



Respect, Belonging and Engagement in Learning

Leadership News

Welcome back students, staff and families. We hope everyone had a restful break and had the opportunity to enjoy family time together.

The year has started well and we are looking forward to great learning and many positive experiences at our lovely school.

This year we have welcome many new Reception students to our school. We have started with four new classes and all teachers and students are looking forward to learning about the way school operates and developing literacy skills, numeracy skills and how to work with others in a team.

We also welcome new families who have joined our school community for the very first time. We hope your time with us is a very positive experience. We also welcome new faces to our preschool and we look forward to getting to know everyone.

You may have noticed that in the recent past we have had a bit of a 'baby boom' at our school. This term we have welcomed back three teachers who have been on leave since having their little bundles of joy. They are Ms Keryl in Room 3, Mrs Constantinou (Mrs C) in Room 43 and Ms Anna in Room 8. Ms Belinda has also joined us again and she will be teaching in Room 50. We have Ms Maninder who has also joined our team and she is teaching the students in Room 11.

All teachers at our school work exceptionally hard with our SSOs and the Leadership Team to provide an outstanding educational environment and to help all our students to reach their maximum potential. If you have any questions, or would like to see your child's teacher at any stage of the year please communicate with them via a phone call to the school's front office or through the Class Dojo app and make a time to chat at a mutually convenient time. All teachers are in classes at 8:40 each morning and can sometimes have a quick chat if needed. On Tuesday 7th February (next week), you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher at the **Acquaintance Night** being held between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. This is not a time for a parent teacher interview but an opportunity for you to come into the class and have a look around while the teacher is there to answer any questions and to hear about important routines.

Just a reminder to all that the front of the school on Andrew Smith Drive is not a long term parking area. This is just a spot for you to pull up and drop off or collect your children. Please do not leave your car as parking inspectors regularly patrol this area and you may be fined.

All students must be collected from school as soon as possible after dismissal at 3:00pm. The front office of the school is not an area for students to wait for parents unless there is a family emergency. If you are running late and it is a 'one off' unavoidable situation, please phone the front office and we will keep your child safe until you arrive. All students will be supervised until they are collected, until 3:10pm. We have an OSHC service on site for parents to use if they are not able to pick up their children after 3:10pm. We thank all families for your cooperation with this matter.

We wish everyone a great school year and we look forward to watching your child(ren) grow academically and socially again throughout 2023.



**Dates to
Remember**

2023

Term 1

Week 2

7th February

**Acquaintance
Night**

Week 7

13th March

**Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday**

Week 10

7th April

**Good Friday
Public Holiday**

Week 11

10th April

**Easter Monday
Public Holiday**

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WELLBEING CORNER



Wellbeing

It is great to see everyone back to school this week. I would like to welcome our new reception students, as well as new students joining in us in years 1-6.

Over the next two weeks, teachers will be working on building positive relationships with their students and teaching our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum, creating clear expectations and setting students up to be successful learners this year.

They will be reviewing our school values of **Respect, Belonging and Fun-engagement** in learning as well as the character strengths for this term – **teamwork, love of learning and creativity**. Students will be engaging in mindfulness after lunch breaks, morning circles and discussing the expectations of different areas within the schools.

We will be continuing our SEL programs this year with *Kimochis* in the years R-1 and *What's the Buzz* in years 2-6.

Attendance

Being at school **every day** is important for all students, especially while teachers are setting up the expectations of the class and learning in the first few weeks of school. Students find it easier to develop and maintain positive relationships with their peers and teachers, as well as follow along in their learning when they **attend each and every day**.

In the case that **your child is sick, it is essential that you contact the school** or teacher to let them know via class dojo, a phone call or through our school daily SMS service (0429 921 436) if your child is away. Please remember to bring in a sick certificate from the doctor if they are ill for more than 3 days.

If you have **one sick child, we encourage you to send your healthy child** to school as they need to continue their learning.

If you are going to be away for **more than a week**, you need to fill out an **exemption form** that you can get from Bridget in the front office.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please contact me so we can work together to ensure that your child has a successful year!

Christin Valley

Wellbeing Leader





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Michelle Macarthy



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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.

5 Helpful Tips for School Zones

As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety. Here are 5 helpful tips for safety in school zones:

1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.
4. Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process – stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
5. Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Behaviours to Avoid

- Speeding
- Double parking
- Parking too close to an intersection
- Parking across driveways
- Parking too close to pedestrian crossings



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Common Traffic Signs

The City of Salisbury has implemented a comprehensive traffic management and parking scheme in the streets surrounding your child's school to help make it a safe place.

Going against the road rules places not only your child's life at risk, but those of others. Tragedies can occur if care is not taken to abide by these rules. Below are some explanations of signs that are placed around schools to ensure your child stays safe.



No Parking Signs

Drop off and pick up only. You must not queue or wait here. The driver must remain with the vehicle.



No Parking Signs

The same rules apply as the previous 'No Parking' sign, however, the rules only apply during the times and days shown on the sign.



No Stopping Signs

You must not stop in a 'No Stopping' area at anytime. Drop off and pick up is not allowed even for the briefest

Yellow Kerb Lines

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line and therefore the same rules apply as for a 'No Stopping' sign.



Bus Zone Signs

You must not stop within a bus zone at any time. This zone is only available to public buses.

Obstruct Driveways

A vehicle must not obstruct an entrance way or crossing point to a property, even if it is your own.

Reserves, Footpaths & Verges

It is an offence to drive or park on a reserve, footpath or dividing strip and could cause an accident, injure a pedestrian or damage property.

Canteen News

Qkr Ordering Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please ensure that your child's **Profile on the Qkr! App** has their correct classroom number for the 2023 school year.

If you have already placed an order and your child goes home early, please notify the canteen or if before 9am, orders can be cancelled using the App.

Regards

Sue

Canteen Manager



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains Food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

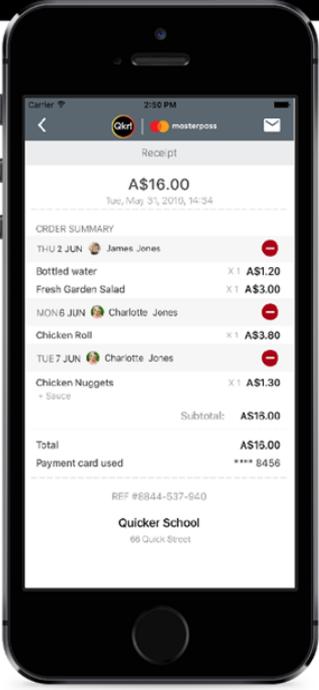
OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.





Health & Sciences (STEM) Pathways Program
Year 7 entry in 2024

To apply, visit: abhs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/
Applications close 15 February 2023

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Dear Parents

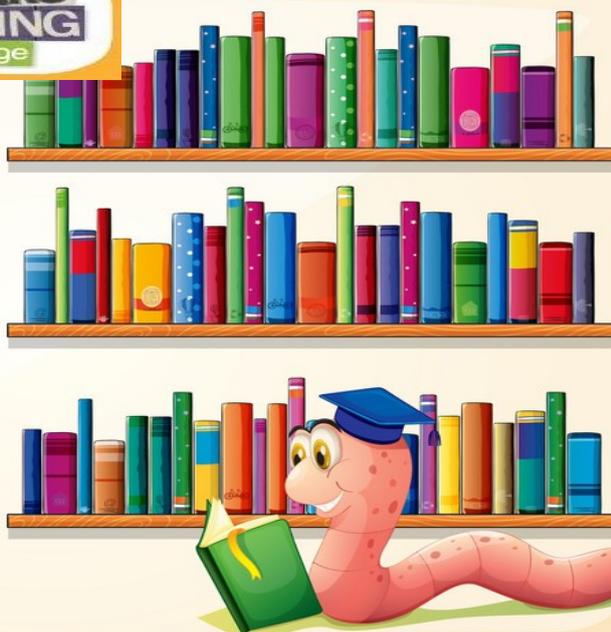
The Premier Reading Challenge has begun and will finish on the **8th September 2023**. Please could you encourage your children to participate.

Children must read eight (8) Premier Reading Challenge books and four (4) books of their own choice.

They will receive a Record Sheet to fill in from their teachers or from the Library.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and ask the Library staff.

Thank you



KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect.



Monday Munno Para PS, 6 pm
Turrumurra Recreation Centre, 6.30 pm
Salisbury East Community Centre 6.30pm

Tuesday Greenwith Community Centre, 6.30 pm

Wednesday Modbury West Community, Hall 6 pm

Thursday Golden Grove PS, 7 pm

Refer to website below for addresses.

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Junior Coaches Required Urgently

Junior Registration

Saturday 4th Feb and Sunday 5th Feb
10am till 2pm

Fees \$300 Total

\$250 for second child

\$200 for each additional child.

\$100 must be paid on the day of registration.

The remainder must be paid before the **start** of the season. Game tops are provided on game day and returned end of the game.

Shorts and socks will be available.

New registrations must bring copy of proof of age e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport or won't be registered.

All players U/9+ must supply a passport photo for their ID Card.

2023 Sports Vouchers are available to all South Australian children from Reception to Year 9 (this means the child would be born between 2008 to 2018)

Each eligible child can claim one voucher per calendar year.

Please bring Medicare card if claiming Voucher.

Bradman Road Clubrooms

Free Trial Session



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