



Pine Panthers Press

Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play

Welcome to Pine Panthers Press.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently I attended the foundation coaches course with PRNA and I was amazed with the way our young coaches performed. It is putting us in a really good position for next year and beyond. If you are interested in coaching and would like to learn more please speak with our coaching coordinator Conor as PRNA are hosting another course in February. The finals are fast approaching and with many of our teams on track to play finals I would like to wish them all the very best. We also shouldn't forget the tireless work of all our umpires both seasoned and beginners who without them our games are not possible.

Don't forget Panthers are holding a BBQ at the courts on Saturday 22nd August. We are looking for helpers for both the BBQ and cooking of sweets. Also don't forget to pop past for a burger or sausage to support our club. Lastly I would like to remind you of our club break up 12th September. This is a time we get to recognize all our player, umpires and volunteers, it is a great time to look back over the year at our achievements.

Mark Wessling

GRAND FINAL NOTICE

Grand Final is coming quickly, being held on the **12.09.15** this year. It would be great to see all our Modified Team Players and any teams that didn't make it to the finals to come down and support the teams that are!

MDNA MODIFIED CARNIVAL

MBNA Modified Carnival – 21.06.15



This year our modified 10's Pussy Cats represented the Pine Panthers club at the MDNA Modified Carnival. The girls had 5 games against 5 different teams with varied levels of skills. Every game the girls were set with and individual skill challenge and everyone of them stepped up to the challenge with some great results. We have an awesome bunch of parents who all helped on the day and I thank you all for your support. Thank you to Lily Swan and Isabella Russell for umpiring us too. I must admit we have a very entertaining group of girls and we all went home with sore belly's from laughing so much. Thank you for your beautiful smiles, enthusiasm and fantastic team spirit.

Joanne Bryce and Jasmine Bryce



PRNA MODIFIED CARNIVAL

PRNA Modified Carnival – 19.07.15

We had three teams attend the PRNA Modified Carnival; our Modified 8 Piccolos, Modified 9 Pups and Modified 10 Pussy Cats. Thank you to all the parents that came down and supported the girls or even scored, and a big thank you to our coaches and managers who made this day possible with their expertise and keeping the girls in line. The girls learnt new things and this gave them an opportunity to enhance their skills and what they already know and give them some more netball experience. Well done!



PRNA JUNIOR CARNIVAL

PRNA Junior Carnival – 26.07.15

The PRNA Carnival was a great day to be out in the sun. All the girls that competed looked like they had a great day and I'm sure they all slept well that night. Thank you to all the parents that came down and supported, scored and supplied food for our hard team playing girls; and also a big thank you to all the coaches and managers who had a team in the carnival.



All our teams from 11 year olds to 17 year olds were able to compete in this competition; here are each of the teams results:

- Our 11B Panthers Power girls played a total of six games with one bye winning two of their games.
- 11C Panthers Pack had seven games winning two and drawing in one game
- 12 Panthers Pink had a tough day drawing two games out of the five.
- 12D Panthers Paws had a fun learning day playing a division they wouldn't normally play in with a couple of close games.
- 14C Panthers Pulse won three out of five games.
- Inter 4 Panthers Pistols took out runners up for their division. They had six games plus a bye, winning five of those games. Well done Pistols.
- Inter 6 Panthers Purr had 4 games and a bye having fun day with friends and the Panthers Family and having some close games.
- Div 5 Panthers Pride won three out of five games.

Well done to all our teams!



PRNA BBQ

PRNA BBQ – 22.08.15

PRNA are letting clubs do a fundraising BBQ on a Saturday. This is a chance to receive your Volunteer Points before the end of the season if you have not already received all points. If you could please put in an hour before your daughters game or maybe even after the game, that would be great. Also remember, whatever we raise will help with making our End of Year Break Up fun and worthwhile.

We are also in need for families to do some homebake's to sell on the day (not pre-packaged cakes or cookies). The home baked food will need to be bought to the courts no later than 7:30am to start selling.

END OF YEAR BREAK UP

Pine Panthers Club Break Up - 12.09.15

This is a time to recognise all our wonderful players in the club who have made the year very successful. A night of fun and celebration of another great year that has come to an end.

We are looking for donations to go towards our raffle drawn on the night of the presentations. We are looking at selling tickets previous to the night as there are going to be great prizes. We will also be holding our usual ticket in a box raffles.

Your Team Photos will be handed out on the night of the presentations.

There will be a prize for the **Best Dressed Table** again this year, so make sure you get creative and make it a tough competition!



EARLY RAFFLE TICKETS

Our Pine Panthers Committee have family links throughout the club. Each and everyone of the Panthers Committee play a role in the Panthers Family and enjoy watching, playing and being involved in such a wonderful sport.

Early Raffle Ticket Prizes

Drawn 12th September 2015

1st prize	Mercure Hotel Brisbane – one night accommodation for two people in Brisbane with City Views and breakfast for two. Valid for 6 months.
2nd Prize	Fitbit – Valued at \$199.00.
3rd Prize	Stanley FatMax Cordless Drill – Valued at \$190.00 (donated by Bryce Homes).
4th Prize	Gilbert Netball Goal Post – Valued at \$175.00.
5th Prize	\$150.00 Amart All Sports Voucher

TEAM PROFILES

Panthers Piccolo Modified 8's

Our Under 8 Piccolo girls are a fantastic team made up of 9 awesome girls who all have an eye for netball. All 9 players have shown to have the determination and eagerness to learn and grow within the sport and continuously show this on court whether it be training, Saturday netball or our last carnival. Their skills set is above and beyond which is the reason why we have implemented 2 new rules for our Saturday games; no stepping and offside. By placing these rules we have seen a vast improvement in our girls footwork and control on the court. Thank you to Aylah, Aysha, Caeryn, Kayla, Rihana, Mahlia, Miinaka, Natasha and Nazlyn for great team work, always trying, never giving up and making my time as a coach a fun, enjoyable one. A big shout out to our Manager Pauline for her hard work and Piccolo parents for your support on the sidelines. It's a pleasure to be apart of such a great club!

Nicola
Henry



Panthers Power 11B's

Passionate, persistent and at times professional talkers, Panthers Power are a combination of 9 uniquely zany young ladies who bring their hearts and strong determination to the court with each and every game. These Under 11 girls have formed a well-oiled team this season that enjoy playing, training, laughing and learning together. Our attacking team includes Abby, Paris, Sakiah, Leanne and Georgia N and these ladies continue to chase down every ball, run faster and harder than their players and shows constant commitment and determination to their personal development. Our defenders had gone from strength to strength this year with Chloe, Zian, Georgia W and Emily –Grace working very hard on their defensive skills. These girls work hard and show commitment to their fellow teammates and continually support each other, in and out of the goal circle. Of course we also love our brilliant manager Conor and with her our team is complete. The girls have really matured over this season, honed their skills as well as getting fitter, faster and at times formidable. I can't wait to see what the rest of the season will bring but I do know that with these girls anything is possible.

Beth Salter



Panthers Paws 12D's

Panthers Paws consists of 8 outgoing netball loving 12 year olds. At the start of the season we welcomed 4 brand new players to the team (and Club) Emma, Heidi, Kate and Shaylee. They joined Alyssa, Brooke, Hayley and Hannah who have all been apart of Pine Panthers for numerous seasons (some are in their 5th season). It's with great pleasure I see the girls improve each Saturday and it was a very proud moment to see them have their first win on the 25th July. A big thank you to our Team Manager Fiona for all her efforts. Looking forward to ending the season on a high. Go get 'em Panthers!!

Conor Orlowski



Panthers Purr Inter 6's

My name is Jackie. I am the coach for the Inters 6 team. I have a team of 8 young full of excitement, chirping girls. This is my first time coaching Year 10s, 11, and 12s. I have 2 girls who I coached last year both Isabella Russell and Maya Lye. They were outstanding players last year and this year they have developed more in their netball skills. I have 3 girls in my team graduating this year, Sophie Powell, Telah Allen and Alyssa deBoer. Last year Sophie played in the WD in netball and this year she has put her ball skills to use and is now one of our shooters. Telah has been playing WD or WA for majority of the season, but she got to show off her defensive skills and is now one of my strong defence players. Alyssa is our Shooter and very confident shooter. The good thing about Alyssa is that she always has a voice and is always talking to the girls while on court. No matter where you are on the court you will hear Alyssa guiding her team mates, if it is to jump, pop the ball, don't step, hands up etc; Georgia Evans is our gymnastic full of energy bundle of joy, if she is sick or well she will run and give you her all and her best. Melita Gant is the tallest in our team and this year is her first year playing netball for our club. Each week Melita learns something new. We also have Milee she started later in the season. She is friends with Maya and was asked by our Genesis students to come join because we only had 7 girls playing. These amazing young ladies make up Panthers Purr. Last but not least our team wouldn't function properly if we didn't have our hardworking Manager Gunilla Russell. Gunilla managers another team in our Panthers Club and without her, I wouldn't be able to function properly.

Jackie Wilson



Panthers Pistons Div 7's

The Div 7 Pistons started the season with 8 players and have recently been joined by a 9th player, Muriel. Our defenders are Vanessa, Corrina, Margo and Muriel and our attackers are Aimee, Katie, Madeleine, Timu and Adriana. We are playing well as a team, winning our last game 51-11. We are hoping to make the semi-finals!

Adriana Poiner

PINE PANTHERS BAGS

This year, Pine Panthers Bags were handed out with sign on. If you have not yet received one, please do not hesitate to contact Joanne Bryce and we will get the bag to you at your next training session or game.



FEEDBACK

At Pine Panthers we are keen to hear from our members about how well the club is running and we welcome any feedback or suggestions to help us make the club even better. It could be suggestions/improvements to our website/facebook; newsletters; end of year events, ideas for drills at training etc. If you have any suggestions or feedback please email us at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com. All comments/feedback will be treated with the strictest of confidentiality.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

If you haven't already checked out our website then go to www.pinepanthers.com. We are also on Facebook – head over to our page and like us. Even in the off

season we will continue to post updates on the Summer night season, general information etc

If you have any suggestions for our website, Facebook or our Newsletter then please contact us via email pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com

2015 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

If you would like to join our committee or even attend committee meetings to have input with what happens with the club, these are the dates for the rest of the year:

3 rd September	8 th October	12 th November
10 th December		

All are welcome to attend. Meetings start at 7:00pm sharp in the PRNA Clubhouse.

Our committee members are available to help you in any way they can help you any way they can. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or issues you may have on pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com and leave us with your contact details in case of a change of date, time or place.

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BIRTHDAYS

The Pine Panthers Family would like to wish the following girls a very Happy Birthday! We hope your day was filled with joy!

