



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have had a really busy Term with lots of wonderful things happening across the school.

Some of the exciting events that have taken place are:

- Middle Primary Swimming
- Aboriginal Children's Day
- Book Week breakfast and parade
- R U OK? Day
- Father's Day stall
- Hot Shots tennis
- Aboriginal Learners STEM Congress
- Minute-to-win-it activities

Sports Day this year is scheduled for Friday the 24th of November (Week 6, Term 4) on site at Salisbury Park. More details of how the day will look will come out soon. This will be for students and families!

We are planning to start class placements for 2024 very soon and we would like your input. You cannot request teachers but you can let us know about a preferred year level for your child i.e. for a year 5 child you may prefer a year 5/6, instead of a year 4/5 or you may have concerns about a cousin being in the same class etc. Please address the letter to the Principal re: Class Placements and drop it into the office no later than Friday the 20th of October. Please advise us if your child/ren will be attending a different school next year so that we don't place them in a class.

Take care,
Shane

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Friday 29th
Jacaranda Assembly
9am

Last day of Term 3
Early Dismissal
1.55pm

OCTOBER

Monday 16th
Term 4 begins

Friday 27th
Assembly – B01
9.00am

NOVEMBER

Thursday 9th
Assembly R/1
B03 & W01 – 9.00am
Governing Council – 4pm

Friday 10th
Pupil Free Day

Friday 24th
SPORTS DAY

STEM CONGRESS

On Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th of August Trae, Vienna, Brodie, and Jaxson went to the STEM Congress for Aboriginal Learners at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The atmosphere was engaging and we loved how it was crowded. On the first day, we sat in the auditorium and heard Peter Malinauskas talk about how proud he was to attend the STEM Congress with the future STEM leaders of the Aboriginal Community. Over the two days, we attended four main sessions including Southern Launch, Oh Possum, Solar Energy and a mentoring yarn.

At Southern Launch we had so much fun launching our rockets. Before we went outside we went into a communication center to observe the weather and flight paths or travel paths of boats and planes. There was a map where you can see the planes on the green dots and you can see where they are at all times. When the guy says all clear and checks the weather, he then fills up the small rocket, and then you wait for commands, and then when you're ready you pump it, and then after a while, it goes all around the place. The other rocket experiment we did was adding vinegar and bicarb sodium and the rocket goes up like a fizz rocket. Jaxson's water rocket and Trae's fizz rockets went up the highest.

On Friday we had 2 sessions, the first was Oh Possum where we made a possum skin ball and a possum wrist ban. They were so fluffy, soft and cool. Then we went to the Solar Energy Session where we learnt that if you use a big flash light to reflect light onto a small solar panel and connect a phone charger to the solar panel it will charge your phone.

Excited to go the STEM and learn from other Aboriginal people

Inspired by other Aboriginal people and seeing what is possible for us as Aboriginal students

Pride in our culture

Excited for the future

The best excursion I have ever been on

We would like to thank Amanda, Miss Dickie, Miss La Bella, Miss Mel, Miss Stanford and Hannah for supporting us to attend the STEM Congress for Aboriginal Learners.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day stall. We raised an amount of \$326.15 to go towards school resources.



BOOKWEEK BREAKFAST



S.A.P.S.A.S.A TERM 3

ATHLETICS

Our SPPS Athletics team competed in various athletic events at the Salisbury East District SAPSASA carnival on Thursday 10th August. The students competed in the 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, discus and shotput. Not to forget the 4 x 100m relays! They all gave it their best and did an amazing job to compete against students from other schools. A special mention to our girl's 4 x 100m relay team who came 2nd in their race! A big thankyou to Danielle & Paige for supporting on the day and to all our parents who came out to cheer us on!



BOYS SOCCER & GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Boys Soccer team and Girls Football team headed to Argana Park on Friday 25th August to compete in the Para & Salisbury East Districts SAPSASA carnival.

The boys started off the day strong with a 1-0 win. They started to find their groove, sending some great balls up the field and executing some brilliant crosses. They finished up the day with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. An amazing job by all boys, showing excellent sportsmanship throughout the day! Big thank you to Mr Dimech for coaching and for Hannah for supporting on the day. Also a big thank you to all the parents who came out to cheer us on!

Our Girls football team settled in quickly to their competition with a 12-1 win. They were showing excellent teamwork by handballing to each other down the field (after we remembered we weren't playing netball!) Their aggression came out in the second game, laying some excellent tackles and winning 42-2. Our last game was the decider for the championship trophy, playing against a school with majority of the girls playing club football. The girls fought hard but couldn't get away with the win, losing 14-1. We ended up coming 2nd overall for the day. The girls did an amazing job and I was really proud of how they played throughout the day.

SAPSASA events are such a privilege for our students. They never cease to amaze me how they represent our school with such pride. Go SPPS!





ENVIROMENTAL CLUB

A fun morning weeding and planting new herbs, tomatoes, lettuce, beans and capsicums.

Plus some shared fruit after for all our hard work.
Thanks for staying back to help Terry.

Cheers,
Ms V :)



WALK A MILE

Walk a mile was a great success, thank you for all of your support and donations.

We reached our goal! We will try to raise even more next year! – Mrs Antrobus – Redgum 2



RUOK?TM
A conversation could change a life.

In Term 3 we have been participating in R U OK? Day activities leading up to Thursday the 14th September which was the national day of action, where we have been learning that every day is the day to ask R U OK and start a meaningful conversation with others.



It can make a big difference



TEAM 3 HOLIDAYS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH PROGRAM

- ★ The School Holiday Squash Program at Next Generation Memorial Drive provides children of all ages and ability levels to try Squash in a fun welcoming environment.
- ★ All equipment is provided.
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- ★ Open to ages 7-17. Join anytime! No membership required
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- ☑ Hand eye coordination exercises
- ☑ Strategy & matchplay



| WHEN! | | COST |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | October 2nd 2-3:30pm | \$15 Per session |
| Wednesday | October 4th 2-3:30pm | \$40 for any 3 sessions |
| Friday | October 6th 2-3:30pm | \$60 for all 5 sessions |
| Tuesday | October 10th 10-11:30am | |
| Thursday | October 12th 10-11:30am | |

NEXT GENERATION MEMORIAL DRIVE
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide
(No Membership Required)

To register, contact Lucas
nextgensquash@gmail.com
PH: 0422 559 169

TWILIGHT MARKET

STALLS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

COFFEE

HOPE CENTRAL SALISBURY

FRI OCT 6TH 5:30-7:30PM

PlayStart SOCCER

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| Play/Social | Play Develop | Play Connect/Recovery/Program |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:30am | 9:00 - 9:45am | 10:00 - 11:00am |

Saturday Locations
Windsor Gardens - Juventus College, Midday Avenue
Grange - Grange Rd, Reserve, Corner Timmer Parade and Military Road

Sunday Locations
Lilly Park - Walford Playing Fields, Corner Belair and Cross Roads
Windsor Gardens - Juventus College, Midday Avenue
Sharnhill - St. Peter's Girls School, Sharnhill Road
Newson Lakes - Use SA Circuit, Oval 2, University Reservoir

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