



Respect, Belonging, Fun - Engagement in Learning

Leadership News

This Thursday we acknowledged **R U OK** Day. It is important for all of us to do our part to take care and check-in on our friends, family, acquaintances and school friends. If you notice that something feels different or has changed about someone you know, perhaps you could **ask them if they are really ok**, and give them your support. You could make a really big difference or save a life.

Staff at The Pines School will be given a 'Thank You' morning tea next week, provided by the Department for Education – Minister John Gardner, Rick Persse and the Senior Executive team. All staff at our school work very hard and really make a difference to the young people we work with. It is a lovely gesture to be acknowledged for the work we do, by the Department.

This Friday, the students in the school choir will be participating in their concert event for The Festival of Music, which is being held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. They have been learning their songs all year with Ms Valley. We wish them all the very best and we know that they will have a wonderful and exciting time.

You may have noticed that we have three new flag poles in the front yard of the school. Mrs Kilmister applied for a grant for our school to receive these, and we can now fly the Australian, Aboriginal, and the Torres Strait Islander flags every day. A group of students have been rostered to put the flags up each day.

Sports Day will be held next week Friday, 17th September. Please make sure your child has a hat, plenty of food and water, and sunscreen. We will have sunscreen available at school, but it is time efficient if students are able to have their first application of sunscreen put on at home. Unfortunately we are unable to have families on site, however we will be filming the afternoon sprint races and sending via Dojo for families to watch.

We would like to thank all parents who have been following the COVID restrictions that are in place, by wearing masks, using the QR codes around the school, dropping their children off at the gate and remaining out of classrooms and other school buildings. Following these restrictions keep our staff and children safe.

Lastly, please be reminded that before and after school we have many children around the school, close to the road and crossing the road. There are many cars trying to pick up and drop off their children at the same time. Please be patient and careful when you are in your car to ensure the safety of our students and families. Also, be sure to have all children buckled up with age appropriate seatbelts before driving away.

Enjoy this warmer weather!

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Week 8

10th September

District Boys Soccer

Festival of Music Concert

Week 9

14th September

Year 6 -

Transition visit Parafield

Gardens High School

9am to 12.30pm

15th September

Crows Girls Cup

17 September

Sports Day

Week 10

21st September

Metro Athletics

24th September

End of Term

School Finishes

2:00pm

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Mrs Cherie Collings

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WELLBEING CORNER



Dear Families

Schools are such busy places and our school has a diverse and rich cultural base, made up of staff and students from all over the world. Our school is a very harmonious, welcoming and accepting environment, where everyone is valued and encouraged to do their best. Schools are places where students are learning, not only academic subjects, but also social and emotional skills and qualities as well as learning to get along with others. At times we are all challenged when behaviours occur that do not fit in with our school expectations.

The word bullying is often misused to describe one off negative behaviours that children sometimes exhibit in their efforts to negotiate conflict and disagreement, so it may be useful to look at the definition of bullying.

The Department for Education defines bullying as below:

An ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more people who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Our students are all taught about bullying, harassment and ways to deal with conflict in a positive and effective manner. There are times, however, when they may need some extra help from an adult at school to intervene and assist in solving problems or stopping any ongoing negative behaviour or bullying.

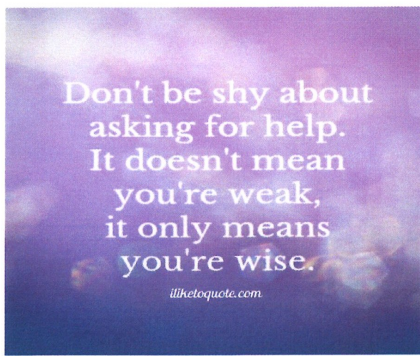
We aim to provide a safe, inclusive environment, where all students are encouraged to do their best and have a sense of belonging. In times of dispute or disagreements, our students are supported to work through conflict in an honest manner, with restorative practices to heal and restore relationships.

Dear families at The Pines School,

We would like to invite all families to continue to donate non-perishable items for our School Community Food Cupboard. This cupboard has helped to support many families who are struggling with Emergency food.

We are looking for non-perishable items like:

Cans of soup, baked beans, vegetables and fruit etc. Pasta or rice, cereal, noodles and pasta sauce. Biscuits, sweet and savoury.



At school there are 3 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 by the new notice board and there is one in OSHC building.

Times continue to be 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 encourage families to come and talk to someone at school if you are struggling, so we can support you discreetly.

Yours faithfully

The Team at The Pines School.

Student Leaders

Have you noticed our new bench?

A while ago, we let you know that we had won a new bench made from recycled soft plastics from Coles. Our new bench has now arrived!

Emily from Room 37 shares her experience in helping write the application for our amazing new bench:



The Buddy Bench

Hi I'm Emily and I'm really excited that our buddy bench has arrived this week!

In Term 2 Sonia and I wrote an application on some of the many different ways our school recycles and composts to reduce our carbon footprint on this Earth.

Part of the application included photos and we got Mr Mark to be in some of them.

I want to thank Sonia and Mr Mark for helping me throughout writing the application.

The bench is currently located in the school courtyard. Don't forget to check it out next time you are there.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL



Back row, left to right: Jon, Jordan, Idi, Tyler, Mitchell

Front row, left to right: Cooper, James, Harry, Brodie

On Friday of Week 5 this term, The Pines SAPSASA basketball team went to The Lights Community and Sports Centre to participate in the Year 6/7 boy's tournament. An excited (and nervous) group arrived at the stadium as many of them had not played organised sport before.

The Pines had a good start winning the first game against Thorndon Park 15-6. Our second game we played a good Trinity-North team and just lost 14-18. In our third game again, The Pines were close, losing to Redwood Park 12-16. The fourth game was also very close with The Pines winning 9-6 against Ingle Farm. Game 5 was against a strong Greenwith team who won in another close game 16-20. In our final game against Modbury South, The Pines played very well, winning 23-3.

It was a fantastic day for everyone and The Pines showed great sportsmanship and respect to all players and umpires involved. A big thank you goes to Kylie Gilmour for helping with the scoring and supervision of the students.

Mr. T.

Canteen News



DONUT DAY

The canteen is having a donut day on Wednesday, 22nd September, donuts can be ordered at **the canteen or on the Qkr App**. All orders need to be in by Friday, 17th September. Cost per donut is \$3.50.

50c from each order will be donated to charity.

Chocolate

Strawberry

Cinnamon

Gluten free option – Chocolate Brownie - \$3.50

Halal option – Chocolate Brownie - \$3.50

Name:

Class Number :



The Pines Preschool

2022 Preschool enrolments

If your child turns 4 before 1st May 2022, they are eligible for Preschool next year! Come to The Preschool to fill out a Registration of Interest form or email The Preschool at cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au for one to be emailed to you.

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2022 Đăng ký vào Trường Mẫu giáo

Nếu con của quý vị lên 4 tuổi trước ngày 1 tháng Năm năm 2022, các em sẽ được nhận vào học ở trường Mẫu giáo năm tới.

Xin đến trường để lấy form (mẫu đăng ký), hoặc có thể gửi email qua địa chỉ này cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au để trường sẽ gửi form qua email cho quý vị

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE Strikers GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE



WOODVILLE SOUTH
CRICKET CLUB

Make new friends & get active playing junior cricket

Adelaide Strikers Girls Cricket League is a fun and social competition of girls aged 10 to 16

Contact woodvillesouthjuniorcricket@gmail.com for more information

Register for the 2021/2022 Season
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ADELAIDE Strikers HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

WOODVILLE SOUTH

Ledger Reserve

Thursday 7 & Friday 8 October

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Ages 5-10

\$55

TO REGISTER, GO TO ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU
AND VISIT THE FAN ZONE

COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN US FOR AN **INTRODUCTION TO LITTLE ATHLETICS**

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 5:30 PM

**At Bridgestone Athletics Centre
Frost Road, Salisbury**

- *New families can learn what's on offer for Little Athletes with Northern Districts Athletics Club*
- *Kids will have the opportunity to try events*
- *Time for Q&A*

*Register your interest by emailing
president@jets.org.au or calling 0432 501 844.*

JOIN THE SQUADRON!

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