



*The freshly renovated
front office area.*

Principal Report

We have had an incredibly positive start to term 2 and we feel like we are back to the 'new normal'. We are continuing to practice good hygiene strategies and the adults are social distancing. The Department has provided additional cleaning for the school daily and we are well stocked for hand sanitiser and soap. Thank you for respecting the social distancing recommendations and only entering the classrooms where necessary. As a community you have been brilliant through Covid-19 and although we have had to pivot a few times you have supported our decisions wholeheartedly. Parents and the teachers are communicating regularly and confidently through See Saw or Google Classroom and things are pretty good here at Salisbury Park. As a school we will continue to take our advice from the Department of Education and SA Health and we will continue to make sure your child's health and safety is a top priority at our school. I must be honest I am so glad to have all of the students back and I am itching for the day when we can have a whole school event again, maybe soon.

Now that we are back to normal we are pushing on with ensuring that our students are hitting those important learning benchmarks and at the end of this term you will receive your child's mid-year report. These have been adjusted slightly due to the interruptions that have taken place however I am confident you will find the reports incredibly informative in regards to your child's progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jordan Moore into the fold. Jordan is taking over for the next five weeks from Mr. Mac who is going to be a dad. Jordan has already spent two days in the school meeting all of our wonderful children so welcome Jordan.

Thank-you for your ongoing support and well done for doing your bit to ensure South Australia is a safe and pretty great place to be.

Take care, Graham.

Important Dates

Monday 8th June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Friday 3rd July
End of Term 2
Early dismissal
1.55pm

Monday 20th July
School resumes
Term 3

School Reminders

- **School begins** - at 8.30 am.
- **Student Absences** - Please phone (8281 6422) or note to Skoolbag Absences if your child is absent.
- **Car Parking** - Please do not park in disabled spaces unless you have a disability permit. These are available from the office. Please do not park in the staff car park.

Extending learning at home

Read every day with your child. Ask questions about what they are reading as you go.



Mother's Day Stall

In week 2 we held our annual Mother's Day Stall and raised \$508.05. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. We hope all of our families had a wonderful Mother's Day.



Environmental Club

Welcome to the first edition of 'The Enviro' news. Firstly, I would like to thank our school community for their passion in supporting this new program. The environmental club had over fifty applications from students in year's three to five. The competition was fierce, but in the end, only twenty-one students could be a part of the 2020 club.

We meet each week to suggest and implement changes for our school community and worked very hard in term one to get the vegetable patches ready for our sustainability planting in term two. We aim to have a garden which can produce enough vegetables to use within our kitchen and help with our fundraising efforts whilst at the same time, encourage these students to learn about how a small farm would work.

We have been very fortunate to win a grant to support our work from the Department of Natural Resources. This grant will help purchase a new chicken coop, a greenhouse, some more seedlings and start our school wide project of reducing our waste by 10% in this school year. All the students within the group are extremely passionate about our upcoming projects which include: community planting through the 'trees for life program' and connecting with local Land care groups to make a difference.

I would like to make a special mention to those who have provided donations already to our club from seedlings, to the upcoming arrival of baby chicks and the overwhelming offers of help and support to get this program up and running. A particular thank you goes to the Robson, Hamling, and the Holden-Young families for their kind donations and words to our school and staff. We have been humbled by the level of excitement and drive that our students and community members have. So thank you so much.

Finally, the environmental club members and I have created a mural which is displayed in the walk through between the office and Olympic Park play area (Jacaranda). Each member of our group will have their pictures displayed as they are the voice of change within our school community regarding our environmental practises.

Until next time. Miss Tinney

