



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Principal's News

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to a great last term to end the year. Warm weather and sunny days with our gardens looking beautiful has created a lovely atmosphere to begin Term 4.

Our students have worked hard and received great progress and academic achievement, great sports results have also been a feature this year. Thank you to all those who have assisted as volunteers in our school, your help is greatly appreciated. Our Volunteer morning tea will be held on Tuesday, 20th November in our staffroom at 10.15am.

Our school concert is being held on the 28th November. Please check all the dates in the Term 4 Calendar handout. End of year reports will be sent home last day of this term.

Cherie Collings
Principal

Does your child say they're bored ...

Boredom encourages imagination and creativity

*When children are left to their own devices, they're forced to be more **creative** and imaginative in finding ways to amuse themselves. Giving children opportunities to try things for themselves builds their sense of discovery and curiosity and helps them explore what brings them joy.*

Boredom teaches resilience and problem-solving skills

Children need to develop a 'have a go' attitude and not be put off when things are tough.

*Does your child expect you to come up with something for them to do? Well, stop intervening, because being bored will help them develop their **problem-solving skills**.*

Having unstructured time to play with other children will help your child develop interpersonal skills that are becoming lost to this technology obsessed generation.

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 4

Week 3

Bullying Awareness Program—Interrelate Year 3–6 classes

Preschool transition visits for Panda and Lion Groups

**31 October
Governing Council Meeting**

**1 & 2 November
Outdoor Classroom Days**

**Week 4
5 November
Dance On Program**

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'Bullieve' in Yourself Poster Competition

Earlier in the Year our school attended the 'Say No to Bullying' Poster Competition Award Ceremony at **Government House in Sydney**. As part of our prize we won a **Bullying Awareness program from Interrelate**. Interrelate is a NSW company and this will be their first time running the program in South Australia. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 will be participating in a session next week. We were also lucky enough to receive a **Parent Bullying Awareness Workshop** as part of the package. This will be held on **Wednesday 31st October (Week 3) in the staff room from 6pm—7pm**.

This session is free for parents as it was included in our prize. It will be appropriate for parents of children of all ages. For organisational purposes, please let your child's teacher know that you are attending or leave your name with the front office.

Jacqui Simpson—Student Well-Being Leader



Playgroup, Activity room, Term 4, 2018

Fridays 12:30 to 2:30

26th October & 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November

No session fee for 2018 but families need to register with Playgroup SA

\$25 half year or \$20 for Concession Card Holders

Contact Playgroup coordinator for how to register:

Kaylah Watson, 0433 634 143

Bilingual Playgroup, Preschool, Term 4 2018

Fridays 12:30 to 2:30

19th, 26th October & 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November

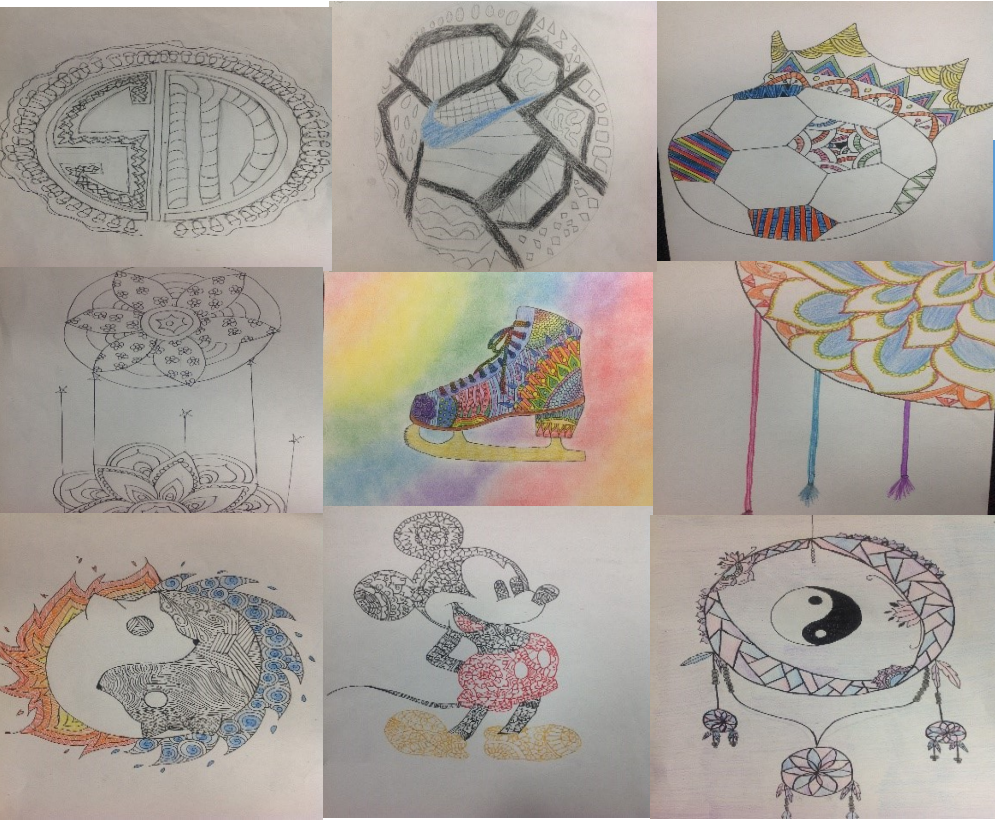
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Welcoming families from EALD backgrounds who are attending The Pines Preschool in 2019

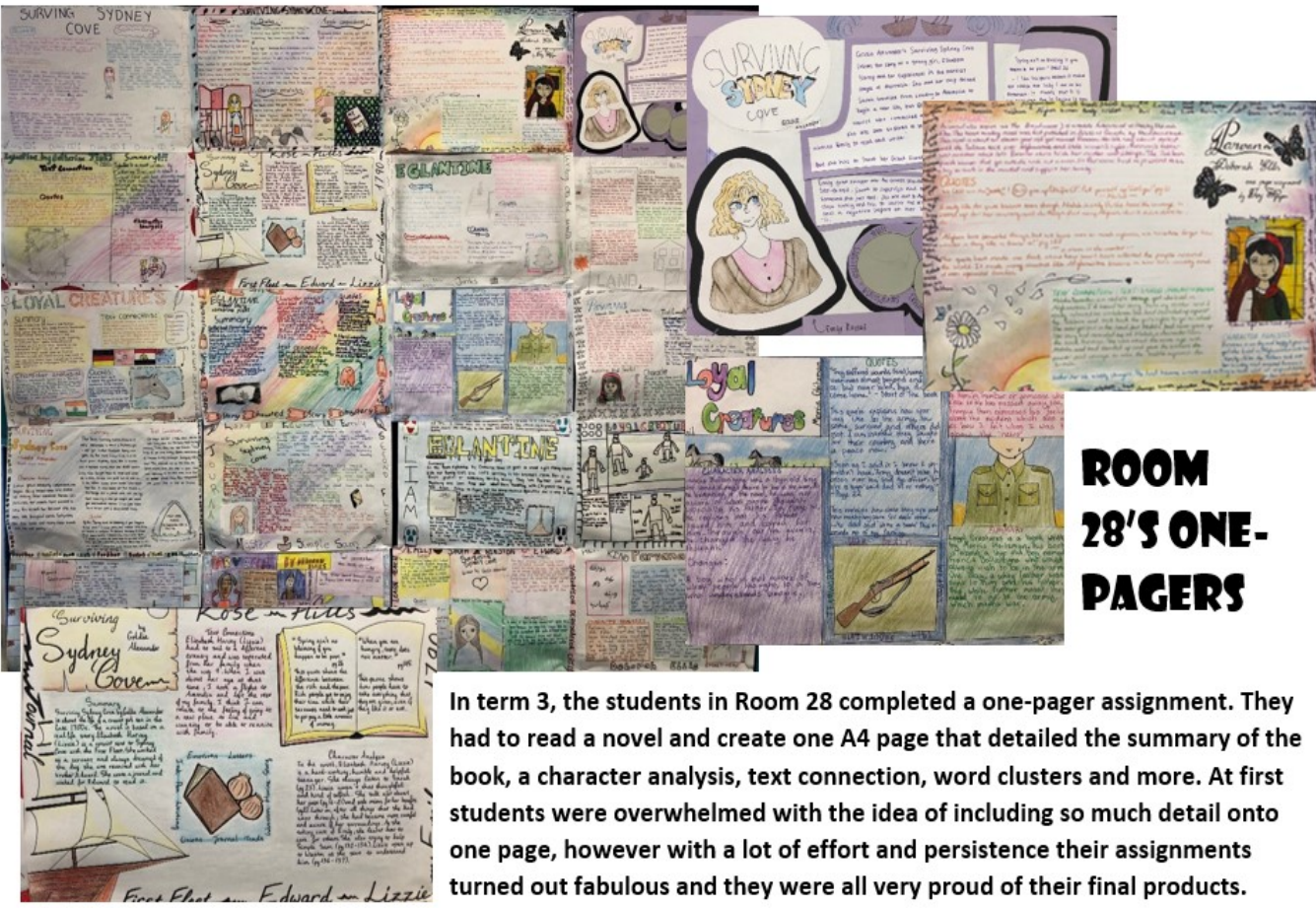


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ROOM 27



During term 3, room 27 had the opportunity to create their own mandalas. A mandala contains various patterns and symbols representing a belief or religion that the artist believes is important. The student's art signifies a hobby or a belief that was important in their lives. With persistence and patience each mandala was unique and a terrific representation of each student.



ROOM 28'S ONE-PAGERS

In term 3, the students in Room 28 completed a one-pager assignment. They had to read a novel and create one A4 page that detailed the summary of the book, a character analysis, text connection, word clusters and more. At first students were overwhelmed with the idea of including so much detail onto one page, however with a lot of effort and persistence their assignments turned out fabulous and they were all very proud of their final products.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 4 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.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday and Friday

8:10am–8:45am

*(From 8:10am-8:30am
Students must eat in
Technology Kitchen)*

Toast, Cereal, Fruit and
Yogurt

All Free

All Welcome

Technology Kitchen
through the Library
Doors

Thanks Caroline



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.

OLSH COLLEGE TOURS

Upcoming College Tours:

Tuesday 30th October, 9:30am and 5:30pm

Tuesday 27th November, 9:30am and 5:30pm

To book or request a tour, phone 8269 8800 or visit www.ols.catholic.edu.au

FINALISING ENROLMENTS FOR 2019



For All Girls

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE, ENFIELD

A Girls Secondary Catholic College from Year 7 - 12

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