



# Pinjarra Senior High School



## Alumni Update

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Welcome to the second issue of the Pinjarra SHS Alumni Update.

There have been quite a few developments since our last update back in February, as a few of our centenary projects have commenced and a few new ones are upcoming.

The current level of engagement and involvement from our alumni community in the short period time of time since its launch has been incredible. A big thank you to those who have already offered up their time as well as loaning some of their old artifacts for our Open Day!

### Pinjarra SHS Centenary Open Day

The major event of our centenary year is our Open Day. This PSHS Open Day will be held on **Saturday June 5 2021 between 10am and 5pm**, during the Pinjarra Festival.

The Pinjarra SHS Open Day will feature guided tours, an exhibition football match, refreshments and merchandise for sale, and much more.

The event is free and open to the public.

### Past • Present • Future

Celebrate 100 Years of Pinjarra Senior High School at our Centenary Open Day



10am - 5pm  
Saturday June 5, 2021

Pinjarra Senior High School  
16 McLarty Road Pinjarra



### Help Wanted: Open Day Volunteers

We are now accepting expressions of interest regarding volunteering at our Open Day on June 5. If you would like to volunteer at our Open Day, please contact Pinjarra SHS via [email](#).

### Alumni Profile Interviews

This past week, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) students have interviewed a number of former staff and students as part of a centenary project to create alumni profiles. The wide range of interviewees has provided a fascinating look at how Pinjarra SHS has changed during its history.



The stories and perspectives from these interviews will be a prominent feature during our Centenary Open Day in June.

## Help Wanted: Yearbook Scanning Project

We are still seeking the following editions of the school yearbook to scan for one of our centenary projects:

1970 (and earlier)			
1973	1975	1982	1983
1984	1986	1987	1988
1992	1993	1995	1999
2014	2015		

## Help Wanted: PSHS Open Day Displays

We would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have already offered up items for our Centenary Open Day. The response to our request for display items has been fantastic so far, however we would love to see more pieces of our history.

We are still seeking photos, items from school days past, pieces of work, and other items of interest from our alumni and school community. If you have something you would like to loan or donate for the Open Day, please contact Pinjarra SHS via [email](#).

## Help Wanted: Identifying Artifacts (UPDATE)

Thank you to Mervyn Beacham and the Murray Districts Historical Society who had information regarding the Pinjarra Old Boys honour board.

The Pinjarra Old Boys honour board was “erected to the memory of the boys who had passed through the Pinjarra State School, and who enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces” during WWI. The board was unveiled during a ceremony in December 1917.

Works are currently underway to restore the jarrah honour board in readiness for our Centenary Open Day.

