Seeing With God’s Eyes

Humility grows from seeing ourselves and others through God’s eyes. Firstly, we are all special, unique and equal parts of His creation. In contrast to this, we all equally fall short of what God would have us be. Seeing ourselves and others in this light means we can sit comfortably together, drawing on the talents and strengths of others and adding our own gifts to make a difference to those around us. Conflicts and differences can become opportunities for growth as we come together respectfully. Seeing with eyes that acknowledge the grace that God has extended to us, softens our gaze and enables us to tread gently.

Principal’s Log

This week students have undertaken NAPLAN testing. The college sees this as a useful, additional piece of data that can compliment existing information to plan for the learning of each individual student. This year, data will be released earlier to schools and to parents with an expected release date of 31st July.

It was interesting to hear in Singapore recently that when heavy emphasis was placed on the results of standardised testing, important skills for the future of creativity, innovation and problem posing and solving were not being developed. The claim was made that China was not celebrating its PISA success because they knew they needed an education system to develop the next Steve Jobs. It is important that schools use this data to ensure students develop core literacy and numeracy skills but at the same time have their curriculum focused on developing the full richness of a young person’s potential including a love of learning. Our young people will have a lifetime of living and adapting to a rapidly changing world. It is this future we need to prepare them for as a whole person.

We look forward to The Addam’s Family production this weekend and wish the cast and crew all the best as they stage this year’s musical at The Events Centre in Caloundra. For some of us, it will be bringing back those after school memories. We are looking forward to a thoroughly entertaining and professional performance where young peoples’ talents shine.

We also look forward to our annual Golf Day this Sunday. It is always a day of great fun, where some get to walk further and have more treasure hunts than others. Thank you to our major sponsor, Coastline BMW, and other sponsors Supaview Security Screens, SecureView, Focus Family Law, and Regson Fabrications for their support of this community event.

Our Sport Aide, Ms Stephanie Wilson, has had to resign due to ill health within her family. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Natalie Campbell will be taking on this role from 18th May.
May God enable us to sit and walk graciously with others.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

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The Addams Family Musical

This weekend!

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 still available, to book please contact The Events Centre, Caloundra.

**Venue:** The Events Centre, Caloundra  
**Dates:** 15th and 16th May 2015  
**Bookings:** Contact The Events Centre on 5491 4240

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PLC and Coastline BMW Golf Day

This Sunday from 11.00am!

Join us for a day of golf at the prestigious Pelican Waters Golf Course. The day is all about connecting the Pacific community through fun, family and the outdoors!

**Venue:** Pelican Waters Golf Club  
**Date:** Sunday, 17th May 2015  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Registrations:** Email fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au

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Daily Bread

No Beards Required!

Did you know there is a man who had plastic surgery to make himself look like Superman? There is also a woman who has had a complete facial reconstruction to make herself look like Barbie.

Do we really need surgery to change the way we look, when Jesus invites us to be like Him? He has left an example for us to follow – to serve as He has served – to love as He has loved. There are even Christian songs about ‘becoming more like Jesus’. Most of us would look rather funny with a first century Palestine beard, as Jesus would have worn.

The answer is, of course we don’t need to change our appearance. Jesus calls us as we are. He has created us with different personalities and gifts for the blessing and healing of the world.

What does need the intervention of the master’s surgical hands is our hearts. We need the Lord to create a new heart within us and to renew in us a willing spirit. With God’s word changing us from within, we discover new ways to bless others as He blesses us.

We are known as His followers by word and deed, not by what we look like.

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. 21 And he said to her, ‘What do you want?’ She said to him, ‘ Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.’ 22 But Jesus answered, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?’ They said to him, ‘We are able.’ 23 He said to them, ‘You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.’ 24 When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 26 It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be first among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; 28 just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many’. (Matthew 20)

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

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From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Free Clothes Day

A free clothes day will be held on Wednesday 27th May in support of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. Students are requested to make a gold coin donation and, if possible,
bring along a tin of food to be used in food parcels. As winter nears, the Salvation Army and other charities have reported record numbers of requests for assistance are being received on the Sunshine Coast. Students are reminded to wear enclosed shoes, a shirt with sleeves and to bring a hat.

Walk Safely to School Day
On Friday 22nd May, the Sunshine Coast Council is urging students to join thousands of people across Australia to walk, scoot or skate to school for Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD).

WSTSD is a national event where all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The walk is a community event that promotes road safety, health, public transport and the environment. By walking to school, you’ll get some great exercise and quality time with friends and family, as well as reducing traffic congestion and pollution around the college.

Participants in the Sunshine Coast Council region are eligible to enter a prize draw. Parents should register their children online at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au before 22nd May to be in the running to win one of ten kid’s scooters, skateboards and other minor prizes.

If possible, parents are invited to join with their children in walking (or riding if you live too far away to walk). If you feel you live too far away to walk from home, then please feel free to meet at Oakdale Park, in Oakdale Circuit, Currimundi and join us for a short 850m walk from there. Mr Druery will be there to meet students and families at 8.00am, for an 8.05am departure. To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that children are accompanied by a parent / carer where possible.

Prep – Year 2 Cross Country
This term, all students in Prep – Year 2 have been busily training for the Inter-house Cross Country Carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 2nd June starting at 9.00am. All parents are warmly invited to come along and support their children’s participation in the event.

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

Next Tuesday 19th May, ALL Year 12 students will be required to be at the college gym by 7.40am for their year level photo. This will be taken before school to allow for students who usually attend Traineeships or TAFE to be in attendance. This year level photo will be used in most publications for graduation events later in the year.

Year 10 and 11 class photos will also be taken on this day, during the morning assembly time to minimise interruptions to academic learning.

All Senior Students are expected to be neatly dressed, in full winter uniform (please refer to page 18 of the Student Handbook).

Pacific Lutheran Alumni
It was great to receive communication from Pacific Lutheran Alumni after this advertisement in the previous Compass newsletter:

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

I look forward to hearing from more Pacific Lutheran Alumni in the near future.

'Teddy Time’ (Year 12 and Year 2)
Last week, the Year 2 and Year 12 students were invited to bring along a teddy bear and their lunch for a teddy bear’s picnic. It was really positive to see connections being made between students and the Year 12 students taking the opportunity to lead a range of activities with the junior students.

Red Shield Appeal
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.

From the Head of Senior School Students

Year 12 Photo Day
We are still in need of more volunteers, both students and adults (drivers/supervisors) to support the Red Shield Appeal Door Knock being held on Sunday 31st May.

Information has been emailed to parents/guardians regarding the event and printed copies are available from the Middle/Senior administration office.

To allow us to organise collection groups and specific areas to be covered, permission slips must be returned to the Middle/Senior office by Friday 15th May, or details sent by return email to lbevis@pacluth.qld.edu.au. Thank you for your kind support.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

Food for Thought

How to Manage Emotions Effectively

Many times we are at the mercy of our emotions on a subconscious level. By recognising our emotions on a conscious level, we are better able to control them. It is also good to recognise an emotion from the moment it materialises, as opposed to letting it build up and intensify. Take ownership of your emotions and do not blame them on other people. Taking full responsibility for your emotions will help you better control them.

http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2012/07/03/how-to-manage-emotions-more-effectively/

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Golf Day – Sunday 17th May

Pacific Lutheran College would like to thank our major sponsor, Coastline BMW, and other sponsors Supaview Security Screens, SecureView, Focus Family Law, and Regson Fabrications for their support of this community event.

A full list of our sponsors will be released in next week’s Compass newsletter and also posted on our Facebook page.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 19th May

We warmly invite you to attend the next Friends of Pacific meeting on Tuesday 19th May at 7.00pm in the college library.

Mrs Sue Zweck, Mrs Rae Hall and Ms Sue Arahill will present the first of the college’s presentations on the new strategic...
The presentation, entitled ‘Enriching a Culture of Learning and Thinking’, will highlight the college’s plans for continuing to evolve the academic learning experiences of our young people. Education is being challenged to optimise the learning, thinking and creative capacities of our young people to enable them to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

We look forward to learning how the college is moving forward in this area.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson - Friends of Pacific

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School Photos

**Years 6-12 and siblings: Tuesday, 19th May**

**Prep - Year 5: Tuesday, 26th May**

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.

Online payment is the preferred method by the photographers. They have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://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.

**Procedure for paying:**

a) Individual and sibling photos online - envelopes are NOT to be returned to the college. Keep them at home for your reference. Please note this change in procedure. Cut off time for paying online is Saturday, 16th May.

b) Cash or cheque - your envelope and payment is to be returned to the admin office. It is imperative they are returned by **Monday, 18th May at the very latest**.

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. Year 8 or Year 3.

Students are required to wear FULL DRESS UNIFORM on either Tuesday 19th and/or 26th May.

**Miss Carolyn Sainty, Administration Secretary**

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**What is Food Allergy?**

Food allergy now affects 1 in 10 infants and about 2 in 100 adults. The risk of severe allergic reactions to food can sometimes be unpredictable. Some children do outgrow their food allergy. The most common triggers in childhood are egg, milk, peanut and tree nuts.

Other common triggers include fish, shellfish, sesame, soy and wheat. Peanuts, tree nuts, seeds and seafood are the major triggers for lifelong allergies. Some food allergies can be severe, causing potentially life-threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis.

Currently we have 18 students at the college who are known to be at risk of anaphylaxis. Food allergies are becoming increasingly common and our understanding of them helps keep everyone safe.

It is important to know what your child’s classmates are allergic to and encourage your child/children to:

- Never share food with their friends; and
- Wash their hands after eating.

We ask that you refrain from sending any nuts/nut based products to school with your child/children to help avoid a potential life-threatening situation with our students.

**Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses**

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**Outside School Hours Care**

June / July vacation care program is available from 3rd June.
School holidays are from 26th June (student free day) to 13th June (student free day).

With the next school holiday fast approaching, we have finalised the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program. We have some exciting, new activities planned for the children. During the holidays we will have a cartoon workshop where children can learn how to draw cartoon characters, a roller skating session at the Caloundra Rollerdrome and a photo booth and music video production activity. The activity we are most excited about is our visit to Movie World on Friday 10th July. We will leave OSHC at 8.00am to get to Movie World on time and have some morning tea before entering the park for a super fun day! The entry to Movie World is only $24 per child, which is a $40 saving from general admission prices. There will also be a $20 transport cost for each child to ensure that we can hire the big bus and fit everyone who wants to attend. Parents are also welcome to join in with their admission cost only $45 each (a saving of $34 from general admission prices). Full details will be on the program, please take the time to read this important information.

It is important that families return booking forms back ASAP to ensure your days are confirmed. Due to the high attendance at Vacation Care it is very important that all families who wish to utilise our centre have their enrolment forms completed and returned as soon as possible. For an enrolment package please see a staff member in our OSHC room.

As it is a community-based centre, all school-aged children, including Prep, may attend. This includes children of other schools in the community.

Due to increased numbers for before and after school care it is very important that you give staff as much notice of your child’s attendance as possible. We understand that this is not always possible but there are a few ways that you can contact us to ensure that this information is passed on quickly. Our OSHC office phone number is 5436 7328, this has a message service which we check regularly.

Our family communication book is always available on the sign-in table and families can write bookings and cancellation information here. Please remember to avoid charges, you must provide five working days notice of cancellations.

Afternoon tea is no longer supplied by OSHC, so please feel free to bring in extra snack items and we will store them in the fridge. We offer only a few choices for children who do not have any food or are late arrivals. If your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements please ensure that they have food from home as we may not be able to cater to them.

Please contact Tanya on 5436 7328 or email oshc@pacluth.qld.edu.au if you have any queries.

Ms Tanya Sheldrick, OSHC Coordinator

Voices on the Coast Literature Festival

Students in Years 5-12 are invited to apply to attend the Voices on the Coast Literature Festival. This event is held at the University of the Sunshine Coast and allows students to meet authors, illustrators, poets and performers.

The secondary school day is Thursday 16th July and the primary school day is Friday 17th July. Places are limited and demand is usually very high. If your child is interested, they can collect application forms from the library. Forms must be returned by next Friday, 22nd May.

For more information and to see who is presenting, go to www.voicesonthecoast.com.au/.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

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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Hospitality and Food Technology

Middle College Food Technology

The Middle College students are performing really well in their Food Technology classes! Recently cooking breakfast in bed for plenty of mothers last Sunday for Mother’s day!

Year 6 Food Technology student, Will Bell, cooked mum a beautiful dinner of Mexican Burritos, presented to a very high standard. Thank you to Mrs Onyett, for her continued support and encouragement of the Year 6 Food Technology class.

Year 10 Food Technology

Do you want to eat quality traditional Indian food at school? Well now you can! Over the last term, the Year 10 Hospitality class has been ‘visiting’ different countries to experience their cuisine and now they would like to give you a taste of what they’ve learnt. On Wednesday 20th May, Years 7-12 students and staff can experience a true Indian experience at school. Students will be serving delicious traditional Indian dishes, see below for more information.

Year 11 Hospitality – Tuesday Thymes

The first two Tuesday Thymes have been a great success, with staff and senior students enjoying the delicious food and restaurant atmosphere. The lunches are prepared, catered and hosted by our Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students. Next week’s menu includes Butter Chicken, Thai Beef Salad and Chicken Caesars Wraps. To make a booking, please contact Mrs Beattie at cbeattie@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Year 12 Hospitality – 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.

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.

The menu for the evening has now been finalised and is included below for your information.

Entrées

- Salt and pepper calamari, pickled sweet and sour cucumber, aioli.
- Coconut and chilli battered prawns, roasted banana, rum syrup.
- Crispy pork belly, scallops, cauliflower and truffle, sticky raspberry and pear jam.

Mains

- Crispy skinned salmon, soba noodle, avocado and citrus salad with wafu dressing.
- Slow BBQ lamb, pumpkin cannoli, white bean and parsnip mash, rosemary jus.
- Eye fillet, brown mushroom puree, confit shallots, potato crisps, tomato chutney.

INDIAN DAY

Years 7-12 and Staff
WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY,
WEEK 5
1:00-1:30 outside H block

$4 = takeaway container of rice and curry of your choice + $1 for naan bread.

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Desserts

- Apple brulee, toasted rhubarb marshmallows, pear and vanilla crisps.
- Rose jelly and raspberry trifle, mango custard, sherry mascarpone.
- Glazed banana and pistachio tartlet, poppy seed and white chocolate mousse, toffee.

To make a reservation, please email Mrs Beattie at cbeattie@pacluth.qld.edu.au!

*Mrs Colleen Beattie, Head of Food Technology*

Music Department

Senior Concert Band and Orchestra

The Senior Concert Band and Orchestra will commence rehearsals in Week 5 (next week).

All past members and new students who are proficient on an instrument will be warmly welcomed.

The Senior Concert Band will rehearse on Tuesdays at 7.30am and the Orchestra will rehearse on Wednesdays at 7.30am, the venue for both groups will be MC2.

Members of these ensembles (with instruments) will have photos taken on 19th May.

Senior Choir

This Senior Choir will rehearse on Mondays at 3.20pm, commencing in Week 6.

Past and new choristers will be warmly welcomed as well as any staff members wishing to join.

Members of the choir will have photos taken on 19th May.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to continuing our musical journey in the weeks and months ahead.

*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

Careers Department

Bond University on the Gold Coast will hold its annual Law Experience Day on Saturday 23rd May. Registration is open to Year 11 and 12 students.

The program includes campus tours, hands on legal experience, time with current law students and the opportunity to meet and talk to law academics, alumni and fellow students looking to pursue a career in law.

For further information and to register your attendance, please visit [http://law-experience-day.eventbrite.com.au](http://law-experience-day.eventbrite.com.au).

Options Career Information Bulletin

The current edition of the Options Career Information Bulletin is now on the college website.

ALL students and parents in the Senior College are encouraged to read this every fortnight to keep up to date with the latest news in career events, competitions, QTAC and tertiary institution updates.

Women in the Navy

On Monday 6th July, the Specialist Recruiting Team, Women in the Navy, is offering an exclusive tour for females interested in a technical trade career in the Navy. The tour will enable participants to see first-hand some of the systems that are used to operate a ship.

This activity will give young females the opportunity to meet and talk with sailors from the Royal Australian Navy about their experience and the great opportunities available in the technical trades.

Please note that to be eligible to apply, you must be 16 years of age or older and have obtained a pass in Year 10 English, Mathematics and Science.

The tour will run from 9.00am to 3.00pm at the Queensland Maritime Museum, Southbank. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Applications close on Friday, 19th June. Any female student interested in attending can contact the Career Office for the application link.

*Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

Outdoor Education

White Water Canoeing Expedition
During the Easter holidays, eight students and three staff members participated in an eight-day/seven-night canoeing expedition down the upper reaches of the Clarence River in Northern New South Wales. In the lead up to the expedition heavy rain fell in surrounding catchment areas which meant that the river was flowing high!

Over the first few days, the group paddled rapids with the usual canoeing fraternity’s gruesome names – The Terminator, Grave Yard, Splat Rock, Boat Breaker and Devil’s Cauldron. Through this stretch of the river the group only had one canoe capsize, which was a testament to how well the students paddled.

Towards the end of the expedition, the group held its usual Pirate Day where students and staff dressed as pirates. Unfortunately the staff lost the many boat raids, much to the delight of the students.

On the last evening the group held its Bush Semi Formal with students dressing up in old formal wear they bought from home. Many laughs were had throughout the afternoon and evening.

I would like to thank the canoeing instructors Max Corboy (NZ) and Steve Ross for the work they did for the group and keeping us safe. A very special thanks to Miss Sainty, who joined the expedition very late in the piece but was a fantastic addition to the group.

Year 10 Camp
Planning for the Year 10 camp is well and truly underway. The students have been advised of the groups they are in and the members of staff that will be travelling the journey with them. Further information will be given to them during their weekly Personal Development lessons in Weeks 5-8.

Date claimer: The Year 10 Camp Parent Information Evening is being held on Tuesday 19th May at 6.00pm in L13 (down stairs of L block). At this meeting parents will receive all pertinent information about the camp, staying in touch and the 24-hour solo experience the students will undertake. I consider it imperative that all Year 10 parents attend this evening. If a family cannot be represented, it is requested that they contact me at the college at their convenience. Please note that students do not need to attend this evening.

Senior College July Holidays Tramp and December New Zealand Expedition
Students are now able to nominate themselves to attend these two expeditions. The July expedition will be a tramp through the very beautiful and rugged Mt Barney National Park. The group shall navigate to Barney Creek and explore it for two days before navigating out to Maroon Dam.

The New Zealand Expedition is a 22-day tramp, mountain bike ride and rafting expedition from the west coast to east coast of New Zealand’s south island. Highlights of the 2013 expedition can be seen at http://youtu.be/eWC3ck_bRa8.

Formal training for this expedition will commence in Term 3, though most participants have commenced walking and/or jogging already. Interested students are asked to see me to receive further information.

Dr. Peter McMahon, Head of Personal Development (incorporating Outdoor Education)

Junior Sport
Year 3-7 Athletics
Next Thursday 21st May all students in Years 3-7 will take part in 100m and 200m sprint trials as well as participate in a discus event for the upcoming athletics carnival in Week 8.

The sprint trial results will be used to determine the A, B and C divisions for each house at the carnival. The discus event will determine age champion, house points and also which students will represent the college at the district carnival next term.

Trials will run after lunch next Thursday and all students in Years 3-7 need to wear their coloured house shirt.

Year 4-6 SCISSA
Next Monday afternoon, team photos for Semester 1 SCISSA sports will occur during training time. All students are
Primary District Sport Trials

Last Monday there were a number of students who trialled for the 12 years boys and girls Independent District Touch Football teams. Congratulation to Storm Sawyer, Lara Pointon, Eliza Woods, Sam Larsen, Riley Burns and Harry McLaughlin-Phillips who were selected in these teams. These students now play at the regional touch carnival on 14th and 15th June.

Student Success

Congratulations to Jason Wulff and Harry McLaughlin-Phillips on their recent sports success. Over the weekend, Jason competed at the Queensland All Schools Cross Country Championships and finished in 12th place from a field of 100 runners.

Meanwhile, Harry represented the Independent District at the Under 11 Sunshine Coast Rugby League trials. Harry played very well during the two days and was selected in the Sunshine Coast U11 Rugby League team to compete at state titles in Rockhampton in July. Well done to both boys!

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Secondary Sport

Regional Cross Country

This week, the District Cross Country team was announced. Pacific had four Secondary College athletes named in the team to compete at the Regional Cross Country Carnival later in the term. Congratulations to Mikey Gilliman, Georgia Woods, Jake Hynes, Dan Bounty and Sophie Larsen. We wish the runners all the best!

Rugby Results

This week, our Rugby teams came up against Matthew Flinders Anglican College (MFAC) in the two most anticipated games of our season.

The U13s started off strongly, but a lack of confidence in their defence saw Pacific down 14 points to nil at half time. However, a magnificent second half of solid attacking manoeuvres and strong defence saw our team run in 29 unanswered points, winning the game 14-29. It was a very good team effort, with all the boys contributing well. Riley Burns and Riley Boaza both scored two tries each and the team played unselfish rugby to record a fantastic win over Flinders.

The First XV also played against MFAC later in the night and despite their best efforts, were defeated 12-29. Next week is the final round of regular season competition and we wish both teams all the best against Siena Catholic College.

3 on 3 Basketball

Next Friday night will be the college's annual Year 7-12, 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

Who: All Year 7-12 students are encourage to form a team of 3 or 4 players. All abilities are welcome and teams will be placed in divisions, based on ability.

When: Next Friday 22nd May.

Where: Pacific gymnasium.

Time: 4.00pm – 6.30pm. Games will be short, only 6-8mins in length.

Prizes up for grabs for most creative team uniforms (best dressed) as well as trophies for overall champions of each division. Nominations close on Wednesday next week. Sign up outside S Block staffroom.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Monday Night Netball

Next week is the last round of games before the FINALS!

PLC 6 (Year 7) is still on top of the leader board. This Monday, the girls are playing against St John’s College who are 4th on the ladder. The game will commence at 4.15pm on

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Court 13. Congratulations to the girls on a fantastic season! Another win will guarantee the team a spot in the finals! A special thanks to Miss Marnie Finter and Mrs Andrea Burnett for coaching the team this season.

PLC 5 (Year 7 and 8) is playing Coolum State High School at 4.15pm on Court 3. From the very start of the season this team has had to contend with playing against girls in higher grades. Team coach, Mrs Toni Fisher, has been very proud of the way the girls have handled each game, set goals and developed individual and team skills over the course of the 11 rounds. Good luck this week girls!

PLC 4 (Year 9) had a big win this week, 40 goals to 8 against St Andrews Anglican College. The team has had a rollercoaster of a season, with a mixture of losses and wins. This Monday they will be playing for 9th and 10th position (out of 14 teams in their division), against St Theresa’s Catholic College at 5.55pm on Court 9. Thank you to last year’s Year 12 student, Miss Taleah Shelley for sharing her expertise and knowledge with the girls.

PLC 3 (Year 9 and 10) has the opportunity to make the finals with a win this coming Monday, playing against Mountain Creek State High School at 5.55pm on Court 4. Mrs Toni Fisher looks forward to playing a full team. Please come and support the girls to cheer them on into a final position.

PLC 2 (Year 11) has had a challenging season, playing in the Senior B competition. This Monday they will be playing off in 9th and 10th position (out of 14 teams in their division), against Nambour Christian College at 6.45pm on Court 11. Good luck to Dr Peter McMahon and his team.

PLC 1 (Opens) has worked consistently hard in the Open A Division, only losing games by one or two points each week. At this stage, the girls are placed 5th on the ladder and, to make the finals, need a win against Coolum State High School (placed 4th) when they play at 6.45pm on Court 6.

This is the last week of Friday training taking place during sport time. If teams make the finals, it will be up to the discretion of the coach to organise training times for their teams. All the best girls!

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Teacher In Charge of Netball

Vicki Wilson Senior Representative Trials

Last week, a notice was placed for all Year 10-12 girls interested in trialling for a position in the Pacific Lutheran College Senior Netball Representative Team. The team will compete at the Sunshine Coast Vicki Wilson Netball Cup, held on Thursday 30th July (Week 3, Term 3). It will be a whole day carnival, held at Fisherman’s Road, Maroochydore.

Trials will be held this Friday morning at 7.00am, on the college senior courts and also during Friday afternoon sport. Teams will be announced on Schoology and a parent consent form will be distributed next week.

A team of nine players will be selected and an additional three reserves invited to attend training sessions. Training will commence in the afternoons from Monday 25th May (there will only be six training sessions in total).

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Teacher In Charge of Netball

Pacific Soccer

Round 7 Update – 9th May

After missing games for the last few weeks, our teams were finally able to get back on the fields last weekend! Our U6-U10 Rooball teams also continued their regular games last weekend.

A big thank you must go to our keen photographers who have sent photos through, or have shared them on our Facebook page, to allow everyone to see some of the exciting action on the field. We have included a sample in this newsletter, but please have a look at our Facebook page to see more.

Our U11 Pacific Sharks played Mooloolah Vipers. The game would have been exciting to watch, with goals scored at both ends. It was a wonderful effort by the Sharks, but they just missed out on the points for this game, with a final score 3 goals to 2.

Our U12 Pacific Snappers were on the road last weekend, playing Noosa Gold at Noosaville. Under the guidance of Leah, their forever positive and encouraging coach, the players celebrated Lily’s birthday with a wonderful team performance and a great defensive effort, to win the game with a score of 6 goals to nil.

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Our U13 Pacific Hammerheads faced the Bli Bli Vikings, the top-ranked team in the A grade competition. Despite a great effort by the Hammerheads, a better team defeated them on the day, with Bli Bli taking the win.

The U15 Pacific Torpedos has exemplified what it means to play for the love of the game. Their main aim for the season has been to score against the A grade teams in the U15 age group. Special recognition must go to their outstanding goalie, Macca, who has put his body on the line in every game and has saved many more goals than have been scored.

Despite some one-sided matches, the team spirit has been outstanding, which has been the highest placed Pacific team on the Fair Play Award. With the encouragement of coach Jack and the players all supporting each other, the team sets a great example of the way all our games should be played. Well done Torpedos and keep up your wonderful teamwork!

PLC and Coastline BMW Golf Day – Sunday 17th May

The annual PLC Golf Day promises to be a great day out this Sunday at the Pelican Water Golf Club.

Sponsored by Coastline BMW and hosted by Friends of Pacific, the day includes 18 holes of golf (run as an ambrose competition), with motorised cart, promotional bags, prizes, trophies and a light meal.

The day tees off at 11.00am and with many great prizes and raffles on offer and challenges on selected holes, it will be a fun-filled day for the entire family.

Registration details are provided at the back of the newsletter, but due to the short notice, please contact coordinators Allyson Sarvari or Mandy Hentschell directly at fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au to book and to be part of another successful PLC Golf Day.

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 on the MCG on 18th July, and also has many other tempting prizes for a raffle with the following prizes:

First Prize includes:
  - 2 x ICC bronze tickets to see Real Madrid vs AS Roma,
  - $150 flight voucher from Flight Centre,
  - $100 gift voucher from Crown Melbourne.

Second Prize:
  - Lazerzone kids birthday party for 10.

Third Prize:
  - Lazerzone 3 x mission passes and digital camcorder.

Tickets have already been issued within each of our teams and extra tickets are also available if required, by contacting Jenny Lee directly via email.

The final chance to buy a ticket in this fantastic raffle will be at our next home game on 30th May. For more information, see the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

Round 8 – 16th May

Round 8 games will be played this weekend, with our 17 teams playing away games at venues across the Coast:

  - U6 Flyers, U7 Barracudas and U11 Sharks at Siena Catholic College.
  - U6 Razors, U6 Seadragons, U7 Jewelfish and U10 Taipans at Palmwoods.
  - U7 Fireflies at Range United, Montville.
  - U8 Seals at Unity College.
• U8 Stingrays and U8 Swordfish at Sunshine Beach.
• U9 Eels, U10 Cobras, U12 Snappers, U13 Hammerheads and U15 Torpedos at Mudjimba.

Each manager will have game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au or call us for more information.

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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

Upcoming Dates

MAY
15 Under Eights Day
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

Did You Know?

Australia is the only continent on Earth without an active volcano.

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Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am
Thursday 8.00am to 9.30am
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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@paulth.qld.edu.au before Monday 26th May 2015.
Friday 22nd May (Week 5)

From 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Year 7–12 + staff are welcome

Teams can be mixed or segregated

At the college gymnasium

Prizes for best team uniform

Food and drink will be available for purchase on the night, chips $2.00 and drinks $1.00

Sign up your team outside sports staffroom door.

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