



Newsletter

29th August, 2018 Leadership Team: Principal - Graham Elliott Deputy Principal —Shane Cowey

Dates to
Remember

TERM 3

Monday 3rd September
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Royal Adelaide Show

**Wednesday 12th &
Thursday 13th September**
Marra Dreaming Aboriginal
Art Incursion

Friday 14th September
Assembly—B03

Wednesday 19th September
Gov. Council Meeting 5.30 pm

Friday 21st September
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

Friday 28th September
Assembly—R04

END OF TERM
Early dismissal 1.55 pm

TERM 4
Monday 15th October
School Resumes

**Monday 15th October -
Friday 19th October**
Years 3—5 Swimming

Friday 26th October
Assembly—B01
SAPSASA 10/10 Cricket
Halloween Disco



Good afternoon everyone and thank-you for being a part of our Book Week breakfast last week and for supporting your children to dress up for the parade on Friday. A big 'well done' to all of the staff who get a little bit too enthusiastic about the 'dress up' however a lot of fun was had by all. The message behind Book Week of course is encouraging the 'gift' that is reading. We are very proud of the improvements in our reading results over the years and they have been quite significant right across the school. I truly believe in our school mantra of '**kids who read succeed**' and '**kids who write take flight**.'

In regards to literacy and numeracy we should be seeing our NAPLAN results soon, as they have been recently released to states. There was a delay due to some controversy over how valid this years tests were in comparison to previous years. In 2018 20% of tests Nationally were conducted online for the first time. NAPLAN results arrive in schools sometime between mid August to mid September. As soon as they arrive at school, teachers' will go through a brief analysis and then a copy will be sent home. If you have any questions or queries about the results then please contact your child's teacher directly. Also keep in mind that NAPLAN is only one form of assessment about your child and although it provides some valuable information it is limited in its ability to provide a holistic view of your child's strengths and areas for improvement. In my opinion you are going to receive the most valid account of your child's strengths and weaknesses from your child's classroom teacher. The teachers' at Salisbury Park are talented, well trained, knowledgeable and highly committed to your children.

On another note please remember the STEM initiative that has been gaining momentum across the school this term in regards to Nude Food Thursday. We are encouraging students to think about the environmental impact of the over reliance on plastic. In fact Coles and Woolworths have just introduced a 15c charge for any plastic bag used in the supermarket, so to look after the environment and save money remember your own bags when you take a trip to the shops. In regards to Nude Food Thursday try and send your child's lunch and recess 'wrapper free' to help support the cause. Of course it is a personal choice whether to 'support a cause or not' however think of the world you want to leave behind for your children. As part of maths lessons students from some of the Primary classes are collecting evidence in the form of data to present to the whole school in regards to which classes are really trying to make a difference.

Finally, thank you again to the small but incredibly effective school fundraising team for the Father's Day stall this week. The hours that you put in on a volunteer basis is incredible and I would like to say that we are very lucky to have you at our school.

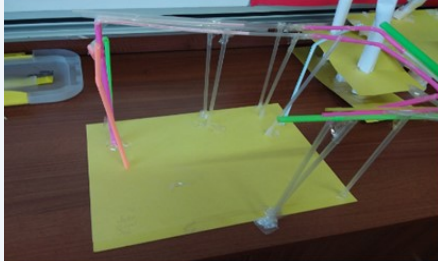
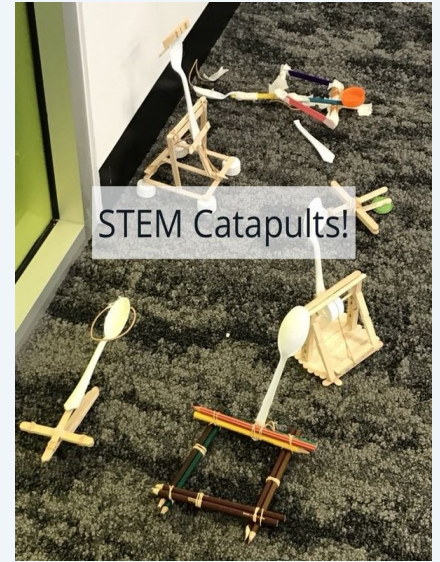
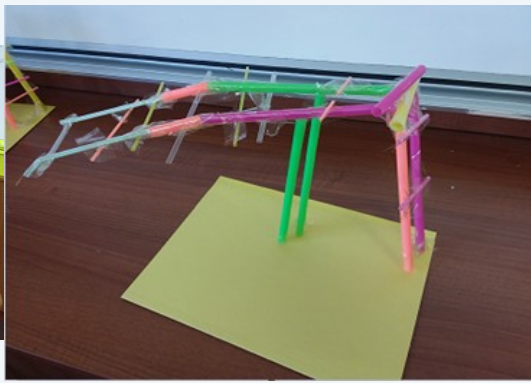
Enjoy the long weekend everyone and spend some quality time with those who are the most important in your lives.

Take Care, Graham.

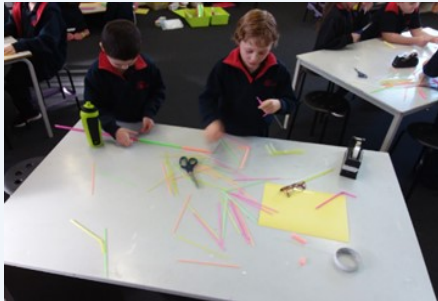


Book Week

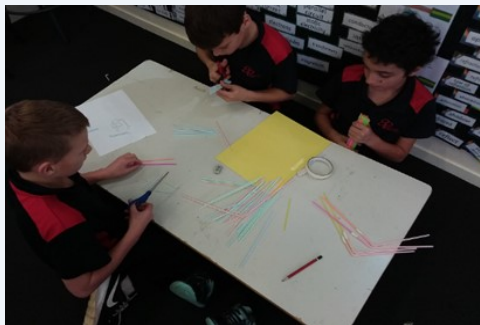




SCIENCE WEEK was held nationally between August 13-17, 2018. We won a grant to host a number of activities, thanks to the South Australian Science Teachers Association. Students at Salisbury Park Primary, completed different Science activities on a Science afternoon (Wednesday 15th). The excitement and feedback I received from students and staff was incredible, and I am fortunate that I had the opportunity to pass on my knowledge and love of Science. We aim to make our Science week activities even bigger next year.



Mrs Tinney



Salisbury Park Primary School



Literacy, Numeracy 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— Moneak Sinclair, Milli Newell, Claire Clark, Connor Harrison, Braxton Creek, Kaylah Jones, Sophie Cunningham, Tahlia, Alisha Khan, Imogen White, Olivia Miller

Numeracy—Jacqueline Niyonkuru, Nikita Downes, Chloe Nazer, Chloe Freer, Patrick Creasey, Joshua Lundberg, Dev Adhikari, David Whittingham, Jake Harward, Tyler Haycock

Values — Lucas Black, Savannah Amesbury, Zehran Khan, Tianna Piller, Aaron Dahal, Adrian Mitchell, Thomas O'Regan, Kyrah Cannon, Faith Hannon, Angel Ballard, Mitchal Stevens, Inshaaf Bhattarai, James Hamilton, Kristian Rante, Abbey Clark, Brayden Critchley, Hamish Smart, Reyan Gurung and James Kananga.

Sports— Claire Tuyikorere, Lacey Hurkmans, Johanna Downes, Brodie Bourne, Jordan Bodley, Tyrell Vorakoumane, Chloe Shepard, Shakira Georgiou and Alexis Freer.

Traffic Monitors

Thankyou to our monitors who have helped us :
Thomas, Corey, Vinny, Reyanka, Jordan and Jake

Traffic monitors for:

Term 3

Week 7 beginning Tuesday 4th September

Kaidence Spackman-Amesbury, Kiara Hewitt and Kaea Mataira

Week 8 beginning Monday 10th September

Maddison Davies, Erica Sheriff and Lucas McIver

