

Dates to Remember

Week 4

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

*Wednesday 4th November
Governing Council
Meeting*

Week 5

*Wednesday 11th
November
Children's Uni Graduation
Assembly*

*Classes Presenting
G4 & G5*

Week 6

*Friday 20th November
Pupil Free Day*

Week 8

*Thursday 3rd December
Assembly
Classes Presenting
G1 & G2*

End of Year Concert

*Friday 4th December
School Closure Day*

Week 9

*Wednesday 9th December
Year 6 Graduation*

*Friday 11th December
Early Dismissal
1:55 pm*

A Note From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Term 4!

It's hard to believe we're already three weeks into our final term of 2026! Throughout Term 4, our staff have been taking time to reflect on our progress this year, celebrating our successes and considering how we can continue improving in 2027. And what a year it has been!

I'd like to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful learning experiences and events that have taken place since our last newsletter. Apologies for the slightly longer update, but it's been a fun-filled few weeks with plenty worth sharing!

Year 6 Migration Exhibition

In Week 10 of last term, our Year 6 students proudly presented their Migration Exhibition at the Bagster House Community Centre Hall. Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Ms Veronica and Ms Jenkin guided students through a Learning Expedition exploring migration and the stories of people who have made Australia their home.

Students worked with experts in journalism and photography to develop their interviewing and photography skills before interviewing members of our local community who had migrated from countries around the world. Their final work was presented through beautiful photographic portraits on canvas, accompanied by each person's migration story.



A Note From the Principal continued...

The pride our students showed in their work was wonderful to see. This was a fantastic example of authentic learning, where students applied their literacy skills, curiosity and creativity to produce something meaningful for a real audience.

Congratulations to our Year 6 learners and educators, and a huge thank you to the community volunteers who generously shared their stories.

The exhibition pieces will soon be displayed in our Front Office, so keep an eye out!

Curiosity Week

Week 10 was also our very first Curiosity Week, and what a fantastic way to finish Term 3!

Students participated in a range of science and technology experiences designed to spark curiosity, creativity and wonder. From making elephant's toothpaste and experimenting with dry ice smoke blasters to creating slime, there was plenty of excitement and hands-on learning across the school. Of course, we finished the week with our Colour and Slime Run, which was an absolute hit with students!



A huge thank you to our organisers, Ms D, Ms Emilie and Ms K, whose hard work made the week such a success.

Nature Play Incursion

Early this term, we welcomed Nature Play SA to our school for a fantastic outdoor learning experience on the oval. Students explored their curiosity and creativity through water play, making potions using natural materials, building cubby houses, painting and plenty of other hands-on activities. It was wonderful to see students experimenting, collaborating, problem-solving and using their imaginations in the outdoors.

Flick further through the newsletter to see some photos from the day!

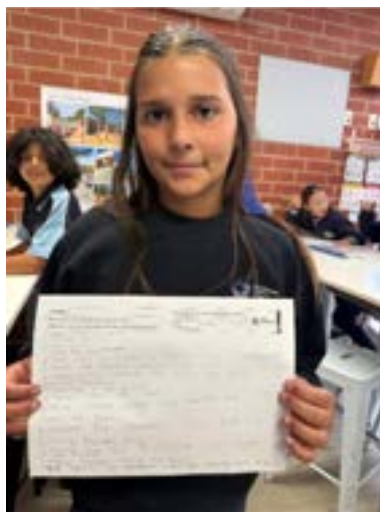
A Note From the Principal continued...

Salisbury North Oval Precinct – Student Voice

In Week 2, representatives from the City of Salisbury visited our Year 6 students to seek feedback on the proposed Salisbury North Oval Precinct upgrades. Council was particularly interested in hearing from young people who regularly use the space and will benefit from the improvements.

Our students shared some fantastic ideas, including suggestions that Council hadn't previously considered! One example was creating separate bike and skate ramps for younger children, allowing them to develop their skills in a safer and more age-appropriate environment.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to have a genuine voice in decisions affecting their local community and see how their ideas can contribute to real-world change.



If you'd like to have your say on the proposed upgrades, please add your feedback to the posters displayed outside our Front Office.

World Teachers' Day

Lastly, but importantly, this week we celebrated World Teachers' Day!

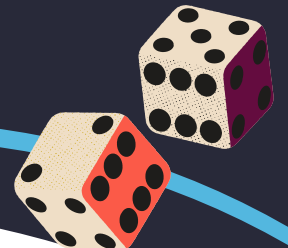
It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and thank our teachers, who work to create the rich learning experiences and opportunities our students are part of. Teaching is an incredibly rewarding but challenging profession, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate team at Salisbury North Primary School.

To all of our teachers, thank you for your commitment, care and everything you do to support our young learners each and every day. You are very much appreciated!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and students. We have another exciting term of learning and celebrations ahead, and I look forward to sharing more with you over the coming weeks.



Kind regards
Stefan Parente
Principal



A Note from the Assistant Principal of Mathematics and Operations

The Importance of Play in Mathematics

Some of the best mathematical learning happens when children are playing! Games provide opportunities for children to develop their mathematical thinking, build confidence, practice problem-solving and explore different strategies without even realising they are doing mathematics. Whether it's playing a board game, building with LEGO, keeping score in a game of sport or playing cards with family, these everyday experiences help children develop important mathematical skills. It's not always about getting the right answer, but exploring different ways to think, explain and solve a problem together.

Maths at home - games to play together

Here are some simple games and activities using things you probably already have at home.

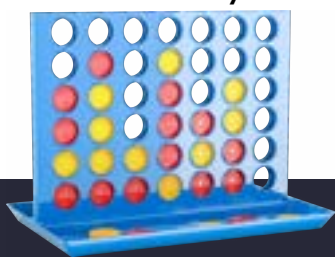


- **Playing Cards:** Play Make 10 by turning over two cards and finding their total, or practise addition by drawing cards and adding the numbers together.
- **UNO:** Add numbers on different cards together, look for number patterns or keep a running score to see who is winning.
- **Snakes and Ladders:** Practise counting forwards and backwards or ask how many spaces are needed to reach the next ladder.
- **LEGO and Building Blocks:** Build towers and compare their heights or create repeating patterns using different colours and shapes.
- **Dice Games:** Roll two dice and add, subtract or multiply the numbers. Can you find different ways to make the same total?
- **Yahtzee:** Practise adding scores, look for number combinations and work out the difference between players' totals.
- **Chess:** Think ahead and predict your opponent's next move, exploring different strategies and possibilities. Checkers is another great game to develop strategy and problem-solving skills.
- **Connect 4:** Look for patterns, plan your next move and try to predict what your opponent might do.

Our Challenge for Families!

This week, we challenge you to choose one game, get the family together and make some time to play! Ask questions, share strategies, have a few laughs and you might be surprised by just how much mathematics happens around your kitchen table!

Remember – Maths isn't just something we do at school. We use it every day, and sometimes the best way to learn is simply to play!



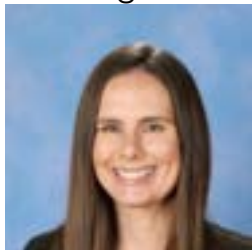
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Semester 2 Reports

As we move towards the end of the year, teachers are now preparing and writing Semester 2 end of year reports. We will continue to use the Education Management System (EMS), following the same process that was introduced in Semester 1. This has provided a more streamlined and accessible way for teachers to complete reports and has helped simplify the process of sharing student achievement and progress with families.

As reports will be emailed directly to families, we ask you please ensure your email address is correct and up to date with the school. If you are unsure whether we have your current details or need to make an update, please have a chat with our friendly administration team, who will be happy to assist. This will help ensure your child's Semester 2 report reaches you without any issues.

Kind Regards



Mel Dudek
Assistant 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.

PB4L

R5 & G4 earnt the most value leaves across the school. R5 earnt 1124 leaves and G4 earning 478 leaves. We were blown away by the effort from both the students and the teachers!



Congratulations to R4 and Y1 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



WHAT WERE LEARNING IN PBL4

Our lesson focus across the school for the last few weeks has been asking questions when you are unsure, which aligns with our school value of Achievement. Some classes have done this through role plays, learning about appropriate questions and where/how to use them.



WHAT IS REPORTING UNSAFE AND UNFAIR BEHAVIOUR

What does it mean to ask questions when unsure?

Asking questions when you are unsure means speaking up to get help or understand something more clearly. It shows that you are curious, responsible, and want to learn. Instead of guessing or giving up, you take action to find the right answer. Asking questions also helps others who might be uncertain too, and it creates a classroom where everyone learns and grows together.

CURIOSITY WEEK

The end of an extremely busy Term 3 finished up with Curiosity Week, a celebration of wondering, questioning and exploring familiar and unfamiliar things! Curiosity Week included lunchtime activities for our Junior Primary and Primary students, a whole day of rotations involving Science and Technology, and the week finished with a Colour and Slime run!

Our R-3 students were able to dig through frozen fossils to find lost dinosaurs, create artwork out of leaves, and take part in the forensic process by stamping their own fingerprints. The theme for the Year 4-6 students was explosions; Mentos and Cola, Melons and rubber bands, and Elephant Toothpaste. Safe to say, The Pit and Yellow Yard saw some things during Curiosity Week.



The Wednesday of Week 10 was a day full of curiosity, students were engaged in a series of rotations and challenges across the school. Making Sherbet, Lava Lamps, Bocce using BeeBots, and a number of Little Worlds awaited the Junior Primary students. The SNPS Primary students made slime, smoke-ring drums, as well as built tracks for the Sphero Robots and created chain reactions using everyday materials.

The day ended with three different challenges for our R-2 students, Year 3s, and Year 4-6 students. The Receptions, Year 1's and Year 2's had their curiosity piqued by Oobleck, Bath Bombs, and Slime. Year 3 students headed out to the Oval to explore gravity and pressure through launching bottle rockets into the air. Finally our Year 4, 5 and 6 students worked their way through the edible experiments of Spider Drinks, Sherbet, and Whipped Cream.





CURIOSITY WEEK



Little Worlds was a massive highlight for everybody at Salisbury North during Curiosity Week. The SNPS Airport allowed students to go through and become a passenger or pilot on a plane; at SNPS's Post Office, students sorted parcels and sent letters; at the SNPS Vet, students bandaged animals and reviewed X-rays; at SNPS Pizza Cafe, students took orders and made pizzas for their customers; and finally the SNPS Construction Site saw the hard hats go on and houses developed. Even the Primary students requested their own Little Worlds for next year.

Salisbury North finished Curiosity Week with a Colour and Slime Run, which included a raffle that gave students a ticket to pour a bottle of slime over the heads of Mr Parente, Ms Emily or Ms D. It was fantastic to see all the students and staff getting involved through the entire week. There are many thank-you's that make a week like this possible, but the biggest ones go to the Curiosity Week Committee: Ms Emily, Ms K, Ms Tarsh, Ms Megan, Ms Joanna, and Ms D.



HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY



BIN IT TO WIN IT!

At the end of last term, we noticed more and more rubbish in the yard and in classrooms, so we introduced **Bin It to Win It** to help keep our school tidy.

It's simple! If the yard is kept tidy and Mr Parente finds less than a certain amount of litter in a week, the students get extra play on a Friday!

And doesn't the yard look fantastic as a result! There is barely any rubbish!

Well done to everyone, especially our **LITTER LEGENDS** who are using tongs and buckets to pick up rubbish throughout the day.

Let's keep our school tidy and a place to be proud of!





Northern Food Hub – Supporting Our Community

Did you know that the Northern Food Hub is open every Monday from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Bagster Road Community Centre, 17 Bagster Road, Salisbury North?

Straight across the road from our school. The Northern Food Hub is a wonderful community initiative providing families with access to fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, pantry essentials and freshly prepared hot meals.

For just a gold coin donation on entry, families can access food and enjoy a welcoming, supportive environment. There is also a dedicated kids' room!

We encourage our Salisbury North Primary School families to take advantage of this fantastic local service.



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



Term 3 Incursion

Nature Play SA
helps students learn outdoors, explore nature, build confidence and discover simple ways to care for the environment while supporting their health and wellbeing.



TALENT & STUDENT SHOW AWARDS



**24th
SEP
T3**

YMCA SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OSHC NEWSLETTER

DATE: 20/10/2026

What's happening in OSHC

During Term 3, we spent lots of time getting to know ourselves and learning more about each other. The children shared their favorite seasons, foods, pets and created portraits of themselves to express their individuality. We enjoyed lots of painting and got creative making colorful magnets with using air dry clay.

The children also had lots of fun learning how to play picklaball. Developing their hand eye coordination and sport skills. We played plenty of tag games with the children, using their imaginations to create their own rules and variations. Cooking was another favorite activity, giving the children opportunities to learn about different foods, try new ideas and share their food preference with each other.

It was wonderful to see the children expressing themselves, building friendships, learning new skills and celebrating what makes each of them unique.

School holiday fun

Our school holiday program was full of fun adventures and new experiences. We enjoyed several exciting excursions including visits to the Museum Adelaide Gaol and Carlsbrooke Park. The children had a fantastic time exploring new places, learning new things and making lots of new friends from other schools. It was lovely to see everyone joining in, building friendships and making wonderful memories together.

We look forward to another exciting term filled with fun activities creating adventures at OSH.

Important Dates

People free day. 20/11/26

School closure day. 11/12/26



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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	
Week 2	19th October	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October
				Footsteps SAPSASA Soccer	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 Governing Council	JP Swimming	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
	Yr 6 Passport to Success			Footsteps	Student Free Day
Week 7	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November	27th November
		Salisbury High School Parent Information Evening	2027 Rec visit & Parent Information Session 2:05 - 2:55pm	Footsteps SWAT Excursion	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 Reception excursion- Road Safety Park, Salisbury 2027 Rec Visit 2:05 - 2:55pm	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	2027 Rec visit 9:45 - 11am Year 6 Graduation		End of Year Disco Casual Clothes Day Assembly Early Dismissal 1:55pm