Dear Families,

Yesterday we concluded the most important internal review Salisbury State School has undertaken in recent years. It is a Full School Review and examines the entire operation of our school. We are measured against the National Tool for School Improvement which sets the benchmark for high performance.

The School Improvement Unit is an arm of Central Office and our Regional Office works with us to make sure the improvements recommended are taken on. In approximately 2 weeks we will receive the report and it will be loaded on our website for all to see. The report, (along with our Community Consultation), will inform our next 4 years of operation. We will be held tightly to the plans we make for the next 4 years.

The three person team (all experienced Principals and/or International Reviewers) spent three days examining our practice, student achievement data, community participation and so much more! Every student behaviour entry, NAPLAN mark, A to E Report Card result, Curriculum and Extra-curricular program has been looked at. All staff were interviewed and many parents, families, students and partner organisations were spoken to. Evidence of all our practice had to be sighted. The process is extremely rigorous.

I am delighted to report that there will be many positives in our school operation that will be noted. The feedback about the achievements of staff has been extremely positive. Certainly there is more work to be done, and very specific recommendations will be made.

So .... ..I look forward to seeing some of you next Wednesday (2 Nov) evening at our Vision night. I will be presenting key data from our community consultations and surveys to date. We will work through a guided set of activities designed to distil key messages from the community and refocus our school. In 2017 we will use this as a basis to make a Parent and Community Framework.

I am very excited about the future for Salisbury State School. I know that 2017 will be one of our best yet with focused plans, record enrolment (43 Preps to date!), excellent teachers and a supportive community.

Clearly I am one of the luckiest Principals in Queensland. This truly is a “Small school with a big heart”. Have a great week and remember to accept “Nothing but the Best!”

Darren Ball – Proud Principal of Salisbury S.S

Absences – Call early please!  3717 4888
Please ensure you call the School Office early in the morning to report student absences.
Every Queensland State School is now required to contact you on the day of the absence. This is a child safety issue.

Student Showcase
What a fantastic special Student Showcase we had on Wednesday afternoon. With around 100 parents and family members in the audience this really enabled every student to be able to share some of their classwork in a positive way and be proud of themselves. The comments from parents afterwards were all very positive. Next year we will run these each term and will publish the dates in advance for the year so everyone who would like to attend has as much notice as possible. Well done to teachers, teacher aides and students for the effort they put in to help make this such an energising showcase.
AST – November walking bus
On Tuesday we had our first walking bus for Active School Travel. We had 20 students walking with us from Russ Hall Park on Ainsworth Street to school, along with some wonderful parents. Thank you for supporting this initiative. Every Tuesday in November we will have our walking bus to fit in with the Brisbane City Council’s focus on walking as the active method of travel. Come join us to walk to school. Parents feel free to walk as well or drop your children off at the meeting point to walk with the school staff. Staff will be at the meeting point at 8.15am and we will start walking to school at 8.30am.

Meet at the Gazebo in the park.

Chess Club
I am pleased to announce the Chess Club has been more popular than we imagined to the extent that we have engaged a second coach. This will help keep the groups smaller and the coaches will be able to focus on different level of ability.

Swimming Supervision
We have some teacher aides on leave for various reasons which have seen some changes to the faces providing supervision for swimming, especially for Prep. Please be assured we will replace any teacher aide who is away for swimming to ensure the supervision ratios are maintained as per the risk assessment requirements. Some of the replacement staff you may not recognise but they will work under the direction of Mr Kwan.

The Premiership winning Senior Boys Touch Football Team

Missing from the photo is Jacob T who was at the Review interview

So here is Carnival Club again – and as per usual, there is a wonderful range of books to choose from, at a variety of prices. Book Clubs such as this one are a great way to actively encourage voluntary reading at home. So keep an eye out for the catalogues, which should be making their way into your homes today and tomorrow.

Ordering is easy – online, email, phone, or by post all from the comfort of your own homes! When you order online you can choose home or school delivery. I have told everyone, there is no compulsion to buy, and however, as an added bonus to us, 20% of all the proceeds come back to our school to purchase new resources for our library.

Christmas is coming (sooner than we think!) and it is however, as an added bonus to us, 20% of all the proceeds I have told everyone, there is no compulsion to buy, and however, as an added bonus to us, 20% of all the proceeds eye out for the catalogues, which should be making their

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Thanks so much, everyone.  Kaley and the library team

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Food for thought
A teacher affects eternity; he can never
tell where his influence stops.” - Henry Adams.

Happy Teacher’s Day!
your work is greatly appreciated

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,
Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,
Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning.
Chances you take.
Here’s to our teachers,
Each one a gem.
Recognized now; we,
Salute them!
(By Unknown)

To all our amazing and wonderful teachers at the School – Thank You!  We hope you feel loved and appreciated especially on this special day.
Visit of the Conquerors International Strength Team, Friday 4th November, 9.00-9.45 am
This international team is doing a tour in Australia and we are pleased to have them visit our school on Friday, 4th November. The team usually perform “hand feats” at schools and these feats could include breaking baseball bats, bending horse shoes, rolling fry pans and other similar feats of strength. A motivational (non-religious) message will follow after their performance. It should be entertaining morning! All welcome.

Have a great weekend  Chappy Angeline

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME
As School does not start until 8:45 we would appreciate that no students arrive before 8:15am. Children arriving before this time should be booked into PCYC Before School Care as we do not have staff on duty to supervise. Children arriving after 8:15am should sit on the seats under C Block, near the Tuckshop.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT SCHOOL POOL
Please note that NO photography is allowed in the school grounds without permission. Also there is NO photography at the school pool.

P&C NEWS
A big thank you to all the hard workers that came along to the working bee on the weekend -
Justin Trembath
Teneale Wixon
Paul Henning
Chloe Crocker
Louise & David Haverfield
Rebecca Day
Rosie Johnson
Jimmy.K
Paige Garland
Christine Fern
Sonia Chaaya

The gardens look so much better. Hope your muscles have recovered. A big shout out to our Principal Darren Ball who was also working away on Saturday morning. Great job everyone!!

We still need a few more peeps to make this event a great success.
Set up crew – 12-3pm + 2-3 people needed
Event crew – 4pm – 8pm +4-5 people needed
Pack up Crew 8pm – 9pm + 2 people needed
You can email secretarypandsalisbury@gmail.com, PM me on FB or sign up on the notice board outside the office.

If you don’t have the time to work as a star we are also looking for drink donations.
Water, fruit poppers and canned drinks will be gratefully received

Our next meeting (and the last for the year) will be Friday 18th November 1:15pm
We would love to see new faces as well as our regular great members. Everyone is welcome; you don’t need to be members of the P&C just come along.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Opening Times  Term 4
- Fri 4th Nov 8:20-8:50am
- Fri 28th Nov 8:20-8:50am

I will be in the shop most Friday mornings from approximately 7:30am (for school banking) 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.

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
Congratulations to our school bankers for working towards their saving goals! School banking is not about making large deposits, but building good saving habits and growing financial intelligence.

There are financial education resources for children available at the following websites:

In Term 4, we will have a lucky prize draw for all students who bank at least three times in weeks 1-5. There will be 5 prizes drawn on parade in Week 6 - 7/11/16.

Don’t forget to submit your bank book to your teacher each Thursday. If you have lost your deposit book or require a replacement book or folder, the School Banking team have these available. Please pop a note in the grey school banking satchel or visit the Uniform Shop 8-8:30am Fridays with your query.

 forward to a great community night and to raise funds for our new building fund. Thank you to everyone that has already let me know they can help.


It’s on for 2016! We are looking
Firstly we at Salisbury SAC would like to welcome ‘Paula’ to our team. We are all very excited to have her on board!

The children have been very busy in the art/craft area showing a lot of interest in hand eye coordination activities such as beading, hand and machine sewing, hamma beads, making friendship bands from wool, origami and much more!

It was great to see the children celebrate ‘Book Week’ with such enthusiasm arriving at PCYC dressed as their favourite characters. Oliver, Samson, Chase and Phillip entertained us with their own dance rendition of ‘Watch me Whip’.

The fish have been a real attribute to our room and extremely popular with the children. The children are enjoying taking on the responsibility of caring for their new pets and learning about the species of fish we have (the children have been researching this on the internet). They love to sit and watch the fish, sometimes mesmerised

With the weather getting a little warmer the children have been enjoying the outdoors in the mornings for some team sports, a great way to kick start the day.

Until next time
Kaye and the Salisbury SAC Team 😊

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Enrolment Interviews – Sunnybank State High School**
Enrolment interviews continue this term for 2017. Please contact the main office 3323 8111 on to arrange an interview as soon as possible if enrolment is relevant to your family. If you know family or friends who are intending to enrol at Sunnybank SHS please encourage them to contact us for an interview booking time.

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Please phone 3347 0111 to organise an interview.

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www.virtuosoguitarschool.com.au

**FREE DENTAL SCHEME**
*Free dental scheme extended for Queensland children*
Queensland children will continue to benefit from free dental care, after a Federal Government program was extended through to the end of 2016.
Director of Metro South Oral Health Dr Helen Boocock said the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) program provides up to $1000 per eligible child for dental treatment.
“All children aged four through to year 10 at school are eligible for free public dental care, as well as children aged 0-3 years and those in grades 11 and 12 whose parents have a current Centrelink, Healthcare or Pension Card,” she said.
To check eligibility or to make an appointment, call 1300 300 850 or visit www.metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health

**PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS**
After school lesson times available
Home Studio, Salisbury
$30 - ½ hour lesson

Teacher Info Anita-Rose Vella (AmusA) is an enthusiastic music educator and classical pianist with over seven years’ experience in private music tuition. She is a graduate candidate of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

Book a Trial Lesson: Phone: 0448170949
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