# Pine Rivers State High School

# Annual Highlights 2007

Pine Rivers State High School continues to celebrate outstanding achievements. 2007 was a very successful year. The following were some of our school's major achievements.

## Student Outcomes

### ACADEMIC

***Year 12 Outcomes***

- 6 students (ie 4% OP eligible students) gained OP1 scores ie above state benchmarks (state and private school)
- 2 students gained national academic awards to be released in June 2008
- 66% OP eligible students achieved OP 1 – 15 ie above state, regional and district benchmarks for state schools
- Student in Drama gained VHA 9, highest in history of subject
- Percentage of students who gained an A or B or C on QCS Test greater than state benchmark (state and private schools)
- 63% Year 12 students achieved a VET qualification of Certificate 1 or higher
- 95% Year 12 students achieved a Senior Certificate and were OP eligible and/or achieved a VET qualification
- 3 Year 12 students won **Dean's Scholars' Program** Engineering Scholarship – QUT
- 1 Year 12 student selected for **Vice Chancellor's Scholarship** to QUT – Applied Science
- 95% Year 12 students who applied through QTAC for tertiary places were successful
- Start QUT program –
    - 2 students completed Introduction to Databases
    - 2 students completed Accounting

***Academic Competition Results***

**Australian Mathematics Competition**

- 74 participants
- 1 student won special "Prudence" award for outstanding achievement
- 2 High Distinction
- 15 Distinction
- 34 Credit

**Sunshine Coast Maths Teams Tournament**

- 5 Year 8 teams
- 9 Year 9/10 teams
- 8 Year 11/12 teams
- Winner Year 9/10 tournament

**QUT Maths Futures Symposium**

- 6 participants

**Queensland Association of Maths Teachers Year 8 Quiz**

- Placed 2nd in region

**Rio Tinto Science Competition**

- 65 participants
- 1 High Distinction
- 9 Distinction
- 26 Credit

**RACI Chemistry Competition**
- 64 participants
- 2 High Distinction
- 7 Distinction
- 9 Credit

**Exhibition Fruit Wine entries by Year 11 Multi Strand Science**
- Participation in 5 shows including RNA Science:
    - 8 First
    - 14 Second
    - 7 Third
    - 1 Highly Commended
    - 1 Gold
    - 6 Silver
    - 3 Bronze
    - 1 Champion of Show

**National Geography Competition**
- 3 High Distinction
- 3 Distinction
- 5 Credit

**National English Competition**
- 1 High Distinction
- 1 Distinction
- 12 Credit

**UQ Economics Competition**
- 5 Credit

## *Other Academic Achievements*

**Re-Engineering Australia (REA) State Finals**
Team participated in and placed 4th in State finals **Re-Engineering Australia** (REA) Challenge – second fastest car in state and Award for Best Marketed Team.

**Queensland Training Industry Council (QTIC) Salute to Excellence in Hospitality and Tourism**
- 2 Year 12 student nominees
- Regional Winner – School Based Trainee - Hospitality

**Armidale Forensic Science Competition**
- 14 Year 9 students attended week-long camp for Gifted and Talented Students at The Armidale School

**Step Ahead Program**
- 21 Year 9 students participated in the '13-19' Project with Pine Rivers Heritage Museum

**Social Science**
- Rats of Tobruk Award for top Year 10 History student
- Humanities Award for top Year 10 Social Science student

**School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships**
- 72 students signed up in School Based Traineeships

**PASS Program**
- 5 Indigenous students signed up in School-Based Traineeships
- 1 converted to full time position

**Certificate III in Laboratory Skills**
- 3 students achieved national VET qualification

**Certificate 1 in Information Technology**
- 29 Year 10 students achieved national VET qualification

**Certificate 1 in Media**
- 6 Year 10 students achieved national VET qualification

**Certificate 1 in Work Education**
- 27 Year 10 students achieved national VET qualification

**Certificate 1 in Horticulture**
- 4 students achieved national VET qualification

**Griffith Uni Business Essay Competition**
- 1 Entrant

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- High profile, high achievement and excellent teamwork of student leadership team 2007 (2 students achieved OP1 score)
- Leadership of Year 12 Committees with major activities eg production of school magazine, PRISM, catering for school events, fundraising
- Leadership of students and staff with school walkathon
- Graduation of 19 successful students from **Youth Action Program** (YAP) with school's partnership with Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club and Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
- Achievement by students of 24 Surf Bronze Medallion Awards and 12 Surf Rescue Awards
- Achievement by students of 23 Pool Lifeguard Course Awards
- Assistance of Senior students with annual Surf Life Saving Door Knock Appeal
- Success of **Queensland Interyear Project** (QIP) leadership with 57 QIP leaders
- Success of MATE (Mentor and Tutor Enrichment) Program with 47 Year 11 students
- Leadership of 5 Year 10 – 12 students at **Armidale Forensic Science Camp**
- Student leadership with representation at school standing committees eg Behaviour
- Provision of special hospitality by Hospitality students at numerous school functions eg, Volunteers' Dinner, Automotive Night, Official Launch of **Investing In Our Schools** Project, Senior Induction
- Tuition of Junior mathematics students by Senior Mathematics B/C students
- 2 student representatives attended **South-East Qld Zone Schools' Constitutional Convention**
- 2 student representatives attended **Youth Peace Parliament** as part of **UN International Day of Peace** initiative
- Redesign and refit of room for REA F1 Car workshop by **Doorways to Construction** students in collaboration with **Re-Engineering Australia** (REA) students
- Construction of new shade house area for Horticulture by Construction students
- Construction of storage cab and slab for Construction Program by Construction students
- Provision of artwork for school magazine, program covers and Behaviour Booklet by Art students
- Student with disability presented about his experience as a young person with Autism at **Commission for Young Children** workshop
- Year 12 student guest speaker at Youth Works Inc Automotive Career night
- Leadership of Certificate in Recreation students at Sports Carnivals with first aid, as life guards and officials
- Staff and students, especially of SEU involved with planning and fundraising for **Cambodian House Building** trip for 2008.
- Year 11 students delivered **Year 8 Conference Drama** – Relationships and Bullying Power Plays
- 15 Year 11 students participated in **Young Leaders** Day
- Year 10 students participated in **Step Up** Program

## CULTURAL

### *Visual Arts*

- 2 students state winners – **Minister's Awards for Excellence in Art**
- Revolving art exhibitions of art work from all year levels in the 'L' space gallery
- 1 student winner – 2 dimension **Pine Rivers Youth Art Awards** Years 8 - 10
- 1 student 2nd – 2 dimension **Pine Rivers Youth Art Awards** Years 11,12
- 2 students – Encouragement Award – Brendale Custom Framing **Pine Rivers Youth Art Awards**
- 28 exhibitors **Pine Rivers Youth Art Awards**

### *Musical*

- Successful major musical theatrical spectacular incorporating dynamic student devised performances in Musical, ***Bugsy Malone***. Production team of over 150 involving cast, dancers, musicians and crews.
- 4 students presented and interviewed on Radio 99.7 FM for ***Bugsy Malone***
- Primary schools from the local area invited for matinee performance

### *Instrumental Music*

- Year 8s introduced to Instrumental Music all day intensive workshops
- Weekend Instrumental Music Camp for all musicians followed by Sunday Camp Finale Concert
- Significant expansion to programs in String Ensemble, Jazz Band, Middle School Band program and implementation of small group combos (highlighted in Chamber Music Concerts)
- Expanded Strings program with newly formed Year 8 Strings and Junior String Quartet. Community performances at the local show, Ocean View Winery and Volunteers' Night
- QYMA Awards - String Ensemble awarded 2nd placing, Stage Band and Concert Band commended at **Qld Youth Music Awards** Competition held at Aspley
- **MusicFest 2007** awards - String Ensemble placed 1st at MusicFest 2007 with Platinum Award; Concert Band Bronze Award; Stage Band and Wind Ensemble Silver Award
- Stage Band, String Ensemble and Senior Dance Squad in one hour musical and dance showcase tour to three local primary schools
- **EXPO** and Assembly performances for Stage Band, Concert Band, String Ensemble and Wind Ensemble
- String Ensemble, Stage Band accompanied by Senior Dance Squad and Year 11 Music Combo in **Performing Arts Tour** Northern NSW with rave reviews
- Gala Instrumental Music Evening featured all school bands and ensembles with invited Primary schools
- String Quartet performance at Senior Pre-Formal
- 8 music students offered positions with the **Qld State Honours Band** at Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University
- Selection of 3 students to **MOST (Musically Outstanding Students)** music excellence day intensive workshop with international and university tutors and conductors and then to finale performance at QPAC Concert Hall
- 1 student selected to **Queensland Youth Orchestra 3**
- 1 Music student selected to **Young Con**
- Purchase of 4 timpani drums and road cases worth approx $30000 granted through P & C application for state government's Gambling Submission funding

### *Extension Music*

- Winter and Spring Extension Music Concerts by music extension students in their individual area of specialisation
- Autumn Concert showcased ensembles and solo artists in musical excellence

### *Performing Arts*

- EXPO and Performing Arts Night – Concert of music, vocal and dance excellence
- 2 senior music rock bands won **Battle of the Bands** awards in Pine Rivers Shire **Amp'd Up** Festival competition
- Junior and Senior Dance Squads representing excellence in Dance invited to perform in **Danc'ED in the Spotlight** Dance Festival at Redcliffe Entertainment Centre for the Sunshine Coast Region

- Hosting of film festival by Media students showcased Film & TV productions to competition level during Qld Arts Week
- 4 Student short films selected for screening at **Dendy Portside Cinemas**
- Weekly entertainment performances at assemblies as well as special ceremonies such as Anzac Day
- Year 10 Media Studies invited to participate in **Kids Witness News** for Panasonic and featured in Qld state promotional material
- 2 Senior Film & TV students invited to special **QUT Open Day** at the Creative Industries Precinct aimed at students pursuing academic studies in filmmaking
- Year 9 Skit Team performed as part of Healthy Schools development project and School **EXPO**
- Drama student group workshopped and presented a series of anti bullying performances for year 8 PREP classes
- 1 Drama student invited to 'talk with the indigenous director evening' with ***Kooemba Jdarra*** play at Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts
- Year 10 Drama in clowning unit – a collaborative project involving young people at Strathpine SS and Mother Duck Early Childhood Centre
- Professional Theatre/Dance visits to Qld Performing Arts Centre, QUT The Roundhouse, Billie Brown Studio and Qld Arts Council
- Intensive 3 day workshop/camp by **Zen Zen Zo** in physical theatre for selected Year 12 drama extension students culminated in self devised public performance ***Exsanguinate*** exploring the issue of water shortage and what the future may hold
- Intensive dance workshops with **Expressions Dance Company** for selected senior dance students
- Introduction of extracurricular dance programs – Dance Company Mesh Co. and **Cheersport Pine Souljers**
- Year 11 Drama performed Epic Theatre **Black White** and **Shades of Grey** performance as social conscience based drama
- Introduction of Dance Night Showcase involved all year levels and classes of dance students
- Industry links – Tertiary Institutions and Industry Organisations
    - indigenous playwright Sam Watson, deputy director of ATSI unit at UQ, presented Q & A on writing for the theatre techniques based on his play ***The Mack*** to junior drama students
    - Past film/drama students and current tertiary students provided insight into future Arts courses at universities
    - Sandford McMurray presented dance/cheer techniques for selected students
    - Paul Sherman professional actor presented characterisation techniques to drama classes

### *Other*

- 1 student auditioned with 3 original compositions and placed 4th in **Fretfest** finals (singer/song writer festival)
- 10 music students in PRASO – Pine Rivers Area String Orchestra
- 4 rock bands performed at annual walkathon
- 2 past FTV students received awards at **Moviemania** Short Film competition for their year 12 films
- 3 students performed as part of Combined Pine Rivers Band (includes Dayboro and Lawnton)
- 3 music students and 1 past student performed at the **Suncoast Car Rally Classic Concert** with musicians from the Conservatorium of Music
- 2 performing students invited to perform/participate in Carers' Week concert at Lawnton
- Selected students from **Cheersport** performed at 4th July State of Origin game at Suncorp Stadium
- Participation in Music. *Count Us In* a national school music event
- Introduction of inter-campus Indigenous Dance Troupe with Strathpine State School
- Indigenous Cultural Week activities included boomerang throwing, boomerang painting and indigenous games

## SPORTING

**National Representative**
- 1 student **Beijing Paralympics** Squad swimming

**State Representatives competed at National Championships**
- 1 student – Queensland wheelchair basketball
- 2 students – swimming
- 1 student – Open Girls soccer
- 1 student – cross country and track and field
- 2 students – race walking

**Metropolitan North Regional Representatives competed at State Championships**
- 7 students – swimming
- 2 students – Open Girls soccer
- 1 student – Open boys soccer
- 5 students – Open rugby union
- 1 student – 15 years rugby league
- 2 students – Open Girls Netball (1 Metropolitan North umpire)
- 1 student – Open Boys basketball
- 1 student – 15 years Boys basketball
- 2 students – Open Boys hockey
- 1 student – Open Boys cricket
- 3 students – Open Girls touch football
- 1 student – Open Boys golf
- 2 students – cross country
- 6 students – track and field
- 4 students – Open Boys softball

**Metropolitan Finalists**
- Year 10 Boys basketball

**Metropolitan Semi Finalists**
- Year 10 Boys volleyball

**Metropolitan Quarter Finalists**
- Year 9 Boys basketball

**Pine Rivers District Champions**
- Year 10 Boys basketball
- Year 9 Girls volleyball
- Year 10 Girls touch football
- Year 8 Girls futsal
- Year 10 Girls futsal
- Year 8 Girls volleyball
- Year 8 Girls netball
- Year 8 Boys basketball
- Year 8 Boys rugby league
- Year 9 Girls netball

**State Finalists**

**All-Schools Ten Pin Bowling Challenge team (Secondary Division)**

**Aspley Broncos Challenge Finalists**
- Year 10 rugby league

**Aspley Broncos Challenge Champions**
- Year 8 rugby league
- Year 9 rugby league
- Open rugby league

**Golf Special Olympics**
- 1 student received 3 gold and 1 silver

**Sporting Coaches**
- 50 students participated as coaches for junior sport

## CURRICULUM

- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 99.5% that their children are getting a good education at this school
- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 99%, that this school is helping students to prepare for the future
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 96% that they are getting a good education at this school
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 91% that this school is helping students to prepare for the future
- Student satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state benchmarks in Curriculum area generally, including with variety of subjects / courses to choose from and with how the school is helping them to prepare for further training, education or for work.

**SENIOR**

- Successful implementation of revised work programs for Year 11 cohort with Biology, Multi Strand Science, Home Economics, Music, Business (Business Procedures), Work Practices Cert II, Functional English and Functional Maths, Manufacturing-Furnishings
- Successful implementation of revised work programs for Year 12 cohort with Chemistry (Trial Pilot), Physics (Trial Pilot), Physical Education, Dance, Information Processing and Technology, Film, Television and New Media and Music Extension
- Rewrite of work programs for implementation in Year 11 in 2008 with Geography, Graphics, Technology Studies, Visual Art, Drama, Recreation Certificate I and II, Automotive Studies
- Introduction of Cert III Business in Partnership with Brisbane North TAFE – Trial for Year 11s
- Successful review of Senior CRC program to include a pool lifeguard course
- New procedures implemented for surf lifesaving training in Recreation courses
- Photography curriculum progressed to stronger digital environment
- Numeracy requirements achievement for QCE recorded electronically for all Senior Mathematics students
- Internal Quality Reviews conducted for every VET subject
- Implementation of Doorways to Construction course for 22 students in Year 11, involving partnership with **Construction Training Queensland** (CTQ)
- 19 students graduated from **Youth Action Program** (YAP) with partnership with Kirra Surf Lifesaving Inc and Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Inc with Certificate II outcomes

**JUNIOR**

- Review of Junior curriculum programs to align with **Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Framework** (QCARF) including embedding of Essential Learnings in English and Mathematics
- Implementation of new curriculum in Junior school, including:
    - Year 10 Introduction to Accounting to prepare students for rigour of Senior Accounting
    - Certificate I Work Education for Year 10 students
    - Certificate I Horticulture for Year 10 and 11 students in partnership with Caboolture TAFE
    - Certificate I Auotomotive Studies for Year 10 students
- Review of standards with assessment to comply with 5 point scale to comply with Federal Government requirements
- Embedding of 'activity-based' lessons in Year 8 curriculum in Mathematics with implementation in Year 9
- Implementation of 'Challenge Yourself' with 'High Ropes' program for all Year 9 students
- Implementation of Year 8 Act course for student with a disability designed to improve social skills, personal development, healthy eating, confidence in community and travel training
- Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion training integrated into Junior Recreation Studies
- Successful week-long camping program for all Year 8 students at Moreton Island
- Review of Junior Sport and Access program improved participation levels
- Continued refinement of SETP process for Year 9 and 10 students

- IEPs (Individual Education Plans) were rewritten for all Year 9 students with disabilities to include EAP (Education Adjustment Program) focus to improve student outcomes
- Continued success of curriculum to enhance skills of gifted and talented Year 9 and Year 10 students with **Step Ahead**
- Continued support of faculties by ILC staff to develop differentiated curriculum
- Introduction of After School Help for students in all year levels
- Participation in **Re-Engineering Australia** (REA) Challenge by students
- Introduction of Essential Maths Year 8 for students requiring differential teaching and specialist support
- Implementation of Essential English course for Year 8 and 9 "at risk" students for meeting literacy outcomes

**OTHER**

- Formation of **GoGo Gidgits** (Girls in IT) group as a trial
- Excursions to live theatre – music venues and visiting artists-in-residence provided professional insight to the Performing Arts curricula
- Incorporation of 'common curriculum elements' as for Year 12 QCS test in curriculum

## PEDAGOGY AND LEARNING CLIMATE

- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 99.5% with quality of teaching
- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 95.4% with behaviour of students at this school
- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 95.4% with processes for managing discipline at this school
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 97% with quality of teaching
- Student satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state benchmarks with pedagogy in this school and specifically above state and like school benchmarks with computer technology skills learnt at this school
- Total school focus on integration of information technology and multimedia across curriculum embedded in practice
- Inclusive timetabling of computer rooms to optimise access and student outcomes
- Use of the **Moodle**, ie on-line learning portal to enable 24/7 access to curriculum for students in IPT, ICT, ICC etc
- Integration of IT into curriculum in Mathematics with Year 8 and 9 use of spreadsheets, Year 10 use of graphing calculators and internet and Senior classes use of Microsoft suite, MAPLE software, graphing calculators with spreadsheets and internet
- Extensive use of **English-on-line** by Year 11 and 12 students and teachers to support learning
- Focus on basic literacy with Year 8 English curriculum supported by on-line task completion and feedback
- Establishment of **Literacy-on-line** site for the benefit of all teachers to assist with focus on literacy
- Comprehensive data collected from feeder primary schools and shared with staff to assist with development of appropriate and responsive teaching
- Thoughtful placement of Year 8 students in classes to optimise learning outcomes
- Refinement of Information booklet for all Year 8 students and newly enrolled students to assist with orientation
- Continued implementation of 6 pedagogical principles of our **Teaching and Learning Culture**, including development of Teaching and Learning Culture brochure for teachers
- Formal meetings of Year 8 subject teachers to review practice and share successful teaching strategies
- Development and implementation of **Education Support Plans** for students in care
- Regular, detailed reports disseminated to staff on student progress in tutorial programs for students with specific learning needs
- Trialling of **Queensland Curriculum Assessment Tasks** (QCAT) in Science in preparation for QCAR requirements

- Comprehensive reporting of academic progress to students and parents / caregivers throughout the year including two parent-teacher-student interview evenings, phone calls and progress letters to parents
- Encouragement of and support of faculties with grouping of students in classes to effectively address learning needs
- Continuing focus to develop knowledge and skills of all staff about the inclusion of and suitable educational adjustments for students with disabilities
- Professional development for mathematics staff in preparation for system requirements of implementation of school wide numeracy strategies
- Refinement of Senior Access program to include activities to 'value add' to students' curriculum, including work experience for 'OP eligible' students
- Provision of access to diverse programs and/or professional support of students by Work Placement Coordinator, School Based Police Officer, School Based Nurse, Hearing Impaired Advisory teacher, ESL Support, Youth Support Coordinator, SEU, BMC, District Behaviour staff
- Development and implementation of indigenous Education Plans for indigenous students and 5 days per week in-class and tutorial academic support for relevant students
- Inclusion of Indigenous perspective in Curriculum, eg Year 8 Bridges excursion to **Dandiiri Maiwar** – Queensland Museum
- Case management of 'students at risk' by individual staff members

## SCHOOL CLIMATE AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Successful implementation of Enrolment Management Plan, containing Year 8 enrolment to 10 classes for the third year in a row with a total enrolment of 1449.8
- Parent satisfaction levels in Survey at Oral Reporting at 99.5% that this is a good school
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 91% that this is a good school
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 69% with behaviour of students at this school
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 81% with processes for managing discipline at this school
- Parent satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state and like schools benchmarks with student discipline in this school
- Student satisfaction levels in Client Opinion survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state and like school benchmark with opportunities they have to participate in decisions about the school
- Staff satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state and like school benchmarks overall for relationships, school operations and above like schools for staff morale, work value and recognition
- School **EXPO**, a focus for celebration of school achievements with school community members and prospective clients
- Successful partnership with 550 employers with work experience, work placement and school-based traineeships and apprenticeships
- 450 students across Years 10, 11 and 12 participated in work placement
- 72 students were signed up in school based traineeships and apprenticeships as at November 28, 2007
- Community links with numerous organisations to provide diverse learning opportunities for students eg Gallery of Modern Art, Indy Festival, PR Regional Art Gallery
- Support of our students' learning with community experts and mentors eg Kite Flyers Assoc., QUT etc
- 271 Year 12 students visited QUT Carseldine campus and Brackenridge TAFE for **Pathways** day
- Leadership of school with Youth Works Inc in partnership with local schools, business sector and Pine Rivers Shire Council
- Hosting of 'Automotive Night' by Youth Works Inc to showcase career pathways in the industry for 80 parents / students
- Partnership with **Construction Training Queensland** (CTQ) with **Doorways to Construction** Course facilitated numerous links with industry eg BIGA, Brendale

- Partnership with Nordon Cylinders – Year 12 Industrial Design Award, school-based traineeships in Year 10, 11 and 12 and major sponsorship of REA Project
- Links with local manufacturing industry ie Brendale Manufacturing Group to promote Career pathways for students in skill shortage area
- Comprehensive Year 7 Transition program and Orientation Day to assist students and parents to prepare for high school
- Active participation in the Middle Schooling Network by our staff to develop greater understanding and complementary approach to pedagogy and student management
- Liaison with primary schools including Year 7 visits, Musical Matinee, Story books program, joint photography exhibition
- Partnership with Surf Lifesaving Queensland with Kirra Club and Dicky Beach Club
- CPR training for all Year 11 and 12 students
- Comprehensive Community Education program continued to operate in evenings and at weekends with support of IT based programs by school
- Pine Rivers Aquatics Club operating as a sub-committee of our P & C, continued to provide swimming instruction, training for community members with staff including current and past students
- Participation of parents, relatives and ex-students with organisation of major maths tournaments / competitions
- Year 10, 11 and 12 students from SEU attended 23 work placements following 5 week Work Readiness Program
- 10 volunteer tutors provided tutorials for students with learning difficulties
- Total school focus on consistency with implementation of Code, Responsible Behaviour Plan and non-negotiable school rules
- Successful submission for funding from Community Water Grants scheme in partnership with P & C Aquatics Club
- Implementation of Programs With a Purpose for 10 female students from Years 9 and 10
- Employment of truancy officer to track student absenteeism and truancy programs for targeted groups with officer from QPS
- Productive liaison with the local press by HOD Performing Arts to promote school achievements
- Numerous school functions conducted for parents / caregivers including Parent Information Evenings, Presentation Assemblies, Volunteers' Dinner, EXPO, SOS Forum
- Training and management of students to successfully support productions for school community
- Provision of hospitality for various functions for community members
- Successful walkathon organised to build total school team and community support
- Student performance / subject groups showcased at numerous official functions.
- Provision of QCS Breakfast for Year 12s on 2 days of QCS test.
- SEU students completed 2 short courses with HELP enterprises

## RESOURCES

- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 97% with access to technology for their students
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 82% with access to technology
- Parent satisfaction levels in survey at Oral Reporting at 93% and 96% respectively with regard to buildings and grounds
- Student satisfaction levels in Year 12 survey in July at 82% and 84% respectively with respect to buildings and grounds
- Student satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state and like school benchmarks for Resources generally and specifically with opportunities to use computer technology for learning and the internet for learning
- Student satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state benchmarks for buildings and grounds

- Staff satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland significantly above state and like school benchmarks for Physical work environment and above like school benchmarks for support, resources and training and specifically above state and like school benchmarks that information and communication technology devices are well-maintained
- Finalisation of **Investing in Our Schools** Project for $148,997 with installation of Wireless Network and associated technologies
- Implementation of additional cabling across campus
- Replacement of admin server
- Implementation of data projectors in many IT labs, Resource Centre and some classrooms
- Upgrade of computers in F1, G4,5 and Independent Research Area and Circulation in Library and purchase of new computers for BMC
- Laptop computers were regularly used in classrooms, including Maths
- 20 wireless laptop computers were made available to students for borrowing
- Purchase of new specific design computer desks for Students with Disability
- Purchase and deployment of digital cameras in Art faculty including Canon 400D digital SLR camera
- Purchase of new software
- Purchase of Oxygen Resuscitation equipment to support Pool Lifeguard course
- Purchase of two 'spider webs' to cater for team building activities for PREP
- Construction of arterial pathways throughout school and Cybercafé through **School Community Development** funding
- Extensive print resources purchased including in English, Social Science, Performing Arts, literacy and numeracy
- Purchase of additional texts for IPT, ICT/ICC, ICB/ICT and Art
- Enhancement of facilities including :
    - Refurbishment of Performing Arts staffroom
    - Replacement of carpet for in the following rooms: C1, C6, D5, F14, Administration Common Room, Foyer, Hallway
    - New concertina doors in library
    - Replacement of roofs of the following blocks: A, Science, C, G, E, J, Manual Arts
    - Replacement of guttering in Music block
    - Replacement / repair of gutters of covered link
    - Security upgrade including doors, locks for whole school
    - Security grills to room A2
    - Aluminium sunshades for external wall of Art block
    - Replacement of steel louvres with glass windows in A1
    - Replacement of shade cloth to shade structure beside assembly hall
    - Internal painting of Science block
    - Replacement of vinyl floors to foyers outside dance rooms
    - Refurbishment of Administration toilets
    - Repainting of walkways
- Commencement of construction of shade house for use by Horticulture students

## WORKFORCE

- Staff satisfaction levels in Client Opinion Survey conducted by Education Queensland above state and like school benchmarks with physical work environment, relationships, school operations and significantly above like school benchmarks with staff morale, support resources and training and work value and recognition
- 94% staff reported that they were engaged in professional development opportunities in the Education Queensland Survey
- Staff satisfaction levels in Client Opinion survey conducted by Education Queensland above state and like school benchmarks with knowledge and skills in inclusive educational practices, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment and reporting, supporting initiatives for improvement in our school and in use of information and communication technologies
- Our quality staff team continued to be our edge with their professionalism and commitment

- Leadership of Pine Rivers teachers with Queensland Studies Authority panel work with :
    - 2 State Panel Chairs
    - 1 additional State Panellist
    - 2 District Panel Chairs
    - 16 District Panellists
- Leadership of Head of Department, Learning Technology, with strategic and operational planning and implementation of total school focus on integration of information technology
- Leadership of individual staff members with :
    - Year Level Coordinator role
    - Organisation of walkathon
    - End of year teambuilding program development
- Staff undertook leadership roles with opportunities to perform duties eg Principal, Deputy Principal, Head of Department, Head of Special Education Services
- Leadership by staff in professional development external to school
- Extensive work undertaken by some teachers in preparing student learning experiences through learning portals
- Continued maintenance and development of **English-on-line** site and establishment of **Literacy-on-line** site
- Enhancement of staff induction program, including whole day session in Term 1
- Staff member selected from Social Science faculty to accompany 4 Queensland winners of **Every Voice Counts** Democracy forum in Canberra
- Leadership with QCS preparation for students and marking of trial scripts
- Heavy commitment to continued industry training for currency of VET qualifications including Hospitality, Cert III Business enrolment by 2 teachers Brisbane North TAFE
- Enrolment of Workplacement Officer and Transitions Officer in Cert III Business
- Teacher aide awarded Teacher Aide TA004 position
- Two tutors offered Teacher Aide positions
- Leadership of staff with professional development at **CUSP** session and whole school programs eg Multimedia and Game Development
- Art teacher contributed to several national and international art events and exhibitions and was featured in magazines, newspapers and journals
- Oxygen Equipment CPR qualifications for 5 staff
- 2 staff continuing members of Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club and 1 staff continuing in membership of Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
- Tae Kwon Do professional development continued for PE staff – 3rd GUP Blue Belt
- Completion of qualifications by school-based trainees employed by the school eg Cert III Entertainment, Cert III Information Technology
- Development of **Staff Health and Wellbeing Action Plan**