



*Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning*

## Leadership News

### The Big Splash

The Big Splash was a Big Hit with the school community. Lots of big smiles and happy faces, enjoying a perfect day at The Salisbury Swimming Pool.

The children must be commended on their behaviour throughout the day and this further added to the success of the event.

Like to thank the many parents who came to support their children in a non-intrusive manner and gave us positive feedback.

We hope to have this event again in 2020.

Well done everyone!



Congratulations to the students who have been selected by their peers to represent them on the SRC this year. We had our first meeting earlier this week and we are excited about getting started for 2019!  
Ms Simpson

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please advise the school as soon as possible of any changes to:

Address  
Telephone Numbers  
Emergency Contacts etc.

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



### Dates to Remember

#### Term 1

#### Week 5

#### 1st March

Para District  
SAPSASA  
Swimming

#### Week 7

11th March  
Adelaide Cup  
Public Holiday

15th March  
National Day of  
Action against  
Bullying and  
Violence

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This term all students will be focusing on the character strength – Love of Learning. Below is an article I found written by Michelle LaRowe. It talks about how parents can nurture this strength

Jacqui Simpson

Student WellBeing Leader

## 10 Tips for Fostering a Love of Learning

While we unconsciously teach our children new things on a daily basis, we can also make a conscious choice to teach our children to foster a love of learning so that they are eager to be life learners.

If it's your desire to foster a love of learning in your children, consider these tips...

**1. Encourage your child to actively explore their world.**

Children learn through exploration. Provide safe opportunities for your children to interact and discover their world.

**2. Make learning fun!**

Our children's primary way of learning is through play. Play games and do activities that centre around your children's interests.

**3. Create a home that encourages learning.**

Let your children see you reading and communicate your love of learning to your children.

**4. Share your love of learning.**

Let your children see you reading and communicate your love of learning to your children.

**5. Read to your child daily.**

Set aside a few minutes each day to read to your children. Be sure to choose books that capitalise on your children's interests.

**6. Give your child choices.**

Making good choices is part of learning. Making decisions helps your children hone their thinking abilities.

**7. Visit places that interest your child.**

Go on outing to farms, zoos, the library and more. Even a walk outside provides your children with opportunities to learn something new.

**8. Encourage creativity.**

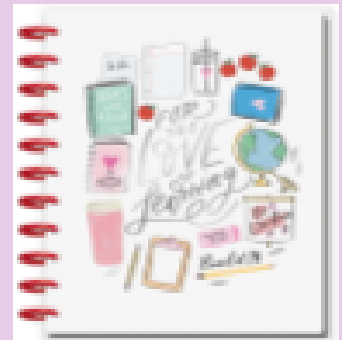
Praise your children for being creative. Encourage your children to colour and to do arts and crafts. Promote imaginary and open ended play.

**9. Answer questions.**

It can be tempting to ignore the continuous chorus of "What's that?" but don't. Answering your children's questions can help them learn.

**10. Value education, learning and knowledge.**

Praise your children when they demonstrate that they've learned something new. Show them you're pleased when they learn new skills or gather new information.



## Room 2

The new Receptions have had a great time getting to know each other, learning school routines and how to be successful learners. They have been getting to know each other and made plasticine pictures about things they like to do that make them feel happy. They have also been learning Jolly Phonic sounds and enjoy the crafts such as making 't' tigers.



## \$100 VOUCHER

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PER CALENDAR YEAR

# SPORTS VOUCHERS

[sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2019:  Y  N

Child first name:  Family name:

Child date of birth:  Gender:  M  F

Medicare number:          Ref. no.  OR Australian visa number:

Suburb:  Postcode:      Member of a sports club prior to using voucher:  Y  N

Parent/Guardian first name:  Family name:

Contact number:  I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019:

Parent/Guardian Email:

An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child



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## The Smith Family

### Learning for Life Scholarship Opportunities

The Smith Family supports long term participation in education through the provision of timely opportunities and support, enabling students to optimize their education outcomes. For this reason, The Smith Family offers Learning for Life Scholarships, Programs and support throughout the primary, secondary and tertiary education years.

Scholarships are awarded to students in families experiencing financial disadvantage that have demonstrated a commitment to education and who would benefit from additional resources and support.

The Smith Family is partnered with The Pines School, and now has openings for Learning for Life Scholarships.

#### Eligibility:

- **Attend a partner school between Reception - Year 8.**
- **Have a current Pension Concession or Health Care Card.**
- **Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through a minimum 90% school attendance.**

Families who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to speak with **Jacqui Simpson**. *Self-referrals can't be accepted, and can only be submitted by the school.*

*Please note that meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee a scholarship opportunity will be offered, and making a referral will be at the discretion of the school.*



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## Free Parent Workshop

with Literacy Expert **Janice McPhail**

Wednesday 27 February 2019 - 6.45 to 8.45pm (Part 1)

Wednesday 6 March 2019 - 6.45 to 8.45pm (Part 2)

Trinity College Pavilion

#### Presenter:

**Janice McPhail**

Janice first became passionate about helping students with Dyslexia when her youngest daughter had difficulty learning to read. For the past 22 years, Janice has been a Dyslexia specialist teacher and an educational consultant. She has lectured at SPELD SA and The SPELD SA International Conference. In 2008, Janice was awarded the National Excellence in Teaching State and Territory Award SA for her work with students that have Specific Learning Difficulties.



#### Workshop:

#### Two 'Hands On' Literacy Workshops

**Workshop Part One: Reading Basics - Learn, do and take home!**

Wednesday 27 February 6.45pm to 8.45pm at Trinity College Pavilion

Introduction to the letter sounds, phonological training, blending sounds for reading, flashcard drills, word boxes and learning the vowel sounds. Learn how to help your junior child at home. Take home reading resources!

**Workshop Part Two: Reading Progress and Writing Basics**

**- Learn, do and take home!**

Wednesday 6 March 6.45pm to 8.45pm at Trinity College Pavilion

This workshop builds on the knowledge and resources from Workshop 1. Identifying sounds in words, making words for spelling (encoding), learning letter formation, learning 'tricky words'. Learn how to help your child at home. Take home spelling resources!

#### Bookings & contact:

Booking is required for both sessions

Part 1: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/81812>

Part 2: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/81813>

For more information visit: [www.dyslexiasa.org.au](http://www.dyslexiasa.org.au)

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