



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Dear Families,

We wish all children and their families a safe holiday break. School will recommence on Tuesday 1st May as Monday 30th April is a Pupil Free Day. OSHC is open for bookings for this day. Please take note of other upcoming important dates that are listed on this page.

"Congratulations to the year 6/7s who represented our school at the Para District Athletics Championship. They competed with such fantastic sportsmanship and achieved some amazing results. We came 5th for the day, which was a great effort considering the year 4/5 students couldn't come due to swimming".

At Preschool we have been learning about bucket filling. We read Carol McCloud's book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' and used 'happy' and 'sad' buckets to help us sort some behaviours seen at Preschool. After, we created our own 'happy' buckets and explained how we could fill them. Here are some of our 'happy' buckets.



Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win a recycled community garden set!

DROP YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE HERETO HELP US WIN



There will be a box in the Front Office for any recycled Oral Care Waste. Please look to the back of the newsletter to see what types of products are being collected. All brands accepted.

Vote for our school at :

<https://www.terraceycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

Dates to Remember

Week 11

Friday 13th End of Term
School Finishes at
2:00pm

TERM 2

Week 1

Monday 30th April
Pupil Free Day

School resumes on
Tuesday 1st May

More Up-coming dates

Pupil Free Days:

- 12th June
- 3rd September

School Closure

- 31st August

- Book Week 20/8 –24/8
- Grandparents Day 24/8
- Sports Day 27/9
- Sports back up date 28/9

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HARMONY

On Wednesday the 21st of March 2018, students and staff at The Pines School came together to celebrate national Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is a significant day where we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity as well as all the multiculturalism within our school and local community.

The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs'.



In the week leading up to Harmony Day, all the students participated in a range of different art activities from different continents of the world. Some of the activities classes chose included dream catchers and totem poles from North America, Kinobori kites and Rangoli patterns from Asia, Carnivale masks from Europe, necklaces and tribal masks from Africa, plate weaving and cactus paintings from South America and penguin art to represent Antarctica.



DAY 2018



On Harmony Day, all children were given the choice to wear either traditional clothing from their cultural backgrounds or something orange. In the morning, all classes took part in a little parade where they were given the chance to show their costumes and art work .



To signify the theme of 'Everyone Belongs', our Australian art display was a collaborative piece that all students contributed to. During Harmony Week, each student decorated a scale, which was later put together by Miss Rotha to form a beautiful rainbow serpent. The Australian art display has been placed in our school library for all to see.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

RECYCLE & WIN
A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

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We accept any brand of used:
Toothpaste tubes and packaging, Non-electric toothbrushes and packaging, Floss containers and packaging, Interdental brushes and packaging.

1 Toothpaste tubes and caps
2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging
3 Toothbrushes
4 Floss containers

You can also vote for us online at www.terracecycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, please visit: www.terracecycle.com.au/colgategaden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324

Here are some of the winners from our poster competition during 'National Action Against Bullying and Violence' Week.

We hope to hear back from the interstate competition the school entered soon.

There was so many outstanding posters produced by the students. Well done everyone that entered.

Mrs Simpson—Well-Being Leader

Be a BUDDY Be Friends

Be Friends Teach Bully to be Kind

NO BULLYING

Be Friends Teach Bully to be Kind

SHOOT THE BULLY WITH LOVE

TRIME THE BULLY WITH LOVE

WORDS have POWER

STOP BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY

SAY NO TO BULLYING

Be Kind!

SAY NO TO BULLYING

Believe in yourself

Girl Power

Believe in yourself

Believe in yourself

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