



## *Leadership News*

With the onset of winter we remind children that wearing of hats is not compulsory until Week 6 Term 3. Children can wear their hats if they choose to. Hats should be stored in a safe place until they are required to be worn again.

Our local member of parliament John Fulbrook made arrangements for our school to be supplied with extra bread for our popular Breakfast Club. This will ensure that children will not miss out on a delicious piece of toast or two.

Recently we have noted that there is an increasing number of children arriving at school after 8.50 am. This can be distracting for teachers and other students. Classes open at 8.40 am and children arriving on time is a positive start to the school day. Being on time means students are not missing valuable learning time.

In the next few weeks Mr Liam and other teachers will be holding trials for selection into our Athletics District Team. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate foot wear and clothing for the events.

This Friday, the 9th of June is a Pupil Free Day. The teachers will be doing professional development at school, particularly focussing on developing consistency in moderating student's work.

I'd like to share our exciting news about a project that is being funded by the government. For a number of years we have worked hard to have a full size gym built at our school. This facility would have many uses, including being used for sports, for musical presentations, school and community events. Last year the Labor Government announced a one million grant for this project and yesterday the government announced further funding, to ensure this facility is built.

We are all very excited and our local MP John Fulbrook visited this week and had photos taken with some of our SRC students to publicise the project. John has been very supportive of our school.

We are currently working with an architect and the Department for Education asset team on planning and designing this facility.

We would also like to acknowledge the work of our Governing Council members past and present for their support of this project.



### ***Dates to Remember***

## **2023**

### **Term 2**

9 June

**Pupil Free Day**

12 June

**King's Birthday  
Public Holiday**

14 June

**Transition to  
Parafield Gardens  
High School Year 6  
(half day)**

28 & 29 June

**School Photo  
Days**

### **Term 3**

1 September

**Pupil Free Day**

4 September

**School Closure  
Day**

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# Sports News

Last Friday, 15 students from year 5 & 6 represented The Pines School at a SAPSASA soccer carnival at Argana Park in Elizabeth. The girls played 4 games in total and were competitive in all the matches. The team drew their last match against Greenwith Primary School in a nail biting ending which saw the girls defend very well. All students were very well behaved and demonstrated the school core value of 'Respect'. The girls' soccer team enjoyed playing together, learning new skills and tactics about soccer and representing The Pines in what was a successful day out. The girls SAPSASA soccer team are looking forward to the 'Knockout Carnival' happening later in the term. Well done to all the girls who played on the day.

On Thursday of Week 5, *The Pines and Burton Primary Schools* teamed up for the statewide football knockout competition. Eleven boys from our school with Kai as captain joined ten boys from Burton to play against *Ardtornish and Greenwith Primary Schools*. The boys won the first game 64-6 and the second game 63-25. The boys will now play in round 2. Kai B, Liam C, Ethan D and Ryder were standouts on the day. Well done to all the boys in the team.

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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.

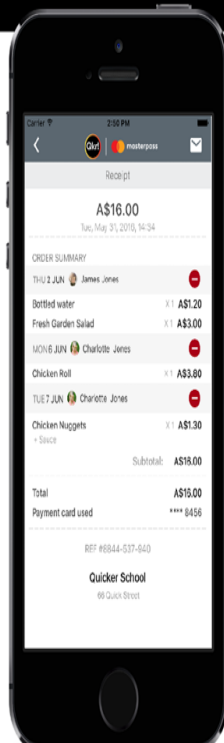
**OR**

**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.



## 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

# Carly Ryan Safety and Online Safety

Last week the Year 5 and 6 students had a visit from the Carly Ryan Foundation (CRF). The CRF is a certified online program that delivers information about online safety and healthy relationships to students and families. Sonia Ryan created it after experiencing tragedy through her daughter's online interactions with a predator.

As our children get older and have more exposure to social media, it is more important than ever to ensure that they are educated about safe online practices.

Did you know that all social media apps and games have suggested age ratings to ensure that families have guidance about how to keep their children safe online?

AGE	GAMES AND SOCIAL MEDIA APPS
6+	MESSENGER KIDS
7+	MINECRAFT
8 +	ROBLOX
9 +	AMONG US
12+	SNAPCHAT, TIK TOK
13+	YOUTUBE, INSTAGRAM, YUBO, WISHBONE, WICKR, WHISPER, TWITCH, TUMBLER REDDIT
15+	FORTNITE

**the Carly Ryan Foundation APP FACTS**

**ROBLOX** Age Rating: 8+ (Age rating according to Roblox)

ROBLOX is the world's biggest platform for emerging and independent game developers, and they offer the ability to earn real money from their creative efforts.

ROBLOX is open to people of all ages. Each player starts by choosing an avatar and giving it an identity. They can then explore ROBLOX, interacting with others by chatting, playing games, or collaborating on creative projects. Each player is also given their own piece of undeveloped real estate along with a virtual toolbox with which to design and build anything.

**NOTE:** Although Roblox is primarily for children, without permission from a parent or legal guardian the app is deemed 18+.

**Challenges**

The purpose of the game is for players to interact and make friends with one another. This is achieved by wandering around the online world to stop and talk with other players. The most dangerous aspect about the game is that it appeals most to young children under the age of 12 and therefore a very risky platform for predators to target them.

The game also allows players to invite each other into their online bedrooms and engage in sexualized behaviour. Whilst there are no 'simulated' sex acts, the insinuation is there. More advanced players are able to create their own online worlds for other players to enter, which often means that pornographic content can be uploaded for children to see.

**To report abuse in-game:**

- Click on the Menu button, located at the upper left of the screen. This icon looks like three lines stacked on top of each other.
- Click Report tab at the top of the menu.
- Click on the Which Player pull-down menu, and select which player to report.

**How to block a user**

To block a Roblox member go to their profile page. Under their character (thumbnail), you'll see a 'More' button. Hit the button, and click 'Block user'. This adds the user to your block list, which you can manage at any time within the 'Privacy' tab of the Account Settings page.

Like any online game, Roblox can be a positive social activity that keeps kids connected to their friends (not to mention a great potential bonding experience if you choose to play with your child). Just be mindful of screen time and monitor that chat. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: [info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)

[carlyryanfoundation.com](http://carlyryanfoundation.com)

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If you are looking for more information, the Carly Ryan website has fact sheets on each of these games and apps. [App Fact Sheets / The Carly Ryan Foundation](#)

I encourage families to take the time to talk about online safety but also consider setting screen time limits with your children.

For children between the ages of 5-17, studies are showing that excess screen time can have negative effects on:

- Weight and diet
- Behaviour
- Anxiety
- Hyperactivity
- Attention
- Self Esteem
- Psychosocial health

Not sure how to start talking about online safety? Please see the online safety contracts that you can use to talk about your family's online expectations.



## Family Online Safety Contract

This contract helps us stay safe when it comes to what we SEE, SAY and DO online.

I \_\_\_\_\_, will:

(Child)

- Tell my parents or carer if I see something that makes me feel upset, uncomfortable or scares me.
- Be aware that people online are not always who they say they are, and do not always tell the truth.
- Let my parents supervise where I go online as I understand they do this to help keep me safe.
- Tell my parents or carer if someone sends me rude or naked pictures, or links that I did not ask for.
- Not give out personal information about myself, my family, my friends, or others online, including full names, addresses, phone numbers or schools.
- Not share my passwords or usernames with anyone but a parent or carer and I understand they will only use it if they are worried about me or my safety.
- Treat others the way I want to be treated online and with the same respect as I would offline.
- Never use the internet or a mobile device to cyberbully someone.
- Make sure all of my accounts are always set to private.
- Not talk to anyone online, or add anyone on my social networks, if I don't know them offline.
- Never agree to meet someone in person that I have only met online, and I will tell my parents if someone asks to meet me.
- Accept my parents or carer as a 'Friend' on social media providing they ask for my permission before posting or commenting on my content, and they speak to me first if they see something they don't agree with on my profiles.
- Not respond to emails, instant messages, messages or friend requests from people I don't know.
- Never send someone a photo of myself online without checking with my parents or carer first.
- Learn how to block and report people online and tell my parents or carer immediately if doing this.
- Ask for permission before downloading any apps, games or software, so my parents or carer can check these are appropriate for my age and won't harm the device.
- Teach my parents or carer about the internet, apps, games and websites I enjoy.
- Agree to the online time limits set by my parents or carer and put my devices to bed at night to help me get a restful sleep.

Signed:  
(Child)

Signed:  
(Parent / Carer)





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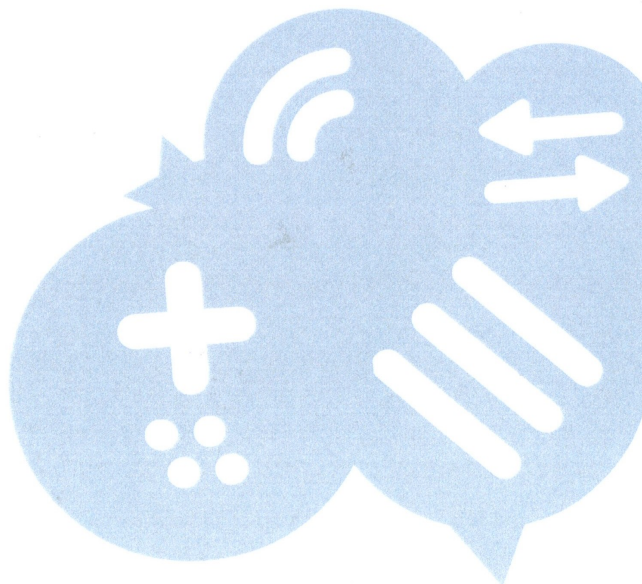
am providing and paying for your internet service and device. Along with this privilege comes the responsibility to protect our family and our private information.

This contract is a requirement of having this service provided to you.

If you see or hear anything online that makes you feel unsafe or worried for yourself or someone else, please know that you can come to me at any time with this concern, and we will work together to find a solution. **NOTHING IS EVER SO BAD YOU CAN'T TELL A TRUSTED ADULT.**

If I am unable to help you, we will contact the appropriate authorities for advice.

This contract has been created to protect you. It is my responsibility as your parent / carer to keep you safe, so that you have a positive experience online.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Gemini Netball Club Inc.

We are conducting

**COME AND TRY FREE NETBALL SESSIONS  
FROM 15TH JUNE TO 6TH JULY 2023  
At SADNA courts Atlantis Drive  
GOLDEN GROVE  
AGES: 5-8 AND 8-11  
BOYS AND GIRLS ALL WELCOME TO  
ATTEND.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED THROUGH  
PLAYHQ PROGRAM**

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS AVAILABLE  
VIA OUR LINK:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/a54399>

please contact Margaret 0414641063 If you require any  
further information!



## The Pines Preschool

Term 3, 2023

If your child is born between **1st May 2019 and 31st October 2019...**

They are able to start preschool in **Term 3, 2023**

Please come to the preschool for a Registration of Interest form or email us at  
[cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au)



### Is your little one our next Northeast Zodiac netball superstar ?

NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It's a chance to learn netball basics and helps kids gain confidence, get active and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

NetSetGO is divided up into three tiers: Net, Set and GO. Where you start, depends on your age and netball experience but there's no skill level required to get started.

Scan this QR Code to  
Register today!



Start Wednesday 24th May  
5.30pm - 6.15pm  
SADNA Courts, Golden Grove

Cost \$110  
(Sports Vouchers accepted)

For more information email  
[nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com)

[www.netball.com.au/netsetgo](http://www.netball.com.au/netsetgo)



## Preschool enrolment 2023 mid year intake