P & C ASSOCIATION - RE-SCHEDULED AGM

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL
6:30pm
Library
All parents and citizens invited

Musical - LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

27, 29 and 30 APRIL
7:00pm
The Performing Arts Department proudly present the cult classic

By Howard Ashman and Alan Menken
Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Graham Sprott Hall (enter via Ash Court)
A new breed of musical theatre is about to sprout at The Pine! A cult classic all over the world, Little Shop of Horrors will thrill you and chill you. When Seymour stumbles across a peculiar plant species, and names it after his colleague Audrey, the sinister plant seems like his ticket to fame. At least, that's what he thinks, until the plant begins to grow...!
Tickets available now: https://trybooking.com/190611
Adults $16 / Concession $12
Enquiries: 3881 4704 (School Office)

Alumni Special Treat
Past students: Come along and meet up on Opening Night - Wednesday 27 April – at interval in the hall foyer and reminisce with old friends!

ANZAC DAY MARCH AT KALLANGUR

Students are encouraged to join our school contingent on ANZAC Day, Monday 25 April, at the Pine Rivers District March to the North Leagues and Services Club, Kallangur.

This year, our school will again join other state schools who will march together under the flag 'State Schools Respect Our Armed Forces'. Students will be required to meet at Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre car park at 7:45am in full formal uniform. Students will march in a quiet, respectful manner to the destination. The parade finishes about 9:30am, at which time students can be collected or may stay for the service which finishes at approximately 10:30am.
We wish to remind students to bring their 'school' hat and a drink of water.

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP
Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 June 2016

A reminder that the $100 deposit for the Year 11 Leadership Camp was due by the end of last week on Friday 15 April 2016. These deposits allow us to calculate final costs so if your student is attending camp but has not yet paid a deposit, it is imperative that this occurs as soon as possible. Once numbers have been finalised, the balance will be calculated and final payments will be due by Friday 20 May 2016. It is expected that the total cost of camp will be around $240 but please do not pay the balance until you receive confirmation. A note will be sent home.
outlining these details, as well as consent and medical forms. All payments can be made in the usual way at the payments counter in the office or by phoning 3881 4704. Please ensure you let the office know you are paying for Year 11 Leadership Camp. If this causes any financial hardship, we urge you to contact the Business Services Manager (Mr Michael Sparks, 3881 4750) as soon as possible to negotiate a payment option.

Due to the importance we place on developing each student’s ability to work as part of the senior cohort to lead the school next year, it is an expectation that all students will attend the camp. If students are unable to attend, they will be required to develop and demonstrate leadership and commitment at school through an alternative three day program on the days of the camp. This will require the student negotiating an individual program with school staff during his/her own time in the weeks leading up to camp. Students with unauthorised absences during these days will be required to make up this time at a later date, possibly including after the rest of the cohort has completed the school year.

All students unable to attend camp will receive a form which requires them to outline the reasons they will not be attending. They will also need to explain how they will be developing their leadership skills and commitment to being a role model at the school during these three days. Paid employment during this time is not acceptable as these are scheduled school days. It may be possible to place a small number of students in work experience during this time, depending on the availability of willing employers. Further details to come once details are finalised.

A reminder of what happens on camp
The activity-based sessions of camp are largely conducted by fully qualified Maranatha camp instructors with the support of our Pine Rivers State High School staff. The activities are designed to challenge on a variety of ability levels and students are debriefed after each session to reveal skills they have demonstrated and ways they can further develop, both as individuals and as a team. Every aspect of the camp program is designed to provide a supportive and rewarding environment that promotes lifelong values of self-esteem, teamwork, leadership skills, working outside your comfort zone, mateship and appreciation of the environment and wildlife. All activities allow students to choose their level of challenge, with the emphasis being on positive involvement in the activity, including contributions of support and encouragement. There is only one activity involving high ropes and this is not compulsory, so please do not make this a reason for not attending.

We appreciate your continued support to ensure that ALL of our students have the opportunity to experience this vital and rewarding event. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 11 Coordinator, Ms Alison Handfield.

Email:- ahand3@eq.edu.au
Phone:- 3881 4756

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2016

On 22 March, Pine Rivers State High School held its 2016 Cross Country Championship. Once again the cross country was held on the school grounds, with students who participated required to run a 1 km loop four or three times depending on their age group. This year, students had to nominate prior to the event in order to compete. Despite numbers being low, congratulations must go to all students who participated and gave it their all. All students were exceptionally well behaved.

The points system worked as below:-
1st – 12 points
2nd – 10 points
3rd – 8 points
4th – 6 points
5th – 4 points
6th – 2 points
All other runners received 1 point for their house.

It was a hard fought event between the Pine Panthers and Rivers Rhinos, with the Pine Panthers the overall champions with 222 points to Rivers Rhinos 214 points.

The age champions are:-

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Proceeds from our sales are again going towards our 4x4inSchools Team, “Wombat Warriors”, representing Australia at the World 4x4inSchools Competition being held in Coventry, England, during June.

Still only $65

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Help us, help them, in their bid to become World Champions!

Nominations Called for 2016 Pierre De Coubertin Award

The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities. More than 15,000 young Australians have received the Award since its inception in 1993 including 2012 London Olympic Silver Medallists Kim Crow (Rowing), Jessica Fox (Canoe/Kayak – Slalom) and Nina Curtis (Sailing), London 2012 Bronze Medallist Kaarlie McCulloch (Cycling - Track) and Youth Olympians Luke Noblett (Hockey), Annalee Smith (Handball) and Clair Dennerley (Handball).

Each year, secondary school teachers are invited to nominate one recipient for the Pierre de Coubertin Award from Year 10, 11 or 12.

The Awards are designed to recognise students who demonstrate initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play through participation in a variety of sports in the competitive arena. These qualities are consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement. This award provides the opportunity to acknowledge our award recipient.

The Pierre De Coubertin Awards strongly supports physical education and sport in schools and promotes a commitment to positive values. It aims to recognise good sports’ and not just elite performance.

The criteria for this award are:-

1. At some stage during Years 7-12, the award recipient must have represented the school, district or region as a participant in at least (3) sports in the competitive arena demonstrating initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. One of these sports must be on the current Olympic Program.
2. The award recipient must submit an original piece of digital, literary OR artistic work in response to this year’s theme. Participation in sport is a core value of the Olympic Games. In 2016, we ask that each nominee share how sport has changed your life or community.
3. Digital Media/Literary/Artistic work should be a maximum of 250 words (typed)/ Artistic work should be max. 64cm x 45cm. Work will remain the property of the Australian Olympic Committee.

For further details and a nomination form please contact Mr Roberts irobe2@eq.edu.au or Mr Evans pevan7@eq.edu.au in the Sports Hall Staffroom. Further information can be accessed from:- http://education.olympics.com.au/awards/2016-pierre-de-coubertin-awards/2016-pierre-de-coubertin-awards

Nominations are to be submitted to Mr Roberts or Mr Evans and received no later than the Friday 29 April.

Year 7 (2017) ENROLMENT PACKS AVAILABLE

Enrolment Packs being delivered to PRIMARY SCHOOLS this week

Junior Secondary

PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 (2017) Enrolment packs are being delivered to Primary Schools as part of the local State High Schools visit to Year 5s and 6s.

On completing the pack, parents/caregivers should contact the Enrolment Officer at Pine Rivers State High School, either by phone 3881 4720 or via email the.principal@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au to make an interview time.

The completed pack should be brought with the parent/caregiver and student when they attend their Enrolment Interview. Parents/caregivers should ensure that they also bring requested documentation with them in order to expedite the process.

Pine Rivers State High School’s OPEN DAY will be on Tuesday 17 May from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.
OPENING HOURS
The hours for the Uniform Shop are now Monday, Thursday and Friday - 8:15am to 11:45am. These opening hours are for Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4, not just Terms 1 & 4 as has been the case for the past few years.

LOST PROPERTY
The Uniform Shop has a lot of lost property for collection. We have lunch boxes, swimming gear, sports shirts and hats. If you are missing anything, please come and see Mrs Saville at the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

BOYS GREY FORMAL SOCKS
We are now stocking boys grey formal socks to go with our new smart formal shorts. There are two styles to choose from. Socks will be sold for $13 for three pairs or can be purchased individually.

REMINDER TO NAME ALL UNIFORM PIECES
We have had a large influx of ‘lost clothing’ that is not named. Please ensure that you name all your student’s uniform.

Please contact Lauren Saville at the Uniform Shop on phone 3881 4739 during opening hours, should you have any questions. If it is outside these hours, please leave a message and Lauren will get back to you when she is next on duty.

FINANCIAL LITERACY INFORMATION
HOW IS GAMBLING ADVERTISING AFFECTING STUDENTS

At a meeting recently, a participant mentioned a comment made by his son. The boy said “Are we supposed to gamble when we watch sport?”

This is an alarming comment, because it shows the power of media advertising on our children. When we see relentless advertising about gambling on sport, targeted at young adults, with imagery that suggests it is always ‘fun’ to gamble, then young people are getting an imbalanced and biased perspective.

Unfortunately, parents and teachers have a dual role in balancing the perspective presented by gambling companies. There are multiple web sites which provide us with information to support us in our education of our children including:


Financial life skills education must raise awareness about gambling. Don’t leave it to chance!

Provided courtesy of The Wealth Academy

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