



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

End of Year School Concert

Term 4 is going very quickly and all classes are working hard as we approach the end of the year. Classes have started rehearsing their items for the End of Year Concert.

The concert is on **Wednesday, 28th November (Week 7)**.

Junior Primary classes (Reception to Year 2) children need to report to their classrooms by 5.10pm. The Junior Primary concert will be starting at 5.30pm.

Primary (Year 3 to 7) children need to report to their classrooms by 6.30pm. Primary concert will start at around 6.45pm.

The concerts will take place on the Basketball Courts. We will have soft drinks, ice-creams and popcorn available from the canteen throughout the evening.

The Junior Primary Choir will be singing at the end of the 1st concert, while the Primary Choir will begin our 2nd concert. Once again we will be drawing our Christmas Raffle at the end of the night.

Further information will be sent out in the coming week.

The Preschool is also holding their end of year concert and graduations. Flyers have been sent home with the Preschool children.

Panda Group Tuesday 27th November
Lion Group Thursday 29th November



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 6

20th November

Parent Volunteer Morning
Tea

23rd November

SRC Excursion
Odeon Star Cinema

Week 7

27th November

Yrs 6/7 Aquatics

Panda Group -
Preschool Graduation

28th November

End of Year
School Concert

29th November

Lion Group -
Preschool Graduation

30th November

Yr 7's Transition Day

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GYMNASTICS

This term in physical education, the Junior Primary students are learning the basics of gymnastics. Learning gymnastics is important for our students as it gives them the opportunities to increase in areas of coordination, strength, agility, flexibility, persistence, resilience and self-confidence.

Each week, classes are participating in a variety of stations which offer different gymnastics skills. The stations range from jumping on the trampoline, balancing on the bench, rolling up and down the wedge and clearing the foam vaults. To extend the students, extra obstacles are added to the stations. For example, adding items such as bean bags to the balancing bench, increasing the height of the vaults and encouraging students to jump further from the trampoline using tape lines on the mat.

As we progress through our gymnastics unit, students will focus on floor work. Using mats, students will explore flexibility by practicing stretching, somersaults, cartwheels, hand stands, back bends and the splits.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed doing gymnastics so far and look forward to seeing what is next.

- Miss B



SCHOOL BANKING

The school banking audit conducted by the Commonwealth Bank has been completed.

Student books will be returned to families and school banking is due to commence again in 2019.



Room 34 – Multiplication City

We have been learning about Multiplication through arrays. First, we chose different buildings for our city. Then we added windows to each building to make an array. We had to present a different array for each building, making sure the rows and columns were equal. Then we practiced writing multiplication sentences. Our cities look wonderful!



Room 36's Outdoor Grammar Lesson



To celebrate outdoor classroom day on Friday the 2nd of November, Room 36 incorporated their grammar lesson with some fitness outside.



The lesson required students to not only work as a team to identify and classify words into verbs, adverbs, nouns or adjectives but also develop their skills in aiming and rolling balls a long distance with precision.

Each team worked really well together and enjoyed the lesson very much.



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



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

FREE

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



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