



Leadership News

Dear Families,

As we approach the middle of the school year, it is a great time for students to start reflecting on their **goals** for the second half of the year. Working towards a goal is a great way to stay focussed on what you want to achieve, whether it be maths, English, sport, music, social or personal goals. Take the time to have a chat with your child about their goals for the second half of the year and start making a plan on how they can achieve them!



If the plan doesn't work,
change the plan,
not the goal.

Now that winter has started, and brought the cold wet weather along with it, it is important that children have appropriate clothes for cold, wet weather. A reminder that children need to wear **school uniform** to keep them warm, which means school jumpers, or plain jumpers that are maroon or bottle green. Students should not be wearing clothing with non-school pictures and words on the front. If you need a new school jumper, these can be purchased from the front office. You can also purchase plain maroon or bottle green jumper from local shops.



Music update - Last Saturday, it was great to see not just one, but two students from The Pines School performing on the stage of Elder Hall at Adelaide University. Inspired by Isaia, who joined **The Adelaide Youth Orchestra** last year, Tiffany

from Room 29, had her first public performance with the group on the weekend, after also winning a scholarship to be part of their Junior Winds group this year. It was wonderful to see two students from The Pines School music program having such an amazing experience due to their hard work and persistence in music. If your child is in the instrumental music program this year and is looking for an extra challenge, auditioning for the Adelaide Youth Orchestra, or joining a community band or orchestra is another great way to progress with learning an instrument. Please speak with Sonia M if you would like more information about some of the music opportunities that are available to students learning a musical instrument.



Sports update - Last week we had two teams of students representing our school in SAPSASA events. The boys' soccer team went to Gepps Cross to play and they did very well, winning on the day.

The girls' netball team played at Greenwith PS and they also played well but did not win. We are proud of all the students who represented our school so well. Thank you to the teachers who looked after these teams.



**Dates to
Remember**

2023

Term 2

Week 9

28 & 29 June

**School Photo
Days**

Week 10

3 to 7 July

**NAIDOC Week
'For Our Elders'**

7 July

**School Finishes
at 2:00pm**

Term 3

24 July

First Day—Term 3

1 September

Pupil Free Day

4 September

**School Closure
Day**

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WELLBEING CORNER



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 3 August 2023 for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm

Where: The Parks Library, Community Room 1, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park

For any queries or referrals please call Trevor: 0410 698 907 or Centacare: 8215 6700

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



Dear families at The Pines School,

We would like to invite all families that are able, to donate non-perishable items for our School Community Food Cupboard. This cupboard will give us the opportunity to support families, with some emergency food, to help them out when they are struggling.

We need Non-perishable items like: cans of soup, baked beans, cans of vegetables and fruit etc. Pasta or rice, cereal, noodles, pasta sauce, biscuits, sweet and savoury.



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ASKING FOR
HELP
IS THE BRAVEST
MOVE YOU CAN
MAKE.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO GO
IT ALONE.

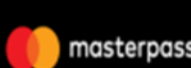

At school there is going to be some boxes labelled **Food Donations** for you to place your items in. One box will be in the front office, the other box will be just through the doors on the school side of the front office there will also be a box in the middle of the 40s building and one in the corridor of Room 1,2,3,4 and one in each of the houses for Year 2s.

Times are hard and we want you to know that we are there for each other at The Pines school. We understand it is sometimes easier to give than to receive, but we want to encourage you that if you are struggling, you can talk to someone at school so we can discretely support you.

Yours faithfully,

The Team at The Pines School

For your information **Breakfast club is now open on a Monday morning for cereal** as well as Tuesday and Friday mornings for toast. All are welcome 8.30am to 8.50am.



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.

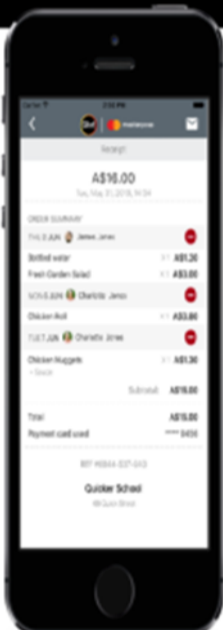
OR

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

Upper Primary Science

In Term 2 we have been learning about Chemical Sciences. We have been exploring states of matter (liquid, solids and gas) and properties of different materials and substances. In week 6 we had an incredible opportunity to see a science performance with scientist Nitro Nat.



We watched some experiments using fire. This was a highlight for a lot of students. We were able to see flames of different colours. We learnt that a safety flame is orange and while still very hot, it is cooler than the other colours. We were able to see flames that were green, red, purple and blue.

Nitro Nat explained acid and bases to us. The warm colours (red and yellow) were the acids and the cool colours (purple and blue) were bases. We learnt the correct term for something clear is colourless.



We explored what happened when we added bicarbonate soda and vinegar. Students used rockets to pour the ingredients together and watched on in delight as the rockets took off. We also watched what happened when we mixed bicarbonate soda and vinegar together in a beaker.



The final experiment for the day was elephant toothpaste and as you can see this was a very impressive experiment. Overall students had a great day learning about science.



"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

**Wednesday 28TH JUNE &
Thursday 29th JUNE**

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Free Kid's activities

These School holidays, IKEA Adelaide has a huge range of free kid's activities through out the July School Holidays.



Scan the QR code
to view IKEA Adelaide's
School Holiday activities.



COMMUNITY NEWS

College Tours

Join us on a College Tour to discover how your daughter will reach her full potential

Tours are held monthly on a Tuesday, 9:30am and 5:30pm



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At PlayStart Soccer we are all about getting ACTIVE, starting your child's sporting journey or continuing to develop their soccer skill set. PlayStart classes are from 30-60 mins, are all delivered in an engaging and inclusive family environment with all kids getting plenty of time on the ball for maximum FUN! Five different class groups enable all kids to learn, develop and build on fundamental motor and soccer skills. With varied classes every week introducing new concepts, your child will be challenged at every class to play, learn and progress.

Term based program for children aged 2-10
RUN ALL YEAR ROUND - Join anytime!
Locations: Unley Park - Grange - Mawson Lakes
Windsor Gardens - Stonyfell

Our Classes - All 8 weeks

▶ **Play Social**
Ages 2-3 (30 mins)
Term Fee \$125

▶ **Play Develop**
Ages 4-5 (45 mins)
Term Fee \$135

▶ **Play Connect**
Ages 5-6 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$150

▶ **Play Improve**
Ages 6-8 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$150

▶ **Play Progress**
Ages 8-10 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$150

▶ Play ▶ Learn ▶ Progress

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LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA:

Location One
Monday 10th,
Wednesday 12th &
Friday 14th July 2023

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