



Respect, Belonging and Engagement in Learning

Leadership News

Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the year and students have settled well into their classrooms, developing new relationships with both their teachers and peers. During the first two weeks of school, teachers set up classroom routines and implemented our school's Social Emotional Learning program. At the Pines, we encourage students to have a growth mindset, which is the belief that anyone can improve their abilities with persistence and hard work. We support students to do this by encouraging them to take on new challenges, remind them that mistakes are opportunities to learn, to seek and use teacher feedback and share in each other's success. At home you can support this by encouraging your child to use positive self-talk, turning negative thoughts and comments into positive ones.

There are lots of exciting programs beginning at school in the next few weeks. Our instrumental music program has over 110 students involved this year, playing a range of instruments which include Taiko drums, cellos, violins, guitars, flutes and trumpets to name a few. Almost 40 students have signed up to participate in the Festival of Music choir that begins on Friday. We have also had a lot of interest in the Math's Olympiad program this year, with over 120 students signed up. It is great to see so many students willing to try out new learning offered at The Pines.

Safety

We ask that all students arrive at school **after 8:30am** as there are no adults to supervise them before this time. In the case that they do arrive a few minutes early, students must come and sit in the courtyard. We also ask that families who bring their children to school before 8:30am come to the courtyard with them, to ensure consistency and safety for all.

We have two school crossings, one on Hemming Street and one on Andrew Smith Drive. We encourage all parents to use them, with their children, to cross the road. Sometimes it may be quicker just to cross where your car is, but teaching your child to use the crossing is an important skill to keep them safe.

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CHAIRS, LOW TABLES AND
SHELVING ALL BEING GIVEN
AWAY FOR **FREE!!**

All enquires to Front Office

Dates to Remember

2023

Term 1

Week 7

13th March

**Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday**

Week 8

24th March

Pupil Free Day

Week 10

7th April

**Good Friday
Public Holiday**

Week 11

10th April

**Easter Monday
Public Holiday**

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Hats

The Pines is a **Sun Smart School** and children must wear a bucket hat to go out to play at recess and lunch, as well as during PE and fitness. We also have sunscreen available to all children. Please support us by ensuring that your child has their hat with them every day. Hats can be purchased in the front office for \$7.50.

Attendance

Being at school every day is important for consistency in learning and developing positive relationships. 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.

2023 M&S CHARGES (SCHOOL FEES)

The 2023 school fees invoices will be sent home with your child this week. Please look out for the invoice in your child's school bag. The 2023 \$100 government rebate for each child has been issued and you will see the balance owing on the family statement which has been included with the invoices. If you are applying for school card and it is approved, the \$100 rebate does not apply as school card will cover the cost of the school fee charge in full. If you have any queries about school fees please contact Sue Green on 8281 2199.

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.

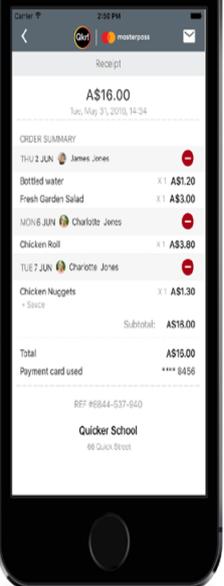
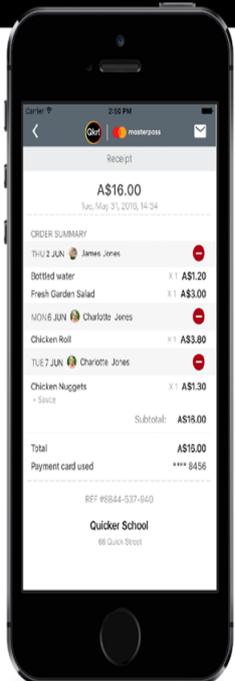
OR

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.





WELLBEING CORNER



This term we have two Human Services students joining us from University of South Australia (UniSA). They will be available to support individual students, as well as groups of children, with wellbeing, making and maintaining friendships, social skills, conflict resolution and self-regulation skills. They will be working with students once a week for the remainder of the term. If you think your child would benefit from this – please feel free to contact me via phone or class dojo.

Cheers

Ms. Valley



Hello, my name is Marie and I am one of the human services students from UniSA. I am here as part of my work placement and will be joining you this semester. Things I enjoy doing in my spare time include dancing, singing, learning new languages, and watching movies on Netflix.

I hope to work in children's services after my studies and I am already learning a lot from the amazing staff and students here at The Pines. Feel free to say hello if you see me around; and I am looking forward to meeting and working with some of you. Thank you!



Hello Pines School, my name is Xanthe and I am currently studying to be a human service worker here on placement. I hope to achieve many things while working with students this term by showcasing the skills I have learnt throughout my course. In my spare time, I enjoy watching films and TV, playing the guitar and fishing!

Overall, I hope to leave students with newly found social skills, confidence within themselves and other tools that may help when something is distracting them from reaching their full potential. I am also excited to learn from students about The Pine's values and their individual strengths in the classroom and on the playground. If you see myself or Marie walking around the school, please say hello! We'd love to meet you.



WHO'S ⁱⁿ CHARGE?



Does your child hurt or intimidate you?

Do you feel you are losing control?

Do you want to handle conflict better?



Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a FREE program

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next group: Thursday's commencing 16 February 2023 for 8 weeks, 6:30pm to 9pm

Where: The LeFevre Community Stadium, Community Room, 541 Victoria Rd, Osborne

For any queries or referrals please call Trevor: 8405 6862 or Centacare: 8215 6700

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family 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.

COOL Writings Student Writing Competition

Write4fun Win \$1000



Toyworld Gift Card



Rebel Gift Card



JB Hi-Fi Gift Card



Apple Gift Card

THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2023 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short Stories and battle it out for the great cash and prizes on offer.

THERE IS NO THEME!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Enter online at www.write4fun.net OR email to enter@write4fun.net OR post with entry form details to Write4fun, P.O. Box 2142, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

ENTRY IS FREE!

Competition closes
Sunday 26 March 2023 at 12am.



THE BOOK

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion in our 2023 Write4fun keepsake anthology, 'Cool Writings'! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted, pre-order rate. Prize winners will receive a complimentary copy of the book, featuring their writing. We enthusiastically aim to encourage young writers with our competitions and pride ourselves on being able to "show them off" in our keepsake publications.

"We are excited to be able to hold our second writing competition for 2023! Our hope is our competitions inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words through story telling."
Julia Woods, Managing Editor, Write4fun



THE PRIZES

FOR POETRY:

1st - \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL)! And YOUR CHOICE of: A \$500 Toyworld Gift Card OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR a \$500 Apple Gift Card

2nd - \$250 Cash

3rd - \$150 Cash

10x Finalist - \$25 Officeworks Gift Card

FOR SHORT STORIES:

1st - \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL)! And YOUR CHOICE of: A \$500 Toyworld Gift Card OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR \$500 Apple Gift Card

2nd - \$250 Cash

3rd - \$150 Cash

10x Finalist - \$25 Officeworks Gift Card

THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by 26 March 2023.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.
- For full list of rules head to www.write4fun.net

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Love science? Love the

Playford Science Fair

Featuring:

- Nitro Nat
- Professor Flint
- The Wipe Out Waste Wizard
- Bugs n Slugs

10am - 4:30pm, Sun 26 February

Playford Civic Centre,
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Book now: thesciencecollective.com



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Open Night

Thursday, March 16th, 5.30 to 7.30 pm
Explore our school and view student activities
(Please register your interest and guided tour via our front office)

Free BBQ | www.facebook.com/salisburyearsthighschool

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