

## Sports News

Welcome back! I personally enjoyed a nice break filled with swimming, cricket watching, boating and fishing.

Term 1 is a huge term for sport with lots going on.

### District sports trials

Throughout term 1 students in the upper school (Years 4-6) will have the chance to trial for representation in District, Regional and State teams in all sports offered by Queensland School sport. Some of these include AFL, Rugby league, Football, tennis and more. Students who wish to attend these trials will need to first display high level sport specific skills at school. Petrie S.S is allowed to nominate up to 3 students per district sports trial. If you would like your child to trial for a particular sport please contact Mr. Flannery prior to the trial date.

The first sports holding trials are;

10-12yrs Boys & Girls Basketball on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 5:30pm @ Dakabin SH

10-12yrs AFL Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 5:30pm @ Pine Rivers Swans AFLC

For a comprehensive list of sports trial dates and information please visit [pineriverssport.qld.edu.au](http://pineriverssport.qld.edu.au)

### Cross country

The annual school cross country will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 – 12:00. In order to prepare for the event we will begin a weekly running club. Each Tuesday morning (starting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7:45am) students wishing to train will meet at the front of the hall. From here the students will run laps of the course.

### Gala day (Years 5-6)

During HPE classes students will be asked to nominate a sport they wish to train and compete in. Sports Petrie S.S will be offering include Rugby League, Netball, Soccer, Basketball and Cricket. Training sessions will be held in school time on Friday afternoons. Cost of competing in the term 1 Gala day will be \$6.

### Sporting club sign on days

Being the start of a new year now is a great time to think about signing your child up to play a sport.

Playing sport provides your child a range of social, physical and cognitive benefits and provides a social network to meet new friends.

To help families get children involved in sport the Queensland government has implemented the "Get in the Game" initiative. "Get in the game" assists children and young people who can least

afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with **a free voucher of up to \$150** to help pay for club membership and or participation fees. The vouchers can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club registered with the program.

Go to

<http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/kids/index.html> or google "get in the game grants".

Many of the local sport clubs are holding 'sign on days over the next couple of weekends', so why not pop down to your favourite sports clubhouse and sign the kids up?

## Community News



**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your local football club now!**  
Where: Pine Rivers Swans AFC  
When: First session is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Time: 8:00am – 9:00am  
Length of program: 7 Weeks\*  
Cost: \$75  
**COME AND TRY FIRST SESSION!!!**  
more information visit [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)  
or call 3865 8700.

\*Weather permitting



**PLAYERS AND TEAMS WANTED**

- \* FRIDAY JUNIOR NETBALL
- \* MIXED NETBALL
- \* 6 A SIDE NETBALL
- \* LADIES NETBALL
- \* TUESDAY DAYTIME LADIES
- \* BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- \* SUNDAY SOCCER
- \* INDOOR CRICKET

**BRACKEN RIDGE INDOOR SPORTS**

**BRISPORTS** 337 Bracken Ridge Rd. 4017  
Bracken Ridge (07) 3261 2666  
[info@brisports.com.au](mailto:info@brisports.com.au)

PINE RIVERS UNITED would like to invite any football players looking for a club in 2017 outdoor season to come and check us out. Our fees are some of the cheapest in Moreton Bay region especially for our junior ranks where it is \$285 for Mini Roos U6 - U11's including Komodo Dragon teams (All our Komodo coaches are qualified) U12 - U16's are only \$320 and it's the same cost no matter what division you play in. We are looking for any 18 and up players both male & female who would like to play in our senior teams to also come down. Pine Rivers United is looking at a really bumper year for what is our 50th year anniversary so if you would like any further information please go to our website [www.pineriversunited.org.au](http://www.pineriversunited.org.au) or phone Nathan Charles our Director of Football on 0404 833 009.