

Salisbury Downs Primary School



Courage Good Manners

n Persistence Tolerance



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parking around Schools

"Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children.

Young children have not yet fully developed their cognitive abilities and therefore their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is not adequately developed to enable them to cope with the road traffic.

Children are not easily visible and often act impulsively, which means if you are driving around a school take special care, to ensure we keep our children safe. Remember that children copy grown-ups—encourage good road sense by watching them closely and leading by example."

This information is taken directly from the Salisbury Council pamphlet and is extremely relevant at the moment, as there have been some close calls and dangerous behaviours taking place, particularly at the Paramount Road roundabout.

- Please observe the no parking signs.
- DO NOT double park.
- Please do not collect your child from the centre of the roundabout.
- Do not speed
- Do not park across driveways

We encourage and appreciate your support in keeping our community safe—children don't bounce!

A financial reminder, Salisbury Council and SAPOL do spot visits and will issue fines to drivers not following signage and road rules.



STAFF STUFF



Today we bid farewell to Sharon Matthews. Sharon has been a welcome and fabulous addition to our Learning Support team since Term 3 2020. Sharon is heading home to spend more time with her family. We wish her all the very best and know whichever schools she lands at will be lucky to have her!

Thankfully, we have the opportunity to replace Sharon with our very own Victoria Tuit! Victoria returns from leave and has taken a chance to experience a new role in the Learning Support area. We know she will enjoy it and we are looking forward to having her back with us! To maintain consistency in Y4, we will be holding on to Alex Tuit for the rest of the year, which is fabulous.

The dream team in NIT PE/Science will continue for another term, with Mr Princi continues to be our PE "Facilitator of Fun" whilst Kieran Eldridge will again challenge the minds of our students in the Science department.

We welcome Zoe Alford back from a short stay at a neighbouring school and look forward to having her in the Front Office each day!

Happy Holidays to our community. Hope your break is both fun and relaxing and that we are free from further COVID restrictions!

See you all back for Term 3, starting **MONDAY 19TH JULY!**





Aboriginal Cultural Day

This term has many significant dates for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people including Reconciliation Week, (27th May), National Sorry Day (26th May) and NAIDOC week which will start on the 4th July.

On Friday 11th June Salisbury Downs Primary School held our annual Aboriginal Cultural day. We came together to celebrate Australia's Aboriginal Culture which represents the oldest surviving culture in the world.

We started the day with a smoking ceremony which was done by Jack Buckskin. A smoking ceremony removes all the negative energy that surrounds us. By taking in the smoke it helps create a blank canvas making everyone equal. Lots of staff and students embraced the smoke calling for the energies to connect us.

We then raised both the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag.

Classes participated in cultural activities all day. The Junior Primary read a dreaming story called How the Koala got its Tail and made koala puppets, they learnt about the bush tucker honey ants and made them in their environments. They made keyrings, headbands and boomerangs. The girls made clapping sticks and the boys made digeridoos as only boys and men can play this instrument. They also learnt about the Aboriginal Flag and the meaning of the colours.

The primary students made Wardlis(traditional aboriginal houses), jewellery, learnt about aboriginal sand art and how they used the sand for art, learnt about Aboriginal symbols used in art, made a snakes and ladders game using Kurna numbers and did spear throwing with Jack Buckskin. They also learnt about the significance of the turtle to the Torres Strait Islander people and made a turtle with yarn.

The whole school was invited to taste the kangaroo sausages or kangaroo and bush tomatoes patties kindly donated by Clayton at Macro Meats and for dessert we had wattle seed or honey mallee ice-cream.

The students had a great day and were highly engaged in the activities.

Thankyou to the staff and students of SDPS for your participation and eagerness to learn about the Aboriginal Culture. We received lots of positive feedback from our students.

A huge thankyou to Jack Buckskin for sharing your knowledge again. Thankyou to Tiahna Silvy for teaching the Kurna language and lastly a big thanks to our ACEO- Wendy Benton for all her hard work bringing this day together.

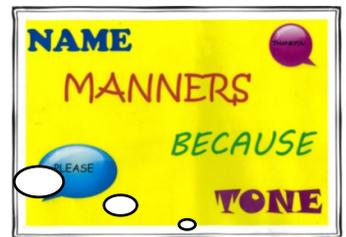
Cheryl Taylor
Wellbeing Coordinator



Salisbury Downs Primary School
Playgroup
 In the Science Room
 Fridays 8.40 - 10.00am
 (During school term)
 Ages 0-5
 For more information call 8258 7560

Play
 Learn Connect
 Free to attend.
 Bring along a healthy snack!

Something to consider?

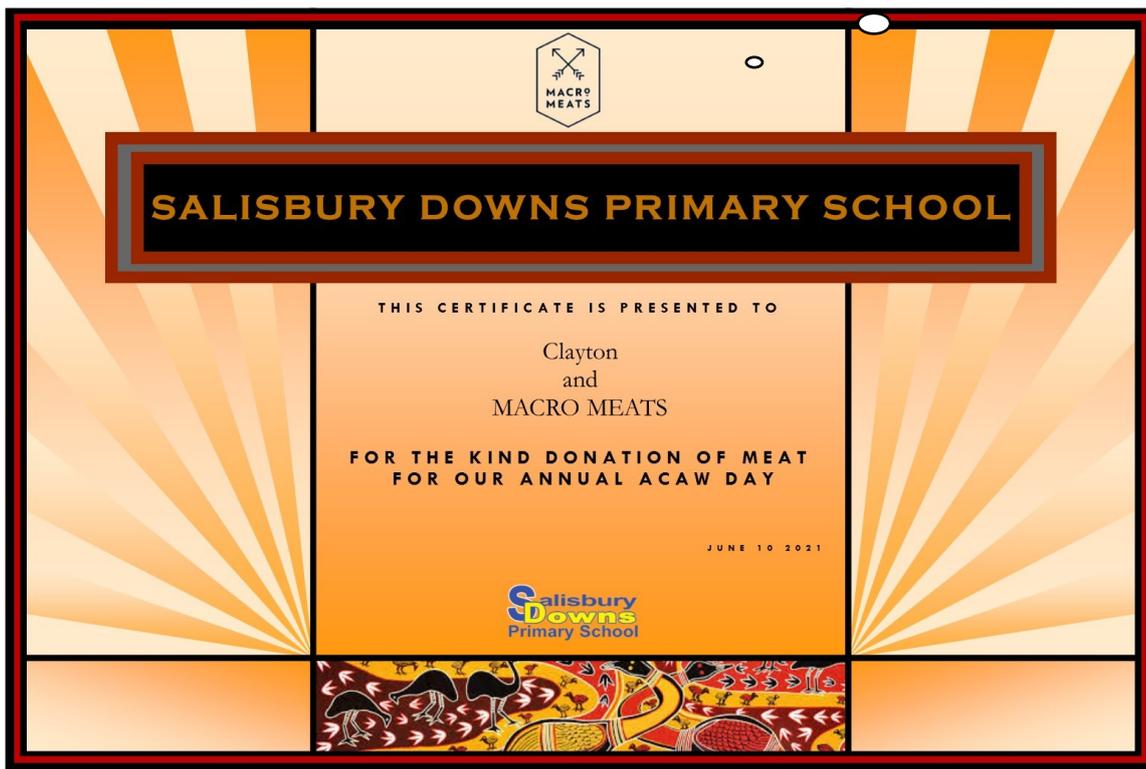


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What's the opposite of Thankyou?

Recently I challenged some students with this question and the answers were pretty interesting? Normally this would be where we give a full explanation of how our Behaviour Education Philosophy guides our students and staff in their actions and that there are lots of great answers to this question. But not today. Please take the time to consider this question and discuss it with your family. Maybe the most important consideration, is that words are important – but they are not the whole story.

Something to discuss?



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JUNE 10 2021

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A Huge thanks to Clayton and the team at Macro Meats for donating meat for our ACAW day cookup!

Coming Events

Term 3 Begins—MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021

PUPIL FREE DAY—MONDAY 2ND AUGUST



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Salisbury Downs Primary School Autism Awareness
 Closed group - 9 members