



*Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning*

## *Principal's News*

Dear families,

Welcome back to all our students and new families to the school. This term we will have a **Closure Day** on 31st August and **Pupil Free Day** on 3rd September. **Bookweek** will be held throughout Week 5 with Grandparents Day beginning at 9.30am on Friday 24 August,

School banking will not be operating for the next few weeks. It will recommence later this term. If you have a school bank passport, please return it to school office.

Amber Yepa has joined our staff as a new leader in the Preschool. Preschool enrolments are currently being taken, our preschool can only take 90 enrolments for 2019, so any families wishing to enrol their child need to do so as soon as possible.

### **How the whole family can learn together**

There are many ways to support learning at home as well as school. Parents don't need to be experts—supporting and encouraging learning is enough.

### **What is family-led learning?**

Families who spend time doing things together build and encourage their child's positive approach to learning. Families learning together can involve high aspirations for children, reading together, making a good environment for homework, parent-child conversations. There are plenty of ways to learn at home provide and support for social and emotional wellbeing.

**Read together every day**— picture books before bed, street signs while driving or a story on an iPad with a sibling.

**Talk together every day**—Point things out, ask open questions, talk about big ideas, passions, interests, favourite food or movies.



### **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.**

Thank you

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Term 3**

#### **Week 2**

**3 August**  
**Jeans for Genes Day**

#### **Week 3**

**6 & 7 August**  
**Football Clinic**

#### **7 August**

**PGHS Transition Visit**

**8 August**  
**Governing Council Meeting**

**10 August**  
**SAPSASA Girls Netball**

#### **Week 4**

**13 & 14 August**  
**Football Clinic**

**14 August**  
**PGHS Transition Visit**

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## Room 37

In Room 37 we have been working on completing individual poetry anthologies which contain a collection of our original poems. In our class we defined poetry as a piece of writing that expresses feelings and thoughts to convey a mood or develop empathy. Over the term we wrote various poems in different styles and we incorporated various language techniques.

### Family

Family is something you cannot forget,  
A father, mother, sibling or pet.

Times can be happy like rainbows dancing in the sun,  
And when you spend time with them you have so much fun.

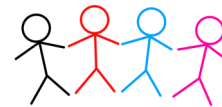
Times can be a tear rolling down your cheek,  
Or even a bottle of happiness with a leak.

But then comes a time when that love fades away.  
They'll be gone forever, 'in a heaven' as they say.  
We're not grateful when they're here,  
But when they're gone we start to fear.

I love my family like a favourite food,  
But only when I'm in the mood.  
Some people don't have one, which would be a worry.  
They shouldn't wait to get love, just be in hurry.  
**By Tanvi Chauhan**

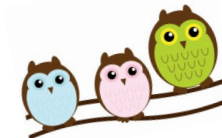
### FRIENDSHIP

Friendly and harmless like a butterfly  
Rough at times like a rollercoaster  
Intelligent as Bill Gates  
Enthusiastic like a monkey  
Nicest people on Earth  
Difficult sometimes but still friends  
Smart like Albert Einstein  
Happy and funny like a clown  
Important like a fragile present  
Perfect to tell all your problems to  
**By Kamyra Deo**



### Bird

The bird was stuck in a cage,  
And got a little outraged.  
It started to peck metal,  
But instead met a kettle.  
The bird never got out of the cage.  
**By Kaiden Nguyen**



## Volunteering at The Pines



As you walk around the school grounds you may have noticed the veranda poles and downpipes are getting a facelift. We'd like to say **'thank you'** to Gavin for volunteering his time to help improve our school environment.

### Canteen News

Canteen on-line ordering is going well, **please remember that you need to place orders before 9am.** You can also order lunches up to two weeks in advance.

### Volunteers

We would welcome anyone that is available to volunteer in the canteen.



### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- The number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- The level of adjustment provided to students
- Student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If you have further questions about the NCCD please feel free to contact



## Recycling refundable drink containers

During the holidays Mr Mark took the refundable drink containers to the local recycling centre. At the end of Term 2 we have raised \$975.00. Some of the money has been used to brighten up the entrance to the GLA building with four half wine barrels planter pots and plants.

Please remember to:

Remove straws and place empty containers in the boxes alongside the green bins.



## Qkr is here

The Pines School has introduced a new method of paying for School and Preschool fees and also the ordering of lunches through the canteen.

It is a free app called 'Qkr' which is downloaded onto your mobile phone. Please note:

The app will not give you information about how much you owe in fees, you need to check your invoice or contact the school.

2018 School fees - the full year fee of \$250 is ticked by default but you can nominate "Enter Amount" to pay a different amount.

2018 Preschool fees - term 2 fees of \$70 is set as default but you can nominate "Enter Amount" to pay a different amount.

Canteen lunch orders - you can pre-order lunches in advance by nominating the date. The cut off time to order lunch on the same day is 9:00am.

Information about the app is also available on the school website, Skoolbag or enquire at the school front office.

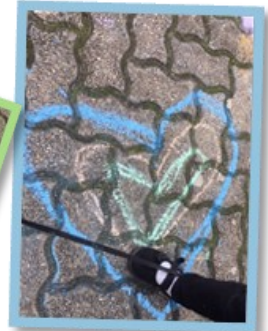


Hi from Caroline Stevens Pastoral Care Worker

I have been inspired by the artistic expression from the students at The Pines School, I just supplied chalk and they have used this opportunity to make a statement. "No bullying in this school" and "Friends help each other". It is good to see them being so proud of their achievements. As I visit classrooms I observe lots of students working hard and engaging in what's going on in their classrooms I am so proud of their efforts. During Y's girls we explore what being your own best friend means: Being kind to yourself, believing in yourself and looking after yourself. Realizing that we, "Are enough just the way we are."

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah, Melody and Belle's mum for stepping in at breakfast club on Friday mornings to create chef like scrambled eggs for us. Thanks Sarah you are doing an amazing job, much appreciated. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday  
Yours sincerely

Caroline Stevens





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays  
9:00am—11:00am  
Preschool Activity Room



Contact:

Jenny Halliday on 8281 2199

Email:

Preschool.info775@schools.sa.edu.au



*For All Girls*

### OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

Tuesday 31 July, 9:30am and 5:30pm  
SUBJECT SELECTION FOCUS

Discover our unique range of subject offerings and how we tailor our timetable to suit the individual needs of students.  
To book or request a tour, phone 8249 8800 or visit [www.olsb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olsb.catholic.edu.au)

**ENROL NOW FOR 2019 & BEYOND**

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE, ENFIELD**  
A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12 | 416 Regency Road Enfield SA Australia 5085 | 8249 8800 | [www.olsb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olsb.catholic.edu.au)

SA Dental Service

## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Salisbury Community Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8250 9254  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)



## Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Online Player Register Open Now!!

### Summer Season 2018/19 SPORTS VOUCHER REGISTERED CLUB

To register go to club's website and click on "get involved" tab and then player registration tab

Players required for the following grades:

- 9 and under (MALE & FEMALE)
- 11 and under (MALE & FEMALE)
  - 13 and under
  - 15 and under
  - 17 and under
- Seniors - open age

Date of birth taken as at 31/12/18

If you are interested in playing summer season 2018/19

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!!!**

You can contact club via club's website:

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

All inquiries will be responded to asap. CHECK JUNK MAIL!!!!


All relevant information is available on website—  
eg: training times, fees, uniform etc

Club and Team Registrations have to be organised and submitted to association in the coming weeks

**DON'T DELAY REGISTER NOW!!!!**

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated

**COME & TRY T-Ball or Baseball FREE!**



*Be Active*

Get Outdoors Make New Friends

T-Ball: Age 5 yrs to 8 yrs  
Baseball: Age 9 and over

**WE DO ACCEPT VOUCHERS**

CONTACT US TO JOIN IN ON ONE OF OUR PRE-SEASON OR WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS and REGISTER WITH SALISBURY COUNCILS "GROWING FOR GOLD" PROGRAM FOR SESSIONS IN THE SEPT. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS


**SUMMER PROGRAM**

T-Ball is on Thursday nights and commences in the 4th School Term 2018, breaks over Christmas and continues in the 1st School Term 2019

Summer Baseball season commences in August and games are played on Sundays from October 2018 through to March 2019 with a break over Christmas

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

Ground Location: Walkley Park, Fairfax Rd, Ingle Farm  
Website: [www.northerndistricts.baseball.com.au](http://www.northerndistricts.baseball.com.au)  
Email: [northerndistrictsbc@gmail.com](mailto:northerndistrictsbc@gmail.com)



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