



*Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning*

## *Principal's News*

### Classes in 2019

Dear Families,

We will begin working on next year's classes soon. If your child/children will not be attending our school next year, please let the front office know on 8281 2199.

We have a waiting list, with families wanting to enrol their children for 2019, as we need to determine our numbers for classes.

Preschool students from our CPC beginning in Reception at The Pines School in 2019 need to enrol by 20th September. Parents/caregivers have already received this information.

Cherie Collings  
Principal

### **SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER**

On Thursday 30th of August Mr Dunning and Mr Mike took the Year 6 and Year 7 Boys Soccer team to the SAPSASA Boys Soccer Competition at Argana Park. The boys did very well winning 3 games and losing 2 games. They were able to come third in their division and played well in all 5 games. The boys were presented a medal each



### **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 9**

**18 September**

#### **Choir Rehearsals**

School Choir  
Performance  
Festival Centre 6.40pm

#### **Week 10**

**25 September**

**SAPSASA  
Metro athletics**

**27 September**



#### **Sports Day**

**28 September**

**Whole School  
Assembly  
11:50**

**End of Term  
School Finishes**

**2:00pm**

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Thank you to all of the SRC, staff and parents that were able to attend the official opening of our school mural last Friday morning. This was a small ceremony to acknowledge the work of artist Chad Spencer and to celebrate the implementation of Positive Education and the Character Strengths at The Pines School this year.



Another thank you to the parents that were able to make it to the Parents in Education session. We listened to Dr Justin Coulson talk about the different types of behaviours that can support children's learning and wellbeing.

He talked about.....

- The fact that all behaviours have a purpose – they are a way that children communicate.
- Understanding what your child's behaviour is trying to tell you.
- How external influences affect children's behaviour.
- How to help children develop behaviours that will help them learn and have a positive sense of wellbeing.

These could include:

- confidence and resilience
- self-awareness, self-management and social awareness
- the ability to work through problems, deal with stress and form healthy relationships
- skills in managing their emotions.

Jacqui Simpson — Student Well-Being Leader



# Room 14 & 15 Bookmaking

This term in Room 14 and 15 we have been experimenting with making our own books. In bookmaking time we learn the features that many authors and illustrators use to tell their stories and try them out ourselves.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Photographs

Photographs from around the school, early morning visitors sulphur-crested cockatoos and a rainbow after the rain .

Thanks Mr Mark



### 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 3 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 and on Skoolbag.

For further information please enquire at the school the front office.

### 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.

