PINE RIVERS OPEN DAY

It was a very busy week last week with a great celebration of the rich learning environment which is Pine Rivers State High School on show on Tuesday afternoon at our Open Day. A broad range of classroom activities and extracurricular offerings were on show. Thank you to our very supportive PRIMA parent body who came and ran the BBQ. Parents were ably escorted by our student ambassadors, a huge number of students from across all year levels helped out with this task. It made me very proud to be a member of the Pine Rivers State High School community. We always hear positive reports about how well our ambassadors portray the school and this has such a positive impact on our prospective families. The success of the afternoon can be seen in the high number of enrolments that have already been booked for Year 7 students in 2017. We already have approximately 100 enrolment interviews booked for Wednesday 8 June which is a fantastic number for this time of the year. Finally, a big thank you to all the staff who attended and made the afternoon a great success. I really enjoyed getting around to the displays and seeing our potential students for 2017 engaging positively with these great people.

PRIMA Thank You

The PRIMA Committee held a BBQ fundraiser at the Open Day Tuesday 17 May raising over $800. We would like to thank the following local businesses for donating to our BBQ:-

- **Coles at Kensington Village Shopping Centre**, corner of Kensington Way and Sovereign Avenue, Bray Park, for donating sausages, bread and bread rolls for our BBQ.
- **Lawnton Country Markets**, 728 Gympie Road, Lawnton for donating onions and salad for our BBQ.

Please support our local businesses to show that we appreciate their support for Pine Rivers State High School fundraising events.

Sue Tomsett President PRIMA

YEAR 11 TEAM BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP CAMP

Wed 22 - Fri 24 June

Camp is only a month away and the cost has been finalised at **$235**. A lot of information has been passed onto students through Form classes and at Year 11 Assemblies. I have tried to summarise this information below.

Students attending camp

Thank you to all those who have already paid the $100 deposit. This makes the balance **$135, which is due on Wednesday 1 June**. A letter was distributed to your son or daughter last week with this information along with a Consent and Medical form. Please complete all details and return the form as soon as possible, so this information can be collated before camp. (If you are searching for it in a school bag, the note is fluorescent yellow.) Spare forms are available through Form teachers or the Year 11 coordinator (Ms Handfield) in the Science staffroom. Over the next 3 weeks during Thursday afternoon PDP lessons, students will get to know their camp teams and teachers as they develop skills to help them work together successfully both here and on camp. A list of what to bring will also be distributed through these sessions.

**In summary**

- Total camp cost: **$235**
- Balance payment: **$135** ($100 deposit already paid)
- Payment due: **Wednesday 1 June**
- Consent and Medical Form: return to Form teacher ASAP
Students not attending camp
Most students who have indicated that they are not attending camp have already collected a Non-Attendee Contract. Thank you to those who have already returned these.
A reminder that students not attending the camp are required to participate in a school approved activity for the days of camp.

School approved activities available to students include:-
• assisting teachers or other staff, in or out of classes
• organising their own unpaid work experience (subject to behaviour record)
• completing an organised leadership course in a class

Paid work or working on subject areas do not fit these requirements. A medical certificate is required if your son or daughter is absent due to illness. Any unexplained absences will need to be “made up” through community service.
If you have not yet signed a Non-Attendee Contract for your son or daughter, could you please remind them that all students not attending camp are required to return a contract to their Form teacher as soon as possible. Spare forms are available through Form teachers or the Year 11 coordinator (Ms Handfield) in the Science staffroom.

In summary
• return Non-Attendee contract to Form teacher ASAP
• students must sign up to a school approved activity
• medical certificate required if absent

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Year 11 coordinator, Alison Handfield on phone 3881 4756 or ahand3@eq.edu.au.

FAMILIES OF ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS
QUT Kelvin Grove Campus Excursion

Parents and Caregivers of ALL Year 10 students should have recently received a permission letter regarding a QUT excursion (Kelvin Grove Campus) to take place on the last Wednesday of this semester - Wednesday 22 June.
ALL Year 10 students are required to attend as there is no expense to families and it will be a hugely beneficial day irrespective of whether or not students are considering a tertiary education at this point in time. Many post-secondary options will be explored and these are the choices and decisions that need to be considered NOW - prior to SET planning which Year 10s continue with in term 3. It is important that where necessary plans are being made now to ensure your Year 10 student is at school in their formal uniform by 7:45am on Wednesday 22 June. Students are due to return by 2:45pm. Travel is by bus which, as with lunch for the day, will be fully funded by the QUT.
The letter which you should have received by now has all of the details - please contact Year 10 Coordinator (Mr Mark Hilford) on mhilf1@eq.edu.au or phone 3881 4756 if you require another copy or if you have questions. The RSVP was to be returned by last Friday, 20 May to assist the QUT in their planning & catering (dietary options etc) but it is still not too late - if the RSVP is yet to be returned then please do so to your child’s Form teacher ASAP.
Mark Hilford Year 10 Co-Ordinator

REMINDER REGARDING EARLY COLLECTION OF STUDENTS
Early Pick-ups
• Students are expected to complete a full day at school and attend all four (4) periods including on Thursdays.
• Please make appointments out of school hours.
• If you have to make appointments during school time please contact school either by sending a note with your student in the morning, or phone the office, on phone 3881 4700, before school so that a Leave request can be issued to your student for the time you are going to collect them. This assists both the Office staff and teachers when a student needs to leave the lesson early.
• If you cannot do this on the day of collecting a student early from school we ask that you give us at least ½ hour notice before you come to the office requesting staff to look for your student.
• We are a large school and it often takes the Office staff a while to locate students as we do not have a PA system throughout the school. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

FREE DRESS DAY - THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, 27 May, the Senior Leaders are holding a free dress day. Unlike previous free dress days, any enclosed footwear is allowed, including canvas shoes. All year levels are invited to participate. The cost is a gold coin donation, which will be collected on the day. All funds go towards the creation of a shaded area outside Music Block, a project of the senior leadership team.

The school’s footwear policy will be altered for this day only. Please ensure your shoes are fully enclosed and safe.
THE LAWNTON MURAL PROGRESS REPORT

Forty (40) Pine Rivers State High School students across Years 10, 11 and 12 have been commissioned to design and paint a mural on the walls of the two lane-ways at Ebert Parade, Lawnton. The photograph shows students during their fourth week on site. So far, students have completed the first twenty metres and have started sketching out the remaining thirty metres of wall.

“The Pine’s” Art Department was contacted by Jeanette Murray (of the Bell and Bird Boutique) in 2015 to find an artistic solution to the graffiti problem in the two laneways. This art challenge fitted neatly into the Thursday afternoon activities on offer to students for 2016. The mural provided an excellent community project, drawing on the ambitions of the stakeholders to upgrade the area. The art project has the support of local State member, Ms Nicki Boyd, and the Lawnton community were very keen to transform the two lane-ways from graffiti targets into a work of art. Moreton Bay Regional Council prepared the walls surfaces and will seal the finished artwork on completion. The project has also received support from local Bunnings stores at Brendale and Lawnton. The project is quite extensive, with three walls totalling roughly fifty metres in length. The mural makes references to the local businesses which include a gents barber, a hairdresser, a bakery, an espresso bar, a toy shop, a kung fu and yoga centre and a sweet shop. With the proposed new university on the old Petrie paper mill site and the potential of an increase in commuter population, shop owners were keen to transform the Ebert Parade Laneways. Students embraced the challenge of working to a brief, liaising with the community, by researching themes and topics, and developing further their design skills in painting murals. They have also documented their progress photographically, with a focus on publicity and marketing skills.

IMPORTANT DATES - MAY TO JUNE

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P&C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:15am - 11:45am
If you purchase an item from the Uniform Shop, please ensure that you label the item as there has been a large amount of lost property come in without names.
P&C Meetings

MAY MEETING
Wednesday 25 May
6:30pm
Staff Common Room

JUNE MEETING
Tuesday 21 June (so as not to clash with State of Origin)

We hope to see many parents and citizens in attendance. Your input is always appreciated.

FINANCIAL LITERACY INFORMATION
UPDATING THE PIGGY BANK

All of us are familiar with the concept of a piggy bank — i.e. a place to store some money as savings. Many parents will have given their children a container or a proper piggy bank to encourage their children to save from an early age.

A new way of encouraging children to use a piggy bank and to develop some financial thinking skills is to create sections within the ‘bank’. Imagine an ice cream container that has dividers placed within it, so there are four sections. The lid of the container has four slots — one slot for each of the sections. Each section has a different label — Save, Spend, Donate, Invest.

Because there are four slots, children have to make a financial decision when they place some money in their ‘piggy bank’. They have to think about which section to place their money! Thinking about financial decisions is something we should be encouraging. If the container is transparent, children can see the ratio of their prior decisions by the number of coins in each section. Such visualisation encourages further financial thinking.

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

2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
ON SALE NOW
Support our 4x4inSchools Team WOMBAT WARRIORS in getting to London!

With only 5 weeks to go until they travel to London, our 4x4inSchools Wombat Warriors Team are working very hard to be ready for their flights. Help them to achieve their goal by purchasing the 2016/2107 Entertainment Book, only $65. $13 from the sale of the book goes towards their fundraising.

or purchase and collect your copy from our School Cashier.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Say G’day @ 2016 Dayboro Day Festival
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OUR 25th Festival
&
Dayboro Antique & Collectables Fair
Sunday 29th May 2016
It’s all about Community

The last Sunday in May is the set date of the Dayboro Day Festival (DDF) each year.
Once again we have a great day organised!
Ø Chopper Rides
Ø KIDS PASSPORT TO FUN
Ø Face Painting
Ø Street Parade
Ø Blacksmith Demonstrations
Ø All day Live Entertainment
Ø Pineapple Pie Eating Competition
Ø Dayboro Waterless Raft Race
Ø More Market Stalls than you can poke a stick at!
Ø Amusement Rides
Ø Camel Rides
Ø Rock Climb
Ø Animal Farm
Ø Official Opening and Resident of the Year Award, Youth of the Year and Business of the Year at 11am
Ø Kato the Clown
Ø Bumbles The Balloonatic
Ø Police Ambulance and Rural Fire Displays
Ø Historic Pictorial Display at Dayboro Cottage
Ø ATM’s on site if you need cash for that special purchase
Ø DAYBORO CONVERSATIONS
Ø DAYBORO ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES FAIR

The Kids Passport to Fun starts at Dayboro Conversations.
The Pineapple Pie Eating
Dayboro Waterless Raft Race
Chopper
Dayboro Conversations 2016 Program
10.00am PARADE
10.30am Madonna – Wildlife Rescue
11.00am Pine Rivers Koala Care
11.30am UQ Vets
12noon Jason Stankoski from North Pine Poultry Club
12.30pm Stock Squad Qld Police
1:00pm Kumbartcho Nursery