

# COMPASS NO 330 | FEBRUARY 2014

## I Am Grateful For . . .

This is a powerful phrase to begin and end each day. To answer this question, we need to still our minds and focus on what is good in our lives. I am grateful for health, friends, family, people I work with, the people of the Pacific community, the terrific environment that surrounds me and the list goes on. Pausing at the start and end of each day to recognise what great blessings we have, is a healthy centring activity.

As Christians, it is a good habit to do this in the form of prayer where we thank God for the many blessings He gives us. For those around us, it is a good thing to thank them for the blessings they bring into our lives. For me then, I say thank you to you as staff, students and parents of the Pacific community, you bring great joy into my life.

## Principal's Log

We enjoyed the tremendous energy of the Prep - Year 5 Commencement Service which also included the presentation of new teachers and badges to our Year 5s. Accompanied by musicians from the college and the local congregation, the students quickly chimed into sing some of their favourite chapel songs with gusto. Thank you to Pastor Smith and our musicians for the leadership of the service.

It was a delight to connect with new families last Friday afternoon at the Friends of Pacific welcome BBQ. There were many stories of young people settling in well to their new learning environment. Thank you to our senior students, Mrs Colleen Devitt, the senior leadership team of the college and the Friends of Pacific Executive members for providing a good opportunity for new families to begin to make connections into the college community.

The Year 11 and P-5 Parent Information evenings held this week were very well attended and we thank parents and students for their support of these important events. Thank you to Mr Druery, Mrs Zweck and the P-5 teachers and Ms Arahill and Mrs Reid for the leadership of the respective evenings. We look forward to the Middle College evening next week.

The college will be holding a strategic planning day on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March that will involve staff, students, parents and College Council members. In the coming week, parents

will be sent details via email on the way in which they can contribute to planning day.

Congratulations to Mrs Ainslie Reid who has been selected to be trained in a new innovative program that supports parents to mentor children in their career planning. The Parents As Career Support Program will equip parents to support children and teenagers to make informed choices. We look forward to the many benefits that this program will bring our young people.

Have you downloaded the Pacific Lutheran College App from the App store? This will be a good way for you to stay up to date with events and it is an easy way to download the newsletter as well.

We thank God for the many blessings He has given and continues to give us as individuals and as community.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

## **Daily Bread**

#### The Treasure of Who

Did you read that they have released the details of the Will of Mr Nelson Mandela, past president of South Africa and

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international figure? In this Will, we find that Mr Mandela has left the bulk of his estate to his family; to staff colleagues from his days in the public eye; and finally to five schools and universities.

In 2002, Nelson Mandela said, "What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead." Clearly his own Will is testimony to his commitment to living by his convictions. His Will has taken into consideration family and the greater good of society.

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about a widow giving her weekly offering. We read, "Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And He said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Jesus is not simply saying "Give all your money away." In this story, He is inviting us to give our "whole selves" away. In this story, He is inviting us to be caught up in the bigger picture of God's good and gracious will to bless others. The rich people in the story share from their surplus. The widow is giving capital investment.

We pray . . . Grant us, Lord God, a vision of our land as Your love would make it: a land where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a land where the benefits of civilised life are shared, and everyone can enjoy them; a land where different races and cultures live in tolerance and mutual respect; a land where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. And give us the inspiration and courage to build it. Amen.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

# From the Head of Senior School Students

I extend a warm welcome back to all senior students and their families. As the term starts, it is important that students have established routines and good practices for themselves for the academic year.

A 'welcome back' email was sent to all parents / guardians in Year 10, 11 and 12. Please read this email to gain an overview of important events and senior information. If you did not receive this correspondence, can you please make contact with the Middle / Senior College Administration.

#### Generative Relationships with Community

An important component in the development of students is inspiring in them, the adopting of a sense of civic responsibility to the communities they live in. Volunteering their time in assisting others and engaging in service learning activities is a pursuit that will benefit their personal growth and lifelong experiences immensely. There are college events throughout the year through which both parents and students can connect and be involved. Please keep an eye and ear out for notices both in the newsletter on the college App and at assemblies, as such opportunities will be communicated throughout the year.

#### Where Are They Now?



Congratulations to our 2013 graduates on their achievements. We are interested in hearing from, and connecting with, Old Collegians (past graduates) of Pacific Lutheran College. More information about this will be advertised in

coming newsletters.

Where are they now??? If you have not already, please go to the following link

(http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/community/pacific\_lutheran\_alumni/) and complete the survey response.

#### Senior College Parent Information Evenings



I would like to thank Year 11 parents and students who attended the parent information evening on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. It is pleasing to have parents continued support and connectedness during their students journey through senior school. In the hour presentation, there was key information presented for parents and students alike.

If you were not able to attend this evening or if there is anything you need clarified, please contact the college.

Parents and students in Year 12 are asked to attend the parent information evening on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informative night as students begin their final year of schooling.



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Parents and students in Year 10 are asked to attend the parent information evening on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informative night as students begin their transition into senior schooling.

#### Year 12 College Leadership Team

Prior to the commencement of school, the Senior College leaders participated in the Lutheran Youth of Queensland's *Enthuse 2014* program at Luther Heights. The purpose of *Enthuse 2014*, was to equip, empower and inspire young leaders to servant leadership. The 2014 College and Vice College Captains have reflected upon their experiences from this camp.

"Upon finding out that I had been given the position of College Captain for 2014, I was excited but nervous as to how I would best use my skills to better Pacific. The Enthuse leadership camp was an incredible experience that dissolved any doubts I had and gave me a sense of confidence and self-worth that is invaluable to my leadership experience. The wonderful facilitators taught us how to lead ourselves by understanding our potential and value; how to lead others through appreciation and respect towards everyone; and how to lead together by combining our best qualities to make a difference as a team of people. As one of the best weeks of my life, I can truly say I will never forget the memories made and people I shared it with. Thank you, Enthuse!"

Nina Kerridge, 2014 College Captain.

"On the last week of the Christmas holidays, I, along with the rest of the leadership team, attended *Enthuse* at the Luther Heights Camp in Coolum. At first, it was unsettling to be in a completely different environment where you only knew five other people. However, this doubt was quickly eradicated by the kindness and respect shown by the other leaders and facilitators. We learnt all about leading in different ways and I was especially fascinated by the concept of leading yourself and learning of your true self value. We, as the leadership team, have learnt so much from *Enthuse 2014* and look forward to sharing some of the skills we learnt with the Pacific community."

Brooke May, Vice-College Captain.

"Enthuse was an opportunity for us to get a great start to the year as leaders. But we also took so much else with us that will help us not just this year, but for the rest of our lives. Personally I learned what I believe makes a good leader, how to be an authentic man, how just taking 30 seconds a day to think positively can change the entire landscape of your mind and so much more. I also could not believe how amazing and talented every single person there was and how well everyone got along. We all made really good friends who we still

continue to maintain friendships with even after the camp. So for any future leaders who are lucky enough to get the opportunity to go on this camp, I would highly recommend it because it actually was an experience I will never forget."

Kieran Bergs, 2014 College Captain.

# Year 12 Leadership Day; Year Level Connectedness

This week, Year 12 students participated in a leadership day. This day continued to build on established leadership principles and learnt concepts from last year's leadership discussions. Students actively participated in activities which were strategically organised to give them an opportunity to use a range of skills; but particularly, team work skills, leadership skills and reflective skills.

I would like to extend thanks to the Lutheran Youth of Queensland team for facilitating this day. Particularly, I would like to thank Juliette Warne (Leadership Trainer, Lutheran Youth of Queensland) for leading this team. I look forward to working with the Year 12 students throughout the year to continue sharing their leadership skills.









I look forward to 2014 being another positive year for all.

Please feel free to contact me via phone (07) 5436 7334 or email kstone@pacluth.qld.edu.au regarding senior college students.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior College Students

# From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Thank you to those parents and family members who were able to attend the Prep - Year 5 Opening Service last Friday. It was great to start the year so positively. Your support is much appreciated by both staff and the children. Thanks to Pastor Paul for running the service and congratulations to all students for the impeccable behavior and attentiveness throughout the service.

#### P-5 Parent Class Representatives

The success of the educational journey at Pacific involves positive relationships between staff, parents and students. To further enhance and develop these important links between parents and the college, this week a letter will be sent home asking for expressions of interest from parents who would be prepared to act as class representatives in the P-5 section of the college. Please read the letter and if you think you are interested, return it to your child's classroom teacher.

#### You Can Do It Program

During Term 1, the focus of the program in all P-5 year levels is on "Getting Along" with others. Getting along relates to generating habits of mind, promoting - Being Tolerant of Others, Thinking First, Playing by the Rules and Accepting Social Responsibility.

Getting along is revealed when students work cooperatively with each other, resolve conflicts by discussion rather than displays of aggression, manage their anger, show tolerance of others and follow important class rules. Over the next few weeks we will be unpacking each of the habits of mind at assemblies. Should you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or Mr Druery.

#### Peanuts and Nut Products

A number of students in the P-5 section of the college suffer from a variety of food allergies including allergies to seafood (including fish), insect bites, eggs and particularly peanuts and nut products. I would like to remind parents that the college encourages parents and children not to bring particularly nuts or nut products and seafood in lunches. Some students attending the college can experience a life threatening reaction if exposed to these food items. In some cases, simple skin contact with nut products can cause a severe reaction in these children. I would remind parents that if your child suffers from food allergies to advise your child's teacher.

Mr David Druery, Head of Staff and Students P-5

## Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Prep	Prep R	Prep H
Year 1	River Boyall	Tony Turton
Year 2	Year 2P	Jessica Lloyd
	Kai Sorbello	
Year 3	Cae Moffitt	Year 3G
	Mya Boyall	Olivia Cooke
Year 4	Margaux Malouf	Ryan Cordingley
	Chloe Torrens	
Year 5	Jarrod Goodwin	Samuel O'Conno
	Lara Lynch	Campbell Gigney
	Ethan Watman	Briarna Bell











## You Can Do It Awards

### This Week Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Confidence: Dayne Rowlands and William Brandt

Persistence: Ella Daniec and Sebastian Carter

Organisation: Storm Sawyer

Getting Along: Thomas Pearse and Lincoln Lynch

Resilience: Seana Garrett



### Other Awards

# Australian College Speech and Drama

Congratulations to Sara Allen for receiving Prep 3 Honors.



#### Year 5 Leaders

Congratulations to our 2014 Year 5 Leaders.



## Food for Thought

#### How to Help Your Child Make Friends

Making friends is an important skill. For some children it comes naturally, others will need you to help pave their road to lifelong friendships.

- Show in your own life how to be friendly and how to nurture friendships.
- Have interests that expose your children to families with similar interest.
- Give children experiences, attitudes, values and behaviours that make them attractive to other children and to other parents (so they are invited over for a play).
- Give your children enough social exposure through interest, sport, clubs etc so that kids meet lots of other children and have plenty of kids to choose between.

http://www.wedmd.com/parenting/family-health-12/child-make-friends

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor



## The Cambodia Project

Students in Years 10-12 are now invited to submit applications to be members of the team who will travel to Cambodia in December of this year.

Pacific has established a relationship with the *Rainbow Hostel*, which is run by Lutheran World Mission to provide safe and affordable accommodation for university students in Phnom Penh. The Lutheran Church of Australia sponsors the hostel, which provides a home for students who otherwise would not be able to afford to live and study in Phnom Penh. Students at the hostel have also initiated, and continue to expand, livelihood training projects such as agricultural training and English classes.

A team of students, parents and staff will travel to Cambodia between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014 (exact dates are subject to flight schedules). During this time, the team will spend time in fellowship with the hostel students and visit and learn about a variety of other development projects in Phnom Penh, Kampong Chhnang and Siem Reap. In order to learn more about the history and culture of Cambodia, the team will visit significant sites such as the Killing Fields at Choeung Ek, the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the temples of Angkor.

Ten students will have the opportunity to travel to Cambodia: up to five from Year 12, up to five from Year 11 and two Year 10 students, who must be at least 15 years of age upon departure for Cambodia. The cost is around \$3,500, with participants needing to fully fund this cost.

Throughout the year, the team will work with the Pacific community to foster awareness about the hostel and other projects and to raise financial support for these initiatives.

Application packs are available from Ms Karen Schultz in the S6 staffroom. Applications close on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February and the team will be finalised by the end of Term 1. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about the project.



Students at Kampong Chhnang Primary School

Ms Karen Schultz, Cambodia Project Coordinator

### **Vaccination Forms**

A reminder that vaccination forms need to be returned no later than Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Ms Sharon Sellick and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses

# Parents as Career Transition Support Program

The Parents as Career Support Transition (PACTS) Program, a National Career Development strategy, was launched in 2013 to further the career development of young people. It was developed in recognition of the significant impact that parents have on career and transition decisions of their children. It aims to reach those parents who have limited knowledge to support their children through key transitional points.

The PACTS program equips parents to support their children and teenagers to make informed choices. The program is tailored to the needs of different cohorts of families at specific transition points, and aims to increase parents' confidence. The emphasis of PACTS is on increasing access to knowledge about careers and transitions and also about learning how to have positive and informed conversations with young people about their transition choices and options.

PACTS targets small groups of parents and supportive adults through three interactive workshops facilitated by trained and professional PACTS facilitators.

Workshop 1 is "Beginning to Explore".

Workshop 2 is "Career and Transition Services".

Workshop 3 is "Jobs".

These workshops will be held at the college later this year.

As the Career Counsellor at Pacific, I will be participating in a two day interactive PACTS Facilitator Training Seminar on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March at the University of the Sunshine Coast. On Day 2 of the Facilitator Training, I am able to invite two parents to an afternoon / morning express session (two hours).

I am asking for expressions of interest from parents who would like to attend this Day 2 session. Please contact me by email (areid@pacluth.qld.edu.au) by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February if you would like to attend as my guest.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor



## **Careers Department News**

#### CAREER INTERVIEWS

Each year, all students from Year 9 to 12 have interviews with the Career Counsellor.

The interview program is as follows:

- Year 12s are seen in Terms 1 and 3.
- Year 11s are seen in Term 2.
- Year 10s are seen in Term 3 and 4.
- · Year 9s are seen in Term 3.

Students receive an appointment slip through PCG time, well in advance of the scheduled time.

Parents are welcome to attend these interviews with their child. As the time allocation and scheduling of these appointments is determined by my working hours (Tuesdays Periods 1 to 7; Wednesdays Periods 2 to 7 and Thursdays Periods 1 to 7), it would be appreciated if you could inform the Career Counsellor of your intention to attend well beforehand.

#### 2. UNIVERSITY SHOWCASE 2014.

Year 12 students will be attending the annual University Showcase at the University of the Sunshine Coast during Periods 3 to 5 on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a compulsory part of the Career Education program for the Year 12 to assist them with their decision making for their post-Year 12 options.

A "Parent Information" notice about the excursion and the "Student Medical and Consent Form" will be distributed to the students next week.

#### THE PARENTS AS CAREER TRANSITION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Please read the separate article on the PACTS program.

Pacific is participating in a Facilitator Training workshop in March this year so that workshops can be organised for interested parents.

Parents who wish to participate in these workshops, which will be held later in the year, are asked to contact the Career Counsellor to register their interest and contact details.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

### Maths Moment

#### Maths Tutorials

After-school Maths tutorials for Years 7 to 12 students will be happening again this term in L14 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Thursday afternoons starting in Week 3 on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. We would appreciate if parents could please fill in the "Outside of School Hours Tutorial Record" in the back of the Student Handbook prior to their student attending the tutorial so that we know that you know where they are.

Mr Jeff Goodwin

## **Sports News**

#### JUNIOR SPORT

#### Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Swim trials got under way at Mountain Creek last Thursday and yesterday with students swimming in the different strokes to determine what division they will be in for the Primary swim carnival. A reminder to all parents that the primary swimming carnival will be held next **Monday**, **10**<sup>th</sup> **February** at the Mountain Creek Swimming Complex.

Students need to be at school at 8.25am for roll call and then will board buses to travel to the carnival with their class. The carnival will be starting at approximately 9.15am and students will return to the college at 3.00pm. All students need to have PLC college swimmers and wear their coloured house shirt to and from school. No canteen will be allowed on the day, so all students will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

#### **SCISSA**

SCISSA trials will also start next Thursday afternoon during school time for all Year 4 - 6 students. Students will have the opportunity to trial in a range of Semester 1 sport options. A detailed information sheet is being sent home outlining all sport options and uniform requirements for these sports.

Monday afternoon SCISSA training will begin in Week 7 and runs from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Training only occurs on the week where there is a competition SCISSA round. Please see the college calendar for all SCISSA training dates throughout the year. Students and parents are reminded that Monday SCISSA training is compulsory. If your son / daughter is unable to attend for any reason, a note must be provided to their SCISSA coach.



#### Congratulations

Congratulations to a number of Pacific students who competed in the Queensland State Oz tag titles at Stockland Park over the weekend. Special mention to Haylie Powell, Harry McGaughlin-Philips and Jack Underhill from Pacific who were part of State Championship winning teams. Well done!

Good luck to all students at Monday's swimming carnival. I look forward to competitive swimming and great house spirit.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

## Pacific Soccer Update



It is only the second week back, but we now have only four weeks to the start of our fixtures, and therefore the excitement is building



and many eager players have already registered with Pacific Soccer for the 2014 season.

We held an early sign-on day last weekend and have also had registration opportunities throughout this week, and *Just for Kicks* was run on Thursday afternoon.

Our MAIN SIGN-ON DAY will be held tomorrow morning outside the Prep building at Pacific from 9.00am - 12.00 noon. With only a few weeks to the start of the season, if you would like to experience the fun of playing in a team sport, develop new skills, and have fun, please sign up now.

#### Players Registration for 2014 Season

This season SCCSA is intending to provide a field referee and two sideline referees for competitive matches, and therefore Pacific Soccer's 2014 registration fees will be as follows:

U6-U8 \$ 130U9-U10 \$ 150U11 + \$ 160





Please remember that registration fees can be paid via cash or cheque only. If a new player is to be registered, please bring their Birth Certificate or Passport, so their date of birth can be confirmed.

#### Places Available with Pacific Soccer

Although the U16/17 Jets will not be returning in 2014, we have received interest from many current U15 and U16 players who would still like to be able to play. If you would like to play in a

Pacific Soccer team this season, please register now, encourage your friends to join as well, and don't miss out on the opportunity to again experience the enjoyment and the challenges of playing in a competitive team in 2014.



In addition to the older players, we are also looking for players from all other age groups as well, starting with U6 (born 2009). We would especially like to hear from any players born between 2001 (U13) and 2004 (U10).

#### Get Started 2014

The State Government's *Get Started* program provides assistance for children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in sports at a grassroots level. Parents, guardians and carers who hold a Centrelink Health Card or a Pensioner Concession Card are eligible to receive a voucher, which will offset some or all of Pacific Soccer's registration fees for this season.

The *Get Started* vouchers will not be available for another couple of weeks, but we are happy to accept the player registrations now, and the voucher can then be submitted through SCCSA Admin once they are available. More information regarding the *Get Started* program is available at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au

#### Pacific Soccer AGM

Pacific Soccer's AGM was held at Pacific last Thursday afternoon, and we will provide a summary of the meeting in the newsletter update next week.

#### **Coaching Courses**

SCCSA is running an advanced coaching course (Skilled Training Certificate), which is intended to extend and refresh the knowledge and the skills of existing or past coaches. The course will be held on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 8.00am to 3.00pm. With the short deadline for this course, registration must be made online through the SCCSA website.



The cost of the course will be subsidised, so if you would like to further your skills and become a more effective coach for your team, please register now or let us know if you have any queries.

#### Equipment Required for Pacific Soccer Players

Players are required to have soccer boots and shin guards for training and for all matches. Socks and shorts can be purchased from Pacific's uniform shop. In 2014, our current players will also be receiving a voucher for a new pair of socks as part of their sign-on gift package.



Our Pacific Soccer training shirts have always been popular and are usually worn for training, and to and from the game on Saturday. Match jerseys are supplied by Pacific Soccer, and will be brought to each game by the team manager.

#### A-Mart All Sports



A-Mart All Sports has been a long-term supporter of Pacific Soccer and have provided

discounts for purchases made by our families for boots, shin pads, balls etc. These purchases also benefit Pacific Soccer when we buy our equipment.

A-Mart All Sports is offering a discount weekend where families receive 20% off all purchases made on that day. This season, the discount weekend will be held from Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February to Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. So if you need any new sporting equipment, please delay these purchases until after you have registered with Pacific Soccer.

#### **Pacific Soccer Contacts**

Registrar: Jenny Lee 0400 229 908

jengregg@optusnet.com.au

President: Ian Barnes 0418 873 320

design.IBAengineers@bigpond.com

Thank you to all our families and supporters who assisted Pacific Soccer in previous years, and we look forward to another great season in 2014. If you have any queries regarding registration, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President

## **Vacation Care**

Wow, what a wonderful time we had during the holidays! We were very lucky to have some new friendly faces join our staff to make the holidays much more thrilling and creative. They each brought along a personal talent to the centre which was just so exciting for the children.

It is during the holidays that the staff really get the opportunity to take part in some wonderful activities with the children and we do take on some of the wildest challenges that the children set for us as well. Staff and children play alongside each other every chance we get. Some of the photos are living proof of the wonderful times we have together.

It was a very busy and exciting school holiday program with lots of new families joining our OSHC Centre from different areas in the community. The highlight of the holidays was our trip to Wet 'n Wild. It is always a fun place to visit and last year's break up party was no exception. We were very lucky to have a brave parent come along for the fun which was nice to see.

Also during the eight week break, we had a very special visit from Aunty De from *Yindi Artz* - authentic aboriginal creations. She attend for the day and shared traditional songs and stories with the children and each child made their own Gratitude rock painting. She also spoke about how important it is to be grateful. The children also received some information about the many different Aboriginal symbols and their meaning.

Our days were also filled with visits to other places in our community such as Tenpin Bowling, Caloundra Cinema, and Kings Beach for a BBQ and Shelly Beach. We even braved the freezing cold for an ice skating session at the Caloundra Rollerdrome.

One of the most requested days we receive every holiday is *Bike and Skate Day.* The children love to bring along their wheelie equipment and ride around the very large space we have all to ourselves during the holidays. The staff also spends some time talking about bike safety with the children during this day and the importance of helmets and following correct road safety rules. The children also take part in various road safety games and activities.

Master Chef Day was a blast and very messy with lots of happy faces and a kitchen filled with flour and all sorts of ingredients. The children picked teams and something to cook and away they went. The afternoon was a yummy feast shared with each other and staff and family members.

As it is important that the children have a healthy afternoon tea while at After School Care, we would love to ask our families for any new ideas that you may have for us to use. We love for our children to experience some new snack meals, so please feel free to share ideas with staff or drop us an email.

If you have any questions regarding enrolment or the parent handbook, please come in and see a staff member. They will be more than happy to help you with your inquiry.

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## **Uniform Shop**

A big thank you to my wonderful helpers Sharon Turner, Sarah Minns, Mandy Hentschel, Julie Hansen, Allyson Sarvari and Tracy Hickey who volunteered their time to help in the uniform shop over the holidays. Your help was invaluable and I could not have managed without you. Thank you all!

The Uniform Shop is open every:

 Wednesday
 8.00am
 to
 9.30am

 Thursday
 8.00am
 to
 9.30am

 Friday
 8.00am
 to
 9.30am

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

**Upcoming Dates** 

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 10 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (Mountain Creek Aquatics Centre, 9.00am)
- 11 District Training (4.00pm)
- 11 Middle College Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 12-14 Year 8 Camp at Somerset Dam
- 13 Year 4-6 SCISSA Trials (1.40pm)
- 18 Sunshine Coast Regional Trial Day 1
- 18 Year 12 Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 18 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 19 Year 7 Leader's Day
- 19 District Primary Swimming Trials
- 20 Year 8-12 District Swimming Day (Noosa)
- 20 Year 4-6 SCISSA Trials (1.40pm)
- 20 Year 9 Rite Journey Parent Afternoon (5.00pm)
- 25 Year 10 Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 27-28 Year 11 Geography / Biology Camp
- 27 Year 4-6 SCISSA Training (1.40pm)
- 27 ALWS Awareness Day
- 28 Clean Up Australia Day

Did You Know?

The largest egg is laid by the ostrich. An ostrich egg can be 20cm in length and 15cm in diameter.

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#### ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites You To Sunday Services:

7.45am St Mark's Lutheran Church

16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra

9.30am Pacific Lutheran College

Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains Worship in the undercroft area – with

a special children's program.

For more information contact the Church office on 5492 8848.

