Assessment
As we approach the end of Semester, students will be required to prepare for and submit a range of assessment items and tasks. Students are reminded that assessment is a compulsory part of their education and every piece must be completed to the best of their ability.

Should students be struggling with understanding requirements of assessment, their first port of call should be their classroom teacher. For students or parents, assessment can be a very stressful time. When preparing for exams and assignments it is best to plan ahead and allocate time wisely to all subjects and assessment requirements. Students need to maintain a routine that balances study with relaxation time. A healthy diet and a complete night’s sleep are also essential aspects to performing to the best of your ability. For parents, being supportive and understanding of your child’s needs during these important times will help reduce unwanted stress in preparation for exams. I wish all students the best of luck over the coming exam block period.

School Council
On Tuesday 10 June, our inaugural School Council meeting will be conducted as an Independent Public School. Members of the Council have either been selected or elected as a representative to form an Advisory Committee to help develop the strategic direction for the school. I look forward to working with this group who will represent teachers, parents, students and members of the wider community.

Principal News
Principal David Morris has advised me that he will be continuing in his role as Acting Assistant Regional Director for the remainder of this year. As such, he has invited me to continue in my role as Acting Principal of Pimlico until the end of 2014.

During this time, I will continue to focus on Explicit Teaching, our Reading Program, the use of data to form our teaching and learning practices, and importantly, preparing Pimlico to welcome Year 7 into high school.

Scott Stewart
Acting Principal

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

Angela Marsden
International Student Co-ordinator
4759 3444 (school hours)
amars71@eq.edu.au

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Thank you to everyone for coming to the last P&C meeting. We had an amazing turnout - 27 parents, carers and teachers and 2 guests. Thanks again to John Hathaway MP and Councillor Ray Gartrell for coming to the meeting and their contributions.

It was a busy meeting and the main topic was traffic management for the school. We had a presentation of our ideas to dissipate the traffic congestion around the school to John and Ray, all of which were well discussed. Thanks everyone for your input. If there was a general consensus it was that we should concentrate on options where other parties apart from just the school also benefit from the measures.

We will respond to Townsville City Council’s letter and then work with all stakeholders to improve the traffic safety around the school for the students. It was decided to reform the traffic management sub-committee so thanks to Scott, Paul, Steve and Stephanie for also putting their hand up for this group.

One of the best ideas to come out of the meeting was the one of looking at the safety black spots for children who already cycle to school to make the journey safer and in doing so make the situation around the school safer for everyone. We need to reduce the number of cars dropping off and picking up students, and the best way to do this in the long term is to take them out of the equation by making cycling as safe as we reasonably can, so as many students cycle to school as possible.

We need the students who currently cycle to school to undertake a survey to identify any safety black spots, and make general comments about improving safety for cyclists for their journey to school. We can then take these items and ideas to Townsville City Council and the State Government for action.

We also elected the parent member for the Independent Schools Council in a closed ballot. Thanks to Susan Currin, Maria James & John de Rooy for their nominations and election campaign speeches. Congratulations to Maria as she received the majority of the votes.

At the last P&C meeting we also discussed -
- A new notice board outside the PIMPAC to promote upcoming events
- The Fanfare trip to Brisbane
- Team sailing may get to compete in the Nationals in Sydney
- Project manager appointed for Jubilee Gates project
- Canteen doing well and will apply for a grant for a new freezer. Wonderful canteen profits and well done to all our employees and volunteers in the Canteen
- New literacy coach appointed by the school
- Upcoming school review by peers including James Sloman
- The Rotary Community Chest Art Union
- Storage space for the school rowing boats and equipment
- The wearing of hats around the school.

Joining the P&C Association is a great way to contribute to the quality education of your children, to gain a clear understanding of how the school operates and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or as small as you like.

The P&C works with the Principal and the school community in a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for students. This is a great opportunity to share in the schools decision making process and shape the future.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June at 7:30pm in the conference room upstairs in A Block. This is the room opposite the counter of the General Office. Drinks and a light supper are also served.

May I extend a general invitation to all parents, carers and ex-Pimlico students to please come along with your suggestions 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
0420 720 197
pandcpresident@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au.

The P&C is participating in the Rotary Raffle as an additional fund raiser this year. The major prize is a new car. Stephen Smith is coordinating this activity and you can obtain books of tickets from him. His email is tazitaff@gmail.com you can arrange to collect tickets of have books dropped to you at work or home.

Each book contains 10 tickets which cost $2 each and the P&C will keep $1.80 from each ticket sold. The music support, our sailing team and teachers are supporting this project please help us raise funds for the school by joining this activity and selling as many tickets as you can.

P&C Meeting
Tuesday 12 August
@ 7:30 pm
In A Block
Conference Room

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**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENTS**

Payments for the Student Resource Scheme are now overdue (unless you have a payment plan in place). If you are experiencing difficulty in paying this charge please contact the school to complete a payment plan. If you don’t wish to participate in the 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.

If you have made a payment and not returned the form can you please return this form to the General Office or via email to accounts@pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au. Forms are available on the school website.

**Family Fun Day 2014**

The Hermit Park State School annual Family Fun Day will be returning this year on **Friday June 20** from 3pm – 6pm. This fun-filled family event will host an array of cool activities including music, art, food and craft stalls, games and rides! This year we will be having some new ride options including Laser Skirmish and a rock climbing wall! We would like to extend an invitation to all families in our community to come along and enjoy the evening. Entry is free and tickets for rides will be available at the ticket office on the school oval for $5 each or $35 for an unlimited ride band.

The Hermit Park P&C will now be taking bookings for all market stalls, so those of you who would like to set up a stall at the event, please pick up an information sheet and a site request form from the front office at Hermit Park State School. For further information on stalls, please contact Gina Evennett on 0407 169 310. Hope to see you there!

**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.
Many exciting events have happened since our last newsletter. Our TIP Disco was a neon explosion, very successful. I know both Year 8 and Year 12s loved the night.

Our Year 8 Captains share their experiences of high school so far….

High school; five years of your life that you never want to forget and the next five years are probably what I will remember most, even if I didn’t want to at first. High school is incredible. You make new friends, develop bigger friendship groups and learn tonnes about everything. But what makes Pimlico different from other schools? The curriculum, Sports program, Arts program, the teachers who support you, other people you meet there. For me, the answer is all of it. But why Pimlico? How is it better from every other high school? I believe there is a difference between every other high school and Pimlico, because our school has a CARE philosophy and teachers and TIP leaders who continuously encourage you? Our school curriculum helps you to learn and grow as a person. We have great team spirit (which was very apparent at the swimming carnival) and we have an outstanding Music/Arts program. But this is only what I have come to experience this year. I know that these differences will help me reach my goals in life.

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In the lead up to the beginning of this year, there was always the impending prospect of moving on from primary and starting the next level of schooling. But as the weeks have passed, I have discovered that the reality of a new school and an advanced education is not as daunting as it is often made out to be. In Year 8, there are many more opportunities and ways to push one’s self then there is in primary school. At Pimlico SHS there is a diverse range of challenging subjects and specialised programs, not to mention many new people to meet and friends to make. It’s true that having multiple things on at once, such as assignments, music, sport and everyday life can get a bit tricky but, it is still wonderful to have the chance to strive towards higher achievements. High school is an exciting place to be, and due to the great effort put in by everyone involved in education at Pimlico, my peers and I have thoroughly enjoyed high school.

Matthew
Change of Subjects for Semester 2

Students wishing to change subjects in Years 11 & 12 for Semester 2 should collect a Change of Subject form from the Guidance Office to gain the necessary signatures and comments from staff and parents before returning it for consideration. Students in Years 9 & 10 are asked to bring a permission note from their parent/guardian requesting a change from one subject to another. Subject changes will try to be accommodated within the constraints of class size. There is a time limit of the first three weeks back in the semester for this to occur.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (UNSW)

Over 2000 students each year are offered scholarships at UNSW. The following are some of the areas that are offered:

- **General Scholarships**: Academic merit, sporting ability, rural and Indigenous students, students relocating
- **Students with disabilities**
- **Equity Scholarships**: to help students who need financial assistance to study at university and
- **Faculty Scholarships**: for students who want to study specific programs.

UNSW has created a one-stop shop for all available scholarships. The website: scholarships.unsw.edu.au provides easy access to all the information you need on each scholarship, allowing you to search and apply for scholarships and monitor the progress of your application.

Scholarships for high school leavers opens 1 July and closes 30 September 2014.

UNSW CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM offers career development scholarships in Business, Engineering, Built Environment and Science. Visit coop.unsw.edu.au for more information.

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James Cook University Experience – WEDNESDAY 16 JULY (pending approval)

This is an opportunity for Year 12 students to visit the JCU campus for the day to familiarise themselves with the faculties and gain some insight into the workings of the university. Students will be given details of this event closer to the time.

The Returned & Services League (RSL) and Bond University again this year are offering the RSL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Applications are now open online at www.RSLyouth.com.au and close November 11, 2014. The RSL Youth Development Program has been designed to recognise and reward the outstanding efforts of high achieving Queensland students. The 2014 – 2015 program aims to once again award 200 grants to talented Year 10 and 11 students who have demonstrated success in the following categories:

- Academic Achievement (Inclusive of Arts, Drama, Dance and Media)
- Sporting Achievement
- Community Leadership and Civic Participation

For further information please email rslyouth@bond.edu.au, call the program coordinator on 07 55951067 or visit the above website.

Townsville Careers Expo

Nth Qld’s number ONE careers event!

**Monday 11 August 2014**

Townsville RSL Stadium, Murray Sports Complex

10am - 1:30pm & 4pm - 7pm

FREE ADMISSION!
Debating
On Wednesday 21 May Pimlico was fortunate to host the second round of junior debating. Congratulations to Mikaela, Brodie, and Olivia who won their debate against Townsville Grammar. They were the negative team for the topic “Parents should take responsibility for the crimes of their children”. Well done on the stellar performance girls!

Congratulations also to Abbie, Courteney and Karminne of Senior Team 1 who defeated Grammar 1 in a very close debate on Wednesday, May 14, at Ignatius Park College. The students argued the affirmative position for “As technology progresses, society's morality regresses”. Both teams will now move on to the next round which will be held in Term 3.

Rostrum Voice of Youth
Congratulations to both our entrants. Sarah delivered her speech on “Less is More” which drew laughs and audience interaction. Zoe was runner up in the junior section with her speech “Climb Every Mountain”. Well done ladies.

English ICAS Competition
Students are invited to take part in the annual International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English Competition, on Tuesday 29 July. The cost is $8.00.

This is a good opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in a nationwide competition, and the feedback provided to each entrant contains useful information about the students’ strengths and weaknesses in English.

Permission slips and money need to be returned to the Money Window at school as soon as possible. Entries close at the school on Wednesday 18 June.

Opti-MINDS
Opti-MINDS is coming up again!

This is an excellent chance for students to work as a team on a long term problem solving challenge. Students work in teams of 4 -7 and choose from the following categories:

- Science Engineering;
- Language Literature; or
- Social Sciences

They have six weeks to prepare their solution and performance. This year it will take place on August 24 at JCU. Challenges become available on July 14 and team nominations close July 24.

All interested students should see Miss Drewitt in the English Staffroom (K Block) for more information.

Junior Film Club!
Junior Film Club has been operating to great success since Term 1! If you are a film buff or would like a relaxed club to join and make some friends come and join the junior film club in Term 2. Last Term we explored the wonderful world of Anime and this Term we are looking at some classic fairytales including films such as Frozen, Tim Burton’s Charlie and Chocolate Factory and The Princess Bride. Come in and have your vote as to what we should watch next and discuss some great movies with your classmates. We meet every Wednesday for screenings at second break. See Miss Bugden in the L block staffroom for more information.

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.
DESIGN in NINE

Mrs Gina McCarthy and Mr Craig Timbs, from the Industrial Technology & Design Department, were fortunate to be able to participate in a professional development workshop presented by the State Library of Queensland. The workshop, “Design Minds”, was presented around the state to assist schools/teachers with the implementation of the new Senior Graphics syllabus for 2014 and to assist our school with changes to our Year 9 Graphics course.

The Year 9 Graphics classes are already utilising these design skills in the development of their design folios. Students have been creating proposals for the ‘OzToiz’ company sticker and are currently modeling creations for the business’ newest wooden toy for young children. By the end of the process they should have a design detailed enough for mass production.

Senior Schooling

SENIOR SCHOOLING

Over the next few weeks the Year 11 and 12 students will be involved in a number of activities.

The Year 11’s will be undertaking work experience or structured workplace learning from the 23 to 27 June. Work experience is for students who have elected to study authority subjects in preparation for their tertiary studies. Structured workplace learning is for students who have elected to complete Vocational education certificate courses or a combination of Vocational courses and authority subjects. The work experience students will attend one placement only from 23 to 27 June and the structured workplace learning students will attend on the same dates however they will also be required to attend an additional 2 placements throughout the year. Structured workplace students will be required to complete a log book and return this to school as it forms part of the assessment for a compulsory competency for their VET courses.

Students should have already contacted their employers and know what hours they will be working and what they need to wear. If a student is absent from their work placement they must ring both the employer and the school to advise them. A teacher will conduct a work place visit with students whilst they undertake their placements. All paperwork should now be returned to Mrs Elliott in A34. Mrs Elliott has done an amazing job at placing over 300 students for these two types of work experience. I would like to thank Mrs Elliott for her perseverance, patience and dedication to this program as it would not be as successful without her.

Year 11 students Nick, Kane and Cerelia recently participated in a week long work experience program at 5 Aviation with the Defence Force and gained valuable knowledge about the Defence Forces’ capabilities in the air. The students were very excited and have returned to school with a deeper understanding of their chosen career pathways and what is required of them to gain entry into the Defence Forces.

Year 12’s: OP eligible students have been busy preparing for the QCS exams all year. Recently all OP eligible students sat a full QCS practice test. The practice test is a very important aspect of the preparation program that occurs at Pimlico and teachers use the practice test to provide students with an insight into their strengths and weaknesses. I would like to thank all of the teachers who have been working very hard at preparing the students for the test and in particular Mrs Mills who has ensured that all of the tests are ready to go for the students and teachers.

Trish Jorgensen
A/ Senior Schooling Head of Department
Students Help Clean Up the Townsville Train Park

On Sunday, 18 May, twelve students from Pimlico State High School participated in a clean-up day at the Townsville Train Park. The park has been closed since Cyclone Yasi caused considerable damage and left the park in a mess.

Our students spent the day painting fences, cleaning gardens, collecting rubbish and restoring the park to a usable condition. Our students were ably supported by the hard working volunteers at the Townsville Train Park.

The clean-up day was supported by Harcourts Kingsberry Townsville who not only made a donation to the Townsville Train Park but also donated $500 to the South Africa Study Tour.

The money donated will be used to buy sporting equipment for the children at the Soweto Kliptown Youth (SKY) Foundation and the Masibambisane Centre (Centre for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children). As part of the Study Tours, the students involved do fundraising and participate in humanitarian projects which support disadvantaged children in the countries they visit. From such opportunities we not only support such children but also instil in our students a commitment and support for humanitarian work.

The clean-up day allowed the Train Park to once again open its doors to the public on Sunday 25 May.

The Townsville Train Park is always looking for volunteers to help out as they still have some areas to clean up and have several projects planned to improve the park for the public. The people of Townsville can also support the park by visiting on the open days and ensure the continued success of this Townsville icon.

Thank you to the students who volunteered on the day and our school groundsman, Mr Alf Haslberger, who helped organise the day and lead our clean-up crew. Thanks also to Mr Nev Kingsberry and the staff from Harcourts Kingsberry Townsville for their support and donation.

Recently our Year 8 Social Science classes visited Pallarenda to conduct fieldwork studies of coastal landscapes and landforms for their Geography unit. Each of our Year 8 classes went out and examined the areas from Three Mile Creek to the Old Jetty. The fieldwork consisted of surveying native and introduced plant, aquatic and wildlife species. Students also spent time analysing the impacts of the natural and man-made features across the area. Our year 8’s produced field sketches, examined evidence of erosion as well as measured wave processes such as longshore drift. Everyone was able to get a better understanding of coastal landforms and gain hands-on experience of analysing the local environment.
Odyssey – History Club

Odyssey History Club welcomed Museum Curator, Amanda Pontifex, as a guest speaker on 28 April. During her informative and passionate talk she not only shared with us the variety of responsibilities within her work but also the interesting journey that may await someone wanting a career in the field of History. Both the students and staff who attended were impressed with the breadth of the experiences that have shaped Mrs Pontifex’s career. All who attended appreciated the time she gave up to speak to us. The Odyssey History Club always appreciates people in our community who may have something to contribute.

The Premier’s Anzac Prize

Premier’s ANZAC Prize 2015 – Win a Trip to Gallipoli and the Western Front

Entries for the 2015 Premier’s ANZAC Prize have opened. The Premier’s Anzac Prize will give 70 eligible Queensland high school students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the historic Anzac Day centenary commemoration in Gallipoli in 2015. The prize includes all study tour expenses including travel, insurance, accommodation, and meals.

The Premier’s Anzac Prize 2015 is open to eligible Queensland high school students in Year 8 to 11 in 2014.

To enter the competition, students must submit an individual multimedia presentation between two and five minutes long and address all of the following themes:

⇒ How has the Anzac tradition shaped our nation?
⇒ Why is the Anzac tradition still important?
⇒ How will future generations keep the Anzac tradition alive?

Students are encouraged to source material from interviews, experiences of friends and relatives, media resources, and individual research. The presentation must be accompanied by a list of references which acknowledge all of the material used including evidence of the Anzac spirit from Australia’s involvement in wars and conflicts from Gallipoli through to the present day. Support materials for our students are located in the Curriculum/Common folder on the school network. This folder also contains the winning video produced by Pyu San – Winner of the 2014 Premier’s ANZAC Prize.

Pimlico State High School can nominate up to five student entries for the competition. A number of students have expressed an interest in entering the competition so all entries will be submitted to a judging panel to select the best five which will then be endorsed by the Principal.

All entries must be submitted to Mr Edwards by Friday 4 September 2014 for judging. The school will then submit the 5 selected entries by the competition closing date on Friday 19 September 2014. Late applications will not be accepted and early lodgement is welcome.

We look forward to seeing some great entries and Pimlico State High School students at Gallipoli in 2015.

The Arts Department

Many of our instrumental ensembles performed at Regional Fanfare on 6 May. It was a fantastic day showcasing music from 17 different schools (a total of 37 ensembles) across the region. All our ensembles played beautifully and Pimlico received a total of 6 Gold Awards and 2 Silver Awards.

Good luck also to the string students who are participating in the AUSTA NQ Stringfest on the 21–22 June.

Best of luck!
At the start of Term 1, Pimlico State High School’s thespians went into rehearsal preparing two entries for this year’s One Act Play Festival. On Saturday 3 May over 25 students, across all year levels, participated in the Festival which was held at the Townsville Civic Theatre. The first of our entries was entitled; ‘Oh What a Tangled Web’ and follows the hilarious confusion and misunderstandings that arise when Jan Wilson (played by Karminee) calls into her sister Chris’ (Katherine) work with an excuse as to why Chris is unable to work. In a moment of panic, Jan tells the boss (Brendan Griessel), that Chris has died, when really the only loss in the family is a missing cat. Soon Chris’ employer and his wife (Zoe) arrive at the home to extend their condolences for what the Wilson parents (Lachlan and Alicia) believe to be their misplaced feline. When more people (Lachlan, Byron) enter into the mess, Jan’s web of lies soon tangles into a knot.

The second performance has a self-explanatory title, ‘The Absolute Most Cliché Elevator Play in the History of the Entire Universe.’ As expected, this play contains, “a collection of various characters,” complete with a pregnant woman (Abbey), a hippie (Lena), a biker (Lachlan), an entire team of cheerleaders (Victoria, Mary, Kayley, Renee, and Zoe), and some misfits (Jonathan, Ginny and Hannah). When the elevator becomes stuck, one of the passengers, a playwriting instructor (Gabriela) thinks that everybody is, in fact, trapped in a cliché play, written by an inexperienced playwright. Complete chaos then ensues! Pimlico did incredibly well in the junior section of the competition coming away with six awards.

We were awarded:

**Best Production First Place** — ‘Oh, What a Tangled Web’

**Best Production Third Place** — ‘The Most Cliché Elevator Play of all Time’

**Best Performance by a Female** — Karminee

**Best Crew** — ‘Oh, What a Tangled Web’

Karminee was also awarded the Karen Vane Memorial Bursary. She receives an all-expense paid trip to Brisbane to work with the Qld Theatre Company, participating in workshops and attending performances over the course of a week, during the September holidays. Congratulations to all students who participated. Your work ethic and commitment to these productions was outstanding.
**Avis de Recherche = Wanted**

Wanted! - friends, pets and the famous starred in these wanted posters created by Year 8 French classes. Students voted for the best presentation. Ms Reichard selected the most accurate in French writing for presentation. Ronan gained first prize, Brooke achieved second and Sarah was awarded third. For French writing accuracy, the first place winner was Jenna, second place went to Xyza and Sarah gained third.

The annual Alliance Française de Townsville Schools Competition during the second week in May.

Congratulations to the following French students who were awarded prizes:

- **Twisha Bokhoree** Year 9 and 10 Poetry Competition: Third Prize
- **Lucy Fagez** Year 11 and 12 Poetry Competition: Certificate Francophone
- **Karla Destefani** Year 8 French Cartoon: Second Prize

From 19 to 29 May, 150 Pimlico State High Language students competed with over 1,000 schools and 300,000 students from around the world to learn vocabulary in foreign languages and gain points. Year 9 and 10 Specialisation students will continue to earn points after the World Championships in a separate global competition.

The competition can be intense for the acquisition of points and who is leading on the scoreboard.

Five days into the competition, Pimlico State High was ranked eleventh in Queensland. Twenty-seven awards have been achieved and one student was ranked at fifteenth in Australia.

Who will receive the Elite awards? Final results will be available in July.

**What the students are saying online about the competition:**

- “Another perfect score.”

It’s that exciting time of year when the Grade 8 Japanese students complete their manga assignments. They have spent this Term looking at the mechanics that make up manga and how it has transferred into anime. I always look forward to seeing students’ original creations and they always deliver some top quality work! Please enjoy this sample from 8F.
I respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which I live, work and breathe, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and I pay my respects to their elders, both past and present. I also acknowledge the Torres Strait Islander people who are the traditional owners of their land and who share this beautiful land.

2014 FOGS INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT AND CAREERS EXPO

The 2014 FOGS Indigenous Employment and Careers Expo took place at the Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre on Tuesday 20 May 2014. Eighteen Indigenous students from Pimlico SHS attended. The FOGS Indigenous Employment and Careers Expo showcased the diverse career and education opportunities available to the students within the regions throughout Queensland and across Australia. Students were actively engaged in workshops that specifically targeted their career pathway or employment interest and they had the opportunity to talk directly to employers and experience the interactive activities provided in the general expo area. Students also met some of the former Origin Greats such as Gary Belcher, Sam Backo, Gene Miles, Michael Hancock, Wendell Sailor and Colin Scott who was an ex-Pimlico student and recently retired players such as Scott Prince and Jharal Yow Yeh.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Many students at Pimlico are participants of the Duke of Ed Awards either through Girl Guides, Scouts, youth groups or other organizations. This Term, we will be establishing the Duke Ed program at school for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Many of our Year 8 Indigenous students have completed the Duke of Ed Bridge Award at primary school and have the opportunity to continue on to the next level of the program at high school. The program will be conducted at the school and during school time and coordinated by the CEC and a teacher.

HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Just a reminder to all parents and students that our school’s Homework Program is available every Thursday afternoon after school. 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. The program is open to all students from our school.

EATSIPS (Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives in schools) COMMITTEE

Our last EATSIPS Committee Meeting was held on Thursday 8 May 2014. Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who attended a very successful meeting. We were fortunate to have Uncle Russell Butler in attendance to share his most valuable local traditional knowledge on Bush Tucker Food. Uncle Russell advised the school and the EATSIPS Committee on suitable plants to complement the Bush Tucker Garden in our Year 7 building. He also touched everyone with his stories and cultural knowledge of Bush Tucker Plants. Thank you Uncle Russell.

NAIDOC DAY

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. This year the National NAIDOC theme is Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond. The theme was selected by the National NAIDOC Committee to honour all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defense of our country.

Our NAIDOC Day Committee is working well towards our school’s NAIDOC Day celebrations which are on Friday 18 July. This is during the first week of Term 3. We intend on securing some of our Indigenous Ex-Service Men and Women as well as current serving members to help celebrate our event. This year the NAIDOC Committee has decided to have more hands on cultural activities such as palm leaf weaving, painting, art workshops, Indigenous games, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance performances and dance workshops and cooking of traditional food.

We look forward to having another successful NAIDOC Day at Pimlico and sharing of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture with others.

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**Thanks**

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Canteen Convenor

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**The day I prefer is: ___________________________**

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**Signature: ___________________________**