Dear Families,

I would like to inform the community that this week I have been appointed the permanent Principal of Salisbury State School. I am deeply honoured to hold the role of Principal at a State School. I am doubly thrilled that I can stay in such a lovely school community as Salisbury State School.

I want to thank the P&C Executive and members, the wonderful staff and of course, some very special children for the warm and supportive welcome I have received over the past term. I have certainly been very lucky to arrive in this patch of education paradise.

There are many ideas to explore and a lot of work to be undertaken to return our school to the high levels of performance in teaching and learning our community expects. The potential of our students, the talents of our staff and the dedication of the entire community to our students is remarkable and I intend to lead the team on to bigger and better things. Stay tuned for more information very soon!

As Principal I commit to focusing on a clear improvement agenda and promise to do the very best job I can for you and your family. Should you need to talk to me, I encourage you to call, make an appointment, send an email or write a letter. I have an open door policy and wherever possible will make time to listen and support every family and child.

I look forward to the rest of 2016 and many more years to come of exciting advances in teaching and learning here at Salisbury State School. Our big focus areas in 2016 will remain Reading, Personalised Learning and Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Have a wonderful week. I certainly shall!

Darren Ball – Proud Principal of Salisbury S.S

• RACQ Road Safety Education

In week 6 of this term, the RACQ Road Safety Education program “Streets Ahead” will visit our classes, teaching us how to be safe pedestrians, passengers and bike riders. For videos explaining the content in the RACQ program, please scan the above codes using a smartphone.

• School Opinion Survey

Please be sure to log in and complete your School Opinion Survey. It is the first of a number of opportunities you will have this term to become involved in school improvement, providing feedback to us about how we operate. There will be a 4 year plan written this semester which will guide full school development. If you miss your chance for input, you may not see your ideas enacted. We need your feedback to improve what we do. We are listening and ready to respond.

Log in now and share your views. Unless we know, we cannot address family and student concerns. Feedback isn’t complaining – it’s being a good consumer of education services. Help us do the best job we can!

• GOTCHA Award Winners

Our first GOTCHA winners for this term are: Fred (Prep O), Kayla (Prep O), Alexis (2L), Emmason (Prep O), Pax (Prep O), Zavier (4P)

The reward is a 3D printer to our school.

• 3D Printer Donation – The Rice Family

Yesterday the Rice family donated a 3D printer to our school. The Rice family have been very involved with our school in all aspects of learning and technology. They have been generous with their support, and their donation is a testament to their commitment to Salisbury State School.

HOC NEWS

Drama

This semester our focus for The Arts is Drama. The Queensland Curriculum for all Arts subjects is broken down into five main areas which students are taught and assessed on for reporting purposes in years 2-6. These areas are:

• Knowledge and understanding of dramatic elements (such as gestures, voice techniques, characterisation)
• Creating drama for different purposes
**Presenting** drama individually and in groups to an audience

**Responding** to dramatic representations of others

**Reflecting** on your own use of dramatic elements when performing and creating

Drama involves using dramatic elements and conventions to express ideas, considering particular audiences and particular purposes, through dramatic action based on real or imagined events.

3M – “Our Special Place” Students create a personal drama story to express a special place. This activity incorporates work done in English and Geography.

4P – Students create a TV commercial to go with their English unit based around media advertising for cereal.

45K and 45S – “Space Troopers” Students participate in an immersion role play around preparing a space ship to leave Earth before it is destroyed.

6B – Students will participate in a variety of Theatre Sports activities to explore improvisation and using drama to convey a message for a purpose.

If you would like to find out more about the curriculum requirements for Drama as a subject please visit the QCAA (Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority):

https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/qld-curriculum/ysrs-1-9-arts

**End of Year Excursions**

We are currently in the planning stage for our end of year excursions for all classes. These need to be planned well in advance to secure places and buses since it is a busy time when many schools are also involved in off-site activities. At this Monday’s P&C meeting I discussed our intended venues:

Prep – Year 4: Movie excursion at Sunnybank Cinemas. We are able to secure a pre-release movie for students to see. Expected cost is currently estimated at between $15-20 per student depending on bus prices and student involvement. An expression of interest will be sent home this term to help determine bus needs and confirm booking numbers for the cinema. This will have an impact on the overall cost and I urge parents to please return this form.

Year 5-6: Wet and Wild. Any students not able to attend Wet and Wild will be able to join in the movie excursion if they wish. Cost for Wet & Wild is $33.

Both excursions will be planned for the same day, during the last week of term, with any student not attending the excursion being provided care, supervision and activities at school.

Some classes may have Term 3 excursions planned and will send home separate notification of these and their curriculum purpose in due course.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

It is most important for parents/caregivers to call the School Office on 3717 4888 to report if your child is away for the day. Unexplained absences are shown on the Report Card.

**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.

**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, 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 now in Semester 2, we are asking parents to pay the second part of the Voluntary Contribution. 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.

**STAFF CAR PARK**

Parents, Carers please note that the car park is for STAFF PARKING ONLY – NO PARENTS are allowed to park in the school grounds without prior permission from the office. Do not drive into the School Car Park to drop students.

When walking your children through the Lillian Avenue Entrance, please do not walk through the car park but use the concrete walkway provided. All children are precious and their safety is of utmost importance.

**PARKING ON CRIPPS STREET**

There have been complaints from the Crossing Supervisors and parents regarding parking on Cripps Street. The area is for parents to drop-off their children not to park their cars and drop students to their classes.

It makes it very difficult for other parents to simply drop their children if there is another car occupying the spot. There is No Parking in the area with yellow lines. The area is policed regularly and fines can be imposed.
CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Welcome Back!

What a wonderful sight to see students settling in so quickly after the term break. It was lovely to see everyone again, to meet new families and to be involved in the general life of the school. I look forward to a fantastic Term 3!

Food for thought - “Power of Positivity: 10 Rules to live by” – Nona Malki
1. Always, always, always be thankful
2. Sometimes silence is better than being right
3. Love is not what you say, love is what you do
4. Let go of what is gone, but keep the lesson
5. If it’s what you love, never give up. Keep going...
6. Don’t let others steal your peace
7. Be patient. Things will get better
8. Integrity is everything!
9. It’s okay to be afraid but don’t let fear stop you
10. Live in the moment, but look forward to what is coming next

Sparkle Programme
For some of the Year 6’s girls who have waited patiently for their turn, the programme has now recommenced! It will be a time of learning, growing and working as a group.

Enjoy your week! Chappy Angeline

P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING
Thank you to our Principal, Office Staff, Teachers, Student Council and Parent Volunteers for supporting a successful School Disco on Thursday 16th June 2016.

We raised $1,000 towards our 2016 Educational Resources Goal but more importantly it was a great school community event.

We all agreed Mr Ball deserved the best dressed as Captain America!

Thank you to the below parent volunteers:
Rachel, Chris & Greg (Lily Prep O & Josh 3M)
Justin (Bella 4/5S, Lara 3M & Cohen 1R)
Emma (Jacob 6B & Cooper 1/2UD)
Dayn & Liza (Taj 3M)
Chappy Angeline
Kate (Max 2L)
Danielle (Heath 1R)
Amy (Lucy 1/2 UD)
Joanne (Emily 3M)
Paul (Michael 4/5S, Anna 3M & Brett 1R)

Thank you also to the following families for the extra drinks donations for the Disco which is a big saving for us:

Day Family
Boyd-Emery Family
Mazzaracca/Mckinnon Family
Vance Family

Election Day
Another big THANK YOU for all of our Election Day BBQ Helpers. We raised over $1,200 along with selling $560 of tickets in our Monster Raffle.

Thank you to the below volunteers:
Mr Ball
Kate (Sebastian 2L)
Rachel, Chris, Nicky & Greg (Lily Prep O & Josh 3M)
Lisa (Emma 4/5S & Josh 3M)
Chloe (Ella 1R)
Rachael (Connor 6B & Annika 3M)
Alex (Charlotte 2L)
Carmel (James 4P)
Stacey (Ewan 4/5S)

Thank you also to Salisbury Storage King – Leandra & Team for the drinks donations which is a big saving.

Final orders for your SSS Tea Towels are due in tomorrow, Friday 22nd July.

Our Monster Raffle brochure and tickets will be sent home next week with extras available from the office during August.

A great school community effort!
Mel Trembath (0405 844 372)

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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:  8:20 – 8:50am
Fri 29 July
Fri 12 August
Fri 26 August
Fri 9 September

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.

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

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

Hi everyone!

What a great way it was to finish off a fabulous Term 2 than with a wonderful Vacation Care. The children as always really enjoyed the Excursions to: RSPCA (an awesome day with Daryl and Sarah) giving us an amazing tour visiting not only the animals, but learning about every aspect of the animal hospital.

At Lick Ice Cream the children enjoyed a train trip to Graceville (love the train) where they were introduced to Grant (owner) and his wonderful staff who put on a great afternoon where the children go to choose from an amazing showcase of ice creams (every child’s dream).

Our Incursion days were also very popular with the children enjoying a visit from ‘Reverse Garbage’ where they learnt about recycling and sustainability and best of all got to make a piece of art from recycled materials.

The much anticipated ‘Laser Tag’ day did not disappoint. With the arrival of laser guns, the children watched a safety video on how to use the guns etc. and then it was time to battle and battle they did!

To kick start Term 3 the children have shown a great interest in Science and to accommodate their interests they have enjoyed so far building a Solar House and a Bubble Machine (1 of 4 options) from their Electronic Science Set.

Until next time! 😊

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 salisburyysac@pcyc.org.au and we can give you more information. We would love to meet you!

Kaye and the PCYC team 😊

QLD ACADEMIES CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CAMPUS

Join our Global Celebration Open Day
Saturday 23 July, 1pm - 4pm
61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village.
A selective entry state high school for highly capable senior students
Think Clever, Creative, Global. Think QACI!
Learn more at www.qaci.eq.edu.au or Call 3377 9366

SUNNYBANK HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

High School Experience Day – Thursday 18th August

Sunnybank SHS will be holding a High School Experience Day on Thursday 18th August 2016 to give your primary school students an experience of High School. This day is intended for current Year 5 and Year 6 students who are interested in enrolling at Sunnybank SHS and is designed to enable the students to feel more confident, prepared and looking forward to the transition to High School. It will be an enjoyable and invaluable experience as the students participate in activities from different faculties throughout the day. The day will begin at 8:45am and conclude at 2:45pm. Morning tea will be provided and parents are welcome to stay for the morning session. Students will need to bring their own lunch and please make your own arrangements for drop off and pick up of your child.

For more details please phone 3323 8111 or email admin@sunnybanshs.eq.edu.au

SALISBURY COMMUNITY SPORT CLUB

Maggie’s Markets @ Salisbury Community Sports Club

STALLHOLDERS NEEDED

As part of our ongoing commitment to develop our relationship with the local community, we propose to conduct a market

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

From 8am to 12 noon @ Ainsworth Street, Salisbury
Phone 3277 2274

Anyone who would like to conduct a stall is most welcome and can contact us by email maggiesmarkets@gmail.com or Phone: Hazel 0466 389 690