

Dates to Remember

Week 4

10th - 13th August
Primary Swimming

Week 5

Thursday 20th August
PBL Celebration
PJ & Crazy Hair Day

Assembly 9am
Classes Presenting
SLH

Friday 21st August
Pupil Free Day

Week 6

Friday 28th August
Book Week Parade

Week 7

2nd - 4th September
Father's Day Stall

Week 8

Tuesday 8th September
Roo Tail Cook Up

Friday 11th September
Sports Day

Week 9

Tuesday 15th September
Assembly 9am
Classes Presenting
Y1 & Y2

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3!

It's hard to believe we're already over halfway through the school year. Hopefully we're nearing the tail end of the cold weather and can look forward to some warmer days ahead! We have another exciting term in front of us, packed with fantastic learning opportunities and memorable events for our students.

Breakfast Club - Now Open Every Day!

Our Breakfast Club trial on Thursdays and Fridays in Y5 during Term 2 was such a success that we're now running it every morning!

From Monday to Friday, between 8:30am and 8:45am, all students are welcome to join us in Y5 for breakfast before heading to class. At the very least, students can enjoy toast with a choice of toppings each day, with additional breakfast options available whenever possible.

It's been wonderful to see students starting the day together, building friendships and arriving in class ready to learn. We're proud to continue growing this initiative as another way of supporting our students' wellbeing, sense of belonging and readiness for learning.



A Note From the Principal continued...

Nunga Garden Official Opening

In Week 9 of Term 2, we officially opened our Nunga Garden.

We were privileged to welcome Jack Buckskin as our special guest, who spoke to students about the importance of connection to Country, culture and community, and why this new space will be such an important place for learning at Salisbury North Primary School.

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't on our side and heavy rain meant we needed to adapt our plans, but the morning was still a wonderful success.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this project from the very beginning. From the planning and consultation through to construction and the official opening, this has truly been a community effort. The Nunga Garden is a space we value greatly and one that will continue to grow and evolve alongside our students for many years to come.



A Note From the Principal continued...

Market Stall Success

One of our key priorities this year has been creating learning that extends beyond the four walls of the classroom. We want students to be curious, creative and confident learners who can apply their knowledge in authentic, real-world situations.

A fantastic example of this was our Year 5 Market Stall project in Week 2.

Students spent weeks researching, planning, designing, budgeting, creating and refining products before bringing them to market. Along the way they developed important literacy and numeracy skills, while also demonstrating resilience, curiosity, creativity, teamwork and problem-solving. They took genuine risks by investing their own money into materials, hoping their research had paid off and their products would sell. And sell they did!

The excitement, pride and confidence on students' faces throughout the day was wonderful to see. Congratulations to our Year 5 students and teachers for creating such a rich and authentic learning experience.



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

We have another full term of learning and fun ahead, with Year 5/6 Camp, Swimming Week, Sports Day and many other exciting opportunities still to come. We look forward to sharing these experiences with our students and community throughout the term.

Kind regards,



Stefan Parente
Principal
Salisbury North Primary School

Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2026 annual parent survey.

This year the parent survey opens late July and closes midnight Sunday 6 September 2026.

During the survey window you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you haven't received an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 14 August 2026, please check your spam or junk folders. Alternately, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. A new survey will be sent to you.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as parents and carers.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

For more information on the survey, visit the [Department for Education website – parent engagement survey](#).

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

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Check

This term, all Year 1 students and a small number of eligible Year 2 students will participate in the **Phonics Screening Check**. This is a short, one-on-one check completed with their classroom teacher that gives us valuable information about how students are developing their early reading skills. Students will read a mixture of real words and nonsense words, allowing teachers to see how well they can use their phonics knowledge to decode unfamiliar words. The check is designed to be a positive experience for students and helps teachers celebrate progress while identifying any areas where extra support may be needed to ensure every child continues to grow as a confident reader.

If you would like to know more about the Phonics Screening Check, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.



Brooke Scott
Assistant Principal

Learning to Read

at Salisbury North Primary School

Working together to help every child become a confident reader.

1 HOW WE TEACH READING



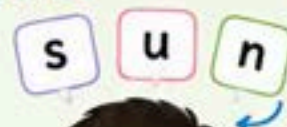
- We use evidence-informed teaching based on the Science of Reading.
- Reading skills are taught explicitly and systematically.

- Every child is supported to become a successful reader.



2 LEARNING PHONICS

- ✓ Children learn the relationship between letters and sounds.
- ✓ They practise blending sounds to read words.
- ✓ Our teaching follows a carefully planned sequence from simple to more complex.



3 READING DECODABLE BOOKS

- ✓ Your child will bring home decodable books that match the sounds they have learned.
- ✓ They may read the same book several times.
- ✓ Re-reading builds accuracy, fluency and confidence.

Same book, stronger reader! ♥



4 HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

1

Point to unfamiliar words and encourage your child to say each sound.
For example:



! igh t
= light
b oa t
= boat

2

Read together using echo reading or choral reading.



You read a sentence.

I'll read it back!

3

Celebrate effort and praise persistence.



Great job!
You kept going!



5

READ EVERY DAY! ♥

Read lots of books together in English or your home language.

Sharing stories builds vocabulary, knowledge and a **lifelong love of reading**.



Questions?

Please speak with your child's teacher—
we're here to help!





LEARNING IN G4 & G5



Literacy

In Literacy, we are thinking like scientists as we explore information reports. We have been reading nonfiction texts to discover interesting facts about animals in preparation for writing our own independent information reports.



Numeracy

In Mathematics, we are learning about fractions and have been introduced to a range of mathematical vocabulary. We have explored fractions of shapes, objects and collections.



We have enjoyed exploring weird and unusual images during our See, Think, Wonder activities.



PB4L



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last two weeks has been how we use our equipment appropriately.

Using equipment appropriately

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

- Using items the way they are meant to be used.
- Sharing equipment fairly and taking turns.
- Putting equipment back where it belongs.

WHAT DOES USING EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATELY MEAN?

Using equipment appropriately means using all school tools, furniture and resources safely, and for the intended purpose. It shows care, respect and responsibility for the things we share with others. When we use equipment the right way, we keep ourselves and others safe and make sure everything lasts longer.

EXAMPLES OF SALISBURY NORTH USING EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATELY

Some classes have been practising how to use laptops as well as other classroom materials and even playing games trying to spot what has gone wrong with the use of equipment. We have worked together both in class and in the yard to encourage each other to use equipment appropriately at all times to help maintain a safe Salisbury North Primary!





PB 4 L

R3 & LHV earnt the most value leaves across the school. R3 earnt 846 leaves and LHV earnt 308. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to G2 and Y 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!



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PUPIL FREE DAY

IN-HOUSE

FULL
FEE

\$73.00

CCS
REDUCED
FEE*

\$10.50 - \$38.50

*Estimation of fees after subsidy is applied



Book your session via the Xplor Home App
Visit sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC for more information



Friday 21 August

Gather around the campfire for a cosy day of outdoor fun. Toast marshmallows, help make delicious soup and traditional damper, then get creative by designing and painting some rocks outside.



INSPIRE
SPARKING CURIOSITY,
AND PASSION FOR LEARNING



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the date of requested care to avoid payment.
- Please send children in appropriate clothes for the activity they will be participating in.
- Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure a hat is worn and no singlets.
- Sunscreen is provided. If your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please provide your own.
- Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.
- Please provide morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle every day unless stated otherwise.
- Please note that we are a NUT-aware centre.
- Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided.
- Handheld electronic devices are not permitted at the centre unless specified in the day's description, communication devices are allowed.
- We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre staff
- By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings
- Programmed activities are subject to change.

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TERM 2 TALENT SHOW

Celebrating the amazing talent of our students!

★ AMAZING PERFORMANCES! ★



★ ★ Congratulations ★ ★
Nya and Phoebe

on receiving our

Outstanding School Values Awards.

These awards recognise students who consistently demonstrate our school values and make a positive contribution to our school community.

PJ & CRAZY HAIR DAY!!

Pyjama & Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 20th of August (Week 5)
We're excited to celebrate Pyjama & Crazy Hair Day at Salisbury North Primary School!

This special day recognises our students for reaching the 3rd whole-school PB4L Reward. Every Value Leaf placed in our Token Tank represents a student demonstrating one of our five school values. Together, these contributions help our whole school work towards shared rewards.

We're incredibly proud of our students for consistently demonstrating our school values and look forward to celebrating their achievements with this fun reward! The photos below are from our 2025 celebration — what a fantastic day it was! We can't wait to celebrate together again.



SNPS VALUE LEAVES WHOLE SCHOOL REWARDS

- Zooper Dooper Party
- Afternoon Investigation Fun
- PJ & Crazy Hair Day
- Cream Pie Throw at Educators
- Pool Day Celebration



THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST (WEEK 5)



SALISBURY
NORTH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Looking to Enrol your child?

Now taking Registration of Interest
for **Rec 2027**

at Salisbury North Primary School.



Child's 5th Birthday School Start Date



1st January to
30th April



Term 1

of the year they turn 5



1st May to
31st October



Term 3

of the year they turn 5
Mid-Year intake



1st November to
31st December



Term 1

of the year after
they turn 5



Enrol today and be
part of our school community!



Term 3 Events Calendar 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1	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
Week4	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	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 PJ & Crazy Hair Day 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 Parade
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	Assembly 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
Week1	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
Week4	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