## The Pines School Newsletter



Week 6, Term 1 8th March 2019

Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

# Leadership News

Recently the school changed to a new electronic attendance and sign in/sign out system. Students' attendance is now recorded electronically in classes each day. Students coming in late, report to the front office, so that their attendance is recorded. It is always very important that we have up to date family contact details. Recently, we sent out information to families showing the contact information we currently had in our records. We asked families to update this information if details had changed.

If your details have changed and you have not let us know, it is very important that you provide correct information to our school by next Tuesday 12th March. We will be updating information including contact telephone numbers after the 12th March, so that families can receive automatic text messages from our school, via our new system.

Cherie Collings

#### School Dental Bus Visit Week 11 8th - 10th April



In this week's Newsletter we have included School Visit Dental forms for eligible families. At the beginning of the year families would have received a letter from Medibank alerting them to the fact that they were eligible to free dental care for their children up to \$1000 over 2 years. If you are one of these families and your children require a dental visit please fill in the form and return to the front office as soon as possible. If you aren't sure, a phone call to Medibank will help to confirm whether your children are eligible or not



On Wednesday our Year 7 girls attended the Crows Football Cup held at Henley High School with Sarah Perkins who plays for the Crows AFLW team.

The girls came 3rd and played really well, showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. They represented The Pines positively and developed their skills throughout the day.

Lauren Marveggio Year 6/7 Teacher

#### 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 7

11th March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

#### 13th March

Governing Council
AGM
7:00pm School
Staffroom
All Welcome

#### 12th-14th March

Pet Education Project

#### 15th March

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

#### Week 8

21st March

Harmony Day



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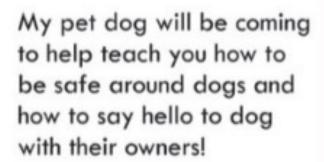
dl.1777.info@schools.sa.edu .au Web: www.thepines.sa.edu.au All students in Reception to Year 3 will be participating in the program in Week 7.

All of our IELC students will have the opportunity to learn about being safe around pets also.



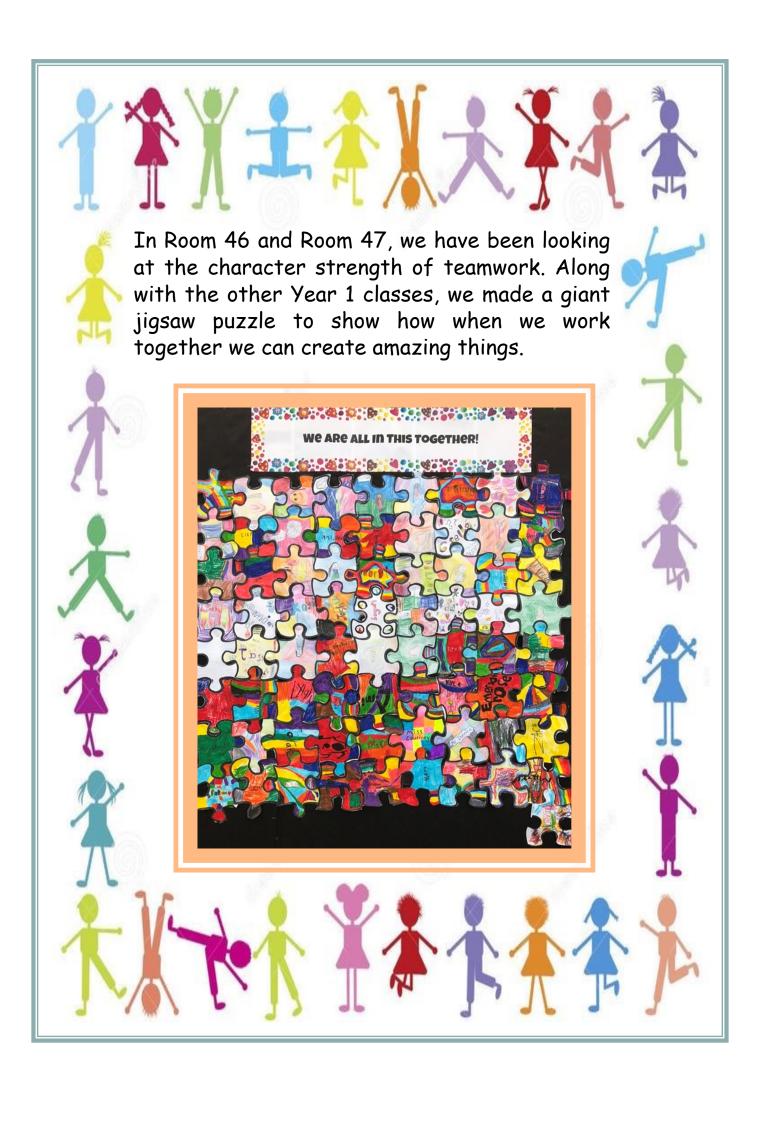
## Very soon

the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit you at your school!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.



# Join a fun club that will help you with your homework



everyone's family



- ✓ Do you want to spend time with your friends and improve your school work?
- ✓ Do you want to get help from a trained Smith Family volunteer tutor?

## Join your local Learning Club!

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside school, where you can participate in fun activities that develop your academic and social skills. And it's **free**!

WHERE: The Pines Primary School

WHEN: Tuesdays 3-4pm (from week 5 term 1)

#### How do I join?

CONTACT: Jacqui Simpson (Wellbeing Leader) or Robel Teklom (Programs Coordinator, The Smith Family) 0466 413 590.

Helping young Australians to build better futures through education



of students agree going to Learning Club makes them try harder at school

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# HEY PARENTS, ARE YOU ALLIN

to support the Go Without Challenge?

#### THE CHALLENGE

#### How students take part



By going without a meal, students empathise with families struggling to make ends meet or with recently arrived refugees.



By going without their bed, they share the experience of over 116,000 Australians who sleep on couches, in shelters and on the street.



By going without words in person, text or social media, they grow closer to 500,000 people who are deeply socially excluded, as well as refugees learning a new language.

We know going without isn't easy, and challenges can be adapted to suit children of different ages. A younger child may swap out going without a meal, for giving up a treat. Teens may want to give up texting rather than speaking.

#### WHY GO WITHOUT?

There are millions of empathetic and active young humanitarians out there. They're passionate about injustice and want to do their part to help – that's what they told us!

The Go Without Challenge was developed with students, for students. They told us they want to feel empathy with the real-life challenges of Australians who live with food insecurity, homelessness or social isolation. They also wanted to help raise funds for Red Cross.

#### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Funds raised from the Go Without Challenge go towards Red Cross' everyday work in Australia and beyond. This includes helping families make ends meet through grocery vouchers or emergency accommodation, supporting young people facing homelessness and refugees seeking safety, and making phone calls and home visits to those who are isolated.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP GO WITHOUT

It's simple and easy, so children and teens can do it all themselves, but sometimes we all need our parent or carer's support. Here are some ways you can help.

**Accept the Challenge** – by encouraging and supporting your children to Go Without.

**Be a Challenge Champion** – spread the word at your school, or set up a challenge with another class or school.

**Back your child** – sponsor them through their individual online campaign page, then invite your friends and colleagues to support them too.

**Brag about your child** – it's for a good cause! Help spread the word. Share on social, in your blog, or on the grapevine.

Your child or teen is invited to Go Without to make a difference.

Sign them up from 1 March at www.redcross.org.au/gowithout





## THE PINES SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL

## **Annual General Meeting**

## AGENDA

## Wednesday 13th March 2019

## 7:00 pm in the school staffroom- all welcome

- > Welcome & Apologies
- Introduction by Chairperson
- Governing Council Awards
  - To acknowledge outstanding support to The Pines
- Minutes of Previous AGM
  - Acceptance of Minutes & Any Business Arising
- Presentation of School's Annual Report
- Vacancies declared for the next two year term
  - Nominations called for and/or received
- AGM Closed
- > The New Governing Council Convenes
  - Election of Councillors to vacant positions on Council
  - Future meeting dates are set.

See the next page for further details about how to nominate for Governing Council.

#### Governing Council Nomination

Governing Council members are elected for a two year period. Governing Council meets twice a term, so four meetings a year.

It is very important that members of Governing Council attend meetings. Previously meetings have been held during the evening and for the last few years, the meetings have been held on Wednesday evening. The time and the day of meetings this year, will be determined once the Governing Council is formed.

If you would like to nominate for Governing Council please complete the form below and return it to the school front office by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Being on Governing Council is a great way to be involved and informed about your child's education.

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## 2019 Governing Council Nomination

Name:
Childs Name and year level:
I would like to nominate for the 2019 Pines School Governing Council.
Signed:













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#### **OPEN DAY - WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2019**

DAY - WEDNESDAY 27 MARK
School Tours
(Registration via the school's website
Tour 1 - 11.00em : 12.15pm (lessons operating)
Tour 2 - 11.45em - 1.00pm (lessons operating)
Tour 3 - 4.15pm - 5.15pm
Tour 4 - 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Tour 5 - 5.15pm - 6.15pm

- ur Program
  Arrival and registration Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC) Foyer
  Principal's address Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC) Lecture Theatre (Thiele side)
  Tour of our facilities led by a member of our Executive Leadership Team and Student Voice

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  Technology
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Student Enrolment: The school has year level enrolment ceilings and waiting lists. Applic enrolment in 2020 is via the Department for Education's Year 7/8 Transition Process.

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#### **Special Entry Dance 2020**

The Special Entry Dance program is open to all students regardless of where you live.

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised for the quality and breadth of its Arts programs.

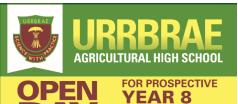
Enrolment in this program is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. Some previous dance training is preferable.

The program combines an academic education with a specialised Dance pathway throughout Years 8-12.

Applications for the 2020 intake close on **Friday 3 May 2019** with auditions held on Sunday 19 May 2019 (by allocation only).

Please download the application from our website

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**STUDENTS** TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 2019







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