Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, and what I hope will be a very exciting term of learning for every child.

**Some Staff Changes:** This week we welcome Ms Carolan Beeson back to Pine Rivers Special. Carolan has been working with the Curriculum Writing Team for past 2 years and returns to her Head of Curriculum role. Carolan will be supporting all teachers in their planning, assessment and reporting of curriculum.

This semester, Mr Peter Gappi will be our Music specialist teacher on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, so Ms Kyley Penfold will work in P5 on those days.

Ms Bec Jenzen has returned and is working with Ms Liz Grant’s class this week, but will take over Ms Kelly West’s class when Kelly commences leave in Week 3.

Ms Amy Thomas has agreed to work in the TEACCH program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so Ms Roseanne Allfrey will work in S5 on those days and then focus upon Senior Transition with Ms Fiona Armstrong on Thursdays and Fridays.

Ms Keesha Moignard will continue working with J5 this term, and Mr Peter Dash will continue working in UM3.

**National Collection of Data:** On 01 August, there will be a national download of information about students identified as having a disability and the level of adjustment required for each to be successful.

This is a very important collection of information, and I would urge all parents to sign the attached form and return it to school this week.

**School Opinion Survey:** This year, all parents have an opportunity to complete the School Opinion Survey, but it has to be completed ‘on-line’. Attached is a letter with log-in details for you to use.

**Pine Rivers Show & Car Parking:** The Pine Rivers Show is quickly approaching, and so we are once again appealing for your help. Car Parking within the school grounds has been the major fund raising activity for our P&C for many years. Last year, we raised close to $6000 through this activity, but of course this is only able to be achieved if we have the help of lots of parents.

I would therefore urge you, if at all possible, to help for a few hours over the weekend. I expect that a letter from the P&C will be coming home this week.

Thanking you for your support,

Neil P Larter
Principal