The Pines School Newsletter



Week 4, Term 2 21st May 2020

Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning

Leadership News

Dear Families/Caregivers,

It is great that we have had no cases of Covid-19 in South Australian recently. At school, we are ensuring hygiene practices; this includes extra cleaning daily.

This week our student attendance rate has been around 93% of students being back at school and engaged in learning. We strongly encourage any students who are not back to return to school. If families would like assistance in getting their children back to school please contact us on 8281 2199.

We still ask parents/caregivers to drop off and pick up their children from the school gates. Please reinforce with your child/ren that if you are late to the gate after school, that your child waits inside the school grounds at the gate. Tell your child/ren if they get worried to go to the school front office.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they have recovered and have no symptoms. If their symptoms are those that may be associated with Covid-19, please ensure they have a Covid-19 test, before returning to school.

We do not send homework for students who are ill. Reading at home to students, on-line learning programs including Prodigy and the SA Learning on-line site are good resources for parents to use.

Next week is Reconciliation Week, with National Sorry Day on Tuesday, 26th May.

Regards

Cherie Collings Principal



Dates to Remember

Term 2

Week 5

Tuesday 26th May Sorry Day

Week 5 and 6

28th May to 3rd June

Reconciliation Week

Week 7

8th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Principal Mrs Cherie Collings

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The weather outside is rightful but our art is so delightful!







Room 3

In Science we are learning about the weather. We are exploring the different types of weather and weather symbols.

Here is our storm artwork. We used crayon for the lightening and then we washed over the lightening with paint.

Miss Keryl





As a part of Visual Arts this semester, the Year 6's have been learning about the 7 different <u>Elements of Art. The elements that we have learnt about are:</u>

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- Line - Shape
- Texture
- Space - Form
- Value
- Colour



The students in Rooms 32 and 33 have engaged in the learning of the different elements and have then designed, created and published their own art using these elements.





Parking Around Schools

Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children.

Young children have not yet fully developed their cognitive abilities and therefore their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is not adequately developed to enable them to cope with the road traffic.

Children are not easily visible and often act impulsively, which means if you are driving around a school take special care, to ensure we keep our children safe. Remember that children copy grown-ups - encourage good road sense by watching them closely and leading by example.

5 Helpful Tips for School Zones

As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety. Here are 5 helpful tips for safety in school zones:

- 1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- 2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
- 3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.
- 4. Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
- 5. Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Behaviours to Avoid

- Speeding
- Double parking
- Parking too close to an intersection
- Parking across driveways
- Parking too close to pedestrian crossings



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Common Traffic Signs

The City of Salisbury has implemented a comprehensive traffic management and parking scheme in the streets surrounding your child's school to help make it a safe place.

Going against the road rules places not only your child's life at risk, but those of others. Tragedies can occur if care is not taken to abide by these rules. Below are some explanations of signs that are placed around schools to ensure your child stays safe.



No Parking Signs

Drop off and pick up only. You must not queue or wait here. The driver must remain with the vehicle.

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No Parking Signs

The same rules apply as the previous 'No Parking' sign, however, the rules only apply during the times and days shown on the sign.



No Stopping Signs

You must not stop in a 'No Stopping' area at anytime. Drop off and pick up is not allowed even for the briefest

Yellow Kerb Lines

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line and therefore the same rules apply as for a 'No Stopping' sign.



Bus Zone Signs

You must not stop within a bus zone at any time. This zone is only available to public buses.

Obstruct Driveways

A vehicle must not obstruct an entrance way or crossing point to a property, even if it is your own.

Reserves, Footpaths & Verges

It is an offence to drive or park on a reserve, footpath or dividing strip and could cause an accident, injure a pedestrian or damage property.



Northern Cobras WANT YOU!

Northern Cobras wish to invite all juniors to come and try netball with us.

We have spots available for winter (if season goes ahead) and upcoming summer season.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with information regarding playing and training.

Trainings - Due to Covid-19, games are usually on Monday nights plus Thursday Night trainings 6pm-7pm. We at the moment are training both Monday and Thursday nights with same time slot.

We play at Golden Grove Courts. South Australia Districts Netball Association. Juniors and Sub Juniors - Tuesday Nights Inters - Monday Nights

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