PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
3:00PM TO 7:00PM

On 13 July, Semester 1 Academic Reports will be emailed to students and parents/caregivers or handed to the student to pass on to the parent/caregiver. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to use this report as the basis for booking interviews with the relevant subject teacher via the Parent-Teacher Online (PTO) booking system. Student specific PTO information will also be emailed home / sent home with students on this day.

It is vital that the student is in attendance for the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. All interview will take place in the Assembly Hall, from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. This will allow for convenient access of multiple teachers where required. It is important that parents take advantage of this opportunity to have an in-depth conversation with the relevant subject teacher after studying the academic report.

Parents/caregivers will also have the opportunity to complete a school survey in order to register their level of satisfaction with a number of areas on which our school is focussed in our journey of continuous school improvement.

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students in the first week of term three.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school during the Parent / Teacher / Student Reporting afternoon & evening on Wednesday 20 July. Computers in the Resource centre will be made available.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Carol Brodie on telephone 07 38814700 or email Principal@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au.

WOMBAT WARRIORS GETTING CLOSER TO LONDON
An Update from Team Manager, Lily Eiseman

Hey Everyone

My deepest apologies for going MIA for a while, but we’re back in business! I guess I should totally tell you all about the new and amazing things we have been apart of for the past few months.

If we travel back in time to just after the success at the National Finals, we knew we needed to add another member to fill any holes in the team. So, we “borrowed” Lucas Stephens from the junior team, Fairdinkum 4x4, to be our new Marketing Manager. Many of you have probably already spoken to him and maybe even realised why he is such a strong asset to the team.

Okay, now lets move forward a tad. The three boys, Grayson, Kienan and Marcus, have been busy re-designing the vehicle (again!) and we are extremely proud to announce that it is fully operational. It is actually driving before we arrive in the other country! If you don’t know the previous track record of the team, well lets just say getting our vehicle to drive around the course has always been a bit of a problem for the Wombat Warriors. But not any longer! The track record has been broken, and let’s just say that this new vehicle is our best design yet.

Other than the vehicle, although that is one of the most interesting parts of the competition, everything seems to be well on track. Our new uniforms should be arriving within the next two weeks. We as a team have decided to try out a new look this time around, instead going with a more outback Aussie look. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we receive the full uniform.

Don’t forget to follow our feed on our Facebook page, to see how we are going.

https://www.facebook.com/wombatwarriors/

On top of that, I would like to say a huge thank you to Bunnings for supplying us with our new work boots which are so comfortable and to Greg Grant and Akubra for donating our new hats, which will help the team stick out from the crowd. Also, thank you to Hip Pocket who have sourced our new pants and shirts and have offered to embroider and screen print on any artwork.

The team has also recently attended the STEM conference where we had the opportunity to show off our new vehicle, our own testing track and to have a really fun time, wowing the public with our designs.
We also launched our GoFundMe account. As the team, we would appreciate it if you could share the post from our Facebook page **(4x4 Wombat Warriors)** to generate more publicity for the team. www.gofundme.com/264cxnus

Another huge thank you to our major supporters the Sunshine Coast University who had us in for a tour around the campus and showed us what we can do and create after we leave high school.

And lastly, a big thank you to Jaguar Land Rover, Australia. Without their support, we wouldn’t be travelling off to London in just a few weeks to go for gold!

To wrap this email up, I would like to say a massive thank you from myself and the rest of the team for your support. Having your backing is a really huge encouragement and is also a motivation to achieve the best we can so we can make you proud.

Do not stress, you will hear from us again within the next few days, prior to leaving for London!

Take the time to view the Youtube video (below) of the team participating in Coventry, England this time last year.

Lily Eiseman Team Manager

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BLOOD DONATIONS

Thank you from RED25

"Dear Karen and the Students from Pine Rivers State High School
Thank you for your group’s recent lifesaving blood donations. You’ve made a big difference to those Australians who need blood every day, including cancer patients, people undergoing surgery, pregnant women and many others."

Our students and school community should be very proud of their efforts to date this year. Thanks to you 65 donations have been made so far this year, resulting in 195 lives being saved. Most of these donations were made by students and our school community taking time out in their lives to assist others.

Please remember to continue to make your donations every 12 months. We are looking to have another blood drive later this year, but until then, students, parents/caregivers and our school community are invited to contact the Red Cross Blood Service on 13 14 95 to make an appointment and donate.

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YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 TEAM BUILDING DAY

All Year 7, 8 and 9 students, Form teachers and their Year 10-12 QIP leaders will be participating in an all day fun team building day on the last day of this term. Students must bring their sports uniform, hat and water bottle and be prepared to participate in all activities. Any student unable to participate physically can still be included in the team work through offering support and strategies for the group.

The aims of this day are:-
- To increase the participant’s sense of personal confidence
- To allow students to attempt activities which involve a physical or emotional risk, and consequently to experience success (or sometimes failure) in a supportive, group atmosphere.
- To increase mutual support within a group. (Success and failure are less important than making an effort). A cooperative, supportive atmosphere tends to encourage participation.
- To develop an increased joy in one’s physical self and in being with others. Teachers and student leaders will be encouraging the element of fun!

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PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND AND STRING ENSEMBLE RECEIVE GOLD REGIONAL FINAL SUCCESS

On Friday 5 June our Concert Band and String Ensemble performed at the biennial Fanfare Festival. Both bands performed stella and were awarded GOLD achievement awards. 216 ensembles performed throughout our region with 6 ensembles
from High Schools and 6 from Primary Schools being invited to perform at the regional finals. Our Concert Band has been successful in being chosen to perform and represented Pine Rivers State High School at the finals on 15 June.

Congratulations to all the students who performed, as well as our dedicated teachers, Mr Hamlin, Ms Cahill and Mr Denning. We wish them the best of luck.

**REGIONAL FANFARE FINALS**

On Wednesday night Pine Rivers State High School Concert Band travelled to Sunshine Beach State High School to perform as one of 6 bands from the region for Fanfare Finals. Congratulations to all students who played. The band performed with great energy and musicianship. Our students also represented Pine Rivers State High School with pride and respect.

Thank you for the support of our travelling parents, teachers Ms Cahill and Mr Denning, bus driver Chappy, Dave, and Mr Hamlin for his expertise in preparing our percussionists. With such a young band, next Fanfare shapes to be even more exciting!

**Excursion To Little Shop Of Horrors at QPAC**

We were incredibly proud to take the most enthusiastic audience members to Little Shop of Horrors at QPAC at the end of last term! With the attending group made up of cast and crew members of our own musical production this year, the applause was deafening throughout, and was punctuated by a standing ovation. "Absolutely awesome!" "Terrifyingly amazing!"

With discussions already occurring about next year's musical, and auditions to be held in semester two, we encourage all students to consider joining the 2017 musical family.

**IMPORTANT DATES - JUNE TO JULY**

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**July**

| Sun 3 to Thu 7  | 4x4inSchools Wombat Warriors participating in World Championships in Coventry, England |
| Mon 11          | First day term 3 All students start at 8:35am |
| Mon 11 to Fri 15| NAIDOC Week celebrations at “the Pine” Year 11 Early Childhood Placement |
| Wed 13          | Chemistry Quiz – All Year Levels – 1 period Reports distributed to Students & Parents/Caregivers via email |
| Fri 15          | Inter-House Athletics Carnival |
| Mon 18 to Fri 22| Junior Secondary @Risk Interviews – Semester 2 |
| Tue 19          | Stringfest 6:00pm |
| Wed 20          | Year 10 Graphics – Container Homes Excursion Year 12 Chemistry – QIMR Excursion Parent/Teacher/Student Reporting Afternoon and Evening |
| Fri 22          | 1st Academic Presentation Assembly - Junior Secondary – Years 7-9 |

**FINANCIAL LITERACY INFORMATION**

**A MONKEY ECONOMY WE CAN LEARN FROM?**

Ted.com is a website that challenges thinking. Many of the talks address the issues of society or present new ideas and research that rattles the way we think about our personal perspectives and behaviours. The talks on Ted.com are great for generating discussion. The talk *A monkey economy as irrational as ours* by Laurie Santos shares her research into how monkeys behave when they have money to spend! Are their behaviours the same as people? For parents,
teachers, and students interested in financial decision-making, rational behaviour and economics this is an interesting vodcast.


*Provided by our partners Precision Wealth Management and H&R Block Aspley*

**Students Shine In STEP Ahead**

Students in STEP Ahead have recently started presenting their Genius Hour projects - a range of innovative undertakings, supported by staff and mentors, with topics selected by the students themselves. The first presentations included an interactive self-defence class, and the performance of a song, with music and lyrics written and performed by Lilly in Year 8.

Genius Hour encourages students to identify and pursue their passions, develop a range of life skills, build resilience, and collaborate with mentors, and is just one way Pine Rivers SHS supports students who demonstrate the traits of being a gifted and talented learner. We proudly congratulate the students who have been working on their projects in addition to their curriculum classes, and look forward to sharing their progress!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**SIMS ROCK N ROLL SHOW N SHINE**

**Date:** 3rd July 2016  
**Sunday**  
**Pine Rivers Show Ground**  
**757 Gympie Road Lawnton**

*Show N Shine: Car & Bike*  
Starts 9am until 2pm

- **Entry:** Show N Shine  
  $5 per bike  
  $10 per car  
  General entry  
  $10 family  
  $5 pensioner  
  $5 students  
  Special guest  
  Madi McClean, granddaughter of Victor Bray  
  Special guest Dave Wallace

Kaylene Gourley, 8.45 @ 161 mph  
LC GTR Torana

- **Sponsors:**  
  Quix Chix Racing

- **Contact:** registrar@pumasrugby.com  
  or Call 0488 998 948

**PINE RIVERS PUMAS RUGBY UNION CLUB**

**½ SEASON RUGBY UNION - UNDER 13 DIVISION**  
**– FEES ONLY $50 –**

Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Union Club are seeking players for the UNDER 13 Division. CONTACT US NOW and start playing immediately.

Email registrar@pumasrugby.com  
or Call 0488 998 948

**Pine Rivers Junior Rugby Leagues Club**

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**Little Miss Pine Rivers**  
16th July 2016

This is a club fundraiser and a way of acknowledging the young ladies of our club. Each entrant will be escorted by a junior team player. The entrant will receive a participation certificate and gift. Each entrant will be judged on their outfit, question and answer and their talent. There will be two girls crowned winners, Miss Mini (aged 6 – 9) and Miss Midi (aged 10 – 12). Please see your team managers or the office for an entry form.

**Miss Pine Rivers**  
16th July 2016

Doors open 5:30pm  
Seated by 7:00pm

**Ticket Costs:**  
$35  
No tickets to be sold after 10th July 2016

**Dress Code:**  
Semi Formal

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**Menu**

- **Starters:**  
  - Prawns  
  - Beef  
  - Chicken

- **Vegetables:**  
  - Roast potatoes in their jackets  
  - Sliced carrots  
  - Peas and corn  
  - Broccoli spears  
  - Green beans

- **Desserts:**  
  - Cheesecake  
  - Pavlova  
  - Puddings with fruits and cream  
  - Filled apple pastries with custard

- **Tea & Coffee:**  
  - Included

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**Strictly 18+ event (including entrance)**

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