

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is the last newsletter for Term 1 2019. It has been a busy and productive term. Our dedicated team of teachers and SSO's have worked together to develop and implement learning programs that enable all of our students to progress in their learning. Our education team enjoy being part of the Brahma Lodge community, they are committed to providing high quality learning programs and they are serious about improving themselves as learners. The students know that their teachers and SSO's care about them and that they like them. You can have confidence that the teachers and SSO's are challenging your children in their learning and that they are helping each child to improve. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended parent/teacher interviews. This sends a strong message to your children that we are working together to improve their learning and that you value their education.

School for term 1 finishes at **2:00 pm on Friday the 12th of April**. Our students will have completed about one quarter of their school year. All parents have had the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to be informed about learning progression and to discuss with the teachers how we can work together to assist our students to be the best learners possible. One of the most important roles of a parent in supporting their children is to ensure they are at school every day. It is a legal requirement for students to attend school. Students who attend every day have a greater chance of succeeding than students who are regularly absent from school. There are students in our school who miss between one quarter and one half of school every term. These students are not achieving at year level standard and they struggle to understand what is occurring in their learning because of the large amount of time they miss being in their class. They also have difficulty socially as they are unable to develop meaningful relationships.

The most important people in the learning lives of our students are the parents and family members who care for them. It is important that while our students are not at school that they continue to practice their thinking and communication skills. Talking with your children about aspects of their lives helps them to understand the world in which they live. Expecting

Diary Dates



Breakfast Club
Tuesdays and
Thursdays 8 am -
8:35 am
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Friday
5th April
House Colours
2.00 - 3.00pm
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Wednesday
10th April
Hot Cross Bun
Fundraiser
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Friday
12th April
Last Day
Term 1
Gen United BBQ
Early Dismissal
2.00pm
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Monday
29th April
Pupil Free Day
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Tuesday
30th April
1st Day of Term 2
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them to help with household tasks (without reward) sends an important message that sharing the workload and contributing to what needs to be done is part of being a family.

The first day of term 2 is a Student Free Day. Staff will be involved in Professional Learning and are unable to care for your children. The first day of school for students is **Tuesday the 30th of April.** We look forward to helping you and your children on their learning journey next term.

NAPLAN Testing

The government has plans to move the NAPLAN tests to online delivery in the coming years but it will not be occurring this year. The students at our school will be completing the test using paper and pencil in 2019. The NAPLAN tests will occur for Year 3, 5 and 7 students from the 14th to the 16th of May. On Tuesday the students will sit two tests, Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday students will sit the Reading test and on Thursday students will sit the Numeracy test. Students who are absent are able to complete missed tests on Friday the 17th of May.

Graham Wood
Principal



News from the Gen United Team

This term our House has worked hard getting to know each other better, especially with students who are new to our school. As part of our learning we have been playing team building games where we share our interests and hobbies. On Harmony Day we performed a song and dance about the importance of everyone belonging.

We are also running a Sausage Sizzle on the last day of term (**orders due by Wednesday 10th April**) and a Hot Cross Bun fundraiser (**orders due by Monday 8th April**). We plan to use the money raised from our Sausage Sizzle towards activities that we participate in during our Friday afternoon House Colour meetings. The money we raise from our Hot Cross Bun fundraiser we intend to use to support students to access educational materials. Please help us help others.

Thank you,
Gen United House Captains

School Card 2019

The 2019 School Card forms are available from the Front Office. **Parents/Caregivers are reminded that a new form needs to be completed at the beginning of every year.** Additional information is available at www.sa.gov.au or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758

Community News - please see notices inside front foyer door 😊😊



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April School Holidays Boxing Clinic

When:

Tues April 23rd, Wed April 24th, Thurs April 25th

(ANZAC Day)

8:00-10:00am

and Fri April 26th 3:00-5:00pm

Where: Full Tilt Performance Centre
4/1 Acrylon Rd, Salisbury South
(cnr Cross Keys rd and Acrylon Rd)

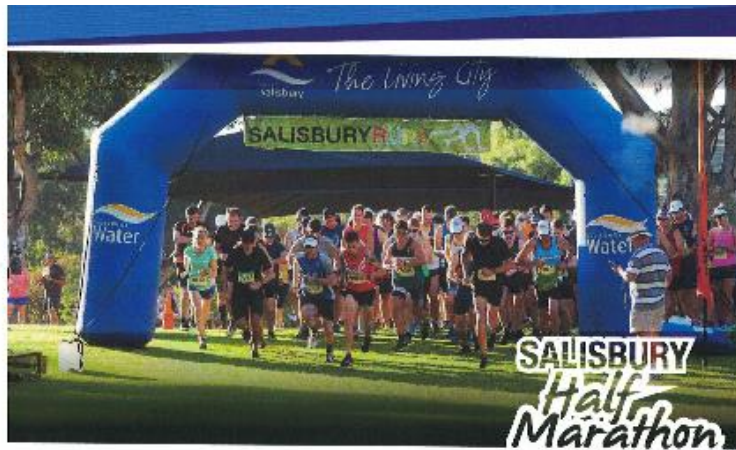
Cost \$60 - your child will receive SMAI hand wraps, SMAI mouth guard, Full Tilt certificate of completion, plus 8 hours of expert training with 2 x qualified Level 1 Boxing Aus coaches, Matt and Bec Moss plus bbq meal on Friday after class

Book your child in today

discounts apply for more than one child in the same immediate family

*Controlled light sparring with mouth guards, head gear and sparring gloves in the final session on Friday

*permission form signed by parent or guardian



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 15 to Friday 26 April 2019

Libraries and Community Centres



JOIN IN ON THE FUN THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

To register visit: salisbury.sa.gov.au/shp