Great Expectations, Great Hope

We are privileged to live in a community where we have high expectations of each other. Where there is high expectation, there is faith and a belief that we can create a better future. There is a hope-filled approach to making the most of what we have for the good of others. Where parents, students and teachers have high expectations of each other and themselves, there is great opportunity for growth and improvement. In this place there is a graciousness too, that recognises at times we will fall short of our own or other’s hopes.

What does God expect of us? Jesus shared the parable of the three people who were given different amount of talents by their supervisor. Two of the people went out and used their talents to increase what they had and gave an increased return to the supervisor on his return. The third buried their talents in the ground and only gave back what they had been given. This person was removed from the household of the supervisor. In this parable, we are encouraged to make the most of our talents for the good of others. By giving the best of our talents there is an increase in the talents of those around us. The good news is that while the supervisor treated the person who buried his talent harshly, God promises us that He is always with us and for us.

Principal’s Log

Last Sunday, the Pacific Senior Voices choir joined the St Mark’s Lutheran congregation for the ‘Hymns We Love’ service. Students and staff joined in communal singing and also performed two hymns with great harmony. Thank you to students and staff who are choir members and to Mr Adrian King and Mrs Aleisha Tuaine for their leadership. The choirs provided a great service to the more mature members of our community who value the opportunity to connect with our young people and hear some of their favourite hymns.

On Wednesday, the Independent Schools Block Grant Authority visited the school to assess our grant application for an extension of our Hospitality and Science areas. The visitors were very impressed with the learning culture of the college and discussed the ways in which we had successfully implemented increasing flexibility in space and time for our young people to learn. Communication regarding the approval of grants occurs at the end of the year and we look forward to being able to construct these spaces next year.

The Year 3-7 athletics team performed very strongly at the Primary Independent District Athletics Carnival held on Thursday last week. This was the most successful team performance for the college and we congratulate all athletes.
on both their performance and the spirit displayed on the day. Thank you to Mr Darren Hooper, Mr Mark Hauser, Mrs Leisa Ilott and trainee Matt O’Keefe for the support of the students on the day.

NAPLAN data has arrived at the college this week and a quick overview of the data indicates that our students have performed well. We will conduct further analysis over the coming days and provide a more detailed statement next week. Individual student results will be mailed home next week.

We give thanks for all of those people within our community who make the most of their talents in service to others.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

From the Acting Head of Senior Students

Finding A Balance

As we move toward the middle of the term, students may be beginning to feel the pressure of assignments, homework and deadlines. Part of getting work done is getting it done on time.

When you get a new assignment, write the due date in your diary. See what else you have due around that time and allocate a couple of nights to each task. If you have trouble with deadlines, you can ask your PCG teacher or your Head of House for advice and to help to keep you on track.

Your schoolwork is really important, but so is finding a balance between work, rest and play. You might have to limit the time you spend doing some hobbies, but try to hold onto the ones that put a smile on your face.

Food and exercise

When you are busy and stressed, you are less likely to be taking care of yourself. Try to keep these things in mind:

- A balanced diet keeps you alert – find some fruit and vegetables you like and snack on them instead of junk food.
- Try to fit exercise into your daily routine – it is an opportunity to take time out and also helps keep you healthy and alert. Ride to school, or walk the dog before starting your homework.

Sleep

It is important to get around nine hours sleep each night when you’re a teenager. If you do not get enough sleep, you may have:

- trouble concentrating and remembering things;
- low energy and motivation;
- unpredictable moods;
- angry feelings;
- depression; and
- poor motor skills.

The typical teenage brain wants to go to bed late and sleep late the following morning, which is usually hard to manage. You may be able to adjust your body clock, but this takes time. Suggestions include:

- Choose a relaxing bedtime routine; for example, have a bath and a hot milky drink before bed.
- Avoid loud music, homework, computer games or any other activity that stimulates your mind for about an hour before bedtime.
- Keep your room dark at night. The brain’s sleep/wake cycle is largely set by light received through the eyes. Try to avoid watching television right before bed. In the morning, expose your eyes to lots of light to help wake up your brain.

Do the same bedtime routine every night for at least four weeks to make your brain associate this routine with going to sleep. After four weeks, start your bedtime routine a little earlier than usual (for example, 10 minutes). Do this for one week. Add an extra 10 minutes every week until you have reached your desired bedtime. Avoid staying up late on weekends, as late nights will undo your hard work. Remember that even 30 minutes of extra sleep each night on a regular basis can make a big difference. However, it may take about six weeks of getting extra sleep before you feel the benefits.

Family and friends

In senior school it can be hard to maintain your relationships with family and friends. But when things get tough at school, you can feel isolated if you do not have these people to turn to. Make the effort to nurture your relationships with important people in your life and don’t be afraid to reach out for support when you need it.

Mrs Jacqui Layfield, Acting Head of Senior Students
Stars of the Week
This Week Monday 3rd August

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You Can Do It Awards
This Week Monday 3rd August

Confidence: Liam Russell, Macy Brown, Alexander Schlotterbach, Joshua Lusk

Getting Along: Jay Ricotta

Resilience: Sienna Pyke

Other Awards

Mathletics: Mikayla Cross-Pitcher, Christian Schlotterbach

Japanese (Hiragana Challenge): Caitlyn Moffit (1st), Katie Graves (2nd), Allegra Pollack (3rd)

Food for Thought

Real Wired Children

How can you protect your children if you do not know where they are? Few parents would let their children wander the streets at all hours or meet with strangers, but children do that and more on the internet without even leaving their bedrooms. Do you know the people your daughter chats with online every night? Is your son being cyber bullied? Have you seen the videos your kids are downloading? Michael Carr-Gregg urges parents to venture into the online world inhabited by their children and get in touch with their day-to-day lives. He explains what children get up to, provides guidelines for family internet safety and offers advice on how to minimise the risks without limiting your children's freedom to learn, explore and communicate online. The internet has changed parenting forever. Michael Carr-Gregg provides an essential guide to the online world of today's real wired children, from toddlers to teenagers.


Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Next Meeting – Tuesday 18th August

Leadership, Management and Business Teacher at TAFE Brisbane, Mr Bob Brummell, will be presenting information on upcoming grants. Brief details are provided below.

“The Queensland Government is offering $1 million in grants over three years to stay-at-home parents to establish or grow home-based businesses as part of Queensland Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow.

The Home Based Business grants program provides the support that stay-at-home parents need to make their business a success, while keeping a healthy balance between work and family.

Funding of up to $5,000 (excluding GST) will be provided in two stages:

• Stage one: Grants of up to $2,500 will be provided to stay-at-home parents to hire a professional consultant.
to develop a business action plan for their home-based business.

- **Stage two:** Dollar for dollar funding of up to $2,500 will be provided to successful stage one recipients to improve or establish business as detailed in the business action plan developed in stage one.

Grant payments will be paid directly to the consultant or service provider on successful completion of the project.

Applications open 24th August. Application forms and guidelines will be provided at this time.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- have a Queensland-based business;
- meet the definition of a home-based business;
- have at least one child under 12 in their care for at least 50% of the time; and
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Further information about the full eligibility criteria will be included in the application guidelines.

We welcome anyone who is interested to come along and learn about these available grants.

To register your attendance, please email fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific Chairperson

**Library News**

**Kerry Argent Visits Pacific**

This week, award-illustrator, Kerry Argent, visited the college to speak to students in Prep to Year 3. Kerry has illustrated classic Australian picture books such as Wombat Divine and Too Loud, Lily. The students learnt how an illustrator works and how picture books are made, as well as getting tips on drawing. Students produced a drawing of a koala.

As part of our Book Week preparations, students in Prep to Year 2 are examining some of the picture books nominated for Book of the Year. Last week, we read Snail and Turtle are Friends by Stephen Michael King and produced a model of a turtle.

**Magnetic Bookmarks**

Our MakerSpace continues to be popular with a set activity run each Friday. Last Friday, students produced a magnetic bookmark clip. There were some lovely designs and students had fun creating something useful and personal.

**Book Fair**

Our annual Book Fair opens this week and runs until Thursday 13th August. It is in the library from 8.00am until 4.00pm each day.

**Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts**

This Roald Dahl classic will be performed at the Nambour Civic Centre by popular theatre troupe, Shake and Stir, on Wednesday 9th September. Contact the Nambour Civic Centre directly for more details and for bookings.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

**Junior College Science Fair**

As the Science Fair approaches, the students and classes are excitedly completing their projects boards. They are painting their tri-boards, constructing and creating periscopes and solar ovens, researching sunsets, optical illusions and the growth rate of grass using the sun and light from glow sticks! And this is only from Prep and Year 3. Other classes in the Junior College are investigating rainbows and light, artificial light versus natural light and many other exciting topics that have our students questioning, predicting, researching, testing and analysing.
As we have mentioned, along with all the amazing activities, this year there will be a BRAIN BREAK CORNER – a child friendly chill out zone with coffee and nibbles available.

Cosmic Lunch Packs
We are also excited to announce the COSMIC Lunch Pack, which includes a sausage in a bun, some gourmet popcorn and a glow in the dark stick. All for just $5! All proceeds from these Lunch Packs will go to Friends of Pacific.

Props and Materials
Finally, if anyone has just moved and has a few large boxes lying around, we would greatly appreciate them. Please drop them in to D1 (opposite the office).

We are also after props or hats for the following themes:

- police;
- top hat / magician; and
- glow.

If you are happy to loan, just make sure they are clearly labelled.

Mrs Lu Pollard, Year 3 Teacher

Year 5 Excursions

Good As Gold
In Week 3, the three Year 5 classes panned for gold at the Gympie Gold Museum with some students striking it lucky with tiny pieces of fool’s gold. Students were guided through the museum to expand their historical understanding about the Gold Rush. The highly experienced guides also took us through the blacksmith, war museum, kitchen, and railway and signal station. Students also had the opportunity to learn about Indigenous history of the Gympie area, as well as many aspects of life in historic Australia, including what school was like! Thank you to our parent helpers Pam Becker, Theresa Wilkinson, Olivia Salverson and Trina Carmichael for their assistance on the excursion.

East Coast Encounters
This week, Year 5 students had another opportunity to learn about Australia’s history at the Caloundra Art Gallery. A special collection of artworks has been gathered by local artists relating to the topic of first encounters between European and Indigenous people in Australia. Students were able to tour the gallery and view the artworks, as well as practise palm-frond weaving in a Torres Strait style. This excursion has helped our students understand how a variety of artworks are envisioned and created, in preparation for our own artwork creations for the Student Art Exhibition here at Pacific.

Miss Adriana Schuster, Year 5 Teacher

Industrial Technology News

Manufacturing Concreting Project
Last week, the Year 11 Manufacturing class completed a concreting project. As part of the construction course they are studying, students have participated in community-based
group projects. They did a great job of preparing for, pouring and finishing a 15m² concrete slab outside Pacific’s IT office. The Year 6 and 7 students currently use this area during breaks to eat and play handball so they will appreciate this new space. The Year 11 students are to be congratulated for taking advantage of this hands-on opportunity to learn about the process and should be proud of the work they have done. Thank you to Mr David Druery and Mr Craig Baker for their assistance with this activity.

Mr Ben Dutton, Industrial Technology Teacher

After School Mathematics Tutorials

To support students academically, the college will continue Mathematics tutorials for students in Years 7-12. These tutorials are on Monday afternoons and are in rooms L13/L14 from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete class work, homework or seek assistance. The expectation is that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music News

This week has been a very busy week for the Music Department. Last Thursday, Jai Gallagher (Year 8) and Paige Layfield (Year 10), with Miss Anita Morton, attended the awards ceremony of the Score It! Competition. Score It! is a competition where school students compose music for sections of film. Although neither student placed, they were offered the fantastic opportunity to hear the winning compositions and to meet film composer, Cameron Patrick and Musical Director of the Queensland Music Festival, James Morrison.

On Sunday, the members of the Pacific Senior Voices choir joined St Mark’s Lutheran Church for their morning service. The students were excited to be a part of the morning and the congregation were thrilled with their singing. Thank you to all of the choir members involved.

In the Junior College this week, students in the Year 3 and 4 Violin Program were able to take their instruments home. This exciting change has only happened this term and we thank Mrs Helen Williams for organising this. Students who have not yet returned their completed hire contracts are asked to have them back before next week’s lesson.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Pacific Senior and Junior Strings performed at the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod. We thank Miss Hutchinson and Mr Adrian King for taking them to this event. The Percussion Ensemble and a number of percussion duets performed at the Eisteddfod over the weekend and did very well. Well done to all of our student competitors!

Looking ahead, all Junior College students will attend a music incursion on 13th August. ‘The Big Samba’ is an interactive workshop based on Brazilian Street Carnival music. Information about this event has been emailed directly to parents.

The Jazz Ensemble has been invited to perform as a part of Senior’s Week at the Maroochydore Lifepoint Baptist Church. Information will be sent out to students this week.

Drum Beat News

The ‘Let There Be Drums’ performance on Friday was a great success. Thank you to the parents for all your support. Congratulations to Pacific’s super drumkit duo Mikaela Swan and Lily Croke for receiving 3rd place in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfods on the weekend playing ‘4 You’. Also, congratulations to members of Pacific’s percussion ensemble who practiced extremely hard and performed ‘Thank God I’m A Country Boy’ brilliantly. Members to commend are Emily Stevenson, Mikaela Swan, Mackenzie Turner, Lily Croke, Sophie Dahl and Zebadiah Gallagher.
Mrs Aleisha Tuaine, Head of Music

Careers Department

Emerging Occupations

According to the Committee for Economic Development of Australia, “more than five million Australian jobs that exist today, have a moderate to high likelihood of disappearing in the next 10 to 15 years due to technological advancements”. Identifying new and emerging occupational areas is important to our current students to ensure they gain skills and knowledge that will help them to be employable in the future. Senior students may wish to take this into consideration when making choices about subjects and post-secondary studies.

The following sectors present new occupational opportunities:

- Digital Marketing – data analytics is providing the opportunity to measure performance effectively and closely track return on investment.
- Cyber Security – cyber security is driving the growing need for consistent, organisation-wide responses to digital business risk.
- Healthcare – positions in outpatient care centres and home health-care agencies are growing rapidly. Along with disease management expertise, these roles will have a sophisticated understanding of the data and analytics tools available as well as business priorities across the spectrum of healthcare providers.
- Retail – the retail industry is borrowing ideas from the start-up world and investing in new initiatives that identify growth opportunities across digital media and technology. Some businesses are using insights obtained from customer behaviour analytics to create highly targeted engagement and marketing strategies.
- Manufacturing – industrial processes are more technology focused and factory workers will need new skills to operate lasers, sophisticated control tools and robotics equipment.
- Information Technology – evolving consumer and business needs require effective strategies for mobile and digital platforms.

Open Days

Programs for the following events are available direct from the university websites and some even offer prizes for registering to attend online.

Sunday 9th August:
- University of the Sunshine Coast’s ‘Imaginarium’.
- Griffith University at both the Southbank and Nathan Campuses.

Sunday 16th August:
- University of Queensland, Gatton Campus.
- Queensland University of Technology, Caboolture Campus.

Sunshine Coast Job Show

Are you looking for a job? Part-time? School Based Traineeship? Your first job?

At the Sunshine Coast Job Show, job seekers will have the opportunity to:

- Meet face to face with employers who have real vacancies. The vacancies will include everything from professional or entry-level jobs to traineeships or apprenticeships in health, retail, construction, business, hospitality, tourism and IT.
- Have professional employment and recruitment experts help you put together the ultimate resume.

The Job Show will be held at the Mooloolaba Campus of East Coast TAFE on Thursday 20th August.

The Sunshine Coast Council will provide free transport to and from the venue. Travel routes will be advertised in the near future.

To keep updated and to register now, visit: www.thejobshow.com.au.

Student Film Festival

Every year the STUFFit Student Film Festival is held at Birch Carol and Coyle Cinemas in Maroochydore. The festival showcases films from the high school student competition. While it is too late to apply this year, students interested in a career in this field may wish to attend and consider participating next year. Applications for the competition close in July each year.
The festival will be held on Saturday 17th October. To find out more, visit: http://www.stufitfilmfest.com/index.html.

Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Vicki Wilson Cup

Congratulations to our squad of senior players who represented the college at the Sunshine Coast Division of the Vicki Wilson Carnival, last Thursday.

Both teams trained hard last term, developing their skills in order to play competitively against the other top Secondary Schools on the Sunshine Coast. Both teams, coached by Mrs Toni Fisher and Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, played six games each in total. PLC 1 won two games and almost took out the first half of their match against Matthew Flinders. Unfortunately, the Flinders side got up on our girls in the last half. Our second development team also played extremely well and absorbed the carnival atmosphere, learning a lot regarding positions and team tactics. The knowledge will be very useful in their individual preparation and development for next year’s Monday Night Netball.

Thank you to Chloe Bounty who came along for the day as the representative umpire and to Mrs Natalie Campbell who managed both teams.

Player of the carnival was awarded to Caity O’Keefe.

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Teacher in Charge of Netball

Junior Sport

Primary District Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, the Primary Independent District Athletics Carnival was held at The University of the Sunshine Coast. The carnival was blessed with fantastic conditions and there were a large number of students from the 10 competing schools eager to compete in the various athletic events.

Pacific sent a team of 62 students from Year 3 to Year 7. All students were extremely well behaved and exhibited great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day.

This year was the most successful carnival in the history of our college, with Pacific finishing in third place behind St Andrews and Sunshine Coast Grammar School. This fantastic performance was attributed to all students competing to the best of their ability. There were a large number of outstanding individual achievements on the day. Listed below are the students who finished in the top three places:

9 Years
- Katie Graves – 2nd place long jump
- Luca Turney – 2nd place high jump
- Christian Schlotterbach – 3rd place discus, 2nd place shot putt

10 Years
- Nikita Gallagher – 2nd place 100m sprint, 2nd place 200m sprint
- Mona Finney – 3rd place long jump

11 Years
- Lara Pointon – 1st place high jump
- Sebastian Salta – 1st place 100m sprint, 1st place 200m sprint, 1st place long jump
- Jason Wulff – 2nd place 800m, 1st place high jump, 2nd place long jump, 1st place discus, 3rd place shot putt
- Alicia Woods – 2nd place 800m

12 Years
- Nathan Davis – 1st place 100m sprint
- Sam Larsen – 2nd place 100m sprint, 2nd place 200m sprint, 2nd place long jump

Congratulations to Laura Callaghan, Nathan Davis, Nikita Gallagher, Sam Larsen, Lara Pointon, Sebastian Salta, Alicia Woods and Jason Wulff who have been selected to represent the Independent District at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Carnival in early September. We wish them all the best!

Thank you to Mr Mark Hauser, Mrs Leisa Ilott and Mr Matt O’Keefe who travelled with the team and assisted on the day.
SCISSA Sport

This week the first round of SCISSA games were played against Nambour Christian College. Results for these games will be included in next week’s newsletter. A reminder to parents that after school SCISSA training occurs each Monday afternoon on the week of a SCISSA round. Training dates are listed in the college calendar and are placed in student notices each week.

Last Monday was the first after school training session for this semester and there were a large number of students absent. Training is compulsory and students who are absent need to provide a note to their coach explaining their absence.

A reminder for students and parents that afterschool training for all sports will take place next Monday. Kayaking and water polo players need to organise transport home after training from Lake Kawana and Kawana pool respectively.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

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Secondary Sport

Monday Water Polo

Congratulations to the intermediate girls water polo team who played their first game of the season this week and defeated Siena 14-1. The senior girls also played a good match but the opposition was too strong for them.

Full training for all players continues on Friday during sport and Wednesday morning at Kawana Pool.

Friday Night Basketball

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Secondary District Athletics Carnival

Next week is the Secondary District Athletics Carnival. All athletes who made the team are expected to attend. Students who wish to attend the carnival only for their event may arrange private transport through family members, but MUST let the office know.

Thursday is a half day (bus leaves at 11.30am and returns by 4.45pm) for 800m, 3000m, javelin (girls), discus (boys), triple jump and high jump (13,14 and 15 years boys)

Friday is a full day (bus leaves at 8.00am and returns by 5.30pm) for all other events.

The open age group is a district trial only this year and only those who would like to attend to represent the district need attend. Any athletes interested must see Mr Mark Hauser as soon as possible. For further information, please contact Mr Hauser at the college.

We wish the competing athletes all the best!

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport
Pacific Soccer

Round 16 Update – 1st August

It certainly did not feel like winter last weekend when our Pacific Soccer teams took to the field. Thank you to our many photographers who have shared their photos on our Facebook page.

Our U11A Pacific Sharks have showed steady improvement throughout the season, which has put them in third place on the table. The Sharks played Siena Dolphins last weekend and their 2:0 victory will ensure they play in the finals, which commence on Saturday 22nd August.

Our U12C Pacific Snappers have shown wonderful spirit and teamwork throughout 2015 and their hard work has seen them reach fourth place on the table. Last weekend, the Snappers played the fifth place Buderim Ninjas. The game resulted in a 0:0 draw, keeping the Snappers just 2 points ahead on the table. If the Snappers can keep their place for the remaining two games, they will be playing in the finals on 22nd August.

This season our U13 Pacific Hammerheads have been playing in the A grade competition for the first time, which has been a challenge. The Hammerheads have always looked impressive on the field, with good attacking opportunities and defensive efforts. The team should therefore be commended for their efforts. Many of their games have been closer than the scores have suggested, with the opposing team scoring late in each game, to take the win.

This year our U15 Pacific Torpedos have also been playing in the A grade competition. Due to player injuries, the remaining few games of the season have each been played as a friendly, allowing players to be swapped to equalise the teams. Last weekend, the Torpedos played Caloundra White. It was a change to see defenders Isaac, Safron and Harrison running in the front line and threatening the goals, while Jared joined the Caloundra side and did a great job in repelling their attacks. Late in the second half, one of Isaac’s drives finally beat the keeper to find the corner of the net, giving him his first goal for the season. Thank you to all the players for your wonderful team effort.

Sunshine Coast Fire Goalkeepers Course

Sunshine Coast Fire has announced an eight-week goalkeepers course. A copy of the flyer has been attached to the newsletter.

Date: Course commences on Thursday 13th August

Times: 6.00pm - 6.45pm for 6-12 years
       6.45pm - 7.30pm for 12-17 years

Cost: $176 for the eight-week program

Please contact admin@sunshinecoastfc.com.au if you require any further information.

Winter Fundraiser

Our annual Homestyle Bake Winter Fundraiser is now underway. Order forms have been sent to each family and these need to be returned with payment to your team manager. Orders will be finalised at our home game this weekend on 8th August.

Orders can be collected from the canteen on Monday 17th August, between 2.45pm and 4.15pm.

As an incentive for our families, the highest value order will receive a YIAH spice gift pack!

Round 17 – 8th August

Round 17 this weekend will see 16 of our Pacific Soccer teams playing home games. Unfortunately our U15 Pacific Torpedos are playing away at Currimundi at 2.15pm. Games at Pacific commence at 8.30am and our U13 Hammerheads play the final game, which kicks off at 2.25pm. Each manager has game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au for more information.

Looking ahead …

After this weekend, Round 18 games will also be played at home, bringing us to the end of regular fixtures for the 2015
season. After Round 18, the top four teams from each competitive age group (U11+) will play in semi-final games on Saturday 22nd August.

Rooball Carnival – 22nd August
Following Round 18 games, a final Rooball Carnival will also be held on 22nd August. For this carnival, Pacific Soccer has offered to host games for the U7 and U10 teams, although at this stage the games and venues have not been decided.

Each team will play three shortened games on the day and players will receive a commemorative medallion. The cost of the carnival is $5 per player, but teams must nominate if they want to take part. Nominations for the carnival must be finalised this weekend at our home game.

2015 Breakup – 12th September
Our end of season breakup will be held on Saturday 12th September at Pacific’s Sports Hall and will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food and awards for players, coaches and managers. Team photos will also be handed out at the breakup. More details will be provided over the coming weeks.

Our AGM will also be held on 12th September, in conjunction with the breakup festivities. An update on committee positions will also be provided over the next few weeks.

Adermann Awards – 12th September
The annual Adermann Awards night will be held from 6.00pm at Caloundra Events Centre, to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances throughout the 2015 season. In addition to awards for the premiership teams and the grand final winners in each age group, there are also two special awards presented on the night.

The Adermann Award is presented to the player in the competitive age groups, who accumulates the most ‘best and fairest’ points throughout the season. The referee awards these points after each match.

The Terry Reynolds Award is presented to the representative player who best displays the skills, attitude and behaviour expected of a player representing the SCCSA.

Players who have participated in the SCCSA competition for 10 years are also recognised on the night. Several players from Pacific Soccer are generally nominated each year and over the next couple of weeks, SCCSA Admin will advise each player in writing of their nomination. Could you please let me know if your child receives a nomination, to ensure we can reserve a ticket for the evening.

Tickets for Adermann Awards
Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain and at this stage Pacific Soccer has only been issued with sufficient tickets for a few award nominees and players from perhaps one team. Therefore it is important for ticket orders and menu selections to be confirmed and payments are made as soon as possible.

Further details will be sent out to the families of the competitive teams.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer. 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

Church News
St Mark’s Lutheran Church Caloundra
Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.
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
Upcoming Dates

AUGUST

10-13  Book Fair
10-14  Year 9 Camp (Glastonbury)
12     Junior College Science Fair
13     Secondary District Athletics Carnival (half day)
14     Secondary District Athletics Carnival (full day)
18     Junior College Science Fair
22-27  Book Week
24     Trimester 3 begins
25     Year 6 Canberra Tour Information Evening (6.00pm)
       Sport and Curricular Photo Day
27-28  Year 4 Camp (Alexandra Heads Conference Centre)

Did You Know?

The word ‘Mrs’ cannot be written in full!

All newsletters can be accessed via our website www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au, under ‘News & Events’ / ‘Newsletters’.
Last Sunday St Mark’s Lutheran Church Caloundra was overflowing at a combined service celebrating 13 years of “Hymns We Love” with the theme: “Jesus - A Powerful Name”.

Ten hymns and their stories were chosen by our Worship Committee.

Pastor Ray highlighted this theme when he preached on Philippians 2:5-11.

Students, staff and parents of the Pacific Lutheran College conducted by Adrian King presented two of the hymns.

Our Men’s choir also sang “O Worship the King”.

Pastor Paul Smith, our Chaplain at Pacific Lutheran College, was also given a farewell as he prepares to take up the position in the Lutheran Church in Queensland as Bishop. He was presented with a small gift, suitable parting words and blessing from Pastor Ray and Chairperson Peter Asher.

A great celebration “In the name of Jesus”. (adapted from an article by Viola Lange)
Sunshine Coast FC Fire’s Community Goalkeeping Academy’s first 8 week program kicks off on 13 August 2015.

These specialised training sessions are for all skill levels and will be conducted on each Thursday as follows:

6:00pm - 6:45pm 6 to 12 years
6:45pm - 7:30pm 13 to 17 years

Training sessions will be conducted by Ashley Kingdon who is the SCFC’s Elite Academy Director and Goalkeeping Coach. Ashley has held positions as a goalkeeping coach in the United Kingdom from grass roots all the way up to professional level and most recently as:

- Head of Goalkeeping for Birmingham City FC Girls Centre of Excellence; and
- Academy Goalkeeping Coach for West Bromwich Albion FC.

SCFC Fire is looking to provide Sunshine Coast goalkeepers with the opportunity to receive first class, specialised coaching which can help develop their skills and also make a positive impact on their current team.

The fee for the 8 week program is $176.00 (inc. GST).

If you are interested in exploring this exciting opportunity please email us at admin@sunshinecoastfc.com.au so we can forward a registration form or telephone our office for more information on 07-5437 8955.