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As the year comes to an end I would like to thank you the parent community for your continued support. You are a great group of parents who are always there to support the directions of the school and more importantly your children.

We have had many highlights for the year such as our Year 5/6 camp to AFL Max, excursions to the zoo, tennis Hot Shots, Lollipops Play Café, the Marine Discovery centre, aquatics, swimming plus incursions with SAPOL and Didjeribone. Other highlights include a large number of SAPSASA events, Harmony Day, PE Week, Book Week, Aboriginal Children's Day, Reconciliation Week, R U OK? Day and NAIDOC Week. The children also loved the 'minute-to-win-it' activities, plus the after school Hip Hop and Soccer clinics.

Thank you to Miss Dickie for modifying the Sports Day activities so that the students didn't miss out completely and to the class teachers for creating lots of fun indoor activities! We made the most of a challenging situation for all of our children.

We have a few farewells for the end of the year. Ms Vivian, Mr Adam Antrobus, Farah, Paige and Cheryl will finish with us at the end of the year. As always, we are forever grateful for the work they have done at Salisbury Park and we wish them all the very best for the future.

We will have a few new faces in 2024, Ms Veronica Sharkey will join us to take on Science and to work as a part of our Aboriginal Education team and Miss Georgia Eckermann will be taking our new Year 1/2 class. Chelsea Edwards and Bonnie Lomas will be joining our wonderful team of SSO's. The rest of our staffing is still in the process of being finalised by the Department.

Tomorrow, all of our students will meet their teacher and classmates for 2024. They will also bring home their end of year report. Please take the time to sit down and read through the report together and celebrate both their effort and achievement.

Next year will be Salisbury Park's 50th birthday and celebrations will run throughout the year. We will be doing lots of things, including a concert which I know parents have been asking for and we will be inviting people from the past 50 years to come and celebrate! A big thank you to the parents who have already been collecting photos and connecting with people in preparation. We will be opening our time capsule which was sealed in 1999 for the school's 25th birthday and we will fill it again to be opened in another 25 years!

We will be having a Colour Run for Harmony Day as something a little different next year plus lots of other fun days!

Don't forget this Friday is a casual clothes day – wear something Christmassy!!

Finally I would like to say congratulations and good luck to our Year 6 Graduating students. We wish each and every one of them all the very best in their transition to High School. Have a fantastic break over Christmas and the New Year and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Merry Christmas and take care, Shane



Important Dates

DECEMBER

Thursday 14th
Year 6 Graduation
Hope Central
5.30pm – 7pm

**School Reports
Sent home**

Friday 15th
Graduation
Assembly
R01 & R02

**Last Day of School
Early Dismissal
1.55pm**

JANUARY

Monday 29th
School resumes
8.30am

On Monday 13th November our school hosted Didjeribone, presented by Tjupurru.

Our students were entertained with a mixture of cultural education, music and Science. Everyone had a great time and were thoroughly entertained.

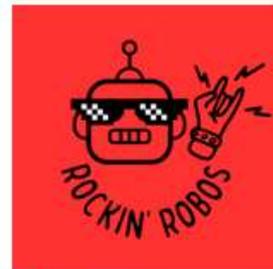


Didjeribone



On Saturday 18th November, our FIRST Lego League team the “Rockin’ Robos” competed in the Angle Vale Regional FIRST Lego League competition. For the last 10 weeks they have been preparing an innovation project, building a robot out of lego and coding their robot to complete particular missions. The team were decked out in their Rockin’ Robo t-shirts and caps (thanks Miss Dickie & Miss Lees), ready to face the challenges of the day. They presented an innovation project to 3 judges who marked them on creativity, teamwork and how they incorporated the FIRST Lego League core values into their design. The team had some challenges with their coding and their robot design, only having limited time to practice on a shared robot pit, whilst also competing against external coding clubs (who trained 7 days a week for 5 weeks leading up to the event!!). They did a great job overall and had a really fun day together! We’ll be back bigger and better next year!

Miss Dickie- Lego League Coach



ABORIGINAL GRADUATION

The Salisbury and Orion partnerships host a graduation ceremony for all Aboriginal students completing primary school. Graduating student receive a certificate and a T-shirt to recognise their journey at primary school and their families are invited to celebrate in this achievement. In 2023 the graduation was held on Thursday the 30th of November at Madison Park Primary School. Over 60 students and their families from 13 different primary schools in the Salisbury and Orion Partnership attended the graduation ceremony. Salisbury Park students Trae Nguyen and Viena Karpany attended on the night and they received their graduation certificates and T-shirts. Congratulations Trae and Viena on your graduation. We wish you both the very best as you transition to high school next year.





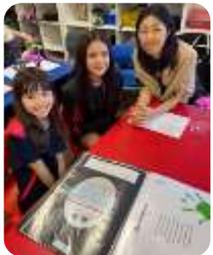
In Week 4 our Year 5 and 6 students attended the **AFL Max** venue for an overnight camp.

Highlights included rock climbing, trampolining, inflatables, interactive gaming screens, a footy zone and a HUGE area screen.

What a fantastic experience had by all!



On Monday, Week 7 Banksia 1 held an Art Morning, showcasing the wonderful work completed by the students.



A huge thank you to all of our families who generously donated and purchased raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. We raised an amazing amount of \$1,081.15. Congratulations to all of our winners. Alana, Alan, Logan, Brooke, Aaron, Christy, Halayna, Scott, Jaxen, Paige, Lorelai, Miggy, Layla, Oliver, Alex, Patrick E, Leo, Thea, Poppy, Paige H, Narelle, Ishtar, Amelia C, Sue, Isla C, Shania, Limberis Family, Ollie & Jackie.





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