**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

*‘We Care For Ourselves, We Care For Others, We Care For Property, We Care For our Learning’*

**NOTHING BUT THE BEST**

Dear members of our school community,

What a fantastic place Salisbury State School is in which to work, learn, play and celebrate.

Next Monday 21 March we have a very exciting day here at school. It is Harmony Day. A day in which Australia celebrates multic和平. We have 17 countries and languages from all parts of the world represented here at our school and on Monday afternoon from 4.30pm we are holding our special celebration. Many cultures are being represented through food tastings and activities and I invite all families and friends to join us. Some students and families or students may even decide to wear traditional clothing and dress from their culture.

Channel Ten are broadcasting their weather live from our school from 5.30pm also, as part of our celebration.

Our School Choir and Band will be performing and I ask that all band and choir students who are able to be at school, meet outside the office area at 5pm. Students need to be in full school uniform. Preferably in our ‘checked’ formal uniform or their ‘music shirt’ or school polo shirt. I ask that Year Sixes performing do not wear their ‘leaver’s shirt’. Performances will be at 5.30 and 5.50pm as part of the Channel Ten weather cross. Therefore parents and carers must only allow their child to perform if they are comfortable with their children being on television.

This week in Australia it is ‘Say No To Bullying Week’. At Salisbury State School every week and day is ‘Say No To Bullying’. As part of the national focus we are reminding students of the types of bullying and strategies that they can employ if feeling bullied or harassed. At Salisbury we have the ‘Salisbury Five’ which outlines ways that we can respond. At all times however, I ask that bullying is reported to an adult. There are serious consequences for repeated bullying at our school. At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

**IGNORE**

**WALK AWAY**

**TALK FRIENDLY**

**TALK FIRMLY**

**WALK TOWARDS AN ADULT**

**ALWAYS REPORT**

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At home parents and carers respond to incidents of bullying and are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Students will bring a fridge magnet home; this magnet has 6 steps to help you assist your child when dealing with bullying. If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No way! Website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspects of our approach to preventing bullying.

Next week is Parent/Teacher/Student Discussion week and I ask that all families make a time to meet with their child’s teacher. I believe it a crucial part of children’s progress that families and teachers and students work together in moving students forward in their learning. This year students will be involved in the discussions as they articulate current learning goals. Ten minute interviews are available on Wednesday afternoon and evening or alternatively contact your child’s teacher for alternate days or longer interview times throughout the week. To Book a time for next Wednesday 23 March...
or by contacting their child’s classroom teacher

Congratulation to Ching Chi, Isabella and Olivia who this week represented our school at the annual Regional Music Choral Honours Program. This is the first year students from Salisbury have attended and I thank our music teacher Mrs Clark-Edwards for her coordination.

We also regularly, have a number of students participating in activities outside of school or representing our school off campus. Recently Olivia and her team, Mermaids U12b – competed in the Qld Water Polo Brisbane Semi Finals at the Valley pool. This was a huge achievement for the u12’s being there 1st season in competition – they WON 7-5 against River City. They are now in the Grand Finals on 19th March, playing against Moreton Bay College. Congratulations Olivia and good luck.

We have recently completed our Annual Improvement Plan. Every year we look at our school data which is compiled from results from many sources including NAPLAN, reading level data, our A to E report card data and other diagnostic assessment data to determine a small number of focus areas to inform this plan. For 2016 we will be focusing on Reading, Implementation of the Australian Curriculum, Teacher Collaboration, Diagnostic Use Of Student Data and our Positive School Environment.

Our budget will be focused on these areas including implementing coaching and mentoring, professional development for teaching including engaging with national and international experts in their field to assist us with implementing best practice. Our goal is to improve our results every year. Parent support with reading, homework and attendance will also greatly assist us with our targets.

Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates or other acknowledgements at assembly:

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Our first Prep Open Day will be second week back next term on the 20 April. This will be an afternoon session from 3.15 pm. If you child is born between 1/7/2011 and 30/6/2012 then they are eligible for Prep next year. Please contact our school office for further information regarding Prep next year, our first Open Day or families that may not yet be part of the Salisbury School Community who have Prep age children for 2017 so that we can make contact.

As we head toward our last week of term I have asked all students to remember our guiding philosophy of ‘Nothing But The Best’. I have also asked them to again think about what ‘Care For Self’, ‘Care For Others’, ‘Care For Property’ and ‘Care For Learning’ looks like at our school. We have very high expectations here at Salisbury of ourselves as teachers and of our students as we immerse ourselves in quality teaching and learning programs.

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Thanking you for your support

Scott Padgett

HOC NEWS

Reading

It was wonderful to visit junior classes last week and this week to see their wonderful reading at work and to have some visited my office to share their good practice too. I have also been working with year 5 students around identifying their individual reading behaviours and using this information to help inform planning and teaching. All teachers have been training with Lee Denton from Literacy Solutions this week. Lee is helping us with our goal of building consistent practice in the teaching of reading across all year levels by presenting a model to prepare students for reading, teach explicitly to their identified reading need and to consolidate their new learning independently. Her website has many free resources which teachers are using in the classrooms and parents can download to use at home.


Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

A note went out to all students last week regarding the three-way parent-teacher-student interview night to be held next Wednesday from 3.20pm. Interviews held on
this night are for the standard 10 minute interview and will focus on your child’s literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy (number) progress, their strengths and areas to work on as well as what additional support or extension is being provided. Parents can automatically book through the online website: https://sobs.com.au/school/parent-teacher-interviews/ or by contacting their child’s classroom teacher. If you require an interview at an alternative time or for an extended period for a special reason please contact your teacher to negotiate a suitable date and time. Booking online will close on Tuesday 22nd March at 6pm to give teachers time to prepare their appointments.

Active School Travel - Bike and Scooter Skills sessions

Parents are often reluctant to allow their children to ride their bike or scooter to school because they aren’t confident they have the skills or experience to ride safely.

To overcome this, as part of the Active School Travel program, Brisbane City Council is offering students bike and scooter skills sessions provided by professional coaches.

These training sessions provide children with invaluable road safety skills and lay the foundation for active travel choices as teenagers and young adults. The courses will be conducted at school, in school time on Friday 13th May (bike skills) Years 4-6 only, and Tuesday 17th May (scooter skills) Prep – Year 3 only.

Students will learn:
- How to conduct a simple safety check
- How to properly mount and dismount (bike)
- Braking
- Road rules and footpath etiquette
- Balance drills
- How to ride on different surfaces
- One hand riding and signalling (bike)
- Riding with others
- Changing gears (bike)

To participate, students are encouraged to bring their own bike or scooter and helmet and only 40 places are available for each session. A brochure with permission slip will be sent home to be returned to the office by 6 May. If more than 40 permission slips are returned for either session, a random draw will be done to determine who will participate as well as trying to balance the two sessions to try to allow all students who want to participate to be able to attend at least one session.

Bike and scooter skills training is fully subsidised by Brisbane City Council’s Active School Travel Program. Students have already taken forms home for these exciting free sessions. A separate form is required for each student. Additional forms can be obtained from the school office.

Get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge

Did you know your child can get Microsoft Office 2016 free of charge, just for being a student at Salisbury State School? All you need is your child’s school email address to sign in.

This isn’t a 30-day trial either — your complete Office subscription lasts for as long as your child is a school student. If they don’t know their school email address please ask the classroom teacher (all students have one from the day they start ... even in Prep!).

You can install a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office on up to five compatible PCs and Macs, five tablets and five smartphones. Your Office subscription lasts for as long as your child is a state school student.

Ask your child to follow these simple steps to get Office:

- For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com, login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.
- For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.


VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

As parents are aware, the School operates a Voluntary Contribution Scheme. The funds collected assist with the bulk purchase of resources, consumables and materials which are used by students in the classroom. The cost is $20 per semester/$40 per year for each student from Prep to Year 6.

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.

We would ask parents to please support this scheme as soon as possible so that your child’s classroom is well resourced. This is the only contribution that the school asks each year.
Harmony Day is almost here and what an exciting time it's going to be. Here are some last minute points and reminders.

Wear clothes of your country – traditional clothes, clothes that relate to a particular country, or orange, the colour of harmony.

Harmony Day begins at 4.30. So there is plenty of time to take your school bag and all your belongings home and get changed into your Harmony Day clothes.

Please do not allow your children to remain at school after 3.00pm – its home first and then return.

Henna hand painting requires parental permission. Come to the stall and sign to allow your child to have a design painted on their hands.

Thank you to all those wonderful people bringing food tastes to share. Please bring your food from 4pm onwards – the food tables will be set up under “D block”, which is outside Ms O’s room – Prep O. We will provide plastic spoons and small containers.

We would love you to label your food – its name and country of origin. We will have labels to use, if you wish.

If you have a little bit of spare time on Monday morning, please come and see Kaley for some healthy balloon blowing, decorating, cutting activities and making icing!

Thank you so much everyone, for your generous support and encouragement for this great event.

Kale, Kellie, Megan, Clarissa, Chloe, Jenny

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COUNTRY**

This year out Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday 12th April (week 1, term 2). It will take place in the morning and will involve students from the whole school, and will be run through the school-grounds.

Students who are able to run competitive times will be considered for the district carnival and may be invited to attend.

Students will congregate on the oval, underneath the trees near the playground.

Looking forward to seeing you there.  **Piers**

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**10:50**  **Girls 2006**  **Distance 2km**

Assembly  Presentations of Trophies and Medallions

Times are approximate and will be adjusted as necessary to ensure the day runs smoothly.

Students will have morning tea at the completion of the final event.

**PREP OPEN AFTERNOON**

**WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL  3:15-4:15pm**

Enrolments are now open for Prep. Students born between 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2013 are eligible for Prep.

**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

**Food for thought**

“The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

Easter Holiday Club - “Super Hero” Day camp for Grades 3-6.

This is a three day adventure where children can have fun, dress up as their favourite super hero and participate in awesome activities and games.

When: 8.30 am – 3 pm; 30th March – 1st April (Wed-Fri)

Cost: $50 per child (Morning tea and lunch provided)

Where: Unidus Community Centre, 204 Sherbrooke Road, Willawong


Or you can see me for more info.

**Good Friday, Easter and School Holiday**

Christians believe that some 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ died and was crucified on the Cross for the sins of the world and that He rose again on the third day to bring new life to all who would believe in Him.

I am grateful to be a recipient of this new life in God and to daily experience His grace and mercies.

How quickly has this term gone! With the Easter and school holidays just round the corner, may I wish one and all a very blessed Easter and a wonderful holiday.

See you in the new term.  **Chappy Angeline**

**JP AVAILABLE**

Every Tuesday, Myrila Prianes, JP (Qual) is here to certify different documents.

For Land Title Documents, here are the requirements:

Form 1 – Photo ID (Drivers Licence, Passport...) and your latest Rates Notice.

Form 2 - Photo ID and the Contract between you and the Financial Distribution/Bank Traffic Infringement Notice – Photo ID and the Traffic Infringement Notice

Certifying Copies of documents – No ID needed.
P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising - Election Day BBQ
Can you spare two hours to help raise funds for our kids?
Saturday 19th March 2016
7am to 5pm (School Hall)
Every helper receives a FREE
delicious egg & bacon roll or
sausage along with an excellent
espresso coffee or soft drink!
Sign-up sheet on the office door
or speak to Mel

Any questions please call Mel Trembath on 0405 844 372
Every cent we raise positively impacts your child.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Unfortunately there will be more changes to the tuckshop menu, as the government changes rules and we come in line with those changes. If you need a new menu, please come and grab one from the tuckshop.

There will be NO chips available from term 2. We know this will upset some children, but we have to follow guidelines.

We have added yoghurt to the menu - Strawberry, banana or vanilla. We will be trying other new options also, so keep an eye out.

Friday 18th is our last opening day for term 1, have a safe holiday and we will see you when we reopen 15th April for term 2.

Attached is a copy of the new Tuckshop Menu.

Thank you from Shelly, Kara and the lovely volunteer ladies.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Term 2
Fri 15th Apr 8:20-8:50am
Fri 29th Apr 8:20-8:50am
Fri 13th May 8:20-8:50am

Hair Accessories
We have got more stock in of the hair accessories made by one of our Salisbury Grandma’s.
Hair Tie $2.50
Hair Clip $2.00
Head Band $6.00 Amanda

SCHOOL BANKING

Well done to all the regular savers who are banking every Thursday! We didn’t break the record number of bankers the last 2 weeks but we came close with 45 last week and 46 the week before. Keep up the good saving goals and habits!

Due to the public holiday on Friday the 25th banking will be processed on Thursday afternoon, so remember to hand your books into your teacher on Thursday morning.

PCYC NEWS

Hi everyone!
Wow how quickly has term 1 flown by? We’ve had an absolutely fabulous term but are even more excited for our upcoming vacation care program! Here is what we have on offer for you!

If you are interested in participating in any of these days, please contact Kaye or pop into the service to get a booking form 😊
This fortnight the children have enjoyed many activities including; easel painting, collaging, board games, learning about myths and legends and swimming every Tuesday.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, you can do so at https://salisburypcyc.hubworks.com.au/, by visiting us (we are in D block), calling 3276 7232 or email salisburysac@pcyc.org.au
and we can give you more information. We would love to meet you! Kaye and the PCYC team 😊