



# THE PINES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4

Term 2

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our families who ensure their children come on time to school each day. This really assists children settle for the day and have a good start to their learning.

A reminder that school begins at 8.50am and students need to arrive prior to the bell at 8.50am.

A number of students are coming late to school, which affects their attendance records and makes them late to class. Being late means they miss morning organisational tasks and also can miss out on important morning information. Please ensure your child/ children come on time each day.

I am on Long Service Leave until the end of this term. I will be back at the beginning of Term 3. In my absence Mr Konnis will be Principal and Mrs Girgolas will be Deputy Principal.

Cherie Collings  
Principal

We have had an increasing number of fidget spinners coming to school with students. There has been instances of them getting lost. If children bring fidget spinners to school it is their responsibility to look after them. Teachers can lock them away for safe keeping if required.

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY AT THE PINES SCHOOL

The playgrounds at our school (both junior and primary) are out of bounds to families and students before and after school. Please do not allow your children to play on them as this can become a safety issue.

Students have ample time to play on these facilities whilst at school and we ensure that they are accessing equipment of the correct height for their age.

Toddlers and pre-schoolers must definitely not be using the school playgrounds at any time.

Please support us with this issue as safety is very important for all students and other children on the school grounds.



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education  
and Child Development

## Dates to Remember JUNE

### Week 5

Friday 2nd June  
Assembly  
11:50

### Week 6

State Football and  
Netball Carnival

### Week 7

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
June  
Public Holiday

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
June  
Pupil Free Day

Year 7's  
Registration of  
Interest Forms  
for High School  
due by Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> May

## REMINDER

Please advise the school  
as soon as possible of  
any change of:  
Address  
Telephone Numbers  
Emergency Contacts etc.

It is vital that our records  
are kept up to date.

Thank you.

Cherie Collings  
Principal  
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# COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

I wanted to share the ReachOut website with families and carers.

It has a lot of useful information about how to support young people around a range of concerns.

It has online resources and programs that both young people and parents can use to learn more about children's well-being.

Jacqui Simpson -School Counsellor

ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people, providing practical support to help them get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.

Since 1998, ReachOut has worked alongside young people to deliver online tools that address youth mental health and reduce youth suicide. An extension to ReachOut's service for young people was launched in 2016 to help parents and carers improve the mental health and wellbeing of the young people within their family environment.

Available anytime and pretty much anywhere, ReachOut.com is accessed by 110,000 Australians each month. That's more than 1.31 million people each year.

ReachOut.com provides specially targeted information to help any young person who visits the service. When they visit ReachOut.com, a young person will be guided to practical tools designed just for their needs, even when they don't know what they're looking for.

<http://au.reachout.com/>



## FREE BOYS NETBALL CLINIC



Sunday 4 June 2017  
Priceline Stadium  
5-8 years | 9am - 10am  
9-16 years | 10am - 12pm  
Register [sa.netball.com.au/men-boys/](http://sa.netball.com.au/men-boys/)



## Entertainment books available in the Front Office.

"The Entertainment Book is such a great way to try new restaurants. It's also a great opportunity to help community organisations".

An advertisement for the Entertainment Book. It features a stack of Entertainment Books, one of which is open to show a restaurant page. To the right, there are three smartphones displaying the Entertainment Book app. A gold balloon with a bird icon contains the text "Just \$70 giving you over \$20,000 of value!". A blue banner in the top left corner says "LAST CHANCE!". At the bottom, there is a blue button that says "ORDER NOW" and text that says "PRE-ORDER NOW TO GET OVER \$140 OF EARLY BIRD OFFERS."/>

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## "Say Cheese"



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

**School Photo Day is:**

Wednesday, 28th June 2017

**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.
- 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](http://www.msp.com.au)

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