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YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY 2017

Junior Secondary

PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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 27 November 2017**

Time: **8:30am for a prompt 8:45am start**

Dress: Current School Uniform.

Transport: Students make their own arrangements

See below for FULL program details

PARENT / CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Venue: PRSHS Auditorium (Gympie Rd)

Time: 1:15pm for a prompt 1:30pm start

See below for FULL program details

STUDENT PROGRAM

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 2018 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, 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

1:15pm	Parents and Caregivers arrive at Multimedia Centre
1:30pm	Welcome to PRSHS, Introductions and overview of program
1:45pm	Break Out Groups School tour and parent questions.
2:30pm 3.30pm	Opportunity for Parents, Students, Form Teachers and key staff to meet at the Junior Secondary Precinct with a Sausage Sizzle

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY AND FORMAL

The Valedictory and Formal were well attended by students, families and siblings. Our guests at the Valedictory included Mr Peter Dutton Federal Member for Dickson, Nikki Boyd State Member for Pine Rivers, Mick Gilliam Moreton Bay Regional Councillor, P&C President, Mrs Evanthia Smith, Mr Gary Drummond Principal Dayboro State School, Ms Toni Allchin Deputy Principal Strathpine State School. We wish to congratulate all students who graduated. Your school, teachers and families are very proud

of all that you have achieved.

For the students who achieved Excellence Awards, Certificates of Achievement and our Major awards please see below.

Certificate of Excellence Awards

<i>Dalton Guthrie</i>	<i>Mathematics A, Certificate 1 Construction</i>
<i>Emma Pearce</i>	<i>Mathematics A</i>
<i>Isabella Amor</i>	<i>Biology, English</i>
<i>Joshua Aleksic</i>	<i>Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Joshua Allan</i>	<i>Media Arts in Practice, Film, TV and New Media, Music, Music Extension</i>
	<i>Mathematics A, Modern History, English</i>
<i>Tamia Arnold</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Brady Carroll</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices</i>
<i>Chloe Schlatter</i>	<i>Mathematics A, Home Economics, Business Communication and Technology</i>
<i>Rawinia Roberts</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics</i>
<i>Tahra Schoots</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Taylor Morgan</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Jesse Benvenuti</i>	<i>Graphics</i>
<i>Caden Sweeney</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>Ashlee Lucas</i>	<i>Hospitality Studies</i>
<i>Kyla Masters</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics, Certificate II in Tourism</i>
<i>Marcus Solman</i>	<i>Engineering Technology</i>

<i>Jayden Scriven</i>	<i>Information, Processing and Technology, Information Technology Systems</i>
<i>Kiani Edmonds</i>	<i>Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Lily Eiseman</i>	<i>Drama, Mathematics C, Accounting</i>
<i>Naomi Hansson</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Rebekah Elliott</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics</i>
<i>Taylor Morgan</i>	<i>Mathematics A</i>
<i>Brianna Gerber</i>	<i>Early Childhood</i>
<i>Harrison Lavis</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Richelle Shaw</i>	<i>Mathematics B, Physics, Physical Education, Chemistry</i>
<i>Amelia Mattiske</i>	<i>Visual Art</i>
<i>Meeka Kilbride</i>	<i>Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Monique Kirk</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices</i>
<i>Alicia Hayman</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>Brad Neilson</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices, Certificate II in Tourism</i>
<i>Casey Leah</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Chloe Newell</i>	<i>Science in Practice</i>
<i>Chloe Schlatter</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Naomi Hansson</i>	<i>Dance, Study of Society</i>

Merit Awards

<i>Rhiannon Wilson</i>	<i>Mathematics A, Biology</i>
<i>Kaylee Abbotts</i>	<i>Dance, Study of Society</i>
<i>Brady Carroll</i>	<i>Modern History</i>
<i>Brodie Cassell</i>	<i>Engineering Technology, English</i>
<i>Ayden Dawson</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics</i>
<i>Charlotte Ellis</i>	<i>Hospitality Studies</i>
<i>Kirra Faulkner</i>	<i>Film, TV and New Media, Visual Art, Certificate II in Tourism</i>
<i>Rawinia Roberts</i>	<i>Media Arts in Practice</i>
<i>Chloe Schlatter</i>	<i>Biology, Physical Education</i>
<i>Harrison Bowes</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices</i>
<i>Nathan Dash</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics, Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Janea Karawana-Beacham</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Lydia Mavrenski</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics</i>
<i>Caden Sweeney</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Lachlan Boustead</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices</i>
<i>Harrison Ennis</i>	<i>Music</i>

<i>Maddyson Hazzard</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Mariah Leiataua</i>	<i>Drama, Mathematics A</i>
<i>Katie Mitchell</i>	<i>Visual Art in Practice</i>
<i>Tim Stamler</i>	<i>Mathematics C, Chemistry</i>
<i>Jacob Stephens</i>	<i>Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Caden Sweeney</i>	<i>Mathematics B</i>
<i>Kiana Davey</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Jesse Holm</i>	<i>Information Technology Systems</i>
<i>Ashlee Lucas</i>	<i>Early Childhood</i>
<i>Billie Platt</i>	<i>Certificate II in Workplace Practices</i>
<i>Marcus Solman</i>	<i>Mathematics B</i>
<i>Clay Stowers</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Ryan Houston</i>	<i>Information, Processing and Technology</i>
<i>Chelsea Keegan</i>	<i>Home Economics, Physical Education</i>
<i>Monique Kirk</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Jessica Mason</i>	<i>Pre-Vocational Mathematics</i>
<i>Madison McClennan</i>	<i>Certificate II in Tourism</i>
<i>Lana Treadwell</i>	<i>Certificate II in Tourism</i>
<i>Leah Fraser</i>	<i>Mathematics A, English</i>

<i>Latia Koning</i>	<i>Business Communication and Technology</i>
<i>Calia Peachey</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>Kane Gluyas</i>	<i>Hospitality Practices</i>
<i>Taylor Holt</i>	<i>Science in Practice</i>
<i>Amelia Mattiske</i>	<i>Film, TV and New Media</i>
<i>Kira Nicol</i>	<i>English Communication</i>
<i>Thomas Perrett</i>	<i>Certificate 1 Construction</i>
<i>Alicia Hayman</i>	<i>Accounting, English</i>
<i>Naomi Henry</i>	<i>Certificate 2 in Outdoor Recreation</i>
<i>Chelsea Krol</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Eve McQuay</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Stephanie Murray</i>	<i>Mathematics A, Modern History, Graphics</i>
<i>Chau Nguyen</i>	<i>Furnishings</i>

Certificate of Achievement

Joshua Allan

Isabella Amor

Lily Eiseman

Naomi Hansson

Alicia Hayman

Amelia Mattiske

Chloe Schlatter

Major Award Winners

English Teachers' Award Taylor Morgan

English Golden Pen Award Isabella Amor

H Tilton Visual Arts Award Amelia Mattiske

Fuji Xerox Design Technology Award Dalton Guthrie

Perpetual Excellence in Home Economics Amelia Mattiske

P&C Association Social Science Bursary Brady Carroll

Rotary Citizenship Bursary Chloe Newell-Flemming

P&C Association Volunteerism Award Marcus Solman

Information and Learning Technology Bursary Jayden Scriven

QUT STEM Award Caden Sweeney

Cultural Award Joshua Allan

ME WE Sport & Sid Doyle Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Senior Bursary
Leah Fraser

Moreton Bay Regional Council Maths Bursary Richelle Shaw

Perpetual Science Bursary Richelle Shaw

Michelle Jacobson Sportspersons of the Year Caden Sweeney & Richelle Sweeney

CQ University Australia Vocational Excellence Award Dalton Guthrie

CQ University Australia Queensland Certificate of Education – Excellence Award
Shanish Varma

QT Mutual Bank Principal's Best All Rounder *Alicia Hayman*

State Parliamentarians' Award *Joshua Allan*

Moreton Bay Regional Council Senior Dux *Richelle Shaw*

T.J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship Nominee *Richelle Shaw*

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2018

On Friday 17th November 2017 at the Year 12 Valedictory ceremony, the Senior Student Leadership Team for 2018 was announced. Congratulations to the following students:

School Captains

Brodie Crouch and Brooke Payne-Gill

School Vice-Captains

Grayson Lamprecht and Jaspa Ryan

Student Representative Council President

Melody Murray

Student Representative Council Vice-President

William Tor

Student Representative Council Secretary

Joshua McAllister

Student Representative Council Treasurer

Trent Aldridge

Pine House Captains: RhiannonAleksic, Isabella Flynn, Ryan Groves

Rivers House Captains: Jade Melbourne, Jacob Rhue, Jemma Smith, Dean Valentine

With these positions comes a lot of work and responsibility. These leaders will need and value the

support of the whole Year 12 cohort of 2018 as they fulfil the duties and obligations of their roles.

F1 IN SCHOOLS

The Qld State titles were held at QUT - Gardens Point in the Engineering Campuses. This year, there was over 39 teams competing across 4 different categories. Element 79 from Pine Rivers SHS was in the second top level of the competition as Junior Professionals. The team members are all from Y8 and are in their very first year of the competition:

Team Manager - Jessica Allen

Design Engineer - Brendan Mitchell

Manufacturing Engineer - Lachlan Haarkma

Resource Manager - Youla Amer

Element 79 - is named from the periodic table of elements - Gold. Using the sign "AU" and the green and gold colors these guys have looked to win "Gold" from the start.

The team decided that they really wanted to have a proper attempt at doing well at the event and spend many early mornings, late afternoons and weekends at school in preparing their cars, pit display, portfolio and other judging elements. They also decided to stay at the YHA in Brisbane in order to spend extra time rehearsing for the judging presentations. They were accompanied with their teachers Miss Gomez and Mr Gieskens. After a big Sunday afternoon and evening completing the teams portfolio and having cars ready for hand in the following morning the team went to bed in their accommodation feeling quietly confident. On Monday after playing around more with their cars to get the best possible engineering points the team walked down to QUT and submitted all of their judging elements and set up their pit display. Monday evening was spent working on preparing for verbal presentations, pit display judging, and engineering judging - it was a late night. On Tuesday, after attempting to fix some regulation breaches on their car looked great on track with some very fast times and by the end of the day were hopeful that they might win an award or two. Certainly they had no idea how well they were doing, and as teachers it was really refreshing to see how humble these amazing Y8's were. Tuesday night, three of the team members returned to school as part of the Instrumental GALA night, and performed. On Wednesday, Youla shined with some of the fastest reaction times across the week of the competition to win outright the Knock Out Races and officially win their first award.

Could they be the next team from the Pine to represent at a world level? Only time will tell, but they certainly dominated at the Qld State finals, not only winning their Junior Professional class, but also winning the event outright, being crowned overall state finals Champions and invited to represent the State at the National Finals.

They will now start preparing to represent Qld at the National finals in Tasmania in March 2018. The team won the following awards:

- Best Reaction Racing
- Knock Out Racing Champions
- Fastest Lap Awards
- Grand Prix Racing Champions
- Best Engineered Design Award
- Best Engineered CAD

- Best Team Portfolio
- State Champions - Junior Professional Class
- Overall QLD State Champions 2017

YEAR 11 DRAMA

Congratulations to the Year 11 Drama class for their recent student-devised performance in the style of Epic Theatre! The students collaborated to devise and develop the political theatre production and showed impressive commitment to the creative process and characterisation. Their performances were powerful, passionate, confronting, and sensitive. Well done on an exceptional end to this year's study in Drama, Year 11s!

- Ms Amanda Doyle, Teacher

2018 BYOD PROGRAM

2018 marks the third year of BYOD at Pine Rivers SHS. All students are expected to have a Windows or Mac device that meets the minimum specifications listed on our website. Students' subject choices should be taken into consideration when deciding what laptop and upgraded hardware components to buy. We have worked with several vendors to develop a range of devices and purchasing options for parents. Devices offered on these portals meet the school minimum specifications. Extended three year warranties and on-site repairs are packaged with some of the offered devices on the portals.

All Pine Rivers SHS students have access to the Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud and all Autodesk Applications for free on their BYOD, so there is no need to purchase it from a retailer.

Vendor Portals and more information regarding the BYOD program can be found on the school website. Any questions regarding the BYOD program can be directed to byod@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2018 PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL

It is time for the Pine Rivers State High School School Council to elect representatives from the parents and community. The School Council's role is to consider, make recommendations and decisions regarding the strategic focus of the school. The council meets once each term and is made up of two student representatives, two parent and community representatives, two staff representatives and the Principal as a minimum. The council may have extra members but generally between 7 - 10 members is optimal.

If you are interested and would like to nominate or would like more information please contact Carol-Ann Morel (Acting Deputy Principal) on 3881 4700. Nominations close this WEDNESDAY 22nd November, 2017 at 3:00pm. If there are a number of nominees we will go to an election and an electronic ballot will be emailed to all parents and future parents,

The names of the members of the 2018 School Council will be published on 4th December in the school newsletter.

P&C NEWS

P&C News – 20 November 2017



P&C General Meeting

The P&C meets on the 4th 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

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 in 2018. There are no further meetings scheduled for 2017.

I urge parents and carers to become more involved with the P&C in 2018 as it will only benefit the students and the school more. Due to students completing their secondary schooling this year there are a number of outgoing committee members, so it is vital we have parents step up to fill these voluntary roles next year to enable the P&C to continue with its fundraising efforts throughout 2018.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 25 November



The P&C Association is looking for volunteers to help at

the upcoming Election Day Sausage Sizzle here at Pine Rivers on Saturday 25 November.

This is our last opportunity to get some extra fundraising \$\$\$ before the end of the year.

If you are able to assist for an hour or two anytime between the hours of 7am and 3pm please contact the school on 3881 4700 or email your contact details to pandc@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au

Without community support we will not be able to go ahead with this fundraiser so please consider giving an hour or two of your time to help.



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.

Behaviours and Financial Decision-Making

Financial decision-making occurs as a result of the behaviours and habits we have developed throughout our lives. How much time we research, investigate and analyse information is often a result of the education we have received in relation to financial decision-making. As we grow from childhood, through the teenage years and into adulthood, if we have not had opportunities to engage in "practice" financial decision-making activities then we will have limited capacity to find the best decision when it is for real.

Behavioural studies and ASIC's own research identifies a range of related barriers that prevent people from making good financial decisions. These include information and choice overload, complexity and uncertainty, time effects and pressures, over (and under) confidence, self-control and framing' (i.e. how information is presented)

Understanding these barriers is a good first step in recognising how personal behaviours can influence the choices we make. For example, what is our behaviour when we don't understand a financial service or product presented to us? If we think a product is too complex, or there are too many choices, how do we react? Why do we display that behaviour? How has education or a lack of financial education informed that behaviour?

As a parent, how can you support the financial education of your child? What behaviours or habits related to money management are they currently developing?

Reference: <http://www.financialliteracy.gov.au/media/218309/financial-literacy-and-behavioural-change.pdf>



These resources are provided to our school thanks to our community

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partnership with H&R Block Aspley, and The Wealth Academy.

If you are interested in becoming a community partner please contact the Admin Office on 3881 4700.

PINE RIVERS PARK CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Pine Rivers Park Christmas Carols is on next Sunday, 26 November. This is a great, free community event that brings together families from the local community to celebrate this wonderful time of year.

What: Pine Rivers Park Christmas Carols

When: Sunday 26 November

Time: 3pm – 8pm

Where: Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

Entry: Free

Event highlights:

- Fireworks Finale (8pm)
- Giant Snow Globe and Christmas Tree
- Live carolling performances
- Amusement rides
- Santa's Village
- Meet Santa

IMPORTANT DATES