

Dates to Remember

Week 10

Curiosity Week

*Thursday 24th September
Talent Show
Casual Clothes Day*

*Friday 25th September
Colour Run*

*Early Dismissal
1:55pm*

Term 4

Week 2

*Friday 23rd October
Assembly
Classes Presenting
Y3 & Y4*

Week 4

*Junior Primary Swimming
Monday 2nd November-
Friday 6th November*

*Wednesday 4th
November
Governing Council
Meeting*

Week 6

*Friday 20th November
Pupil Free Day*

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

What a huge Term 3 it has been! Somehow, we only have one term left for 2026!

It has been another fantastic term filled with learning, events and celebrations across our school. We still have one busy week ahead before everyone enjoys a well-earned break.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day on Friday was a huge success! The weather turned it on for a perfect day, and it was wonderful to see so many families joining us.

Days like this take an enormous amount of organisation. A huge thank you to Jamie Wegener, who coordinated the day alongside our Sports Day Committee — Ms Megan, Ms Kaylah, Ms Kylie, Ms Niomi, Ms D, Ms Banks and Ms Kennedy.

Thank you also to the many staff and volunteers who ran the canteen and BBQ, set up activities and sound systems, helped students create T-shirts and completed countless other jobs behind the scenes. It simply wouldn't happen without everyone pitching in!

Congratulations to Tarnta on winning Sports Day and to Yaltu and Nakudla, who tied for the Sportsmanship Award.



A Note From the Principal continued...

Kangaroo Tail Cook-Up

Last week we also held our Kangaroo Tail Cook-Up in our new Nunga Garden, and what a special day it was!

It was wonderful to sit together in our new yarning circle and use our purpose-built fire pit to cook kangaroo tail and damper. The experience provided students with an opportunity to learn about culture, connection to Country and sharing.

A huge thank you to Uncle Robbie, Aunty Deb, Ms Green, Terry Rankine, Adeline Wilson and the many other staff, families and community members who helped throughout the day.

These are important experiences for our students, and we are very proud to provide opportunities for learning, culture and connection at SNPS.



Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Father's Day Stall and Pie Drive. Together, we raised close to **\$1,600**, which will contribute towards our new kitchen garden area being developed for 2027.

Our next major fundraiser is our **End of Year Concert Raffle**. We're currently collecting prize donations, with tickets to be sold throughout Term 4.

Governing Council is also considering fundraising ideas for 2027. If you have an idea, please speak with a Governing Council member or let our Front Office know!

A Note From the Principal continued...

Curiosity Week

Next week is **Curiosity Week!**

Curiosity has been a big part of our collective learning this year and sits at the centre of our Site Learning Plan. We want students to ask questions, explore, wonder, take risks, solve problems and seek answers.

So, instead of our traditional Science Week, we're broadening the focus and celebrating Curiosity Week! Students have a range of science and technology experiences to look forward to on Wednesday before we finish the term with our **Colour and Slime Run on Friday**. We can't wait!

Year 6 Migration Exhibition

Our Year 6 students have been involved in a fantastic Learning Expedition exploring migration and the impact migrants have had on Australian life and culture.

Taking on the roles of journalists and photographers, students have been researching, interviewing, writing and photographing and are now ready to share their learning at the **Bagster Road Community Centre Migration Exhibition**.

The exhibition officially opens at **3:30pm on Monday 21 September**, with student work remaining on display in the weeks following. We would love to see families there!

Lastly, thank you to our students, families, staff and volunteers for another fantastic term.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful holiday break. Term 4 is only nine weeks long, so I'm sure it will disappear before we know it!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,



Stefan Parente
Principal

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

Book Week – Celebrating Stories, Creativity and Imagination!

What a wonderful Book Week we had at our site! Across the week, students were immersed in stories, creativity and imagination as we celebrated our love of reading and the many ways books can inspire us to learn, create and see the world differently.

A real highlight of the week was welcoming author Katrina Germein and illustrator Lauren Mullinder to our school. These visits gave students the opportunity to go beyond simply reading books and discover what happens behind the scenes when a story comes to life.

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These experiences helped students develop a greater appreciation for the creative process behind the books they read and showed them that becoming an author or illustrator involves curiosity, creativity, persistence and a willingness to have a go.

Students also came together to learn and perform Something Special, connecting with the Book Week theme through music, movement and performance.

Our Book Week Parade was another wonderful opportunity for our school community to celebrate the joy of books. Students proudly shared characters from stories they love, creating a colourful and exciting celebration that highlighted the many different worlds, characters and adventures found within books.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Book Week such a memorable celebration.





Brooke Scott
Assistant Principal



KANGAROO TAIL COOK UP

On Tuesday the 8th of September students visited the Nunga Garden to see Kangaroo Tail and Damper being cooked in the new fire pit. Students were welcome to try the Kangaroo Tail and Damper and many of them kept coming back for more!

Before the cook up day, students learned about the significance of the Kangaroo Tail, respect for animals and Country, sustainability, culture and storytelling. Uncle Robbie taught us how to say Tarntanyangga, which means Male Red Kangaroo in Kuarna.



THANK YOU

Macro Group Australia for providing the Kangaroo Tails.
Uncle Robbie, Aunty Deb and Mrs Green.
Parent volunteers and visitors.





KANGAROO TAIL COOK UP



LEARNING IN R1

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

In R1, we have been busy learning and exploring lots of exciting things!

Here are some of our highlights

Science: We have been learning about textures, using our senses to explore and describe different materials. We have enjoyed discovering how things feel, including soft, hard, rough, and smooth.

Literacy: We have been learning new letters and their sounds, becoming more confident in recognising and practising how to write them. We have enjoyed exploring the letters through a range of fun activities.

We are so proud of the children and all the enthusiasm they bring to their learning each day.

Miss Sally and Mrs Diana



Sports Day

On Friday of Week 9, we celebrated our annual Sports Day. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather, and it was wonderful to see our students enjoying the day and getting involved in all of the activities. When speaking with students about their favourite part of the day, there was a wide range of responses, which was great to hear and reflected the variety of activities on offer.

A big thank you to all of the families who came along to support our students and contribute to the fantastic atmosphere throughout the day. Thank you also to our Sports Day Committee for their hard work and support in making the day possible, and to our House Captains for creating and teaching students some fantastic chants and leading the Health Hustle.

Sportsmanship was a major focus in the lead-up to Sports Day, so it was especially pleasing to see so many students displaying teamwork, encouragement, respect and fair play throughout the day.

Congratulations to Tarnta on winning Sports Day, and to Nakudla and Yaltu, who were joint winners of the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Well done to all of our students for making Sports Day such an enjoyable and successful event!



Sports Day



MEDIA ARTS

We are having lots of learning fun in MEDIA ARTS.



PB4L

R3 & Y1 earnt the most value leaves across the school. R3 earnt 904 leaves and Y1 earning 567 leaves. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to R5 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 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

Reporting unsafe or unfair behaviour

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

- Being an upstander using the Big 5.
- Telling an adult if people are being unsafe.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN PB4L

Our lesson focus across the school for the last few weeks has been reporting unsafe and unfair behaviour, which aligns with our school value of honesty. Some classes have done this through role plays, learning about being an upstander and identifying safe and unsafe situations.

WHAT IS REPORTING UNSAFE AND UNFAIR BEHAVIOUR

To report unsafe situations, means to inform an adult about a situation that could cause harm to another person, so that the adult can stop that situation from occurring.





SALISBURY NORTH
PRESENTS



TERM 3 TALENT SHOW

THURSDAY
WEEK 10
12:15PM

YELLOW YARD STAGE

FOLLOWED BY STUDENT AWARDS

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



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 Salisbury High School Aboriginal Education Transition Day
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
			SWAT Excursion	Footsteps	Thomas Moore Student Orientation Day
Week 8	30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	4th December
	Salisbury High Transition day 1	Salisbury High Transition Day 2	Roma Mitchell Secondary College Transition Day 1 Governing Council	Roma Mitchell Secondary College Transition Day 2 Warriappendi Secondary Transition Day 1 Playford International School Connection Day 1 Craigmore High Transition Day Paralowie Transition Day 1 Assembly End of Year Concert	Warriappendi Secondary School Transition Day 2 Playford International Transition Day 2 Paralowie Transition Day 2 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