



# Newsletter

21st March, 2018

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

Dates to  
Remember

**TERM 1**

**MARCH**

**Friday 23rd**

Whole School Harmony  
Day Assembly Life Be in  
It - 'Say no to Racism/  
Anti-Bullying.'

**Tuesday 27th**

Easter Raffle Draw  
SALSPAC (Student Lead-  
ership Training)

**Wednesday 28th**

Gov. Council AGM

**Friday 30th March**

Good Friday

**APRIL**

**Monday 2nd April**

Easter Monday

**Friday 6th April**

Assembly J01

**Friday 13th April**

1.55 pm

Early Dismissal

End of Term



Thank-you to all of the students and staff who took part in our National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence last Friday. All classes spent time focussing on the anti-bullying message in their own way. Some of the Junior Primary classes watched and discussed 'The Allen Adventure' which focusses on pro-social behaviour and what bullying is. Another class discussed a short movie about verbal, physical and social bullying and discussed this in relation to our own Anti-Bullying policy. Two other classes combined to show the students a speech by a Navy Admiral about the importance of Respect and then role played the 'importance of resilience.'

The Japanese students watched a clip on 'Mindfulness' in Japan and wrote a persuasive text about some of the practices they would like to enact in Australia. Two of the senior classes in the school combined to take a closer look at the life of Malala Yousefzai; named at one time as the most 'famous teenager in the world' for her tough stance on education for females in Pakistan.

At Salisbury Park Primary School we continue to work with students to reinforce the message that at Salisbury Park bullying will not be accepted and the kids have told us that our strategies are working well. Unfortunately we are finding that it is not the students who automatically throw everything into the 'bullying basket' but it is the adults around them. I must be clear here, most parents are very balanced in their approach to dealing with conflict at school however there are a handful of parents who tag everything as 'bullying.' A disagreement during a lesson is not bullying! A silly argument in the playground is not bullying! Someone refusing to play with a friend is not bullying! *The National definition of bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).* Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Please be clear when you speak to your children about incidences at school so that they are very clear about what bullying is and what it is not.

On another note I am looking forward to linking our school values of: Honesty, Respect, Fairness and Belonging to the Harmony Day theme of: 'Everyone Belongs.' The classes have some important positive messages to share through their performances at tomorrow's assembly and we always have a bit of fun with a range of 'Life Be in It Activities' on the oval afterwards. All the staff will be dressed in our very bright Harmony Day T-Shirts and we look forward to seeing everyone else in Orange for what is going to be a great day.

Happy Harmony Day Everyone, Take care of each other! Graham



# REDGUM 1

**A dentist and dental assistant came to our school on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February and (sadly) left on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. They were very helpful. Many students underwent cleaning, fillings, exams and even minor operations. We are very grateful that they visited!**



**My name is Tanesia and I am going to tell you about what my class and I did on Friday of Week 5. Before we left, we went to Waratah 1's assembly (and it was great!). But back to my class. After the assembly, we all walked 100,000kms to Salisbury East High under the guidance of Mrs Tinney and Ms Toyer. When we were there we used a beaker and measuring cylinder in their labs to measure liquids and understand meniscus. It was lots of fun. Then we headed back to school where we had a lot of rest because we were all a little hot and bothered after our 100,000km walk back in the heat. We are very lucky to have gone and can't wait for the next science excursion!**





## *Literacy and Values Award Winners*

Students are recognised each fortnight for their excellence in a number of learning areas. Teachers will nominate students who have displayed excellent work in Literacy, and in their modelling of our school values of: **Respect, Honesty, Belonging and Fairness.**

### ***Congratulations to our recipients for this fortnight:***

**Literacy**— Cooper Rost, Claire Clark, David Mwenebato, Macey Thoren, Josh Raven, Hudson Bowen, Damian Eddy, Mawi Mawi Luthyng, Connor Harrison, James Kananga, Kiara Hewitt, Miah Harris, Evan Willis, Noah Fox, Riday Bhattarai, Taylor Hurkmans, Taylor Hamling, Lacey Hurkmans, Samuel Williams-Leak, Cody Wood, Amber Newell and Nadia Williams

**Values**—Patrick Creasey, Caleb Buttle, Kaori Tiplady, Ben Dunstall, Bidya Chapagai, Noah Cheadle, Alanah Fenyn, Vinny Georgiou, Stefan Kodakovic, Amelia Downes, Lexi O'Brien, Brodie Amesbury, Nicolas Carubia, Amir Sakhizadeh, Jacob Bennetts, Jack Robson, Riley Jenkinson, Moneak Sinclair, Abbey Clark, Marley Thoren and Tayla Draper

**Sports**—Violet Hanks, Layla Pederick-Hull, Millie Brun, Cody Wood, Jack Robson, Kiarna Haycock, Roy Brown, Jake Harward, Jasmine Tiplady and Shaelyn Large

**Multilit**—Jade Tomkins, Tanesia Sinclair, Zane Higgins, James Kananga, Millie Newell, Amber Newell and Ashley Hanham-Milnes

In 2017, Salisbury Park participated in the Woolworths "Earn and Learn" program again. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that brought in stickers for the program. We spent the points on some awesome STEM equipment such as:

- Makey Makeys
- Magnetic Tiles
- STEM activity sets
- Coding with Scratch books
- Elapsed time card game
- Sandpaper



We are always amazed with the generosity of our school community here at Salisbury Park!

Jordan Dickie  
(STEM Leader)



## **Traffic Monitors**

Thankyou to our monitors who have helped us last fortnight:

Kate, Reyanka, Jake, Kiara, Kaidence and Kaea

**Traffic monitors for:**

**Week 9 beginning Monday 26th March**

Erica Sheriff, Karla Richardson and Maddison Davies

**Week 10 beginning Tuesday 3rd April**

Mackenzie Griffiths, Tyrell Vorakoumane and Tamika O'Brien



# Salisbury Park Primary School



## Open Night and Day



Join us at our open night and day at Salisbury East High School this month!

Parents and caregivers of prospective new students are invited to come along on Wednesday, March 29th, between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., to tour our buildings, meet our Principal and teachers, explore our learning programs and view student activities.

Those who are unable to attend on the evening are welcome to visit SEHS on Thursday, March 30th instead, between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., for an information session and school tour.



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY INTEGRITY EXCELLENCE PRIDE



Para Hills High School

# Open Day

Tuesday 15 May, 2018

4:00pm—7:00pm

Interactive demonstrations, tours and  
a free sausage sizzle



**PARA HILLS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Your vision Your future