



## *Leadership News*

Dear families,

We are now at the end of Term 1 and we have seen summer turn to autumn and throughout the last eleven weeks, our students have undertaken lots of learning.

### NAPLAN testing

NAPLAN testing has been completed for 2024 and results will be available later in the year. Thank you to Mr Konnis for organising these online tests to go smoothly and well done to the Year 3 and 5 students who undertook the NAPLAN tests. Thank you also to all teachers for supporting every student to achieve their learning goals throughout their schooling.

### Harmony Day

Recently our school celebrated Harmony Day and it was wonderful to see so many students dressed in their exquisite traditional cultural dress on the day. As part of our Harmony Day, our Taiko drumming students attended Parafield Gardens High School to play the Taiko drums for the high school students at their assembly. This was a great success and helped to strengthen ties between our schools.

### Wicking Beds and our New School Gym

In preparation for the building of our new school gym, our wicking beds near the Hemming Street entrance were moved to an area near Rooms 14 and 15, where they will continue to be an important source of garden cultivation in our school.

### Uniforms and Thank You to Families

Thank you to all families who continue to send their children to school in the correct school uniform. As the weather becomes cooler, it is important to remember that any jumpers or windcheaters need to be in correct school colours with any logos no bigger than a 50c piece. Hats will need to be worn in Term 2 until the end of Week 6.

### End of Term Break Up

**School breaks up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm and resumes on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, after our Pupil Free Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, where staff will be undertaking professional learning.**

OSHC provide vacation care for families during the holidays and on the pupil free day, but children must be booked in ahead of the holidays as bookings fill very quickly.

Staff at The Pines School wish to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday over the next school holiday period and we hope you get to spend some quality time with your children during this time.



**Dates to  
Remember**

**2024**

**Term 1**

**Week 11**

**11 April**

Soccer Carnival

**12 April**

*School Finishes at  
2.00pm*

**TERM 2**

**Week 1**

**29 April**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Week 4**

**20-25 May**

Years 5/6 Camp

**Week 6**

**5-6 June**

*School Photos*

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- ✔ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
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- ✔ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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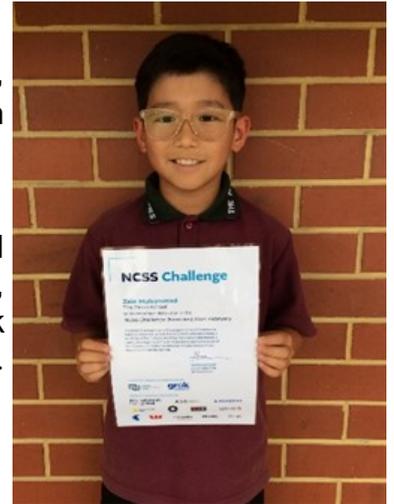
Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street.

It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. Learn more at [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

## Coding Competition

After learning about computer programming at The Pines School, Zain participated in a competition and achieved a High Distinction Award.

This competition was provided by Grok Academy, an online digital resource. Programming (also known as coding) is how websites, games and apps are made. It's a skill that teaches you how to work with computers as well as teaching you how to solve problems. Knowing how to program is like having a computing super power.



Congratulations Zain



## **Puddle Jumpers—Extra Food Support**

**Bagster Road Community Hub**

**Monday's from 5—8pm**

**Hot meals, pantry items, fresh fruit and vegetables**

**Kid's activities**

**No bookings required**

**Telephone: (08) 8487 1830**

## *Canteen News*

Please ensure that your child's **Profile on the Qkr! App** has their correct classroom number for the 2024 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.

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### 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.

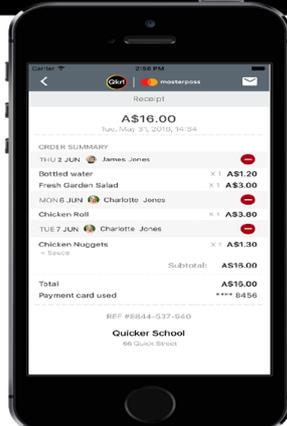
OR

**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.





Hi from Caroline  
your Pastoral Care Worker  
and the Kimochis



The Kimochis as seen in the picture are in our school, to support students to learn that its okay to have feelings. Aiming to equip them with tools to manage those feelings especially when they are uncomfortable to have! The Kimochis love working with the Zones of Regulation because it supports what they are passionate about, and that is giving value and recognition to our students, whatever they are feeling and acting appropriately.



Lovey Dove is the mother bird who teaches our students the importance of being kind, caring and friendly by being a Wing Person to each other and to be hopeful about having a good day. Lovey Dove feels very proud as do I, when I see this happening around The Pines School in the classrooms at recess and lunchtimes.



*"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."*

Jackie Chan

We can all be hopeful that we can change a person's life to help them find happiness.

Yours friendly, Ms. Caroline

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 gives 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, vegetables and fruit etc. Pasta, rice, noodles and pasta sauce and cereal. Biscuits, sweet and savoury.



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

At school there are 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 and 4 and one in each of the houses.

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, if you are struggling to talk to someone at school, so that we can support you discreetly.

The Team at The Pines School

## *News from Breakfast Club ...*

I would like to take this opportunity to make sure you all know about Breakfast Club at our school and to thank all our volunteers and visitors for making it such a great place to be at the start of the day. So thank you Miss Jenny and our Kickstart volunteers from the RAAF base, Miss Yen Nhi our social worker student, Miss Chiara, Miss Omolbanin and the occasional teacher who steps into help. Thank you to the students who often help and to the students who come in for some breakfast with a lovey smile and show their appreciation by using their beautiful manners.



**Breakfast Club is open from 8.30am until the bell in the Technology Kitchen through the library doors.**

**On Monday we serve Cereal and Milk.**

**On Tuesday and Friday, we serve cereal, yogurt and toast with butter, vegemite or jam and sometimes egg toast.**

**ALL are WELCOME**

# PARK SAFE AT SCHOOL



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### Read the signs

Some common signs to look out for;  
No Parking, Bus Zones, No Stopping, Disabled Parking etc.

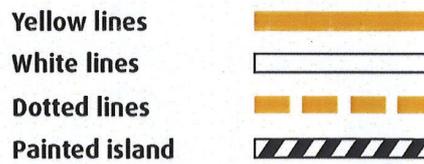


### Know the rules

Take some time to learn what the signs and lines mean and some common rules, such as **no parking and stopping** on a verge, across a drive way, close to a corner or across a pedestrian ramp.

### Check for lines

Each line has a meaning, so before you stop check for yellow lines, white lines, dotted lines or painted islands.



### Park Safe at Schools

Park safely to keep all pedestrians safe, travelling to and from schools and to their cars.



For more information on parking safely visit [salisbury.sa.gov.au/parksafe](http://salisbury.sa.gov.au/parksafe)

# NO PARKING

## DROP OFF & PICK UP AREA ONLY

## 2 Minutes Maximum

### Please stay with your vehicle at all times



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

To Suit ALL AGES & ABILITIES

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PROGRAM:

Location One  
Karrendi Primary School

Location Two  
Bethany Christian School

**- ASK US ABOUT OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL -**

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE  
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



## SKILLS ACQUISITION

**FOOTBALL PROGRAMS**

**LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA:**

Karrendi - 22/4/24 @ 9-12  
Bethany - 23/04/24 @ 9-12

**BOOK NOW. CALL OR EMAIL:**

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