From the Principal Katherine Holman

Thanks to everyone for your support across the term. As usual please take note of the calendar for next term as we have quite a few special events including our parent helper morning tea. I will be on leave in week 10 and week 1 next term during this time Terry Minos will step into the role of Principal, Amber Arruzzolo will backfill him in the Deputy role and Andy Ward will backfill the Student Well Being Leader role.

We trust you all have a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working together again next term.

NAPLAN Results
Finally we have received the 2018 NAPLAN results. Staff had the opportunity at our staff meeting to look at data strengths, weaknesses and individual achievement in each year levels. Individual student reports will be sent home this Friday the 21st of September. If you have any questions about the reports or your child or children’s achievement please don’t hesitate to make a time with the class teacher to discuss any concerns or issues.

We will be doing more analysis of our data on our pupil free day in term 4 and making recommendations for our teaching and learning programs in 2019.

Class Placements - 2019
On our return to school at the beginning of next term we will be looking at placing children into classes for 2019.

Teachers have not been allocated to year levels at this stage and our staffing will not be finalised until late in the year. We hope to be able to notify students and parents of 2019 class placements by the end of week 8.

It is extremely important for our planning that we have accurate numbers, therefore we need to know of any new enrolments and of any families with children in Reception to Year 6 who will not be attending our school in 2019. Please notify us asap if you are leaving or enrolling a new student.

Teachers spend an enormous amount of time considering the allocation of students to classes. Teachers ask the children in their class to nominate students they would like to be placed with. If there are no valid reasons why the children cannot be placed together we make every effort to ensure all children are placed with at least one friend.
Class structures are largely determined by numbers of children in year levels and the number of staff we are allocated for the beginning of the year. We will be using a program called class creator which allocates students to classes for us ensuring they are balanced. Some of the factors we consider include:

- friendship groups
- gender balance
- academic ability
- a balance of students that show leadership skills
- maturity and independence
- behaviour

We are happy for parents / care givers to advise us of any information, in writing, that they would like to be considered for 2019 placements. Please use the proforma provided. Some parents may have genuine reasons to request that a friendship is considered when we are making placements. However we are not able to accommodate requests for groups of children to be kept together. As stated students have the opportunity to request up to 5 friends.

We do not take requests for individual teachers or for children not to be placed with individual teachers. Letters need to be returned to the school by no later than the Friday 26th October.

Vacation Care and Pupil Free Day on Monday 15th October - Carly Hendry

Our program is out and we are continuing to take bookings. The last day to cancel any bookings is the 21st of September by 6 pm.

We have exciting excursions to Hahndorf Farm Barn, Challenge Hill, The National Railway Museum, the Port River Dolphin Cruise and Carrisbrooke Park. Entertainment coming to us includes the amazing Magic Mike with Mega movies popcorn and fairy floss, a magic workshop and a Disco! Also coming is the Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, a giant connect 4 and bouncy twister and other giant games, and be amazed by the Scientific Bubble Show!

Don’t forget that the First day of Term 4 is a Pupil Free Day, we will be enjoying active Wii games, messy games and activities outside, challenge games in the hall and cooking banana cake and pizza wheels, the booking sheet is attached to the vacation care program, get yours now at OSHC.

End of term disco & casual day

Due to a number of factors we are not having an out of hours disco this year. We have decided to run some free ‘in school’ disco sessions on the last day of term – Next Friday 28th September. Students have all been surveyed across the school and they were positive about doing this next week.

Sessions will run in the following groups: JP – R/2 and Primary 3-7. Teachers will be advised of times to bring their classes into the hall and students will have an opportunity to dance with their friends and listen to music / play games.

Friday is a wear your disco clothes with a gold coin donation. This is a fun and enjoyable way to end a very busy and successful term. 😊

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 8: Room 33
Week 9: Room 4

Banking day is Thursday. Joining up is easy to do online or you can talk to our wonderful volunteers in the library on Thursday mornings from 9:00am.

Canteen News – Mandie, Catherine & Lynette

Bio- Weekly Specials - Week 10 & Week 1 Term 4
$5.50
Moroccan chicken & couscous

We still need helpers for Sausage Sizzle on Friday 28th September.

BBQ Cooking: 10:15am – 11:45am
Serving: 11:45am – 1pm

Please let the canteen or front office staff know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Academic Improvement Awards

Congratulations to those students that received Academic Improvement Awards in Week 9 they are…

Dakota Archer
Jaxon Davis
Oliver Helps
Layla Mattiske
Blake Barnard
Cameron Nelson
Ashley Bain
Tyler Heritage
Olivia Caruso
Tayla Scurrell
Giacob Saldaneri
Kaylee Hammerling
Kiara Nielsen
Filip Fabulic
Annelise Launer
Oscar Trimper

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Attendance reminder

As the end of term 3 fast approaches we begin to further look at student’s attendance. We closely monitor this from a classroom, office and Department for Education level. At the end of this term we will be sending home letters (as per our usual procedures) to children that have missed **10 or more** days in the term – explained and unexplained included. If students have an ‘approved exemption’ then these letters are just for your personal records. This letter will include days up until week 9 Friday 21/9/18.

Thank you to all of those families that continue to provide explanations for absences and lateness to classroom teachers and the front office. Three days off ‘ill’ requires a medical certificate. However even explanations are still monitored and if we continue to see negative attendance patterns that ultimately effect student’s learning, social skills and overall wellbeing then steps will be taken to improve this. Any families that continue to have a large number of days off from school and do not come in and speak to the school, access support or begin to improve in these areas are referred to the Department for Education Social Worker for Attendance and Engagement. We thank you in advance for getting students to school and making improvements in their attendance.

**A GUIDELINE OF HOW MUCH LEARNING TIME CAN BE MISSED WITH REGULAR ABSENCES:**

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**Holiday School Watch**

We appreciate the care that our neighbourhood takes in keeping a watchful eye on our school buildings during the holidays. Anyone noticing suspicious behaviour or damage is asked to phone …

- Police Security 8116 9230
- Police 131 444

The only children inside the fenced area during the holidays should be those attending Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) activities.

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**Community News**

- The Staff of Salisbury Heights Primary School would like to wish our school community a very happy, safe and an enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 16th October** for the start of Term 4. **Remember Monday 15th October is a Pupil Free Day**

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**Crossing Monitors- Term 3**

- Week 10 Caleb Atherton & Brodie Denhartog

**Crossing Monitors- Term 4**

- Week 1 Logan Wilson & Jay Higgins
- Week 2 Amelie McArdle & Gweneveire Russo

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"Excellence and Care"
2019 Class Placement: Information for consideration

Please note you cannot request individual teachers. Also if you are requesting friendships or separations no more than two names.

To be returned to school no later than Friday 26th October

Parents Name: ............................................................ Contact No. ..........................................

Student’s Name: .......................... Current Yr Level: ....... Current Teacher: ......................

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Signature ................................................. Parent / Caregiver
Tuesday 2 to Friday 12 October - Bookings essential

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Library Resources and FRIE activities!

Burlington Library hours
Cell phone/phone library branch
Library branches throughout Salisbury are having free activities in the holidays including reading on shelves, and Nigeria from our RIDE. Play learn programs will be available, kids can also borrow from the collection of books and DVDs!

Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

TUESDAY 2

Taking a Great Photo: Intro to Photography (over three days)
10am to 2pm
Twelve 3-6

Come and learn the art of taking a great photograph. Runs over 3 days, lunch provided. Arrangements can be made for earlier drop off if required due to work commitments. Bookings essential.

Age: 12 to 18 years
Cost: £10 for three days

WEDNESDAY 3

Teddy Bear Picnic
10am to 12pm
Barton Community Centre

Children are encouraged to bring their favourite bears, enjoy a picnic outside with some fun games, pass the parcel, treasure hunt fun and more. This activity builds a sense of ownership, belonging, sharing and exploring. Parents/caregivers to accompany children during the course of the activity. Bookings essential.

Age: Six to 12 years
Cost: £5.00

THURSDAY 4

Kids Cooking Program: Banana and Passionfruit Slice
10am to 11am
Mason Centre

Join in the cooking fun! Learn a new recipe for a sweet slice, complete a fun activity booklet, and take some yummy treats home to share with your friends and family. Recipe may contain nuts and gluten. Bookings essential.

Age: Six plus
Cost: £5.00

FRIDAY 5

Creative Recycling Makerspace
1pm to 2pm
Popeka Farm Community Centre

Make money boxes out of plastic bottles using recycled materials and one recycling activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: Four to 12 years
Cost: £3.00

FRIDAY 5

Learn Chess Session for Kids with David
3.30pm to 5pm
Regis House Library

Learn about the game of Chess and practice your new skills. Our talented facilitator will introduce you to the rules of the game and also be on hand to guide you throughout the session Bookings essential.

Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

TUESDAY 9

Children's University Lecture: The Wonderful World of Palaeontology
10am to 11am
Para Hills Community Hub

Let local palaeontologist Jess and Kathryn take you back in time to meet extinct animals and plants! Please bring along your Children's University Passport to receive your stamp.

Age: Six plus
Cost: FREE

TUESDAY 9

Introduction to LEGO Mindstorms
2:30pm to 4pm
Mason Centre

Join us for an adventure in LEGO Robotics. LEGO Mindstorms is an exciting and accessible way to look at how robotics and programming work!

Age: Ten plus
Cost: £5.00

MONDAY 8

Let's Mess It Up
10.30am to 12pm
Brighton West Community Centre

Let's get all crazy with the biggest, gooey, messy and we can make! Come dressed ready for a gooey, messy fun! Be prepared for sliming, mixing, splattering and stretching! Bookings essential.

Age: All ages
Cost: £3.00

TUESDAY 9

Come and Try Experts
10am to 11am
Twelve 3-6

Join in the gaming fun with Minecraft, ROBLOX and other PC Games. Bookings essential.

Age: 10 to 18 years
Cost: £5.00 (lunch included)

TUESDAY 9

Mini Garden
10am to 1pm
Barton Community Centre

Children will make super cute mini gardens using waste tin cans. They will plant, design and decorate their mini-garden and be able to take them home. Parents/caregivers to accompany children during the course of the activity. Bookings essential.

Age: Six to 12 years
Cost: £5.00

WEDNESDAY 10

Paleontology Rocks
10am to 11am
Mason Centre

Join us for an awesome look at dinosaurs, incorporating investigation skills, creativity and imagination. Tell the dinosaur track and tell us which dinosaur it is. Do your own dinosaur egg excavation. Check out the dinosaur dig and make your own fossils to keep. Bookings essential.

Age: Four to 10 years
Cost: £5.00

THURSDAY 11

Minecraft Lock In Session
10am to 12pm
Para Hills Community Hub

Come along to this Minecraft Lock in session and build your own creations to battle and survive the night against zombies, creepers, and other dangers. To be held at the brand new Para Hills Community Hub.

Age: Eight plus
Cost: £5.00

THURSDAY 11

Games Day Extravaganza
9.30am to 4pm
Mason Centre

Come and hang out with us for a day of FREE activities. There will be computer games, Xbox, board games and crafts, or simply chill out with a novel! Lunch provided free of charge.

Age: 10 to 18 years
Cost: FREE

THURSDAY 11

Fun with Craft
10am to 12pm
Barton Community Centre

Children like to make and create things. Through this activity children can freely make or create their own crafts to take home. Free play promotes creativity and develops children's abilities to express themselves through colour, composition, shapes and drawing. Bookings essential.

Age: Six to 12 years
Cost: £5.00

-To register visit: salisbury.sa.gov.au/shp
Department for Education

Preschool to School Transition for 2019

Salisbury Partnership of Schools & Preschools

SCHOOLS
- Brahma Lodge Primary
- Gulfview Heights Primary
- Keller Road Primary
- Madison Park Primary
- Salisbury Heights Primary
- Salisbury Park Primary

PRESCHOOLS
- Brahma Lodge Kindergarten
- Madison Park Kindergarten
- Manor Farm Kindergarten
- Salisbury Heights Preschool
- Salisbury Park Kindergarten

One Start, One Transition!

Families in the Salisbury Partnership of Schools / Preschools will be supported with the Same First Day Start in 2019 by implementing the One Transition program for all sites to be held on the same day, at the same time!

Transition Dates & Times

Wednesday November 14th 2018 8:50 to Recess
Wednesday November 21st 2018 8:50 to Recess
Wednesday November 28th 2018 8:50 to 12pm
Wednesday December 5th 2018 8:50 to 12pm

For more information visit your local preschool, school or the Department for Education website at www.education.sa.gov.au

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Department for Education
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"Excellence and Care"
Room 34 students have been engaged in lots of S.T.E.M this year. Students have been using their scientific inquiry skills to pose questions, predict what might happen when variables are changed, plan investigation methods and experiment with different materials.

Students have been working collaboratively on each investigation, they have used a growth mindset and shown excellent getting along skills as they face and overcome challenges in their teams.

Students were challenged to plan, design and construct an enclosure suitable to the needs of a zoo animal of their choice. Our class along with Room 33 visited the Adelaide Zoo as a part of our study.