Congratulations Salisbury!

Our Athletics Carnival was a great success and well done to all students who showed school and house pride and participated in a spirit of friendly competition. Congratulations to winning house – Salisbury! Congratulations to all Age Champions and Record Breakers, listed later in this newsletter.

Thank you to parents for ensuring your children were present for the relevant NAPLAN tests this week. Today is a last catch-up day for students who may have missed one or more tests. NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. Results provided to schools later in the year identify whether all students have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for their learning, and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. Students are assessed using national tests, which reflect aspects common to the national curriculum in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Our literacy focus in DEAR continues on Wednesdays in DEAW (Drop Everything and Write) supported by ongoing professional learning for staff. Our other main focus this term is in technology with all staff being up-skilled in the use of Google Drive, Moodle, Edmodo in order to more effectively integrate technology into classrooms and to improve communication and feedback to both parents and students. It is very impressive to see the enthusiasm and commitment of all staff, especially when the technology is ever changing!

Congratulations to our Clontarf Academy which has just won the Clubs NSW Service to Community Award. The school was nominated by Armidale City Bowling Club and Tyran Blair, Year 12, and James Russell, Clontarf Director, travelled to Sydney to receive this very prestigious award which recognises the Academy’s development of strong community partnerships.

Anne Matley - Principal

Japanese Children’s Day

Students studying Japanese learnt about children's day in Japan on 5th May. All over Japan families with boys fly colourful carp - koi no bori - outside their homes. The carp is a symbol of strength and good health. Our students were happy to see the carp swimming in the sky from our flagpole in the lovely autumn sky :)

[Image of students flying carp]
Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Congratulations to:

the Open Girls Hockey team who beat Duval in the first round of the CHS knockout yesterday. The girls beat Duval 13 – 1.

and to the Armidale High Girls U15 soccer team which had a strong win against Duval today in the second round. All the girls played very well in a good team effort. The final score was 3 nil.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

RECORD BREAKERS
Natasha Favotto - Girls Senior
1500m - old record 5.37.13 (2011), new 5.07.91
400m – old record 1.05.10 (1984), new 1.04.06

Milton Smith Boys 14y 200m old record 27.40 (1987) new 26.59
Matur Maluach - 14y boys
Javelin Old - 32.50m (1986) New - 45.9
High Jump Old - 1.64m (2007) New 1.70m

AGE CHAMPIONS
12 years boys - Nicholas Ryan
12 years girls - Sha Talkes
13 years boys - Henry Sindel
13 years girls - Amy Kerr
14 years boys - Matur Maluach
14 years girls - Mackenzie Wood
15 years girls - Georgie Cooper
16 years boys - Simon Kolokotkas
16 years girls - Bree Oehlers
17 years boys - Mark Walker
17 years girls - Katrina Rekunow
### Pie Drive Order form – Japan Trip Fundraiser 2014

**NAME:** ___________________________  **CONTACT NUMBER:** ________________

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts. Please pay money to the front office with your order form 😊

**Last DUE DATE for ORDERS:** FRIDAY, May 30th  
**COLLECTION DATE:** TUESDAY June 10th from 2-4pm in W12 (Japanese classroom)

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NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

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2014 JUNIOR ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP
WED 25 & THURS 26 JUNE 2014

The New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) annual Junior Orchestra Workshop gives young musicians an inspiring two days of invaluable performance experience playing in a large orchestra under the leadership of specialist conductor Anne Phelan and NECOM tutors.

The Workshop is open to students in Years 3-8 who can read music and have at least 6 months experience playing one of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, or Orchestral percussion (pianists may apply).

Dates: Wed 25 & Thurs 26 June 2014
Times: Wed 9.30am-3.30pm
        Thurs 9am-3.00pm
Free concert: Thurs 26 June, 2.30pm
Venue: NECOM, Armidale
Dress: Casual (no uniforms)
Lunch: Bring lunch both days
       Morning tea provided
Fee: $90 or $75 Early Bird Discount*
*Discount paid by 4pm Fri 13 June
Bursaries available

For Information & enrolment forms:
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