Dear Families,

What a wonderful past 2 weeks we have had at Salisbury State School and what a busy last 2 weeks it will be. (Sports Day, Disco, NAIDOC on Monday, Bravehearts Ditto Show and so much more!)

Sports Day was amazing yesterday. I thoroughly enjoyed the spirit of the day, such wonderful participation from all students and such a great turnout by families and parents. The community shines on days such as this. The delicious tuckshop, coffee and cake stall was a credit to families who gave their time, effort and sometimes even missed their own child’s events to ensure every child’s day was excellent.

Thank you to the staff who worked so hard to make the day happen. Thanks to Dean Rice again for again marking our oval with Kim our groundsman. Kim worked tirelessly with Mr Kwan the PE teacher to ensure all was planned and went smoothly.

The biggest thank you goes to all the students who tried hard, smiled through the rain, followed every direction and had a go – even when they knew they would not win. The day was full of the spirit of friendly competition. It was truly delightful.

I look forward to Thursday’s Disco – my first. I have my costume ready and will be looking forward to seeing you all come through the front door. Families, please be sure to come and sign your child in. While we always have a lot of fun, we are trying to improve the event’s safety.

I would also like to inform the community that the role of Principal will soon be settled for the long term. I have sought to be appointed permanently and applications for the role closed this week. The Region has listened to community concern, and has tried to move the process along to resolve the ongoing continuity issues.

It would be the utmost pleasure and privilege to be appointed here permanently. We hope the process of selection will conclude quickly – either before the holiday or soon thereafter. I will be sure to keep you informed about the outcome. In any case, you will have the best possible applicant appointed to lead the school into the future.

I have postponed the Community Consultation until the beginning of Term 3, hoping the appointment of a Principal will be concluded. I will be sure to widely publicise the consultation so all of our community can provide input into the future strategic direction of our school. Your opinion and feedback is vital to our future success.

Staff are now putting the finishing touches on report cards, progress in reading is being examined across the school, and we are working to ensure all teaching is aligned to the National Curriculum. We will revitalise intervention and learning support in Term, with a focus on every child receiving the support they need to progress in their learning.

Our focused improvement agenda will continue to be Reading, Personalised Learning and Positive Behaviour for Learning.

I thank you all for your welcome this term and look forward to an even bigger Term 3, hopefully as your permanently appointed Principal.

Darren Ball – Proud Principal of Salisbury S.S.

HOC NEWS

NAIDOC Celebrations – Monday

This coming Monday our school will be celebrating, sharing and recognising the oldest cultures in the world – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Our wonderful staff members Kellie and Cath have organised a varied and engaging program throughout the day, culminating in a parade at 2.30pm featuring The Sunnybank State High School Indigenous Dance group. These events include:

- Story/Dreamtime Telling_Library – with special guest from Ngutana Lui
  - [http://www.ngcc.qld.edu.au/](http://www.ngcc.qld.edu.au/)
- Arts & Crafts: Rock Painting, Feather bees wax jewellery, dot painting, nature art
- Damper making
- You tube stories

Semester Two Curriculum

The end of term is planning time for all teachers where we sit down in year level groups and plan out the subjects, assessment tasks and criteria for the next term and semester, as well as align our teaching back to the Australian Curriculum.

As per our school A/B year subject rotations, to declutter the curriculum and timetables, we will be teaching the following subjects in Semester Two. Some subjects are taught every term and some will be in either Term Three or Term Four - this may differ per class depending on how the teacher organises their timetable. Specialist lessons for P.E., Music and LOTE will continue each term as usual.
Below is a table outlining the subjects and linking the curriculum information for anyone who wants to look at what each year level is focusing on (nb. In Queensland we are working off version 7.5 of the Australian Curriculum).

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Teachers will outline their unit topics and subjects for next term in their class newsletter at the start of Term Three.

**Active School Travel – The Survey Said...**

As part of Council’s Active School Travel program, we surveyed our students over a five day period to find out how they travel to school.

The survey results are back and they show that 42% of students actively travel to school.

This year, our goal is to increase this number and encourage more students to walk (or Park and Stride), cycle, scooter, carpool or take public transport to and from school. This will not only improve our health and fitness, but also improve traffic congestion at the school gate, road safety, create a cleaner environment, and save money.

A generation ago, nearly all of us would have walked, cycled or caught public transport. That trend has now reversed. Our goal for this year is to have 70% of students actively travelling to school – how can you actively travel this week?

**Bling Your Bike**

Next Tuesday 21 June is “Bling Your Bike Day”. If you can bring a decorated bike come join in the fun in our bike parade on the oval at 2.45pm.

**Parents with decorated bikes are more than welcome to join in!**

If you can’t bring a decorated bike; bring along a blinged helmet, scooter or skateboard. Every student with a decorated item goes in the draw for our Active School Travel prizes kindly donated by the Brisbane City Council.

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**Year 6 Graduation Update**

A group met a few weeks ago to discuss what parents wanted for this year’s Year 6 Graduation. The decision was made to have an offsite event and fund raise to cover the student and two adults. This would require approximately $2,000 to be raised.

Thanks to Prue Cox for organising the first fund raiser for this with the coffee and cake stall at this week’s Athletics Carnival and Mel Trembath for donating extra brownies from her business. Over $500 was raised which was fantastic. Everyone was overwhelmed by the support from parents, especially those in year 6 who donated cakes, slices and other yummy items to sell. Funds from the Free Dress Day on this Friday will also go towards the Graduation fund. There will be a brief update meeting for anyone interested this Friday at 3pm in the 6B classroom. Apologies for the change in date – some of the organisers are not available on the Monday to attend.

**SPORTS DAY**

On Tuesday 14th June the whole school participated in the Annual Sports Day. Thanks to everyone who persevered with the changing weather. The standard of athletes who participated was of a high calibre, this was clear during the count back for Age Champions, with many students being within mere points of each other. Special thanks to the wonderful volunteers in the tuckshop for giving up their time and opening for the day.

The following students were 2016 Age Champions

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The House winner for 2016 was the CHANDLER CHEETAHS!!! Followed by Griffith then Nathan.

**JUNIOR FUTSAL**

Apologies for the confusion with cancellation of a couple of Futsal sessions. The final Futsal session is on Tuesday 21 June from 3:15-4:15. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Luke Brady

**FREE FURNITURE**

We have been fortunate to receive donations of furniture from a Government Department this has enabled us to refurbish the Classrooms, Computer Lab, Resource Centre, and Administration.
Furniture that is no longer required has been placed outside the staffroom; please feel free to take anything that you require. Items not taken will be sent to the tip.

**LOST PROPERTY**
The items in Lost Property have been steadily piling up. Please ask your children to go through the items and take home any that belong to them. For Health and Safety reasons, items not collected will be binned.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION FUNDRAISING**
Hi everybody,
This is just a quick note to let you know the order forms for the Dells Bakery Pie Drive will be coming out to you in the next week.
Please keep an eye out for them in your child’s bags in the coming days.
This is to raise money for the year six graduation to be held later this year and we would really appreciate your support to make this a wonderful time for them, besides that fact that these family pies are delicious and perfect for winter.
The orders will be taken over the next few weeks and delivery to the school will take place early in Term 3 and be available to pick up from the Tuckshop on the day of delivery.
More information will be on the notes with the order forms.
Thank you for your support.

**PETER COMBE CONCERT**
**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY – 2PM**
Orange coloured notes about the Peter Combe in-school concert were sent home with all students this week.
Peter Combe is an Australian children’s entertainer and musician.
His kids’ songs and children’s music are known Australia-wide – and beyond – and his funny and silly sings delight children and adults alike. He has had 22 releases, including seven gold albums and two platinum. His best-known tracks are “Toffee Apple”, “Spaghetti Bolognaise”, “Mr Clicketty Cane”, “Juicy Juicy Green Grass” and “Newspaper Mama”. His Christmas Album reached the ARIA Albums Chart top 50.
There will be CDs and DVDs available for sale at the concert – prices range from $10 (single CD) to $30 (triple pack), cash only.

Cost is $7 each for students and any younger siblings. Children from other local kindergartens are also welcome – cost $7 each. Parents are free.

**INVOICES FROM SCHOOL**
The School’s OneSchool Accounting system has recently changed and in some instances bulk invoices for excursions, sports days etc., are being emailed to parents if you have provided an email address.
On occasions for Gala days, Excursions, it is easier for us to bulk bill all students in a Year Level rather than select some students. You will therefore receive an Invoice and later an Adjustment Note when the bulk bill is cancelled at the end of the event if your child has not participated. This just tidies up the Accounts system.

**Payment**
You will note that on each invoice is a BPoint Online Card Payment which is easy to use via [http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete), invoices paid in this way automatically reconcile in the system.
Or you can credit directly to the school’s bank account:
**Salisbury School Account – BSB 06-4117 A/c 00090044**
For reference please use Invoice number and student’s name.
Or in person at the school using EFTPOS facilities or Cash.
All cash payments (correct amount) must be in a sealed named envelope and given to the Office.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**
As we are nearing the end of Semester 1, if you have not paid the Voluntary Contribution of **$20 per semester/$40 per year for each student from Prep to Year 6**, please do so as soon as possible. This is the only contribution that the school asks each year.
Families can pay directly into the school account:
**Salisbury School Account – BSB 06-4117 A/c 00090044**
In the details section please put your child’s name and VC.
Or you can make an EFTPOS payment at the School Office.

**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

*Food for thought*

“**SPARKLE**” Programme

Last week we completed our final session. Yay! We will have a lunch time celebration this week to wrap up. From the feedback I received, the girls have enjoyed the programme. When asked what was most important for them, this is what they have to say:

Regina: “To believe in myself and my dreams, to say nice thoughts to myself and be nice to people.”
Tayah: “To know we are beautiful even if others say you are not. Believe in yourself and don’t give up on yourself.”
Zoe: “Always respect other people and say nice things to yourself.”
Charrlee: “Don’t ever drag yourself down and be positive about yourself.”
Jazmine: “Be positive. Believe in yourself. Trust yourself. Trust others. Friendship is important.”

Thank you girls for being my “guinea pigs”. It has been a joy working with you and getting to know you better! I am so pleased that the “Sparkle” programme has been a successful pilot project and I look forward to running the next group in Term 3.

Chappy Angeline

P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Leandra (Storage King Salisbury), Day Family, Henning Mel Trembath (0405 844 372)

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop has moved to a new room at the playground end of A Block Room A8. The opening hours are listed below but as this room is also being used to process school banking, I will be there most Friday mornings from approximately 7:30am so if there is anyone who needs uniforms earlier than the opening hours please feel free to pop over and see if we are in the shop or email me at salisburyuniforms@gmail.com.

Opening times:
Fri 24th Jun 8:20-8:50am
Term 3
Fri 15th Jul 8:20-8:50am

Call for 2nd hand uniform
Do you have uniforms at home that no longer fit the kids? Perhaps you’re leaving the school and will no longer need Salisbury uniforms? Please think about donating your preloved uniforms, both originally sold through the uniform shop or appropriate pieces sourced elsewhere, to the uniform shop. We sell these items at very low prices, with all money going straight back to the school.

Hair Accessories
We have got more stock in of the hair accessories made by one of our Salisbury Grandma’s.

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Payments
The uniform shop accepts payments via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT - Bank Transfer), cash or cheque. Please note we DO NOT have EFTPOS facilities.
If you have any questions about the uniform shop or the opening hours, please come and see me in the shop or email me at salisburyuniforms@gmail.com. Amanda

SCHOOL BANKING

Well done to all the regular savers who are banking every Thursday! Let’s try and break our record of 51 bankers before the end of term. 3 June – 33 bankers 10 June - 43 bankers. Keep up the good saving goals and habits!

To encourage good savings behaviour, students will receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token every time they make a deposit to their savings account at school. When they have collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a variety of exclusive Dollarmites reward items. These rewards and certificates are presented at Parade.

The program is also a great fundraising activity as our School receives:
$5 for every account activated via the program
5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit)

Your School Banking Coordinators are Rachel Panousis 0448 310 806 and Amanda Haussmann 0438 788 540. Please contact us if you have any queries.

Don’t forget to give your bank books to your teacher every Thursday! If you have not handed it into the teacher on Thursday morning, please hand to the office Thursday afternoon at the latest as we process the banking on Friday morning in the uniform shop, so if you have any questions please feel free to pop in between 8:00 - 8:30.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLAYGROUP SURVEY
Naomi Cook in partnership with C&K Salisbury Community Kindergarten is considering opening a playgroup on Wednesday morning between 9:30 and 11:30 am, and is seeking input from the wider community to see if it is a viable option. There is a survey in the front office for feedback if you are interested in attending. Your feedback will help us to make an informed decision. I will be collecting these on Friday 17 June. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me on 0448 800 479. Thank you.

PCYC NEWS

Hi everyone!
We cannot believe that it is nearly vacation care time!!! Where has the term gone? We have been very busy at PCYC with lots of outdoor games, cooking, arts and crafts, board games and dancing to music on our new speaker. We have been enjoying some fabulous winter warmers on our weekly menu including roast potatoes with gravy, apple and cinnamon porridge, zucchini slice and warm pancakes with maple syrup.

We are very excited to share our vacation care program with you (please see attached). If you would like to book in please call Kaye on 3276 7232 or email salisburysac@pcyc.org.au. Bookings close this Friday 17th June.
We are also very sad to say goodbye to Kristy, one of our educators. She has been a valuable part of the Salisbury team and both the children and staff will miss her. We wish her all the best in her new position.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, you can do so at https://salisbury.pyc.org.au, by visiting us (we are in D block), calling 3276 7232 or email salisburyac@pcyc.org.au and we can give you more information. We would love to meet you!

Kaye and the PCYC team 😊

GUITAR LESSONS

At Salisbury State School
Group: $19.95/lesson (Groups of 2)
Private: $35.00/lesson

Email:
virtuosodrumschool@gmail.com
virtuosoguitarschool@gmail.com

Phone:
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