



*Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning*

## *Leadership News*

### **Reading and Literacy at The Pines School**

At The Pines School, we believe that learning to read is a very important skill for our students to develop and to become proficient in. Reading is a very complex skill, which requires much hard work and practise. Our focus is to develop reading fluency and comprehension by providing reading mileage to all. Reading mileage is about how many words students read each day and we aim to have each student reading for a minimum of 20 minutes daily at school. Reading must also happen each night at home and this is part of our school's homework policy.

Across the school, we support our students in developing skills in The Big Six of Reading. These skills are *oral language, vocabulary, comprehension, phonological awareness, phonics and fluency*. These skills underpin the daily work that teachers do with all classes, in the English curriculum and across other curriculum areas.

When students start school with well-developed oral language and the ability to converse with extensive vocabulary, it is easier for them to learn to read. At our school we believe all students must develop the skills to read fluently and with good comprehension before they move off to high school. Guided reading lessons occur at least three times each week where students are engaged in reading with the teacher and in groups according to their achievement level.

We understand that students start school at many different levels of development and will require learning to be tailored to suit their needs. As students' progress through junior primary school we ensure that they receive any intervention support they need to learn the sounds that make up the English language and how they go together to make words. All classes use the Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar programs to teach students to read, spell and use grammar correctly.

During the primary years, all students continue to be involved in guided reading lessons with a big focus on developing comprehension skills, which enable them to understand complex texts. Comprehension skills such as *inferring, making connections, activating prior knowledge* and many others are explicitly taught and students are supported to practice these skills in groups.

Learning to read is one of the most important educational outcomes of primary education. The ability to read is fundamental to children's learning, including their development of broader literacy skills, and to their future successful participation in society, including the workforce.

If you have any concerns about your child's development in reading please make a time at the school's Front Office to talk with Mrs Toulga Girgolas.



### ***Dates to Remember***

#### ***Term 1***

#### **Week 8**

**16th March**

Street Smart -  
Receptions

**20th March**

**Harmony Day**

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

#### **Week 9**

**23rd March**

Street Smart -  
Year 1

Swimming -  
Primary Years 3  
to Year 5

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

Principal  
Mrs Cherie Collings

Deputy Principal  
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# 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](https://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.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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senior schooling



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## Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) update

3rd March 2020

The Federal Government has updated its advice on coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Restrictions are in place for people who have recently returned to Australia from Iran or mainland China, with the following advice issued to parents about attendance at schools and early childhood facilities.

In the following scenarios you cannot attend school or an early childhood centre:

- If you have left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March - you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving Iran.
- If you have left or transited through mainland China - 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.

At this stage, the Federal Government advises that travellers from Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Italy and Cambodia who have not been to mainland China or Iran are not required to self-isolate unless they are unwell, in which case they should seek medical assistance.

### Practising good hygiene

Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hygiene. Encourage all children to:

- wash their hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- avoid spreading infections to others by keeping children home if they are unwell
- cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue

### Resources and posters are available from SA Health.

Parents seeking more information should be encouraged to call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080 or visit: [www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-schools-and-early-childhood-centres](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-schools-and-early-childhood-centres)



# SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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## OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 18th March 2020  
Starting at 5pm with a BBQ

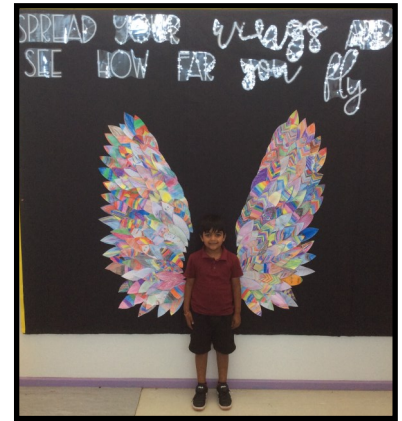
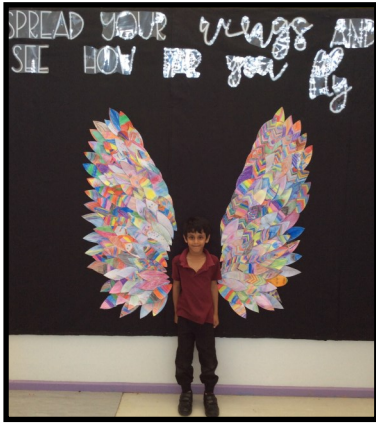
- ★ Exemplary Year 12 results
- ★ Consistently above State average
- ★ 2019 Top University score of 99.95
- ★ 100% SACE completion 6 years consecutively
- ★ 7 Year 12 Merit Awards
- ★ 340 A and B grades in 2019
- ★ 14% students with ATARS above 90

Learn Think Create Flourish

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## Rooms 46 and 47



Room 46 and 47 have worked together on a group art project to inspire us to reach for our goals. We spoke about how we can achieve our goals and often at times, we need help to do so. Each student contributed a feather to symbolise the support we show one another in achieving our goals. The other classes in the 40's block joined us in making a special display that will remind us to always reach as high as we can.

***"Spread your wings and see how far you fly."***



# Canteen News

## Qkr Ordering Update

When ordering from the Canteen using the Qkr App, please make sure that you have the **correct day and date** for your child's lunch order. Also ensure that you have the **correct room number and year level** for your child's profile. Please **do not** use 'Staff Option' as this is for staff use only.

Thanks  
Sue and Canteen staff



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TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

#### A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

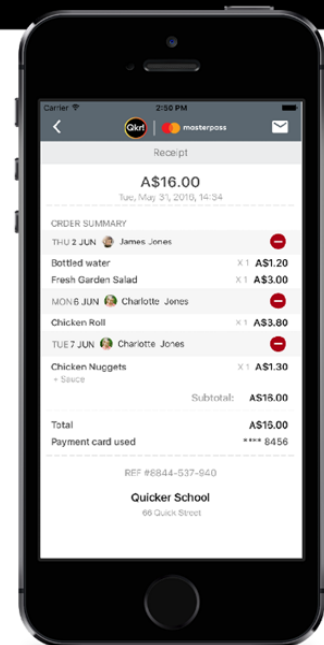
OR

#### To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



## Have you noticed?

We have a collection of miscellaneous furniture that we are giving away. There are several filing cabinets - ideal storage in a shed or garage; sturdy teacher and student desks - good work benches.

If you are interested in any of the furniture, please see the Front Office staff. Please note that you must be able to collect the furniture yourself, with collection either before or after school.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

**H THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL** Preschool - Year 12

> Educating young minds  
> Serving our community  
> Instilling values and embracing our future

The Heights School has completed the **\$3.5 Million** upgrade to student facilities, providing vital new learning spaces and opportunities in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)**



## You are invited to our OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 25th March  
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 26th March  
9:15am to 10:30am

Learn more about our Ignite Program, and our **\$10 Million** grant to provide brand new buildings with state of the art furniture and equipment to enhance student learning



**The Heights School - Preschool to Year 12**  
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Email: dl.1430.info@schools.sa.edu.au | www.theheights.sa.edu.au



Morella Community Centre's

## FAMILY FUN DAY 2020

Morella Community Centre and City of Salisbury are inviting you to join us at a FREE Family Fun Day event to celebrate Harmony Week 2020!

The event will start with a smoking ceremony followed by

- cultural performances and music
- information stalls
- a FREE BBQ

A variety of activities for children including:

- face painting
- interactive activities
- colouring competition
- giveaways

Saturday 21 March 2020

12pm to 3pm

Morella Community Centre  
90 Kings Road, Parafield Gardens

For more information: P: 8406 8484 or E: reception@morella.org.au

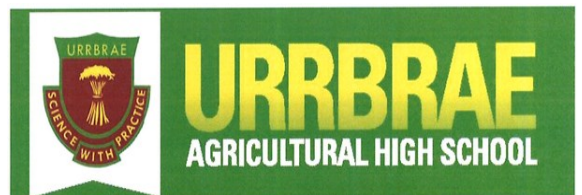


This event is supported by funding from the City of Salisbury and the Department of Social Services.



To request an appointment online, go to:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)



## OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE  
**YEAR 8 STUDENTS**  
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2020

[www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au](http://www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au)

2 hour programme (9.30am - 11.30am or 1.00pm - 3.00pm or 5.00pm - 7.00pm)  
includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2021 and their parents are invited to attend.  
Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate 'C' off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on student interest in Agriculture, Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from 17th March
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday 29th April 2020

505 Fullerton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062  
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## OPEN NIGHT

Monday 23rd March 2020

5pm - 5:30pm: A light supper and sausage sizzle (incl. halal) will be available outside the Resource Centre

5:30pm - 7pm: Student led tours will commence

15 Shepherdson Road Parafield Gardens SA 5107  
Telephone 8258 9855 | [www.pghs.sa.edu.au](http://www.pghs.sa.edu.au)



## Why choose Parafield Gardens High School?

- We offer a safe, inclusive learning environment
- We are proud of our multicultural community with students from over 40 non-English speaking backgrounds
- We have 27 International students who choose to study at our school
- High SACE completion - 98.5% in 2019
- Consistent Merit Achievements - 8 in 2019
- Students university pathways include: Medicine, Law, Engineering, Music, Aviation, Nursing, Science, Education
- VET pathways include Carpentry, Gaming, Hospitality, Animal Studies, Electrotechnology, Engineering, Construction, Micro-Business and Aged Care
- We have regular exchange tours to Japan and host Japanese study tours to PGHS annually
- Over 60 VET (Vocational and Education Training) courses to choose from
- Broad and flexible curriculum offerings
- Ranked #1 for NE Vista and #2 of 198 Dept for Education schools for sporting achievement
- Specialist soccer program
- \$12.5 million dollars in facilities upgrades
- Modified SACE program offered for students with an intellectual disability
- State & National Awards for Wakariri Dance
- Performing Arts night and Drama productions

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