



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Leadership News

We wish all students a safe holiday. Mid-year reports are being sent home this week.

Reading is a very important priority at The Pines. Recently I've met with our mainstream teachers from year 1 to year 7 to discuss each child's reading progress over the last 2 terms. It's been pleasing to see so many of our students at appropriate reading levels for their age/grade. Students behind what is expected are involved in intervention and teachers also support them with strategies in class. We also implement strategies to accelerate the reading progress of students ahead of what is expected in reading at their age.

There are many elements to developing fluency and comprehension in reading and our literacy programs concentrate on developing these elements. The development of phonological awareness, phonics, oral language, vocabulary and comprehension are priorities.

Families can assist their child's reading development by encouraging reading at home, reading aloud to children, listening to children read and discussing with them what they are reading, to check for understanding. Talking to children and teaching them new words also assist reading development.

Next term, we will offer workshops to families with further information about our school literacy program and how to assist children at home with reading.

Cherie Collings
Principal

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

We will be introducing texts to families re absences soon



**ROOM 34's YUMMY
DELICIOUS Pumpkin Soup
Invasion is**

**COMING
IN TERM 3
DON'T MISS OUT!**

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Week 1

22nd July
First Day of
Term 3

**NO BREAKFAST
CLUB—WEEK 1**

Week 3

9th August
Girls Netball

NED Show

Sammy D
Foundation
Workshops Yrs 6/7

Week 6

30th August
Pupil Free Day

Week 7

2nd September
**School Closure
Day**

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Never give up (FOCUS & PERSISTENCE)

Encourage others (KINDNESS & SHARED LEARNING)

Do your best® (DILIGENCE & EXCELLENCE)

Our school-wide character education program centres around a 45 minute assembly called The NED Show. NED is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for **Never** give up, **Encourage** others, and **Do** your best. Teachers love that NED is simple, relatable and kid-focused.

The **NED Show** is coming to The Pines!!! On **Friday of Week 3** (9th August). This show is **FREE** for students, however there will be merchandise for the children to be able to purchase on the day and for the week following the show – so all of **Week 4**. There will be yoyos for sale. More information about the different types of yoyos and pricing will be given to students in Week 3 next term.

From your Pastoral Care Worker ...

Dear families at The Pines School,

I would like to thank those who filled in a survey about me for my review a few weeks ago. It was a very positive review and I look forward to continuing on in my role as your Pastoral Care Worker.

I am so pleased to see so many of you visiting breakfast club, you are welcome anytime. Thank you Rob for our new sign and for Ms B for helping out on a regular basis.

Please remember we also have fruit available at breakfast club to support your child during the day. I would also like to inform you that the students that come to breakfast club are very polite. They are a credit to their parents and a delight to know.

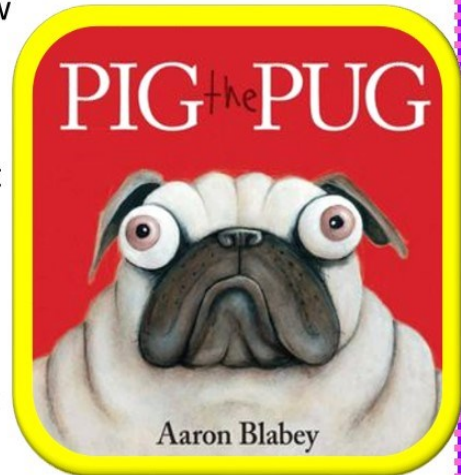
If you would like to donate non-perishable items for our community cupboard which is available for staff to give to families in our community that are struggling. You can find the box in the breakfast club room.



Caroline Stevens
Pastoral Care Worker

Room 44 and 43 Book Making!

In our classrooms, we have been learning about how authors and illustrators make books. We have been researching Aaron Blabey's *Pig the Pug* books to get some ideas and then we created our own books (just like authors do!) We use our own thoughts and different styles of writing. So far we have learnt about big and bold writing, speech marks, ellipses and onomatopoeia. Here are some of our books that are ready to be published. Enjoy!



COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH CLINICS

- * Tuesday 9 July 3-4pm
- * Thursday 11 July 3-4pm
- * Monday 15 July 10:30-12pm
- * Wednesday 17 July 10:30-12pm
- * Friday 19 July 10:30-12pm

- * Free for first visit
- * \$7.50 per session after that
- * Nationally accredited coach
- * All equipment is provided
- * Bookings essential

PLEASE CONTACT GRANT ON
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Ingle Farm
SQUASH



Reading is our Secret Power! What's yours?

The City of Salisbury invites schools to participate in a short story competition to celebrate the Salisbury Writers' Festival and Book Week.

Get your students writing, engaging and connecting with their community with this year's theme 'Reading is my Secret Power, What's Yours?'

Categories

Class submissions (2 pages)

Junior Primary – Reception to Year 1 (picture story format)

Individual submissions (1000 words)

Lower Primary Years 2 to 4 (short story)

Middle to Upper Primary Years 5 to 7 (short story)

Lower Secondary Years 8 to 10 (short story)

Conditions of Entry

- Entries are open to those who live or study within the City of Salisbury
- Limit of 1000 words short story or 2 pages picture story
- Limit of one entry per person/class

Hard copy entries can be submitted to any of our five library branches and electronic entries submitted via www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/swf.

Please use either Microsoft Word or PDF format and include:

- Name
- Age
- School
- Year Level
- Contact Details: phone and email; parent or teacher (if class submission)

Entries will be assessed on the following criteria:

- creativity
- originality
- spelling/grammar
- editing skills

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries open: Monday 29th April, 2019

Entries close: Friday 26th July, 2019

Invitations sent out: Monday 5th August, 2019

Winners announced: Friday 23rd August, 2019
(Salisbury Writers' Festival Opening Night)

