

Dates to Remember

Week 10

Thursday 2nd July
Indigenous Garden
Opening

Last Day of Term

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

Term 3

Week 1

Friday 24th July
100 Days of School
Celebration

Week 2

Monday 27th July
School Photo Day

Friday 31st July
Assembly
Classes Presenting
R2, R3 & R4

Week 4

10th - 14th August
Primary Swimming

Week 5

Friday 21st August
Pupil Free Day

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

As the weather gets colder, we know that Term 2 is coming to an end and we have reached the halfway point of the school year. It really does feel like the year is flying by!

What a fantastic term it has been. We've enjoyed so many wonderful learning experiences and celebrations, including Special Person's Day, Reconciliation Week and Refugee Week, just to name a few.

One of the highlights for me was our African Drumming performance during Refugee Week. It was wonderful to see students completely engaged, dancing, laughing and joining in throughout the performance. The energy in the gym was incredible and it was a fantastic way to celebrate the many cultures that make up our school community.

New SNPS Beanies and Scarves

Our Governing Council has been hard at work and is excited to launch our very own Salisbury North Primary School beanies and scarves!

These have been designed by Governing Council for students, families and staff and will also serve as a fundraising opportunity for our school.

- Beanies – \$30
- Scarves – \$35

Both items are one-size-fits-all, although the beanies may be a little large for some of our youngest students.

With winter well and truly here, now is the perfect time to order one! To secure yours, please see Dianna in the Front Office and make payment by the end of Week 10. We will purchase a small amount of additional stock for the Uniform Shop, however quantities will be limited. If you'd like to guarantee yours, we encourage you to pre-order.



A Note From the Principal continued...

Farewell Casey

As you would already know, Casey Carbone will be finishing up with us at the end of this term as she begins an exciting new chapter closer to home and with her own children's school community.

Casey has been a valued member of Salisbury North Primary School for many years and has made an enormous contribution to our students, staff and families. While we are certainly sad to see her go, we are incredibly grateful for everything she has given our school and wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Thank you, Casey, for everything you have done for our community.

Facilities Update

The upcoming school holidays will see several exciting improvements taking place around the school.

The ageing shade structure over the pit area will be removed in the holidays and replaced in Term 3 with a modern structure that matches the design of the new Nature Play shade. The replacement will complement our school colours while making this space more inviting and comfortable for students.

The artificial turf on the Yellow Yard stage and surrounding steps will also be replaced after many years of wear and tear.

We will also continue developing our outdoor learning spaces, with the former sandpit area being concreted to create an extension of our kitchen garden and vegetable patch. This area will provide even more opportunities for outdoor learning and hands-on experiences for our students. It's exciting to continue investing in learning environments that our students can enjoy for many years to come.

Nunga Garden Grand Opening

We are incredibly excited to officially open our new Nunga Garden on **Thursday**.

Families are warmly invited to join us, with proceedings beginning at 9:40am in the gym before moving outside for the official opening. We are privileged to have Jack Buckskin joining us to deliver a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony as part of the celebrations.

Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to enjoy a light morning tea in the Nunga Room. We would love to see as many families and community members there as possible as we celebrate this significant milestone for our school.



More information regarding times and the morning's proceedings has been shared separately.

A Note From the Principal continued...

As we finish another fantastic term, I would like to thank our students, families, volunteers and staff for your continued support of Salisbury North Primary School. Together we continue to create a wonderful place for our young people to learn, grow and belong.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful and well-deserved holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you all back for another exciting term in Term 3.



Kind regards,

Stefan Parente
Principal

Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics

End of Semester Reporting – Reminder to Families & Caregivers

At Salisbury North Primary School, we are always looking for ways to improve our communication with families. At the end of this term, we will use the Education Management System (EMS) to report student achievement and progress. EMS is already used at our school for attendance, secure storage of student information, and communication via EdSmart.

What does this mean for you:

- Student reports will now be sent electronically via EMS.
- Reports will be easy to access and better for the environment, as we move away from paper copies.
- Reports will be emailed to families on Thursday of Week 10.

It is critical that we have your current email address so that you receive your child's report. If you have any questions or need to confirm or update your email address, please contact the front office.



Mel Dudek
Assistant Principal of Operations and Mathematics

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Last week, our Children's University students had the opportunity to explore, learn, and navigate robotic cars using Indy Spheros. This hands-on experience inspired imaginative, play-based learning as students designed and built their own mazes while developing their coding, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills.

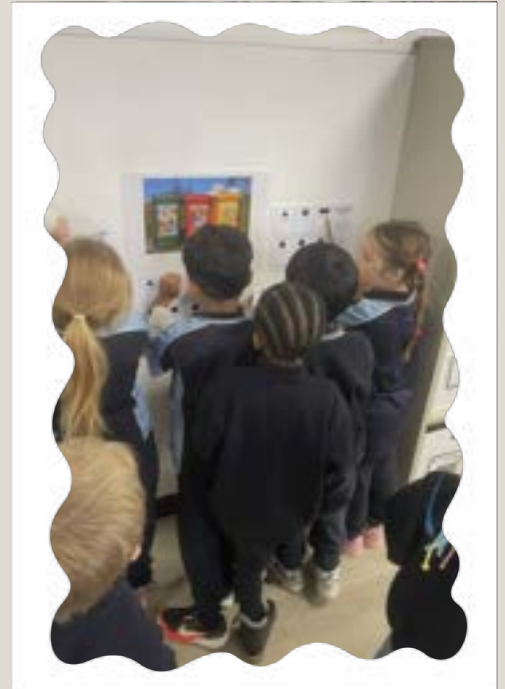
The activity was a huge success, with students enthusiastically participating during break time and earning 30 minutes in their Children's University Passports. It was wonderful to see students engaged in STEM learning in such a fun and interactive way, building confidence and creativity while working collaboratively with their peers.



Vicki Warrick
Assistant Principal

INDY SPHEROS- CODING ROBOTS

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN R4



This term in R4, our students have been learning all about shapes through a variety of fun and immersive activities. We've explored shapes through art projects, embarked on shape hunts around the Red Unit, and incorporated games to deepen our understanding.

We are also focusing on developing our questioning skills and becoming more curious learners. Using animals as a theme, we have been expanding our oral language skills and encouraging students to ask thoughtful questions and express curiosity about the world around them.

To finish off our animal inquiry, we are looking forward to an exciting excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park. This hands-on experience will provide our students with the opportunity to apply their questioning skills and further explore the wonderful world of animals.



PB4L



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last two weeks has been how we help our class mates.

Helping classmates

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

- *Checking if someone needs help.*
- *Asking how you can help.*

WHAT DOES HELPING OUR CLASSMATES MEAN?

Helping your classmates means being kind and doing things to make it easier for them. It could be showing them how to do something, sharing your ideas, listening when they need to talk, or working together so everyone can do their best.

Example: If your classmate is finding a maths problem tricky, you could sit with them and explain how you worked it out, or encourage them to keep trying until they understand.

EXAMPLES OF SALISBURY NORTH HELPING OUR CLASSMATES

Some classes have been practising in different learning areas including working on puzzles together, cleaning up messes in the class and giving support in learning tasks. Other students also worked in groups to discuss and sort scenarios where and how they can support their classmates.



PB4L



R3&Y1 earned the most value leaves across the school. R3 earned 975 leaves and Y1 earned 348. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to G2 and Y4 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!





SALISBURY NORTH
PRESENTS



TERM 2 TALENT SHOW



FRIDAY
WEEK 10
12:30PM

YELLOW YARD STAGE

FOLLOWED BY STUDENT AWARDS

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY - PLEASE BRING A GOLD
COIN DONATION TO GO TOWARDS OUR
CHOSEN CHARITY (TBA)



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 6 July – 17 July

IN-HOUSE / EXCURSION	FULL FEE	\$76.50	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$9.90 - \$36.30
	FULL FEE	\$97.50	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.90 - \$47.30

*Estimation of fees after subsidy is applied

WEEK 1

Monday
6 July

In-House

Celebrate NAIDOC



Join us as we celebrate NAIDOC Week and honour the rich cultures, stories, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through art, storytelling, learning, and hands-on activities.

Outcomes: 2

Tuesday
7 July

Excursion

Wizbang



Get ready for an exciting day at Wizbang Café, with laser tag, mini golf, or dance the day away in the disco room.

Depart: 9:00am
Return: 1:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 3

Wednesday
8 July

In-House

Disco Dance Party



Get ready to dance the day away at Disco Day! Wear your brightest outfit and enjoy music, dancing, games, and exciting activities with friends. Show us your best dance moves!

Outcomes: 1

Thursday
9 July

Excursion

Plaster Fun House



Explore your creativity and enjoy a fun hands-on experience where you get to take home your colourful creations.

Depart: 9:00am
Return: 12:15pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 4

Friday
10 July

In-House

Teddy Bear PJ Picnic



This isn't your ordinary teddy bears picnic! Come dressed in your comfiest PJs and create your very own teddy bear while enjoying a cosy day filled with imagination, fun, and teddy bear adventures.

Outcomes: 4

WEEK 2

Monday
13 July

In-House

OSHCTalentShow



It's Talent Show time! Work together to create an amazing performance, cheer on your friends, and enjoy a day full of fun, laughter, and incredible talents.

Outcomes: 1

Tuesday
14 July

In-House

ChristmasInJuly



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Dress in your best Christmas outfit and enjoy a festive day filled with Christmas crafts, fun activities, and a special Christmas lunch.

Outcomes: 4

Wednesday
15 July

In-House

Ultimate Games



Bring your favourite games and join us for a day packed with fun, teamwork, and friendly competition. Share games with friends, learn something new, and work together in exciting team challenges!

Outcomes: 2

Thursday
16 July

Excursion

Mount Crawford



We'll be exploring the forest and cooking marshmallows on the fire! Don't forget your warm clothes and gumboots!

Depart: 8:30am
Return: 3:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 2

Friday
17 July

Excursion

To Infinity and Beyond



It's finally here! Join us for an exciting trip to the movies as we watch Toy Story 5 on the big screen.

Depart: 8:45am
Return: 1:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 5



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 6 July – 17 July






IN-HOUSE / EXCURSION / INCURSION	FULL FEE	\$65.20	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$12.51 - \$31.13
	FULL FEE	\$87.00	CCS REDUCED FEE*	\$14.44 - \$39.38

*Estimation of fees after subsidy is applied

WEEK 1

Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
In-House Around the World Cooking	Excursion Bounce	In-House Carnival Market Makers	In-House Paint, Sip, Nibble	Excursion Aviation Museum
				
<p>Cook and taste dishes from around the world, then create fun food-inspired crafts including ramen bowls, sushi, pizza and more.</p>	<p>Come and join us as we bounce our way to an adventure.</p> <p>Depart: 10:30am Return: 2:30pm Transport: Private Bus</p>	<p>Bring your thinking caps as we create our own market stalls and work together to plan, organise and run a fun-filled carnival day.</p>	<p>Explore your artistic side by creating masterpieces on canvas and paper while enjoying juice and snacks with friends. Enjoy spin art, abstract painting and painting to the music.</p>	<p>Explore different aircraft, learn what they were used for, and choose your favourite.</p> <p>Depart: 9:15am Return: 2:00pm Transport: Private Bus</p>
<p>Outcomes: 1,2</p>	<p>Outcomes: 2,3</p>	<p>Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Outcomes: 2,4</p>	<p>Outcomes: 2, 3, 5</p>

WEEK 2

Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
Incurison Heroes in Training	Excursion Central Markets	In-House Sticky Messy and Muddy	In-House OSHC Recycle Plant	Excursion Toy Story 5
				
<p>Learn the importance of basic First Aid and practise simple emergency skills, then put your knowledge to the test during our fun camp-style challenges.</p> <p>Start: 1:30pm Finish: 2:30pm</p>	<p>Explore the stalls, discover fresh foods, and enjoy a fun day shopping for ingredients and food for the week.</p> <p>Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:00pm Transport: Private Bus</p>	<p>Let's get sticky and icky with a day full of slime, flubber, muddy fun and messy art. Create abstract canvas paintings and more, so make sure to wear old clothes that can get dirty.</p>	<p>Join us as we explore recycling, learn what can be reused, and turn everyday recyclables into fun toys and creative creations for OSHC.</p>	<p>Sit back and relax for a day at the movies watching Toy Story 5. Don't forget to bring your snacks from home.</p> <p>Depart: 9:00am Return: 2:00pm Transport: Private Bus</p>
<p>Outcomes: 2,3,4</p>	<p>Outcomes: 2,3,5</p>	<p>Outcomes: 4</p>	<p>Outcomes: 2</p>	<p>Outcomes: 5</p>



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



INSPIRE

SPARKING CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY
FOR LEARNING

Important information

What is included

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

What to bring

YMCA OSHC promotes a healthy eating environment and encourages families to provide their children with a healthy assortment of food to bring for recess, and lunch. As well as healthy brain food and a water bottle every day.

Fees and cancellations

All bookings must be received by Monday

June to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

Excursions

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under 16 years are restrained. YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

Sun Smart Policy

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring your own.

Things to remember

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff. Programmed activities are subject to change.

Operational hours

OSHC will be open from 6:30am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

Daily fees

In-house: \$

*CCS Reduced fee: \$12.51 - \$31.13

Excursion and Incursion: \$

*CCS Reduced fee: \$14.44 - \$39.38

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Learning outcomes:



OUTCOME 1

Children and young people have a strong sense of identity



OUTCOME 2

Children and young people are connected and contribute to their world



OUTCOME 3

Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing



OUTCOME 4

Children and young people are confident and involved learners



OUTCOME 5

Children and young people are effective communicators



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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
				Indigenous Garden Opening	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
					100 Days of School Celebration
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	Father's day Stall	Rec -Yr 2 Children's Author Incursion Father's Day Stall	Premiers Reading Challenge Ends Father's Day Stall
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

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 Children's Uni Graduation	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