



Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Leadership News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week our school received two letters from The Honorable Steven Marshall MP, in regards to the Premier's Reading Challenge and Be-Active Challenge.

Premier's Be-Active Challenge

This year more than 31,800 students completed the Premier's Be-Active Challenge, and I thank the staff, students and members of your school community who played an important role in making it such a success. The Pines School has been in the top 50 category since the inception of the Premier's Be-Active Challenge.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations on another wonderful year of reading and being a part of the Premier's Reading Challenge in its 16th year. Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to students' success at school and into the future.

Our students should be very proud of their achievements in this years Premier's Challenges.

Sam Konnis
Deputy Principal



Dates to Remember

Term 4

Week 5

13th November

Dream it Dance
Program

15th November

Rooms 24 & 26
Market Day

Week 6

Parent Engagement
Week

Year 6/7 Camp

20th November

Whole School
Assembly

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Kidpreneur Market Day

This year our Year 5, 6 and 7's in Room 24 and 26 have had the exciting opportunity to become Kidpreneurs thanks to The Smith Family Foundation. Through the Kidpreneur program students have become problem solvers and design thinkers and are empowered with confidence, resilience and collaboration skills.

To celebrate their work our students would like to invite you to support their Market Day where they will be selling their wonderful products. Due to sizes or designs some products will need to be pre-ordered so please look out for the pre-order sheets.

Date: Friday 15th November 2019

Time: 9:15 – 2:30 (Classes will be allocated times during the day)

Prices: Between \$2:00 - \$10:00 depending on product

Look out for advertisements around the school

Stalls

Calendars Meatballs & Fairy Floss Milk Shakes

Bath Bombs Origami Books Pet Rocks

DYI Biscuits Designer Mugs Colouring Books

Hydro Dip Shoes Sweet Treats Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Tie-Dye Pillow Cases Candles Stress Balls

Please support our hard-working students to make their businesses a success.

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages. These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

It's a big year for our year 8s

In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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WALKATHON 2019



Thanks to all students and parents as well as staff for their enthusiastic participation in this year's walkathon. We are raising money for the new school playground, which we will be installing soon. It was great to see everyone walking, running, and having a great morning in the sunshine.

So far we have raised over \$1000 and we encourage you to return your sponsorship money as soon as possible. A big thank you goes to those families who have already returned their money.



DISCO

The School Disco was a huge success. It was great to see the students glammed up and we were impressed by the way that the students conducted themselves. Staff and students had a fabulous time dancing up a storm to new hits and some golden oldies like the Macerana and the Nutbush.

Thank you to Mrs Turnbull and Miss Keryl for organizing and to our DJ Mr Turnbull and family for their time and providing the music and lighting at no cost. An especially big thank you to the SSOs, teachers and leadership who gave up their personal time to supervise to ensure the students had a blast.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Please note that when telephoning the school, there is an automated menu message, giving the following information:

Dial 1—Reception (Front Office)

Dial 2—Preschool

Dial 3—IELC (Intensive English Language Centre)

Dial 4—Canteen

Please listen to all instructions before making a selection.

CANTEEN NEWS

If your child is sick and you have pre-ordered their lunch on the Qkr App, you can cancel the order by 9:00am. If your child has a lunch order and goes home sick, please notify the Canteen, before 11:00am, so that we can cancel the order or you may want to take it home with you.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

