There are many things that Wendy does quietly behind the scenes including representing the staff on Governing Council for many years and we are going to miss her greatly. On behalf of the staff and students at SHPS we wish her all the very best for the future and we know she is going to enjoy her well earned retirement.

**Classes 2019**
In 2019 we will have 16 classes. These will be made up of:
2 Reception classes
1 yr 1 classes
1 yr 2 class
2 yr 2/3 classes
2 yr 3/4 classes
2 yr 4/5 classes
2 yr 5/6 classes
2 yr 6/7 classes

Class placements have now been finalised for 2019 and students will be visiting their new classrooms on Friday the 7th of December just before recess. Some of the teachers for next year are unknown at this stage so some classes will be supervised by staff other than the new class teacher. Students who are joining us next year from other schools have also been invited to the transition visit. These visits help students see who is in their class and reduce anxiety for students making their holidays far more relaxed. If you do have any concerns they will be noted however as parents have been given the opportunity to submit requests for consideration the class allocations are final and no changes will be made unless there are unforseen issues.

Reports will be distributed on Friday 7th December next week, giving parents/caregivers the opportunity to discuss any concerns or clarify any issues.
Polling Results
As you are aware we recently polled our school community in order to set our legally recoverable prescribed fee for our 2019 Materials and Services Charges to be set at $350 per student for the 2019 year. Two elected members of the Governing Council counted the votes on Monday 26th November. We had over 51% of responses voting yes which is all that is required. As per the polling instructions we must now notify the community in the newsletter and as you are aware we notified you by SMS after the count was complete. There will be no increase in fees from 2018 to 2019. Thank you to all the families who returned their voting slips and supported the polling exercise. The successful poll allows us to engage DECD Debt Recoveries Team to legally recover the entire amount of $350.00 for Material & Services fee 2019 from people who do not pay their fees. On behalf of the Governing Council thank you for your support.

Canteen News – Mandie & Lynette
Bi-Weekly Specials
Weeks 8 & 9: END OF YEAR CLEAR THE FREEZER, come and checkout the noticeboard all items $3.00 - $4.00 each.

School Christmas Concert BBQ
We are busy organising the end of year BBQ to be held on Tuesday 11th December between 5pm – 6.30pm.

We are still in need of volunteers for 45 minute shifts to help us serve and cook so if you will be around please put your name down at the Front Office or the Canteen.

We will be serving:

Sausages & Bread: $2.00
Onions extra .50c
Steak Sandwiches & Grilled Chicken Brugers: $5.00
Both include salad and cheese with onion & beetroot an extra .50c each
All drinks will be $1.50

CAKTeEN WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE CONCERT

We will also have coffee van – Barista in the Sun onsite from 4.30pm for your hot beverage needs.

Weeks 8 & 9 Christmas Specials
Gingerbread cookies: .50c each
Christmas Jelly Cups: .50c each
Christmas Frozen Cubes: .20 each packet

Thankyou for your support this year. We had a great year in the Canteen and look forward to 2019.

PLEASE NOTE NO END OF TERM BBQ on last day due to Christmas Concert BBQ few days beforehand. LAST DAY OF TERM NO LUNCH ORDERS ONLY RECESS AND LUNCH SALES OVER THE COUNTER.

United Christmas Lunch
Each year, Salisbury City Rotaract Club and Parafield Garden’s Community Club collaborate to hold a FREE Community Christmas Lunch. The event this year will be held at the Parafield Gardens Community Club on Christmas Day at 12pm until 3pm. The idea is to bring people together who may not have anywhere to go on the day for a shared lunch with other members of the community.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners
Week 6: Room 28
Week 7: Room 7

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.

Vacation Care Christmas Closure Dates - Carly Hendry
The OSHC / Vacation Care Centre will be closed from Monday 24th December to Friday 4th of January 2019. OSHC / Vacation Care Centre will re-open for 2019 on Monday 7th January.

Crossing Monitors - Term 4

Social Responsibility Awards
It was terrific to celebrate our students who received awards for Social Responsibility at this week’s assembly.

These awards recognise children who use all their Program Achieve Keys and Habits of the Mind. These children are reliable and we can depend on them to be an asset to the classroom and show ‘Excellence and Care’ towards their class mates and school. The children who received this award were very excited. Congratulations to…..

Shaniqua Campbell
Ashely Bain
Riley Lang
Bailee Bills
Dakota Pitasi
Cameron Zimmermann
Cassie Girdler
Jett Rider
Kailee Smith
Piper Gallagher
Katie Turnbull

"Excellence and Care"
Academic Improvement Awards

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

Addison Chartres  Eeve Josephson  Natasha Kanbargi
Sway Johnson  Connor Yeatman  Layla Mattiske
Shanelle Barrett-Ware  Wyatt Warren  Kai Gallagher
Kelsey Hillas  Levi Humble  Olivia McAdam
Adam Kerr  William Davis  Marcus Damiani
Charlotte Higgins-Smith  William Vine

CHARITIES DAY SRC
CHEQUE PRESENTATION
THE ADELAIDE ZOO

This week I had the pleasure of taking 4 of our Primary SRC Executives into the Adelaide Zoo to present the cheque from Charities Day. It was a pleasure to correspond with the educators at the Zoo and to take four student representatives into the city they showed such impeccable behaviour, Excellence & Care and represented Salisbury Heights Primary School with pride. The feedback from Zoo staff was lovely and a credit to our students, community and school.

"Thank you so much for the amazing donation and all your work to help conservation. What a wonderful school you work at, demonstrated by the delightful group of children that joined us yesterday. We look forward to seeing the school for more Education programs in the future"

Senior Conservation Educator

Aidan, Amelia, Cooper and Mikayla met Zoo keepers and a very large python (called Violet) when they presented our cheque. As the supervising adult I (Mrs A) chose to stay as far away from the lovely Violet as possible! The students learnt about snakes and some interesting information about them being more scared of us then we are of them and how low the number of snake related injuries and deaths actually are.

We had conversations about animal conservation, the zoo and upcoming programs and facilities and where our donation would be going. A ‘backstage’ tour of the Zoo facilities saw the areas that the new tiger has been (in quarantine) and some staff preparing food for the animals. We were lucky enough to have a free / quick visit around the zoo and enjoyed saying hello to a variety of animals and staff.

Congratulations to the families that won the Adelaide Zoo Family passes - we hope you enjoy a fabulous day out at the Zoo in the holidays. This is just another example of how our school community has again made a very positive contribution and given so generously to a worthy cause.

Amber Arruzzolo
Student Wellbeing Leader

"Excellence and Care"
Salisbury Heights Primary School is looking to work with Grow Wellbeing in 2019. Grow Wellbeing is a free Mental Health program that offer psychological services to students and families. We aim to welcome a Psychologist or Social Worker with additional Psychology training to our staff to work with individual students during school hours.

To access this program students need to have seen a GP and have referral and an approved Mental Health Care plan for 10 free visits to a mental health professional (these visits are 10 within the calendar year). If interested and more information is required – please let the office know. There is also the possibility (if there is enough need) to have GP visit the school to enable referrals to be done from the school. These would look like 50 minute sessions within the school day.

We would like to invite families that are awaiting psychology appointments or that have concerns about some aspect of their child’s wellbeing, mental health or behaviour to consider this as an option for their child. The service is bulk billed to Medicare and once consent forms are completed by parents we can organise whether they individually get a care plan from personal family GPS or if we need a GP to come to the school which we can organise. This is a service that all students can access if required and if a GP approves and provides the mental health care plan – NDIS students can also access this outside of the NDIS. It is separate to the NDIS. It is not recommended to students already seeing child psychologists, however under certain circumstances this may be negotiated.

The service assists families and students work through a variety of issues such as:

- Friendship issues / making and keeping friends
- Anxiety – including school refusal and attachment / separation issues
- Fears and Phobias
- Anger management / emotional regulation
- Grief and loss
- Social skills
- Family separation / divorce / co-parenting issues
- Moving schools / changes in the family home

Parent information sheets and consent forms will be available for the next two weeks from the front office. If you are interested please come in and write your name on the sheet in front office.

More information will be provided ASAP. This is a great opportunity for families to access a free, on-site service. Please come in to the office and fill in an expression of interest so that we can get the ball rolling for 2019.

Kind Regards,
Amber Arruzzolo
Student Wellbeing Leader

Community News:
In RBL we created solutions to the pollution of the River Torrens. We made models of ways to stop rubbish, chemicals, dog poop and detergents from getting into the river.