The Pines School Newsletter

Week 4, Term 2 24th May 2019

Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning



At The Pines School we focus on the important attributes of being a respectful, kind and responsible person. Teachers work with their classes on the character strengths in Positive Education. This term classes have been focusing on Curiosity and Creativity. Additionally, the Reception to Year 2 classes will focus on Humour, Years 3-5 will focus on Perspective and Years 6-7 on Zest.

We have a new mural in the courtyard between the staffroom and office, displaying the Positive Education character strengths.

Being respectful is one of our school values and we talk to our students about respecting themselves and being respectful of others- their feelings, wishes or rights. Respect also includes consideration, thoughtfulness, politeness and caring about others.

Safety is also a major priority at our school and it's so important that our school families drive slowly and carefully near our school. It's also very important to show respect and care for students and other parents, by not parking in the drop off area at the front of the school. This small drop off area allows families to drop off their children safely, by a school gate and then move on. No-one should be parked in this area. Parking is available on the streets surrounding the school, as well as in the carpark adjacent to the school, next to the Football / Cricket/ Soccer Clubrooms.

Cherie Collings

Principal

### School Banking is back at The Pines School.

School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be Wednesday.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on School Banking day and we will issue them with a replacement book.

Our School Banking program is made possible because of parent volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers for donating their time to run School Banking for our students.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



### Dates to Remember

Term 2

Week 5

31st May

Whole School Assembly

Week 6

7th June

**Pupil Free Day** 

<u>Week 7</u>

**10th June** 

### Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Week 8

17-20th June

SAPSASA

Netball/Football Competition

Principal

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# The Pines Refundable Program



Last term Mr Mark and Room 29 worked together to collect the refundable drink containers that children throw away at The Pines. We put out containers next to the outside

rubbish bins in the yard and all students know to remove the straws and place their finished drink containers in these tubs. Room 29 then collects the tubs each Friday, removes any straws and empties any liquid that has been left in the drink containers.

### What we have noticed

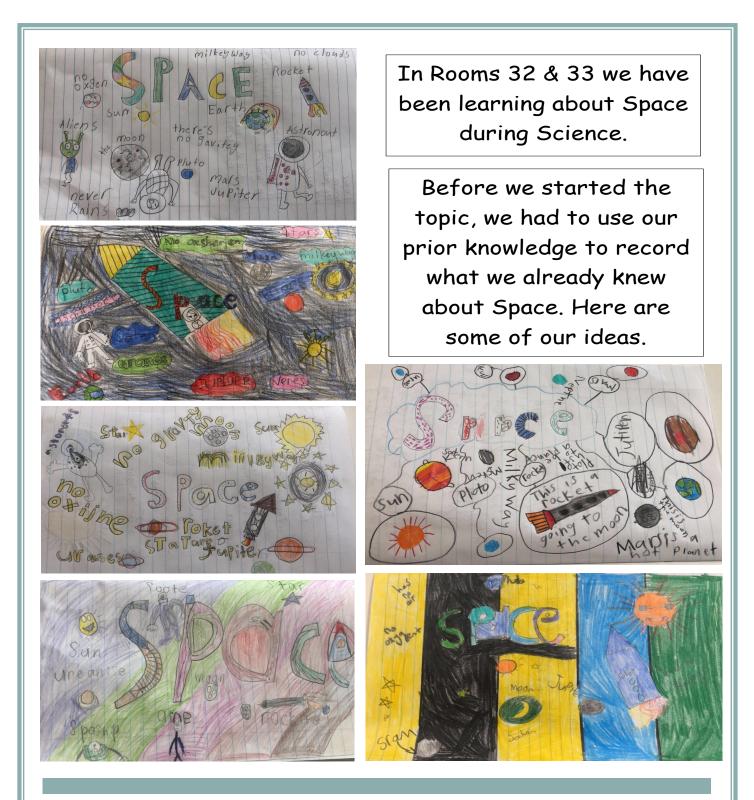
We have noticed that many children are not drinking their drinks and in some cases children are not even opening them and are throwing drinks in the bin unopened. This is a terrible waste of money and resources.

### What you can do

With climate action as a global priority, we are asking that parents/caregivers speak to their children about the drinks they are purchasing at the canteen or bringing to school. You could talk to your child about changing their drink choice to something that they might prefer and will drink. Think about just bringing water or find out why they might not be drinking their drinks. Please report any information to their class teacher who can pass it on to the sustainability committee.

As a school we are committed to a sustainable future and any information would be useful to reducing waste at The Pines School.





Students who participated in the Easter Competition for Bunnings Warehouse. We came in second place which is an outstanding effort! ⓒ







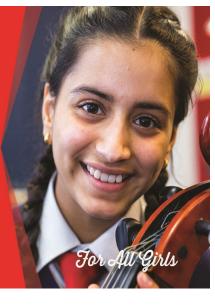


## COLLEGE TOURS

Last Tuesday of every month 9:30am & 5:30pm

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12 496 Regency Road, Enfield SA 5085 Phone: 8269 8800 Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au





## Struggling with debt?

CAP are Australia's largest FREE 'to your door' debt management charity. Working with you to provide a personal budget solution to help repay debt, CAP uses this budget to help negotiate fair repayments with your creditors. If you or someone you know is struggling under the weight of unmanageable debt you are not alone and CAP is here to help.

Call 1300 227 000 to be put in contact with you nearest Debt Centre and start your journey towards being debt free!"

### **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.

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**MSP** Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

Wednesday, 26th June and Thursday, 27th June 2019

### Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

Don't seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online! Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request

Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site www.msp.com.au 

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# **Happy Haven OSHC**

## The Pines

- We are open:
- School Terms

Monday—Friday

6:30am-8:30am

3:00pm-6:00pm

Vacation Care

Monday-Friday

6:30am-6:00pm

For bookings contact us on:

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