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Welcome back to all of our new and returning families for the 2017 school year. We commence the school year with 1291 students and with a Year 7 cohort of 262. In fact our numbers in Years 10 and 11 are so strong we were unable to take late students out of catchment who attempted to enrol in January.

While our staff turnover is quite small, I do welcome the few contract teachers who have joined us. Also I would like to welcome Ali Dunbar, our new Guidance Officer, Belinda Russell, our new HOSES for Inclusive Education and Anne Elliot (German), who returns to Pine Rivers State High School after a 20 year absence. We are very fortunate in having such experienced and talented recruitments into our school.

I would also like to acknowledge the following staff who are acting in leadership positions:-

Carol Brodie Deputy Principal

Dave Walsh HOD - Mathematics

Marion Schneid HOD - Teaching and Learning

Cath Waters HOD - English
Our 2017 focus continues the work from last year in embedding deep learning within all classrooms. This will be accomplished through expanded project-based curriculum opportunities and through the explicit teaching of the six key competencies required for deep learning, namely:

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Collaboration and Communication
- Character and Citizenship.

We have introduced a new compulsory subject for all students called ‘Learning for Life’. This 30 min/day class will upskill students in these 6 skills which will then assist them in their deep learning initiatives in their other subjects.

We spent 2016 refocusing our school documents and annual planning to align with this improvement agenda. Most importantly our staff have discussed what deep learning will look like in our classrooms. The following definition has been created for Pine Rivers State High School:

*We believe Deep Learning occurs when a learner uses acquired knowledge, understanding, insight and thinking skills to solve a range of problems. They work independently or collaboratively, often leveraging digital to create innovative solutions and pose critical questions. Through their development of self-reflection, inquiry and perseverance, successful learners face new challenges with confidence and tenacity.*

I ask for your support in ensuring your child has the best chances of success in 2017. The average number of school days missed by a student in 2016 was 12 days. Even this was too high for my liking. If your child misses school on a regular basis they are setting themselves up for failure. Self-discipline is the key to success in any area. To ensure your child is self-disciplined ensure they:

1. Attend school every day,
2. Come to school with the correct equipment and food,
3. Wear their school uniform with pride (all of it not just some of it),
4. Treat everyone with respect,
5. Turn up to class on time and ready to learn,
6. Complete assigned work and assessment,
7. Respect the acceptable use of technology on our school grounds,
8. Participate in our great school activities.

I have reminded our students:

1. My staff will be treated with respect at all times by parents and students.
2. No matter how angry, frustrated or insulted a student may feel about another student physical assault will not be tolerated.
3. If their belongings are ever confiscated they will be returned either directly to them or through a care-giver.
4. The possession, use of, or supply of illegal drugs will result in their immediate exclusion from our school.
5. The bringing of knives and other weapons to school will result in their recommended exclusion from our school.
6. Bullying and harassment must be reported to appropriate support staff in order for the school to act.

I look forward to another great year at 'the Pine'.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY THIS FRIDAY

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Our school photo day is this Friday, 3 February, for all students. **EVEN IF STUDENTS ARE NOT PURCHASING A PHOTO PACK, THEY STILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN, AS IT IS NEEDED FOR THEIR STUDENT ID CARD.**

Photo packs for completion by parents will be in FORM rolls from today. If your student is a school leader, sports captain, etc or in the Music bands, they need to collect an extra photo pack from Mrs Osborne in the School Office, so they can have a “group” photo.

Sibling photo packs, i.e. if students have sisters and/or brothers at school and parents wish them all to have a photo together, can be collected from the Administration Office. Staff will advise what time of the day that this photo is being taken.

Students need to ensure that they are wearing their formal uniform on the day.

STUDENTS SHOULD GET THEIR PARENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR ORDER ON THE PHOTO PACK AND SEND IT BACK TO SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY (3 February) ALONG WITH THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE PHOTOS. THIS IS THEN HANDED TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHEN THE STUDENTS HAS THEIR PHOTO TAKEN.

The school will not be collecting/receipting any money for photos - this is paid directly to the photographers, Queensland School Photography. Parents can pay by either cash, cheque or credit card – please see the photo pack for details.

From the Deputy Year 11 and Year 8

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Welcome to the 2017 school year. I hope all families and carers had a wonderful holiday break.

This year, I will be Deputy for both the Year 8 and 11 cohorts. I am really looking forward to meeting a new group of students with the Year 8s. It will be good to have a foot in both the senior and junior schools.

As always, as a school, we will be maintaining our focus on attendance, uniform and our student code of respect, effort, pride and safety. Attendance at school and arrival to school and classes on time is hugely important for student learning and success. As we work together to support students to be successful, I ask that as parents, you contact the school regarding any absence for your student and ensure these are confined to absences that are absolutely necessary due to illness and the like. I would ask that you make every attempt to arrange appointments outside of school hours and that if this is unavoidable as a one off, then the student is in attendance at school for the rest of the day. A one to two hour appointment is not a reasonable reason for a student to miss a full day of school. I will be monitoring student attendance throughout the whole year and will ask parents to meet with me if I have concerns regarding their student’s attendance.

Successful students are aware of and adhere to the student code. I ask that students and parents read pages 6 -12 of the 2017 Student Diary and discuss these at home. Form teachers will also be discussing these with students.

As you are aware, Friday is formal uniform day to match our formal assemblies held on this day. It is imperative that students are in full formal uniform on Fridays and this includes the correct shoes and socks and in the senior school, ties. If you are unsure of expectations, please refer to pages 18 – 20 of the 2017 Student Diary.

I look forward to getting to know you and working productively with you throughout the 2017 school year. If you have concerns regarding your student don’t hesitate to contact me on phone 3881 4700 or email to kholzwart@eq.edu.au

Kerri Holzwart  Deputy Principal

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Welcome to all students, and families in the Junior Secondary School
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May I offer a huge welcome to all of our new year 7, 8 and 9 students and their families. It was a pleasure to meet some of you in the lead up to the new year. It was great to see all the students excited and ready to make the transition to Pine Rivers on the first morning. Our new Year 8 and 9 students also received a comprehensive induction on this morning to prepare them for the variety of things that make Pine Rivers such a great school.

I would like to say a big thank you to the parents who attended on 23 February. It was fantastic to see such support for your children as they commenced their schooling at Pine Rivers. Finishing primary school and starting high school is one of the most significant times in a student’s life, it’s a new beginning and time for belonging, a time where they lay the foundations for their senior education and establish themselves as a person. It is a time of change, one where they might feel both excited and afraid. Instead of being a senior in a small school, they are a now a beginner in a big school and this can seem a little daunting. It is also a time for students to make a fresh start, putting behind mistakes from the past and moving forward as the student they want to be. It is a chance to make a positive first impression with teachers and staff who do not have predefined thoughts about who we are as a student.

High school can bring many new experiences. New school expectations, new peers, new subjects and getting used to having multiple teachers is very exciting. I know some students felt a little overwhelmed on Monday but hope that as the week has progressed and with time, they will adjust and learn to love Pine Rivers and all it has to offer. Sometimes it is us as parents who struggle with the lack of knowledge and 2017 has seen our Year 7 cohort has grown to 10 classes. This is an increase on our 2016 numbers and a positive reflection of the collaborative work we have undertaken with our feeder primary school students and staff in a range of curriculum and pedagogical areas. This is also visible in the smooth transition our Year 7s have made.

The Year 8 group has 9 classes of students, which have been redistributed having changed from 2016. This is mainly due to the creation of our IGNITE STEM and HASS classes. Some students found these changes challenging however, it has been great to see them live the Effort strand of our Code of Behaviour work on building positive learning partnerships within these classes.

Getting Organised

As mentioned in our Junior Year Level assemblies and Form classes, it is vital to set up a routine early in the school year. Creating a positive learning environment both at home and in the classroom; learning to use the study planner to record homework, assignments and exams and setting personal goals will assist in planning for success.

Communication

This newsletter is an important source of information as to what is going on at school. For clarification or if you need to contact the school you are more than welcome to contact your child’s Form teachers, and the Year level Coordinators, Mrs Max (Year 7), Mr Weller (Year 8) and Ms Keenan (Year 9) and Mr Helen Bassley (Junior Secondary Head of Department) or myself if you have questions or concerns.

Please note this year the following Deputy Principals will oversee the following year levels; Mr Luke Ferdinands (Year 7), Ms Keri Holzwart (Year 8) and Mrs Carol Brodie (Year 9). To contact them or to be added to the newsletter distribution list please use the admin@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au email address.

Formal Friday Uniform Processes

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**Processes for students not wearing the correct formal uniform**

**All students** are expected to correctly wear formal uniform on Friday’s as outlined in the school’s uniform policy.

**Students not in the correct formal uniform are expected to:**

1. Bring a note from home explaining why they are unable to be in formal uniform
2. Before school, have their note signed by either the Year Level Co-ordinator or Deputy Principal
3. Carry their note at all times throughout the day and present it to teachers as requested

**During regular assemblies students not in Formal uniform are to:**

1. Have their name marked off with their Form teacher and sit in the middle front 2 rows of the Hall
2. Remain at the end of assembly to have their names recorded then return to their timetabled class
3. If late to assembly, students are to wait in the back rows of the hall and report to the front at the end of the assembly to have their names recorded

**During special award assemblies/ceremonies:**

1. Students are to wait in the Hall foyer where they will have their names recorded, they will then be taken to an alternate venue for the remainder of the assembly/ceremony
2. Students will complete other learning activities during this time

**During breaks:**

All students who are not in the correct formal uniform are required to:

1. Report to the Hall Foyer, at the beginning of first break, to have their names recorded by the teacher on duty
2. Students who have a signed note will then be allowed to leave the area for the remainder of the day
3. Students without a signed note need to remain in this area for both breaks. They will be able to eat and use the Hall toilets which are available in this area

**Repeated non-compliance with the Uniform Policy**

Students who repeatedly fail to bring a note or attend school in the correct formal uniform will be treated as per the processes outlined in the Uniform Policy and the Pine Rivers State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan.

**Individual circumstances:**

As stated above, all students are expected to wear the formal uniform on Fridays. We understand that, at times, circumstances arise which may lead to students not being able to wear the uniform on particular days. Consideration of individual circumstances will at the discretion of the students’ YLC and Deputy Principal.

Finally, what a great start to the year! I can’t wait to see the fantastic achievements of students across 2017.

Luke Ferdinands  
Deputy Principal Junior Secondary and Year 7

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**Welcome to our New Guidance Officer**

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Hi there,

I'm Ali Dunbar your new Guidance Officer for 2017 and beyond! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me.

I am originally from Scotland, however I have called Moreton Bay home for 14 years now. I love living in this beautiful country and I enjoy learning new things everyday about other cultures and pastimes.

I have enjoyed a varied career both in Scotland and in Australia. My experience encompasses:

• Classroom Music teaching Junior and Senior high school
• Learning Support and Behaviour Support
• Guidance (Scotland)
• Social Work
• Classroom supply work in Australia
• Teacher (SWD Intellectual Disability)
• Head Of Special Education
• Guidance Officer
• Senior Guidance Officer

I love working in schools and working closely with staff, students and families to make sure the young people we support get the best opportunities available to them.

Never worry or feel embarrassed to seek me out and ask for some help – if I can help I will and if I don’t know I will find out! There is never judgment just support and solution focussed thinking!

I use a range of counselling techniques which vary to fit the individual students / families. I also enjoy running group work which can target a range of youth support needs in a safe and fun environment.

I’m looking forward to meeting you and working with you all.

Kind Regards

Ali Dunbar                                         Guidance Officer

2017 INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
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The Inter-house Swimming Carnival for 2014 will again be conducted in two stages. The Senior Carnival will take place on Monday 6 February during Period 2 – 5. The Junior Secondary Carnival will take place on Tuesday 7 February from Period 2 – 5. 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 Secondary Carnival will involve all Year 7 students with swimmers only from Year 8 and 9s. The Senior Carnival will involve Year 10, 11 and 12s swimmers only. It is a school day and attendance at school is compulsory. ALL students not swimming will attend their normal classes. ALL students will attend class in period 1.

Students MUST wear their sports uniform to school, and MUST leave the school to travel home in their sports uniform. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day and may change into appropriate colours at school. 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 only.

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 important for all students to wear hats and shirts with sleeves (in house colours of course), apply sunscreen regularly and bring a water bottle. Food and cold drinks will be available for purchase from the stalls provided. Students will not be allowed to exit the pool area to access the tuckshop.

Long Distance Swimming Events will be notified in Student Daily Announcements

200m (Girls) All ages – 6:00am before school Friday 3 February
200m (Boys) All Ages –8:00am before school Friday 3 February

All students who qualify will be participating in the District Swimming Carnival which will be held Lawnton Swimming Pool on Wednesday 15 February. These students will receive a letter to take home to parents/caregivers in order to receive permission to participate.

Pine House Captains
Senior Mah Hockey and Josh Aleksic
Junior Monica-Amarni Faumui and Aaron Garnett
Pine Vice-Captains
Kaylee Abbotts and Brodie Casell

Rivers House Captains
Senior Richelle Shaw and Stuart Watson
Junior Brodie Monro and Jenna Zanolini
Rivers Vice-Captains
Jade Mathewson and Henry Marley

Athletics Success for 2016 Year 12
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In late November 2016, Mat McCouat competed in the Australian All Schools Track and Field Championships in Canberra. He was the bronze medallist in the prestigious event – under 18 men’s 100m. This was an outstanding achievement for Mat who has only been training for 3 months with his Caboolture coach Martin Roberts. On the Sunday, he won a silver medal in the men’s 18 years 4x100m relay. The school congratulates Mat on such great results and wishes him the very best with his track and field career.

Year 7 BBQ and Parents / Caregivers Evening
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“Working together to provide success for your children”

Junior Secondary
PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 BBQ Details:
DATE: Wednesday
8 February 2017
TIME: 4:30pm – 7:00pm
RSVP: Friday 3 February (but the sooner the better!) to your Form Teacher
VENUE: PRSHS Swimming Pool and Top Oval
WHAT TO WEAR: T-Shirt with sleeves & shorts (at least mid-thigh length), joggers for ball games, bucket hat.
WHAT TO BRING: Swimmers, sun shirt, towel and water bottle.

ACTIVITY COSTS: $5 per student, paid to Payments Counter at the Office by Monday 6 February 3:00pm

Parents / Caregivers Evening
Time: 5:45pm – 6:45pm
Date: Wednesday 8 February
Venue: School Auditorium – Gympie Road
Parking: Gympie Road Carpark and Gympie Road entrance to Oval

Parents and Caregivers of Year 7 students are invited to share information and to meet your students’ Form Teacher on Wednesday 8 February in our Auditorium and surrounding classrooms. The evening has been combined with the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, commencing at 5:45pm and will conclude by 6:45pm so that you can meet your child at the school swimming pool following the Year 7 BBQ event.

SENIOR INDUCTION
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If you have a Year 12 student, you may like to make a note in your diary the date of the Senior Induction Ceremony. The assembly will begin at 8:45am on Friday 24 February (Week 5) in the Assembly Hall. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

This is a formal assembly where all Year 12 students are invited to take the Senior Oath which instates them as Senior students of the school. As Seniors, they make a promise to take on a leadership role within the school.

The Senior Oath reads as follows:-

I accept the position of Senior at Pine Rivers State High School
fully realising what is expected of me.

I promise to help build and maintain within this school
a tradition of devotion to duty,
of sportsmanship,
and of service to my fellow students.

I will try, by my own example and active support,
to assist the school
in ensuring the welfare of all students.
I will undertake to perform any duties cheerfully
and to exercise any powers or authority invested in me
with justice and tolerance.
I will endeavour to promote a spirit of friendship,
understanding and mutual respect
amongst all members of this school,
always mindful of our school's code:
Respect, Pride, Effort and Safety.
All these I solemnly and sincerely promise
as a Senior of this school

Please feel free to contact me for further clarification on any details about the jersey. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Alison Handfield  
Year 12 Co-ordinator  
(phone: 3881 4756)

FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENORS
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Come and try our new MENUS

Welcome back to our returning students and hello to all our new students. We have made a few exciting changes to the menu for this year so come on down to the tuckshop.

We are open for breakfast every day from 7:45am.

Orders can be made before school so you can guarantee you get the lunch you want and by ordering you can beat the crowd.

Lisa & Kylie  
TUCKSHOP CONVENORS

View our 2017 Menus Below

• Tuckshop Menu
• Breakfast Menu
• Gluten Free Menu
• Vegetarian Menu

2017 Tuckshop Menus

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Breakfast Menu

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Australian Defence Force Career Pathway

Welcome back to 2017! Australian Defence Force have been quick off the mark this year with promoting their career pathways. There are many, many opportunities for young people within our defence forces with entry levels to accommodate most! Please see the information below, for further information please go to ADF website www.defencejobs.gov.au and come and see your Guidance Officer if you would like to discuss this further.

Careers Information Section in the Library

Another year is upon us - new year, new goals – looking forward into your future! What better way is there to get some purpose and direction to your studies than to take some time in exploring what careers/future pathway opportunities lay ahead for you. Every student from Year 7 – 12 can begin their exploration into life/careers beyond school right now! The more you learn about what careers exist in the world, the more options you will have to select from when planning your future!

Over the next Semester the careers team and library staff will be working hard to provide you with access to the most up to date careers information. To compliment all the work we already do here at Pine Rivers State High School around careers and future planning, there will be a careers section created in the Library for you to access and explore your future options. Some of the resources (where there are multiple copies such as University Course Guides) are available for students to take away. Even if you have not decided what you would like to do after school – looking at what is out there is a great way to get inspired. This resource will grow over the next few months as we continue to receive information from various providers.

Enjoy exploring! Come and see me if you would like to discuss your career plans and goals – happy to support you on your journey!

Mrs Dunbar             Guidance Officer

Senior Jersey 2017
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The Senior Jersey order should be arriving any day now. Information will be published when they are available for collection.

It is important to note that the same conditions for payment are also required for students to be eligible to collect their jersey. Please ensure the following conditions are being met to avoid a delay in jersey distribution next year.

- All payments are up to date or if a payment plan agreement with the office has already been arranged and is being satisfactorily fulfilled. This includes a minimum of $120 to be paid towards the 2017 Resource Hire Scheme and the blue Resource Hire Agreement form must be signed and returned to the Payments Counter.
- All community service has been completed. The final decision and confirmation for this will be made in consultation with the Year Level Co-ordinator and the Year Level Deputy.
- A student has shown a consistent ability to wear the school uniform correctly.

As we have had a number of new students start at the school, I will ask for expressions of interest in ordering another round of jerseys around the middle of the term. Please note that the price depends on the number of jerseys ordered at this time so it may be slightly more than the first round cost. The same conditions apply as for the first round of jerseys (see these above).

Please feel free to contact me for further clarification on any details about the jersey.

Ms Alison Handfield                         Year 12 Co-ordinator (ahand3@eq.edu.au, 3881 4756)

THE MUSICAL SPECTACULAR FOR 2017
PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents
THE MUSICAL SPECTACULAR FOR 2017
3, 5 and 6 May 2017
Graham Sprott Assembly Hall

The Little Mermaid promises to belt out a show stopping production. Auditions and rehearsals have begun, so make a date on your calendar. First all day Sunday rehearsal is 26 February 10:00am - 4:00pm. If we have missed you and you are interested in participating in this fantastic event – contact School Enquiries – Performing Arts Dept Phone 38814764.

For the first time this year, we will be having two performances on the Saturday, with a Matinee also. Keep a look out for advertising of booking office opening date.

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All students who are not in the correct formal uniform are required to:-

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Students who have a signed note will then be allowed to leave the area for the remainder of the day

Students without a signed note need to remain in this area for both breaks. They will be able to eat and use the Hall toilets which are available in this area

Repeated non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

Students who repeatedly fail to bring a note or attend school in the correct formal uniform will be treated as per the processes outlined in the Uniform Policy and the Pine Rivers State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Individual circumstances:-

As stated above, all students are expected to wear the formal uniform on Fridays. We understand that, at times, circumstances arise which may lead to students not being able to wear the uniform on particular days. Consideration of individual circumstances will be at the discretion of the students’ YLC and Deputy Principal.

P&C NEWS

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P&C Meetings

The P&C meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from February through to November, excluding school holidays, at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room located in the Admin building. Duration of meetings is generally under one hour.

P&C - General meeting dates – Term 1

February 22

March 22 (AGM first, followed by General meeting)

April 26

We would love to see more parents, carers and interested community members come along to these meetings as they are a great forum to discuss any ideas you have in terms of fundraising or perhaps there is some event you would like to see happening at the school.

Under the umbrella of the P&C there are four sub-committees being Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Pine Rivers Community Aquatics Club, and PRIMA (Instrumental Music).
Pine Rivers Community Aquatics Club

The Aquatics Club hold their monthly meetings at 7:00pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month, unless specified otherwise, at the Pine Rivers Bowls Club, located off the Sparkes and Francis Rd roundabout at Bray Park.

Aquatics Club Meeting Dates – Term 1

February 1
March 8 (AGM to elect 2017 Executive Members)

TOP

PRIMA Committee

The PRIMA Committee will meet on Tuesday 21 February at 5:30pm in the Staff Common Room located in the Admin building. An AGM will be held at a yet to be decided date in March to elect a new committee for 2017.

Sub-Committee Executive roles are those of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

All Executive Committee positions become vacant in March, so if you are interested in becoming more involved please come along to the meetings.

Please note that ALL committee members must also be members of the P&C. Membership forms are available on the night at the P&C General meetings.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

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P&C AGM – EXECUTIVE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 6:30pm. It is at this meeting that all the Executive Committee positions will become vacant.

Listed below is a brief description of the role and responsibilities for each of the Executive positions. If you would like a more detailed description please let a member of the P&C Executive Committee know. The email address is pandc@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au

If you are interested in nominating for a position on the 2017 P&C Executive Committee please complete a nomination form.

Please note that you will need to be in attendance at the AGM to submit your nomination form and must be able to attend the P&C Executive and General meetings throughout the year.

Roles and Responsibilities of the P&C Executive

The President provides leadership and is the accountable officer of the Association. Their role is to act as a representative of the Association, encourage communication between the Association, School administration and the community and encourage participation in the Association. The President will be the Chair of meetings and conduct them in an efficient and timely fashion, being familiar with the rules, constitution and other documents governing Association operations.
The Vice-President provides essential support for the President and possibly other members of the Executive Committee. They will chair those meetings from which the President is absent and carry out any duties that have been delegated by the President. They should also be familiar with the rules, constitution and other documents governing Association operations.

The Secretary collates the agenda papers for each meeting (including subcommittee reports) and assists the President in preparing an agenda for each meeting. They prepare and present minutes of the Association’s meetings, record and deal with correspondence in/out as directed and generally organise, record and maintain information pertaining to the activities of the Association.

The Treasurer has the overall responsibility for the financial management of the Association, including subcommittee accounts. In their role they must comply with the Accounting Manual for P&C Associations in all respects. They prepare an annual budget and Annual Operational Plan for the Association in consultation with the Association’s Executive Committee. It is the Treasurer’s responsibility to keep accurate accounts of receipts and expenditure.

Parents, carers and members of the community can become P&C members by completing a membership application form and attending a General Meeting to submit the application. However, at the AGM only, people can submit a membership application form without being present at the meeting or they can attend the AGM and submit their form. People who wish to join a subcommittee must be members of the P&C Association. Please note: Membership is renewable each year at the AGM.

P&C members can greatly assist the chairperson by being attentive to the issues being discussed, putting their point of view clearly during debate and providing direction to the meeting through the careful wording of motions. Members that wish to raise an issue should do so in a respectful and informed manner.

Every member of the P&C should be familiar with the P&C constitution and the financial and legal responsibilities of the P&C Association.

We would love to see more parents and caregivers become involved with the work of the P&C throughout the year so please take some time to come along to a meeting and find out what we’re all about, and the benefits to our students.

PRIMA Pine Rivers Instrumental Music Association
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Band Weekly Rehearsal Times

Percussion Ensemble  7.30am Monday
String Ensemble     7.30am Tuesday
Concert Band        7.30am Wednesday
Stage Band          7.30am Friday

PRIMA MEETING

Pine Rivers Instrumental Music Association
(PRIMA)
Tuesday 21 February Meet & Greet

A special welcome to our new parents. Parents of new and continuing Instrumental Music students are invited to join the school’s Parent Music Committee PRIMA. The objective of this group is to raise funds for musical instruments and related instrumental music activities, as well as providing support for students in the program, paying tribute in an end of year farewell dinner for graduating students.

The contribution by parents is a highly valued one. Meetings are held each third Tuesday of the Month at 6.30pm usually off campus with the first meeting, an informal meet and greet to be held in the School Common Room (Admin Block). Our first meeting is on 21 February. We look
forward to seeing as many parents as possible in what is shaping up to be a most exciting year musically especially for our younger musicians.

The following month March will be the AGM meeting. For further information, please contact Rhonda Jago in Instrumental Music staffroom on phone 3881 4761 or Amanda Doyle Acting HOD The Arts on 3881 4764.

Instrumental Music students began the new school year with a music weekend camp. The focus of this camp was music making and teamwork. It was well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for the new students, our Year 7s, to enter the music program and get to know other students. Our conductors are Mr Sam Denning in brass and woodwind, Mr Bruce Hamlin in percussion and Ms Leanne Cahill on strings.

We congratulate Music Captains Joshua Allan and Cameron Mitchell for their leadership during the workshops/day camps. Students performed a diverse repertoire designed to enhance the musicianship skills of our brass, woodwind and percussion sections in a Saturday morning Finale Concert.

Congratulations students in making such a great start to the year in music. Strings will have their workshop at a later date.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

All Instrumental Music students will now have their allocated timetable per term. Please keep these at home (eg side of fridge). The Instrumental Music program caters for brass, woodwind, strings, and percussion. Music conductors Mr Denning, Mr Hamlin and Ms Cahill can be contacted on phone

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38814761 in Music Block. For further information contact Ms Rhonda Jago, 2017 Instrumental Music Coordinator on phone 38814761 in Music staffroom.

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LIVE PERFORMANCE - The Clown from Snowy River

Students in Years 7 to 12 have the opportunity to see an "energetic, hilarious" performance - The Clown from Snowy River.

All students will enjoy the comedy within this live production, while students currently studying The Arts and Humanities will find the performance skills and themes particularly relevant to their studies.
$10 to attend, with payment to be made at the Payments Counter; permission slip to be returned to the Performing Arts staffroom, J Block. Hand copy permission slips in Form rolls and outside the Performing Arts staffroom, or print at home from the school's Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Permission slip for completion and further details.

PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL - The Arts

27 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Clown from Snowy River - Queensland Music Festival and Debase

The school will be hosting the QMF and Debase touring production of The Clown from Snowy River, an “energetic, hilarious exploration of the Australian national identity” suitable for all students, especially those studying The Arts and Humanities.

“Together two clowns (one Indigenous, one non-Indigenous) attempt to present the defining moments of Australian history, from Gallipoli to the Sydney Olympics, showcasing iconic Aussies from Ned Kelly to Kylie Minogue. Created with, and for, young people, The Clown from Snowy River is an entertaining, engaging and timely examination of reconciliation and the meaning of ‘sorry.’”

Students currently studying Year 9 and 10 Drama are expected to attend as this performance relates directly to upcoming assessment.

Payment must be made prior to the performance to attend.

Venue: Auditorium, Q01, Multimedia Centre
Cost: $10 (Money to payments window at office)

Date: Monday 27 February
Entry: Retain receipt for payment to enter
Time: 12:15 PM (Start of period four)

Date Due: Money in Wednesday 22 February

Yours in Drama

Ms Amanda Doyle, Drama Teacher
Ms J Franz, HOD Performing Arts

Please detach below

____________________________________
in Form Gass _______ has permission to attend the The Clown from Snowy River on Monday 27 February from 12:15 PM in the Auditorium, MMC

Signed: ____________________________

Parent/carer

Pine Rivers State High School Snow Trip 2017

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IT’S NOT TOO LATE!
We have had a lot of interest in the Snow Trip for 2017, however the follow up with deposits has been a little disappointing. In the interests of being able to run the trip this year, we need a few more students to avoid having to share our trip with another school.

If you were thinking of going on the trip, please reconsider and speak to your friends. I have decided to extend the due date for a deposit to the start of next term to allow more students to join. General information about the trip is below.

A massive thank you to those families who have already returned Consent and Behaviour Contract and paid the $400 deposit. I understand that the original paperwork suggested that another payment would be due this term, but I would ask you to hold off making another payment until I can confirm we have a viable trip. I will send out more paperwork in the next few weeks and publish more information in the newsletter to inform you of when the next payment is required.

If you still have general questions or concerns, or have not received the information, please contact me via phone or email (details below).

Current details of the trip are outlined below.

WHEN: Saturday 1 July to Saturday 8 July
WHERE: Snowy Mountains. We stay in Jindabyne and ski and snowboard at Perisher Resort.
WHO: students in Years 10, 11 and 12 this year with a suitable behaviour record; past students who have attended the trip (as mentors, with the same expectations as the students), teachers and their families
STAFF: Ms Handfield, Mr Hammond, Ms Beasley, Mr Manwaring (all experienced skiers/snowboarders)
WHAT: Each day, Perisher Snow Sports School instructors will teach students skiing/boarding skills. At night, we meet up to tell stories of our day’s snow adventures.
COST: Next year’s snow package is estimated to cost around $1700 and includes; accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, ski hire, full day lessons, ski lift access, coach travel from Brisbane to Jindabyne and back, and daily transit to and from Perisher.

These costs have yet to be finalised as it depends on the number of students travelling, but total costs in the past have been below $1800.

This semester, I will send reminders for a series of approximately monthly payments to complete payments by the end of March. These are minimum payments; you can pay more or less at a time, as long as we have the required total by the due dates. Also, as this is a non-curriculum trip, all outstanding payments must be settled by the final due date.

Interested?
If you are planning to join the snow trip and would like more information contact:

- Ms Handfield (Science staffroom) on 3881 4756 or ahand3@eq.edu.au, or
- Mr Hammond (Library staffroom) 3881 4770 or rhamm4@eq.edu.au, or
- Mr Manwaring (HPE staffroom) 3881 4759 or kman1@eq.edu.au

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SOCIAL MIXED ADULTS
MENS COMPETITION
MIXED TEENS COMPETITION
FUTSAL TRAINING SCHOOL
SOCIAL COURT HIRE
SOCCER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAYS

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Second Venue West End

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