



Principal Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to our whole school community for their amazing support around the ever changing COVID restrictions. It is amazing to work in such a supportive community. Thankfully our big whole school events this year such as Harmony Day, Sports Day, Camp and our swimming programs were all able to go ahead as planned. Just our Year 6/7 Graduation to go!

Sports Day was a huge success, the Bridgestone Athletic Centre was a fantastic space to use and we look forward to using it again in the future! We know the food service was slow however I feel that the people serving did an amazing job considering it was their first day on the job and we were their very first event!

We have a few farewells for the end of the year. Mr McCabe is heading off to Salisbury East High School, Miss Kitchen will be heading off to the UK to live and work and Miss Torbet is going to Para Vista Primary School. Mr Spence and Emily our ACEO will both finish with us this year. Mrs Hill will head off ready for the birth of her second child! 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/returning faces around our school next year. Miss Stanford will start with us as our new Deputy Principal, Miss Thompson and Miss Dickie are both returning from maternity leave and Mr Liebing and Mr Hanarasinghe will both start with us as new teachers. We look forward to having them all on team Salisbury Park!

Finally I would like to say congratulations and good luck to our Year 6 and 7 Graduating students. We wish each and every one of them all the very best.

Have a fantastic break over Christmas and the New Year and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Regards

Shane Cowey

Important Dates

Thursday 9th December
Year 6 & 7 Graduation
5.30pm Shedley Theatre

Friday 10th December
End of Term
Early dismissal
1.55pm

2022

Monday 31st January
School resumes

Thursday 3rd February
PUPIL FREE DAY



Term 1, Week 1
Thursday
3rd February 2022

**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

Our Staff will be working with Tarney Kennedy, a Mathematics Consultant on this day. OHC will be available for those who need it. Please book directly with Happy Haven.



OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

Since the beginning of the year, students have been working on projects for the Oliphant Science Awards. They did this in their own time, during school holidays and in their break times, where they created a large range of assignments that were handed in during June and July.

Salisbury Park was represented by 12 students who handed in a total of 13 projects. These included;

Chloe Freer, Jasmine Tiplady, Cassie Wasley and Amelia Downes who completed writing projects.

Paige Cowley and Tatheer Ahsan who made models.

Jessie Nazer who created an electronic game.

Maya Wood and Violet Newell who made photography projects.

Riya Bhattarai who drew a scientific poster.

Violet Newell and Amelia Downes who made a board game together

and Justin Anderson and Ucheet Bhattarai who built a robotic project.

Of these students, we had two students invited to the awards night, which celebrated the success of the highest achieving projects across the state. Violet Newell won second place in the state for her photography project.

Jasmine Tiplady was a winner of three separate awards on the night. These included first place in the writing category for her age, third place in the UniSA award for all students aged year 5 or 6, and the Rowe Scientific Emerging Talent Award.

On behalf of the school I would like to congratulate all students for their hard work, persistence and dedication. In particular, to Violet and Jasmine for winning awards. – Jason Spence - Science







Street Smart

On Thursday 25th November an RAA-trained, qualified teacher visited our school to deliver an interactive, age-appropriate presentation with a focus on pedestrian, passenger and wheeled safety.



SURF-ED held at Grange Beach



On Monday and Tuesday of Week 9 our Year 3, 4 & 5 students spent two glorious days at Grange Beach learning about surf safety.



Art with Ms Farah: Students in Banksia 2 displaying their wonderful artwork. They were encouraged to use lots of different colours and materials to create their unique masterpieces.





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