Pine Car Derby Day - this Friday

THIS FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER
9am

The excitement is mounting. The school is buzz with
reports of new car designs for this year’s competition.

Parents, don’t miss the opportunity to watch the races
from a good trackside position. The race starts at 9am
with light weight Prep cars leading the way.

All cars need to be at school library by 9.00am this
Thursday for weighing and viewing. Ensure all cars have
your child’s name and grade clearly marked on the
underside of the car.

Remembrance Day

At 11.00am we’ll gather as a school to remember all of our
service men and women who served our country in war
times. Please feel free to come and look at Aloomba’s Roll
Of Honour located outside of the office in The Maths Room.
You will see some very familiar names still associated with
the school today.

Congratulations to Gracie & Ollie who competed
in the Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival - junior 2.3 km
race in Port Douglas. Gracie was the first girl over the
line, beating all older age groups and Ollie put in an
awesome effort placing in the top 10.

P & C Meeting - 3pm - This Friday

P & C End of Year Celebration

Our P & C parents will celebrate another
successful year at the Parkview Tavern this
Friday night. A band will be playing on the
evening and a courtesy bus is available for
our use.

Thank you to the parents who sent their
RSVP to Susan O’Shea by last Friday. Please remember the
purchase of meals and drinks is at your own expense.

Thank you… to Steve Ryan who regularly does
handyman jobs for us at school.

School Garden Update

Thank you to everyone that came to our first garden group
meetings. We toured the school grounds, looked at past
projects and shared ideas for the future. We’ve got some
great skills and enthusiasm and can’t wait to get started.

The first small project is going to be a ‘Herb Garden’ along
the length of the demountable. Right now it’s a bed of
weeds and we think we can make a big difference before
the end of the year.

Our garden beds could do with a dose of top soil and we’ll
need some mulch to follow up our weeding efforts. Where
can we get this? Any ideas?

We’re hoping to get our hands dirty in the next couple of
weeks. If you want to join in please contact Marin Haldane
on 0431 973 346. All welcome!

Bravehearts Visit

On Friday 18th November students in
years Prep—Year 5 will have the oppor-
tunity to experience the Braveheart’s
Personal Safety Education Program ’The Ditto Show’. If you do not wish your child to attend the show, please notify the office.

Please Note: Our year six students will be attending a transition to High School session organised by our Guidance Officer.

End of Year School Concert

Wednesday 7 December

Our staff are now starting to prepare for this special
evening. If you know you will be unable to attend the
evening, please let your child’s teacher know so this can be
taken into consideration when they are organising the
items for the concert.

Empty Christmas Tree

Our school will support ‘Rosies’ this Christmas. We en-
courage students to wrap a small gift of toiletries in clear
cellophane and place them under the empty Christmas
Tree at the RI Christmas service on Tuesday 29 November.
Donations from previous years have been distributed to
needy children and we thank parents for their generosity.

Ten Pin Bowling Competition

Congratulations to the following winners:-

Prep: Chev & Pearl (10) Year 1: Cape (21)
Year 2: Hannah (18) Year 3: Andie, Jorja & Max (21)
Year 4: Blake (25) Year 5: Marcel (22)
Year 6: Jaida & Ivy (23)
Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Monday 21 November as it will be open on Friday 25 November for Prep Orientation Day.

We encourage all parents who currently have students enrolled at the school to avoid the purchase of uniforms on the Orientation Day as our volunteer staff are very busy on that day.

P & C Library

It is sometimes difficult to know where to turn when life throws you an unexpected challenge.

Our P & C have a Library full of helpful resources that can help you work through these issues.

The library has some comfortable seats nearby or you can see Mrs Trevor before school if you would like to have a loan of a book.

School Pick up & Drop Off

Please exercise extreme caution when driving or parking in the vicinity of the school. There have been a number of “near misses” lately where drivers have attempted u-turns in front of the school at the T junction of Nielsen and Andrews Streets unaware that there are drivers behind them going straight ahead.

Please continue on until you can safely U-turn at the southern end of Nielsen Street.

Hearing Clinic

We will be having a Hearing Screening Clinic at the school on Monday 21 November. Consent forms have been sent home with Prep/Year 1 students. Other students can also be tested. Please see the office for a form. These must be returned by Friday 11 November. Please prioritise this as hearing is an important element of learning and this clinic is free.

Congratulations

We congratulate Chloe Mangano (Past Student) for being the winner of the 2016 Junior Technology and Design—Closed Design (Division B) Prize for her Jewellery Box project in the Design and Technology Teachers’ Association Queensland Awards. It is always lovely to hear good news stories from our past students.

School Swimming P - 2

Swimming continues every Wednesday.

Please don’t forget to

♦ Bring your swimming bag (togs, towel, goggles, plastic bag) to school every Wednesday
♦ Wear a pair of sandals on swimming days that are easy to take on and off.
♦ Contact the office by 9am if your child is being picked up from the pool

School Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 6 December

To end our swimming season, the whole school will participate in a School Swimming Carnival at the Gordonvale Pool in the last week of school.

Term Four Key Dates

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