



Leadership News

It has been another busy term at The Pines School, with many wonderful events and celebrations of achievement. We congratulate all our students on working hard this term to make growth with their learning. We also congratulate students who have participated well in Sporting events, Market Day, Book Week, Tournament of Minds, Maths Olympiad, Music performance and more!



We extend a special congratulations to our principal Mrs Collings, who is a finalist in the **Public Education Awards** this year. It's great to see this recognition for all the improvements Mrs Collings has made at our school, including our learning programs and facilities since she started at The Pines in 2013.

Sports Day was last week, and we were fortunate to have great weather for this much anticipated event. It was wonderful to see some new fun activities for students this year including dressing up relays and a new favourite called The Great Wall. Many students also participated in races in the afternoon, and our teams cheered loudly to encourage everyone to do their best. We congratulate the Green Team, BUNYA for coming in first place this year. Well done to everyone for a great Sports Day!



We remind all families to **take extra care when crossing the road** with their children, especially in the busy times before and after school. We have a crossing on Andrew Smith Drive and on Hemming Street and we encourage all families to always use these when crossing the road.

Last week, we welcomed **Mr Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, Training and Skills** to The Pines School for a short visit. Mrs Collings showed him around our lovely school and spoke with him about some of the learning programs we run. She also spoke with him about the plans for our new gym. We also welcomed back John Fulbrook, Member for Playford to our school, and some of the music students entertained the visitors with a performance in the music room.



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**Dates to
Remember**

2023

Term 3

Week 10

29 September

*School Finishes at
2.00pm*

Term 4

Week 1

16 October

First day of Term 4

Week 3

1 November

Year 6 Aquatics

Week 4

9 November

School Disco

Week 5

17 November



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Don't forget to check Class Dojo for information about the **Thriving Kids & Parents School Project**. This is a free online course for parents to learn about strategies to support your child with their worries, behaviour and friendships. You can also click on this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3pn4cn>

Another program that parents can attend is the **Who's in Charge** program. This is an 8 week program for parents and caregivers of children aged 8 – 18. This program supports parents with ideas and strategies to support children who have defiant, violent behaviours. Please see the Who's in Charge flyer in this newsletter for more information.

School Dentist notice: There will be a follow up visit from the school dentists in Week 6 next term. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and on class Dojo for more details.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE BAND



The reception classes had the privilege of enjoying the SA Police band. Through instrumental song and dance we were able to learn about Being Safe.

Thank you for coming to visit us, we appreciated it so much.





THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

Online Parenting Seminar Series

for

Parents of children aged 4 - 12 years

Are you interested in learning
practical strategies to help
your child:

- ✓ Manage everyday worries
- ✓ Build healthy peer relationships
- ✓ Thrive now and into adolescence

You are invited
to attend
3 FREE
evidence-based
seminars

Register via the
project website

[CLICK HERE](#) or
scan the QR Code



Interactive and online seminar package 90 - 120 minute seminars:

Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar)

Practical strategies to support children's social and emotional development.

Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar) Skills and strategies to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges.

Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

How to maintain good communication with the children in your care, develop positive relationships, and address conflict and bullying.

Contact details:

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Thankyou!

*The Pines School Instrumental Music Program would like to extend a BIG thankyou to **Robyn Reuther, our Musica Viva mentor teacher and Nick from the Adelaide Youth Orchestra** for each donating a cello to our school.*

Our school instrumental music program now provides over 100 students with a musical instrument and music lessons. Generous donations, such as these cellos make such a big difference to our program, allowing more students to learn an instrument.



Adelaide Youth
Orchestras



musica viva



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. In Term 4, we are hosting a *Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun* to raise money to purchase equipment for the school's new hall and other exciting school initiatives.

Start fundraising today. Did you know that students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.plantadifference.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until **17th November** to fundraise.

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun on **Friday, 17th November after lunch**. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen will be provided.

We are Going Green! This year, we have chosen to reduce our impact on the environment and Go Green! For every \$20 we raise, Carbon Neutral and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation will plant one native tree/shrub or coral in the *Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor or Great Barrier Reef*. More information about the Go Green initiative can be found in your child's sponsorship booklet.

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun, please contact a member of the Colour Run Committee. Thanks for supporting our school.

Happy Fundraising!

The Pines School Staff



ROOM 25

This term Room 25 has been learning about natural disasters as part of explanation writing in English. We have had a look at a range of natural disasters; their cause, the process of how they occur as well as their devastating effects on people and countries. Students then had an opportunity to research a natural disaster of their choosing and write an explanation. To finish off this engaging topic, the kids made a model volcano in teams and then mixed some common household ingredients to show a chemical reaction and erupt a volcano.



VOLCANOES

A volcano is an opening in the earth's crust where lava, volcanic ash and deadly gases escape from. The word volcano comes from the island Vulcano in Italy where the island Vulcano comes from the Roman god, the god of fire. According national geographic 75% of the world's volcanoes are located around the Pacific Ring of Fire. That is more than 450 volcanoes! The Pacific Ring of Fire is approximately 25,000 miles! That's about 40,233 km. Did you know there are three different types of volcanoes each with different shaping's? They are Stratovolcanoes, Shield volcanoes and Cinder cone volcanoes. Stratovolcanoes are a type of volcanos that are shaped like a cone and have very steep sides. Shield volcanos are like stratovolcanoes but they are very wide. Lastly Cinder cone volcanoes are also shaped like stratovolcanoes except they have a very large bowl-shaped crater.

A volcano can erupt when two tectonic plates collide and the less dense tectonic plate subducts under the other tectonic plate causing the less dense tectonic plate to heat up and cause a volcanic eruption. This is called a convergent plate boundary. Another way a volcano is formed is when two tectonic plates move apart from each other which allows magma to rise up to the surface and cause a volcanic eruption. This is called a divergent plate boundary.

Volcanoes that are caused by the convergent plate boundary tend to send the less dense oceanic plate to subduct (go under) until it reaches within the magma under the earth's crust, which heats the tectonic plate up. This part of the plate melts in the mantle which causes pressure from the magma chamber to rise up and explode through the main vent. If there is too much pressure, secondary vents can be formed where there is another way for the magma/ lava to escape from the magma chamber which is inside the volcano.

Volcanic ash can damage the infrastructure of entire communities. Volcanic ash can enter and ruin the functioning of the machines found in power supply, water supply, sewage treatment, and communication. Volcanoes kill and harm many people because of the deadly gases inside the volcano such as Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and Hydrogen chloride (HCl). These are just some of the deadly gases that produced when volcanoes erupt. Volcanoes pollute the environment as the Sulfur dioxide gas can lead to acid rain and air pollution downwind from a volcano. After volcanic eruptions most of the food on the land will be ruined, unhealthy for people to consume.

Mt Tambora has been one of the deadliest eruptions in history taking lives up to 120,000 people. This horrific event took place on the 10th of April 1815 sending volcanic ash up to 40km high up into the sky. Being one of the most powerful eruptions in more than 500 years. Mount Tambora ejected so much ash and aerosols into the atmosphere that the sky darkened and the Sun was blocked from view. The whole community was devastated as the sun was blocked for 4 months! Scientists then it called the year without summer as it happened in Summer.

Volcanoes have devastating effects for people and communities and cause major destruction to counties and its infrastructure.

by Ryan

The Pines Governing Council invites you to attend our

SCHOOL DISCO!

Thursday November 9 2023

Venue: School Hall

Scan this QR code
to purchase your
\$5 ticket



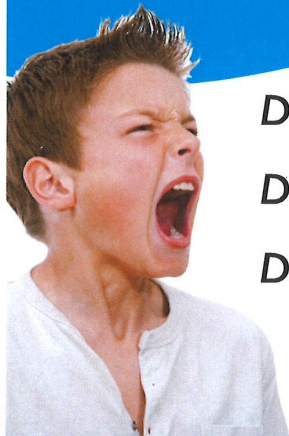
**Ticket price includes a
Popcorn and Glowsticks**

**Students to bring
labelled water bottles**

**Reception to Year 2
5.00-6.00pm**

**Years 3 to 5
6.30-8.00pm**

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 26 October 2023 for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm










Where: Greenacres Library, Community Room, 2 Fosters Rd, Greenacres

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



The Pines School - Term 4 Calendar 2023

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October	20 October
2	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October
3	30 October	31 October	1 November Year 6 Aquatics 	2 November	3 November
4	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November SCHOOL DISCO 	10 November
5	13 November	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November COLOUR RUN 
6	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November Instrumental Music Concert 
← School Dental Visit—Follow up →					
7	27 November	28 November Junior Primary Concert Years R—2 	29 November Primary Concert Years 3—6 	30 November	1 December
← School Dental Visit—Follow up →					
8	4 December Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High School	5 December Year 6 Transition visit Salisbury High School	6 December	7 December	8 December
9	11 December	12 December Yr 6 Beachhouse 	13 December	14 December Year 6 —Graduation 	15 December Whole School Assembly 10:20am End of Term School Finishes 2:00pm 

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE ADDED OR CHANGED DURING THE TERM

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Enrol now for
Term 1, 2024!**



**The Pines
Preschool**

When can my child start Preschool?

Your child can start preschool when they turn 4 years old between:

Term 1

1st November and 30th April

Term 3

1st May and 31st October

For more information visit education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families

Support our Community



**Come & Try
PARA SPORTS**

SATURDAY 7 OCT 1PM – 3PM

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Ice Hockey. Fencing. Boccia. Table Tennis. Swimming.**



free

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SEASON STARTS 21st OCTOBER

REGISTRATIONS FROM 11AM

JUNIOR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM

POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 16th Dec
\$25.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok)

WHAT TO BRING: Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat,
Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB

THUR 5th OCT 5:30pm-7pm/SUN 15th OCT 4pm-5pm

ALTERNATIVELY

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE
for more info, downloadable info sheets,
and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>



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