



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Leadership News

Parking around Schools

As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety.

Here are 5 helpful tips for safety in school zones:

1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits.
3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child.
4. Teach your child to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen'.
5. Park a few streets away and walk your child to school.

Learning Club

Thank you to all of our students that are continuing to participate in or have joined the Learning Club run by the Smith Family on Tuesday afternoons. We have had so much interest that we have had to create a waiting list until the Smith Family have been able to source more volunteers and accommodate larger numbers. Families will be contacted that have been placed on the waiting list in Week 3.

In the meanwhile, we will not be taking any more expressions of interest until we have the capacity to do so. The Smith Family have asked that I give the following information out to our school community if there are any parents or caregivers that might like to volunteer. Please see the details below...

Jacqui Simpson Student Well-Being Leader

Becoming a Volunteer Tutor Learning Club Tutors

- Are you keen to make a contribution through a donation of time?
- Do you want to make a difference to young people in need, through education?
- Are you looking to meet new people and see the impact of your volunteering first-hand?

Becoming a volunteer tutor gives you the chance to support students in their educational and personal development.

The Smith Family is currently recruiting Learning Club volunteer tutors. Can you help?

The Pines Learning Club Location: The Pines Primary School Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm	For more information and to apply: Visit: thesmithfamily.com.au Call: Robel - 0466 413 590 Email: robel.teklom@thesmithfamily.com.au
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Dates to Remember

Term 2

Week 2

10th May

Mother's Day
Stall

Week 3/4

14th–21st May

NAPLAN

15th May

Governing
Council Meeting

Week 6

7th June

Pupil Free Day

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Cherie Collings

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Let's Get Serious about Playing with Our Strengths

Adapted from: <http://www.viacharacter.org/www> 2nd May 2019

Most of us know that children learn through play, but so do teens and adults! Humans of every age learn best when given the opportunity to play and experiment with something new without being worried about making mistakes. We're often told that to improve our performance and experience greater success, we need to play to our strengths. But it's hard to play to our strengths without first having the opportunity to play with our strengths in a risk-free environment. Doing something fun and new with your strengths at least once a week will not only deepen your understanding of them, but also help increase your sense of well-being and life satisfaction.

Last term, all students at The Pines School focussed on learning about and practicing *Teamwork, Love of Learning and Love*. The character strengths that we are all focussing on this term are *Creativity and Curiosity*.

Curiosity

The exercise of the curious part of our mind leads us to pursue the new and the different. It brings us to explore our world, ourselves, and other people. This, in turn, leads us to new discoveries and personal growth...and greater well-being.



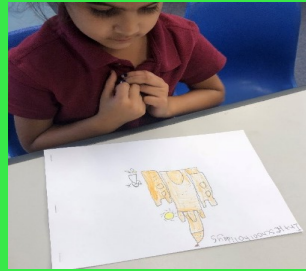
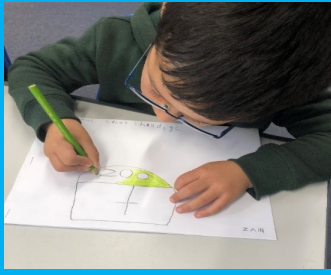
Creativity

There are two essential components to Creativity- originality and adaptiveness. A creative individual generates ideas or behaviours that are unique or unusual and these make a positive contribution to the individual's life or the lives of others.

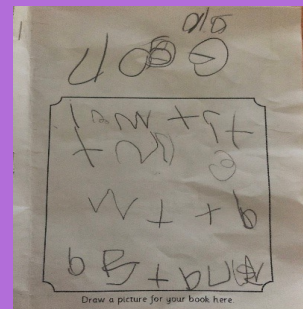
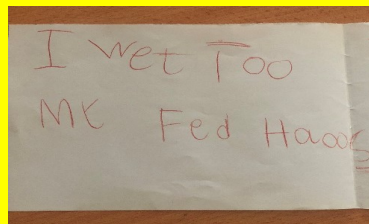
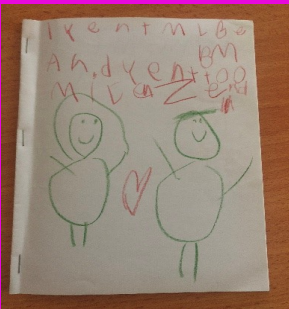


Jacqui Simpson
Student Well-Being Leader

Rooms 3 & 4



Rooms 3 and 4 have been exploring book making. We have been discovering features that authors put into their books such as title, author's name, detailed illustrations, ellipses, big and bold writing and so much more. It has been great to see their confidence grow in their ability to see themselves as five year old writers. This buzz for writing has also been seen when we read to the children and they are excitedly pointing out the features they have been taught. Here are some of our busy little authors creating books about their holidays.



Hello from Caroline—Pastoral Care Worker



Let me introduce you to Rob (standing), who is our new volunteer from Kickstart for Kids at breakfast club Tuesday and Friday mornings. He started last term and came at a good time to help out while I needed to take a few weeks off. Please know that you are all welcome to visit breakfast club for toast, fruit, yogurt, eggs and cereal, before school Tuesday and Friday.

Zac is also pictured and has been a big help to us for a few years now. Breakfast club is supported by Kickstart for Kids, Parafield Gardens Uniting Church and Foodbank at Clovercrest Baptist Church and The Pines School, to support families and provide students with a place to feel valued and get a sense that they belong.



See you around
Caroline Stevens

COMMUNITY NEWS



Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 45th annual

Native wildlife

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Birdwood



Farm Day

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Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

ENTRY
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10am - 4pm

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(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



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Salisbury North School Gym

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Kids Class: Friday 6:00pm

Adults/Youth Class: Friday 6:30pm

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Gift Dance Auditions Year 7 Intake 2020

Is your daughter a dancer who loves to perform?

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Students also learn about choreography and extend their creative skills working collaboratively with their peers. Genre studied include jazz dance, contemporary, classical ballet and musical theatre. The Gift Dance Program runs through to the end of Year 10, after which students study SACE Dance at the school.

If your daughter is currently in Year 6 and you would like her to audition for this highly respected program, please visit the school's website and submit your registration of interest www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented/dance/.

Audition Date: Wednesday 22 May, 1:30-2:45pm

For further information contact Jenni Stewart at jennifer.stewart490@schools.sa.edu.au.

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AGES 3 to 16 | BOYS & GIRLS

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5 AND 6 YEAR OLDS - 10:30AM TO 11:15AM
7 AND 8 YEAR OLDS - 11:15AM TO 12:00PM

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