I have to start my contribution to the newsletter by saying how pleased I am to have been appointed to Pimlico SHS for the start of 2015. It is a pleasure to be here and I aim to build on the great reputation of the school and the strong programs that already exist in the school. I have found the staff and students to be very positive and keen to create a great learning environment in Pimlico State High School.

The start of the 2015 school year saw the move of Year 7 students to high school. This is an historic event that had been well planned for and has occurred very smoothly. The Year 7 students seem to have made themselves at home at Pimlico State High School and are happy to be here.

With the addition of the Year 7 students to the school, our official day 8 student population was 1724. This is a significant increase on previous years but does not reach the size the school had been back in the late 70’s and 80’s. I am sure though that our enrolment of 10 sets of twins, 6 in Year 7 and 4 in Year 8 would surpass any previous year.

The 2015 year has started extremely well with our new Year 7 and 8 students settling in quickly. Students are already very active in their school work and many extra curricula activities. A big thanks must go to all the staff, teaching and non-teaching, for the way in which they have managed the start of the year. Recognition must also be given to the school TIP leaders from Years 11 and 12 who have worked with the Year 7 and 8 students to help with their transition.

With no time to waste, we have already held the student investitures for both the Senior Student Council and the Junior Student Council. Both events were held in the PAC and were well attended by parents, friends, staff and either the Year 9 or 12 cohort of students. This is one of the most significant days in the school’s calendar. Congratulations to all Junior and Senior students receiving badges.

The new building, V block, is well and truly contributing to the physical resources of the school, with classrooms in the building being fully utilised virtually every lesson. The new building has also provided the school with an excellent location for our support staff who are able to draw on each other’s expertise and work together to provide a cohesive approach to supporting our students.

It is very pleasing to hear that the students exiting from Pimlico High School at the end of last year have been successful in getting into the courses and employment of their choice. It is rewarding to know that students from our school will now become the Doctors, the Dentists, the Engineers, the Teachers, the Accountants, the Tradesmen, the Office workers, the Retail workers and the Hospitality workers, to name a few, that they wanted to become and to full fill their dreams.

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to the new families to the Pimlico High community. I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break.

Kevin Wager
Acting Principal

Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme is offered to families as a cost effective method of purchasing resources and textbooks and is the most economical approach to provide the necessary items needed to enable student learning. It offers value for money when compared to purchasing these textbooks and other resources yourself and saves parents/caregivers the need to shop around for textbooks.

The $250 charge (plus the government textbook allowance; which is paid directly to the school) is used to provide a wide range of resources for student use. Costs per student for parents wishing to not participate in the scheme are available on request.

Could you please return the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form indicating your preference. If you haven’t received the form they are available on the school website (www.pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au) or by contacting the office. It is a departmental requirement that these forms are returned and kept on file. If you don’t wish to participate in the student resource scheme, please return the form indicating this and you will then be invoiced separately for all relevant subject charges and associated costs and are required to source and purchase the textbooks that are required. Books and resources provided under the scheme cannot be issued to students whose parents/caregivers choose not to participate. Payment plans are available. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Thank you to those families that have paid and returned forms. If you have paid directly into the school bank account and haven’t yet returned the signed participation form could you please return to the school office or email it to accounts@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au.
Thanks to everyone who came along to the first P&C meeting of the year. There were a lot of new faces which is great, and we thank you all for your time and your contribution to the school. We had 26 people there! One new face that we had at the meeting was Kevin Wager, our new Acting Principal. Thanks for coming along Kevin and letting us know about yourself, your input to the meeting and giving us your report.

The most significant recent change to the school is the completed Year 7 building, and all the Year 7 students about the place. We have a wonderful new building and hundreds of extra students but no extra traffic facilities for these extra student numbers coming to and leaving the school.

We can identify with as many strategies as we like to accommodate any extra car traffic, however, the best option is if we can all reduce the car traffic by finding alternatives. It would appear that most parents don’t think that it’s safe for their children to walk or ride a bike to school.

But how safe is it really to cycle to school? I had a look at the latest “FATAL road traffic crashed in Queensland” report available from 2012. There are a few tables that split the deaths on the road up into the type of road user. Let’s assume that most of the school students would be passengers in vehicles if in a car.

In 2011 of the 269 deaths there were 73 passenger deaths, 9 cyclists’ deaths and 33 pedestrian deaths. That’s across all ages. If we look at school child road users (5-16 Years of age) in 2011 of the 18 deaths recorded there were 10 passenger deaths, 2 cyclists’ deaths and 3 pedestrian deaths. So, essentially, as opposed to letting your child cycle or walk to school, you are doubling the chances of death on the road if you drive them to school.

You see, it really is healthier for your children to cycle or walk to school if they can.

National Ride to School Day on Friday 13 March 2015: If possible, please help us and make 2015 the year to get free and ditch the car, and get our kids riding or walking to school if possible. Thank you. https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/programs/2242/

There are strong arguments for seeing schools as community organisations, not just as providers of educational services. Reclaiming a time tested and social understanding of the relationship between communities and their schools will help promote the development of shared ownership, commitment and leadership across schools, families and communities. When schools operate as partners with parents and the local community, they are more likely to ensure that every child, regardless of wealth, talent, gender or social circumstance is a successful student, person and citizen.

That’s where you all come in.

Increasing a child’s life chances depend upon the action of community and school in concert. We all have equal responsibility in the life education of our children. One of the steps we can take is to start some community conversations. We want you to be involved as much as you can. One of the ways might be to come along to a P&C meeting and make your suggestions for how the school can improve its family/school/community relationships. We would be very happy to see you. The Parents & Citizen Association is open to all parents, carers, citizens — that means all of you – it’s your voice in the school.

Some of the topics of discussion at the last meeting were -

- Traffic Safety - update
- The Performing Arts Precinct project – plans presented and update. New subcommittee to be formed with student input to the project.
- New acting Principal - introduction
- Scholarships – more information required on this idea
- The uniform shop – currently run by the school which is how it will remain
- Music Support Group – upcoming music tours & funding for equipment
- Team Sailing – lots of new members. Championships in March
- Canteen – busy and now full time staff for all the new students. Cold room burnouts, quotes for fixing and insurance
- DAY 8 student numbers – 1724 students enrolled in Pimlico.
- AIP focus – explicit teaching; writing program; numeracy program; differentiation, assessment.
- Reminder to parents to talk to their children regarding stranger danger and to stay safe.

Pimlico SHS Well Being Framework
Hat policy clarification
Laptops and BYO
Students working in the tuckshop

The canteen is busy which is great as the P&C can then make a larger financial contribution to the school. Thanks to everyone for using the tuckshop. We have wonderful staff at the tuckshop and fantastic volunteers. However we do need more volunteers please. The more volunteers we have the more money we can contribute to the school.

Your school. If you have a few spare hours during the week please come along and join our friendly staff at the Tuckshop. You’ll feel better for it. Honest! I’ve done some research on that too. Please send us an email or phone the tuckshop.

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday 10 March which starts at 7pm in the Conference Room upstairs in A Block. This is the room diagonally opposite the counter of the General Office. If they have not done so already, all members will have to renew their membership for 2015. All executive positions will become vacant and nominations are encouraged. Lots of help will be provided to anyone taking up an executive position. The P&C meeting will be held as usual at 7:30 pm afterwards.

May I extend a general invitation to all parents, carers and ex-Pimlico students to please come along, and bring a friend too. We look forward to seeing you. A light supper is also served. Please contact our secretary John de Rooy with any suggestions for the agenda – pandc@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au.

Wishing you all success,
Neil Carter
P&C President
pandc@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au
04207 20197
DO YOU DRIVE TO SCHOOL TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD?

In the interest of student safety, please do not drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up students. This applies to all of the car parking areas in the school. The school driveways become congested very quickly and moving cars are a significant hazard to students making their way to the bus stop, pedestrian crossing or to be picked up by car. A limited amount of parking is available for parents and carers who need to attend meetings or complete business at the school, however these car parks and the driveways in the school grounds should not be used as a general pick up or drop off point.

Entrance to the school is closed from 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm for vehicles.

Parents and carers may consider the following alternatives when collecting children after school:

- Wait until after 3:15. The drop off / pick up zones on Fulham Road and on Hugh Street are busiest for the first 15 minutes after school finishes.
- Arrange to meet your child at a different pick-up point. For example the driveway and car park along the back fence of the school in Gill Park is often quieter. Entry is from Hugh Street beside the cricket club.

Please avoid using the TAFE grounds for parking as this is private property.

If you are stopping at any time on either Fulham Road or Hugh Street to drop off or pick up students, please check and comply with the Parking and No Standing signs.

- No Standing zones: it risks the safety of students entering or leaving the grounds if vehicles are stopped in these areas.
- Bus zones: The full length of the bus zones needs to remain clear as two or more buses use both the Fulham Road and Hugh Street zones at one time
- 2 minute parking: to allow drop-off or pick-up of students. Please be considerate and do not overstay

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**Newsletter**

From next issue the newsletter will be delivered to families via email. If you have recently changed your email address can you please provide your new email address to the school: newsletter@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au. If you don’t have an email address a hardcopy of the newsletter will be sent home with your child.
On Friday 13 February we officially recognised our student leaders for 2015. Students from Year 10-12 were presented with their badges for their roles as student leaders within the school. The ceremony was attended by many family and friends creating a jubilant atmosphere to welcome our new school leaders. The Student Council President, Lachlan spoke of their excitement for the year ahead and their focus on promoting community spirit within Pimlico and the surrounding community. These student leaders have an important role within the school, promoting the CARE philosophy, school spirit and community involvement.

The Pimlico High School Student Leaders for 2015 are:

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This year sees our Year 9s taking on the role of leaders within the Junior School, seeing the introduction of the Year 7’s into high school means we now have 800 students in the Junior School.

JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior Student Council members are very keen and excited to start working and have already put forward some ideas to work towards during the year. They have made a commitment to fulfil their roles to a high standard and deliver what the junior student body wants in 2015. Through weekly meetings, they have started discussing some ideas and activities for the junior school, including such events as the possibility of a disco, and various lunchtime activities involving Drama, Art, Sports and Harmony Day and also Bullying No Way Day. They are very much aware that all ideas will depend on interest by the junior school body. Discussions with our CARE class representatives (the voice for each care class) have already begun to determine what the Year 7, 8 and 9 levels would enjoy.

Junior Student Captains: Matthew and Elena

We hope that our contribution will enhance the learning opportunities and provide a range of social activities. We hope to bring about an organised and productive environment for the Year 7, 8 and 9s at Pimlico State High. We are honoured to represent the junior section of the school at the School Council meetings and excited to organise and run the Junior School Council meetings. Some of our roles are to coordinate junior school events, run junior assemblies (Year 7, 8 and 9), inform students of upcoming events and ensure that all junior school students feel as though they have a voice within the school.

Year 9 Captains: Riley and Chase

We are very excited to work with the Year 9 student and CARE representatives. Our role within the Junior School Council is to speak on assemblies, wish Year 9 students a happy birthday on assemblies, and co-ordinate and run Care Representative meetings. Another important focus is lifting the Year 9 spirit. We look forward to helping to grow relationships within the Year 9 cohort.

Arts Captains: Tate and Stella

Our role this year as Arts Councillors is to promote and assist in the creative arts activities, including Pimlico Presents and Artscape. We attend assemblies to inform Year 7, 8 and 9 students of upcoming events and we plan to assist the Arts, Drama and Music Department in any way that we can. We also hope to implement some lunch time activities based around these areas throughout the year.

Sports Captain: Oscar and Ayoka

We are happy to be working closely with the Year 12 House Captains and Year 7,8 and 9 students. This year we are aiming to get the Year 7, 8 and 9’s more involved with sport by organising some lunchtime sport competitions. We are very honoured to be a part of the Student Council as we both share a love of sport.

Community Captains: Casey and Breanna

We are both very happy receiving the Community Captain roles and are looking forward to working with the other student council members. Some of our roles as the Community Captains are to place posters around the school and promote various community based activities like Harmony Day and Day for Daniel. One of our recent responsibilities was to visit Year 7, 8 and 9 assemblies to inform them about Valentine’s Day.

Care Class Representatives

The Year 9 Care Class Representatives were elected and presented on Wednesday 18 February 2015. It was great to see so many students applying for leadership positions, these students are the voice of their care classes and report back to the Junior Student Council. They are also responsible for helping out with any care class activities we have as a cohort.
Welcome back! I am most proud of the fantastic start the Year 11 cohort have made to the year. Coming into Year 11 can be quite daunting as they are now part of the senior school, start new subjects and meet new teachers.

The students voted in week 1 for our Year 11 representatives on the Student Council. There were many students who nominated for each position and it is great to see so many Year 11 students displaying an interest in leadership opportunities. The students who were voted into the following positions are:

- Arts Councillor – Shani
- Community Councillor – Scott
- Sports Councillor – Alec

Alec, Shani and Scott have already been busy working with their fellow student counsellors to fundraise for Valentine’s Day and to coordinate the Valentine’s Day dance.

This year has seen a number of Year 11 students become TIP leaders for the Year 8 students. After nominating and 2 days of training in 2014, they are now able to put the skills they developed into practice. I have observed some great relationships being fostered during the TIP lessons and I know the year 8 students are most appreciative of the support the Year 11 TIP leaders are giving them. The TIP program will culminate in a TIP disco early in term 2.

The Year 11 Assessment Calendar was given out to students at parade. This outlines all assessment due dates for all subjects. It is an important document that will help your son/daughter as they progress through this semester.

Parents and Guardians, can I please ask that you continue to ensure your son/daughter is complying with the school uniform policy as outlined in the blue book. It is also important that they are at school on time (before care) and, if absent, a phone call or note sent into school explaining the absence is necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

Megan Lebihan
2015 is off to an exciting start with the first camp of the year to Magnetic Island from 5-7 March. This year we are combining the Junior Music Camp and Kingfisher Wind Ensemble Camp. Teachers and students will be working and rehearsing together over 3 days to build confidence in reading and playing skills, and team building activities hopefully leading to new friendships across our school community. We look forward to hearing you perform at our music concert in Term 2.

Senior Music Tour
The Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony are touring to Sydney in the June/July holidays to take part in the International Music Festival. This festival will see groups from around the world performing at the Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour and at the Sydney Conservatorium. Plans are well underway for this exciting event.

Love is in the Air
An article by members of The first official Pimlico Press Club. Words by Grace. Photography by Isabella and Renee. Cheers and laughter erupted from the crowd as the infamous Student Council Valentine’s Day serenades began. People awaited the melodies from the talented Year 12 boys with keen anticipation.

Every year, the Student Council endeavours to spread the love, and this year was no different. Valentine’s Day serenades were bought for lovers, friends or as payback for last year’s humiliation. Valentine’s Day at Pimlico State High School manages to last a whole week not just February 14, with a vocal group of grade 12 boys serenading various lucky nominees from Monday the 16th through to the following Monday the 23rd. It was a fun for all as the boys sang hits from Ed Sheeran, Bruno Mars, John Legend, One Direction and many more. Some stood and some knelt whilst romancing the lucky valentines and anticipating crowd. It was embarrassing for some and entertaining for the rest, as they laughed and cheered at their friends being sung to both in volume and off pitch. After another touching rendition, some grades 10’s were interviewed about their serenades. The reviews were mixed. One of the girls said, “I thought the boys who were singing to us had a lot of courage, even though they sang terribly.” Isabel said, “I had mixed feelings as I went up in front of the assembly; it was so funny and so embarrassing at the same time. I was really surprised the boys who sang did not burst out laughing.”

With another year’s performance over, we are already looking to the next generation of ‘serenaders.’ Alex from year 10 eagerly shared, “I would definitely go and sing to everyone when I am in grade 12.”

Despite the harsh critics and cynics of Valentine’s Day, the serenades were a great and fun way to show others that you care. The yearly performance is always a smashing success. After all, it is a welcome reminder that St Valentine himself would be proud of - “I will always love you.”

United Suburbs Junior Rugby League Club is currently conducting sign on for new and past players. Looking for boys and girls wanting to play rugby League from age 6 and up. Our home grounds are at Victoria Park in South Townsville. If your son or daughter is interested in playing please contact Tracey at president@unitedsuburbs.com.au.
The Science Department is pleased to welcome the following new members to our science staff, Mr Mark Goodrick, Ms Carly Rutter, Mr Hamish Leung, Ms Beck Sheppard and Mrs Sharon Gordon.

Important information relating your child’s science class:

**Junior Science Requirements**

Junior science students were asked to buy 2 notebooks and graph paper. Students will need to hand the smaller notebook and the graph paper into their class teacher as soon as possible. This is to ensure that these resources are available for student use when required.

**Textbooks**

Science textbooks for all year levels have been issued to students during the first week. If your student has not received a textbook, could you please encourage them to go to the book room to collect the textbook before school or during lunchtime.

**Science Course Outlines**

Parents should be aware that all students have been issued with a Course Outline that details the program of assessment for their class. Students have been asked to glue the outline into their notebook. They should also note the due dates for assessment in their ‘blue book’. Course Outlines are also available to students on the relevant Learning Place courses that have been set up for all Science classes.

**Extracurricular Science Activities**

Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular science activities. These will be advertised in the school newsletter, on parade, and in classes. We are currently asking students to nominate for the following competitions or programs:

- ICAS Science competition (Year 7-12)
- DAFF Hermitage Plant Science competition (Year 7-12)
- SPARQ-ed (Year 11-12)
- University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Short Film Competition (Year 7-12)
- QUT Chemistry Camp (Year 11)

More information about any of these activities can be accessed on the relevant websites. Interested students who wish to participate in any of these should visit the Science staffroom in H block or talk to their Science teacher.

**EXTENDED EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION (EEI)**

Currently our senior students are very busy either designing or implementing their EEIs. 12 Biology, 12 Chemistry, 12 Physics and 11 Biology are all completing their EEIs this term. Below are some pictures of our Year 12 Biology students working on their Antimicrobial EEIs.
**Industrial Technology & Design**

**What’s all the racket?**

**Year 7 ITD**
They are loving their new school and more importantly, their ‘hands on’ practical subjects. Keep asking for a progress report on their workshop projects... **Puzzling Pyramid** or **Turbo Tornado**!

**Year 8 ITD**
Got a little fix- it job at home? Give your child a crack at it as they are developing their skills in the workshop. Look out for their first project... **Pet Pal** or **Handy Holder**!

**Year 9 ITD Specialization & Elective**
Ever wondered how sheetmetal is marked out, cut, shaped and made safe for use. Look closely at your son/daughter’s **Tote** – all and marvel at the newly developed skills and knowledge.

or

The drags are on today!! Ready, set, go and they are racing their **CO2 Powered Vehicle**. Marvel at the shapes, colours and speeds of these wooden machines!

**Year 10 ITD Specialization & Elective**
Finding it hard to keep track of time? Not anymore, with a new **Wall** or **Free-Standing Tick Tock** manufactured by your son/daughter. Coming soon to your household!

or

Those storage worries are over- jewellery, money, nick-nacks, phone, ipod! Wait ‘til you see the latest designs in **Treasure Chests**.

or

For all you budding D.I.Y. mechanics at home... get those tools a little better organized with a mini **Carry All** with trays.

**Year 10 Certificate I Furnishing**
Forever misplacing your phone at home? Got no regular location? Look no further than a **Deck Chair Phone Holder**. Our budding apprentices are developing their skills on industry standard power tools and machinery.

**Year 11 Construction Studies**
Small blemishes, dent, cracks or holes in your walls? Well, we’ve got the solution... in the form of a **Plasterboard Sander** and an enthusiastic learner... No job is too small for these budding carpenters/plasterers!

**Year 12 Construction Studies**
Envious when watching ‘The Block’ on the television? Look no further than your child who is honing their skills in the areas of bricklaying, tiling, painting, wall framing & sheeting. One class has just started construction on their life size ‘beach hut’ in our construction court. (Anyone got a spare block at the beach?)

**Year 11 Certificate II Engineering Pathways**
Frustrated at times when you are cooking? Things just not going as they should when watching MKR. Check out the design of this stress reliever... . . . . . a **Meat Tenderizer** from aluminium!

**Year 12 Certificate II Engineering Pathways**
Ask your son/daughter what welding process they have mastered? Their new found skills will be utilized to fabricate a **G Clamp**, **Nutcracker** or **Trailer Clamp**. Guess what you are getting for X’mas?

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**OFFICE HOURS**
The school office hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm. If you wish to report your child being absent for the day please ring between these hours. Any notes regarding absences please write in the students blue book which the student shows to their care teacher.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SERVICES**
Parents/guardians are able to make payment using their credit card over the telephone. The school accepts payments by MASTERCARD, BANKCARD and VISA. Pimlico State High School will accept credit card payments from a minimum of $10.00.

**CHANGE OF STUDENTS PERSONAL DETAILS**
Please inform the school office of changes or corrections of addresses (including mailing address), telephone numbers, names of emergency contacts. It is very important that we have these correct details in the event of an emergency.

**PHONE MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS**
Parents are advised that phone messages for students will be delivered only if they of an urgent nature. The school does not have an inter-com system, and any such messages must be delivered by General Office staff. We appreciate that urgent appointments may need to be made and we will continue to deliver these messages. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**
When a student becomes ill during the school day and needs to go home, he/she must report to the General Office so that contact may be made with the authorised parent/guardian. Problems have arisen when a student has contacted someone on their mobile phone during school time without authorisation, and the child has left the school grounds without the knowledge of the Administration. To ensure that the interests of the students are attended to, and that all absences are accounted for, students must follow the advertised procedure of going to the General Office when they need to go home.
In 2015, the school is able to offer students in Years 10, 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in a Take Home Laptop Program. The device offered to Year 10 students is an Acer Iconia W700 tablet, while the device offered to Year 11 and 12 students is an Acer Aspire 1830 laptop. This year, the school has been able to reduce the annual cost for a student to be involved in the program to $200.00. For this amount, students have access to not only a modern computer device, but also involvement in a hot swap program where they receive a loan laptop when repairs are required to be made to their personal device, a range of software programs installed on the device, 3G filtered internet access at home (until December 2015), and additional technical support.

The program aims to promote individualised learning by:
- providing modern learning tools both at school and at home
- extending student learning beyond the classroom
- promoting the development of 21st century teaching and learning
- enhancing independence and self-initiated learning

If your student is in Year 10, 11 or 12 and would like to be involved in the program, they can collect an information booklet from the General Office or K21. To assist those students who may not be participating in the program, additional laptops have been installed in a number of classrooms throughout the school.

### STUDENT TAKE HOME LAPTOP PROGRAM (PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS TO KEYBOARD : ACER ICONIA TABLET)

If your son or daughter is in Year 10, participates in the school's Take Home Laptop Program, and uses an Acer Iconia Tablet, then you need to be aware that any damage to the keyboard (eg. keys coming off keyboard), will not be covered under warranty. If the tablet was accidentally dropped and the keyboard was damaged, the normal Accidental Damage conditions would apply: First repair - $50.00; Second repair - $100.00; Third and subsequent repair - $150.00. Otherwise, the cost of replacing the keyboard will be $69.00.

### BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP TRIAL (YEAR 9)

Late last year, students in Year 8 received a letter informing them of the school's plans to trial a Bring Your Own (BYOx) Laptop Program, in Year 9 in 2015. The letter provided parents with a guide to what the school's future ICT plans were and informed parents that the school was hopeful that the program would be available during term 1. The school has now received information from the Department of Employment, Training and Education, that a technical solution has now been finalised and that the department intends to implement the solution in schools mid to late March. No exact date for implementation at Pimlico State High School has yet been set. Until the solution has been implemented at our school, connecting privately owned devices to the school computer network, cannot occur. As additional information is obtained, these details will be passed to students and parents.

### THE NEED FOR STUDENTS TO MAKE BACKUP COPIES OF THEIR ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS

Students are strongly encouraged to make a backup copy of any work they are completing for assessment purposes. If working at home, students are encouraged to not only save their work to the hard drive of their computer, but also to save a copy to an external storage source such as a memory stick or external hard drive. Students should not rely on computer technology being available at all times. It has been the school's experience that a number of students have found themselves in the situation where the computer (or laptop), that they were working on, breaks down and they do not have a backup copy of their assessment item. The school has also found it quite common for students to store their work on a single memory stick and that this device becomes corrupted or lost. Backing up important computer files is necessary, in order to avoid problems being experienced in the future. The need to backup personal computer files also applies to those students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are participating in the school's Take Home Laptop Program.
ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE (NORTON SECURITY with BACKUP)
The Department of Education and Training has negotiated with Symantec to enable state school students to purchase the Norton Security with Backup software, at a substantial discount. The software is an anti-virus program that also enables students to backup personal and school files to Symantec's online servers. For $9.99 (1 device, 1 year protection) or $29.99 (1 device, 3 years protection), students can purchase Norton Security with Backup. The software can be used with Windows, Mac, Android and iOS devices. An internet connection is required for downloading the software. Terms and conditions apply to the use of the software.

For more information and to purchase the software, students need to log in to the Learning Place: https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au/

Students then click on the option – Exclusive Security Offer, and follow the link that appears on the web page.

Note that you can only claim one product. If you claim the 1 Year Protection product, you cannot claim again for another year.

MS OFFICE 365 STUDENT ADVANTAGE
The Department of Education, Training and Employment has also negotiated with Microsoft to enable state school students to download a free version of Microsoft Office Suite 2013, on to their personal computer device. This software includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Access and Outlook. These are the major generic software packages used at our school.

To obtain information about the offer, students log in to the Learning Place: https://students.learningplace.eq.edu.au/

Under the title Office 365, two options are available for students to select from (How to install software on a Home Computer or How to install on a MAC). After clicking on the desired option, please read the instructions carefully before attempting the download.

Note that the total download package will likely exceed 1 Gb of data and that a relatively fast home internet connection is desirable. It should be noted that even with a fast internet connection, it is likely that the program will take some time to download. Parents should also note that students will not be able to download the software from school and the department (or school), does not provide any support in installing the software.

Library News

Pimlico State High School Library provides students with the opportunity to access many and varied resources including those that enhance e-learning. There are sixty (60) computer workstations and fourteen (14) laptops taking the total to seventy-four (74). As a safety measure school computers have the federal government’s Cybersafety help button.

The Library and other Catalogues can be accessed via the internet. This allows students to undertake research and e-learning from the comfort of their home. Simply go to the school’s web page at:- http://pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au/

Once there choose and click on “Our Library” from the Main Menu on the left of the page.

The Library web page will appear with the Pimlico SHS Library Catalogue hyperlink clearly visible under the picture of the library. Click on this and the on-line search facility will appear. A Websites Search option is also provided on the same page. Other local library catalogues such as those for the Townsville City Council, Barrier Reef TAFE and James Cook University are also accessible.

Most Library loans are for two weeks. Please encourage students to return all borrowed items promptly. Items not returned or lost will need to be paid for in full.

The Library is well resourced to cater for students’ educational needs. It has the largest quality high school collection in Townsville with networked computer workstations and laptops. Access is provided to the Library Catalogue, specialised software eg Microsoft Office 2010 Suite, Paintshop Pro, Video Studio, CD-Rom titles and encyclopaedias, on-line electronic data bases (ANZRC) plus the internet. These are all integrated into one user friendly package. The Library is open to students before school, recess, lunch and after school.

The Library is therefore an integral resource dedicated to maintaining and enhancing Pimlico State High School’s reputation for academic distinction.

Mr E. Cattoni
Teacher-Librarian
It has been another massive start to the year for Pimlico HPE Department and Pimlico Sport. We are having another scorching summer so it is important to follow our school’s Sun Safety and Heat Policy. Students should make sure they are wearing their Pimlico hats, applying and reapplying sunscreen throughout the day which can also be obtained from the MPS staffroom at any time and from HPE staff. Students are also encouraged to bring long sleeved sun safe shirts for extra protection and sunglasses if they wish, as well as a large drink bottle to ensure adequate hydration. Drink bottles can be refilled at lunchtimes from our many cold drink taps so everyone is drinking at least 2L a day.

Pimlico would also like to welcome a new Sports Co-ordinator, Nicole Fall, who has been a Pimlico HPE teacher for the past 4 years and has been involved with many sports within Pimlico and the wider community, particularly netball. Thanks must also go to our former Sports Co-ordinator, Carly Lewis, who is still on our HPE staff. The Pimlico sporting community appreciates your efforts for the past 8 years.

For those who are new to Pimlico, sporting information can be found in our School Newsletters, on the school website and in Daily Student Notices which are read every morning in Care classes, so please encourage your students to listen to the notices and visit Mrs Fall in the MPS staffroom if they need to know anything regarding sport. You can also contact Mrs Fall via email nfall8@eq.edu.au. Please let us know of any sporting successes as well so we can celebrate our students’ achievements.

Inter-house Swimming Carnival

On Monday 2 March the Inter-House Swimming Carnival was held at Long Tan Pool, Heatley. This carnival allows students to participate in a variety of swimming events including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and novelty events.

The carnival is a chance for students to dress up appropriately in their house colours and show some amazing house spirit. Students needed to be able to confidently swim 50 metres before they entered the pool and all events were marshalled on the day so no prior nominations were necessary.

Block Sport

Pimlico has a wonderful sporting culture and students are offered the chance to participate in a variety of sports throughout the year. Every term, students can participate in Block Sports which are offered on a home and away basis or at a specific venue and are played predominantly on either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. Students sign up for the teams at school via the Sport noticeboard in the MPS and if we receive student commitment and have available coaches (teachers), Pimlico will enter a team into the competition.

It is very important to listen to the student notices during Care Class so you don’t miss your opportunity. This term, the block sports offered are:

- Open Boys Rugby League
- U15 Boys Rugby League
- U13 Boys Rugby League (for Year 7-8)
- Open Girls Softball
- Open Girls Water Polo
- Open Boys and Girls Volleyball
- U15 Girls Netball
- Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls Basketball

A special mention must go to all the teachers who have volunteered their time and effort to allow for these opportunities for our students to participate in these sports. Without these teachers this opportunity would not be available. If any parents would like to assist in coaching or managing a team, please contact Mrs Nicole Fall at the school or on the email address above.

Pimlico Student Successes…

Congratulations to Maddison who has been identified by the AIS as an emerging athlete in Tae Kwon Do. This is a great honour as the AIS has only identified 25 young athletes across Australia for this sport.
New Staff
The English Faculty would like to welcome Deb Backer, Ainslie Cavanagh, Justin Corser, Heather Fraser, Michelle McConochie and Cassandra Metcalfe. Between them, they bring a wealth of both teaching and life experiences to the classroom.

Rostrum Voice of Youth, the national public speaking competition, is now open for student nomination. The goal of the competition is to encourage students to further develop their verbal communication skills, increase their self-esteem and self-confidence and to provide them with an avenue to speak out on topics that are important to them.

Junior Topics:
Community Spirit
A Light Bulb Moment
A Lucky Escape
Rewind
The Price of Progress!

Senior Topics:
On History's Page
Friend or Foe
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Detour
Mind Games!

Students need to register their interest with Mrs Moulds in K8 by 9 March. There is a $25 registration fee to be paid by the student.

Debating News!!!
The start of the debating season is upon us and Pimlico students have stepped up and accepted the challenge. It is great to see so much enthusiasm for debating, particularly from the junior school. Pimlico has had great success in debating in previous years. Last year one of our Junior teams made it all the way to the Grand Final!

The Townsville Interschool Debating Competition organizes students into three categories: Seniors (Year 11 and 12 students), Juniors (Year 9 and 10 students) and a Year 7 and Year 8 competition. In 2015, Pimlico has nine teams entered into the competition - four Year 7 and 8 teams, four Junior teams and one Senior team.

The topics for Round one have yet to be released to schools, but the dates are set in place. The first senior debate was on Tuesday 10 March at The Cathedral School, while the first Junior debate will occur on Monday 16 March at Townsville Grammar. The Year 7s and 8s will partake in a number of school based debates early in the year to prepare them for the competition before their first debate in term two on Tuesday 9 June at St. Patricks. Feel free to come along and support Pimlico or, for our younger debaters, be inspired by seeing an exciting debate in action.

Social Sciences Department

Year 7B, Mrs Lyons class have started the year in Social Science with a unit exploring Bloom’s Taxonomy. This a way of understanding what a question is asking a student to do. Students then completed activities to illustrate strategies for tackling the different types of questions.
A BIG welcome to all new and continuing business students in 2015. If you need to speak to a member of the Business Department please visit us in the D Block Staffroom. Here you will find Mrs Andersen, Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Lyons and our Head of Department, Mr Meehan.

All year levels are busy working on the first unit for the year and most students have started or will soon be starting their first pieces of assessment. All students have received course outlines which detail all assessment items for their subject in 2015. Year 9 Business students have been learning about the importance of budgeting and how to set goals and use a budget as a planning tool. In a recent survey it was reported that only 39% of working Australians could survive for only 30 days on their current savings if they lost their job.

Year 10 Business students are creating databases using MS Access. They have developed tables, forms, queries and reports and have been challenged when determining what field types and criteria to use in order to manipulate the data correctly.

Year 11 BCT students have been studying organisations and work teams and have been busy working on their first assessment task which is a spoken presentation in small groups on interpersonal skills.

12 BCT classes have been learning about financial administration and the impact of financial decisions on a business’s ability to meet its financial and legal obligations. They have also been creating payroll sheets using MS Excel.

Did you know that 85% of Australians have car insurance but only 31% have income protection?

Year 11 Accounting students have been processing journals and posting them to the general ledger before preparing a trial balance.

Year 12 Accounting students are learning how to account for non current assets.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will be closed on Wednesday 1 April and Thursday 2 April for stocktake. If you were unable to purchase the size you preferred or quantity due to some sizes selling out, we are expecting our next delivery in April and these should be available to purchase early Term 2. If you would like to be placed on an email list to receive notification when they’ve arrived please email admin@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au. Note: Yr 7 – 11 Size M Polo have arrived.

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**Join the Music Support Group!**

Want to know what is happening in the music scene? Join the Music Support Group! The MSG will keep you informed of upcoming music events and information.

Register by emailing 2015pimlicoMSG@gmail.com. When emailing please include:

*Your name
*Your email address and mobile number
*Your child’s name and instrument/voice

This email will be cleared each year, so please re-register at the beginning of each year.

Meetings are held in the Music Block (Q Block) on the first Wednesday of the month @ 6pm.

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**Music Support Group News**

**E-Petition for Pimlico’s New Performing Arts Complex**

Please sign our e-petition supporting Pimlico’s new Performing Arts Complex. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.** Every signature is a step forward to a fantastic facility. The proposed building will provide desperately needed space for students and includes 7 classrooms, 7, practice rooms, storage space and a community concert hall. All Qld residents can sign including children. To sign go to www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petitions. For our petition to receive serious consideration by the Queensland Government we need to have over 2,000 signatures.
German Awards

German awards for 2014 have been awarded to the following students by the Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in Sydney. Congratulations to the following students who received certificates and prizes:

Year 12 German  Rebecca  
Year 11 German  Brooke and Elizabeth  
Year 10 German  Magdalene  
Year 9 German  Amy  
Year 8 German  Jeong and Tharushi

Elizabeth was also awarded an Education Queensland scholarship to attend the Institute of Modern Languages Summer High School Language Program in January this year at the University of Queensland. Elizabeth took part in a week long program with other Year 11 and 12 Language students from around the state.

SAGSE German Exchange for 2015

This exchange is open to Year 10-12 German students and lasts approximately 6 weeks, leaving Australia at the end of November and returning mid-January. The cost of the exchange is expected to be approximately $4,500 + pocket money. Applications close on March. For more information please contact Mrs Adam.

French

Welcome

The Languages Department is also very pleased to welcome Madamoiselle McConochie who has spent a year studying and working in Toulouse in France and a short time living in Vanuatu. Bienvenue!
Welcome to Wright Sensei
The Languages Department are very pleased to welcome Mrs Wright to Pimlico SHS. Wright sensei has spent over 2 years living in Japan and is making many positive contributions to the Japanese language program. Pimlico SHS students will benefit greatly from Wright Sensei’s expertise and resources, as the Year 9 & 10 classes have been dressing up in ‘wafuku’ or traditional Japanese clothes. The 2-toed ‘tabi’ socks, while uncomfortable, were a particular hit with the students! Please say ‘konnichi wa’ to her when you see her!

Japanese realia
Ms Newnham has returned to Australia after studying at Kansai University in Osaka (Japan). She has returned with a range of authentic resources which will benefit Japanese language classes. Some of these have already included cultural activities such as embracing the new season and spring cleaning for ‘Setsubun’, and looking at practical inventions such as ‘baiku konbeyaa’ or bike conveyors. Language students and staff are embracing the cultural diversity as we continue our journey of linguistic discovery.

Using the faces of ONI to get rid of bad luck and bring in good luck!
March Edition 2015

Home Economics at Pimlico SHS has started off 2015 with a few changes and we are set for an exciting year. Firstly, Julie Wager has hung up her apron on a wonderful career and service to Home Economics education and PSHS. Students will see her around in our classrooms from time to time when she comes in to do supply teaching and contract work for us. I have taken over the Home Economics Co-ordinator role and Rosalind Dowd is the new Hospitality Co-ordinator.

At the beginning of 2014, we began the process of curriculum review in preparation for the implementation of the National Curriculum in HPE and Technology. As part of this review, we concluded that the name Home Economics no longer reflects the intent of our discipline. Over the course of the next couple of years, you will see a few changes occurring in our department. The first one has coincided with the enrolment of our new year 7 and 8 students, who will be studying Textile and Food Studies (TFS) and not Home Economics. This name change reflects the intent of our National Curriculum and the intent of modern Home Economics.

We will continue to be a multi-disciplinary area of study that will provide opportunities for students to understand and shape preferred solutions to a range of challenges in their personal, family, community and work roles. We are focused on developing the following skills in our students:

- Be innovative, enterprising and creative
- Balance work responsibilities with personal responsibilities and leisure
- Choose nutritious foods in a changing marketplace
- Design, evaluate and make decisions related to textiles and food
- Make informed, responsible and ethical consumer decisions
- Negotiate for effective and diverse family and interpersonal relationships
- Prepare nutritious foods and develop health promoting food behaviours
- Take control of their health and develop health promoting behaviours
- Understand and take action to enhance human growth and development
- Understand and confront the way they influence and are influenced by broad societal factors such as media, advertising, peer pressure, government policies and changing technologies
- Utilise design and technology relevant to families and communities.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop vocationally related knowledges and skills such as those related to food technology, hospitality, childcare and the design and textile industries.

HOUSEKEEPING

Our staff has been working hard to get all students settled into routines and prepared for their lessons in food and textile environments. We thank parents and care givers for assisting students be prepared for their lessons. Success in our subject area only comes with consistent effort and continual practice of skills in food and textiles. Students who fail to participate in the practical program are at risk of not completing the course.

Requirements are as follows:

**Food:**
Perishable food should come to school in a named insulated bag with an ice brick. Students can drop off ingredients before school between 8.30 and 8.45am, and pick up at 3.05 pm. Please ensure that students have ingredients for these lessons and all items/containers are labelled. Students must supply a container to take ingredients home in or they may purchase takeaway containers from their teachers.

**Textiles:**
Students will receive information from their teachers about specific requirements for each textiles unit and are given plenty of warning to get organised. Please ensure that students have requirements for their textile units, as quickly as possible, to ensure maximum time is spent on projects. Equipment needed for all textile classes are pins, Janome bobbin x 2, embroidery needles and a quick unpick.

**Hospitality**
Semester 1 course fees are now overdue. $55 per semester is to be paid at the money collection counter. This fee is on top of other student fees. Students who fail to pay these course fees will not be participating in practical lessons until fees are paid in part or full. Please contact Rosalind Dowd or Carmel Linning if you have any problems paying these fees.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Rosalind Dowd (Hospitality Coordinator), Carmel Linning (Head of Department) or myself if you require any further information.

Regards,

Belinda Lobegeiger
Home Economics Co-ordinator
Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had a relaxing time over the school break and is ready for what is ahead this year. The School Chaplaincy Service is back in full swing, getting programs ready and helping and greeting the new Year 7 and Year 8 students around the school.

This year, my days at the school will be Monday & Thursday and my office has moved to V14. Feel free to have a chat any time I am in the school, or you can also email me joshual@chappy.org.au.

DYNAMITE
Senior Students has spoken to me about continuing Dynamite (Christian student led group) this year. If you know of any Christian students who you think would like to be involved, please encourage them to come and see me at the school.

Food for Thought
Risk taking – it's something that many people do, sometimes for the sheer thrill of it all, sometimes to impress others. One of the craziest risk taking examples was when a man called Larry Walters attached forty-two large helium-filled balloons to a chair, ascended to an altitude of 16,000 feet and then used a pellet gun to pop the balloons, so that he could descend back to the ground. Amazingly, he survived. He may have enjoyed the adventure, but was it worth risking his life? These sorts of actions seem insane to most of us, but sadly there are many young people nowadays who take serious risks with their futures & health on a regular basis, so as to gain some sort of high or acceptance from others. In Australia the majority of young people are given ample opportunity to make good choices that lead to success, with the hope of a great future ahead of them. Unfortunately, the damage that they can inflict on themselves through one negative choice can cause their immediate future to look very bleak. It is right to enjoy life, but it is never right to enjoy life in such a way that it risks destroying mental and physical wellbeing.

You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. Job 11:18

Hope Changes Everything!

Chappy Josh

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Become a host family for an International student.

Our school is seeking Homestay families to join our successful International Program.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Supportive family environment
- Caring English speaking family
- Individual furnished bedroom
- All meals for student
- Access to internet
- Easy access to Pimlico State High School
- Willingness to show the student a variety of Townsville sights
- One school term (ten weeks) minimum commitment
- Eligibility for Blue Suitability Card from Commission of Children and Young People

Homestay families receive the benefit of learning about another culture in the comfort of your own home as well as fortnightly tax free payments of $212 per week.

For further information, please contact:

Liz O’Brien
International Homestay Coordinator
4759 3444 (school hours)
0429045297 (mobile)
lobri78@eq.edu.au

Amanda Maynard
HOD Student Development Yr8/Support/International Programs
4759 3444 (school hours)
amayn30@eq.edu.au

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I respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and I pay my respects to their elders, both past and present, and to their future generations. I also acknowledge the Torres Strait Islander people who are the traditional owners of their lands and share in this beautiful land.

WELCOME
Welcome to all new and continuing students and parents to 2015 at Pimlico State High School. I would like to warmly welcome our new families. My name is Caroline Aldridge (nee Savage) and I am the Community Education Counsellor at Pimlico State High School. I have been CEC at Pimlico for the past 18 months and many students and parents would know me from my previous position at Mundingburra State School. I am of Torres Strait Islander descent and my father is a traditional owner of Mauar Island and Darnley Island in the Torres Strait. My two children are past students of Pimlico and I am married to a local Bindal man. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year and getting to know the new students and parents of our school. This year we are taking part in the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in Marine Science (ATSIMS) Program. In 2013, Pimlico was one of the four pilot schools that took part in the ATSIMS Program and we are fortunate this year as the program is returning to the original pilot schools.

JUNIOR SECONDARY
After saying goodbye to the graduating class of 2014 last year, we have now received our Year 7 and 8 students for 2015. Students have settled well into high school and are getting used to the routines and rules on which our school prides itself. I have had many students come and see me in V Block and I encourage them to do so if they have any questions or issues.

QATSIF 2015 Round 6 QCE Scholarships
Pimlico State High School’s first application towards the 2015 QATSIF Round 6 QCE Scholarships has been successful. Twelve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across Years 11 and 12 have met the strict eligibility guidelines of the scholarship. The scholarship funds will be used to pay schooling expenses such as school fees, school uniforms and excursions. We are currently waiting on the Scholarship Funds to be released to the school for students and parents to access. Parents will be informed by the school in writing once the Scholarship Funding has been received by the school. This scholarship will greatly support the financial costs of schooling for many of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families.

EATSIPS PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON
I would like to thank all parents who attended the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parents Information Afternoon, in the Library Annex on Tuesday 10th February 2015. Thank you for supporting your child’s education. This was an opportunity for parents to meet staff members and community agencies who work directly with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and for parents to have any questions answered about their child’s education and expectations at Pimlico State High School. Thank you also to the staff and the community agencies and departments that attended including Aunty Joan McKay, Uncle Billy Thaiday (DETE Region EATSIPS Team), Helena Peever (SITLink), Pamela Santo-Appelby (Cowboys Learn Legend Program), Barbara Towson (Max Employment), Robbie Cedar (DATSIMA), Lynn Munns (JCU Indigenous Student Support Officer) and Saroma Monday (QLD Health Services) who were available to talk to parents about the services that they provide within our school.

HOMEWORK PROGRAM
Just a reminder to all parents and students that our school’s Homework Program is available every Thursday afternoon after school in our Library. A light snack and drink is provided for students attending the Homework Program and teachers from different subject areas provide support to students. Our Homework Program has resumed for this year and will continue to the end of Term 1, 2015. This is a great opportunity for students to have help with assessments, studying for exams or just to have any classroom teachings clarified. The homework program has already been a success with many of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending and I look forward to more students accessing this program this year.

2015 Dates to Remember

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If I am able to assist any students and parents, I can be contacted through the Main Office on 4759 3444, Direct on 4759 3435 or via email caldr17@eq.edu.au. Thank you MRS CAROLINE ALDRIDGE - CEC
Scientists in Schools

Are you a scientist, IT professional or an engineer? Would you enjoy inspiring teachers and students in science, maths or information technology? Would you like to become a volunteer scientist, mathematician or IT professional?

We’re looking for scientists, mathematicians, engineers or IT professionals who are interested in working with staff and students – it would be great to have someone from our local community.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools use a broad definition of ‘scientist’ which includes professionals working in a science, maths, IT or engineering-related area, encompassing research and applied scientists, technologists and engineers, medical and allied health professionals and mathematicians.

There are no fixed hours – it’s up to you and the teacher to decide how you can contribute.

Register or find out more information online at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools is an Australian Government initiative, managed by CSIRO Education and Outreach.

If you’d like to contact the Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools in your region, they’re on 47538635 or email them at sis.nqld@csiro.au.

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Sign on Now for football (soccer) 2015. Annandale Falcons Football Club
Sign on /info evenings at Cranbrook Park on Tuesday 27th Jan & 3rd Feb 5.00-6.30pm
visit our website www.annandalefalcons.asn.au or
contact us for more information
secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au
Ph 0402 936 155

Wanted: U11 boys (born 2004) to fill the last few places in a team at Saints Eagles Souths Football Club.
Training is on Thursdays 5-6pm at training fields on cnr Balls Lane and Marron Cres. Games start Sun 22nd Feb.
Call Kerry 0400 024 753 or email mail@sesfc.com.
SAINTS EAGLES SOUTHS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
http://www.sesfc.com
Thank you to all our new volunteers for offering to help out at the canteen this year, we really do appreciate all the help we can get. Also a huge thankyou to all of our volunteers who have again filled our roster for yet another year. Without all of you, we would not be able to provide the lovely food each day for the staff and students of Pimlico, and we would most certainly not be able to make the good profits that we do. All of the profits we make each year goes back into Pimlico SHS to help with purchasing much needed equipment and to help in the running of the school.

We still have a few days that we need the support of a volunteer. If you would like to help out for any time or just as an emergency if we are really stuck for help, you can ring Bev on ph. 47593432 between 7:30am and 3pm or fill out the willing to help form on the newsletter, or email Bev on [btomk11@eq.edu.au].

Thanks
Bev Tomkins
Canteen Convenor

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**CAFE ROSTER**

The day I prefer is: _______________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________

Mobile: ___________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________