From the Principal

Last Friday saw our Term 3 Pathways Showcase, it was wonderful to see the achievements that our students had on display. A huge thank you to those family supporters that were able to attend and share the progress with our students.

The Chaplaincy program in partnership with the Highway Church has now finished. We have been advised that the Church are now unable to continue this service. We thank Chappy Jayde for all that she did in her short time at PSPC and know that our students benefitted greatly from her input.

We had such a great day on Tuesday’s Crazy Sock day. The student council raised $370.35 for Ronald McDonald House. The students and staff wore some very crazy socks. Thank you for your support for such a great cause.

As we come to the end of another term I am excited to advise that we will have an additional staff member joining the administration team starting Term 4. Mr Matthew Weir will take up the position of Deputy Principal and support Mr Mackenzie and myself as we continue to lead PSPC.

The recent School Review we undertook was a very worthwhile activity. The findings and areas of priority for our improvement agenda moving forward is noted in the Executive Summary on our school website. Further details about the improvement agenda for 2018 will be discussed during Term 4.

As part of our Workplace Health and Safety requirements we run drills for lockdown and fire evacuation throughout the Semester. This week we will be holding a lockdown drill at a random time to ensure students are familiar with the process.

As the term comes to a close I want to wish you and your family a safe holiday and ask that you keep your eye on our school over the holiday period. Staff from Delta FM, our maintenance and cleaning team, will be on site carrying out scheduled maintenance activities. If you see people on site who you don’t believe should be there, please call the School Watch number: 131788

Kind regards,
Donna Gosling | Principal

In the coming weeks....

We have a number of events and activities to look forward to:

- **Friday 15th September**
  Last Day of Term 3

- **Friday 6th October**
  Year 3 Sleepover

- **Tuesday 3rd October**
  First Day of Term 4

- **Tuesday 10th October**
  Instrumental Concert & 2018 Recruitment
Everyday Counts - Attendance Week 9
Our current attendance rates (school targets 98%) are:

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At Pimpama State Primary College we take our responsibility to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously. This responsibility includes issues related to online choices and behaviours.

Participating in the online environment can be a positive experience, but there are also a broad range of concerns that may need to be considered, including online privacy and information protection, online etiquette, digital citizenship and knowing how to get help to deal with online issues.

As you may be aware, comments posted online about people and organisations may impact permanently on their digital reputation. This includes teachers, other staff, students and the school. There can be very real negative consequences from online posts – relationships between school staff, students and parents can be permanently damaged.

Facebook and other social networking sites are generally not private communities and, depending on an individual’s privacy and security settings, comments may be read by many people and remain online indefinitely.

If you or your child are posting information online about the school, staff or students, I ask that you consider the ramifications of these comments on the school and any individuals in the school community. As a rule of thumb:

- Public discussion is most effective when it is conducted in a polite and respectful manner;
- Before posting, it is important to consider whether those people you are posting about want information, including photos and comments regarding them and their children, posted on Facebook or on other sites. Perhaps ask the people involved in the post for permission before you publish something or tag someone online;
- Rather than airing complaints or grievances in a public forum like Facebook, come and talk to the school first about how to resolve your concerns;
- Remember that as a parent you have a responsibility to supervise and regulate your own children’s online activities at home and their impact on the reputation and privacy of others.


If you have any concerns and would like to discuss further I invite you to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher or a member of administration.

Regards,
Mr Stuart MacKenzie | Deputy Principal
From the Music Department

Calling all dancers:
Can all dancers who currently learn a style of dance and would like to be involved in the Christmas Concert please email or come and see Mrs Burley to express your interest by Friday 15 September.

Save the date!
Afternoon Concert – A repeat performance of the Twilight Concert is scheduled so students may see it. It will be held Week 2, Tuesday 10 October at 2:15pm. Parents and families are welcome to attend.
Christmas Concert – Our Christmas Concert will be held Tuesday 28 November at 12 midday. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Regards,
Mrs Sheridan Burley | Music Teacher

From the PE Department

Save the date!
PSPC Swimming Carnival 2017
Date: 27th November, 2017
Venue: Woongoolba Aquatic Centre
Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Cost: $5 pool entry
Age Groups: All students born in 2009 to 2005
You don’t have to be a squad swimmer. We applaud everyone for having a go and for cheering on their friends!

Regards,
Mr Mitch Campbell | PE Teacher

From the P&C

The P&C are currently seeking suggestions for fundraising events for 2018. Anyone who has any event suggestions is invited to email them through to the P&C by Monday 2nd October so that a shortlist may be tabled at the next meeting for consideration. We would also like to invite everyone to our next P&C meeting on Wednesday October 11th at 5:30pm as we begin forward planning for the year ahead.

The P&C would like to thank all the students (and families) who supported the Father’s Day stall last week. We hope that all the Father’s, Grandfather’s, and other special men in the children’s lives had a fantastic Father’s Day and liked their presents.

Thank you to those students who have already returned their Read-a-thon booklets and sponsorship forms. As an incentive to return the booklets as soon as possible the P&C are sending home a small token of thanks to the first 50 children to return their booklets. Read-a-thon booklet collection has been extended to the end of the term with the student winners announced at the first assembly for term 4.
There will not be P&C meeting this week, see you in Term 4.
Any questions please email pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au

Regards,
P&C Executive | Pimpama State Primary College
Connect To Prep Program

Enrol now for Prep 2018.

Open days. Bring your child to visit!

1. Date: Tuesday 5th September, 2017.
   Time: 9.15—10.15am (including Under 8s Day!)

2. Date: Wednesday 11th October, 2017.
   Time: 9.00—10.00am.
   RSVP: 5th October, 2017.

   Time: 9.00—10.00am

Enrolments must be received at the office before their attendance at open days (Connect to Prep)!
Canteen

Friday 15 September 2017 is over the counter at 1st Break 11.10am ONLY

Shakey Shakes, Callipo's, Icy Twists, Custard Cups, Chips and Drinks only.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FOOD ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS OR OVER THE COUNTER
Have you considered foster care?
FSG Australia’s (FSG) Kaia Foster Care provides care for children with a disability, trauma, medical and complex needs. Did you know you can be a full time, part time, weekend or emergency carer? If you are committed, stable and can offer a positive nurturing environment, you are a good candidate to become a foster carer. FSG provides training and ongoing support for individuals, couples, and families to assist foster parents in providing a safe and caring home.
For more information and to speak with someone about applying call 07 5564 0896 or email kaia@fsg.org.au
ORMEAU GIRL GUIDES
COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 7th October 2017
2pm - 6pm
Ormeau Community Centre

Kids Activities

Jumping castle
- Popcorn
- Snow cone
- Kofee4u
- Superkool snacks

Raffles
- Plants
- Garlands / bunting Crafts
- Sugarplum fairy hair accessories
- Plaster Playground
- Belouis investments
- Tupperware
- Natural Sheen
- Children Clothes
- Flutterbykisses
- Lipsense
- Steel Gaze
- Sprinkles cupcakes
- My teepee dreams
- DoTerra

Food Trucks

Stalls
- Qutie Patootie
- Second hand books
- Bali inspired
- Home of heraldry
- Happy balloons
- Scentsy
- MTA travel
- NAIL your look
- Avon
PCYC POSSIBILITY PROGRAM
FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

'2017: OUR THIRD ANNUAL EVENT'

A DISABILITY ACTION WEEK EVENT

THUR 14TH SEP 2017
10AM-2PM
FREE ENTRY

HELD AT:
DAUTH PARK OVAL/BEENLEIGH PCYC
20-38 ALAMEIN STREET BEENLEIGH

COME HAVE THE BEST DAY EVER!

SPORTS ON THE DAY
SOCCER, TENNIS, GOLF,
CRICKET, AFL, TOUCH, BOWLS,
NETBALL, HOCKEY, FUN
SPORTS STATION & DJ

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINK

For more information or to register, please
contact:
Peter Speaigh 0431 100 090 / 3380 1777
peter.speaigh@pcyc.org.au
ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 NOW OPEN

Just a reminder to all parents who have not yet enrolled their current Year 6 student for Year 7 in 2018.

Please download the Enrolment Forms from the College website or call into Administration to collect a pack and return them completed as soon as possible.

To attend Transition Day – Term 4, Enrolment Applications must be processed and an interview at the College attended.

Please view the College website Enrolment Link:

https://pimpamassc.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments.aspx
Could $500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for school costs.

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone
Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

Email saverplus@bsl.org.au

Web www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Barry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.
Saver Plus Fact Sheet

What is Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is Australia’s largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program. The program is offered locally by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia.

How does the program work?
Saver Plus participants are assigned a Saver Plus Worker at their local community organisation and open an ANZ Progress Saver account at their local ANZ branch, into which they make regular deposits. They attend MoneyWise workshops to build their financial management skills and when they reach their savings goal after 10 months ANZ matches the amount, up to $500, for the purchase of the nominated educational item.

Who can join?
To be eligible, participants must:
- have a Centrelink Disability Pension or Pensioner Concession Card;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- be a parent or guardian of a child at school or be attending or returning to vocational education themselves.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 23,000 Australians to save.

ANZ has provided more than $10 million dollars in matched funds to participants across Australia since 2003.

Participants have saved more than $13.5 million dollars during the program.

How did the program start?
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

What are the benefits of the program?
Independent research published by RMIT in 2015 found that of participants who completed the program:
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to 12 months post completion.
- 93% reported that achieving their goals increased their self-esteem.
- 81% are better equipped to deal with unexpected expenses.
- 84% encouraged family members, including children, to save.
- 88% are more aware of where to get help with financial decision-making.

Successes
Contributed to the receipt, by the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Partnership, of a Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships 2006 and 2007
Third Place winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2007
Gold winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2008
Recognised as world’s best practice in 2008, outperforming similar programs in the UK, USA, South America and Asia
Outstanding Achievement Award in the Community category MoneySmart Week 2012

How to find out more
To find out more, contact Saver Plus saverplus@bsl.org.au 1300 610 355