

Newsletter No. 1

Monday 2 February, 2009



WELCOME

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2009. A special welcome to our new families, parents and caregivers of our Year 8 students and of other newly enrolled students. Our staff are committed to working with you to ensure that 2009 provides the best possible learning opportunities for our students, your children, towards their proudly achieving their personal best.

This year, we will be conducting the required Triennial School Review and developing our new Strategic Plan for the next three years 2010 - 2012. The proposed focus areas for our review are as follows:

- Quality of Teaching
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Behaviour Management
- Integration of Information Communication Technologies
- Engagement of Students with Curriculum
- Year 12 Results and Destinations
- Positive Relationships with Community.

This is an ambitious agenda for our school community, but we are firmly committed to our journey of continuous school improvement. We have collected a mass of data including parent and student opinion in recent years, from which we will be making an assessment of our progress. We encourage your response to any invitation for further feedback to inform our review.

In 2009, our work will relate to our Strategic Priorities for 2007-9, in the context of the National, State and Regional Education Agenda as follows:

- Major focus on teaching and learning
- Consistent implementation of Responsible Behaviour Plan to continue to promote respect, pride and effort
- Concerted effort to promote academic work ethic among students with focus on attendance, punctuality and completion of all tasks
- Focus on literacy and numeracy in all subjects with particular emphasis on Year 8 and Year 9
- Completion of Senior Education and Training Plans by all Year 10 students and monitoring of academic progress of Year 11 and 12 students towards achievement of Queensland Certificate of Education
- Ongoing planning to enhance facilities
- Promotion of the health and wellbeing of all staff and students

We will continue to promote a culture of mutual support, where everyone respects one another, cares for one another, helps one another and works together. We encourage you to work with us towards the achievement of our school vision "informed citizens building harmonious communities".



Year 12 Students Achieve Great Academic Results

The Year 12 cohort of 2008 produced a pleasing set of academic results as a group. 14% of our OP eligible students achieved within the top OP1 - 5 range, which is one of our top results in the 17 years of OP score calculations in Queensland. Our Dux of School, Melissa Treadwell, achieved an OP of 1 with 5 students gaining the OP score of 2. Melissa also was successful in being awarded a QUT Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship worth \$24,000, which will pay for her tuition fees for her studies to be a secondary school teacher. This is the third time in 3 years that one of our students has been selected for this prestigious and valuable scholarship.

Chris Mills who received an OP score of 2 achieved a place in the Dean's Scholar's Accelerated program in Information Technology at QUT. Chris is the fourth student to be honoured with a Dean's Scholar's place, which pays for all fees too. The previous three awardees were in the Engineering faculty at QUT.

66% of our students who were OP eligible gained an OP score between 1 and 15, which is similar to that for the 2007 cohort. This is the OP indicator which will be published in the Courier Mail later this term.

91.6% of students who applied for tertiary places through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) were successful in the first round of offers, which was a sound result.

74.6% of our students gained one or more Vocation Education and Training (VET) Certificates of Level 1 or higher for courses where our own school is the Registered Training Organisation.

This is the best result ever at our school and we have a strong record with one of the best results in the state consistently. 92.6% of our Year 12s either were OP eligible and/or received a VET Certificate of Level 1 or higher from our own nationally accredited courses. These are pleasing results.

Many of our Year 12s proceed directly into the workforce and we are aware of some of these student destinations. The 2009 Destination Survey coordinated by the University of Melbourne on behalf of the State Government will be conducted in April and the school will receive this data, which will be published on our website. We look forward to viewing this and in the meantime, we wish all the best to our 2008 graduates.



Australia Day Award for Pine Rivers State High School Formula One Car Racing Team

The now famous school **Razorbacks** team who competed in the Re-Engineering Formula One in Schools National Final in Canberra are now proud recipients of an Australia Day award. The team won the fastest car category with a world record time of 0.985 seconds, beating the previous record by a substantial amount. This represented a major achievement involving teamwork, design and engineering, fabrication and marketing with 5 students involved, including Chris Mills, Jasmine Smith, Jenny Muller and Chris Woodrow of Year 12 2008 and Sam Bryant who is now in Year 11.

The team won the Dickson Community Youth Group Australia Day Award and 3 of the students were able to attend to be presented with their medals. The Minister for Tourism, Regional Development and Industry, the Honourable Ms Desley Boyle, has also congratulated the team and the teacher-in-charge, Mr Corey Gieskens, for the school's participation in the F1 in Schools Initiative as part of the Government's Create it - Make it - Live it - Careers in Manufacturing campaign.

Staffing 2009



Pine Rivers State High School has welcomed a number of new staff to our school. We have a number of new permanent staff and several teachers who have been contracted to take up duties to relieve staff on long service leave for varying periods of time.

Mr Patrick Vale has been appointed to the position of Head of Department, Design, Art and Technology, after a long term of acting in this position.

Permanent teacher appointments:

Teacher	Faculty
Mr Mark Agnew	Science
Ms Paula Acheson	Science
Mr Mark Fahey	Social Science, Film and TV
Mrs Grace Power	English
Ms Carmela Watts	Maths
Ms Tamara Wolter	Learning Support

Other appointments:

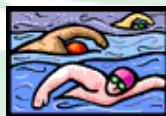
Teacher	Faculty
Ms Amanda Quinn-Sturdy	Science
Ms Michelle Stratford	Special Education
Ms Leanne Smyth	Performing Arts
Ms Erin Woodhall	English
Ms Sandra Crawford	Home Economics
Mr Rob Gilbank	English
Ms Jodie Gulley	Science
Ms Hayley Hoey	Home Economics
Ms Helen French	Home Economics

Ms Janette Gallagher, our Guidance Officer, will be on leave for twelve months and will be replaced by Mr Deryck Anderson who undertook duties as Head of Department, Futures in 2008 and who has a Master's Degree in Counselling.

Vale Mrs Patty Ockenfels

It was with great sadness that we learned that Mrs Patty Ockenfels passed away unexpectedly on December 22 during the vacation. Patty was one of our most treasured members of our school community. Her family of three boys, Glen, Ross and Wayne, were former students of this school, the twins graduating in 1995. Patty worked tirelessly as a volunteer at our school while she was a parent here, but continued beyond that time to devote her time and energy to assisting at our tuckshop and tutoring students in the Independent Learning Centre.

Patty was honoured for her long term contribution to our school at a community ceremony to celebrate the International Year of Volunteers. She will be sorely missed. We offer our condolences to her family.

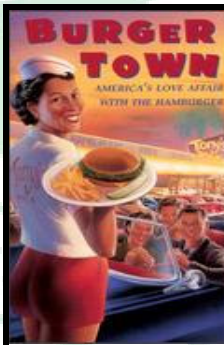


Four Pine Rivers State High School Students Achieve at Pan Pacific Games

Congratulations to the four Pine Rivers State High School students who competed at the Pan Pacific Games in November last year. This event involved 6000 athletes in total.

Queensland was outright winner in the pool. Brenden Hall of Year 11, our Olympian, with 8 swims achieved 4 individual gold medals, 3 silver and 1 bronze, all of which were personal best achievements.

Meanwhile, in another area of competition, Jesse Osborne of Year 9 was placed first in the 1500 m 13 years and under walk with a personal best. Ben Tesch who has joined us this year in Year 8 was placed third in this event. Corey Buckler of Year 10 competed in the 3km walk with a personal best. **Go Pine Rivers!**



WATCH THIS SPACE

2009 School Musical "Burger Town"
A scrumptious musical.
Ready to hit the streets on
April 1, 3, 4

School Photos

Friday 6 February, 2009

This Friday is school photo day. This year we will again combine the collection of images for new student ID cards with school photos, so as to minimise the disruption to learning of all students. **We will not be running another School Photo day later in the year.** (Please note student 2008 ID cards are valid until the end of March.)

The necessary information about the purchase of School Photos (a purchase envelope) will be sent

home before Friday. Do not return this envelope until Photo Day.

To ensure that the process is as efficient as possible, we ask that the following procedures be followed:

- Students will be timetabled in class groups to attend the photo session in the Multi Media Centre Auditorium. **Every student** must be photographed, as this is key to our student management system.
- Students must be dressed in full formal uniform with careful attention to the standards of our Uniform Policy, as stated in student diaries. Students should be clean, neat and tidy.
- **If you wish to purchase a School Photo, each student must hand in their individual envelope.** Parents can place money/cheque in one family envelope and make a note on the 2nd and 3rd envelope stating how the order will be paid. Please ensure all of your children know these details.
- **PLEASE ensure you have the correct money in the envelope, as there is no facility to issue change. Change will NOT be available at the school office.**

Respectful, speedy, cheerful behaviour makes this an efficient event with positive outcomes for the school and families.

Please note that we will run a **catch-up day on February 13, 2009 for those students who have been unavoidably unable to participate** on February 6. **If you have questions about the process, please call** Advanced Photographers as per the details on the envelope or Mrs Sue Alexander, Deputy Principal, on 3881 4700.



Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The Interhouse Swimming Carnival for 2009 will again be conducted in two stages. The Year 8 and 9 Carnival will take place on **Monday, February 9**. The Year 10, 11 and 12 Carnival will take place on **Tuesday, February 10** from Period 2 – 4. The House competition will be conducted between the 2 School Sport Houses PINE (Panthers) of House Colour Green and RIVERS (Rhinos) of House Colour Gold.

The Carnival caters for everyone. Good swimmers have the opportunity to compete in 50m Championship Events. Average swimmers can participate in the 25m Participation Events. All swimmers will receive points for their house every time they swim. Everyone is encouraged to **"Have a Go!"**

The Junior Carnival will involve all Year 8s and 9s attending. The Senior Carnival (Year 10, 11 and 12s) will require only those students who are swimming to attend. It is a school day and attendance at school is compulsory. Year 10, 11 and 12 students not swimming will attend their normal classes.

At this time of year, students are required to pay particular attention to their sun safety. Shade is provided on both sides of the pool, but it is recommended that all students wear hats and shirts

(in house colours of course), apply sunscreen regularly and bring a water bottle. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day. **No clothing of any other colour is acceptable.** If students do not have appropriate clothing of the correct colour, they are to wear their sports uniform.



Year 8 Parent Information Evening Wednesday February 11, 2009

Next week on Wednesday February 11, Year 8 parents and caregivers are requested to attend an important evening, commencing at 6:30pm. A short concert provided by the Year 8 instrumental music students will be in the amphitheatre of the hall. The formal program will commence at 7pm inside the hall.

The main aim of the evening is to provide information about the Year 8 Camp. It will also be an opportunity to provide parents with some information about our school's priorities this year and to meet with key personnel, especially the Year 8 PREP teachers.

The Year 8 Camping Program is an opportunity to be inducted into the unique culture of this school and is an important part of the curriculum. Two classes at a time will depart for Moreton Island, but each class will be at a separate location, which will be explained at this information evening. The students are supervised by staff and specially trained Year 11 QIP leaders. The program seeks to achieve some of the essential skills in our Health Key Learning Area and to develop positive relationships within the class.

Students learn in a practical setting the importance of those values of mutual respect and personal responsibility. They learn to respect the environment in which they live. Students will also learn to monitor their physical and mental health, which will help them manage the challenges that will confront them in their teenage years. We believe that the experience assists students to settle into high school and will be one that they will forever value associated with our unique culture.



Year 8 Swim and BBQ Tuesday, February 17 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Year 8 students will have received an invitation to attend the annual Year 8 Swim and Barbeque to be conducted on Tuesday February 17, commencing at 4:30pm at the school pool.

Students are welcomed to the school at an enjoyable function supervised by staff. A large number of student leaders are also in attendance to assist with the organisation of activities and the barbeque. Students are required to pay \$5 at the office for the food and to return their permission slip signed by their parent or caregiver to their PREP teacher by Tuesday February 10.

Parents / caregivers are required to collect their children promptly from the poolside at 7:00pm on the night.



Year 12 Parent Evening Date: Wednesday February 18 Time: 7:30pm Venue: Auditorium, Multimedia Centre

On Wednesday, February 18, parents and caregivers of our Year 12 students are invited to attend a short parent evening commencing at 7:30pm in the auditorium of our Multimedia Centre. The aim of the evening is to provide information to assist with students' final year and planning towards their futures.

Our Guidance Officer, Mr Deryck Anderson; Head of Department, Senior Schooling, Mr Quentin Cutler; Year Level Coordinator, Ms Carol-Ann Morel; Deputy Principal, Ms Sue Alexander and Principal, Ms Janelle Deakin will be in attendance.

Senior Camp February 25 – 27



Year 12 parents/care-givers are reminded of the quickly approaching Senior Leadership Camp which as always promises to be a fantastic, memorable and character building experience in which we hope all Year 12 students will participate. Most of you would have received a brochure detailing all necessary information when you collected student reports at the end of last year. These same brochures have been made available to all Year 12 students again last week. Furthermore, last week all students will have received a parent/caregiver camp letter to take home along with medical/contact information form and a camp behaviour contract.

Both of these forms must be signed by parent and student where indicated and returned to the PREP teacher by 20 February at the latest to assist with planning.

If you are missing any of these documents or have other queries pertaining to the Senior Camp then please do not hesitate to contact Ms Carol-Ann Morel (3881 4757 / cmore2@eq.edu.au) or Ms Trish Swain (3881 4742 / pswai1@eq.edu.au) as soon as possible.

Year 8 Camps 2009

Camp & Date	Prep	Prep Teacher	Support Teacher
Camp 1	8.9	Agnew	Beasley
23/2 to 27/2	8.5	Mason	Gieskens
Remote Camp Teacher : Mr Paul Pitman			
Camp 2			
2/3 – 6/3	8.4	Needer	Handfield
Remote Camp Teacher: Mrs Deb Buick			
Camp 3	8.1	Baresic	Waters
9/3 – 13/3	8.10	Davis	Jacobsen
Remote Camp Teacher: Ms Amy Ferrington			
Camp 4			
16/3 – 20/3	8.8	Gieskens	Hockey
Remote Camp Teacher: Mrs Karen Walker			
Camp 5	8.6	Joyce	Needer
23/3 – 27/3	8.12	Marsh	White
Remote Camp Teacher: Ms Penny Braithwaite			
Camp 6	8.3	Evans	Guilfoyle
30/3 – 3/4	8.7	Schneid	Wolter
Remote Camp Teacher: Ms Carol-Ann Morel			
Camp 7	8.2	Walsh	Sullivan
20/4 – 24/4	8.11	Wolter	Vale

Remote Camp Teacher: Mr Kirk Manwaring

Insurance Cover For Students Undertaking Physical Activities

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.



Monitoring of Student Absences

Parents/Caregivers are advised that the school will be using Mobile phone Short Message Service (SMS) to send text messages to parents notifying unexplained absence.

From the start of Term 2, 2009, parents will be informed by mobile phone Short Message System (SMS) each time their child is away from school. At Pine Rivers State High School, student attendance is a high priority. We know that students who attend regularly are more likely to be successful. This is in line with Education Queensland's "Every day Counts" policy. To improve our attendance procedures, we will be informing parents/caregivers about any unexplained absences for their child. The school expects parents/caregiver to contact the school in advance if they know their child is to be absent.

From Term 2, an SMS text message will be automatically sent to the mobile phones of parents explaining that our records show that your child is absent from school.

During Term 1, 2009, the school will be installing and trialling the system. For the system to work reliably we also need to ensure that parent mobile phone numbers as recorded in our student database are correct. To do this, a separate notice will be distributed within the next week. This notice will ask parents to verify the mobile phone numbers currently recorded. Please complete and return the notice as soon as possible.

Mrs Alexander, Mr Stumer, Deputy Principals



School Based Vaccination Program

Each year the Moreton Bay Regional Council provides a free vaccination program for our students. This year council staff will again visit the school to vaccinate students on the following dates:

Date	Students	Vaccine
25 Feb	Year 8 Boys	Hepatitis B1 & Chicken Pox
25 Feb	Year 8 Girls	Hepatitis B1 & Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV)
6 May	Year 8 Girls	Chicken Pox & HPV2
6 May	Year 10	Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
7 Oct	Year 8 Girls	HPV3 & Hepatitis B2
7 Oct	Year 8 Boys	Hepatitis B2

Parent permission notes will be distributed during week 2. Please note that council staff will return to vaccinate any students who are absent on school camps on these dates.

Mr Stumer, Deputy Principal



School Council

There are three parent representatives on the School Council, which sets the strategic direction for the school. In addition, the President of the Parents' and Citizens' Association, has an automatic position on School Council. Nominations are being called for two of the parent representative positions. Mrs Bronwyn Hausmann and Mrs Judy Reilly will complete their two year term first up this year. We thank them for their tremendous contribution. Thanks are also extended to Mrs Debbie Schier and to Mr Jeff Lurie for their great efforts last year in attending meetings and contributing to the business of monitoring the school's progress in its ongoing journey of school improvement.

Expressions of interest in writing are due to the school office by Friday March 6. The election will be conducted at the AGM of the P & C Association.

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News from the Maths Department

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself" – John Dewey

Year 8 Maths Classes: In Year 8 students undertake a core of instruction, the *Essential Learnings (ELS)* and new work programs have been written to accommodate these. Maths students in Year 8 all cover the same course with support and educational adjustments for some students and/or classes. To adequately cover all aspects of the *Essential Learnings* students will need to purchase and bring to class a 4-ring binder which will be used to store extra worksheets, teacher notes and other materials used in class.

Year 9 Maths Classes: In Year 9 students undertake the *Essential Learnings (ELS)*; the content is quite broad, but it does allow for some variations. Year 9 students are placed in classes which offer them the greatest chance of success as well as catering for their likely future career path. The subjects Foundation Maths and Elementary Maths Mastery have evolved at Pine Rivers and cater for students who have had little or no success in maths. Students undertake varying depths of the

Essential Learnings. This leads to 3 main groups which the school has called J, K and L. Separate assessment tasks will be set for the J and K/L groups.

- J – all students cover the complete course (*ELS* + suitable extension materials).
- K – all students cover the *ELS*.
- L – all students cover *ELS* to an appropriate depth

Year 11, 12 Maths A Classes: From the fourth week of term the school will offer (for free) tutorials in Maths A on Mondays from 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. A condition of these tutorials being continued is that there must be a reasonable number of students attending them.

Lockers: A limited number of lockers (in G and C blocks) will be available for students to store texts and equipment. The lockers are managed by the Heads of Department, Mr Hartwig and Ms Hunter and application forms are available from them. Applications close on Friday February 13. These will then be assessed according to the priorities of medical or physical condition (supporting evidence should accompany the application), willingness to share with (at least) another student and then Year 12 to Year 8.

Mathematics Text Books: Students are required to bring texts to every maths lesson. Texts are purchased by the maths department and then hired to students. Some of the Year 9 maths texts are starting to feel the effects of previous use and these will be replaced for next year. New Year 8 texts are in use for 2009. Reminder - students are responsible for their texts and would need to replace them if lost or damaged. Texts are not to be left in the classroom / cupboard etc. Any books, which are left at school, are still the students' responsibility.

Mr Mal Hartwig, HOD Mathematics



Sun Smart Fundraiser School Bucket Hat for Sale \$10

As a part of our Sun Smart Program, all students must wear suitable sun safe hats as part of our uniform requirements. The school has sourced a value for money, quality bucket hat for students. The hat will be in our school colours with our school emblem embroidered on the front. There are 2 sizes: S/M and L/XL. One of each will be in the office for sizing. Generally the size S/M fits up to at least Year 10. The cost of the hat is \$10.

These hats are to be pre-ordered and paid for through the office by Friday February 13. Order forms have been sent home with students.

Parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to support and strengthen our sun smart strategies.



From the Guidance Officer

Welcome back for 2009, and in particular welcome to all our new parents who are joining us for the first time. Sometimes it feels like it is overlooked by society the challenges that go with being a parent in the 'age of adolescence'. The struggles that ensure when your once polite young Prince or Princess, who looked upon you as the King or Queen of the castle, now

looks at you like you're the Ogre from Shrek. Your fairy tale 'castle' may now be looked upon as the mud pit rather than the castle, and if you need proof, then you need go no further than many adolescent bedrooms to see that your castle is not what it once was. Life is complex and many parents struggle with the challenge of providing safety and security whilst providing opportunity for increasing independence. You're not alone.

I have often thought that fairy tales were somehow written by teenagers. Princess meets her perfect wealthy handsome Prince and they run away together to a life of success and happiness away from the nasty King or Queen. Perhaps if these fairy tales were written by parents then the Princess would get good grades in school, get a solid career before she turned 25, meet a mature Prince that was good to his family and when the time was right they would get married, with the blessing of the family. They would then start their own family becoming the new King and Queen, whilst investing wisely for a secure future keeping in close contact with the caring and considerate older King and Queen. It's interesting to see how as we get older our 'fairy tale' view changes.

In the Guidance Office I see lots of views on the world through the eyes of a lot of different ages. I feel very fortunate to be given the opportunity to work with our future leaders to help them achieve their own success in academic or personal spheres of life. I thank all of the 'Ogres' for their amazing often unrecognised efforts to ensure that your students have a bright future. If I can be of any assistance throughout 2009, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Mr Deryck Anderson, Guidance Officer



From the School Chaplain

"Greetings folks. Is anyone else like me, glad that the school year is underway?

Life gets back to normal. The routine that, by the end of third term, has nearly driven us into the ground, is now welcomed like a pair of old comfy shoes. Don't get me wrong, if someone said I had to take another fortnight off, I'm in, where are we going? But with a restful holiday behind us, it's good to get back to work. I'm excited to finally get stuck into the plans and ideas that we spent much of fourth term last year planning. Perhaps the biggest development from a Chaplaincy perspective is the appointment of a second Chaplain to the school - Alicia Blain. Alicia will be working 2 days a week, while my time has scaled back to 4 days. So stay tuned for further Chappy/life ideas/spiritual stuff from Alicia and me, to keep you in the know about life and living at the Pine. Peace out. Dave Hockey."



CONTACT PERSONNEL - 2009 Administration

Position	Name
Principal	Ms Janelle Deakin
Business Services Manager	Mr Michael Sparks 3881 4750
Deputy Principal	Mr Brian Stumer
Deputy Principal	Ms Janelle Amos
Deputy Principal	Ms Sue Alexander
Guidance Officer	Mr Deryck Anderson

	3881 4708
School Based Police Officer	Senior Con Simon Judd 3881 4702
School Based Nurse	Ms Nerissa Baker 3881 4709
School Chaplain	Mr David Hockey 3881 4775
Year 8 Camp Coordinator	Mr Ian Roberts 3881 4790

2009 Year Level Deputy Principals and Year Level Coordinators

Year	Deputy Principal	Year Level Coordinator
12	Ms Sue Alexander	Ms Carol-Ann Morel Assistant Ms Trish Swain
11	Ms Janelle Amos	Ms Alison Handfield
10	Mr Brian Stumer	Mr Kirk Manwaring
9	Ms Sue Alexander	Ms Amy Ferrington
8	Ms Janelle Amos	Mr Mark Hilford Assistant Ms Bettine Lee

2009 Heads of Department

Department	HOD	Phone
Art / Manual Arts	Mr Patrick Vale	3881 4758
Business/Home Economics	Ms Penny Braithwaite	3881 4737
English	Ms Penny Bate	3881 4731
HPE	Mr Ian Roberts	3881 4790
Learning Technology	Mr Bryson Stansfield	3881 4793
Mathematics	Mr Mal Hartwig	3881 4747
Middle Schooling	Ms Joan Trueman	3881 4745
Performing Arts	Ms Joy Franz	3881 4764
Science	Mr Gordon Power	3881 4756
Senior Schooling	Mr Quentin Cutler	3881 4714
Social Science	Ms Phillippa Stevens	3881 4741
Special Education	Ms Vicki Hunter	3881 4780
Student Welfare	Mr Paul Brown	3881 4763

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 3	SRC Executive Meeting (MMC 1 st break)
Wed 4	SRC meeting Dining Room Aquatics Club Meeting
Thu 5	Year 12 Leadership Conference
Fri 6	School Photos (inc. ID photos)
Mon 9	Junior School Swimming Carnival Periods 2 - 4. Sports Captains and CRC students
Tue 10	Captains and SRC Students M/Tea Senior School Swimming Carnival Periods 2 - 4. Sports Captains and CRC students
Wed 11	Student Leaders M/Tea (Dining Room) Yr 8 Parent Information Night 7pm
Thu 12	Healthy Schools Committee 8am Indigenous students - Welcome BBQ 3pm - 4pm
Fri 13	School Photos Catch Up Yr 10 and 11 Presentation Assembly (2 nd Semester 2008 Awards and presentation of QIP students)