



# The Pinnacle Post

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 7 Fellowship Day-Kinchant  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Graduation Dinner Yr 7  
 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 5<sup>th</sup> **TUCKSHOP**  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Swimming – Last Day  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Break Up Cape Hillsborough  
 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 afternoon all, I hope you had a great week and are looking forward to the festive season.

**STUDENT REPORTS** - Mrs C and myself have been busy finishing off assessment items and writing sections of the students reports. These reports will go out on the last Wednesday of the school year, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December. As I have said, it is important that students attend school, because if they miss a teaching session that they will require this knowledge for a greater concept, then they may find it difficult to understand what's happening and catch up. While our school has two major reporting time, parents are always welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher to have a chat about their progress.

Last Newsletter I wrote about the school rules. This week, I would like to say a little about our Values and Beliefs. These are embedded in our pedagogical Framework and guide our teaching and learning.

## VALUES AND BELIEFS

**Pinnacle's Framework** encourages a cohesive professional learning environment with a pedagogical focus on "six principles"

### The six key principles are:

- Student centred planning, \* High expectations, \* Aligned curriculum, assessment & Pedagogy \* Supportive school environment, \* Explicit instruction, \* Evidenced based decision making.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK** - On Tuesday the year 7's will go to Kinchant Outdoor Ed Centre to mix with other Year 7 students from the Valley Small Schools to work together to achieve set goals.

On Wednesday the Year 7 are off to High School to get a final taste of what it will be like going to High School and mixing with 700+ students. Also on this day the years 5 and 6 will go to Kinchant to do activities that require teamwork. Observers will be watching the students to see which students stand out by providing support and encouragement to their team members.

**YEAR 7 GRADUATION** - On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec the year 7's, their parents and staff members will congregate at Coffee Divine to celebrate the end of their primary school years. This is another special night for these students, especially as 4 of the 5 students started at Pinnacle in Preschool. These students, Madeline Begozza, Kepler Bourke, Camden Gibson, Graesen James and Jessica Lewer have been wonderful students. They have supported the school, their fellow students and the staff wonderfully well, so it again will be sad to see them go. However we do wish them all well, and I am confident that they are well equipped for high school.

On behalf of all the staff that have helped them on their Primary School journey, I would like to wish them all the very best for their future.

Have a great week everyone.



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

Congratulations to the following students...

Prep, 1, 2 & 3 **Holly McFaul** for working hard on her poster.

**Georgia Muller** for working on neat writing.

**Jack Dale** for showing initiative.

Years 4 – 6 **Madeline Begozzi** for being a responsible and helpful student.

**Jessica Lewer** for a consistent effort in all areas of your schooling.

### TUCKSHOP – THIS THURSDAY

Tuckshop will be held this **Thursday** due to our Yrs 5, 6, & 7 children being away on Wednesday. Please complete the attached bags and return to school.

### **BREAK UP DAY**

The children will be going to Cape Hillsborough Resort for Break Up Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.



The children will need to bring their morning tea, water bottle, sunscreen and hat. The children must wear a sun shirt or T Shirt over their togs – **NO SHIRT NO SWIM.** Swimming will be in the Resort Pool.

It is free dress and the children are to wear modest shorts and a sleeved top.

The children will be having Sausages and Chips for Lunch. If your child does not eat this food, please send their lunch.

Please return Permission Forms by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Yr 7 Team Building Day**

Year 7 students will be attending Kinchant Dam activities tomorrow, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The day is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in activities that will challenge them but allow them to display qualities of leadership. Transporters are Peta and Sandra for return trip.

### **Mirani High School Orientation Day**

***The year 7 students will be attending the High School Orientation Day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 8.34am – 3.00pm.***

### **Yr 5/6 Leadership Day**

Yr 5 & 6 students will be attending Kinchant Dam activities on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. This day is to promote leadership skills through participating in a number of problem solving activities that identify leaders and leadership qualities. Transporters are Russell/Aleisha and Jenny.

### **Year 7 Graduation**

Students from grade 7, their parents and teachers will be celebrating their primary school years at a Graduation Dinner at Coffee Divine, Pinnacle on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



## Christmas Concert

Christmas Concert & BBQ will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. All are invited to attend for a night of entertainment by our children. Prep students & parents for 2014 are welcome to attend our concert.



***Children may leave school early if they wish to prepare for the Concert. Please advise the office if you will be collecting your child early.***

A BBQ of steak and salad burgers and sausages will commence at 5.30pm.

Cost for the BBQ: Steak & Salad Burgers - \$3.00  
Sausage on Bread - \$1.00

Could all families please bring a plate of sweet or savoury goodies for Supper. Tea and Coffee will be supplied. Anyone with folding chairs are asked to bring them on the night.

***Softdrinks will be available for sale for \$1.00.***

### **BREAK UP RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper are attached. Raffle Tickets are \$2.00 a ticket and will be drawn on Break Up Night.

Parents are reminded to bring their goodies for the Hamper to the school office before Monday.

### **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 Russell and Jenny.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SUNSHINE COAST HIGH SCHOOLS**

Students from the Sunshine Coast High School will be presenting a free Christmas Concert for the children on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the School at 9.00am.