The Pines School Newsletter Week 10, Term 2 7th July 2023

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Leadershíp News

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have reached the end of another productive and successful term. We have had many great events including the Reconciliation Week march, the Musica Viva performance '*Moon Radio Hour*', an assembly where our music students performed, two successful excursions to the Dream Big Festival and of course many SAPSASA events. Our students have worked hard to improve their literacy and numeracy skills through Spelling Mastery, Big Ideas in Number, Phonics Instruction and OG lessons as well as Science, Japanese, Art, PE and HASS lessons. Our teachers and SSOs have also worked very hard to provide an excellent educational program for all.

This week we farewell Ms Horsnell who has been teaching the year 3 and 4 students in Room 33 with Mrs Hancock. Ms Horsnell has been with us for a term and has secured work in Loxton in South Australia's beautiful Riverland. We welcome back Ms Jimenez who will return in Term 3 after having time off to be with her new baby daughter.

Mrs Collings will be on leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3 and Mr Konnis and Mrs Girgolas will be leading the school in her absence. Mrs Valley will be away for a few weeks as she has already taken leave and will continue next term.

We wish all our students and their families a happy and safe holiday break and hope you all get a lovely chance to spend some quality time together. We encourage all students to be careful when they are out and about and to wear their seat belts when driving in the car. We look forward to seeing all our students back at school on Monday 24th July.









Term 3

24 July First Day—Term 3

<u>Week 1</u>

28 July SAPSASA Boys Knockout Football

<u>Week 3</u> 11 August SAPSASA District Athletics

<u>Week 6</u> 1 September Pupil Free Day

<u>Week 7</u> 4 September School Closure Day

Principal

Mrs Cherie Collings

Deputy Principal Mr Sam Konnis

Assistant Principal Mrs Toula Girgolas

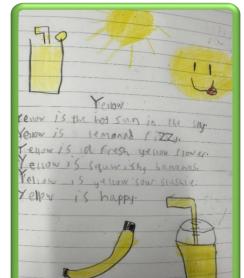
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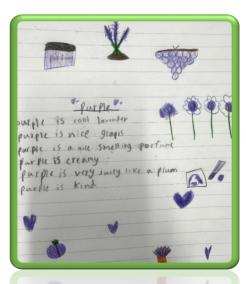
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E-mail: dl.1777.info@schools.sa.edu.au Web: www.thepines.sa.edu.au In Room 34 we have just started learning about different types of poems. We have written our own colour poems. We had to come up with different words about the colour we had chosen. The words we used were also related to our five senses. We hope you enjoy reading them!









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<u>Musica Viva Performance</u> <u>Moon Radio Hour</u>

School reporter **Mausam from Room 33** reports about the performance **Moon Radio Hour** from Musica Viva. Students from Reception to Year 6 attended this performance and learned about music, storytelling, space and more while also having lots of fun!

Recently we had a music performance from Musica Viva called



Moon Radio Hour. At the start of the performance there were three men dressed up in astronaut suits and acting like aliens. Lots of children enjoyed that bit

because it was really funny. After that the performers all sat in a chair and a big speaker was playing spaceship sounds and they pretended to land on Earth.





Then they made Emma from Room 28 their master. After that they picked four students and one teacher. The performers told a story and the four students and teacher made sound effects to go with the story. Yaksh did the sound of the mean space dog Brunificent. Ms Isabella was Georgie the donkey. Oprah made the sound of the ancient Gak Gak bird. Lilly did the sound of the space volcano. And finally, Sehaj made the sound of the rescue rocket.

At the end, we all had a great big dance party and everyone loved it.

My favourite parts were their dance party and when the performers were acting like aliens. The dance party was super fun and the alien acting was funny.

We would like to thank Musica Viva for bringing this amazing performance to The Pines with no cost to our children.





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Orange Ave, Salisbury SA 5108

Starts Monday 24th July at 4:30pm

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