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NAPLAN

This week saw all our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 undertake the National Tests in Literacy and Numeracy. It was heartening to walk around the classrooms and see these students working through the tests and giving them the very best effort. I certainly hope that their efforts and the efforts of their Teachers are rewarded when we receive the results in September/October.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students headed to camp this week at Tallebudgera Beach School. This is a wonderful camp site and I know that the students have had an enjoyable time there as well as learning a great deal about the environment and outdoor education. Thanks to the teachers – Mrs Courcoulos and Mrs Mutch for their organisation of the camp and Mrs Archard for her support as well.

Cluster Sports

The first of our Cluster Sports Days is Monday 19 May. All of our teams have been training for this competition and I wish all teams every success. I know that the teams will not only give their best efforts but will represent our school in the best possible manner. The other dates for Cluster Sport are: 26 May, 2 June, and 16 June.

P & C Meeting and Trivia Night

The next P & C Meeting is on the 20th May commencing at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome. The big discussion item is our Trivia Night, which will be held on 13 June. We are looking for parent teams of between 6-8 and it would be great to have a team from each class. It sounds like a fun night with lots of trivia, games and prizes so start putting your teams together.

Teaching & Learning and Discipline Audits

On the 28/29 May, our school will be undertaking both a Teaching and Learning and a Discipline Audit. These audits are conducted every 4 years and are aimed at providing schools with feedback about how well we are

demonstrating the criteria of each of the audits. This feedback is then used by our school to inform our next four yearly planning cycle.

National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 23 May

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!



Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014! Last year we had 248 students and in 2012 - 347 students walk to school, so let's see if we can beat it this year. Every student who walks will receive a sticker and go in the draw for a prize from the tuckshop.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence Program commences next Monday 19 May. Students have the opportunity to work with an artist and to develop their skills further to what is offered at school. The program will culminate with our Art Show to be held in the Woodgate Hall on Thursday 19 June. We aim to have a piece of work by all students in the school at this show and it is always a must see as it showcases the artistic talents of the students in our school.

School & Winter Uniforms

The requirement is that all students should be dressed in full school uniform including the school hat. With winter approaching all students are required to wear the winter uniform which is as follows:

Girls

Plain Navy blue straight leg track pants

School Jacket with Logo

Navy blue leggings

Navy Blue Tights

Boys

Plain Navy blue straight leg track pants

School Jacket with Logo

Another issue which has come to my attention is the length of hair. Hair at or over collar length is to be plaited, braided or tied back with navy blue or white hair bands. This is a health and safety issue and is necessary in the fight against head lice. The rule applies to both boys and girls.

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

School News



Dates of Significance

Term 2

| Term Two– Dates of Significance | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|---|-----------|----------|---|
| | Week Commencing | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Week 5 | 19/05/14 Book Fair Artist in Residence | Cluster Sport | P&C Meeting Junior assembly 2:15pm Book Fair | | | Senior Assembly District Cross Country |
| Week 6 | 26/05/14 Artist in Residence | Cluster Sport | Chappy Week– Free Dress Day | | | Senior Assembly |

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| | | | Junior assembly 2:15pm | | | |
| Week 7 | 2/06/14 | Cluster Sport | Whole School Assembly 2:10pm | | | |
| Week 8 | 9/06/14 | Queen's Birthday Holiday | Junior assembly 2:15pm | | | P&C Trivia Night |
| Week 9 | 16/06/14 | Cluster Sport | P&C Meeting Junior assembly 2:15pm | | Art Show | Senior assembly |
| Week 10 | 23/06/14 | Senior assembly 2:15pm | Junior assembly 2:15pm | Field Events | Junior Sports Day | Senior Sports day |

Week 3

| Junior | Senior |
|----------------------|--------------|
| PA - Elysse & Breyze | 3/4D - Ethan |
| PB - | 4A - Yelayna |
| PC- T.J | 4B -Joshua |
| P/1 D - Lucian | 5A - |
| 1A - Valeria | 5B -Tenisha |

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| 1B - Samuel & Stevie | 5C - |
| 1C -Simiona | 6A -Taijha |
| 2A - | 6B -Addy & Blade |
| 2B -Liam | 6/7C -Tilly |
| 2C -Frankie | 6/7D -Jorden |
| 2D - | |
| 3A -Jamie | |
| 3B - Marcello | |
| 3C - Tiffany | |

Week 4

| Junior | Senior |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| PA - Leighsharn, Blake & Ollie | 3/4D - Jahnee & Sophie |
| PB -Hiraina | 4A -Harley & Paris |
| PC-Chayce & Che | 4B -Kate & Oska |
| P/1 D -Lukas & Ellie | 5A - Ethan & Ciaran |
| 1A -Jai & Shae | 5B -Kanea & Seth |
| 1B -Ky'as | 5C -Celina & Madison |
| 1C -Troy & Jeremy | 6A -Chloe & Brodie |
| 2A -Harrison & Blake | 6B -Logan & Kurtis |
| 2B -Om & Sheydan | 6/7C - Myke |
| 2C -Sasha & Christopher | 6/7D -Biannca |
| 2D -Bailey & Joshua | |
| 3A -Ayva & Morgan | |
| 3B -Holly & Adam | |

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| 3C -Jayda & Lachlan | |
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Gaven Spirit Award

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| Prep - Lorelai | Year 4 - Harper |
| Year 1 - Olivia | Year 5 -Elio |
| Year 2 - Chloe | Year 6 - Mackenzie |
| Year 3 - Jesnia | Year 7 - Leticia |

Sports News

AFL AUSKICK

For more information about AUSKICK please [click here](#).

Special Needs News

STUDENT SERVICES

Excursions and Payments Due

| Activity | Year Level | Amount | Date Due |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Student Resource Scheme | ALL | \$20 (Instalments) | NOW |

Library News

May National Family Reading Month

The library will be hosting its annual **Book Fair** from Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May in the library. The past six years have been very successful in providing quality resources to children. We hope that you will continue to support our wonderful event. For the families who have not been to one of our Book Fairs, it is a unique opportunity for families to purchase quality books and fun stationery products at reasonable prices. The dates and times are as follows.

MON 19th MAY 11:30am to 4pm

TUES 20th MAY 7.45am to 6:00pm – OPEN LATE FOR PARENTS

WED 21st MAY 7.45am to 3pm

THURS 22nd MAY 7.45am to 4pm

FRI 23rd MAY 8am to 11:00am

Student Absence Line

We have a convenient absence line that you can call to inform us if your child is not going to be at school. Please follow the steps below to ensure we have all the correct information.



Student Absence Line

5514 7366

- **Students name**
- **Class**
- **Reason for absence**

Student Banking



We have some wonderful new rewards this year!

Students can begin ordering rewards now

Just a few points to remember when completing your student banking:

- Fill out deposit slip completely
- Include STUDENT ID on deposit slip (If you don't know your child's student ID please see the office)
- Keep all tokens at home until ready to redeem
- No foreign currency will be accepted

When your child is ready to redeem his/her tokens please complete a reward coupon and hand it in with your bank book on banking day. Reward coupons can be found in the student banking information pack. These can be collected from the office if you don't have one.

Parents and Citizens Association

UNIFORM PRICE LIST CHANGES

There have been a couple of amendments with Polo Shirts increasing in price and we also no longer stock Fleecy Track Pants.

This latest Uniform Price List will be effective as of

Term 2 – Tuesday 22nd April 2014

You can still purchase the Polo shirts at the old price up until the end of Term 1.

[UNIFORM PRICE LIST AS OF APRIL 2014](#)

Gold Coast Bakeries - Fundraiser



Our school needs your support

Message from the Fundraising Director

Gold Coast Bakery pays cash back to our school for your support. With every Gold Coast Bakery wrapper returned our school receives 7 cents.



Get a slice of the action.

The support of parents and friends is always well appreciated, with each family supporting our school and returning just a few bags per week, our school can receive lots of extra cash and you can win a holiday.

GOLD COAST BAKERY
products are available from
your local Supermarket
or Convenience Store

GOLD COAST BAKERY
Baking perfection

Purchase any of these products & return the wrapper to your school.



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TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS

Our tuckshop is in desperate need of volunteers. If you are able to spare even a couple of hours a week, especially Friday mornings, please ring the school to speak to Dee Cullen our Tuckshop Convenor

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

All donations of secondhand uniforms can be sent to the office.

NEW TUCKSHOP MENU

Please [click here](#) to view the new tuckshop menu.

Facebook Page



Please [click here](#) and 'like' us to stay up to date with news, information and reminders about upcoming events.

Medication at School



This is a reminder that students are NOT to bring medication to school unless they are a prescribed medication and the pharmacy label is attached with the students name and dosage clearly marked.

Medication must be handed into the office and parents must sign an administration of medication form.

Students are NOT to bring non-prescription medication such as Panadol/Nurofen etc to school to keep in their bags. The only exception is Ventolin and students are able to keep their own puffer in their bags or on them at any time.

Chappy's Space

CHAPPY WEEK* May 26th-30th at GAVEN SS

A week of awareness, support and celebration of our school chaplaincy service.

How can you get involved in Chappy Week?

• *We are having the J.C Epidemic BMX bike show visit to be part of these celebrations 2nd break Friday the 23rd down on the oval to kick off Chappy Week.*

- Parents come and introduce yourself and have a chat with Chappy at Breaky Club any Tuesday morning.
- Students can write Chappy a letter and put it in the Chappy letterbox outside of the planning room - next door to the computer lab.

- **Wear the Chappy colours-gold and red (or yellow and orange) in your accessories and with your clothes on Tuesday 27th. Remember your \$2 gold coin donation though!**
- **Parents can help on the Breakfast Club team to ensure it keeps running. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly.**
- **Come to our special breaky on the 27th May.**
- **And some other surprises**

BREAKFAST CLUB:

Breakfast club is held every Tuesday down by the hall from 8.10 -8.40am. We usually serve toast and fruit cordial and on occasion chocolate milk or french toast and more regularly baked beans or cheese toasties. Any parent/ grandparent/carer is welcome to come in and help. We are normally packed up by 9.15am. Thankyou to all of our regular volunteers. If anyone is interested in sponsoring our breakfast club please contact the school chaplain.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES :If there are any families in our community who wish to send prayer

requests to our School Chaplain, no need to go into detail, you can access this community service

via chappy's email samanthab@chappy.org.au

FOOD PARCELS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

The CrossLife - Helensvale Baptist Church 23 Discovery Drive, Helensvale, QLD

0755733644 info@hbchurch.org.au Call into the church... if we can help by way of a food

parcel, we will... www.foodaid.org.au

Mal Burke Car Park, corner of Hicks and Davenport Street, Southport. Food Aid has been

operating for over 21 years on the Gold Coast providing families and individuals in need with basic food items.

LOCAL SUNDAY SERVICES FOR A FRESH START IN YOUR LIFE, a curious mind OR A SPIRITUAL BOOST.... New Life Pacific Pines Uniting Church @ 9.00am in the Jubilee School hall. All Families welcome, come and say hi to our chappy over a cuppa. Kidzlife club available for primary aged kids. Crech too. Free coffee and toast when you arrive between 8.30 and 8.55am .

Phone: 07 5553 9918 Website: newlifeuniting.com/contact/pacific-pines

The CrossLife - Helensvale Baptist Church 23 Discovery Drive, Helensvale, QLD @ 9.30 AM Families very welcome. Vibrant Children's program available.

Eternity Presbyterian Church | 1 Shepparton Rd, Helensvale

Fear less, hope more; Eat less, chew more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Love more, and all good things will be yours”

Swedish Proverb quotes

Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped.

Bible quote-Proverbs chapter 11 verse 25

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Lifeline 131 114

Cancer Council support line 131 120

Commonwealth Carelink Centre 1800 0520222


You can access the Chaplaincy service at Gaven via Ms Thompson, your class teacher or by contacting

Chappy on samanthab@chappy.org.au


2014 School Calendar

Please [click here](#) to view the 2014 school calendar.

PCYC News




Nerang PCYC
Providing Fully Licensed & High Quality Accredited
School Age Care Service at 4 locations on the coast.





CCB Rebate Available

NOW AT GAVEN STATE SCHOOL



Working together with families

We Offer
Before School Care
After School Care &
Vacation Care



**We look after your kids
When school is out**

Email: rebecca.morris@pcyc.org.au
Phone: 55 782227
Mobile: 0430480462
www.pcycnerang.com.au

Community News

Family Fun Day

VILLAGE
COMMUNITY
SERVICES Inc.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Face Painting
BALOONS
Jumping Castle

LJ Hooker
Singing Competition
16 and Under
Performers
1st 2nd & 3rd PRIZES
to be won

SUNS
WIN AFL Suns
Family Pass for
Sun. 8th June
Home Game

Sunday 25th MAY 2014

10am-1pm
STUDIO PARK

87 Village Way, Studio Village
Phone: 55 298 253
www.studiovillage.com.au
www.facebook.com/studiovillage

CITY OF GOLDCOAST. Bendigo Bank

Pacific Pines State High School

Archipelago Street
Pacific Pines QLD 4211

Phone 5502 5111
Fax 5502 5100



Pacific Pines SHS
EST. 2000

Year 6 & 7 Parents and Students

are invited to

2015 YEAR 7 & 8 OPEN NIGHT

6.00 pm - 7.45 pm
Thursday 8th May 2014

Performing Arts & Community Centre
Santa Isobel Drive
Pacific Pines

AGENDA:

- Principal's address
- Classroom activities
- Enrolment Packages
- Scholarship Applications
- XLR8 Applications
- Dance Excellence Applications
- Sports Excellence Applications
- Special Education Program
- Welfare of students
- Sausage Sizzle



EVENT PROGRAM SEE OVER

www.pacificpinesshs.eq.edu.au

OPEN NIGHT PROGRAM

Commencing at 6.00pm

- **Principal's Address**
- **Accelerate Program** - Presentation
- **Science** - Yr. 8 Science Presentation
Interactive Displays
Senior Displays
- **Performing Arts** - Dance Performance
Music Performance
- **HPE** - Circuit Training
- **Math** - Interactive Smart Board
Math Olympics
- **Art** - Art Display
- **Social Science** - Display
- **Business** - Display
- **English** - Display
- **LOTE** - Display
- **Home Economics** - Cooking Demonstrations
Work Display
- **Industrial Design and Technology** - Woodwork Display
Plastic / Mechanics Display



Pacific Pines State High School – Year 7 & 8 2015

Excellence Programs:

Applications closing date: Friday 16th May

Accelerate Program – Submit report card with application

Dance Excellence – Audition Tuesday 20th May @ 3:30pm

Sports Excellence – Audition Wednesday 28th May @ 3:30pm

Scholarships:

Applications closing date: Friday 16th May

Academic Exam – Wednesday 21st May @ 3:30pm

Cultural Audition – Tuesday 20th May @ 3:30pm

Sports Audition – Wednesday 28th May @ 3:30pm

ALL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE –

www.pacificpineshs.eq.edu.au

Free Programs for Parents

Please click on the link below to find out more information about free programs for parents.

[Free Programs for Parents.pdf](#)

Homestay

For more information about Homestay please click on the link below.

[homestay.pdf](#)

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