Showcase

Congratulations to the GOTCHA team for their nomination in the Remserve Showcase Award for Excellence in Innovation. The team attended the Gala Dinner on Friday night and were there for the hotly contested award. Unfortunately we were pipped at the post by Newton State School who were deserved winners. Although we were not successful in winning the award this by no means diminishes the work and future planning of the program. For those not familiar with Operation GOTCHA below is an excerpt from the Awards.

“Pine Rivers Special School students are doing their part to help those less fortunate through Operation GOTCHA – Getting Out There, Community and Homeless Assistance. In collaboration with local neighbourhood centres, students help the less fortunate through food and produce donations, as well as meal deliveries. From the garden to the kitchen, volunteering is prosperous, with Pine Rivers Special School staff reporting that the giving spirit has never been more alive than it is now within Operation GOTCHA. By providing real life opportunities for students, GOTCHA fosters success, creates satisfaction and adds value to the lives of participants, as they give to others.”

Pine Rivers Daybreak Rotary

Thank you to all parents and friends of Pine Rivers Special School and Pine Rivers Rotary Daybreak who attended the recent Trivia night. It was great night for all and I am sure everyone enjoyed the evening. A special thanks to the winning team who kindly donated the winning prize (A Scratchie Tree) back to the school. Part of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the school.

Notification of Change in Details

If you have recently changed address, new mobile phone number, email address or if emergency contacts have changed numbers could you please notify the school ASAP. Having current and up to date information is important for the school to be able to contact you.

Managing Student Consent

At time of enrolment you would have completed a Student Consent Form that outlines the type of consent / media you allow the school to use of your child.

At Pine Rivers Special School our usual practice is to take photographs of students or record images of students and occasionally to publish personal information when reporting student activities through the school’s newsletter, website, social media account or, local media for the purposes of celebrating the student’s achievements and promoting the school and state education.

Parents are able to amend this form at any time if circumstances or your wishes change. If you require a new form to change your consent please contact the Office.
School Transport Assistance Program

Parents and Carers together with Queensland Government staff and transport providers have key roles and responsibilities in the safe transport of students to school. The attached information sheet explains the responsibilities of parent/carers in supporting the safe, responsible travel of children between home and school.

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

At Pine Rivers Special School, School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is implemented across the whole school. This non-aversive methodology acknowledges that a multi strategy approach is required to achieve positive outcomes for all students. Positive reinforcement of appropriate behaviours is considered the most successful response to behaviours displayed at Pine Rivers Special School. Students will develop responsible behaviours through the teaching of new skills while responding effectively to make challenging behaviours redundant.

There are 6 necessary elements of SWPBS:

* The school has an SWPBS Statement of Purpose
* Expected behaviours are clearly defined across the whole school
* School wide expected behaviours are taught and practised
* The school has a continuum of procedures for encouraging expected behaviours
* The school has a continuum of procedures for discouraging problem behaviours
* Decision making is based on data records of all student behaviours.

Parades

Early Years Parade held every Thursday 2:00pm

Primary Parade held every Friday 2:00pm

Senior Parade held every Friday 9:00am

Upcoming Events

Orientation Days for New Students – Tuesday 03 November
Friday 06 November

School immunisations Yr 8 Boys and Girls – Friday 13 November

Graduation – Friday 20 November

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