



Newsletter

23rd May, 2018

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

Dates to
Remember

TERM 2

Friday 25th May

Assembly R03

SAPSASA Girls Soccer

Friday 8th June

Pupil Free Day

Monday 11th June

Queens Birthday P/H

Thursday 14th June

Jolly Phonics info. session
for parents 3.15—5.15 pm

Friday 22nd June

Assembly B04

Monday 2nd July

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 5th July

Science Incursion

Friday 6th July

Assembly J02 & J03

END OF TERM

Early Dismissal 1.55 pm



Dear Parents,

I would like to start off by saying a big well done to all of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students who took part in the NAPLAN testing last week. It was fantastic to see everyone trying their very best and although this test doesn't measure every aspect of our students' learning and development it is still a useful assessment tool. The results will come home for year 3, 5 and 7 students in September of this year.

A couple of weekends ago our entire teaching staff attended a Saturday workshop presented by Sheena Cameron on Oral Language and Reading Comprehension. It was a fantastic session and I am always impressed with the extra degree our staff will go to in order to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

Our teachers are currently conducting their termly formal reading assessments for all students in the school. Reading and Writing are both a key focus for our school and we continue to strive for excellence in these areas every day. Each term our students sit down with their teacher one on one to demonstrate the skills they have learnt in order to progress to the next reading level. Each test is broken into two key components: decoding (ability to read the word) and comprehension (ability to understand what they are reading). State-wide benchmarked levels for reading are as follows:

By the end of Reception - Level 5

By the end of Year One - Level 13

By the end of Year Two - Level 21

Years Three to Seven should be aiming to Level 30+

At the end of this term you child will receive their first semester report which will provide you with a comprehensive overview of how your child is performing in all areas of their schooling.

Take care

Shane Cowey

SAPSASA CROSS-COUNTRY DISTRICT 2018

On Friday the 11th of May, 23 of our students represented our school in the Salisbury District Cross Country SAPSASA carnival held at Carisbrook Reserve. It was a great day overall and these students should be highly commended in representing the school in such a respectful manner. They showed great competitive spirit in each event that they participated in.

Our school came SECOND in the small schools - Well done to all participants and thanks for your efforts!

Taylor. H *David.Y* *Marcus. C* * Roy. B* * Jordan. B* *Amir* *Josh. Y* *Jordan D*
Kaea *Isaiah* *Lacey* *Dakota* *Paige* *Alisha* *James. K
Jake. H* *Kaidence* *Brayden. C* *Cody* *Dimitri* *Jacob. B* *Tyrell*

I'd also like to thank Heather O, Maranda and all the parents/families who came to help support the students.

Mr Mac (PE Teacher/Sports Coord.) :)



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— Skyla Taylor, Halayna Miller, Thomas Pederick-Hull, Paige Jones, Ethan Howitt-Davoli, Zoe Burger, Nicolas Carubia, Mitchal Stevens, Jessie Nazer, Biak Thlichal, Brodie Bourne, Roy Brown, Taylor Hurkmans, Bayley Raven, Madison Wimshurst, David Whittingham, Layla Pederick-Hull, Ali Sakhizadeh, Chloe Shepard and Angel Ballard

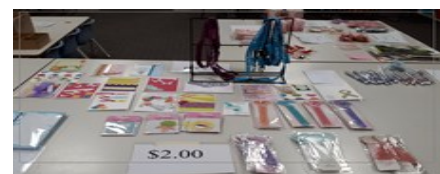
Values — Rory Willis, Adriana Ghaley, Felicity Hughes, Lucas Black, Shawn Harrison, Tamika OBrien, Caellum Wall, Andrew Young, Zeinab Heidari, Kane Stewart, Kailey Ireland, Sana Prajapati, Kalob Eggleton, Marcus Critchley, Tayla Wasley, Maddison Davies, Emily Draper, Damian Eddy, Oliver Dalton and Josh Richardson

Sports— Robin Thlichal, Jasmine Watson, Jade Saunders, Jack Schrapel, Zane Higgins, Kaidence Spackman-Amesbury, Riya Bhattarai, Erica Sheriff, Yusuf Khan, Taylor Hamling and Olivia Miller

SALISBURY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP



Mother's Day Stall— Thank you to all those who supported our Mothers day Stall. We had some lovely gifts and the children enjoyed choosing something for Mum. We raised \$695.10 to go towards STEM equipment. **Thank you** to our wonderful parent group for organising this stall.



WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS DAY

We enjoyed our Team Colours Day on Friday 11th April. We raised \$161.00 for the 'Make a Wish Foundation'. Thank you to everyone who participated.



BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS



As you may be aware Winter is upon us, and my concern is my books. Please make sure they are in your child's reading folder and securely placed in a zipped up school bag away from leaking drink bottles, rain and muddy puddles. These resources are expensive and need to be looked after so others can enjoy reading them..

Many thanks, Miss Heather—Library Manager

Traffic Monitors

Thankyou to our monitors who have helped us :
Blake, Dakota, Sam, Keira, Mackenzie and Josh

Traffic monitors for:

Week 5 beginning Monday 28th May

Corey Penn, Thomas Pederick-Hull and Vinny Georgiou

Week 6 beginning Monday 4th June

Jordan Jenkinson, Reyanka Gurung and Jake Harward



Salisbury Park Primary School



HELP LATIISHA AND SARAH'S BIG CHOP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We have made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating our hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. We will be chopping our hair to around our shoulders, about 50cm each! We will be doing the big chop on the 3rd of June, 2018. Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. By making a donation to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need. The reason why we chose Variety and to raise money is because over Latiisha's 12yrs they have helped her with many different things and lots of her friends too and its our way of saying thank you!! We would like to try and raise \$1500 but in the end any little bit will help ☐ Thank you for helping kids in need.

Latiisha and Sarah



Hair with Heart

This is a Variety Club (a huge supporter of children living with a range of disadvantages, including some very generous donations to our school such as our Engine Room and Sunshine Coach) initiative to provide funds and hair to make wigs for children who have lost theirs through illness. Two members of our community, Latiisha in year seven and her mum, are taking the courageous plunge and doing the 'big chop' after many years of growing their hair! If you would like to support them and this awesome cause, just follow the link below.

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/latiisha-and-sarah-s-big-chop>