New School Chaplain
I’m pleased to announce that we have been successful in appointing a new school chaplain. Carly Hockey (who will be known as Chappy Carly) will begin work here on Wednesday 25th February following an induction course for all new chaplains next week. Chappy Carly will work 3 days per week – Wednesday to Friday.
Carly holds a Certificate IV in Youth Work and Pastoral Care and her husband Dave has been the chaplain at Pine Rivers State High School for the past 16 years. She has extensive experience in youth work, school volunteering and in the implementation of programs for young children. She is a busy mum with a household of seven (yes 7!) children. She is also a local person, living in Dayboro. We welcome Carly to our school community.

Year 6 Badge Ceremony
Our Year 6 student leaders will be awarded their badges at the assembly on Wednesday 25th February. This date has been chosen as next Wednesday many of the students are involved in the district swimming carnival. They will be presented with the badges by our special guest Ms Tracy Corsbie, Regional Director North Coast Region.

After School Pick Up
After sorting out a few teething problems the pickup area in the afternoon is working well. I have noted a definite decline in queueing and the children are generally all in the area by 2:50, which means cars are not delayed because a child is not present.

P & C Donations
At Monday night’s P & C meeting it was resolved to air condition the Year 6 double classroom and to provide funding to put permanent rubberised softfall under the school playgrounds. This will be done as soon as possible.

Student Resource Schemes
Also at Monday night’s P & C meeting, amounts were approved for this year’s Student Resource Schemes. Information about these is being sent home with this newsletter. It is important that the agreement forms are signed and sent back to the school office by next Wednesday 18 February. Invoices will be sent home when participation forms have been received. There are separate agreement forms for each levy. If you have any queries, please contact the office staff.

Peter
Upcoming events

**Important Dates!**

- **17th February** - 6B Parent Info Night 6.30
- **18th February** - District Swimming
- **25th February** - Regional Swimming

**Student of the Week**

- Prep T: Thomas Allen
- Prep D: Keeley Glenhorst
- 1B: Lain Noy
- 1H: Hannah Sexwood
- 2P: Ava Booth
- 2R: Amy Towars
- 3G: Lucas Cole
- 3M: Sarah Mezra
- 4F: Danili Tipp
- 4N: Gryphon Fox
- 5G: Molly Talrett
- 5H: Samantha Harsh
- 6B: Kat Sapipe

Parent Notices

**MOUNT SAMSON PAYMENT INFO:** Payments can only be made in the form of cash, cheque or internet. BSB 064-14-64. Account No. 0009085.

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**FOR TENDER:** upright four burner electric stove, Chef brand, 3 years old, reasonably good condition. To view, please see office staff or tuckshop ladies on Fridays. Please send information stating how much you wish to tender, name and contact details to the office in an envelope marked “tender” by Friday 20 February. The stove is being disconnected by an electrician. Transport and reinstallation will be at the cost of the successful tenderer. For any further information please contact the office.

**Fire Break:** Is there a family in the school community that has the equipment to clear a fire break in the bush/scrub area at the front of the school (on the day care centre side)? The break has to be wide enough for a vehicle to drive through. If you can help, please contact either Peter or Kathy in the office. Thank you

**Parent Notices cont’**

**Morning Tea at Songbirds**

A social get together will be held on Friday, February 20th from 9-11 am at Songbirds MEC for parents of students with special needs/ learning differences. Absolutely everyone is welcome! Please come along and share some coffee and morning tea and enjoy a chat and a laugh. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with other parents in the school. If you would like to come along, please RSVP to Fiona or Melinda on the email addresses below. See you there!

Fiona Engwirda
Fiona_engwirda@yahoo.com.au

Melinda Stone
mston53@eq.edu.au

**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (ASEP)**

This was missed in last week’s newsletter hence the immediate attention needed. Apologies to Martine.

Matt is offering cricket this term on a Thursday on the school oval from 2.50pm to 3.50pm. Please go onto the school website and follow the links under extra-curricular to register on the ASEP website. Cost is $70 for 6 weeks. Please do not pay this money into the school account.

I have managed to get a wonderful drama teacher to offer drama classes this term on a week to week basis. Athene Currie is a drama teacher at Kelvin Grove High School and has Thursdays available at this time. She is happy to offer our children a drama lesson on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm. She is however waiting to hear if she has a contract again for next term so it will have to be assessed at the end of the term. Classes are $10 paid weekly.

This will be starting this Thursday which is tomorrow, so if you are interested please register on the school website ASAP. These classes will be held in the school library starting at 3pm. This course is offered to children in Years 4 to 6 only.

If you have any questions please contact me on martinehunt17@mail.com

**P & C News**

Please see flyer in this newsletter.

**Parent Notices cont’**

**AFL Teams training at school again this year**

Did you know Mt Samson fields its own AFL teams in the North Brisbane competition? Training is at the school on Friday afternoon immediately after school and games are on a Saturday morning always before lunch.

Special rules reduce contact as tackling is forbidden for under 10’s. For information coaches will be in the undercover/ tuckshop area this Friday 13th after school or call Di M oes on 0417 794 314

**Uniform News**

**Uniform Shop**

SCHOOL HATS ARE NOW AVAILABLE $16.00

**Tuckshop News**

Well, our first week went well and that is due to two new ovens in the tuckshop. We would like to thank Nigel from LJN Design and Joinery for sourcing the ovens and donating his time and craftsmanship to ensure the ovens were installed in time for last week, and Mick from MRC Electrical for wiring them up so quickly for us.

A little bit of news about our beautiful burgers you may not know. The butchers at Samford Quality Meats are supplying the beef burgers patties, which are gluten free, preservative free and additive free. The chicken burgers are crumbed chicken thigh, it is free range chicken also preservative free and additive free. They are then topped with grated carrot, grated fresh beetroot, tomato, lettuce and cheese. So why not give them a try and let us know what you think. Did you know that the chicken used in the sandwiches, wraps and salads is a fresh BBQ chicken purchased weekly. All of the bread, bread rolls and finger buns are once again being supplied fresh weekly by Dayboro Bakery.

**Encircle**’s LEMON is back this week, and could you please note that Lasagne can be added to the $7 meal deal list, sorry we didn’t notice it was missing.

**A NEW TUCHSHOP MENU IS ON THE BACK OF THE SPORT REPORT INSERT IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

Volunteers are always needed to ensure that everything is cooked and delivered on time so if you have a Friday spare and would like to come and help please let us know. It is also a great way to meet other parents, teachers and children. If you are a parent of a prep child, remember you will even get the chance to see them doing PE.

We really appreciated the home bake last week. We received an excellent amount and great variety, so please keep baking. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Cheers
Di and Sue

**Instrumental Music**

**Senior Band and Junior Band will commence on Monday 16th February**

Lessons started yesterday at our school and it was wonderful to see the children with lots of enthusiasm. Please make sure your child completes their practice sheets and brings their pencil, blue band folder, instrument and equipment needed for their lessons.

If you have children who are involved in both bands, younger siblings are welcome to come and listen to the senior band rehearsal.

For any further information about the band program please don’t hesitate to contact Penny Hall on 0408 708 399

**Community Notices**

WE WILL LIST ALL THE NOTICES FOR THIS SECTION IN THE NEWSLETTER AND YOU CAN OBTAIN MORE INFO FROM THE NOTICEBOARD OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.

**Players Sign On Now**

- Samford Netball Club
- Wanteds Players

**Wanted Players**

- Samford Netball Club – Mixed Social Competition
- Wanteds Players all ages
- Dayboro Boys NRL

**February – June**

- Healthy & Active Moreton Bay – Ramp Up Scooter, BMX & Skate clinics

**February 13th**

- Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Union- come and try

**February, 13th, 20th**

- Pine Hills Hockey Club – Hook in2 Hockey come and try program

**February 15th**

- Sensory Movie Day – Big Hero 6

**February 25th – April 1st**

- Encircle – Life’s Journey
- Thursday’s (school term) Friday’s (school term)

- Encircle – Playspace + Dad’s Playgroup

**School Term**

- PEACH – Lifestyle program

- School Term

- Various Dates

- Sensory Movie Day – Various Events

For inclusions in the Newsletter please email wrob16@eq.edu.au Tuesdays by 10
PINE RIVERS DISTRICT 2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - February 18th - Lawnton Pool - 8.00 am

Liana Arkell, Lucy Chapman, Annika Spencer, Olivia close, Emma Boxall, Kate Zanolini, Maddy Collins, Paige Edwards, Charlotte Heffernan, Alyssa Mortensen, Mollie Terrett, Liam Heffernan, Benjamin Mortensen, Patrick Vayro, Jack Devlin, Sean Fredricks, Josh Miles, Luke Miles, Ethan close, Cambell Harrop and Callum Close will be competing at the Pine Rivers District Swimming Carnival next Wednesday.

A district Team will be selected from these trials to compete at the Metropolitan North Swimming Championships on February 25th at the Lawnton Pool. Swimmers are selected for these trials from the fastest six overall times in each event in 50 metre events and fastest three overall times per event for all 100metre and 200 metre events. If selected to represent Pine Rivers District, students must be available to attend the Met North Swim Trials The Regional cost for this trial is $20.00. This amount is to be paid to school.

Queensland Swimming Association rules will apply for all strokes in all events. Event placings are judged from times swum over all heats. No finals will be swum. One start rule will apply.

All 100 metre Events and 200 metre IM Events will be combined and swum as a10-13 year old age bracket, however students will still be selected for each age group i.e. 3 swimmers for 10yrs, 3 swimmers for 11yrs, 3 swimmers for 12 yrs. 200 metre freestyle is an open event for 10yrs - 12yrs.

Students who have been given a Project Consent Form (media) must have them completed and returned to the office before February 18th. **no form - no swim**

We have a few pair of Mount Samson Togs still in stock - boys and girls. Please contact office.

GOOD LUCK MOUNT SAMSON TEAM !!

MORNING TRAINING
7:30 Monday - Thursday on the oval
Students of all ages and ability are welcome to join our "Mount Samson Super Stars" Squad on the oval at 7:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Our focus for this term is preparing for our Interhouse Cross Country to be held on April 2nd and the remaining triathlon events.

TERM 1 PROGRAM

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Please do not wear your school uniform to training. Well-fitting shoes must be worn to all sessions.

To replace lost energy, a small piece of cut up fruit or a snack that is easily and quickly eaten after training is advisable. All students should also have their own named water bottle. Please remember to bring a spare pair of socks and shoes (if possible) and also a small towel as the oval is often quite wet.

Your uniform, change of clothes, snack and water bottle are to be placed in a plastic bag and hung on hooks on the amenities wall. Please put your school bag outside the classroom before coming out for training.

For more information please contact Anne White in the office.

PINE RIVERS DISTRICT SPORT SELECTION TRIALS

BASKETBALL - Monday February 23 - Boys and Girls 10 years and older - **Nominations close February 17**

Please collect nomination forms from office and return by Tuesday 17th February

DATE CLAIMERS

**School X Country** - April 2nd

**District X Country** - May 1st

TRIATHLON NEWS

February 22

**Triathlon Queensland Aquathlon Southport** [www.triathlonqld.com.au] * part of state series - GET ENTRY IN NOW!
March 1

Queensland Tri Series race 6 Raby Bay
March 7 & 8

Bribie Island Series race 4
March 21

Samford Kids Triathlon – Samford Pool - this is the final race for the season
March 29

Queensland Sprint Dist C’ships Redcliffe *part of state series
April 19

Queensland Tri Series race 7 Raby Bay
May 2 & 3

May 17

Weet Bix Kids Triathlon - sleeman sports centre
May 24

Weet Bix kids Triathlon - Kawana

HAPPY RACING EVERYONE

WELL DONE TO OUR MOUNT SAMSON SUPER STARS WHO COMPETED AT CALOUNDRA LAST SUNDAY