Dear Families,

Winter is finally here and I encourage you all to invest in the warm uniform items, but not hoodies please. While we appreciate the expense of uniforms, it is our school expectation. These are available from any Kmart, Big W or department store. Thank you to all those families who send their children in uniforms every day. Please check lost property for items gone astray. There is quite a lot at present — and many are jumpers!

While thinking about winter, I also encourage you to stay home if you are sick.

At present we are sending home a number of children each day. While every day counts at school, if you come sick, others will catch it. That means days off for both students and teachers, disrupting classes. I also note that we have a number of children with significant health issues that require all in our community to be supportive of depressed immune systems.

**Car Park**

Please note that our car park is for **STAFF ONLY**. I understand that some families arriving very late or very early for PCYC OHSC have an agreement in place, this agreement does not include families simply dropping off students to school.

I am also requesting that you **DO NOT** use the carpark as pedestrian access but walk around to the paths. By moving through the carpark, you risk children’s lives.

**Dogs on Site**

I am a dog lover. I have 2 fur babies. They go everywhere with me except to school. Schools have a rule that dogs do not pass through the front gate.

Many children are scared of dogs or don’t know the rules about faces, eyes and tails. If you bring your dog on site and it bites a child, it may be tragic for both child and dog. Don’t put your kids or best friend at risk. Please don’t bring your dogs on site. You will be asked to take them off site.

Thanks for your cooperation. Let’s keep everyone safe.

**Bravehearts**

We have all heard about Daniel Morcombe. The personal safety of our children is number one concern in everyone’s home.

Our school will be hosting the Bravehearts program over the next few years to support student well-being. Our first visit will be for the “Ditto Show” and will run on Tuesday 21/06/16. Parent notes are coming home. Information about the show will be included.

I am happy to answer any questions or concerns as will your wonderful Guidance Officer Gill Johns (Mon/Tues).

Please be aware this is an OPT OUT event. You do not have to allow your child to attend, but you DO have to tell us if you do not wish your child to attend. You may also attend the show.

This program is Education Queensland accredited. It is focused on protective behaviours (eg say no, walk away, get help, tell an adult etc)

**PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) competition**

Entries will be accepted into our logo/mascot design competition until 3pm this Friday. Entry forms can be found in the library as is the entry box. Spare shortlisted entries will be posted in the library and students will be asked to vote. I have been thrilled to see so many entries. I am very excited about kicking off our new reward and acknowledgement program.

**NAIDOC Assembly 2:30pm Monday - All invited**

On the last week of school, our Assembly will be held at 2:30pm as usual, however, the Assembly will focus on NAIDOC celebrations. A raft of themed activities will occur through the day and we will have special guests, dancers and more. Our school has a significant enrolment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Acknowledging the oldest continuous culture on the planet is a significant and joyful responsibility. Come and share the assembly with us and celebrate NAIDOC week!

**Under 8’s week**

When I arrived at school today, I was so proud of the community at Salisbury State School. Cleaners, Teacher Aides, Teachers, parents and student leaders were all in the playground space getting the Under 8’s activities ready. Marquees went up, tables, chairs, painting easels, craft, cooking and other supplies all appeared very quickly. The level of planning, preparation and involvement with local pre-prep centres was enormous – and here it was coming together before 7:30am! I must strongly acknowledge all the effort and extra work our staff and community put into the truly wonderful morning.

By 9:30am the playground was filled with activities and children, families and little ones exploring, smiling and laughing. Many of the local Pre-prep centres were present and it was a great chance for them to come to our school and share the fun well before joining us for Prep. The Olympic theme was a great success with medals, races, shotput, archery, bracelet making, biscuit making, sausage sizzle and so very much more. The excitement was definitely in the air!

My thanks to all involved, particularly the wonderful staff who worked so hard to make this all happen. An outstanding morning indeed!
The Principal’s role @ Salisbury State School
I am thoroughly enjoying the time as Principal here at Salisbury State School.
I’ve stated before that I don’t intend to leave and want to be the Principal here for many years to come. I have approached my supervisor to ensure they know I am ready willing and able to apply the moment the role is advertised.
I will continue to keep the community abreast of timelines. Wishing you and your family the best for the cooler weeks ahead. Stay well and remember “Nothing but the Best”.
Darren Ball - Principal

HOC NEWS

Donation
A big THANK YOU to Kelly Eckert & her Mum Gaye Finlay for putting us in touch with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines last week, who were moving office buildings and had items to donate. We received three large boxes with items such as sticky tape holders, laminating sheets, folders, binding materials, hole punches, sorting trays and (much to the delight of our teacher aides in the reading resource room) a large guillotine. These items were welcomed by staff and we were so pleased to help the items go to a good home rather than be thrown away.

Graduation
Thank you also to the parents, and students, who met with me last week to discuss the year 6 graduation. The group preferred the idea of having the event off site and wanted to work with the P&C around fund raising to help it happen. People are seeking prices and options from different places close by and will report back at the next meeting, on Monday 13th June at 3.10pm in the 6B classroom. Anyone is welcome to this meeting. The first fund raisers will be a cake and coffee stall at the upcoming Sports Day on Tuesday June 14th followed by a free dress day ‘come dressed in your teacher’s favourite colour’ on June 26th.

Gifted and Talented Focus
Last week a group of 12 selected students from years 5 and 6 attended the Yeronga State High School Exceptional Learners’ Program. They all had a wonderful time being immersed in their subject area for a two day project.

At Yeronga we did Technology and we learned how to make a maze and how to make an animated game. Jacob made a hard maze and Isabella made a unicorn spinning maze. At the end of it all, we got to present our games to the rest of the groups. Isabella and Jacob

HPE was the best at Yeronga State High School. On the first day we did ball throwing and the scientifics of it. We did Javelin training and learnt the degree of it. The last thing we did on the final day, was exercises. We also did Badminton, then we did Handball and finally we finished with a fantastic presentation. Olivia

The mathematics part was fun, and we learnt mapping, and coding. The coding part was interesting. We learnt about actual military codes like the Pig Pen, which was very alien-like. Michael

We have also signed up for two teams in the Maths Team Challenge to be held at Stretton College next term. This, like many other similar programs, is open to year 5 and 6 students. Students are chosen on their previous academic results together with problem solving abilities and work ethic. In this particular event students need to work effectively in teams. Mr Kerswell, one of our trained Gifted Education Mentors (GEM) is leading the teams in preparation for the challenge.
We are always on the lookout for extension programs and challenges to participate in. While we cannot be involved in everything we aim to provide a variety of opportunities for students, both in school and externally. Gifted and Talented students have varying interests and abilities. They are not always the high academic achievers and often think differently and look at things from alternative perspectives. The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented run external workshops and information support groups for parents and children. You can sign up online to receive their newsletter as well which has information about upcoming events and research. http://www.qagtc.org.au

GALA DAY UPDATE
On Friday 20th May, 19 girls in years 4,5 and 6 represented Salisbury in both the Softball and T Ball Grand Finals at Indians Baseball Field, Runcorn. There were many, many much larger schools competing in this event so this was an awesome effort from our girls to reach both finals.

Our T Ball girls, many of whom have never played before this year, came 2nd which is an amazing effort. Our senior softball girls managed to take out the final after 3 nail biting innings. All girls showed great sportsmanship throughout the entire 3 games.

2016 Softball Champions
Linh
Taylor
Olivia
Mia J
Isabella K
Jazmine
Charrlee
Amal
Regina
Zoe C
Well done to all our girls. **Mr P and Kellie**

**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. Or you can make an EFTPOS payment at the School Office.

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.

**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

*Food for thought*

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill

*Update on Girls Programme*

I started out feeling somewhat nervous as this is the first time that I am running the programme. However, the commitment and responsiveness of the girls have greatly encouraged me. We have one more session to go and then a celebration lunch with the girls in Week 10. I am learning and modifying the content as I go along and I have enjoyed getting to know the girls more personally.

*Parenting tips*

How can parents and carers help children take responsibility? The following are some ideas from a recent Kids Matters newsletter:

- Give children a choice between two options. This helps to make decisions manageable.
- Limit the number of choices to ones that are realistic for children to make (depending on their age and ability).
- Encourage children to give reasons for their choices. This teaches them to think through their decisions.
- Ask, “Is that a good idea?” or “Do you think that will work?” Instead of saying, “This is what you should do,” ask “What about this?” Asking encourages children to develop their own judgment.
- Listen with interest to children’s explanations. Learning to explain their thinking helps children think better.
- Give children a role in family decisions, for example, when planning activities or deciding on household jobs. This helps children learn how to make decisions that take others into account.

Happy parenting! **Chappy Angeline**

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION NEWS**

*Sports Day - Tuesday 14 June*

Our Year 6 Seniors will be having homemade cake sales throughout the day and lunch breaks – (under class 4/SS and tuckshop during school breaks)

- .50c / $1 - Mini Cup Cakes/Cakes/Slices

For Parents/Visitors and Teachers we will also have Tea and Nespresso Coffee & Cakes for sale upstairs on verandah of 4/SS & 4P from 9am

**Free Dress Day – Friday 17 June**

Come dressed in your “Teachers favourite Colours”

$1 donation

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**Pie Drive – 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.

**P&C NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP NEWS – SPORTS DAY**

The Tuckshop will be open for sports day on the 14th of June, and as always, please try and have your orders placed by 9.30am. If parents wish to place an order they are most welcome, just please try to get them in by 9.30 also.

Thank you very much. See you on Sports Day, and we will be open as normal on Friday.

**The Tuckshop Team**
Thank you to our Volunteers supporting a successful Bunning’s BBQ on Sunday 29th May 2016. We raised $1,360 towards our 2016 Educational Resources Goal. Great effort team Salisbury.

Chris (Lily Prep O & Josh 3M)  
Justin (Bella 4/5S, Lara 3M & Cohen 1R)  
Alan, Doug, Johnno & David (Rotary Salisbury)  
Chappy Angeline, Ryan (Emily 3M) Dayn & Liza (Taj 3M), Heather (Amy 2L) and Carmel Gill (James 3M).

Along with our excellent Drinks donations saving over $100 in expenses for the day: (remaining drinks will be used at our school Disco)

Leandra (Storage King Salisbury), Day Family, Henning Family, Kerr Family, Boyd-Emery Family, Aarts Family, Hearn Family, Young Family, Roqica Family, Chappy Angeline, Wixon Wise Family, Miss Chris Fern, Cross Family, Veveris Family and the Crocker Family.

BMX Bike Raffle
You should have received raffle tickets for our “Active School Travel” BMX Bike Raffle (sent with the youngest in each family)  
A display bike is on show in the Library and extra tickets are available from the office  
Tickets are due back to the office by Friday 10th June 2016 with the winner drawn Monday 13th June 2016.

School Disco – Thursday 16th June 2016
If you can spare one or two hours between 5-7pm to help during our disco please contact me. We have positions in the kitchen or selling our popular glow products.

Drink Donations
Thank you for all the donations so far, every cent we save means more to spend on our kids! A new list has been posted to the office door for Disco & Election Day donations so if you cannot help with time please consider donating a carton of drinks.

Your support is greatly appreciated,  
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 10th Jun 8:20-8:50am  
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 or contact the office.  
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. 20/5 – 36 bankers 27/5 - 44 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

PCYC NEWS

We have been very busy down at PCYC having lots of fun and engaging the children in activities. We have introduced morning sports to our program and the children have been enjoying handball and soccer; it certainly warms them up in this brisk weather.

Our cooking lessons have continued every Friday afternoon and the feedback from families has been very positive. The food the children are cooking is yummy and nutritious and parents are loving that they don’t have to cook dinner. The children are learning a variety of skills; chopping, dicing, mixing, whisking, how to use pots and pans, spreading, rolling and how to follow a recipe.

Other activities the children have enjoyed are arts and crafts, making and playing with goo, dancing, large floor mat colouring, lego and mobilio construction, collecting materials from nature and using them in collages, cooking, outdoor sports and games and making cubby hideaways.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, you can do so at https://salisburypyc.hubworks.com.au/, by visiting us (we are in email salisburysac@pcyc.org.au and we can give you more information. We would love to meet you!

Kaye and the PCYC team 😊

GUITAR LESSONS

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Private: $35.00/lesson

Email:
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Year 7 Enrolments for 2017 are now open. Please phone 3347 0111 to organise an interview.

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