Join Us For Open Day – Sunday, 3rd May 12.30 – 3.30pm

Preparations are in full swing for this year’s Open Day. The day provides a very good opportunity for existing families to learn more about our approach to teaching and learning, which fosters deep understanding, quality thinking, curiosity and creativity and supports an increasingly personalised approach to learning. There will be the opportunity to see how teachers are incorporating flexible learning throughout the college and visit our new facilities in Year 4 and the Middle College. Visitors will have the chance to engage in conversation with the Heads of Pastoral Care about our focus on developing the whole child and enhancing young people’s wellbeing. Families can learn about the richness of our co-curricular program, with high quality experiences in the arts, sport and outdoor education, and understand how it adds an extra dimension to young people’s growth. There will also be the opportunity to have a sneak peak at The Addams Family Musical, which will be rehearsing on the day.

The Sunday afternoon time provides opportunity for the whole family to visit the college. A sausage sizzle and food provided by Friends of Pacific and the hospitality department will satisfy both hunger pangs and the palette. Families are encouraged to invite friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

Come along, bring friends and see our new facilities!
Principal’s Log

It was special to join with our Pacific community and the wider Caloundra community for the Anzac Day dawn service at Kings Beach on Saturday. Year 6 students, supported by Mr Doran and Mrs Ilot, also visited the Centaur Retirement Village and helped to lead their commemoration service. There were over 200 students at the dawn service and a range of students also participated in other services through the day. It is heartening to see the deep respect that our young people hold for those who made sacrifices. We thank our families, staff and students for their support and Mr Brendan Delaney and Mrs Leanne Bevis for their organisation.

Rehearsals for The Addams Family musical are entering their final phase. By all accounts it is promising to be a thoroughly entertaining production. Families across the college are encouraged to come along with friends and extended family to enjoy a night of high quality theatre.

Senior students and their families took advantage of the teacher conferences earlier this week. These conversations celebrated the progress that had been made and identified strategies for improving performance. We are grateful to be part of a community of staff, students and parents who place very high value on the learning of their children.

We pray that God would continue to bless us as a community to be a place where people are grateful for the richness and fullness of an abundant life and respond with generosity to those many people in need.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

What can we do to help? Each Christmas time Pacific supports the work of the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). Part of the ALWS program includes Nepal. This aid agency, based in Kathmandu, already has 14 strong projects across the county including Pokhara, Lamjung and Bhaktapur – the worst hit areas of the earthquake. They also manage an Emergency Response Hub with on-the-ground action groups already giving support.

Each year, Pacific supports ALWS because we know that their work delivers our donations directly to the hands of those in need. By supporting ALWS, we are working with our ‘friends’ who are in the area, to pass on our gifts. What are the high priority needs in Nepal right now? ALWS tells us that the people need food, water, clothes, blankets, shelter, medical supplies, psychosocial support and especially our prayers.

ALWS also tells us that the earthquake has hit a densely populated region where 2.5 million people live. Many buildings there were poorly constructed, so the damage is overwhelming. Hospitals are overcrowded and injured people are being treated in the street. People are scared to go inside in case of aftershocks. Many are now homeless. ALWS works collaboratively with a variety of strong established service organisations.

Here are two websites that you can go to, so that you can give financial support to help the work of ALWS and others in Nepal (all donations over $2 are tax deductible).


Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further information.

We Pray For Nepal

Dear Lord, Your word of peace stills the storms that rage in our world. Bring hope to places that know devastation in the calm after the earthquake. Bring comfort to those who grieve the loss of loved ones and property. Let Your love be known through those who work to bring order in the chaos. Help us to shoulder the burden of suffering and make us bearers of the hope that can be found in You. Amen.

(This prayer is from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America – Washington Synod.)

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

Daily Bread

‘Helping friends give help to the needy - Nepal.’

On 25th April, Nepal experienced their worst earthquake in 80 years. Leaders in Nepal expect a huge number of people to have lost their lives, with many suffering from injury, lost loved ones, damaged property and lost livelihoods.

Winter uniform commences on Monday, 11th May.
Department of Education Notice

Statement of Addresses

The Australian Government Department of Education has requested Pacific to provide them with a 'statement of addresses'. A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the college:

- Students’ residential addresses (not student names).
- Students’ level of education (primary or secondary).
- Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students).

For further details, please see the full notice attached at the back of this newsletter.

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Last Friday, the Year 3-7 Cross Country Carnival was held. Thanks to the many parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the carnival and support their children. Student participation rates and the standard of performance in all year levels were outstanding. What particularly impressed me about all the participants was the persistence and effort they put into completing the course. Some of things we face in life can be a bit challenging and uncomfortable. Facing these trials with effort and persistence, as displayed during the Cross Country Carnival, are positive attributes to be applauded and encouraged. A special thanks to Mr Hooper for organising the event and to all the HPE and classroom teachers who helped make the day a success.

Wearing of Jewellery at Pacific

Parents and guardians are reminded that the only forms of jewellery students can wear at the college are one pair of earrings and a watch. For safety reasons, earrings should be studs not sleepers. Wearing rings, bracelets and other forms of jewellery is not permitted.

Allergy Awareness Week

Allergy Awareness Week will be held from 17th – 23rd May. We have a number of students in Prep – Year 5 who suffer from life threatening allergic reactions when exposed to peanuts or nut products. A number of students also suffer severe allergic reactions caused by other allergens including insect bites and other food products. In the case of peanuts and nut products, avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. With the increased emergence of serious allergic reactions amongst children, this issue impacts on the entire college community. It is requested that children do not bring nut or peanut products of any kind to school. Examples of products that contain peanuts are Peanut Butter, Nutella, peanut bars and some muesli bars and health bars. Please read labels to ensure that foods sent to school do not contain peanuts.

Open Day – Sunday, 3rd May

On Open Day the School will be open for students and their families and the families of prospective students from 12.30pm. A great variety of displays and activities have been planned to highlight the many and varied aspects of education at the college.

NAPLAN

This year’s National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th May. Further information will be forwarded over the coming weeks.

Mother’s Day Stall

The Friends of Pacific will be running a Mother’s Day Stall on Wednesday, 6th May. A flyer providing details of the event will be sent home this week.

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

From the Head of Senior School Students

Senior College Parent Teacher Interviews

We extend a warm welcome back to all students and their families. As Term 2 commences, it is important that students have established routines and good practices for themselves for the academic year. In particular, it is imperative to maintain a good balance between work, social life, exercise and nutrition.

Thank you to Senior College parents/guardians and students who took the time to engage with students and teachers this
week, to reflect on learning progress in Term 1. It is pleasing to listen to students take responsibility and seek ongoing opportunities as they progress in Senior College.

‘Teddy Time’

This week, Teddy Bear came into the college for a preview of this weekend’s Open Day tours that are being run by our Middle and Senior College leaders. Our student leaders are keen to meet prospective families this Sunday, 3rd March between 12.30pm and 3.30pm.

On Tuesday, 5th May, Year 2 and Year 12 students are invited to bring along a teddy bear and their lunch (as normal) for a teddy bear’s picnic. This will be held from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. At the picnic, Year 12 students will lead a range of activities and connect with the Year 2 students for an enjoyable event. Teddy bears will also be able to meet on the day. We are looking forward it!

Pacific Lutheran Alumni

Are you a past student of Pacific? We are interested in hearing from and connecting with past students for our upcoming Compass Review. If you are able to contribute to the college publication, please email kstone@pacluth.qld.edu.au for more information.

Reach Out!

An important component in the development of students is inspiring them to adopt a sense of civic responsibility to the communities they live in. Volunteering their time in assisting others is a pursuit that will immensely benefit their personal growth and lifelong experiences. In Term 2, students across the Senior College have the opportunity to think about how they can help others.

Further information will be communicated in the coming weeks about the 2015 Red Shield Appeal, which is on Sunday, 31st May. It would be excellent to have parents/guardians volunteer their time to support these student volunteers too.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 27th April

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You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 27th April

Confidence: Arjuna Suseno

Persistence: Kai Sorbello

Getting Along: Romeo Paora

Other Awards

Mathletics (Gold Certificate) Nikita Gallagher
The Addams Family Musical

Pacific Lutheran College invites you to their musical production of The Addams Family! Bring the entire family and enjoy the creepy, mysterious and spooky tale of the world’s kookiest family, featuring a hilarious script and captivating music from Broadway composer Andrew Lippa.

Tickets are on sale now, please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information!

Food for Thought

Don’t Believe Everything You Think

Have you ever wondered why some people seem to handle adversity well, while others plummet into despair when life does not go their way? The same event can happen to two people and one might respond by thinking, “That’s just a minor inconvenience”, while the other will think, “I can't believe this has happened to me, this is just terrible”. While it is true that part of our cognition comes from genetics, we do have the ability to change the way we think.


Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

2015 Golf Day – Sunday, 17th May

Pacific Lutheran College and Coastline BMW would like to thank the following sponsors who have come on board to support the 2015 Golf Day:

- Supaview Security Screens
- SecureView
- Focus Family Law
- Regson Fabrications

If you would like to promote your business and sponsor the event, please contact the organisers Mrs Mandy Hentschel and Mrs Allyson Sarvari at fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

A reminder that registrations are now open for the event; please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

Mother’s Day Stall

The Friends of Pacific Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 6th May. All presents are $5 each. Children will visit the stall in class groups with their teacher. Please send cash in envelopes with your children on the day.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson - Friends of Pacific

School Photos

Years 6-12: Tuesday, 19th May
Prep - Year 5: Tuesday, 26th May

Every child has received an envelope to place their order for individual and class photos and a flyer explaining the new online payment procedures. If you would like a family photo to be taken (families with two or more children), a family envelope can be collected from Miss Sainty in the office.

All Orders and Payments to be Made Online

Online payment is the preferred method by the photographers. Envelopes are not to be returned to school. Please keep them at home for your reference.

The photographers have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number, which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided.

If paying by cash or cheque, your envelope and payment is to be returned to the admin office. It is imperative they are returned by Wednesday, 13th May. Each child must have a completed envelope, even if you are paying for more than one student in one envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed
inside other envelopes. Student order/family envelopes placed inside other order envelopes will often result in that student missing their portraits, as they will not be discovered until after the day of photography.

**Filling Out Your Envelope**

‘Roll Class’ is your year level and class (e.g. *Year 8A - not Mumba 1*).

‘Year Group’ is e.g. 8 or 3.

Students are required to wear FULL DRESS UNIFORM on either Tuesday 20th or 26th May.

*Miss Carolyn Sainty, Administration Secretary*

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**Assignment Help**

LibGuides have been set up for the following novels and assignments:

- **Year 7 English**

- **Year 8 English**

- **Year 11 English**

- **Year 11 English Communication**

For other subjects and for the Junior College, visit our main page at [http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home](http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home).

*Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian*

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**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. Mathematics teachers provide assistance. 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 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@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

*Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics*

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**Year 12 Boat Shed Dinner**

Pacific’s Year 12 Hospitality students are preparing to take over the reins at The Boat Shed restaurant at Cotton Tree on Tuesday, 2nd June.

Restaurant Manager, Dion Spadaro, will daringly hand over control to the students who have been perfecting their skills in all aspects of restaurant dining. This evening allows students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in a real world environment to further enhance their learning.

The Year 12 Hospitality students are responsible for all aspects of the event from creating the invitations, designing the menus, taking bookings, organising uniforms, arranging the entertainment for the evening, not to mention preparing and serving the food and beverages on the night.

A big thank you to The Boat Shed for enabling the students to use their top-class facilities, which provides such a valuable real life experience to help showcase the skills they’ve developed over their two-year course.

The cost of the evening is $55 per person for a three-course meal (drinks additional), with a children’s menu available on the night.

*Visit [www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au](http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au)*
Bookings can be made by emailing cbeattie@paccluth.qld.edu.au with your table numbers and a reservation time.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in developing the culture and generative relationships here at Pacific.

Mrs Colleen Beattie, Head of Food Technology

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Refugee Awareness Day

On Wednesday of Week 1, all the Year 6 students attended the Lutheran World Services Refugee Awareness Day at Immanuel Lutheran College. During the day, we learnt what it is like to live like a refugee. As we walked in we received a ration card and a yellow wristband that all refugees receive when they enter a refugee camp. We mainly focused on refugees from the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Africa. We learnt their stories and took part in several activities like crafting a makeshift hut out of cloth and straws, collecting rations and water and also learning some of their language.

Several of our students took part in the food challenge, which consisted of eating nothing but the small amount of bland food rations, such as oats and rice, given to the refugee children. We also learnt of the many hardships of the children and adults when they are forced to leave their homes. We learnt of the three steps that take place while becoming a refugee. We watched videos of interviews of the refugees. We also learnt some shocking statistics, like only 1% of refugees are relocated to wealthy countries like United States of America, the United Kingdom and Australia. We were also shocked that more than half of refugees are under the age of 18. To conclude the day we learnt three major messages:

- No one chooses to become a refugee.
- Refugees are just like you and I.
- You should always welcome the stranger.

The Year 6 students plan to have activities to welcome the stranger and raise awareness of the refugees.

Noah Beasley and Dempsey Hall, Year 6 Students

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Junior Sport

Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday morning the Primary Cross Country Carnival was held at Meridan Sports Fields. It was fantastic to see a large number of parent supporters and eager students from Years 3-7 who supported the event. The carnival provided the opportunity for students to gain points for their house and also served as a selection trial for the upcoming district carnival. Below are the top three places from each age group.

- **8 Years Boys**
  1st Luke Becker
  2nd Max Symes
  3rd Taj Turney

- **8 Years Girls**
  1st Ainslie Carter
  2nd Laayla McAuliffe
  3rd Olivia Boland

- **9 Years Boys**
  1st Christian Schlotterbach
  2nd Luca Turney
  3rd Jack Brewer

- **9 Years Girls**
  1st Zaida Williams
  2nd Jemma Hynes
  3rd Katie Graves

- **10 Years Boys**
  1st Will Swindles
  2nd Sam Swan
  3rd Tom Farrell

- **10 Years Girls**
  1st Nikita Gallagher

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Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

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Secondary Sport

Rugby

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The open boys team are currently undefeated, after recording great wins last week (against Chancellor 57-9) and this week against Maleny 36-27. The First XV had a dominant showing against Chancellor in some of the best rugby the college has seen in recent years. Coach, Mr Darren Hooper, has got the team playing well and the boys are fired up to finish the season off strongly. Next week, Pacific takes on Matthew Flinders on Flinders’ home ground (kick off is at 7.30pm). Congratulations to all rugby teams and all the best for the remainder of the season.

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It was the first year that we tried a new format, with a house participation event as well as a championship event. Congratulations to all who ran in each, but special mentions to the following Age Champions on the day:

• 13 Years Boys
  1st James Brown
  2nd Sam Fleming
  3rd Jai Chapman

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  1st Georgia Harle

Student Success

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### Monday Night Netball

#### Round 8 Update

Congratulations to all netball teams who competed on Monday afternoon and night. There is only three more rounds until finals. At this stage, PLC 6 (our Year 7 team) is on top of the ladder; with two more of our teams closing in on top four positioning. Below are Monday night’s results:

- **PLC 6 (Year 7 team)** remain on the top of the ladder, winning convincingly against St Theresa’s.
- **PLC 5 (Year 7/8 team)** lost to Coolum State High School, but won their second game due to forfeit against Nambour Christian College.
- **PLC 4 (Year 9 team)** won against Suncoast Christian College, 20 goals to 8! Fantastic win!
- **PLC 3 (Year 10 team)** lost to Matthew Flinders Anglican College 21 goals to 15. The team played well to the very last goal!
- **PLC 2 (Senior B team)** lost by one goal to Kawana Waters State College.
- **PLC 1 (Senior A team)** won 16 goals to 6 against Matthew Flinders Anglican College 2nds team. Congratulations girls!

**Mrs Leigh Drogemuller**

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### Pacific Soccer

With the 100 year Anzac Day commemorations last weekend, no games were played. Our 170+ players will certainly be looking forward to getting back on the field and enjoying their game this weekend. We will be hosting Round 6 games at Pacific so the day will provide plenty of excitement for our players and spectators.
Netball Carnivals at Pacific

Caloundra District Netball Association (CDNA) will also be running another round of junior and senior games at Pacific this weekend. We expect this will provide another wonderful opportunity to promote both sports, as well as the wonderful facilities and opportunities that we have at the college.

With the extra players, families and spectators at Pacific, the parking is expected to be busier than usual so please be patient and courteous. Please park sensibly, to allow other cars to come and go as needed.

The main parking areas will include:

- Primary and secondary car park at Pacific.
- Limited on-street parking along Woodlands Boulevard.
- On-street parking along Red Cedar Drive.

The gates to the Meridan fields will be opened at the end of Red Cedar Drive, to allow parking into this area, but please be aware that other games will be played at these grounds as well.

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 18th July. If you would like a chance to win this wonderful prize, tickets can be purchased from the canteen for a limited time, with the raffle ending after 30th May.

Parking on Pacific Grounds

During our home games we do have some vehicles that are parking on the grassed area behind the tuckshop. These vehicles belong to committee members, who generally arrive prior to 7.00am and are only parked in this area to allow equipment and supplies to be easily transported into the canteen.

At the last couple of home games and some training afternoons, a few private vehicles have also been parking in this area. This unfortunately presents a serious risk for our players and students. During our home games, it also removes a valuable warm-up area from our competitive teams.

In the interests of player safety, could we please ask all our parents to assist us by using only the main car parks at Pacific, or by parking on Red Cedar Drive, or at the Meridan fields when Netball joint fixtures are being played.

Pacific Soccer Contacts

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Treasurer: Lala Burnes 0404 487 701
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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer, we look forward to another great season in 2015. If you have any queries, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President of Pacific Soccer

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Church News

St Mark’s Lutheran Church Caloundra

Playgroup

A friendly reminder that playgroup is continuing at Pacific every Friday from 9.00am (near Prep rooms). Come check us out at the college Open Day, this Sunday from 12.30pm.

Bargain Bonanza

‘Bits and pieces of everything’ – Saturday, 2nd May at 14 Bombala Terrace from 8.00am. Contact Daphne or Cedric on 5492 8684 for more information.

Come Cruising

St Mark’s Lutheran Church invites you to ‘come cruiseing’ on Saturday, 16th May.

Departing from the Pelican Waters Tavern Jetty at 11.30am, you can cruise Caloundra’s waters and enjoy some food and drinks for $30 per person!

Contact Rudi 0468 323 582 or Daphne 075491 9978 to book your tickets!

Pastor Ray Morris, St Mark’s Lutheran Church Caloundra

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.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

You breathe in and out approximately 23,000 times per day!

Upcoming Dates

MAY

3       Open Day
5       District Cross Country
5       Teddy Bear’s Picnic
12      District Cross Country
12-14   NAPLAN
15-16   College Musical – The Addams Family
17      PLC and Coastline BMW Golf Day
19      Year 6-12 School Photos
        Year 10 Camp Information Evening (6.00pm)
        Friends of Pacific Meeting (7.00pm)
26      Prep – Year 5 School Photos
29      Caloundra Show Public Holiday

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For ENROLMENTS, please call Mrs Chris Henschke (07) 5436 7321
Direct contact phone numbers are:
Room 1 - 5436 7377     Room 2 - 5436 7387
ST MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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”
For more information, contact Pastor Ray Morris
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NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

The worst earthquake in Nepal in 80 years has left more than 2,500 people dead. Many more are injured, missing or homeless. You can give emergency help straightaway through our Lutheran World Service team based in Kathmandu.

Through ALWS, you support a Lutheran World Service team based in Kathmandu. The team already manages 14 projects across Nepal, including in the worst-hit areas of Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur.

The Lutheran team also manages an Emergency Response Hub. This on-the-ground presence means your urgent donation can go to work straightaway to help save lives.

HIGH PRIORITY NEEDS

First reports from the front line identify the help most likely to be urgently needed for:

- food
- water
- clothes
- blankets
- shelter
- medical supplies
- psychological support

As rescue teams penetrate deeper into the disaster, they will highlight the most pressing priorities and any changing needs. The Emergency Response Hub is equipped to play a vital role in helping direct your donation where it is needed most.

THE DISASTER

The earthquake struck 80 kilometers north west of Kathmandu on Saturday 25 April at 3.56pm, Australian EST. It registered 7.8 on the Richter scale - the largest earthquake in Nepal in 80 years.

It hit a densely populated region where 2.5 million people live. Many buildings here are of poor construction, so the damage is overwhelming.

Hospitals are overcrowded, and injured people are being treated in the street. People are scared to go inside in case of aftershocks. Many are now homeless.

All donations over $2 are tax deductible


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Information required to determine socioeconomic status (SES) scores for non-government schools

Statement of Addresses

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education (the Department), to advise you that the Department has requested your child’s school to provide the Department with a “statement of addresses”. A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students’ residential addresses (not student names)
- Students’ level of education (primary or secondary)
- Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

The Department has requested your child’s school to provide a statement of addresses under section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013.

The Department requires a statement of addresses from the school in order to calculate the school’s socioeconomic status (SES) score. Under the Australian Education Act 2006, a school’s SES score determines its capacity to contribute percentage, which in turn affects the amount of base Commonwealth recurrent funding which the school attracts under that Act.

The Department will only use the information in a statement of addresses for this specific purpose.

Under section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013, a statement of addresses cannot identify an individual student. All information in the statement of addresses provided by your child’s school to the Department is de-identified, and the Department does not correlate the information in a statement of addresses with individual students at the school.

Nevertheless, it is important to ensure that statements of addresses are accurate, and the Department may from time to time carry out audits of statements of addresses to verify their accuracy. In that case, the Department’s contracted auditors may seek to compare a school’s statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school.

Disclosure of Information

The information provided by your child’s school in a statement of addresses may be disclosed by the Department to contractors working for the Department for the purposes of verifying the information. The contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The Department may also provide this information to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). ACARA will use this information in developing and evaluating index of Community Socio Educational Advantage (ICSEA) formulas and school values.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice please phone the Department of Education SES helpline on 1800 677 027 (Option 1 then Option 4) (free call) or send an e-mail to: SchoolsReformImplementation@education.gov.au.
Join us at...

The Boat Shed

Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015

3 Course Dinner
for $55 (Drinks additional)

Dinner available from 5.30pm - booking essential

Support the PLC Year 12 Hospitality students when they experience running a restaurant for an evening.

The Boat Shed is located on The Esplanade, Cotton Tree.

RSVP is essential to Mrs Beattie cbeattie@pacluth.qld.edu.au before Monday 26th May 2015.

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Pacific Lutheran College Presents

The Addams Family

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice

Based on characters created by Charles Addams

A New Musical

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

May 15th and 16th

Friday Evening  7:30 pm
Saturday Matinee  1:00 pm  7:30 pm

Tickets on sale from 20th April
Contact: The Events Centre 54914240
or www.theeventcentre.com.au

$25 Adults
$18 Students/Concession
$80 family/group (2 adults, 2 children)

By arrangement with Origin TM Theatrical
on behalf of Theatrical Rights Worldwide, New York.
www.originaltheatrical.com.au

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PLC and Coastline BMW

2015 Golf Day
11am, Sunday 17th May 2015
Pelican Waters Golf Club

Join us for a day of golf at the prestigious Pelican Waters Golf Course. Come along to share in the fun and support Pacific Lutheran College! Packages include 18 holes of golf (run as an ambrose competition) with motorised cart, promotional bags, prizes, trophies and a light meal. Breakfast and raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the day.

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- Individual player* ($100)
- Team of four players ($390)
*We will place you in a team

Contact name __________________________ Email __________________________
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Contact: PLC 2015 Golf Day Coordinators Mrs Allyson Sarvari and Mrs Mandy Hentschel at top@pacluth.qld.edu.au

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