Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2016 Student Leaders
Congratulations to our school leaders who received their leadership badges yesterday at parade. Our school leaders are Kady Flanagan, Fury Coulston-Walker, Hayden Layce Coulston-Walker.

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Shepherd and Zane Wells

Drop Off Zone Safety
Safety is our biggest priority in the drop off zones around the school. When there are excursions occurring and buses are required for transport, we place the orange marker cones out to ensure the bus can pull in safely.

The drop off zone is an enforced 2min zone. Please do not park and leave your car in the drive through area. Double parking or blocking the pedestrian crossing is also illegal and endangers the lives of children.

A suggestion is wait 5-10min after the bell goes to collect older students. Chances are by the time they wander down from their rooms and finish talking to their mates, you'll be able to drive through with less hassles and collect them.

P & C Annual General Meeting
Thank you to all the parents who came along to our P&C AGM on Tuesday night. With over 20 people in attendance it was one of the biggest meetings to date. Thank you to those parents who have committed to roles within the executive. Plans for 2016 already tabled are exciting with many fundraising and social events on the calendar. The only position that was not filled was the Secretary role. If you are interested in taking on this role, please let one of the executive know and they will help you with your nomination. We usually have 2 meetings per term. It was great to see parents talking to members of the P&C at the welcome Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday afternoon. The students really enjoyed their treat in the afternoon as well.

New Furniture
Our Prep / Year 1 and Year 2 students are enjoying some new furniture in their classrooms. With the growth in enrolments we have had to purchase some new desks and chairs. It was also a great opportunity to upgrade our prep chairs which were our original pre school chairs.

Excursions
It is always wonderful to see our students heading out of the school for some fabulous learning experiences. We are very proud as a school, when we get such fabulous reports back about the exemplary behaviour of our students. Please make sure as parents that you read all the information about payment dates and departure times on the forms. This will avoid any disappointment and missed buses.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
9 MARCH
Students to wear Formal Uniform
OR Yellow School Polo

Chappy’s Spot. YOUTH GROUPS!
There are some fantastic groups running in our local area. Here is some
information on a few of them:

**ACTIVATE**
Grades Prep – 3
Friday nights 5.30 – 7.15pm
$4 including dinner
North Pine Baptist Church

**EXTREME**
Grades 4 – 6
Friday nights 5.30 – 7.15pm
$4 including dinner
North Pine Baptist Church

**RIVERS YOUTH JNR**
Grades 2 – 6
6.00 – 7.30pm
Call 3204 6718 for more information

Both at North Pine Baptist Church, Ogg Road Murrumba Downs
See Chappy Beck for more information

For those with little littlies there is also a Playgroup at North Pine Baptist
(Ogg Rd, Murrumba Downs) for newborns to Prep (and parents of course) on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.00 – 11.00am and is $3 per family.

Gala Day Sport
This week our Yr 5 & 6 students were able to choose a sport for the Interschool Gala
Day sports competition. The first Gala day will be on 11th March and will cost
$6.00.
This is to cover the cost of the buses that will take our students to other venues to en-
joy a day of competition and fun against teams from some of the other schools in the
Pine Rivers District Sports area. Teachers will be having training sessions here at
school over the coming weeks. Invoices for payment will be sent home with students in
the coming weeks.

Lucas Cornale 4/5 Sapphire set a new under 10’s Australian slalom skiing record that is now official. He is the first
under 10’s boy to complete all 6 buoys in the slalom course at the 13m rope length, he then went on to score 1
buoy at the 12m rope length beating the previous record by 2 buoys.
He has since equalled the record score only narrowly
missing buoy No 2. This season Lucas won the junior croc run slalom
title in Townsville which included under 14’s, he won the
Slalom and Trick skiing events at the Australian Junior masters in Port
Macquarie and is the only under 10’s skier in Australia to qualify for the
Division 1 Category for the Qld point series competitions.
Lucas also holds the Qld State record in the under 10 boys trick’s event.
He is now focussing his training towards the Australian Championships
as he is part of the Qld state team, which will be held over the Easter
weekend. Good Luck Lucas!

Congratulations to our newly elected
P & C Executive Committee.
President     Nigel Moser
Vice President  Kelly Fitzpatrick
Treasurer     Vicki Martin
Fundraising Coordinator         Kate McNabb

We are looking for someone to be our Secretary for 2016.
Please contact us if you are interested

Dakabee Award
Recipients for Term 1
Week 4

Be Safe
Isabella Holt 1 Aqua
Amelia Bellamy 1 Orange
Emily Manz 1 Ruby
Jaxon Wells 6 Tangerine
Ciarah Austin 4 Topaz

Be Sensible
Maddison Hernes  Prep Red
Jamie Hantling 2 Jade
Annabel Gray 2 Teal
Chelsea Rock 3 Violet
Alannah Ting 2 Lime
Bobby Purcell 2/3 Indigo

Be Respectful
Roman Couch 6 Olive
Jakob Meehan 5 Turquoise
Samantha Barnes Prep 1 Green
Antoni Dimopoulos Prep 1 Purple
Jack Sullivan 4/5 Sapphire
Fylle Lowe 3 Navy
Alex Wedgewood 3 Crimson
Lilly Amituanai 4 Garnet
Abby Meehan Prep Blue

Japanese
Jakob Meehan 5 Turquoise

Music
Cayden Mercer 3 Navy

PE
Sebastien Barstys Yr 6 Tangerine

Staff
Noela Somerville - For being so eager to give out positive awards!

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE -
Years 4-6
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL
2:30—3:30pm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar makes
and appearance in Prep Blue.