

Dates to Remember

Week 7

2nd - 4th September
Father's Day Stall

Week 8

Tuesday 8th September
Roo Tail Cook Up

Wednesday 8th
September
*Governing Council
Meeting*

Friday 11th September
Sports Day

Week 9

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

Week 10

Curiosity Week

Thursday 24th September
*Talent Show
Casual Clothes Day*

Friday 25th September
Colour Run

*Early Dismissal
1:55pm*

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

We are just beyond the halfway point of Term 3, and it has been another positive and busy term across the school. It has also been wonderful to finally see some warmer weather arriving and a little more sunshine around the yard!

There is plenty happening across Salisbury North Primary School, with lots of exciting learning and events still ahead of us this term.

OSHC Update – We Need Your Support!

Numbers at our OSHC service continue to slowly improve, which is encouraging. However, we still need significantly more students regularly attending to make the service financially sustainable for our provider, YMCA SA.

Having an OSHC service available on our school site is incredibly valuable for our families, and we want to ensure it remains available into the future. The best way our community can support the ongoing viability of OSHC is simply by using it.

There is also plenty of fun happening! Students participate in arts and crafts, cooking, ball games, activities in the gym and lots more. On Friday's Pupil Free Day, our OSHC crew even went 'camping'! They set up tents, had a campfire and cooked marshmallows together.



A Note From the Principal continued...

If you would like your child to join in the fun, follow the QR code to enrol or pop in and have a chat with Fiona, our friendly OSHC Director, in P1. If you're not sure where to find OSHC or would simply like some more information, our Front Office team can point you in the right direction.

I've also received several requests recently from families asking whether our OSHC opening hours could be extended, particularly to open earlier in the morning and close later in the afternoon. I have raised this directly with YMCA SA on behalf of our families.

Unfortunately, the message from YMCA SA is that this isn't possible at the moment. Extending the hours requires two staff members to be rostered on, and our current attendance numbers aren't high enough to make this financially viable. However, if we can grow the number of students using the service, extended hours may become an option in the future.

So, if OSHC is something that could benefit your family but you haven't yet given it a try, please consider getting involved. The more families who use the service, the stronger and more sustainable it becomes for our whole community.

Year 5/6 Camp and Upcoming Events

Our Year 5/6 students recently headed to El Shaddai on the River Murray for camp and had a fantastic time!

Students challenged themselves through activities including canoeing, the giant swing and a range of team-building experiences. Camps provide such valuable opportunities for students to build independence, resilience and confidence, while strengthening relationships with their peers and teachers.

Make sure you flick further through the newsletter to see some photos from their adventures!

We also have plenty more to look forward to over the remainder of Term 3, including our **Book Week Parade, Sports Day, Kangaroo Tail cook-up in our new Nunga Garden and Curiosity Week**, just to name a few.

We love having our families involved in school life and look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events.



A Note From the Principal continued...

School Fees – Important Update

As you would have heard, the South Australian Government has announced that public school Material and Services Charges (school fees) will be covered from 2027.

For the remainder of **2026, our existing school fees still apply** and we will continue following up outstanding payments and School Card applications.

If you have not yet paid your 2026 school fees or submitted a School Card application, please see Dianna in the Front Office as soon as possible. Dianna will also be contacting families with outstanding fees over the coming weeks to assist with finalising these.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and students. We look forward to another fantastic few weeks of learning, fun and connection across our community.

Kind regards,



Stefan Parente
Principal



Parking Around Our School

We'd like to remind all families to please follow the parking signs around our school to help keep everyone safe. Signs such as Kiss and Drop, No Parking, and No Standing are in place to ensure smooth traffic flow and, most importantly, to protect our students.

Thank you. Your support helps create a safer environment for all children.

If you have any concerns, complaints, or suggestions regarding parking or signage, please contact the City of Salisbury directly at:

city@salisbury.sa.gov.au

Your cooperation makes a big difference in keeping our school community safe.

A Note from the Assistant Principal of Mathematics and Operations

On Friday of Week 5, our staff came together for our Term 3 Pupil Free Day, exploring what it means to be fluent in Mathematics and how mathematical fluency is developed across the Reception to Year 6 SA Curriculum. In the afternoon, staff took on a hands-on mission: design an outdoor painted game that promotes play, movement and learning. Working in teaching teams, staff embraced the challenge, developing creative ideas and pitching their games to the whole group. Ideas included Snakes and Ladders, Catch Me If You Can, Pit Ball and Swamp where students would use clue cards to solve questions and move through the game.

Beyond the fun, this challenge encouraged staff to activate the dispositions of curiosity, creativity and open-mindedness, while exploring how our outdoor spaces can become engaging environments for learning. Teams also identified connections across Mathematics, HASS, Technologies, and Health and Physical Education. It was a fun-filled day of collaboration, creativity and new learning — with some exciting possibilities for our school yard!



A Note from the Assistant Principal of Mathematics and Operations



Maths isn't just something we do at school – it's part of everyday life! Playing games and doing simple activities at home helps children build number sense, improve problem-solving skills and develop confidence. These moments of play create powerful opportunities for children to think, communicate and reason mathematically while having fun together.



GAME ON! The Maths Hiding in Family Games



Snakes and Ladders
– counting, number relationships and spatial reasoning



UNO
– number, colour, patterns and strategy



Chess
– position, spatial reasoning, strategy and problem-solving



Connect 4
– patterns, prediction and strategy



Yahtzee
– operations, probability and number sense



Playing cards
– addition, subtraction, multiplication and comparing numbers



ASK QUESTIONS THAT BUILD MATHEMATICAL THINKING!

Try asking your child:



What strategy are you using?



What might happen next?



Was that a good choice? Why?



What would you do differently?



Is there a pattern?



Can you prove it?

These conversations make maths meaningful and help children **think deeper!**



MATHS MISSION

Help your child find three moments this week when you notice maths happening outside of school. It might be in the kitchen, at the shops, in the car, while playing sport or even deciding who gets the biggest piece of cake!

Ask your child: "What maths did you notice?"

Remember – Maths isn't just something we do at school, we use it everyday.





Learning Update



Camp

SLHT & SLHV

In week 3, Year 5 and 6 students went on their school camp to El Shaddai! We had so much fun in the following activities:

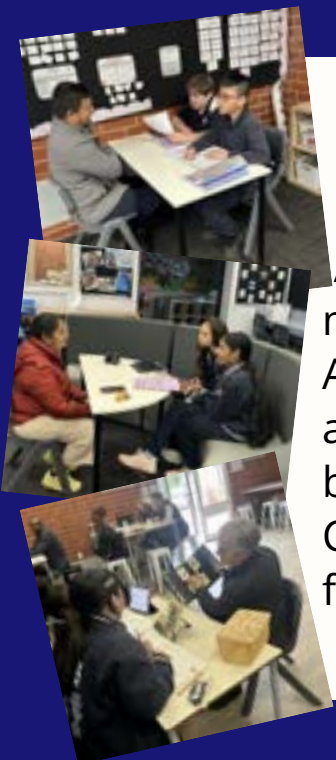
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Laser tag
- Patting reptiles
- Vertical crates
- Rock climbing
- Giant swing
- Giant slingshot

At night we got to play some games and have a talent show which was a lot of fun!



Learning Expedition

As part of our learning expedition, students interviewed members of our school community who migrated to Australia, learning valuable interview and photography skills along the way. They are now turning these stories into biographies to share at a special showcase at Bagster Community Centre. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for sharing their stories with us!



Camp Photos



Learning Update

from Y1 & Y2



Our Year 5 students have been putting their entrepreneurial skills into action across Terms 2 and 3!

From learning about goods, services, costs and pricing to running their own Market Day stalls and supporting our Sausage Sizzle fundraiser, students have shown incredible creativity, teamwork and commitment.

Together, they have raised an amazing \$2,400+! A huge thank you to our school community for supporting their businesses.

The final stage of the project is Week 8 at the Royal Adelaide Show, where students will interview business owners and gain real-world insights into entrepreneurship.

We are incredibly proud of our young entrepreneurs and can't wait to see their learning come to life at the Show!



GOALS:

★ Create stalls and develop entrepreneurs skills to raise money ✓

★ R aise money to go to the Royal Adelaide Show ✓

★ T o work collaboratively in a team ✓

YR 5 YOUNG
ENTREPRENEURS
Unit

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Children's University students only have a few more weeks to accumulate their hours.

Passports are due Monday 14th September (Week 9, Term 3).

Meaning students must accumulate enough hours for graduation.

A minimum of 30 hours is required for graduation.

Graduation details are Wednesday 11th November for a 6pm Graduation-more information about the CU graduation will come out early next term .

Some ways students can accumulate hours:

- Log onto portal for online activities - thousands of activities
- Premiers Reading Challenge - 10 hours
- Premiers Be Active Challenge - 10 hours
- Swing monitors
- Come and see Miss Warrick for a CU booklet

These are just a few super easy hours you can accumulate hours plus so much more...

THE SMITH FAMILY



DID YOU KNOW SALISBURY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL OF THE SMITH FAMILY?

At The Smith Family, we believe that education is one of the world's most powerful change agents. That's why we focus on helping young Australians to overcome educational inequality caused by poverty.

As a national, independent charity, every day we work with thousands of children and their families to help them unlock better futures for themselves.

We offer a Learning for Life program to support students to participate fully in their education. This is done by providing innovative, evidence-based programs and emotional, practical and financial support through their schooling and tertiary education. If you are interested, please speak with Vicki who can assist you in being referred.



Vicki Warrick
Assistant Principal

PJ & CRAZY HAIR DAY!!

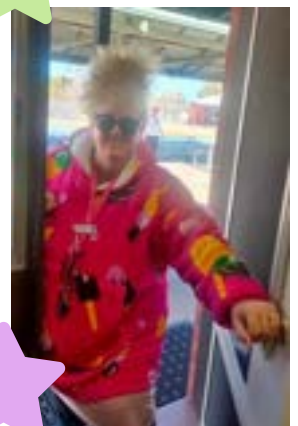
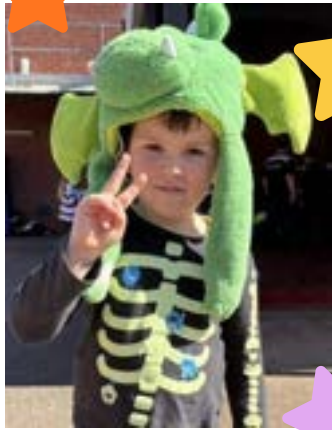


THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST



At Salisbury North, we had plenty of fun celebrating Pyjama & Crazy Hair Day!

Our students reached their third whole-school reward checkpoint, giving us another opportunity to celebrate the positive choices and behaviours that make our school community so special. At SNPS, our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) rewards recognise students for demonstrating our five School Values. Every Value Leaf added to our Token Tank represents a moment when a student has put these values into action.



PB4L

R4 & Y4 earnt the most value leaves across the school. R4 earnt 908 leaves and LHV earnt 459. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to R1 and Y2 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 5 Assembly for showing exceptional commitment to our school value honesty. Along with their award, they also received a special wristband to match. Congratulations, superstars!



PB4L

SNPS VALUE LEAVES WHOLE SCHOOL REWARDS

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

REWARDS

We have officially achieved our 4th whole school reward.

Keep your eyes out for information coming soon about our cream pie throw at educators, and which of our lucky educators will be chosen!



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last few weeks has been learning from our mistakes, which aligns with our school value of honesty



LEARNING FROM OUR MISTAKES

What is learning from our mistakes?

Mistakes are a normal part of life.

We all make them, but it is important that we know how to overcome them. Learning from our mistakes means that we recognize our mistakes, and what to do in the future to ensure that it doesn't happen again. This is important because it shows that we have reflected on our actions, and that we can move forward to do better in the future.

Students can show they are learning from their mistakes by:

- Understanding actions have consequences
- Creating a plan to move forward



SALISBURY NORTH FATHER'S DAY STALL

WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

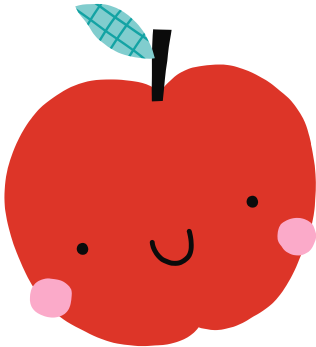
DURING FIRST BREAK FROM UNIFORM SHOP

TIME: 11:25AM TO 11:55AM

GIFTS FROM \$2.00 UP TO \$10.00

CASH ONLY

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, carers, and father figures
We hope you have a special day filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your families.



**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 <i>Mid-Year intake</i>
 1st November to 31st December	→	Term 1 of the year after they turn 5

Enrol today and be
part of our school community!



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care|28Sept–9 Oct

EXCURSION NOISY	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
28 September

Incurion
Riverdale Show Day



Step right up for a fun-filled Show Day at OSHC, featuring carnival games, creative crafts, exciting activities, a jumping castle, and plenty of show-themed fun!

Outcomes: 4

Tuesday
29 September

Excursion
Journey To The Past



Step into a world of history and discovery with a visit to the museum, exploring exhibits and uncovering stories from the past.
Depart: 9:00am
Return: 3:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 4

Wednesday
30 September

In-House
Wheels Adventure



Get ready for a day of active fun as we ride, race, and navigate exciting obstacle courses. Don't forget your favourite wheels and your helmet!

Outcomes: 3

Thursday
1 October

In-House
Land of the Rising Sun



Join us as we explore the sights, flavours, and traditions of Japan through exciting games, creative crafts, cultural activities, and delicious food. It's a day full of fun, learning, and adventure!

Outcomes: 2

Friday
2 October

Excursion
Game On



Get ready for a day of strikes, spares, and hole-in-ones as we take on bowling and mini golf in a fun-filled adventure!
Depart: 10:00am
Return: 2:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 1

WEEK 2

Monday
5 October



CLOSED TODAY

Tuesday
6 October

Excursion
Adelaide Goal



Explore history, discover fascinating stories, and learn about life in the past.

Depart: 9:00am
Return: 3:30pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 4

Wednesday
7 October

Excursion
Carlsbrooke Park



Spend the day with friends at the park with group games, nature exploration and fun on the playground.

Depart: 9:00am
Return: 3:00pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 3

Thursday
8 October

In-House
A World of Disney



Calling all princes, princesses, heroes, villains, and magical friends! Come dressed as your favourite Disney character and enjoy a day filled with games, creative crafts, music, and magical adventures.

Outcomes: 5

Friday
9 October

Excursion
Fire Safety Heroes



The CFS is coming to OSHC. Discover important fire safety skills. Explore firefighting equipment, and learn about the vital role firefighters play in our community.

Outcomes: 2,3



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

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



INSPIRE

SPARKINGCURIOSITY, 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 14 September 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: \$76.50

*CCS Reduced fee: \$9.90 - \$36.30

Excursion and Incursion: \$97.50

*CCS Reduced fee: \$12.90 - \$47.30

*Estimation of fees after subsidy is applied

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 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 Yr5 Royal Adelaide Show Excursion	National R U OK Day PBL Reward Pie Throwing Competition	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 Curiosity Week	Yr6 Migration Exhibition Curiosity Week	Curiosity Week	Curiosity Week	Curiosity Week Colour Run Talent Show Casual Clothes Day Early Dismissal 1:55pm

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
		World Teachers Day Celebration		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