



## *Leadership News*

Dear Families

Term 2 has begun well with all children settling back in to class routines. Teachers are currently busy collating and assessing their students' learning, ready to write reports.

### Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week:

Every year on 26 May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

Reconciliation Week is 27 May until the 3 June and the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, 'Be a Voice for Generations', encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

Sourced from <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

With the importance of both Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week in mind, The Pines School will once again take to the oval to do our annual Reconciliation Walk in a gesture of support and reconciliation.

### Tree Planting Excursion:

Recently two of our reception classes went on a tree planting excursion. Our Principal, Ms Collings accompanied them along with their class teachers, Ms Emma and Ms Esther, and despite the wintry and rainy conditions, many trees were successfully planted. Well done to all involved.

### A New Gym on the Horizon:

Some exciting news is that we have just had an area surveyed for our future new School Gym. Plans are progressing with an architect appointed and meetings held to plan for this exciting new building.

### Attendance:

Absences are recorded on student reports and it is very important that children are at school unless they are sick or have a valid reason to be away. It is vital that all students attend and engage with the learning opportunities offered in classrooms and by developing good attendance habits early, students are more likely to feel a sense of belonging to their school community. Good school attendance means children can achieve their learning goals, fulfill their potential and have better future opportunities.

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***Dates to  
Remember***

***2023***

***Term 2***

**Week 4**

*26 May*

**National Sorry  
Day**

**Week 5**

*29 May – 2 June*

**Reconciliation  
Week**

**"Be a voice for  
Generations"**

*30 May*

**Aboriginal  
Performance**

*2 June*

**Boys Knockout  
Football  
Competition**

*9 June*

**Pupil Free Day**

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### **Uniforms:**

As we approach winter and the weather becomes cooler, it is important that children are dressed warmly on the cold mornings. Please remember that all children should be wearing our school colours and if there are logos on clothing, they should be no bigger than a fifty-cent piece. Ideally their jumpers and jackets are labelled with their names, in case they take them off and misplace them throughout the day. You will find a lost property rack in the courtyard for you to check should your child come home missing an item of clothing.

### **Dream Big Children's Festival:**

Over the last two weeks, many of our students from Year 2 - Year 5 participated in Dream Big activities. Dream Big is the biggest Children's Festival in the world, and has been running for over 50 years here in South Australia. With the support of Musica Viva and Dream Big, students at The Pines School were able to be inspired by performances, workshops, exhibitions and activities to develop their critical and creative thinking.

### **COVID Cases:**

As you may be aware, there are increasing COVID cases in our state and our school community is no exception to this. Please continue to be vigilant in keeping children home if they are sick and test for COVID if they have symptoms. Please also keep us informed if your child or children get COVID.

### **Pupil Free Day:**

**Our next Pupil Free Day is on Friday 9th June** and will be spent on professional development for our staff. Specifically, our teachers will be working together to assess and moderate samples of student work using the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards.







Room 3 and 4 had the privilege of being visited by SA Metropolitan Fire Service to talk about Fire Safety and to observe the fire truck.

"I liked seeing the water coming out of the hose"  
Bonnie from Room 3.



"I enjoyed sitting in the fire truck"  
Alessia & Sarah from Room 4.





# INFORMATION SESSION FOR FAMILIES WITH AUTISM SA

Come along to this workshop with Autism SA to get a better understanding of autism, services available and support to access the NDIS.

**THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023  
12.30PM - 2.30PM**

Creche  
Available

*MORELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
KAURNA COUNTRY  
90 KINGS ROAD, PARAFIELD GARDENS 5107*

**RSVP: call 8406 8484 or email  
communityconnections@morella.org.au**



*The Community Connections Program is funded  
by the Department of Human Services.  
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**The Pines  
Preschool**

**Preschool enrolment  
2023 mid year intake**

Term 3, 2023

If your child is born between **1st May 2019 and 31st October 2019...**

They are able to start preschool in **Term 3, 2023**

Please come to the preschool for a Registration of Interest form or email us at

**cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au**

# Building Coping Skills

...in children and young people

Families  
Growing  
Together

Building Coping Skills is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- What is resilience?
- Understanding stress for children and young people
- The benefits of 'considered risks'
- How parents can help to build resilience

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

*Light refreshments and creche provided.  
Bookings are essential*



**Where:** Morella Community Centre  
90 Kings Road Parafield Gardens

**When:** Part 1 – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Part 2 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Time:** 12.00 – 2.00pm

**To book:** Morella Community Centre

P:84068484 E: [communityconnections@morella.org.au](mailto:communityconnections@morella.org.au)

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Delivered by the Department of Human Services.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Gemini Netball Club Inc.

We are conducting

**COME AND TRY FREE NETBALL SESSIONS  
FROM 15TH JUNE TO 6TH JULY 2023**

**At SADNA courts Atlantis Drive  
GOLDEN GROVE**

**AGES: 5-8 AND 8-11**

**BOYS AND GIRLS ALL WELCOME TO  
ATTEND.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED THROUGH  
PLAYHQ PROGRAM**

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS AVAILABLE  
VIA OUR LINK:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/a54399>

**please contact Margaret 0414641063 If you require any  
further information!**



### Is your little one our next Northeast Zodiac netball superstar ?

NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It's a chance to learn netball basics and helps kids gain confidence, get active and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

NetSetGO is divided up into three tiers: Net, Set and GO. Where you start, depends on your age and netball experience but there's no skill level required to get started.

**Scan this QR Code to  
Register today!**



Start Wednesday 24th May  
5.30pm - 6.15pm  
SADNA Courts, Golden Grove

Cost \$110  
(Sports Vouchers accepted)

For more information email  
nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com

[www.netball.com.au/netsetgo](http://www.netball.com.au/netsetgo)



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## Scholarships

Various scholarships are now available for  
new students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2024

Applications close Friday, 2nd June 2023



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