

- Friday 7th May
  SAPSASA Cross Country @
  Carisbrooke Reserve /
  Show your Colours Day
  wear your favourite team
  colours / School Assembly
  Yr4 families can attend
  Mr Foley/Miss Francis
- Wed 12th-Fri 21st May NAPLAN Online
- Monday 17th May
   Monarto Excursion
   Yr1/A & Yr1/B class
- Tuesday 18th May
   Monarto Excursion
   RE/A & RE/B class
- Wednesday 19th May Yr6 STEM Excursion to SEHS
- Friday 21st May
   School Assembly
   Reception families can attend Mrs Hancock / Mrs
- Monday 24th May
   Yr5 &Yr5/6 Parliament
   House & Adelaide Oval
   Excursion
- Tues 25th-Thurs 27th May Book Fair from 3:10pm-4:00pm on Tuesday afternoon, Wed 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm & Thursday 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm
- Wed 26th May
   Monarto Excursion
   Yr1/2 & Yr 2 class
   School Tour/Open
   Morning for new families
   9:30am
   National Sorry Day
- Thurs 27th May-Thurs 3rd June National Reconciliation Week
- Friday 28th May
   SAPSASA Girls Soccer &
   Boys Netball

## Gulfview Heights Primary School "Working Together to reach New Heights"

## Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

Issue 06

#### **Welcome Back to Term 2!**

Welcome back to all students and their families. It's great to see all our students excited to be back and gearing up for another great term ahead.

This term is promising to be very exciting for All our students with many class, extra curricular and whole school activities planned including year 6 STEM Day at SEHS, SAPSASA events, Reconciliation week activities, Choir rehearsals, NAPLAN programs, excursion to Parliament House, Monarto Zoo and other class excursions. Please keep an eye out in future newsletter editions for dates and organisational details.

#### **National Assessment Program**

#### **Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

All Year 3,5 and 7 students will sit the NAPLAN tests over two weeks, starting on Wednesday May 12th.

The NAPLAN tests students' skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), and Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests will be administered online simultaneously in all schools across Australia.

NAPLAN tests are another way of finding out what students can and cannot do so that support can be provided.

National test results provide information on how students are progressing and support improvements in teaching and learning. Some frequently asked questions about NAPLAN:

## When will the results be released to schools?

Schools will be provided with data packages which contain detailed student results either before or at the same time that student reports are provided to parents. Student reports will be distributed during term 3 2021 (depending on the timing of school holidays in each State.

### What will be included in the student's report to parents?

Every child will receive a report showing his or her results against key national information. For each domain and year level, student results will be reported against six achievement bands, the national average, the middle 60 per cent of Australian students and the national minimum standards.

# By the time student reports are distributed how will the information still be useful to help students?

NAPLAN results in 2021 will be available during the third term to inform parents, schools and teachers about student performance. This information can be used to provide support to students within the same year the tests are conducted.

### What help will be available for parents to interpret the NAPLAN tests results?

Parents with questions about their child's results should speak to their teachers to learn more about their child's performance at

school. Additionally, parent information sessions will be offered to assist parents in understanding the format of the NAPLAN report.

#### Do students learn specific skills for NAPLAN tests?

No, they have an opportunity to become familiar with the NAPLAN tests and ways of showing their answers before they do the tests via practice tests.

Parents/Carers can obtain additional information about the NAPLAN program by visiting the NAPLAN website on www.naplan.edu.au

#### **School Fees**

## <u>Families are reminded that school fees are now overdue.</u>

If you have not paid or contacted the front office to organise a payment plan please do so as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing difficulty with fee payments please contact us or speak to your child's class teacher. We are happy to negotiate instalment plans to help ease any potential financial burden on families.



## All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below:

- STEP 1 Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

- STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

  Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.





#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

- Monday 17th May Monarto Excursion Yr1/A & Yr1/B class
- Tuesday 18th May Monarto Excursion RE/A & RE/B class
- Wednesday 19th May Yr6 STEM Excursion to SEHS
- Monday 24th May Yr5 Parliament House Excursion
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   -4:00pm & Thursday 8:35-8:55am & 3:10pm-4:00pm
- Wed 26th May Monarto Excursion Yr1/2 & Yr2 class
- Tuesday 15th June & Monday 25th October Pupil Free Days
- NAPLAN Online

  Wednesday 12th May

  Friday 21st May
- Book Week & Parade
   Monday 23rd August
   Friday 27th August, Parade on Friday 27th August
- School Production

   Thursday 2nd September
- School Closure Day

   Friday 3rd September
- Yr6/7 Wirraway Camp #1 group
   – Monday 6th September to Wednesday 8th September
   #2 group Monday 18th October to Wednesday 20th October
- Festival of Music Choir Concert

   Date range Tuesday 7th September

   Sat 11th September
- Swimming Week & Teacher Requested Interviews

   Monday 13th September

   Friday 17th September
- Progressive Achievement Testing
   Monday 13th September
   Friday 24th September
- Yr6/7 Aquatics Day at West lakes
   – Wednesday 22nd September
- Yr5 Woodhouse Camp
   Monday 18th October
   Wed 20th October
- Yr3 Aldinga Camp

   Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd November
- New Reception Transition Meeting & Visits

   Transition Meeting on Wednesday 3rd November, first visit on Wednesday 10th November, second visit on Wednesday 17th November, third visit on Wednesday 24th November & fourth visit on Wednesday 1st December
- Yr6/7 Transition to High School- Thursday 2nd December & Friday 3rd December



#### **Student Wellbeing and Counselling Support**

Screens Before Bedtime

Your child needs enough good-quality sleep so they can play, learn and concentrate during the day.

Using screens can affect how quickly your child falls asleep and how long your child sleeps. This happens for several reasons:

Screen use in the hour before bed can stimulate your child.

<u>Blue light</u> from televisions, computer screens, phones and tablets might suppress <u>melatonin</u> levels and delay sleepiness.

• Your child might be tempted to stay up late to chat to friends or play games, or your child might be disturbed in the night by notifications, messages or calls.

#### Reducing the effects of screen time on sleep

Here are some ways you can reduce the negative effect of screen time on your child's sleep:

- Avoid screen use in the hour before bedtime. This includes mobile phones, tablets, computer screens and TV. Encourage reading or quiet play instead.
- Limit and monitor violent content at any time of day. This can affect sleep regardless of the time and length of use.
- Encourage your child to connect with friends during the day rather than late in the evening.

Have a family rule that mobile phones and other devices are left in a family room overnight.

#### **Sustainability News**

Have you heard of the Buy Nothing Project?

Its a hyper-local gifting economy, where participants can give away unwanted items, or ask for any items they may be seeking. The group is free to join, and promotes the reuse of items over buying new, the reduction of items ending up in landfill, and the generation of good-will and connection between neighbors gifting from their own abundance, within their local community. There is no buying or selling, no trades or bartering, no advertising or even community notices - its simply a gifting group.

If you'd like to join your local Buy Nothing group, please search on Facebook for the suburb where you live, and click 'join' to submit your request (there are 3 questions you'll need to answer). Many of our families will fall within the boundaries of the "Salisbury Heights – Salisbury East – Gulfview Heights" group, but if you live in other suburbs, just go to: <a href="https://buynothingproject.org/find-a-group/#Aust">https://buynothingproject.org/find-a-group/#Aust</a> and follow the links to see if your suburb is listed.

If you live in Salisbury, Salisbury Downs, Salisbury Park, Salisbury Plain, Salisbury South or Brahma Lodge, there will be a local Buy Nothing group starting up in the near future, so stay tuned!

There is also currently no active group in the Golden Grove / Greenwith area, so if you live in either of those suburbs and would like to consider taking on an admin role to get that group up and running, please contact Leila Belle on 0410 102 978 or <a href="mailto:leila.belle@hotmail.com">leila.belle@hotmail.com</a> to find out more or get involved!



#### **Governing Council News**

**Fundraising**— Governing Council has approved a number of fundraising initiatives for the 2021 School Year including, Mothers/ Fathers Day Stall, Book Fair, Entertainment books, Engraved path paver fundraiser, End of Year Raffle baskets and potential Colour Run in term 4 in place or our 'Athon' day to coincide with PE Week Activites. Funds raised will go towards a new pathway from the oval to the gym area, purchasing Nature Play & sports equipment and a new waste management program. Thanks to the students for your wonderful ideas and suggestions.

<u>Canteen</u>— Governing Council has approved the **re-opening of the Canteen on Mondays for the next two terms** on a trial basis. All reports suggest the fist day of trading this week was highly successful.

<u>Uniform Shop</u>— Governing Council has approved the opening of a uniform shop to manage all uniform sales, including the resale of second hand items from the beginning of week 5 Term 2, additional information including operating hours, a new price list and procedures for ordering and sales will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

<u>OSHC</u>—Governing Council has approved the upgrade to air-conditioning in the OSHC area and neighbouring class. We hope to have this completed by the end of the term 2 holiday period.

#### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Dani Samuel on 82589959. Further information can be found at: <a href="https://www.dese.gov.au/swd/data-school-students-disability">https://www.dese.gov.au/swd/data-school-students-disability</a>

A letter will be sent out to all families outlining the purpose & process for this data collection.

#### **Canteen News**

The Canteen is now open on **Mondays** for a trial period during term 2 and 3. If your child has food provided from home that requires cutlery to consume. Please make sure you provide the utensils needed as the canteen is unable to provide single use cutlery. Please see web link for further details

https://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/





# Community Noticeboard



### BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.









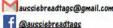
It's easy .... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.

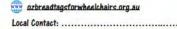






Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point,





### **Book Club Term 2**

Issue 3 Book Club orders are due back on Thursday 6th May

or you can order through www.scholastic.com.au/book-club-parents/

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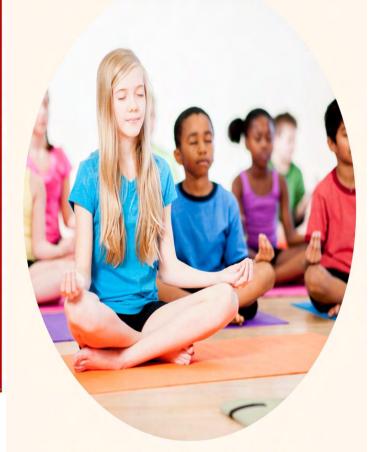
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Salisbury East Neighbourhood Centre



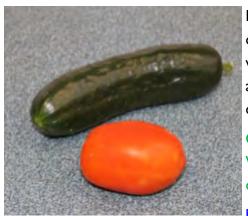
Wednesday's 4 pm - 4.30 pm \$4.50 28 Smith Rd, Salisbury East

### Yr1/B

Mr. Totani's Year 1 students focused their art lesson around the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. We chose this story due to the message it holds. The **Rainbow Fish** chose not to share and it soon made him a lonely **fish**. He discovers, in the end, sharing his scales with others brought a smile and made him feel happy as well. We strive as a class to be just like the rainbow fish to all. Our decorated rainbow fish have lots of beautiful patterns, colours and writing about what we can do to include others. Please enjoy these photos of our beautiful creations.



#### **OSHC News**



During the January vacation care program staff and children set up our vegie garden. Tomatoes and Cucumbers have been growing well and children have been enjoying these as part of their afternoon tea. We still have some tomatoes on

our bushes and we will pick them soon.

OSHC is a drop off point for Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs. Please see the staff for more details or see the link provided.

https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/



### **Parent Update**

Week 1, Term 2 - 2021

#### Where to find information on moving to high school

Starting high school is a big and exciting step for any student. For our current year 6s, it will also be historic, as they will be part of the first class to begin year 7 in South Australia's public high schools in 2022.

We know families have a lot of questions about the year 7 to high school move, regardless of what year their child is in, as it will involve some change for primary and high school communities across the state. This Parent Update will direct you on where to go for answers.

#### Have a look online

The Department for Education website provides information and advice on the year 7 to high school move for families, students and school staff. Visit education salpovally and click on the 'Year 7 to High School' icon on the website's home page, or search education salpovall/TibHS. Read about how the move will work, regional considerations, support for students with additional needs, school sport competitions and much more.

Families can also watch videos featuring year 7 students who have already made the move to high school sharing their experiences. If you are interested in research that has gone into the year 7 to high school move, you can also download the full findings from our pilot program review on the website. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019 to provide early insights on the move.

#### Ask your local schools

Our primary and high schools are working together to ensure the move is successful for families. Schools are a great starting point for anyone wanting to know more about the move at their local level and they can also assist you with transition, registration and enrolment advice.

In metropolitan Adelaide families can use the 'find a school' tool on the Department's website at <u>dducation as gov, suffindaschool</u>. It provides details of your local zoned high school and other public schools nearby. Visit your high school website, find them on Facebook or phone their front office for information on curriculum, extra curricula activities and specialist programs they offer, as well as upcoming open days or tours.

#### Register your interest for secondary school in 2022

Registrations of interest are open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start secondary school in 2022.

All public primary school families will shortly receive a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet.

Registrations will close Friday 21 May 2021. Families will receive an enrolment offer from their allocated secondary school by Friday 13 August 2021.

Families currently attending a non-government school can also apply to attend a public secondary school in 2022. They can get further information and a registration form from their local secondary school, education office or through the Department's website at <a href="mailto:education-sa-gov-au/eniciment">education-sa-gov-au/eniciment</a>

If you have any questions you should talk to your primary school or you can email the statewide transition team at: education startings conderve chooletes are au.

#### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: <a href="mailto:year.neg.com/mailto:year.neg.co

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year?teH5itsa.cov.au

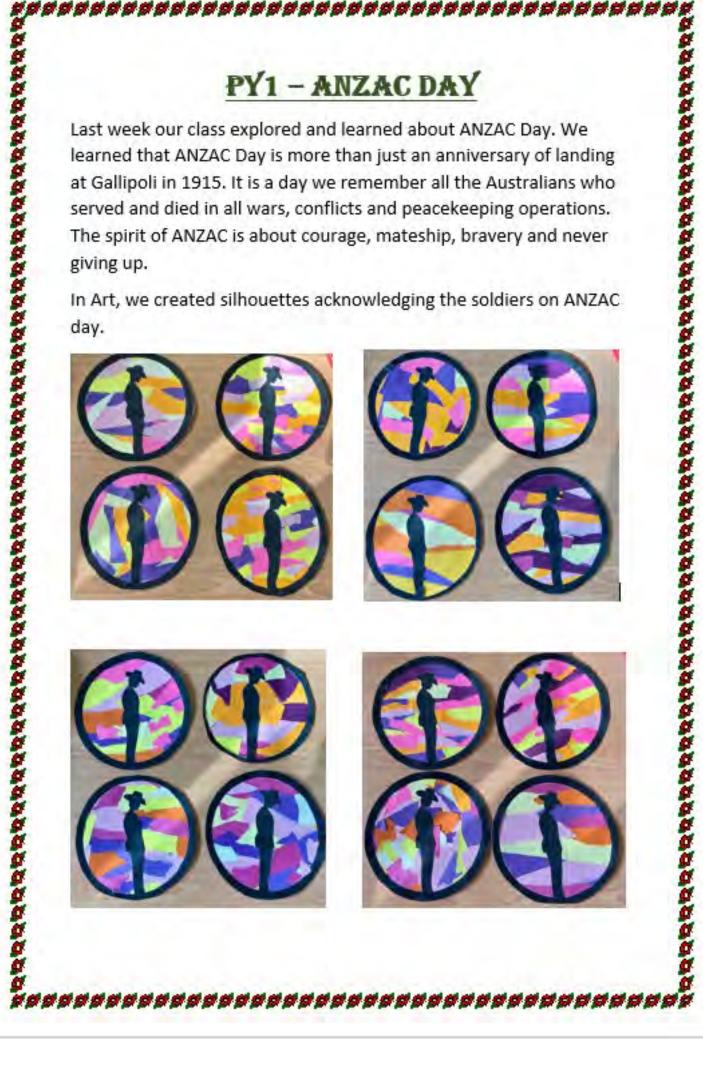












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Week 1	26/4 Anzac Day Public Holiday	27/4 Pupil Free Day OSHC OPEN	28/4 School Returns	29/4	30/4
Week 2	3/5 Governing Council Meeting	4/5	5/5	6/5 Book Club Money Due Today	7/5 SAPSASA Cross Country at Carisbrook Reserve Year 4 Assembly Foley/Francis families can affend ONLY Crows vs Power Showdown wear you favourite teams colours to school today
Week 3	10/5	11/5	12/5 NAPLAN Online	13/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA affer school	15/5
Week 4	17/5 Year 1 Totani/Tsalamangos Monarto Excursion	18/5 Receptions Hancock/Reed Monarto Excursion	19/5 Year & STEM Day at SEHS  Wetternt Small broad through a con-	20/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA affer school	21/5 Receptions Assembly Reed/Hancock families can attend ONLY
Week 5	24/5	25/5 BOOK FAIR	26/5 Year 2 Parsons/McClelland Monarlo Excursion "NATIONAL SORRY DAY"	27/5 Girls Soccer Training for SAPSASA after school	28/5 SAPSASA Girls Soccer/Boys Netball at Argana Park
			OPEN MORNING NEW FAMILIES FOR 2022 9:30am		
Week 6	29/5 National R	Conciliation Wee	2/6	3/6	4/6 Assembly Alkinson/McInnes Aboriginal Students families can attend ONLY
Week 7	7/6	9/8	9/6 Painting Workshop ATSI Year 6/7 Students on site	9/01	11/6
Week 8	Application of the second of t	SCHOOL CLOSED OSHC OPEN	16/6	17/6	18/6
Week 9	21/6 Governing Council Meeling	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6
Week 10	28/s Easter Monday OSHC/SCHOOL CLOSED	29/6	30/6 Reports go Report	1/7 Dusty Feet Mob—Whole School Workshop Incursion (Naidoc Week Celebration)	2/7 Last day of Term 1 Casual day—Gold coin donation Early Dismissal 2:10pm
ďΔ	July 3rd to July 18th September 25th to October 10th December 11th to January 30th	Queens Birthday Public Pupil Free Day School Closure	Queens Birthday Public Holiday—Monday 14th June Pupil Free Day's — 15/6 & 25/10 School Closure Day 3rd September	See save the date in Planner is subject to 2 NO HATS	See save the date in the current newsletter fames is subject to change—issued 6/5/2021 NO HATS THIS TERM