NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES
INVITATION OPEN TO ALL
You are formally invited to attend Pine Rivers State High School's Night of the Notables Hosted by Year 9 STEP Ahead students
Where:- Pine Rivers State High School Assembly Hall
When:- Tuesday 15 November 2016 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Take an adventure through time and speak with Notables from the past and present portrayed by Year 8 and 9 Step Ahead Students.

YEAR 7 (2017) ORIENTATION DAY
Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day... We’re on our way.....
Our mission is to discover who we are, where we are going and how we will get there, while supporting one another to reach our potential. From our first day to the last day of Year 9 we are committed to accomplishing our mission so we are prepared to launch into the Senior phase.

STUDENT PROGRAM
Venue: Pine Rivers State High School Assembly Hall
Date: Monday 28 November 2016
Time: 8:30am for a prompt 8:45am start
Dress: Current School Uniform.
Transport: Students make their own arrangement

| 8:30am | Students meet at the Assembly Hall Amphitheatre. |
| 8:45am | Students enter the Assembly Hall and sit as directed. |
| 9:00am | Principal, Deputy Principal, Year Level Coordinator and HOD Junior Secondary address students. Students allocated to Form classes. |
| 9:30am | Students move with Form Teacher and QIP Leaders to classroom. Tour of the school with QIP Leaders and Form Teacher Get to Know You activities. |

10:30am
MORNING TEA, Students move to Junior Secondary Precinct Outdoor Classrooms and U Block. Students are encouraged to bring their own food, drink and hat.

11:00am
Move with Form Teacher and QIP Leaders to classroom. Junior Secondary at The Pine structured learning activity. First Day of 2017 what to bring, what to wear, where to meet.

12:35pm
LUNCH - Junior Secondary Precinct - Outdoor Classrooms and U Block. Students are encouraged to bring their own food, drink and hat.

12:45pm
Elective Activity - Students move to their selected activity. (Sport, Dance, Quiz, Board Games etc); Instrumental students meet at the Music block.

1:30pm
Curriculum Activity Students engage in a Junior Secondary curriculum learning experience. (Science, Graphics/Manual Arts, Home Economics, Maths, Media etc)

2:30pm
Students meet in the Junior Secondary Precinct for sausage sizzle and parent/teacher meet and greet.

3:30pm
Parent/Teacher meet and greet concludes.

PARENT / CAREGIVER PROGRAM
Venue: PRSHS Auditorium (Gympie Rd)
Time: 1:15pm for a prompt 1:30pm start

1:15pm
Parents and Caregivers arrive at Multimedia Centre

1:30pm
Welcome to PRSHS, Introductions and overview of program

1:45pm
Break Out Groups Small groups led by HODs and Parent Representatives to discuss topics including: personnel roles, procedures, expectations and educational programs. School tour and parent questions.
2016 PRISM MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION

Parents should be aware that the School’s PRISM Magazine is a ‘gift from the school’ which is handed out to the eldest child in each family, i.e. one copy per family, in the last week of school. Students will only receive their PRISM when all Library resources and Textbooks have been returned and all finances/payments owing to the school have been made. If parents/caregivers wish to purchase an extra copy or copies, please phone Jo Pratt, on phone 3881 4704, to order. Costs for extra copies are expected to be about $15 each.

SEMESTER 2 REPORT DISTRIBUTION
Wednesday 7 December

Where parents/caregivers have registered an email address, Year 7-11 reports will be emailed on Wednesday 7 December. Where no email address has been registered, the following is the process for collecting reports and PRISMs:-

Year 10 and 11
Distribution of Semester 2 Reports and PRISMs:-
Wednesday 7 December
9:00am – 12:30pm
Venue:- Library

Year 7, 8 and 9 Reports and PRISMs will be handed out to students during period 4.

Year 12
Year 12 students will not receive a report from the school, instead receiving a Senior Statement from QCAA. For distribution of References and PRISMs:-
Wednesday 7 December
9:00am – 12:30pm
Venue:- Library

Each family will receive a copy of the School magazine, PRISM, only after all Library resources and Textbooks have been returned and all finances/payments owing to the school have been made.

Where reports have been emailed to parents/caregivers, you may come to the school on or after Wednesday 7 December to collect your copy of the PRISM magazine, so long as the above criteria has been met.

SUNSMART JINGLE COMPETITION WINNER

Earlier this semester, students entered our annual Sunsmart Jingle competition that coincided with our school Walkathon. Jess Allan from Year 7 entered this competition twice! Her first entry was in the form of a pre-recorded clip that was amazing! This recording had taken Jess approximately 8 hours to create...she had personally recorded all vocals and instrumental backing then mixed the track using Garage Band. Unfortunately, we soon realised that it wouldn’t have as much impact when shown on a screen in full daylight at Pine Rivers Park so Jess went off and created a different version of the jingle that she performed live on stage to the whole school on the day! And of course...she won first prize!

Last Friday on Assembly we were able to show this wonderful clip to students and reinforce the important message it carries about the need to ‘Be Sunsmart’.

Congratulations to this talented young lady! Make sure you view the clip on the following YouTube link or find it on our school Facebook page.

Well done Jess!!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dE-yLyf8Qkg

NETBALL NEWS

On Thursday, 27 October, Pine Rivers State High School netball students were privileged to receive some expert coaching from ANZ Championship and Australian Netball Diamond player, Stephanie Wood. Stephanie is currently playing for the new Sunshine Coast Lightning team after finishing her 2 year contract with the NSW Swifts. Players were given an insight into the life of a professional netballer as Stephanie shared some of her knowledge and experience. The girls then participated in a training session run by Stephanie and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

On Friday, 28 October, four netball teams from Pine Rivers State High School participated in the Super 7’s netball competition. Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 participated and were coached by Year 10 students. On a very hot day, students participated well and demonstrated some fantastic netball skills showing great commitment to their teams. Results for the day include:-

• Our Year 9 metropolitan final winning team were again successful finishing the day undefeated, winning the grand final.
• Our Year 8 team played well and were unlucky to miss out on the final in their division.
• Both Year 7 teams showed great improvement throughout the day with our Year 7A team finishing undefeated.

Congratulations to all teams on a fantastic effort and we look forward to participating in the Super 7’s competition again in 2017.

2017 RESOURCE HIRE SCHEME

PARTICIPATION FORM

From the Business Services Manager (BSM)

Today, Monday 14 November, all students received in their roll a Participation Agreement Form for parents to complete if they wish to be in the 2017 Resource Hire Scheme. This form was completed by all future Year 7 (2017) parents at their interview.

The Resource Hire Scheme is designed to assist families with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school’s bulk purchasing practices. The scheme also ensures that students have consistent personal resources for their education, and saves the parent time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. The scheme is only available to parents who have fully paid their previous years Resource Hire Scheme fees.
If a parent chooses to participate in the scheme and completes the Participation Agreement Form, a fee of $240.00 will be due and payable by the parent for the items provided by the scheme to the student. All that is required at the present time, is for the parent/caregiver to complete the participation form, if it is your intention to have your son/daughter participate in the 2017 scheme, and return the form to the School Administration Office as soon as possible before the end of the school year. Once we have received your participation form parents will be invoiced for the $240.00 and can then choose to make payment in full or a deposit. A deposit of $120 will be required to be paid by the end of week 3 in 2017.

Michael Sparks  Business Services Manager

CONGRATULATIONS - DIARY COVER 2017 WINNER

Breanna Tadman
for your winning entry in the Diary Cover Competition 2017

Thank you for your contribution to Pine Rivers State High School.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Thank you to all of the Elders, parents, community members and students who attended our Indigenous Education Advisory Committee meeting on Friday 28 October. We enjoyed getting your ideas and feedback and are looking forward to continuing and strengthening partnerships into the future.

I have been meeting with individual students over the last term to look at their Personal Learning Plans (PLP), supporting them to assess their own goals and getting to know them on a one to one basis. If you would like a copy of your child’s PLP, it can be emailed directly to you or please feel welcome to telephone me to discuss.

If I am unable to answer my phone, it is because my role revolves around being timetabled into classes to support many of our students from Years 7-9. (Please leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP).

I have also been supporting non-Aboriginal teachers and students in their understandings of First Peoples and cultures, and incorporating perspectives into curriculum. One of the ways I have been able to share knowledge was through the whole school Walk-a-thon where students, parents and staff engaged in a dry sand painting, dilly bag weaving and face painting to celebrate our culture.

Nicole Simone  Indigenous Education Worker

GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS

Year 12 School Leavers – 2016

Worklinks is running a FREE 12 week Certificate II in Retail with Baristia training commencing on 28 November 2016.

- Work Experience
- Resume Writing
- Interview Skills
- Nationally Recognized Qualification
- Industry Skills
- Personalised Assistance
- Literacy and Numeracy Support
- Practical Hands on Training

For eligibility enquiries or to enrol contact: 1300 852 359 or youthprograms@worklinks.com.au

Responding to your QTAC Offer

Offers are sent to you via email and you have four days to respond. See page 16 of the QTAC Guide for the step by step guide

Choice 1: Accept or defer your offer and not be considered for any more offers.

Choice 2: Accept or defer conditionally to be considered for higher preferences in the next offer round

You can change your preference at any time both before and after you have been made an offer, but only the first 3 times are free.

National Disability Insurance Scheme Yarning Circle

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is holding a ‘First Peoples’ NDIS Yarning Circle for disability service users (of all ages) who identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and their organisations and communities in the Brisbane region.

Where C&K, 257 GYMPIE RD, KEDRON
When 9.30 – 3.30pm, 23 November 2016

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch will be provided

To register, or if you have any questions please contact the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services on:

NDISFirstPeoples@Communities.qld.gov.au or Telephone 3109 7027 or 3895 3280
Find Community Services in Your Area

Here is a very useful website that provides access to local service providers in any area. This is a great website as information is constantly being updated.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, DAVE

Greetings folks

Well this marks the final week for Seniors at school. Consequently, the nervous energy is off the scale, as all the talk, planning and dreaming becomes reality. Of course the exhaustion and excitement is palpable, on the part of students, the staff, and I know, for a significant number of parents. For some parents, this might be the final child, finishing school, and ending an era of making lunches, laudering uniforms, helping with homework, buying books, and paying fees for camps/excursions and tuckshop treats.

Isn’t this an intensely emotional time, and possibly a messy mix of relief and mourning. For others, this may be your first child, and this is new territory, exciting but scary, perhaps a similar emotional trip however. The mix of emotions for all of us, will be as unique as any of us. Equally for the staff, who’ve “poured out” their effort, time, creativity, tenacity and patience, desperate to see your children succeed. Similarly, a mixture of exhaustion, relief, satisfaction and hope. Well done everybody.

The cocoon is opening, the wings are being made ready to spread, and like the gazillions of butterflies across the suburbs this last week, the wind is about to blow them wherever they will.


Dave Hockey School Chaplain

FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Are you staying SunSmart every day?

Cancer Council Queensland shares some quick facts about sun safety and how to reduce our skin cancer risk at work and home!

Is Queensland really the skin cancer capital of the world?

That’s right - two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the time they are 70. Skin cancers account for 80 per cent of all new cancers diagnosed each year in Australia, making it by far the most common cancer diagnosed. In 2010, melanoma was the second leading form of cancer diagnosed in Queensland men and the third leading form of cancer diagnosed in Queensland women. In Queensland each year around 133,000 non-melanoma skin cancers and 3000 cases of melanoma are diagnosed.

Why should Queenslanders care about sun safety?

While outdoors, you are exposed not only to ultraviolet (UV) radiation straight from the sun, but also UV radiation that reflects off surfaces such metal, concrete, water and clouds. That’s why it is important to always use multiple sun protection methods – Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide at home and work.

The majority of skin cancers in Australia are caused by overexposure to UV radiation. In Queensland, levels of UV radiation are 3 and above all year round, meaning we need to be SunSmart every day when we are outdoors– even in cooler temperatures and on cloudy days. Outdoor workers are also at an increased risk of skin cancer because they receive five to ten times more UV radiation than indoor workers.

What role do employers need to play in sun safety?

The role of the workplace is critical to ensure a safe environment is created where sun safety is supported and valued. UV radiation is a known workplace risk and hazard that legally must be appropriately managed, and both employers and workers have a role to play. Cancer Council Queensland can support all workplaces to create a SunSmart workplace and help appropriately manage UV radiation.

What can all individuals do to reduce their skin cancer risk?

Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers, and reducing your risk is as easy as making sun safety part of your daily routine. Whether at work or during leisure time, there are two easy steps all individuals can take to reduce their skin cancer risk:
Stay SunSmart every day: Be SunSmart all year round when outdoors and protect yourself in 5 ways - Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide.
**FINAL DAYS TO ORDER A 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, stated below.

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 (or approved shortened versions of names)

The jersey costs $74 and the design is shown below:-

Well done to all the students who have already ordered and paid for their jersey. We have surpassed the 100 minimum jerseys required to gain the discounted $74 price.

**Ordering and Costs**

The sizing jerseys have been returned to the company so students who have not yet placed an order will have to estimate their sizes based on the measurements indicated below, then see Ms Handfield in the Science staffroom to place their orders.

The final date to order and pay $74 for the jersey is Friday 18 November (this week). The order has to be sent that day to ensure our jerseys can be manufactured before the Christmas break and delivered early in term 1. This means that anyone who has not ordered and paid by this date will not be able to be a part of this order.

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 (phone 3881 4704).

**Collection**

The jerseys 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)

**P&C NEWS - 2017 Stationery Lists**

Last year the P&C trialled the supply of the school stationery lists through local supplier My School Gear. The feedback from parents was very positive so we are continuing with this arrangement. Orders can be placed in-store or online via the following link:-

https://myschoolgear.net.au/prepack/prepack/75/school/7184/

PLEASE NOTE: This link is available now.

A direct link is also available via the school home page at www.pineriversshs.eq.edu.au .

For those not wanting to take advantage of the online ordering option hard copies of the booklists will be distributed to students within the next fortnight and spare copies will be available from the Administration Office. Parents/caregivers can choose to buy whichever brands they wish, ensuring that the product they purchase complies with the school’s stationery item request.

Orders can either be collected in-store, (select ‘warehouse pick-up’ at time of ordering), or for a cost of $6.60 your order can be delivered to a specified address. Payment is required at the time of placing the order.
• For families with multiple children at the school a flat delivery fee of $10.00 will apply **IF** all orders are placed in the one transaction.
• The delivery/warehouse pick-up window for orders received at My School Gear by 9 December is 10 – 20 January.
• Orders can still be placed after 9 December but there may be a delay in delivery due to stock availability and supplier closures over the Christmas/New Year period.

My School Gear is located at Unit 2/50 Kremzow Road, Brendale and offers very competitive prices. As an extra benefit My School Gear will pass back a percentage of all booklist sales to the P&C. Should you require any further information please contact Russell at My School Gear on phone 3881 3100 or via email at russell@myschoolgear.net.au. Alternatively an email can be sent to panc@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au and I will endeavour to supply you with an answer to your enquiry.

Evanthia Smith P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP IMPORTANT END OF YEAR NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Year 7 Orientation Day is being held on Monday 28 November. The uniform shop will be open from 8:30am to 3:30pm. **Appointments preferred.**

**IMPORTANT** As you may be aware, our Year 7 students have a new sport shirt which is compulsory. Year 8 and 9 students have the option to also purchase this shirt if they desire. Although it is preferred that all junior school wear the new sport shirt, it is only compulsory for our new Year 7 students. By 2019, all of our junior school students will be wearing this shirt. Senior school students will continue to wear the all green sport shirt.

The uniform shop will be open the last week of Term 4 for those really organised families wanting to purchase items for the New Year. We will be open from Monday 5 December – Thursday 8 December. Hours will be 8:15am-2:00pm. **Appointments preferred to avoid lengthy waiting times.**

The Uniform Shop will also be open the week before school returns. See times below.

**Please note** We will not be selling second hand uniforms in the last week of school 2016 through to 6 February 2017.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a large amount of lost property. We have jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats. See Mrs Saville during opening hours. Please also ensure that your school items are labelled clearly with your first and last name. We won’t be able to get your lost property back to you with initials or first name only.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Now is the time to bring in any second hand uniforms you would like to sell or donate. Please place items in a bag with your name, address and phone number inside and hand into the uniform shop for handling. **Please note** that we do not sell second hand sports uniforms on consignment. These items are donations to the school.

Please call the uniform shop on 3881 7439 should you have any questions.

Lauren Saville Uniform Convenor
# IMPORTANT DATES - NOVEMBER 2016 TO EARLY 2017

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## FRIDAY NIGHT FUTSAL

**COMPETITION AND PROGRAMS**

For Boys & Girls, Ages 3 Years & Up & Social Mens & Mixed

**FRIDAY NIGHTS STARTING**

8th of October - (Bracken Ridge)
Other Venue’s - West End - (Monday to Sunday)
Marsden - (Monday Night)

**Nominate Now**
Teams and individuals of all skill levels welcome competitions starting soon.

To Sign on or for more Information.
Contact Maria on 0417 755 917 or Visit - www.brisbanecentrefutsal.com

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**STRATHPINE STATE SCHOOL**

Crossing Supervisor Vacancy for 2017
All enquiries contact Strathpine State School Office
Phone (07) 3482 9222

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Would you like to be a Host Family to an AFS exchange student arriving in February?

Are you ready to get an unforgettable experience, get to know another culture, make a lifetime friendship by adding a new member to your family from different country?

If your answer is YES, then log on to our website www.afs.org.au/host and get to know our amazing students arriving in February.

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