

Dates to Remember

Week 7

Monday 8th June
King's Birthday Holiday

Thursday 11th June
Grandparent &
Special Persons Day

Week 8

Refugee Week

Wednesday 17th June
Governing Council
Meeting

Friday 19th June
Assembly
Classes Presenting
R5 & R6

Week 9

Tuesday 23rd June
Receptions excursion
Gorge Wildlife Park

Week 10

Last Day of Term
Friday 3rd July
Talent Show
Casual Clothes Day
Early Dismissal
1:55pm

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

We are now past the halfway point of Term 2, and the year is flying by! It feels like only yesterday we were welcoming students back for the start of the year, and before we know it we'll be planning for 2027.

The first half of the term has been incredibly positive. Classrooms are settled, students are engaged in their learning, and there is a great feel across the school. It has been wonderful to see students embracing new opportunities and continuing to build on the strong foundations established earlier in the year.

Mid-Year Reception Transition Visits

Next week, we will begin welcoming our Mid-Year Reception students for their transition visits. We are very excited to meet these new faces and support them as they begin their school journey.

We currently have 17 enrolments heading into R1, where students will be taught by Ms Casey from Tuesday to Friday and Ms Diana on Mondays. We look forward to helping these students and their families feel welcome as they become part of our Salisbury North community.

Walk to School Day

Our Walk to School Day in Week 4 was a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many students and families participating, smiling as they made their way to school together.

Events like these help build connections within our community while promoting healthy lifestyles. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the morning such a positive experience. We are already looking forward to next year!

A Note From the Principal continued...

Celebrating Our Volunteers

A big shout out and thank you to our volunteers!

We celebrated our volunteers during our Week 5 assembly and took the opportunity to recognise the enormous contribution they make to our school.

Salisbury North PS simply could not function the way that we do without volunteers. Whether it is supporting students on excursions and incursions, helping organise events such as last year's Colour Run, contributing to Governing Council discussions and decision-making, or helping manage and run our canteen, volunteers generously give their time, energy and care to make our school a better place for everyone.

Their support creates opportunities for our students and strengthens the sense of community that we value so highly at Salisbury North Primary School.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please see Ms Anna in the Front Office. We'd love to have you involved.



A Note From the Principal continued...

Refugee Week

Week 8 is Refugee Week, and we are looking forward to celebrating the rich diversity of our school community.

On Friday 19th June, students are invited to wear cultural dress to school. Our assembly that morning will also include student stories about moving to Australia, cultural performances and celebrations of the many cultures that make up our community.

We encourage all students to participate and invite families to join us for the assembly at 9:00am.

Garden Update

The Nunga Garden is progressing beautifully. While the recent rain has slowed progress slightly, the project remains on track for completion in Week 10.

We are currently planning a grand opening towards the end of the term and look forward to sharing more information with families soon.

This space will provide incredible opportunities for learning, connection, culture and wellbeing, and we cannot wait to see students engaging with it for years to come.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and students.



Kind Regards
Stefan Parente
Principal

A Note From the Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning

Growing the Whole Child Through Learning

At Salisbury North Primary School, learning is about more than acquiring knowledge. As we continue implementing the South Australian Curriculum, we are focusing on helping students grow as capable, confident and resilient learners. During our recent Pupil Free Day, staff explored this work in greater depth.

The South Australian Curriculum recognises that successful learning occurs when three elements work together:

- **Knowledge** – what students learn and understand.
- **Capabilities** – the skills students use to apply their learning.
- **Dispositions** – the attitudes and habits that support learning.

Dispositions include qualities such as curiosity, persistence, collaboration, resourcefulness and reflection. These help students tackle challenges, solve problems, work effectively with others and continue learning throughout their lives.

Teachers are intentionally designing learning experiences that help students:

- Take risks and learn from mistakes.
- Collaborate and share ideas.
- Reflect on their learning and set goals.
- Apply their knowledge in meaningful contexts.

You may hear your child talking about being curious, persistent, collaborative or resourceful. These are qualities we are developing across all learning areas to help students become engaged, independent learners.

Families also play an important role in supporting these habits. Encouraging curiosity through questions such as "What did you learn today?", "What made you think?" or "What are you wondering about?" can spark rich conversations. Reading together, exploring new ideas and encouraging children to persevere when learning is challenging helps build confidence and resilience.

By working together, we can support our children to become capable learners who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the future.



A Note From the Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning cont:

In our Reception classrooms, teachers are using interesting objects and items to spark curiosity and get children excited about learning. These might be unusual objects, real-life items or collections that make children stop, wonder and ask questions. The South Australian Curriculum highlights the importance of starting learning with a "spark", something that captures children's attention and invites them into new ideas. When children are curious, they are more likely to talk, explore, make connections and stay engaged in their learning. These simple starting points help our youngest learners build confidence, curiosity and a love of learning from the very beginning of school.



Assistant Principal
Brooke Scott



Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics

End of Semester Reporting – Update

At Salisbury North Primary School, we are committed to providing the best experience for our families and embracing new technologies that improve communication and efficiency. We are excited to announce that, starting this term, SNPS will be using the Education Management System (EMS) to report student achievement and progress. This is the same system we currently use to record attendance, securely store student information and communicate to families via EdSmart.

What does this change mean for you?

- Student achievement and progress will be recorded and reported using the new electronic EMS system
- Reports will be easy to access and more environmentally friendly, as we move away from paper reports
- Please ensure the school has your up-to-date email address to avoid missing your child's report
- Your child's report will be **emailed** directly to families on Thursday of Week 10

We look forward to this new and improved way of sharing student achievement across all learning areas. If you have any questions or require support accessing the digital reports, please contact the front office.



Mel Dudek
Assistant Principal of Operations

International Volunteers Week

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers. Your generous contribution of time, energy, and support makes a significant difference in our school community. We truly appreciate all that you do to help create a positive and welcoming environment for our students, staff, and families. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication to Salisbury North Primary School.





The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is All In, a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day.

All In makes clear that reconciliation is not a spectator sport and that all of us must step away from the sidelines and take action to make change. The theme also reminds us that reconciliation and advancing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights isn't a passive activity, and it is not solely the responsibility of First Nations people, who have carried the weight of championing, explaining and acting for far too long. Reconciliation will not happen by itself, and it will not happen without all of us.



During Reconciliation Week at Salisbury North Primary School, students participated in a range of activities including boomerang and coaster decorating and damper making with Uncle Robbie, music and dance with Scott Rathman, Yarning Circles and healing hands craft with buddy classes, and weaving with Joelene Walker. Students were also engaged in learning more about, and strengthening their understanding of Reconciliation Week, National Sorry Day and Mabo Day.



PB4L



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last two weeks has been how we work well in groups

Working well in groups

At Salisbury North Primary school we show **respect** by

- Taking turns speaking and sharing.
- Encouraging and helping others.
- Solving problems calmly if we disagree.

WHAT DOES WORKING WELL IN GROUPS MEAN?

Working well in groups means cooperating with others to achieve a shared goal by listening, sharing ideas, taking turns, and helping each other do their best

Example: During a science experiment, Mia, Leo, and Zara each had a job. Mia measured the water, Leo wrote down the results, and Zara poured the mixture carefully. They listened to each other's ideas, took turns speaking, and helped when someone needed it.

Because they worked well together, their experiment went smoothly and they all felt proud of their teamwork.

EXAMPLES OF SALISBURY NORTH WORKING WELL IN GROUPS

Some classes have been practising working in groups during literacy and numeracy as well as during project based learning and specialist lessons. We have also spent time learning to play games together taking it in turns and playing fairly by the rules and showing good sportmanship.



PB4L



R2&Y1 earned the most value leaves across the school. R2 earned 958 leaves and Y1 earned 935. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to Y2 and R4 for showing fantastic audience skills at assembly



Winners of School Value Award - These amazing students from Reception through to Year 6 were recognised at our Week 2 Assembly for showing exceptional commitment to one of our five School Values. Along with their award, they also received a special wristband to match. Congratulations, superstars!





REFUGEE WEEK 2026 A MILLION STORIES



Many journeys. One community.

Refugee Week 2026 is a time to celebrate the one million people who have arrived in Australia through the humanitarian program and the many stories, experiences and contributions they have brought with them.

At Salisbury North Primary School, we celebrate the rich diversity that makes our community so special.



CULTURAL DRESS DAY & WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



**FRIDAY
19 JUNE**



**9:00AM
IN THE GYM**

CULTURAL DRESS DAY






Students are invited to wear cultural dress to celebrate their heritage, culture or family background.

If your child does not wish to wear cultural dress, they are welcome to wear their school uniform.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Join us for a special assembly that will include:



-  Student migration stories
-  Cultural dance performances
-  Celebrations of the diversity within our school community



Let's come together to celebrate the many stories that make our school such a wonderful place to belong.



**SALISBURY
NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Term 2 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	27th April	28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May
			Year 5/6 Sustainability Research excursion		
Week 2	4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May
			Nature Play Incursion		Assembly SAPSASA Cross Country
Week 3	11th May	12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May
				PBL Whole School Reward	SAPSASA Athletics
Week 4	18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May
			Governing Council Meeting OSHC Morning Tea Year 6 Migration Museum		National Walk Safely to School Day
Week 5	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May
		National Sorry Day	National Reconciliation Week	Assembly National Reconciliation Week	Student Free Day
Week 6	1st June	2nd June	3rd June	4th June	5th June
	National Reconciliation Week	National Reconciliation Week	National Reconciliation Week		World Environment Day
Week 7	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June	12th June
	Kings Birthday Public Holiday		Mid Year Rec Visit	International Day of Play Grandparents and Special Person Day	
Week 8	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June
	Refugee Week	Refugee Week African Drumming & Dancing Performance	Refugee Week Governing Council Meeting Mid Year Rec Visit	Refugee Week	Assembly Refugee Week Cultural Dress Day
Week 9	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June
	REC Aboriginal Art Incursion	Receptions Gorge Wildlife Park	Mid Year Rec Visit		
Week 10	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July
					End of Term Talent Show Casual Clothes Day Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 3 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July	24th July
Week 2	27th July	28th July	29th July	30th July	31st July
	School Photo Day				Assembly
Week 3	3rd August	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August
	School Photo Catch Up	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai	Year 5/6 Camp El Shaddai Principal's Day
Week 4	10th August	11th August	12th August	13th August	14th August
	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students Governing Council Meeting	Swimming Primary Students	Swimming Primary Students SAPSASA Boys Netball
Week 5	17th August	18th August	19th August	20th August	21st August
	National Science Week Bullying No Way Week	National Science Week Bullying No Way Week	National Science Week Bullying No Way Week	Assembly National Science Week Bullying No Way Week	Student Free Day
Week 6	24th August	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August
	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week Year 3-6 Illustrator Incursion	Book Week
Week 7	31st August	1st September	2nd September	3rd September	4th September
		Book Week Performance		Rec -Yr 2 Children's Author Incursion	Premiers Reading Challenge Ends
Week 8	7th September	8th September	9th September	10th September	11th September
			Governing Council Meeting	Assembly National R U OK Day	Sports Day
Week 9	14th September	15th September	16th September	17th September	18th September
	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference SAPSASA Tag Rugby	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference SAPSASA Tag Rugby
Week 10	21st September	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September
	YR 6 Migration Exhibition	Yr6 Migration Exhibition			Talent Show Casual Clothes Day Early Dismissal 1:55pm

Term 4 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12th October	13th October	14 th October	15th October	16th October
			Nature Play Incursion	Footsteps SAPSASA Soccer	SAPSASA Soccer
Week 2	19th October	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October
		Sensory Rec - Year 2		Footsteps	Assembly
Week 3	26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October
				Footsteps	World Teachers Day
Week 4	2nd November	3rd November	4th November	5th November	6th November
	JP Swimming	JP Swimming	JP Swimming World Teachers Day celebration Governing Council	JP Swimming Variety Kid's Christmas Party	JP Swimming
Week 5	9th November	10th November	11th November	12th November	13 th November
			Remembrance Day	Footsteps	Assembly
Week 6	16th November	17th November	18th November	19th November	20th November
				Footsteps	Student Free Day
Week 7	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November
				Footsteps	
Week 8	30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December
			Governing Council	Assembly End of Year Concert	School Closure
Week 9	7th December	8th December	9th December	10th December	11th December
	PB4L Whole School Swimming Excursion	Nunga Graduation	Year 6 Graduation		End of Year Disco Casual Clothes Day Assembly Early Dismissal 1:55pm