

# rivers REVIEW



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## FAIRDINKUM4X4 LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS



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Look no further! Fair Dinkum 4x4 and TJM have teamed up to create a raffle for the 4x4 lovers out there! The prize is a Bull Bar of your choice valued up to \$4,000 from TJM 4x4 (includes professional fitment)! Tickets are only \$10 and they only get cheaper the more you buy, so be sure to grab one as this raffle won't last long! Check out our Facebook page at Fair Dinkum 4x4 for updates on our team.

**Note:- All funds will go to Fair Dinkum 4x4's trip to Abu Dhabi in December.**

[Purchase Raffle Tickets here](#)

## YEAR 7 (2018) ENROLMENT PROCESS

### 2018 Year 7 Enrolments

**YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENROL YOUR YEAR 7 STUDENT FOR 2018 OCCUR ON**

**Monday 23 October – 3:30pm / 4:30pm / 5:30pm**

**Wednesday 25 October – 3:30pm / 4:30pm / 5:30pm**

**Classes for 2018 will be created based upon our enrolments at this time.**

You can register an Expression of Interest at Pine Rivers State High School Administration, accessed via Ash Court, to obtain an enrolment pack.

Please book an appointment via **Try Booking or contact Administration**. Completed enrolment applications must be brought to interview.

Please contact Enrolment Officer for any assistance on phone 3881 4720.

### Important dates:-

- **Monday 27 November 2017**
- **Year 7 (2018) Orientation day** – all current Year 6s attend this day at the high school that they have enrolled in

# Junior Secondary

## PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

### BANDANA DAY 2017

National Bandana Day is Canteen's largest fundraiser and aims to raise \$1.3 million this year to support young people living with cancer. Canteen helps young people aged 12-25 cope with a close family members cancer or their own. Every year 23,000 young people, or 63 a day, have to deal with the challenges of cancer, and we get it. Just when life should be full of possibilities, cancer crashes into a

young person's world and shatters everything. Canteen is the game changer.

It's time to show our support to national Bandana Day, on Friday the 27th October, when people across Australia show their support for young people with cancer. It's that time of year for a chance for everyone to buy a bandana. These will be selling from the 17th of October until the 27th of October, during lunchbreaks around the school.

A Sausage sizzle will also be held on the 27th with funds raised getting donated to the Cancer Council to help support them further in what they do.

Permission has been given for students to wear Bandana's throughout weeks 4 and 5 (from the 17th Of October until the 27th of October) to help support this cause. However, Canteen bandana's are the only bandana's allowed to be worn on this day.

## **FREE DRESS DAY**

Free dress day, 3 November 2017



- Gold coin donation for wearing free dress, sports uniform is still free dress because it is on a Friday.
- There is to be no short sleeve shirts or singlets.
- No short shorts are allowed.
- Enclosed shoes are to be worn. Canvas shoes for the day will be allowed.

Bring extra CASH on the day for a sausage sizzle. The Sausages will be \$2. There will be NO Eftpos available for the sausage sizzle.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

## **MOBILE PHONE POLICY TRIAL**

### **MOBILE PHONES**

This mobile phone policy has been put in place to support a respectful attitude to phone usage. We have concerns regarding the potential for students to use a mobile phone to disrupt lessons, harass others, communicate with outsiders for inappropriate reasons etc. Students found to be creating mischief or causing harm to others through the use of a mobile phone will be banned from bringing it to school, as well as receiving the usual consequences for behaviour.

### **BRING TO SCHOOL AT OWN RISK**

- We understand that some parents feel students need mobile phones for safety reasons regarding arrangements before and after school. Students must accept responsibility for the security of the mobile phone brought to school, that is, they bring to school at their own risk.
- Staff will not investigate the theft of phones – parents are advised to contact the police for reporting personal property that is stolen.

We have revised our policy in line with concerns about inappropriate usage and theft of mobile phones.



## MOBILE PHONE POLICY

### What:-

- Students to be able to use their phones before school, during lunchbreaks (up to the sounding of the bell to return to class) and after school.

### Why

- The reality is many students are already doing so and this is causing inconsistencies in the application of our current mobile phone policy.
- Mobile phones are here to stay. Nearly every student has one and they can be used as a valuable learning tool when applied correctly.
- Many new apps are becoming available (which we are seriously considering implementing over the next 12 months) that will greatly improve the logistical running of the school:-
  1. students can access their timetables,
  2. they can get reminders of assessment tasks and real time changes of assessment and policies etc,
  3. real time communication with parents (they can also see assessment calendars etc),
  4. teachers access to class information when given supervisions,
  5. a place to upload work if you are going to be absent,
  6. easier access to work for supply teachers and real-time attendance information.

### How

Students may still use their phones in class under the direction of their teacher. Phones in class, as directed by the classroom teacher, may be used for:-

- Internet access
- Taking photos of board work, art work, projects, etc
- Accessing specific apps
- Calculators – **(not allowed during exams)**.
- Music (only with headphones)

### They may not be used in class for:-

- Games
- Social Media
- Unauthorised use of the camera.

During lunch breaks students can use their phone for private use including:-

- Music (only with headphones)



- Games (only with headphones or on silent)
- Phone calls
- Text Messages

**They can not be used for:-**

- Taking photographs or videos.
- Accessing the school internet.

This trial will require application of specific consequences for any breaches that may occur - (Office Staff / Deputy Principals will maintain an updated list of offenders on OneSchool).

- **FIRST OFFENCE – students will have their phones returned at the end of the day (At the Deputy Principals discretion)**
- **SECOND OFFENCE – 48 hours confiscated**
- **FURTHER OFFENCE – One week confiscated. WILL SEE THE ESCALATIONS OF CONSEQUENCES – students may lose the privilege to have a phone at school under any circumstances. (Principal to make decision)**

*If a parent comes to the school and collects their property the student may not bring their phone to school for the duration of the confiscated period. Phones will no longer be handed back to students before completion of the confiscated period on the request of their parents by phone conversation. Parents will be required to come to the school and collect.*

We will review the policy at the end of term 4 to determine the outcome of the trial.

**Implementation Plan:**

- **Trial starts today**
- Term 4 - Leadership Team to look at feedback/survey data from teachers & students for decisions for 2018.

**VALEDICTORY CEREMONY & SENIOR FORMAL 2017**

The Year 12 Valedictory & Senior Formal ceremonies are two important and exciting events that will take place on Friday 17th November 2017. Those less familiar with PRSHS culture and the traditions associated with these events can be assured that every effort is made to make them dignified and memorable occasions. Staff, students and family celebrate together the memories and achievements of the 2017 PRSHS Seniors.

**Valedictory Ceremony**

- Friday 17 November / PRSHS Assembly Hall
- Seated by 8.40am, concluding approx 11.15 (Year 12 Students leave after the ceremony)
- Formal Presentation assembly led by 2017 Student Leaders to present all students with a Valedictory Certificate on stage. Excellence, Merit and Service Awards will be presented to individual students
- Students Leaders for 2018 will be announced
- All Year 12 students are present in full formal uniform
- Due to seating constraints, we have had to limit the number of guests to the Valedictory. Due to these restrictions, entry will only be permitted on the day with a ticket. Siblings of Year 12 students who attend Pine Rivers SHS can attend as part of your 4 invited guests

## Senior Forma



- Friday 17 November 2017
- Arrival from 6.00pm, seated by 7.00pm, concludes at 11.30pm
- The Greek Club and Convention Centre, 29 Edmondstone Street, South Brisbane
- \$100 per head to be purchased by Friday 3 November, once an invitation is issued
- Due to space constraints, the invitation is only for your son/daughter and a maximum of two parent/caregivers

## Formal Eligibility



To be eligible to attend the formal, students will receive an invitation once all the school commitments have been met. These commitments include:

- Attendance - in line with our attendance policy (all absences are explained)
- Class work - all assessment completed, appropriate attendance and behaviour
- Resources - Bookshop (School resource scheme) and Library resources returned
- Community Service - no outstanding community service (Yr12 YLC) or detentions
- No unresolved issues - determined by Principal, Yr 12 Deputy, Yr 12 YLC, HOD Student Welfare, etc

Students have been made aware of these requirements throughout the year during FORM and Year Level Assemblies. Students who are initially ineligible for the formal will be provided with specific information so they can work to resolve issues preventing them from attending and become eligible.

Deadlines below will be strictly adhered to as final numbers and seating allocation is required by the venue on 3 November. If your student fails to meet these deadlines, they will not be able to attend the formal.

DATE	ACTION
ASAP	Return ELIGIBILITY FORMS (due by 27/10/17)
25/10/17	Seating allocation begins every 2nd lunch until <b>3 November</b> in F1. Show receipts as proof of purchase. Tables of 10
01/11/17	INELIGIBLE STUDENTS need to resolve issues and return "Resolved" slips to Mr Manwaring by <b>3pm Wednesday 1 November</b>
02/11/17	ELIGIBLE STUDENTS final round of invitations distributed
03/11/17	Final Payments accepted at office (with invitation). Final seating allocation

## ENTREPRENEUR MARKET DAYS

### Entrepreneur Market Days!

Thanks again to FYA for the \$20 Boss Programme, Year 9 Business students are selling an array of goods at their Market Day as per below details:

**When:** Morning Tea, Tuesday, 14th November – Ms Relia's class

Morning Tea, Wednesday, 15th November – Ms Klein's class

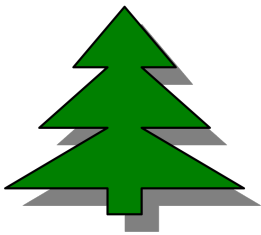
**Where:** Cyber Cafe

**Why:** This assessment provides students a practical lesson of how to run a small business. Profits go to a charity.

**Who:** The students will sell to the staff and students of PRSHS.

**We all look forward to your support.**

## P & C NEWS



### P&C General Meeting

The P&C meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from February through to November, excluding school holidays, at 6:30pm in the Staff Common Room located in the Admin building. Duration of meetings is generally under one hour.

### ***P&C – Upcoming General Meeting Dates***

25 October

22 November – *Last meeting for 2017*

We would love to see more parents, carers and interested community members come along to these meetings as they are a great forum to discuss any ideas you have in terms of fundraising or perhaps there is some event you would like to see happening at the school.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The P&C invites members of the community with students who have an interest in Aquatics or Instrumental Music to attend our sub-committee meetings.

Pine Rivers Community Aquatics Club (PRCAC)

Weds 8 November - 7pm at the Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club

PRIMA Committee

There are no further meetings scheduled for the remainder of this year.

### **P&C's Volunteer of the Year Award**

A reminder to Year 12 students that nominations for the **2017 Volunteerism Award** close at 3pm on Thursday 2 November. Nominations can be emailed to [pandc@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au) or handed into the office for collection by the P&C Executive.



### **The Wealth Academy**

#### **Webpage for parents**

We are very pleased to support parents and carers of students at our school by providing you with the login details to access the Parents page on The Wealth Academy website. The login button is in the top right hand corner of The Wealth Academy's homepage <http://www.thewealthacademy.com.au/main/>

**Username:** PRHS\_Parent

**Password:** PRHS\_P

Our parent community has access to some specific financial life skill resources that will benefit our families, and particularly our teenage children.

These resources include video materials, financial life skill posters for bedroom walls, articles' for parents and links to websites which parents of teenagers may find useful. All resources on the Parents webpage have the purpose of helping parents to guide their teenage children in relation to financial decision-making.

#### **Developing Children's Understanding About Money**

Australia's Financial Literacy Framework has four dimensions of consumer and financial literacy. Knowledge and understanding is one of these dimensions. Knowledge and understanding is about the nature and forms of money, how it is used and the consequences of consumer decisions. While this dimension will be formally taught in school through the Australian Curriculum, this learning should start and be reinforced at home.

It is at home where children will first begin to develop a knowledge and understanding about money and they will regularly see mums and dads using 'real' and 'plastic' money when shopping for groceries, paying bills etc.

At home, many children watch parents spend money, but do not see the thinking or hear the conversation related to that spending. It is important children hear parents talk about financial decision-making, the choices, the sacrifices, the budgeting, the planning and saving. When children repeatedly hear such conversations they will begin to develop and understand how and why money is being used in a certain way within the family.



These resources are provided to our school thanks to our community partnership with



H&R Block Aspley, and The Wealth Academy.

***If you are interested in becoming a community partner please contact the Admin Office.***

## **TUCKSHOP LOVES VOLUNTEERS**



Recently, in the tuckshop we have expanded our range to

include a variety of hot meals each day. These meals are made from scratch, in-house with fresh, healthy ingredients and include things like Pasta Bake, Spaghetti Bolognaise, Fried Rice and Potato Bake. The ladies in the tuckshop are working hard to keep up with demand but we could really use your help. Unfortunately this year we have just one lonely volunteer. Volunteering in the tuckshop provides a great opportunity to support your children's school, gain valuable work experience and get out, have a chat and catch up on school news. Plus, you get a free lunch. Don't worry if you're not a confident cook - we've got a wide variety of tasks available.

Alternatively, if you can't volunteer your time perhaps you would like to donate some ingredients. We can always make use of pantry staples like flour, sugar, coconut, tinned tomatoes, beetroot and pineapple.

If you think you might be able to help out, just give the friendly tuckshop ladies a call on 3881 4738 or simply drop in. Any and every contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Kylie, Faye and the Tuckshop Ladies

## **AQUATICS CLUB NEWS**

### **FIRST DEPOSIT DUE FOR PINE RIVERS SHS SNOW TRIP, 2018**



Thank you to those families who have already returned Application to Travel forms or who have been in touch with queries about the snow trip. We held an **information evening** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** where we gave information about the trip, including paperwork about the first deposit. If you missed this meeting, please ensure your son/daughter sees **Ms Handfield** in the Science staffroom ASAP to collect the information that was handed out on the night. If you would also like a copy of the Powerpoint presentation, please email me on [ahand3@ea.edu.au](mailto:ahand3@ea.edu.au) .

To secure your son/daughter's participation on the trip, payment of a **\$400 holding deposit** is required. This is to be paid by the end of November so we can place a deposit on the accommodation and transport.

If this is the first time you have received information about the trip, details are outlined below. A reminder that we will be running the trip with Albany Creek State High School to ensure we have

enough students for a viable trip. I am working closely with staff from the school to ensure we have the same high expectations on our combined trip.

## **Summary of Trip Details**

**WHEN: Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**WHERE:** Snowy Mountains. We will stay and ski/snowboard in Thredbo.

**WHO:** students in **Years 10, 11 and 12 next year** (currently year 9,10,11) **with a suitable behaviour record,**

teachers and their families from Albany Creek and Pine Rivers State High School

**STAFF:** Pine Rivers: Ms Handfield, Ms Beasley, Mr Manwaring

Albany Creek: Mrs MacLennan

**WHAT:** Each day, Thredbo Snow Sports School instructors will teach students skiing/boarding skills.

At night, we meet up to tell stories of our day's snow adventures.

**COST:** Next year's snow package is estimated to cost around **\$1700** and includes;

accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, ski hire, helmet hire, morning and afternoon lessons, ski lift access, and coach travel from Brisbane to Thredbo and back.

These costs have yet to be finalised as it depends on the number of students travelling, but total costs in the past have been below \$1800. The additional costs come from optional extras that include travel insurance (\$30), clothing hire (\$40) and snowboard hire (\$40). Prices shown are approximate only.

After initial deposits are paid, subsequent payments will be spread out over terms 4 and 1 with final payments usually due by the end of March. These are minimum payments; you can pay in instalments as long as we have the required total by the due dates. Also, as this is a non-curriculum trip, all outstanding payments must be settled by the final due date.

If you are interested but have further questions, please feel free to contact me via email or phone. If you need an Application to Travel form, I can email a copy or your son or daughter can collect one from me in the Science staffroom.

**Ms Alison Handfield** (Science staffroom) on **3881 4756** or **[ahand3@eq.edu.au](mailto:ahand3@eq.edu.au)**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Week</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>4</b>	Wed 25	Dayboro State School Visits (Staff) P&C Association General Meeting 6:30pm
<b>4</b>	Thu 26	Year 9 German Excursion
	Fri 27	World Teachers' Day
	Mon 30 to Fri 10 Nov	Year 12 Interruption Free
<b>5</b>	Mon 30	Year 7 Science Excursion
<b>5</b>	Tue 31	IM Finales Concert 6:00pm
	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
	Thu 2	Year 7 Science Excursion
	Fri 3	General Assembly – Senior and Junior
<b>6</b>	Mon 6 to Fri 10	Year 12 Block Exams
<b>7</b>	Fri 17	Year 12 Valedictory 8.45am Year 12 Formal (Invited students only) Final Day Year 12 students
<b>8</b>	Mon 20 to Fri 24	Year 11 Block Exams
	Fri 24	Final Day Year 10 and 11 students
<b>9</b>	Mon 27	Year 7 Immunisation
	Tues 28	PRIMA Farewell Dinner
	Wed 29	P&C Association General Meeting 6.30pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
<b>10</b>	Dec 7	Junior Secondary Presentation Assembly Final Day Junior Secondary 2017

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE - RAINMAKER FUNDRAISER**