



*Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning*

## Leadership News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Car Park Information

The Governing Council has voted unanimously to keep the single gate by the North Pines Clubrooms permanently locked as a precautionary safety measure. The reason for this is that the short pedestrian crossing that has been painted there, leading across to the new playground, can give students a false sense of safety as they race out at the end of each school day. Therefore the only access between the council carpark and the school grounds will now be through the single gate near the OSHC Rooms. Thank you for your support of this important safety measure.

From the Governing Council

### Concerts on the Basketball Courts

Next week we will be holding our End of Year Concerts on Tuesday (JP Concert, Reception to Year 2 and including the Year 2/3 class) and Thursday evening (Primary Concert Years 3-7). Students need to report to their classroom by **5:00pm** on both evenings. Both concerts will begin at **5:30pm** with items from our Preschool.

There will be a barbecue on Tuesday night, but not on Thursday this year, however the Canteen will be open for refreshments and hotdogs on both nights. A program is included in the newsletter. We will supply some chairs, but families are welcome to bring their own chairs. Looking forward to an enjoyable concerts and nice weather. All welcome to attend.

### IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen will be closed on the **last day of the year** so that all equipment can be removed for renovations that will take place during the December/January holidays.

The canteen will reopen on the second day of the new school year in 2020 (**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January**) as the new kitchen and flooring will be installed in the week before school commences.

We are grateful for your understanding and patience as our canteen gets a much needed make over.



### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Term 4**

#### **Week 6**

Year 6/7 Camp

#### **21st November**

Whole School  
Assembly

#### **Week 7**

#### **26th November**

Junior Primary  
End of Year Concert  
CPC- Year 2

#### **28th November**

Primary  
End of Year Concert  
Including CPC - Years  
3 to 7

#### **Week 8**

#### **4th December**

Volunteer's Morning Tea

#### **6th December**

Year 7 - Beach House

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Cherie Collings

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IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED IN  
THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

VOLUNTEERS'

MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY  
4TH DECEMBER

AT 10:15AM

AT THE PINES SCHOOL

STAFF ROOM

# Adelaide Youth Strings Orchestra Visit



Adelaide Youth  
Orchestras

Last week students from Years 2 to Years 5 had the opportunity to attend a free concert by the Adelaide Youth Strings Orchestra. It has 55 children performing from 8 to 12 years of age. They play violin, viola, cello or double bass. Martin Butler, their conductor, provided a fun filled, interactive and highly engaging concert for our students.



Keethana - Room 29



William - Room 13



Mia - Room 15 and William – Room 13



# The Pines School

Junior Primary

## End of Year Concert

Tuesday 26th November 2019

Students to classrooms by 5:00pm

Start time 5:30pm

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Preschool - Group A
3. Rooms 1 & 2 - The Fire Fighter Song *and* Here Comes the Fire Truck
4. Room 3 & 4 - Santa Koala
5. Room 42 - Blame it on the Boogie
6. Room 45, 8 & 9 - I am Australian *and* Australian Animals Finger Song
7. Rooms 43 & 44 - All I Want For Christmas is You.
8. Rooms 46 & 47 - Count on Me
9. Room 12 - The Greatest Show
10. Room 13—Best Day of my Life
11. Rooms 14 & 15—Better When I'm Dancing
12. Staff Dance

Thank you and Close

Thank you for joining us in our end of year celebrations. We wish all students and their families a very safe holiday.

*Canteen open for refreshments and hotdogs*



# The Pines School

## Primary End of Year Concert

Thursday 28th November 2019

Students to classrooms by 5:00pm

Start time 5:30pm

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. Preschool - Group B
3. Guitar Ensemble
4. Choir - The Children of the World
5. Room 32 & 33 - High Hopes
6. Room 34 - Brave
7. Room 10 & 11 - Rock-a-bye
8. Room 30 - Colours
9. Rooms 29 - Never Give Up
10. Room 23 - Que Sera
11. Room 35 - The Git Up
12. Room 25 - Revolting Children (Matilda)
13. Room 24 - Medley of Songs
14. Room 37 - Flashback
15. Rooms 26 - Tribute to the staff
16. Room 27 & 28 - Round the world Medley
17. Staff Item and Raffle Draw

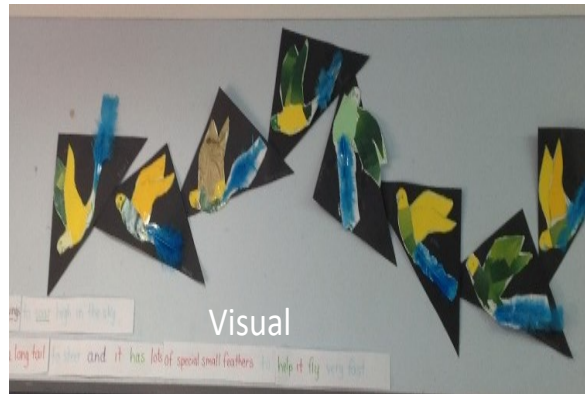
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# IELC - Rooms 8 and 9



Verbal



Visual

Learning a new language is challenging with so many new words to learn, articulate and understand. It requires the ability to store a mammoth of new information in the long-term memory. To support students with this arduous task we have been using a multisensory approach to retain and to increase understanding of new vocabulary as maximised sensory usage enables student to learn better. We have been using auditory, visual, kinesthetic, verbal and tactical sensory based learning (hearing, looking, doing, speaking and touching)



Tactile



Visual



Kinesthetic



Dot Painting



In Japanese this term, Junior Primary classes have been learning about MANEKI NEKO— Welcoming / Lucky cat.

Why is Maneki Neko so lucky?

Maneki Neko is a common Japanese figure which is thought to bring good luck. If the cat's right paw is raised it represents money. If the left paw is raised it attracts customers. Both paws raised offer protection.

Keep an eye out for MANEKI NEKO when you visit the shops.



- 一  
1 (Ichi)
- 二  
2 (Ni)
- 三  
3 (San)
- 四  
4 (Shi)
- 五  
5 (Go)
- 六  
6 (Roku)
- 七  
7 (Shichi)
- 八  
8 (Hachi)
- 九  
9 (Kyu-u)
- 十  
10 (Jyu-u)

Upper primary students have been learning how to say bigger numbers in Japanese.

They have been learning the place value of Hundred (Hyaku); Thousand (Sen) and Ten Thousand (Man)

If you see an older student, ask them to say a big number for you in Japanese!!

Ganbatte!! (GOODLUCK)

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Middle Primary classes have been learning about OTSUKIMI (Moon viewing festival)

During Autumn in Japan, the night sky is perfectly clear to view the moon. The Japanese believe the shadow on the moon is a rabbit making mochi (rice cakes)

The Japanese eat lots of mochi and enjoy moon viewing at this time of year.



In celebration, Middle Primary students made origami rabbits and displayed them on Japanese scrolls.

Younger grades created beautiful artwork on foil plates to represent the rabbit in the moon.



# JAPANESE 2019



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Salisbury Christmas Pageant

It's Christmas Pageant season again! For the last couple of years The Pines School has been invited to walk in the Salisbury Christmas Pageant with Parafield Gardens Uniting Church and we have that opportunity again.

So if your interested, it's on Saturday, 30th November, starting at 10am and all the participants gather in Pioneer Park next to the Parabanks Shopping Centre. I don't know what number we are yet but you can look for a banner that says PGUCHURCH. Come wearing something Christmassy. It's lots of fun. Hope to see you there.

Caroline Stevens  
Pastoral Care Worker



The school has been given two promotional packages for 2020 School of Languages. In 2020 Reception-Year 7 programs will be offered in the following languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, Auslan, Chinese, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese Khmer, Korean, Polish (Year 7 only), Spanish and Vietnamese.

Should any families be interested in accessing the after-hours language learning options at the School of Languages they can see the Front Office staff for one of the promotional packages.

### 2020 SCHOOL FEES

Governing Council has agreed to set the 2020 Material and Services charges (school fees) at \$260. If you would like to be contacted to discuss this fee, please fill in the below slip and return to the school front office.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be contacted to discuss the 2020 Material and Services charges.