**IMPORTANT DATE - YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2017**

**Orientation Day Year 7 (2017)**

**Monday 28 November 2016**

8:35am

Assembly Hall - Pine Rivers State High School

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**Purchasing of Working Second hand IPads**

We are wanting to purchase second hand iPads for The Andrew Clarke Trust English school in Myanmar. The funds raised at our recent Trivia Night will be used to purchase your *old iPad* if it is still in working order and is for sale? Please contact Helen Beasley via email:- hbeas1@eq.edu.au or phone 3881 4793, if you have an iPad that you are keen to sell.

**Year 7 Science Excursion to UnderWater World – Mooloolabah**

Week 5 will see our Year 7 students participating in a Science excursion to UnderWater World Sea Life Aquarium at Mooloolabah. On Monday 31 October, 7A, B, C,D and I will attend the excursion and on Wednesday 2 November, 7 E,F,G and H.

All students attending the excursion are to meet at Buckby Street Bus sheds at 8:20am. All students not attending the excursion will be allocated to an alternative timetable for the day.

**Year 7 – 9 Exam Wise Sessions**

Over the remainder of Term 4all Year 7 – 9 students will be participating in Exam Wise sessions to assist with strategies and approaches to performing your best in exam situations.

**Pine Time – What’s Happening this Term?**

- **Year 7** - “Preparation for Year 8 Camp” focusing on development of Character and Collaboration
- **Year 8 and 9** - “Stepping Up to Reach Your Potential” a program for students to understand how their brain and the way that they think influences attitudes and success.

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**Year 9 success Time**

All Year 9 students are participating in the "Success in Writing" program. PLEASE CONTACT US Please remember that if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss please don’t hesitate to contact them either by phone or email.

**HOD JUNIOR SECONDARY**

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- **Year 8**
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- **Year 9**
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**YEAR 12 SPORTING SUCCESS IN TRACK AND FIELD**

Congratulations to Mathew McCouat, in Year 12, who recently competed in the Queensland School Sport Track and Field State Championships representing Met North. He participated in the 100 metre, 200 metre and the 4 x 100 metre relay. His results are:-

- **1st** – 17yrs 100m
- **3rd** – 17yrs 200m
- **1st** – Open boys 4 x 100m relay team

As a result, Mathew will be competing in Canberra in December this year. We wish Mathew well in his competitions after graduating from school.

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**SENIOR LEADERSHIP 2017**

Over the past couple of weeks, a number of Year 11 students have presented speeches to their cohort, outlining their leadership skills and vision for leading the school in 2017.
Staff and student voting has now been completed for the School Leadership positions (Captains, SRC Executive) as well as for House Captains. After votes were counted, students were shortlisted and are to be interviewed to determine who will fill each position. School Leadership position interviews will be held on 3 and 4 November with Mr Schuh (Principal), Mr Bowman (Year 11 Deputy) and Ms Handfield (Year 11 Coordinator). House Captain interviews will be held in the following week with Ms Handfield and Mr Evans (Sports Coordinator). Leadership positions will be announced at the Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony on Friday 18 November, before the Year 11s start their block exams.

SENIOR JERSEY 2017

The Senior Jersey is a non-compulsory uniform item that Year 12 students have the option of purchasing and wearing after agreeing to abide by specific P & C conditions. Planning for next year’s senior jersey has been underway since the start of term 3. A small but committed group of Year 11s has been meeting with jersey suppliers and producing designs. The committee decided to work with Zoo Sport due to the quality, size options, price and willingness to work with us to achieve the best outcomes for their jersey. Students voted to determine the final design from three options. The winning design is shown below.

P and C Approval
This design has been submitted to the P and C for final approval of the design and confirmation of the conditions under which the jersey can be worn. The expected conditions state that the senior jersey:-
- can only be worn with the school sports uniform, as a jumper over the school sports polo shirt.
- is not to be worn with the formal uniform
- cannot be worn as part of a student’s uniform on Fridays, even if wearing the sports uniform.
- will bear the first or last name only on the back
- No nicknames are allowed however, shortened versions of names may be considered and approved on an individual basis.

Ordering and Costs
Last week, students were given the opportunity to try on jerseys to determine the best size (from 2XS to 5XL) and place their order. When placing their order, students must check their details, including spelling, and sign to confirm they are correct and that they agree to abide by the P & C regulations outlined above. Payment of $74 must then be made to the office for the order to be considered. The final date for payment is Friday 18 November 2016. The cost of the jersey is determined on a minimum of 100 jerseys being ordered. If a smaller number of jerseys are ordered, either the order may be delayed or the cost may increase slightly to cover the fixed freight costs and increased jersey cost.

It is important to note that money for the jersey will only be accepted by the office when:
- all other 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 full payment of the 2016 Resource Hire Scheme.
- 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.

Please note that the jersey cannot be added to a payment plan as it is an optional item and so will not be allowed to contribute towards further debt. To avoid disappointment, if you consider monies owed to the school may be an issue then please contact the staff at the office payments counter (3881 4704).

Collection
If the minimum of 100 jerseys are ordered by the due date, they should be ready for delivery early in Term 1. It is possible that there may be a second order placed early next year but this depends on the number of interested students. It may be more expensive at this time, due to a smaller number of jerseys being ordered.

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.
- all other 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.

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

Ms Alison Handfield
Year 11 Co-ordinator (ahand3@eq.edu.au, 3881 4756)

GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS

Semester 1, 2017 TAFE Applications

Australian Defence Force Information Sessions for November
ADF Careers – 16 November
• Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
• Where: Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Army Reserve Careers – 9 November
• Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
• Where: Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Health Careers – 23 November
• Time: 6.00pm
• Where: Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane - Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane

Women In Defence – 7 November
• Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
• Where: Defence Force Recruiting – Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane

Inclusive Disco - DISCOBILITY
Carers Link are excited to announce our First Discobility on Friday 18 November at the Kallangur Community Hall from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

Discobility is a disability inclusive dance for participants ages 18 and over, designed to provide a fun, safe experience where participants can develop social skills and make friends!

6:00pm-9:00pm
$10 Entry—including Can of drink
Sausage Sizzle available for purchase on the night for $2

DISCOBILITY is a disability inclusive 18 years + event open to all.

This is an alcohol free event.

Please RSVP by 14 November to info@carerslink.com.au

Suicide Safety Planning Intervention (SPI) smartphone app
BeyondNow: FREE

Developed by Monash University and Beyondblue
BeyondNow allows the user to develop a list of warning signs, coping strategies, reasons for living and ways to make their environment safe via either free-text entry, or by selecting from a range of suggestions. In addition, BeyondNow has in built Australian crisis phone numbers and sections for social support and professional contacts, all of which can be dialed from within the app. The app also includes a “sharing” function in which a copy of the safety plan can be shared via email with important support

The iPhone and Android versions can be downloaded free-of-charge from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Further information, as well as the web-based safety planning tool, can be found at the beyondblue BeyondNow website.

FROM THE SCHOOL BASED HEALTH NURSE

MOVEMBER

Highlighting Men’s Health Issues
Depression and anxiety are among the most common mental health conditions experienced by young people. One in seven young men aged between 16 and 24 experience depression or anxiety each year.

If you think you, or someone you know, may have depression or anxiety:
• look for the signs of depression and anxiety
• listen to what your friend is going through
• talk about what’s going on
• take action together.
http://au.reachout.com/

POSITION VACANT - Schools Officer - Grounds/Facilities - Dayboro State School
Permanent Fulltime- 38hrs/w

As the Schools Officer (Grounds and Facilities) you will:
• Contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of facilities and grounds care support to the Principal/Business Services Manager.
• Perform a range of activities to ensure that school facilities and grounds are maintained to a high standard of neatness, tidiness, safety and hygiene.
• Contribute to the beautification, enhancement of appearance and safety of the school’s grounds.

Job details
The ideal applicant will be someone who has the following key attributes -
1. Ability to work with limited supervision.
2. Ability to use and maintain or learn quickly to use and maintain:
   - portable hand tools, gardening and cleaning equipment and general landscaping equipment; and
   - computers with pre-established programs.
3. Ability to apply Workplace Health and Safety standards especially on the use, application and storage of petrol, LP gas, insecticides, herbicides, fertilisers and chemicals.
4. Awareness of the need for security in relation to buildings, access, personal property and equipment.

Applicants are to provide a covering letter of no more than 2 pages and detailed resume outlining key responsibilities and achievements including contact details for 2 referees. Applications are to be marked “Private and Confidential” and addressed to:- The Principal, Dayboro State School, 58 McKenzie Street, DAYBORO Q 4521

Closing date for the receipt of applications is COB Friday 11 November 2016

Further info and Detailed Role Description:
Please email: kwalt115@eq.edu.au or phone 07 3425 6111 and ask for Karen Ryland.

Applications will remain current for a period of 12 months. Applications from recruitment agencies will not be accepted.

COMMUNITY NOTICE - BRISBANE CONVOY FOR KIDS

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