

Room 6 Newsletter



Salisbury
School

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Hello Parents and Caregivers,

A huge welcome to all new students and a big welcome back to all returning students!

It has been great over the last fortnight to see all of the girls coming in to Salisbury with positive attitudes and lots of smiles.

We have a busy term ahead with Swimming Sports, the Salisbury Triathlon and the Life Education Trust Programme to name just a few of the up-coming events.

I'm looking forward to working with all students and caregivers and having a catch-up in the upcoming IEP meetings.

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Regards,
Dan Haynes

Class Awards

Week 1: Adriana

Week 2: Madison

Last week we went to the swimming pools at the Nayland pools. The good thing about it was when we all were having races in the pools. We were doing lengths of freestyle and also Breaststroke.

Then it was time to go. I am looking forward to having doing the running races at the swimming sports.

Adriana

Reservoir creek walk

On Friday rooms 6 and 5 went for a long walk to reservoir creek to explore new things.

Did you know since 2004 Salisbury girls have helped plant the sides of the creek. We also check the water. Also when we were walking I saw some different types of ducks. After that we were still on a long, long walk. When we finished at reservoir creek we had to walk all the way back to school. The teachers took us to the classroom and had yummy ice blocks.

Emma

Last week I made a friend called Rachel. She helped me around the school and the cottage and she cheered me up as well. Last week the whole senior classes went swimming at Nayland Pools. In the weekend I went to Riverside with some of Hurley girls and 1 staff and I went swimming. On Monday we went in the school Pool for my first time and everyone except me ran around in the pool and made a wave pool. Today I had to have a spelling test. It was a bit hard but I did it.

On Monday night we are having token night. It is where everyone is sitting down in the lounge and the staff picks someone to sit by them and they count your tokens and they ask you a question. When everyone has finished everyone has supper then we go to bed and have our report read.

By Mafi

Hello my name is Sasha last week on Friday morning we went for a 5 kilometre walk down by the creek in Richmond, Nelson. Mrs. Shirtliff, Mr. Haynes and Mr. Hardacher went with us. One person gets chosen to go on a camp somewhere. They get to sleep in a tent and go toilet in a long drop. Rachel got chosen to go on the camp so she has to go toilet in a long drop and sleep in a tent. We do Environment studies with Mrs. Shirtliff. It's cool learning about the Environment. It's cool because you learn about the environment, nature and different kinds of animals in the forest.

Hi my name is Rachel Stewart, I am in Room 6 this year. I found out that I am going to Blumine Island with a girl called Wonita and Mrs Shirtlif. We have to drive to Picton and stay the night in Picton then we have to get up at 4:30 in the morning to catch the boat over to the Island. We are there for 6 days. We are sleeping in tents for 4 nights and on the last night we are sleeping under the roof of the gun emplacement. We have to shower with our togs on in the sea. And we have to use a long drop toilet. We help cook the dinner, are walking most of the day but we are doing some environment things as well. One of the days we are climbing this hill with 350 steps. I will have to do a lot of exercise before I go and count the steps as well. I have to do a lot of swimming lengths in the school pool. Last week I made a friend called Mafi and I showed her around the school and the cottage. We went to a pool called Nayland and we were practising for swimming sports in week5. I had to have a swimming test so I can go to Blumine Island. On Monday Room 6 and 5 went to the school pool and I had to do 4 lengths of the pool. Everyone ran around in the water to make a wave pool. On Monday after school Libby my case worker is taking me for a walk and we are doing token night as well. Last week on Friday I got friendship of the week and I got a certificate and 40 tokens for the cottage. Today I had to go and get Mr Haynes his lunch and some Velcro dots for the whiteboard in our class.

Rachel