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Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 Thursday 17th June 2021
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From The Leadership Team

Nature Play Upgrade

An upgrade to our nature play area has been approved and should be starting soon. We are adding a creek area and a water course. Water will be available for use in this area in summer.

Reports

It's that time of year when our first written reports are being finalised and will be coming home at the end of term. Following is some information regarding assessment and reporting. If after reading this information you have questions please make an appointment to come and have a chat.

Assessment & Reporting Information for Parents

The Australian Curriculum specifies the knowledge, understanding and skills to be taught and learned within a given subject area from Reception to year 10. Each content area is accompanied by an Achievement Standard. Achievement Standards refer to the quality of learning (the depth of understanding, extent of knowledge and sophistication of skill) demonstrated by students within a given subject. A national approach requires all States and Territories to report student achievement using a 5 point rating.

An information sheet for parents about the Australian Curriculum at the appropriate year level will be included with each report

To provide a universally consistent base for school/teacher judgement of student learning across R - 10 schools, the "C grade" will indicate that the student has demonstrated satisfactory achievement of what is expected against each Achievement Standard. The learning standard described by each of the Achievement Standards embodies high expectations of learning achievement. To be awarded a "C" grade using these standards represents a significant achievement.

How do teachers allocate grades using the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum?

Teachers use a range of different quality assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the Australian Curriculum and the Achievement Standards. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on balance judgement to assess student achievement in awarding a grade. When using the Achievement Standards, there is an expectation that each Standard is considered as a whole and not broken down in to individual statements and viewed as a check list. The student learning outcomes on school based reports reflect the learning outcomes from units of work and major assessment items taught. These in turn will incorporate language from the curriculum skills and understandings in both the content and Achievement Standards. A-E grades and the accompanying comments are one aspect of reporting to parents/carers/guardians. The report can also provide information about:

- * a student's strengths and areas for development
- * information about their social development
- * strategies to assist their progress
- * involvement in school programs and activities
- * attitude and commitment to learning
- * attendance

Parent Group
Currently Postponed

School Assemblies
Currently for students only

Important Dates

Fri 2nd July
Term 2 Ends
Early 2pm dismissal



(check out the free or low cost school holiday activities run by the Salisbury Council on the back page)

Mon 19th July
Term 3 begins



FUTURE KEY DATES

Wed 4th Aug
Governing Council

Thurs 12th Aug
9am Principal's Tour

23rd - 27th Aug
Book Week



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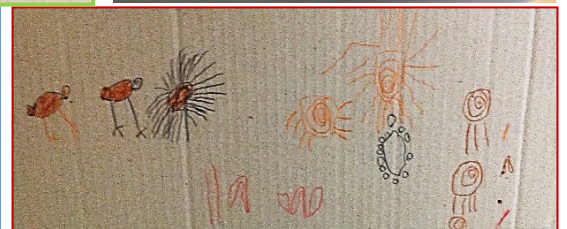
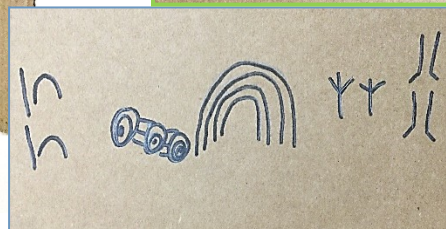
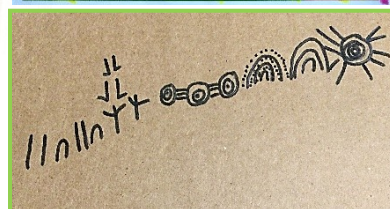
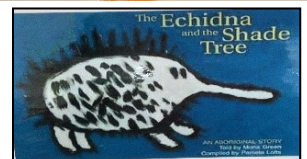
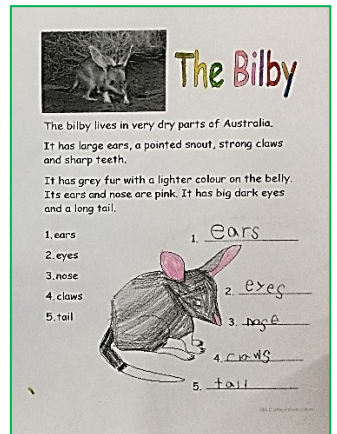


AUSTRALIA

We have had a very busy term learning about Australian animals and reading Dreamtime stories.

These are some of our favourite activities.

Mrs Cava - Reception



Parent Information

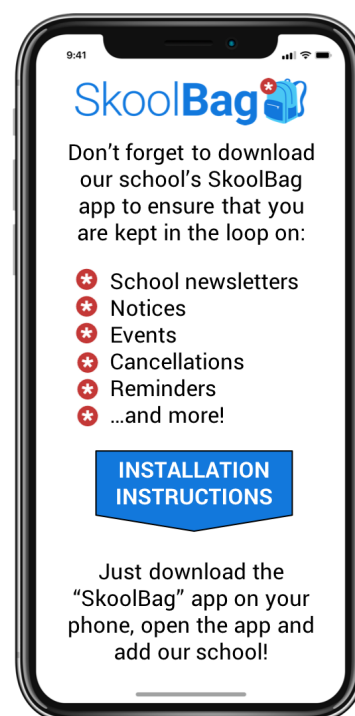
Reminders

Uniform

Uniform orders have closed for this term but will be available again early Term 3. Please ensure you order the correct sizing of items as they are not able to be returned as they are made to order.

Please note we do not keep stock of uniform items although we do have some sample sizes to look at/try on. Our uniform is made to order so cannot be returned due to incorrect sizing. If you need help or require adult sizes and pricing please see front office staff.

Uniform pricing and sizing information is available at the front office and also online on our Skoolbag app.



Head Lice

Head lice are tiny wingless insects about the size of a sesame seed that live in the hair of humans and animals where they feed on blood by biting the skin.



How head lice spreads

Head lice commonly affects children, however adults can also get it.

It can be passed between people by contact with personal items, for example shared combs and brushes.

Lice need warmth and blood to survive. They do not live for long on clothing, bedding or personal items.

Head lice symptoms

Lice often cause itching of the skin, but this is not always the case. Bites can cause the skin to become red and irritated, which can be made worse by scratching.

You can see the lice and nits (eggs) if you look closely at your head and scalp. Nits look like tiny white dots attached firmly to the hair. They cannot be brushed or flicked off the hair, but must be physically removed with fingers or fingernails.

Head lice treatment

Treating head lice involves the removal of head lice and nits from the hair by either using the conditioner and comb method, or chemical treatments.

The conditioner and comb method involves the use of conditioner and a special metal fine-toothed nit comb. The conditioner briefly stuns the lice making it easier for the nit comb to trap and remove the lice and nits.

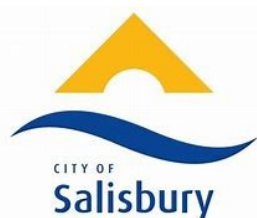
If you decide to use a chemical, it is important that you follow the instructions closely that come with it. 2 to 3 chemical treatments with a week in between each should remove living lice. No single chemical treatment will work for everyone. A nit comb can be used to look for any signs of living lice.

Children can return to school once effective treatment has commenced.

For further information about head lice and treatment visit:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/head-lice>

<https://www.choice.com.au/babies-and-kids/health/conditions/articles/head-lice-treatment>



Salisbury Council School Holiday Program

Monday 5th July - Friday 16th July

To see more events and links to register please visit their web site:

salisbury.sa.gov.au/Community/Libraries/Library_Programs_and_Events/School_Holiday_Program



<p>Paleontology Rocks</p> <p>Monday 5 July</p> <p>The Mawson Centre</p> <p>10am to 11.30am</p> <p>Ages: 4 – 8 years</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Join MOVEIT Fitness for our very popular Palaeontology Rocks activity! Investigate all things dinosaur and use your creativity and imagination while doing so. Activities include dinosaur egg excavation, the dinosaur dig and make your own fossils to keep. Bookings essential.</p>	<p>Salisbury Library Olympics</p> <p>Tuesday 6 July</p> <p>Salisbury West Library</p> <p>10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Ages: 3 – 10 years</p> <p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Let's have some Olympic sized fun! Join MOVEIT Fitness and experience our very own Olympics within a library setting. Along with a range of sporting activities and equipment to use, we will have a range of books available for you to borrow. Discover more about the history of the Olympics and learn about the most incredible athletes the world</p>	<p>Outback Adventures with MOVEIT Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday 7 July</p> <p>Para Hills Community Hub Garden</p> <p>10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Ages: 6 + years</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Celebrate NAIDOC Week with a special school holiday program. Make and bake damper, create a billabong and model your own Australian animal out of clay.</p>	<p>The Magic Music Show</p> <p>Wednesday 7 July</p> <p>Bagster Road Community Centre</p> <p>10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Ages: 3 + years</p> <p>Cost: \$10</p> <p>A professional entertainer will be hosting an awesome magic and music show. Join us for a fun musical and magic time. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes for dancing. Bookings essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>Introduction to Robotics</p> <p>Wednesday 7 July</p> <p>Para Hills Community Hub</p> <p>10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Ages: 8 – 15 years</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Learn how to program 'real robots' using the Arduino electronic brain and a very simple 'drag and drop' programming interface. This one-hour, hands-on workshop is the fun way to get into the world of robotics and building your own gadgets. No previous experience is required and all equipment is supplied. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend and provide assistance to their child (particularly those who need help with a mouse or</p>	<p>Making Video Games</p> <p>Wednesday 7 July</p> <p>Para Hills Community Hub</p> <p>1pm – 2.15pm</p> <p>Ages: 8 – 15 years</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Everyone loves playing video games, so imagine how great it would be to be able to make your own! Come along for a fun event In this session you'll learn how to make several different styles of games. You'll explore how to make games easier or harder and then have the chance to play your creation.</p>	<p>Movies at Mawson: The Croods – A New Age</p> <p>Friday 9 July</p> <p>The Mawson Centre</p> <p>10am – 11am (doors open from 9.30am)</p> <p>Ages: All ages</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per ticket (kids under 2 go free).</p> <p>Join us for our next Movies at Mawson. Every adult must buy a ticket to attend (include snack bag). Kids under 2 go free (no snack bag included).</p>	<p>Chemical Waste!</p> <p>Thursday 15 July</p> <p>10am to 11.30am</p> <p>Salisbury Community Hub</p> <p>Ages: 5 – 10 years</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p> <p>Join Mobile Science Education for a 30 minute chemistry science show plus 1 hour slime hands-on workshop including guar gum, PVA and wiggly worms! All children who participate will need to purchase a ticket. Bookings essential.</p>