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Being Part of the Big Picture

Imagine if jigsaw puzzles could build themselves. We could imagine a wonderful image emerging where the pieces valued the different parts of the picture that each piece brought. We would see them flying together quickly and helping pieces that were lost to find their way to their special place and purpose. In good puzzle building style, small groups would continuously build their section, always looking at the opportunity to join in with other groups to produce an even better picture. There would be those pieces that would take extra time and care to find their niche, but it would only be when that final piece found its special place that the full picture would emerge and the celebration could begin.

The same is true of people coming together in community. God made us wonderfully uniquely gifted, each with our special part to play. By valuing the unique gifts of those around us and coming together, we strengthen the big picture we can produce. Recognising and building connections to every piece is what God would have us do.

Principal's Log

This week Pacific hosted the Ecumenical Service of the Secondary Christian Schools of the Sunshine Coast. Students from all of the Catholic, Anglican, Uniting, Lutheran and Christian Secondary Schools from Caloundra to Noosa came



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together to join in the worship service. Special guest Dr Mark Worthing responded to student questions via skype from Adelaide. The questions examined the interplay between science, faith and religion. It was a great opportunity for students to hear from someone who had read and written extensively in this field. Dr Worthing provided thoughtful answers that acknowledged the need to have the capacity to sometimes hold two competing thoughts in tension whilst holding firm to faith in God who has created us, saved us and works in and through us. Our musicians very capably led the singing throughout the chapel and the Jazz Ensemble provided a very entertaining prelude to the service. Over 200 students and staff from the different schools then enjoyed the morning tea provided by our Hospitality students. Thank you to our Musicians, Hospitality students and Pastor Smith for their leadership of this event.



The development of independence in learning is critical for people of all ages. Teachers from Prep to Year 12 are focusing on building student capacity in this area. One of the important skills is the capacity to access information from a variety of sources and to build new understandings using these sources. We are very fortunate to have Ms Keen as our teacher librarian who has begun the process of building online *libguides* for each potential topic of study across Years 6-12. Universities provide tertiary students with access to learning through the use of *libguides*, which they have constructed. Staff and student access to these wonderful resources compiled by Ms Keen provides great opportunity for the deepening and enhancing of learning. It is an innovation that will make a significant difference.

May God give us the capacity to be people of the big picture who draw in and celebrate the gifts of all.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

“Caving Taught Me To Be Thankful For Big Toes”

As a teenager, I spent many holidays going caving with my Boy Scouts group in far north Queensland. We loaded our

gear on Mr Sims’ truck and headed out to Chillagoe. There we spent a week or more exploring caves, sometimes going into caverns that had never been seen by any white person.

Caving taught me about being together, with and for each other. Some caverns require a tall person to reach up to a high point to help the group move forward to the next cavern. Some caverns need a small person to climb through a little gap in the wall to see where it leads. Some larger people are good for holding a ladder. Some lighter people can climb on top of others to climb into a new cavern. Most importantly, if your battery pack on your headlamp fails, you can get by with the lights from everyone else.

St Paul writes about the “body”. We are all like parts of the body that fit together to make a whole community. Every person belongs and is important, no matter how insignificant we might suppose another person to be. If you have ever had a toothache, then you will know deeply how a minute part of your body can have a big impact on every other part. I read that without a big toe you have trouble running, standing and climbing stairs. My big toes aren’t much to look at, but I thank God that I still have both of them.

Each person at Pacific is gathered here to contribute to the whole. Each new day we have the opportunity to acknowledge others for being a blessing to our community life here at Pacific.

Caving taught me about being thankful for big toes.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Senior School Students

Senior College Parent Information Evenings

We would like to thank Year 12 parents and students who attended the parent information evening held on Tuesday. It is pleasing to have parents continued support and connectedness during their students journey through senior school. In the presentation, there was key information presented for parents and students alike.

Here are some key links that we encourage families to take time to view;

Australian Communications and Media Authority: Parent information regarding interactions online (being cyber-smart).
Link: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA)
Student Connect: Link:
<https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au>

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA):
The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test assesses students in the Common Curriculum Elements (CCEs) — a set of 49 testable generic skills identified in the Queensland senior curriculum. Link: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/27797.html>

Pacific Lutheran College Student Café: Link:
http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/my_plc/student_cafe-1/

QTAC: Link: <http://www.qtac.edu.au>

Parents and students in Year 10 are asked to attend the parent information evening on 24th February, starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informative night as students begin their transition into senior schooling.

Have a great week.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

Sports Action Group Report



2015 has started with a bang. The Year 7-12 swimming carnival was a great success and helped kick-start what will be a wonderful year of sport at Pacific. Congratulations to

Bula House for winning both the overall house trophy and the house spirit award and well done to Mumba and Wira for putting up a good fight!

My second week as Sports Action Group captain was very exciting. Having had my first Action Group meeting, I can already see some excellent ideas and opinions about sport at the college, which we can soon action.

There are numerous sporting opportunities at Pacific that I urge everyone to participate in. There are both inter-school competitions as well as school-based activities for all to enjoy. I would encourage everyone to get involved!

Matthew Holt, 2015 Sports Action Group Captain

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

At assembly last Monday, I discussed with students the need to separate organic waste from plastic wrappings when placing waste into the recycling bins located in the Prep – Year 5 playground. Many parents would be shocked to see how much organic waste is discarded by students daily. Much of the waste includes whole pieces of fruit, sandwiches, buns/cakes and unopened tubs of fruit or yoghurt. As a parent, I appreciate the time and effort that parents put into the daily chore of making school lunches. Some tips which may help this issue include cutting fruit into smaller pieces and placing them in a container, likewise yoghurt and tinned fruit, which at times can be difficult to open, could be placed in recyclable plastic containers. Ultimately, solving this problem comes down to communication. Children need to value the nutritional and economic value of food and appreciate how grateful we should be for living in a society where good quality food is readily available. Astonishingly, according to the UN 1/3 of the food produced in the world annually is thrown away. Anything we can do as a community to address and change this culture is surely worthwhile.

Parent / Child Communication

Last week in the newsletter, I included some information regarding the importance of communication between parents and their children and three strategies designed to foster improved communication. Good communication helps children develop confidence, feelings of self-worth and good relationships with others. It makes life with them more pleasant and helps them grow into adults who have good feelings about themselves and others.

This week I would like to focus on “I messages”.

When speaking with your children you should attempt to use “I messages” to communicate your thoughts and feelings. “I messages” are statements of fact, they tell the child how their behavior makes you feel.

Often, children do not know how their behavior affects others. “I messages” are much more effective than “you messages” when the child misbehaves. “I messages” give the child responsibility for changing their own behavior. For example, if the adult says, “I see a dirt smudge on your face”, they are giving the child the responsibility to do something about the dirt smudge. “I messages” are important because:

- They are found to be very effective in influencing a child to modify unacceptable behaviour.

- They are healthier for the child/parent relationship.
- They are much less likely to provoke resistance and rebellion.
- They honestly communicate to a child the effect of their behaviour on you.
- They place responsibility on the child for modifying their behaviour and help them grow.
- They influence the child to send similar honest messages whenever they have a feeling.

When constructing an “I message”:

- Describe the behaviour that is inferred to you – describe, do not blame.
- State your feelings about the consequence the behaviour produces for you.
- State the consequence.

It is important to note that “I messages” focus on you, not the child and should not blame anyone.

Examples of “I messages” include:

- “I need help picking up now”, instead of “Clean up your mess”.
- “I don’t feel like reading a story when I’m tired”, instead of “You are a pest leave me alone”.
- “I sure get upset when I see mud on the floor”, instead of “You ought to be ashamed of the mess you made”.
- “I can’t hear you with all that screaming”, instead of “Be quiet/stop yelling”.
- “I don’t understand”, instead of “What a stupid thing to say”.

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

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Year 6 Visit to the Centaur Retirement Village



On Wednesday, 11th February, the Year 6 classes went for a trip to the Centaur Retirement Village. At first, most people didn't know why we were going, but when we walked in and saw the happy change of expression on the peoples faces, I knew exactly why we were there.

When we arrived, a group of about 20 people (I was one of them) went to the high care nursing home. This area is for people who are unable to take care of themselves and have a constant carer with them all the time. I was able to talk to a lovely man who had an amazing life story.

His name was Albert and he talked about his life on the rails and how he was a station master in various places from the New South Wales border to Mt Isa and Cairns. He was born in Stanthorpe and was one of nine kids - six boys and three girls. Wow, what a large family! He told us that every year up until he was 20 or so his whole family, including his grandparents, went down to Ballina for a summer holiday. What a life he has lived!

I enjoyed the Centaur visit so much. It was a great opportunity and a great place to make a memory. As they say, ‘a smile is worth a thousand words’.

By Cosi Winter-Oliver, Year 6 Student



On Wednesday morning Year 6 students were on the bus wondering what the day would bring, as we had been wondering all night. As we got off the bumpy bus, we went into the Centaur Retirement Village.

The main person that we interviewed was Norah. She is 98 years old and her birthday is on the 5th April, most of her family passed away when they were 100 years old or older. She loves jazz, music and dancing. She had a couple of sisters and her son was in the Navy. She lived through World War 1 and 2. Her favourite food and drink is pork chops and water. She went to three different schools and had no TV or fridge so she kept her food in a 'food safe'.

In conclusion, we had a great day with all of the people and the cake and cordial were great! We all hope that they live the rest of their life healthy and happy. It was an awesome day and we can't wait till the next time we see them.

By Ella Wildman, Eliza Woods and Caitlyn Barry, Year 6 Students

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 16th February

Prep	Isabel McKeown Tilly Bignell	Seth Hellyes
Year 1	Madysen Pearce	Annabella Hentschell
Year 2	River Boyall Megan Atkinson Sameeha Thompson	Jada Baker Bella Lumkes
Year 3	Tiffany O'Connor Marco Huen Taj Taylor	Kiana Campbell Macy Brown
Year 4	Caitlin Moffitt Zaida Williams	Gabby McKenzie
Year 5	Liam Russell Abby Shanahan Lucy Burnett	Finn Davis Matthew Stanton Kaine Christie

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 16th February

Persistence: Aneisha Pearce

Organisation: Romeo Paora, Ethan Donohue, 5C, Zac McCarthy

Getting Along: Jaz Edmondstone, Zara Grant

Resilience: Aidan Medde, Kylani Symes

Food for Thought

How Do We Teach Our Children Values?

In most families, values are never directly discussed. Most of us assume our children will develop values automatically, like magic. Teaching values consciously starts with considering what our values are and finding ways in daily life to discuss and live them with our children.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Thank you to those who attended the first Friends of Pacific meeting for 2015 on Tuesday.

We formally elected and welcomed Sanet Strong who has taken the position of Treasurer for the coming year. Thank you to Sanet for offering your time and expertise.

The main point of discussion was to formalise the event calendar for 2015. FoP are excited to be involved with some new events as well as still hosting some traditional events.

Discussion and feedback also centred around access to the carpark, particularly in the afternoons. An important way we can all help is to think about children's safety and follow the guidelines of using the car parks.

Car Park Raffle

Tickets will be on sale soon to raffle the exclusive use of a car park, situated by the Kindy in the smaller middle car park. The



WINNER
Reserved
Car Park



winner will have exclusive use of the car park until the end of Semester (June).

Tickets are only \$2 and everyone is eligible to enter!

If you have any items for the agenda for next FoP meeting on Tuesday, 17th March please forward them to fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson

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Japanese News

Are you interested in hosting a Japanese Teacher Assistant?

As we said good-bye to Saki Sensei in Week 3, this week, we welcome Yuka Sensei who will be joining the Pacific community for the next four weeks.

I would like to thank the McCully and Jessop families for their ongoing support in hosting our Japanese Teacher Assistants. At Pacific, we have been fortunate to always have a Japanese Teacher Assistant in our Japanese classrooms, to assist in our students' learning and to share with us their diverse cultural knowledge and experiences. The students benefit greatly from having a native speaker in their lessons and even more so for the families who host.

We are currently seeking host families for:

- Mr Kenjirou Yoshida for one term (Term 2).
- Miss Yumi Uchiyama for two terms (starting Term 3).

The successful applicant will be paid \$150 a week to cover costs such as food and utilities. If you believe your family could make a Japanese person feel like a part of our community, please get an information pack and application form from Mrs Hauser (Toriyabe Sensei) in the S6 staffroom. Alternatively, please e-mail mtoriyabe@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

More JTAs may come to Pacific throughout the year, so please pick up an application pack if you are interested in hosting later this year.

Ms Michiko Hauser, Head of 6-12 Japanese

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Library News

Assignment Help

Research guides have been added to the library page for the following assignments or topics:

- Year 12 Legal Studies: Law and Technology.
- Year 12 Geography: Ecotourism and the Pumicestone Passage.
- Year 10 History: WWII and the Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb.
- Year 9 History: The Industrial Revolution.
- Year 7 History: Ancient China.
- Year 6 History: Australia as a Nation.

You can find these guides at <http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home>.

Library Monitors

Congratulations to this year's library monitors. They were presented with their badge at this week's assembly and have already been busy helping in the library.

- Harry McLaughlin-Phillips
- Kiannah Pearce
- Ellie Dixon
- Caitlin Hoffman
- Imogen Layfield
- Lewis Bailey
- Matthew Timperley
- Samuel O'Connor
- William Allen
- Hayley Young
- Sarah Jones
- Ella Ousley
- Astrid Williams

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

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Food Technology and Hospitality

Term 1 has been a very busy time for the Food Technology and Hospitality Department. The Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students have received their new chefs uniforms and they look very professional while they practice their knife and food preparation skills.

Coral Café



Coral Café will be open on a Monday morning between 7.45am – 8.15am and allows Year

11 and 12 students to show off their Barista and service skills. This provides much needed encouragement and sustenance to staff and students as they head into a busy workweek. The café sells espresso coffee for \$3 and home made sweet treats for \$2. All are welcome to attend.

Jazz Evening

Year 12 Hospitality students and The Jazz Ensemble invite all Pacific family and friends to the inaugural Jazz Evening that will be hosted on the 27th March 2015. More details will follow soon.

Production Area



The Year 11 Manufacturing students and Mr Dutton, in consultation with Mrs Beattie, have contributed to the design and construction of a unique catering and beverage production area. They

have sourced and built a dry bar and mobile coffee station that will be used for students undertaking a Certificate 2 in Hospitality.

Year 10 Hospitality

Students in Year 10 Hospitality have been eager to prepare and present their learning and thinking through the presentation of a Morning Tea. On Tuesday, students had the opportunity to prepare a Morning Tea for over 150 staff and students from various schools on the Sunshine Coast at the Ecumenical Schools Event, held at Pacific. Students then opened a lunchtime café for all students selling milkshakes and homemade slices. This will be a weekly experience for all students to enjoy between Week 4 to 8 of Term 1 and Term 2.

Mrs Colleen Beattie, Head of Food Technology

After School Mathematics Tutorials

The college wants to support students academically and continue tutorials for students in Years 7-12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials are held on Monday afternoons, in rooms L13/L14, from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Assistance is provided by Mathematics teachers. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths class work, homework or



ask for assistance. The expectation is that students work quietly and that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

If you have any queries about the tutoring, please contact me at the college or email jsteven@paciluth.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Careers Department

Australian Defence Force Updates

Current Year 12 students are encouraged to apply for the annual Australian Defence Force Education Award. This award is available to all students regardless of their intentions to join the ADF. The award consists of a top range laptop, a certificate for the student and a plaque for the school.

Applications close at the end of February and must be completed online at the ADF website site under "ADF Education Award".

Upcoming ADF career information sessions at the Maroochydore Recruitment Office (Primary School Court) are as follows:

- Army Reserves: Tuesday, 24th February at 6.00pm.
- Trade Careers: Wednesday, 25th February at 6.00pm.
- Australian Defence Force Academy: Thursday, 26th February at 6.00pm.

All students from Year 10 to 12 who may be interested in joining the ADF should attend an information session, so prepare in advance for their applications.

To attend any of these sessions, please reserve your seat by phoning 5459 8700.

University Showcase 2015

Each year the Year 12 cohort participates in a career excursion to the University of the Sunshine Coast. The purpose of the trip is to inform the students of their options after Year 12 and to enable them to “fine-tune” their career action plans.

This year, we are attending the event on Wednesday, 5th March during Periods 5, 6 and 7.

Students are presented with information about the many aspects associated with tertiary study and then have the opportunity to speak to representatives from all the Queensland universities, the local TAFE (Eastcoast TAFE) and the Australian Defence Force.

Parents are required to complete a “Student’s Medical and Consent Form” and return it to the Senior/Middle College office by Wednesday, 25th February. Anyone who did not collect the consent form at the Year 12 Parent/Student Information Evening can collect a copy from the Senior /Middle College office.

Headstart Program

The University of the Sunshine Coast will hold a Headstart Information Session for prospective Year 11 or 12 students and parents on Wednesday, 25th March at the Sippy Downs Campus.

This program enables students to undertake USC subjects while still at Pacific. Applications for the Semester 2 program close on Friday, 7th May.

Please visit: <http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/schools-and-parents/usc-parent-lounge>.

Local Sporting Champions Program

The Local Sporting Champions Program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for the costs associated with competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation endorsed state, national or international sporting championship, a School Sport Australia state or national championship.

This is available for young people aged 12 to 18 years.

Visit:

www.ausport.gov.au/participating/school_and_juniors/local/sporting_champions for more details.

The Tuckwell Scholarship

This scholarship is available for students applying to study at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Applications for 2016 will open on 2nd March 2015.

For information about the selection criteria and the application process please visit: <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>.

The ANU will be presenting an information session in Brisbane (at the Brisbane City Hall) for potential applicants and their parents on Wednesday, 25th February from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. To attend this event go to: <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/tuckwell-roadshows/>.

2016 Gap Year Programs

There are numerous organisations who conduct specialised Gap Year programs for the current Year 12 students who wish to defer their tertiary studies for a year.

Some of the organisations include Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, ADF Gap year, Projects Abroad, World Education program and Latitude Global Volunteering. In the past, some of our college students have participated in these programs and found them to be a worthwhile experience.

Many of these organisations are holding information sessions in Brisbane over the next two weeks.

Interested students need to see me as soon as possible as the first event is Tuesday, 24th February.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Junior Sport

SCISSA

This week students signed up for a SCISSA sport of their choice. Next week, all students will participate in trials for these sports. There are a number of sports with large participation numbers, so not all students will gain selection in their first preference. If students miss out on their first preference they will still have the opportunity to join into another sport.

SCISSA training and the first round of competition starts in Week 7.

Student Success

Over the last few weeks there have been a number of students in the Junior and Middle College who have achieved outstanding success in their chosen sports.

Jason Wulff, Sebastian Salta and Sam Hickey recently competed in the Regional Athletics Titles at Caboolture. Well done to the boys on their excellent results and good luck at the upcoming state titles for the events they have qualified to compete in.



Jason's results were:

- 1st in 1500m
- 1st in high jump
- 2nd in discus.

Sebastian's results were:

- 2nd triple jump
- 2nd 200m sprint
- 2nd long jump
- 1st 100m sprint.

Sam's results were:

- Finalist in the 100m, 200m and 400m
- 6th place in the long jump.

Haylie Powell and Harry McLaughlin-Phillips also recently competed in the Queensland state titles in Oztag at Kawana. Haylie and Harry were representing Caloundra at these titles.

Both Haylie and Harry played very well during the carnival and were selected in the Queensland team. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them well as they move on to play at the national titles. Well done!

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Monday Night Netball

What a fantastic start to the Monday Night Netball season! This year, a record 140 teams have been entered from schools across the Sunshine Coast. This year the coaching team consists of:

PLC 6: Coached by Ms Marnie Finter

PLC 5: Coached by Mrs Toni Fisher

PLC 4: Coached by Miss Taleah Shelly (2014 Graduate and Senior A Player)

PLC 3: Coached by Mrs Toni Fisher

PLC 2: Coached by Dr Peter McMahon

PLC 1: Coached by Mrs Leigh Drogemuller

Players and parents are encouraged to contact their coach via email if they are unable to play or require transport. The Monday Night Netball season is only a short one, players are strongly encouraged to attend ALL training sessions and games.

The draw will be available to players by Friday afternoon. I will endeavour to upload the entire 10 week draw and week by week games to Schoology.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the courts.

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller

Pacific Soccer



Registration for 2015 Season

With the conclusion of our main sign-on, we now only have two weeks left before the start of the 2015 season. Currently we have 160 registered players who are looking forward to the games kicking off on 7th March.

Whilst every effort has been made to accommodate specific requests to play in particular teams, we regret that we have not been able to satisfy all preferences. This is due to the number of players within some age groups. Generally, we have given priority to players who are playing in their correct age group. At this stage we hope to have the final team lists displayed outside the Prep classrooms by this Friday afternoon or early next week.

Finalising the team lists has been challenging and time-consuming. A big thank you must go to our registrar Jenny Lee and the entire Pacific Soccer committee, who have spent many hours on this task over the last few weeks.

Places Available with Pacific Soccer

Want to be part of Pacific Soccer this season and experience the fun and excitement of playing in a team each week? We are currently seeking boys or girls for the following teams:

- Boys or girls born 2003, and girls born 2002 to play U12
- New players from Year 1, born 2009, to play U6



Free Packs for Registered Players

As part of our registration process for the 2015 season, we gave out free sign-on packs to each of our registered players. If you have not collected your sign-on pack, please come and see us at the canteen this Saturday morning, between 8.00am and 11.00am.

Need shorts and socks?

Shorts and socks are required for all players for both training and matches and can be purchased through the Pacific Soccer canteen. If you need to buy shorts or socks, could you please see us this Saturday morning between 8.00am and 10.00am

Team Coaches and Managers

Pacific Soccer would like to thank our many coaches and managers who have already offered their valuable time this season to help their team. Your dedication is greatly appreciated by the players, their families and the club

because it allows the players to play their game, to learn new skills and to enjoy playing each weekend.

A few teams are still missing either a coach or manager and these positions will have to be filled prior to the first games. If you would like to assist this year, coaching or managing is a great way to become actively involved and your participation will be especially appreciated by the players. Free coaching clinics are also available, which provide additional guidance with training exercises and drills.

International Champions Cup

One of the biggest sporting events on the football calendar in Australia for 2015 will be the International Champions Cup, which has expanded to allow fans to see some of the most famous European teams play matches in Melbourne in July.

Pacific Soccer has two Bronze Tickets to see Real Madrid play against AS Roma at the MCG on Saturday, 18th July. These tickets will be sold at sign-on and at the Pacific Soccer canteen and the raffle will be drawn at our home game in May.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support of our family businesses who sponsor the match jerseys which are worn by our teams. The jerseys are worn every week during our season and also appear in our team photos and school newsletter, therefore continuing the exposure which any jersey sponsorship will provide. The jerseys are kept for more than five seasons, so provide ongoing promotion for any businesses.

We have already received several requests to sponsor jerseys and will be publishing a "thank you" to all our sponsors next week. We still have a few sets of new match jerseys which will be worn by our teams this season and are available for immediate sponsorship. Only one business will be advertised on each set, so if you would like to promote your business and sponsor a team, please contact our treasurer Lala Burnes immediately.

Working Bee – 21st February

Our annual Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 21st February commencing at 8.00am. In previous seasons, with the assistance of our families, this event has achieved outstanding results for the club and for Pacific.



This year, we are seeking assistance for the following tasks:

- Erection of a wall-mounted fan in equipment shed to keep our referees cool.

- Attachment of wheels to last set of goals.
- Repair of corner joint in an old goal.
- Lining of internal walls of canteen with temporary sheeting.
- Sealing top of canteen tables with marine varnish.
- Construction of storage cupboards under canteen tables.
- Repairs to BBQ to allow six burners to operate together.
- Organisation of equipment shed.
- Spring clean of canteen in preparation for start of season.

We have always had a great response to our previous working bees, so please come along and help out for the morning and share in a lunchtime sausage sizzle. Please contact me directly if you have any queries.

New Pacific Soccer Committee Member

We would like to welcome Lisa Ackerman, who has offered to assist as our Equipment Officer this year and to help organise the gear issued to each of our teams for the season. Lisa was managing our U6 Jewelfish in 2014 and we greatly appreciate the extra help she will be providing for the club in 2015.

Involvement with Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer has always been run by volunteers since it was established in 2001 and this has only been possible through the generous support of our families. Whether you are helping out as a coach or a manager, in the canteen or as a committee member, all of these roles help the club to provide the services which our players need to be able to participate in their sport.

We would like to encourage all our families to play a more active role in Pacific Soccer, because only with your assistance can the club provide the much needed services for all our players. The committee would welcome any assistance from our families, but especially would appreciate assistance for the following roles:

- Field set-up and pack-up (to co-ordinate field setup routine).
- Committee member (to contribute to decisions made within the club).

Pacific Soccer Committee 2015

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Secretary Louise Currey
Canteen Conv Kelly Abraham
Coaching Director Jack Vardavas
Equipment Officer Lisa Ackerman
Member Chris Friend

Thank you to all our families and supporters who assisted Pacific Soccer in previous years and we look forward to another great season in 2015. 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 of Pacific Soccer

Church News

St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

The church season of Lent has begun and is a time to reflect and reconsider. Mid week devotions are being held on Wednesdays at 10.00am at St Mark's Church, 16 Bombala Terrace.

We pray for:

- Coptic Christian community grieving the death of Christians in Libya.
- For those who have plenty and those who have little, that during this time of fasting God may bring justice to the world.
- For those burdened by guilt, that they may know the joy of reconciliation.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every:

Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am
Thursday 8.00am to 9.30am
Friday 8.00am to 9.30am

Orders can be placed online via www.flexischools.com.au and will be delivered to your child the following day.

Boys formal blue shirts for Years 6-12 have arrived along with most of the sport polos. However, we are still waiting on sport shorts, which are being shipped to us next week. I will send uniforms home as I receive them.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

It takes approximately 850 peanuts to make a standard jar of peanut butter.

Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY 2015

24 Year 10 Information Evening (7.00pm)
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MARCH 2015

4 Year 12 University Showcase Day
6 International Women's Day Breakfast (7.00am)
17 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
20 National Day Against Bullying
30 Year 2-5 100th Anniversary ANZAC Celebration (11.30am)
31 Middle College Conferences

Rookies2Reds



The Rookies2Reds is a five week professional coaching program. Participants receive a family pass to a St George Queensland Reds home game of choice, 10% discount off Reds

merchandise and a St George Rookies2Reds pack!

Location: Pacific Lutheran College
Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March
Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Cost: \$60 (valued at over \$300)
Age Groups: Little Legends 5 and 7 years, Juniors Champs 8 and 9 years

Register online at rookies2reds.com.au or call 1300 753 733.

All newsletters can be accessed in a printable format via our website

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Sunday Services:

8.00am St Mark's Lutheran Church
16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra
9.30am Pacific Lutheran College
Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains
Worship in the Drama Room.

"Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love"

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