INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Further to the information provided to parents/caregivers in Newsletter 13, we are now able to advise that the expression of interest to become an Independent Public School in 2017 is required to be in by Friday 11 November 2016. Our P&C Association, at their general meeting last month, unanimously supported the school in putting in an expression of interest.

Our principal, John Schuh, will speak with staff and organise a ballot for them to provide their input. Parents/caregivers are asked, if you haven't already done so, to complete the survey, which becomes part of the school's application, if it is decided to proceed, and have their say. A link to the survey is below.

We thank you, in advance, for your assistance with this.

If you wish to re-dress the information regarding applying to become an Independent Public School in 2017, then please read our previous newsletter 13 which contained all this information.

Link to survey:-
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P66RBY3

MORETON BAY INNOVATION AWARDS LAUNCH

On Friday 26 August, seven regional schools attended the launch of the 2017 Moreton Bay Innovation Awards. The students participated in a tradeshow where they could display what they are doing in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), including work with coding, robotics, 3D-printing and engineering.

To help launch the Youth Category (a new category for the 2017 awards program), students from the schools also went head to head in the first-ever Moreton Bay Innovation Awards Schools Challenge, which saw them race against the clock to design a solution which would allow an egg to be dropped from height without sustaining structural damage.

All schools performed admirably and showed the depth of innovation that exists among youth in the Moreton Bay Region.

Schools and young entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply for the Youth Innovation Category and showcase their talent, with the prizes as follows:

- **Emerging Innovation** - Youth: $1000 (Winner) and $375 (Runner-Up)
- **Established Innovation** - Youth: $1000 (Winner) and $375 (Runner-Up)

Applications are now open and will close 31 October 2016. For more information and entry details visit www.moretonbayinnovationawards.com.au or phone Council on (07) 3205 0555.

THANK YOU FROM AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

To donate Blood:-
Call 13 14 95 or visit

So far this year, a total of 97 blood donations have been made by people part of the Pine Rivers State High School Red25 group. That's 291 lives saved.

On behalf of the recipients across Australia, thank you.

Your help is needed

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service needs our community's help with Blood donations. Due to the changes in the appointment system within the Blood Service, it is not possible for us to book whole days for our students and community to donate. In light of the full timetable that our students have in term 4, we are unable to allocate time for this, during this period.

Our students and school community are invited to make donations in their own time.

Do one of the following to donate:-
Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au
Don't forget to mention that you are donating as part of Pine Rivers State High School Red25 Group.
Students can collect the necessary paperwork from Mrs Osborne, in the Administration Office, so that it can be completed and signed by their parents prior to them donating.
Let's try and make it to 150 donations! Every drop counts!

DANCE NIGHT 2016

We would love you to join us “Euphoria – Dance Night 2016”

A showcase of this year’s collection of evocative and entertaining dance works featuring our talented, creative and hardworking students both present and past.

When: - 6.30pm - Wednesday 12th October 2016
Where: - Graham Sprott Hall Pine Rivers High School (enter via Ash Court)
Tickets: - At the door only - Adults $10, Concession $5
Enquiries: - Phone 3881 4764
Performing Arts Department

GALA NIGHT HITS NEW HIGHTS

Recently Instrumental Music ensembles raised the roof with an impressive night featuring our Concert Band, Stage Band, String Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble in an impressive night of entertainment held 23 August in the School Hall. Transcending an array of musical rhythms and genres, from Latino to Disney, rock to traditional, classic to contemporary, the music repertoire fired up the enthusiasm of both the musicians and the audience. Invited primary schools added to the passion for music on the night with featured performances from Kurwongbah SS Concert Band, Petrie SS ensemble, Strathpine West SS Concert Band and Strathpine SS Concert Band.

And to make the evening even more special were guests, the Barksdale Brass Band who burst onto the Brisbane scene in 2011 with their high intensity blend of styles emanating from the musical traditions of New Orleans and the Balkans. Their exciting ‘N’awlins’ style of incorporating elements of reggae, funk and afro beat had the audience tapping their feet in delight right up to the final combined number featuring all our musicians from both the Pine and our invited primary schools in ‘Party Rock Anthem’. It brought the house down! A fantastic night and we thank our organising instrumental music staff, conductors Mr Sam Denning, Mr Bruce Hamlin, Ms Leanne Cahill, supported by Mr Gynter, Ms McVeigh (Strathpine SS), Mrs Curcuruto (Kurwongbah SS), Mrs Leonore Hammond (Strathpine West SS), Mrs Wendy Rose, Ms Jay Guarrella (Petrie SS), Emcees Music Captains Emily Waltisbuhl and Henry Jarvela, PRIMA parent support group, staff from Performing Arts faculty and all our school principals for the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful event. Congratulations one and all. You really ‘rocked our bones’!

THANK YOU ZEN ZEN ZO

Thanks Zen Zen Zo Physical Theatre Company for visiting this week and working with our Year 10 Drama students! We were delighted to have Luke and Franki from Zen Zen Zo visit and share knowledge of, and techniques from, the Japanese theatre styles of Noh and Butoh. The class experimented with movement and mask skills in preparation for their Australian Gothic Theatre performances later this term. Fantastic effort in the workshop, students!
Amanda Doyle | A/Head of Department - The Arts

MYANMAR TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS

Thank you very much to all our sponsors who helped make this evening such a great success.

Major Sponsors
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Please contact us for information about disordered eating.

Feed Your Instinct is a charity working towards supporting sufferers of eating disorders, body image issues and their carers.

**Eating Disorder Association Inc.**
Phone: 33943661
A non-profit organization funded by QLD Health – information, support, referrals and support group services.

12 Chatsworth Rd, Greenslopes. QLD 4120.

**Parenting workshop:**
Presenter: Dr Bob Jacobs - Clinical Psychologist and author of Perfect Parents, Perfect Children.
Venue: Intercept Youth & Family Service
Address: 1/11-13 Bertha Street, Caboolture.
When: Wednesday 12 October 2016
Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am
Cost: FREE
Topic: Supporting children through trauma.
Please call Sarah on 54281684 to register.

**Leanne Harvey**  Guidance Officer

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**Key QTAC application dates**
- 2 August until 30 September QTAC applications cost $37
- 1 October until 31 January QTAC applications cost $138
QUT Acting, dance and dance performance majors must register with QUT by 9 September 2016. QUT Visual arts and fashion design majors must register and submit with QUT by 9 September 2016.
Griffith Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art applications close 30 September 2016.
UQ Music majors – QTAC applications close on 30 September 2016. (Audition applications closed 15 August 2016)
James Cook University – Dental surgery, medicine, physiotherapy, veterinary science majors – QTAC applications and JCU application form submissions close 30 September 2016.

**Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2016:** 5-9 September 2016.
Please find below resources and information for families dealing with or wanting to know more about disordered eating.

**Feed Your Instinct**

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**Staff**
- Shane Needer
- Deb Mawston
- Patrick Vale
- Wendy Lander
- Vicki Hunter
- Pam Hand
- Elaine Hughes
- Alison Handfield
- Karen Osborne
- Helen Guifoyle
- Carol-Anne Morel
- Carolina Gomez
- Hailey Hoey
- Rod MacIver
- Lola Hilliar

**Students**
- Anne Wasson
- Paris Soleman
- Abby Foreman
- Natasja Lopez
- Reilly Searle
- Brayden Remphrey
- Mikayla Simms
- Jayden Sheeran
- James Tyson
- Gemma Arkell
- Maddison Simpson
- Mikayla Crouch
- Jo Vinton
- Helen Milner
- Charlie Rodger

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**FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER**

Greetings all, Spring, glorious Spring has arrived, though in the South East of Queensland we have not much to complain about in Winter, but Spring is here, and with it comes the fresh enthusiasm and energy of the warmer months.

Also with Spring, and only a couple of weeks away, are the school holidays. If you’re looking for things to do with your children or otherwise, activities for your children to do away from you, then don’t forget SU Splashout Camp, which is happening in the first week (19-23 September) of the holidays, in Coolum. The activities are amazing, and adventure high, so much fun, in a safe, drug and alcohol free environment. The camp is good value at $315, however, we have managed to secure some generous subsidies for the first 10 Pine Rivers State

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**CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

This website was developed by the Centre For Excellence in Eating Disorders (CEED) and formed part of a project undertaken by headspace, CEED and Eating Disorders Victoria for the Victorian Government’s Victorian Eating Disorders Strategy. The Butterfly Foundation http://thebutterfly.foundation.org.au

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High School students, bringing the costs down to $215. The best "next step" is to visit [www.splashoutcentral.com](http://www.splashoutcentral.com) to find out more, and to register. Please also contact me when you have registered your son/daughter, so that I can organise the subsidy.

Alternately the Moreton Bay Regional Council has a range of engaging low or no cost activities for children of all ages of the holidays. Visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au) and follow the links to discover fresh ways to occupy your children. I'd especially like to note the Ramp Up sessions - free scooter and skateboard coaching clinics. Visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/rampup](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/rampup) or phone 5433 2052 for details.

Peace out folks, have a safe school break, and enjoy the freshness and vitality of Spring.

Dave Hockey - Chaplain

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### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2016/2017 STILL AVAILABLE

Have more fun these school holidays with an Entertainment Membership, and support Pine Rivers State High School fundraising efforts. We are fundraising with Entertainment to support our fundraising. With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment Membership. The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book, or the Entertainment Digital Membership is packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more! Plus, for a limited time, delivery is FREE when you buy a Book online from us! 20% of the purchase of every Membership sold contributes towards our fundraising.

**ORDER FROM US TODAY**

We have limited copies of the Entertainment book that can be paid for and collected from our school office.

Pine Rivers State High School
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!