



Newsletter

4th April, 2018

Leadership Team: Principal - Graham Elliott Deputy Principal —Shane Cowey



Dates to
Remember

**TERM 1
APRIL**

Friday 6th April
Assembly J01

Friday 13th April
1.55 pm
Early Dismissal
End of Term

**TERM 2
MAY**

Wednesday 9th May
Thursday 10th May
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 11th May
Assembly
SAPSASA Cross Country
Showdown Color's

Tuesday 22nd May
Year 6/7 Aquatics

Friday 25th May
Assembly
SAPSASA Girls Soccer



Thank-you to the community for your support of our Harmony Day celebrations last week. The vast majority of our students were dressed in the official Harmony Day colour of Orange, and the students put on a wonderful display of several important Harmony Day messages through their assembly items. It was a warm one however the students still enjoyed the Life Be In It Activities on the oval and a great day was had by all. See inside for some official Harmony Day photos from the day.

We haven't finished but so far we have had a great turn-out for Parent/Teacher Interviews this week. This shows that you care deeply about your child and their education and the teachers' enjoy having uninterrupted time to meet and talk with you about your child's progress. We offer interviews at various times throughout the day so if you have missed one and need to re-book then please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Students whose parents stay closely connected to the school always do better with their learning, friendships and self-esteem.

Next term we have NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) to tackle. This occurs in week 3 of term 2; the test dates being the 15th—17th May 2018. Our students traditionally do very well with NAPLAN so for us it is just another piece of data; amongst many pieces of data that provide us with a snapshot in time of how our students are performing. Parents will receive the results from their child's NAPLAN test late term 3.

Thank-you to our amazing fund raising group who raised over a thousand dollars at last weeks Easter raffle. Of course this wouldn't have been possible without the incredibly generous donations from the community to fill the baskets. All money from fund-raising over the last two years has gone towards IT hardware and software. This year we have installed 45 laptops for the year 5-7 students and there has been 20 iPads installed in the Junior Primary part of the school. This is on top of 30 brand new lap-tops for the library. The new STEM space has been upgraded to Cat-6 connectivity so that when all the new hardware is running we continue to have super-fast connectivity. This has been a massive investment over the last 12 months however our students deserve to have the best IT learning resources at their disposal. The students are flourishing in the new STEM space and with the new Hardware and Software and they are being incredibly respectful of the new equipment and learning spaces.

Finally, the end of term is fast approaching and I would like to thank all of the families for their continued support. I encourage you to go onto our school website at www.salsparkps.sa.edu.au and check out our Annual Report from 2017 and our Site Improvement plan for 2018. Both documents will give you a real sense of our success and areas for improvement moving forward.

Take Care, Graham.



Material & Service Charges for 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Material & Service Charges are due for payment. Statements will be sent home next week with the relevant information. Payments can be made to the front office via cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Alternatively payment of fees may be deposited into the schools account, please quote your Family I.D as the reference.

Account name: Salisbury Park Primary School Council
BSB number: 105-056
Account Number: 237334140
Reference: your Family I.D which is shown on invoice/statement

Please contact Kylie Lockwood on 82816422 to organise payment by instalments

The 2018 School Card ED003A application form (Income audit) can now be completed online. This new process will ensure applications are processed without delay and is exceptionally helpful for those families who have children at different schools. The School Card gross income limit has been raised by a considerable amount this year in the hope to assist more families. To apply for School Card for 2018 please visit the following website <http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> If you don't have internet or computer access visit the front office for assistance. Remember you must re-apply every year to be eligible.

Salisbury Park Primary School Fundraising Group

Easter Basket Raffle — Congratulations to our winners: Mitchal Stevens, Carol Burt, Claire Clark, Riya Bhattarai, Chloe Brown, Anthony Hughes, Dylan F, Nikita Downes, Fiona Merritt, Phoebe Allen, Tilak Chaley, Sophie Cunningham, Chloe Brown, Rachel Turner, Kym Papp and Lara Doughty.

Congratulations also to our girl and boy donation winners: Kaidence Spackman-Amesbury (R02) and Dallas Riches (B01).

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. We raised \$1,094.50



Traffic Monitors

Thankyou to our monitors who have helped us last fortnight:
Erica, Karla, Maddison, Mackenzie, Tyrell and Tamika

Traffic monitors for:

Week 11 beginning Monday 9th April

Madison Wimshurst, Moneak Sinclair and Sean Chaston

Week 1, Term 2 beginning Monday 30th April

Kiara Hewitt, Madison Wimshurst and Cooper Bryant

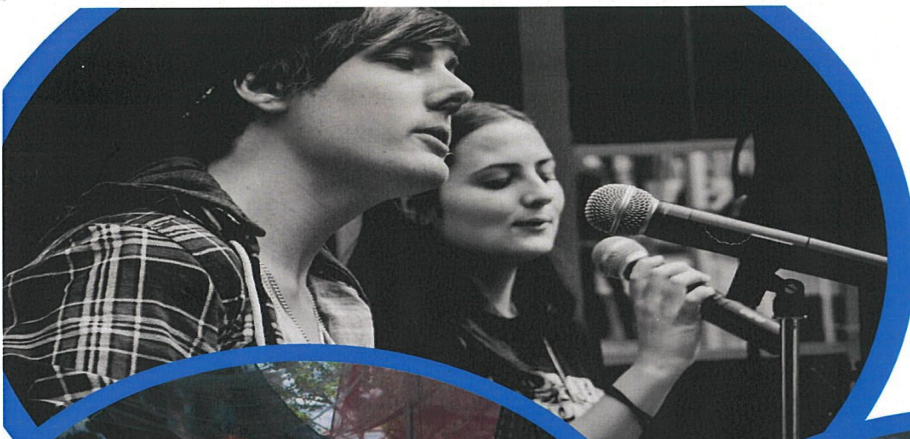


Salisbury Park Primary School



**21ST OF
APRIL
10AM TO
3PM**

John Harvey Gallery
12 James St, Salisbury



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