



# The Pinnacle Post

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Tuckshop  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming - Mirani Pool  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> P-7 Excursion Cape Hillsborough

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 7 Fellowship Day-Kinchant  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 7 Orientation-Mirani High  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Leadership Day-Kinchant  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Free Christmas Play-Sunshine  
Coast High School

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Break Up Memorial Pool  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Last Day of 2013 School Year

### JANUARY 2014

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Holiday  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> School commences for 2014

## From the Principal

Good morning all.

Welcome to week 7. We must be getting busier if the students say this year has gone fast. There is no doubt that they are busier, the new curriculum has them working to strict program times and the teaching and learning process needs to be adhered to if we are to meet the curriculum requirements. I am pleased with the efforts of the students as they are certainly focused and on task.

## Principal PD

Last Friday I attended a working session at District Office to complete and refine the school's Annual Improvement Plan and the Pedagogical framework. By the end of the day, I was pleased to have completed the AIP and had 90% of the Framework finished.

## Student Attendance-

As you are all aware these weeks are extremely important that students attend, as classes are finishing term assessment items and need this information to complete individual student reports. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## High School Senior Formal

I had the pleasure of attending Mirani High School's Senior Formal last Wednesday. Pinnacle students that were at this formal, were our 2008 Centenary year 7's. I was extremely proud of these young people, as they have carried on the Pinnacle tradition of being responsible and reliable students. "Well for most of the time." The young gentlemen looked very dapper and the young ladies looked beautiful. As I said it was an absolute delight to see how well these students have developed.



## Year 4 to 7 class

In Maths, the students continue to work on Data and interpreting data. In language students are doing Persuasive text writing, Spelling C2C year level words, punctuation and grammar is also a focus. SOSE/History students are studying Mungo Man and Woman and comparing the environmental changes from 30000 years ago to the present day.

## Christmas presentation

As this is part of their curriculum and assessment, it is important that the students are here to attend all class rehearsals.

Have a great week! Mr D

### \*\*\*Students of the Week\*\*\*

Congratulations to the following students...

Prep, 1, 2 & 3 **Michela Lewer** for writing a great recount of Rick's visit.

**Jarvis Muller** for quick work in Maths.

Years 4 – 7 **Lachlan McFaul** for being a responsible and helpful student.



**Happy Birthday to**

**Paige** for 23<sup>rd</sup>

November

### Prep to Year 3 News

Last week was National Recycling Week.

This was a great way to kick start of our SOSE unit titled "Reduce, Reuse Recycle".

On Wednesday we had a visit from "Rick the Recycler!" Rick lives on an environmentally friendly property where he has his own cows and chickens which provide him with milk and eggs. He has his own garden where he grows a variety of vegetables and herbs. Rick discussed the importance of recycling and explained to the children how they could participate in caring for their environment.

Thanks Rick it was great to meet you!!



### **Tuckshop**

Tuckshop is this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and the last Tuckshop day will be 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Please complete the tuckshop bags and return to the school office.

### **SWIMMING - Term 4**

Swimming will continue until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. **Children**

**are to wear Sports Uniform to School and change into togs at lunchtime.**

Parent helpers for this week are Jenny and Russell.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

***Last call for school photo orders as the proof album will only be at school until Tuesday afternoon.***

Order Forms advising prices have been supplied by Five Star Studios with the album.



### **CHAPPIE NEWS**

Hi,

There's less than half a term to go in 2013.

Christmas is coming but first there are those tests, reports, school plays, graduations, and of course Christmas Carols. On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November, the Pioneer Valley churches are inviting everyone to, "Carols at Mirani". Come along after 6pm for a 7pm start in the grounds of the Mirani Catholic Church. Bring your family, your smile and a joyful voice. That's the good news!

The bad news is that once again Federal funding for Chaplaincy in Australian schools is being challenged in the High Court. We need your help to show our politicians that the community values and supports school chaplaincy. To do this, there is a Statement of Support you can sign and return to the school or you can go to the website;

**[backourchappies.com.au](http://backourchappies.com.au)** and show your support there.

We've also got Community Back-Packs to be signed, photographed and sent for display at Scripture Union Queensland. Keep Chappies in our schools, encourage our politicians. Thanks for your support.

Cheers,

Rex the Chappie

### **Community News**

**FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS –  
Woodford Folk Festival**

The Woodford Folk Festival will be held in the Pinnacle Playhouse on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December with award-winning Canadian singer songwriter, Rose Cousins and folk troubadour Jordie Lane.

Cost is Adults \$25, students and concession \$15, accompanied children 13yrs and under free.

Door open 4.40pm for a 5pm performance.

### **CSI: NEVERLAND**

The Valley Theatrical Players present their annual pantomime at the Pinnacle Playhouse. **CSI: Neverland** by Wade Bradford (*Special Fairies Unit*) on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

November. Tickets available at

[www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm](http://www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm) (Central Qld

Conservatorium of Music) or phone 4940

7800. Adults - \$25, students (12+) \$15,

occupying a seat (under 12) - \$10. Enquiries:

Cheryl Mitchell (A/H): 4958 5261 or Pinnacle

Playhouse: 4958 5337. Doors open 6.30pm,

show starts 7.30pm. Food by Coffee Divine!