

The Pines School Newsletter



Week 2, Term 1
7th February 2020

Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone. We are looking forward to another great year at The Pines School.

A special welcome to our new students and their families.

Our Preschool is full to capacity and our Preschool children are already enjoying learning through play. Our Intensive English classes have lots of new students starting to learn English.

Once again this year our numbers in the mainstream have increased and we have established extra classes.

In the first three weeks of the year, all classes will be focusing on Positive Education and settling into routines. To celebrate returning to school, the Big Splash (all classes attend the Salisbury pool) will be held next week on Thursday, 13th February.

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who attended the Parent Information evening this week. These sessions are important to attend, as they provide families with information about their child's class and learning programs.

Later this term we will hold parent/caregiver/teacher discussions, these meetings are also very important to attend.

Last year we had a School Review and the report from our Review has been published on our school website. Our School Review was very positive and highlighted our staff and student achievements, as well as all the hard work that happens in our school. The School Review also provided some directions, which will be incorporated in our teaching and learning programs.

We look forward to working in partnership with our families to ensure another excellent year at The Pines throughout 2020.

Our school is committed to caring for the environment and we have continued to increase our environmental practice including recycling. Our School Newsletter is currently published fortnightly on paper, as well as on our school website and in the Skoolbag App. As we have a large number of families, this means we use large amounts of paper for Newsletters. As our Newsletter is published electronically, we understand that some families may no longer require a paper copy. We would like an indication about who would still *like a paper copy of the newsletter* this year.

If you would like to continue to receive a paper copy of the Newsletter, please complete the tear off slip in today's Newsletter and return this to the front office.

Cherie Collings
Principal

Parent/ Caregiver Name:

Students name:

Year level:

I would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the School Newsletter.

Please return to the front office

**Dates to
Remember**

Term 1

Week 3

13th February

Big Splash

Week 6

6th March

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

9th March

**Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday**

Week 9

**Water Safety
Lessons—Primary
Years 3 to Year 5**

Week 10

**Water Safety
Lessons—Junior
Primary Reception
to Year 2**

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Big Splash Timetable

Years		Leaving School	Leaving Pool
6/7	RMS 27/28/26/33/32	9.05am	2.30pm
Rec	RMS 1/2/3/4/45	9.05am	11.00am
4-7	RMS 25/23/35/37/29/30/8/9	9.40am	2.00pm
1/2/3	RMS 24/34/12/13/14/15/10/5/46/11	10.10am	1.30pm
1's	RMS 43/44/42/47	10.40am	1.00pm

VIRGINIA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY/ JNR REGO DAY

Attention our future and existing RAMS and RAMETTES

Come on down and join us on the 16th of February from 12:00pm till 3:00pm at Virginia Grove Play Park for a fun filled day on us. This is a great chance for you to come and register your child for this upcoming season of FOOTBALL or NETBALL (don't forget to download your sports vouchers to cut costs) and to come and get to know all the new faces of the committee as well as some coaches and fellow players.

FREE FACE PAINT

FREE BRAIDING STATION

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Affiliated with the Adelaide plains football & Netball league.



Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Online Registration Open Winter Season 2020

We practise and play at:

SA District Courts, Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove.

Practise:

Thursday nights from 5.30pm to 6.30pm Juniors and Seniors train 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

GAMES PLAYED: Seniors and Intermediates – 7pm or 8.30pm— Monday nights
Sub Jun 13 and U— 6.50pm and Juniors 15 and U 8.10pm—Tuesday nights
GO Teams— (Modified rules) 9 and U—Saturday 12.50pm
Primary 11 and U— Saturday afternoons 2pm

VACANCIES—all grades

SPORTS VOUCHER REGISTERED CLUB:

If you are interested in joining Gemini Netball Club for the upcoming winter season 2020 or would like further details please [contact via our club's website](#):

<http://www.gemini.sa.netball.com.au>

Or contact Margaret 0414641063

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Dear Parents

The Premier Reading Challenge has begun and will finish on the 4th September.

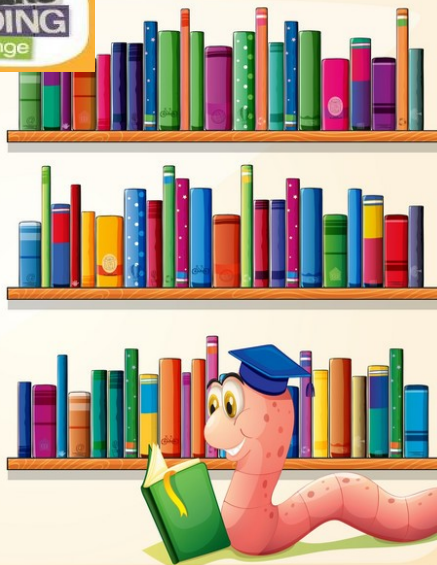
Please could you encourage your children to participate.

Children must read 8 Premier Reading Challenge books and 4 books of their own choice.

They will receive a Record Sheet to fill in from their teachers or from the Library.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and ask the Library staff.

Thank you



BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday and Friday

8:10am—8:45am

*(From 8:10am-8:30am
Students must eat in
Technology Kitchen)*

Toast, Cereal, Fruit and
Yoghurt

All Free

All Welcome

Technology Kitchen
through the Library
Doors

Thanks Caroline



Welcome to New Staff

We would like to welcome some of our new teaching staff:

Krystal May is teaching a Year 2/3 class in Room 13.

Jasmine Nadebaum is teaching a Year 2 class in Room 14.

Rachel Ball is teaching a Year 2 class in Room 15.

Ashley Goulding will be taking classes for Science (NIT).

We welcome back to The Pines School:

Gianna Moen/Lisa Holyhrim will be team teaching a Reception class in Room 4.

Nina Garrick is teaching a Year 2 class in Room 5.

Narissa Dunn will be teaching a Year 6 class in Room 32.



Jasmine Nadebaum



Rachel Ball



Krystal May



Ashley Goulding



Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Information for Schools and Early Childhood Centres

An outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China in late December 2019.

On 1 February 2020, the Australian Government updated advice for people who have recently returned to Australia from mainland China based on the latest and best medical advice.

Can I attend school or early childhood centre?

In the following scenarios you **can not** attend school or childhood centre:

- If you have travelled from Hubei Province within the past 14 days, you must isolate yourself until 14 days have elapsed after leaving Hubei Province.
- If you have left, or transited through, mainland China **on or after 1 February 2020** you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving China.
- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus, you must isolate yourself for 14 days after last contact with the confirmed case.

In the following scenarios your child **can** attend school or early childhood centre:

- Students and staff who have travelled from other provinces of mainland China (and have not been in Hubei province) who arrived prior to 1 February 2020.
- Students and staff who have only been to Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan.

By way of example,

- if someone left the city of Wuhan in Hubei Province on 22 January 2020 he/she is required to isolate until 6 February 2020.
- if someone left Shanghai on 28 January 2020 and comes to Australia via another country on 3 February 2020, he/she would **not be required** to isolate (as he/she left China **before** 1 February 2020).
- If someone left Beijing on 3 February 2020 and arrived in Australia the same day, he/she **would** be required to isolate for 14 days, until 17 February 2020.

If you develop symptoms (listed below) within 14 days of leaving anywhere in mainland China or within 14 days of last contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus, you should arrange to see your usual doctor for urgent assessment. You should telephone the health clinic or hospital before you arrive and tell them of your travel history or that you have been in contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus. Your doctor will liaise with Public Health authorities to manage your care. You must then remain isolated either in your home or a healthcare setting until Public Health authorities inform you that it is safe for you to return to your usual activities.

What is this virus?

Coronaviruses can make humans and animals sick. Some coronaviruses can cause illness similar to the common cold and others can cause more serious diseases, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS).

The virus seen in mainland China is called 'novel' because it is new. It has not been detected before this outbreak. Most people currently infected live in, or have travelled to mainland China. There have been some cases of 2019-nCoV reported in other countries. It is likely that the virus originally came from an animal, and there is now evidence that it can spread from person-to-person.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms include (but are not limited to) fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath.

What if I have a student or staff member who is sick within 14 days of being in mainland China?

If the student/staff member develops mild symptoms:

- isolate the student/staff member in a single room away from others
- inform the parent/guardian or staff member and advise them to arrange an urgent medical review
- when possible, the student/staff member should be isolated at home while waiting for a medical assessment; and
- the parent/guardian or staff member should phone ahead to the GP or hospital and inform them that the student/staff member may have novel coronavirus.

If the student/staff member has severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath:

- call 000 and request an ambulance
- if they are a student, inform their parent(s) or guardian(s) and
- inform the paramedics that the student/staff may have novel coronavirus infection.

Staff and students with symptoms should be excluded from attending schools and early childhood centres until symptoms have resolved. If they have been diagnosed with 2019-nCoV they should not attend school or childcare until they are cleared by public health authorities. If staff or students have other respiratory illness (i.e. flu), they should not attend school irrespective of whether there is a concern about 2019-nCoV.

How can we help prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence. Encourage all children and staff to:

- wash their hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet;
- avoid contact with others by keeping children home if they are unwell; and
- cough and sneeze into their elbow.

Where can I get more information?

Visit the Australian Government Department of Health homepage at www.health.gov.au.

Call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

Discuss any questions you have with the Public Health Agency monitoring you.

Contact your state or territory public health agency:

- NT call 08 8922 8044
- SA call 1300 232 272

Term 1 Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 January Australia Day Holiday	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January
2	3 February	4 February Acquaintance Night 5:30—6:30 	5 February Governing Council Meeting	6 February	7 February Newsletter
3	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February Big Splash 	14 February
4	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February Newsletter
5	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February Para District Swimming Championship Burns Prevention and Safety—Receptions to Year 7
6	2 March	3 March	4 March Governing Council AGM	5 March	6 March Pupil Free Day
7	9 March Adelaide Cup Holiday	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March Newsletter
8	16 March Street Smart - Receptions	17 March	18 March Harmony Week Parent Teacher Interviews	19 March	20 March Harmony Day 
9	23 March Street Smart - Year 1	24 March SWIMMING - PRIMARY YEARS 3 TO YEAR 5	25 March Parent Teacher Interviews	26 March SAPSASA Metro Swimming	27 March Newsletter
10	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April Para District Athletics SWIMMING - JUNIOR PRIMARY RECEPTION TO YEAR 2
11	6 April	7 April	8 April	9 April Whole School Assembly 11:50 End of Term School Finishes 2:00pm Newsletter	10 April Good Friday

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE ADDED OR CHANGED DURING THE TERM

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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CENTRES THROUGHOUT ADELAIDE

Salisbury City Centre
St Johns Anglican Church Hall
10 Church Street, opposite McDonalds.
Kids Class: Wednesday 6.30pm
Adults/Youth Class: Wednesday 7.10pm

Salisbury North School Gym
38 Bagsters Road.
Kids Class: Friday 6:00pm
Adults/Youth Class: Friday 6:30pm

Instructor contact: 0431 051 690
or Head Office 0412 909 500



Everyday Resilience Michelle Mitchell

Wednesday 26 February, 7pm
OLSH College Hall
Tickets: \$5 Bookings: trybooking.com/BHYWM

OLSH College is delighted to host a parent seminar presented by award-winning speaker, author and educator, Michelle Mitchell. In this presentation Michelle uses seven traits to help parents transfer resilience during the everyday grind of school life. It has a focus on helping girls handle friendship dramas, academic pressure, and also provides strategies for gaming and dealing with anxiety. This presentation will empower parents to coach resilience at the end of each day.




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