Parents and Teachers: *Channels of Wisdom*

How does the wisdom of the past flow into the present? We learn by engaging in story. Some of that story is passed on in written form, much of it occurs orally. Young children begin accruing wisdom as parents guide them through making better choices for their safety and well-being and that of others. We gain wisdom through learning of the stories of others in the past, from our grandparents or through the study of history. There is the wisdom that comes through engaging with the arts. The flawed nature of humanity is highlighted in Shakespeare’s plays. Books, poetry, music and art can challenge us to reflect on a particular mindset. We can gain wisdom by learning the stories of other cultures, including our indigenous community. Geography, mathematics and science can also enhance our understanding of the world and our delicate place in it. Learnings about human behavior and capacity can also support the growth of wisdom. Winning and losing in sport, engaging in nature and testing our limits in the outdoors can all support the growth of wisdom. It is in our capacity to contest and integrate knowledge for the good of others that wisdom grows.

The Bible contains great wisdom. There are many verses that encourage parents to teach their children about God, so that they might teach their children and they, in turn, their children. There is the encouragement to teach while you are at home, walking, in the evening and in the morning. Wisdom flows from God and is enriched by a deep understanding of His love for us and His love for all of creation. We hold the baton, it is important that we pass it on.

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**Principal’s Log**

At the Science Fair, I was left in awe as I explored the power of augmented reality to enhance young people’s learning. There were other diverse opportunities for young and old to experience a deep sense of wonder as they engaged in activities led by senior students, parents and teachers. The fair showcased the learning of the P-5 students over the last two months where they had explored the many different facets of the concept of light. It was a fantastic opportunity for learning and we thank parents, support staff, teachers and students for making the fair such a success. We particularly thank Mrs Lu Pollard and Mrs Shelley Hogan for their leadership of the event.

On Sunday, the Year 4 students gave a powerful presentation of Jesus washing the disciples feet as part of the installation of Pastor Paul Smith as Bishop of the Lutheran Church of the
Appreciation Corner

We appreciate:

- Ms Keen for her outstanding leadership of our library.
- Mrs Pollard, Mrs Hogan, staff, students and parents who made the Science Fair such a success.
- Our Year 4s, Mr Fitzpatrick and Mr Clark who supported Pastor Paul Smith’s installation.
- Mrs Beattie and Mrs Holt for the hospitality they show to us and grow in others.
- Our Friends of Pacific committee for their passion and commitment.

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

As next week is ‘Keep Australia Beautiful’, it is an ideal time of the year to focus on how as a community we can reduce our environmental footprint. We are continually reminded about the volume of litter (particularly plastic) polluting our beaches and waterways. According to Coast Care, about 70% of all rubbish in the ocean is originally discarded on land and includes litter washed into the ocean from stormwater drains, creeks, rivers and landfill.

The environmental footprint of a school can be quite large. When a large group of individuals gather daily in the one spot, the environmental implications for water usage, electricity and rubbish generation and disposal can be large. At the college in an attempt to minimise our environmental impact, initiatives such as collection of rainwater, the generation of electricity through the use of solar panels, a strong emphasis on recycling and supporting sustainable and environmentally friendly forms of travel are important.

Throughout the Junior College a system for recycling waste is in place both in the playground and in the classroom. In each eating area, bins are available for organic waste, recyclable waste and non-recyclable waste. In classrooms, two bins are provided for recyclable waste and non-recyclable waste. As the final step in the recycling of organic waste, college staff are presently completing final arrangements for the installation of an OCSA (on site composting apparatus) which turns organic waste into clean, usable compost. This compost will be then used on gardens throughout the college grounds.

The amount of non-recyclable rubbish generated at the college is large. Much of this rubbish is generated from food wrapping associated with student’s lunches. Much of this rubbish is plastic which does not readily break down and at this stage is non-recyclable. Unfortunately these items can end up being washed into the ocean or being sent to landfill.

I would encourage parents to consider this when preparing food for lunches and morning teas. As a parent, I appreciate the convenience of snap lock plastic bags, plastic food wraps...
and fruit juice packed in tetra packs with attached straws wrapped in plastic and food presented in plastic bags.

Even though the students generally do a great job in keeping the grounds clean by placing litter in bins, unfortunately not all litter is placed or remains in bins.

There are alternatives for replacing much of the plastic used in lunches. Although the use of paper bags is not ideal, paper is certainly preferable to plastic. Re-usable stainless steel water bottles to carry juice in and stainless steel cutlery can be used instead of plastic ones. Re-washable Tupperware like containers are great for storing fruit, yoghurt, spaghetti and my favorite baked beans in. There is some very informative information on the internet regarding making eco-friendly lunches. Sites such as:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJ9FXCbyUBM or http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2zdap4

provide practical ideas on making school lunches more environmentally friendly.

If every child’s (in years Prep - 5) lunch contained one less piece of plastic per day this would equate to over 50,000 pieces of rubbish being removed from the environment annually. Remember every little bit helps.

Science Fair / Expo

On Tuesday, the Science Fair / Expo was held. Students participated in a variety of workshops, witnessed the wonders of science and viewed the experimental work submitted by students to the fair.

Special thanks to Mrs Pollard who organised the event with the support of Mrs Hogan and all parents who have volunteered their time and expertise in support of the students and the Fair / Expo. Thanks also to all class teachers for their encouragement and support of the students in being part of the event.

Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival

All Prep – Year 2 students are busily preparing for their Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 1st September. The carnival will start at 9.00am and will be completed by 10.30am. A letter giving further details of the event was sent home this week. Parents are most welcome to attend this exciting event.

SCISSA Training

Parents are advised that there is NO SCISSA TRAINING NEXT MONDAY.

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

Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 17th August

Prep  Jared King  Tilly Bignell
      Austin Bellette  Locklan Balks
Year 1 Joe Playford  Kai McCulloch
      William Moffitt
Year 2 Sam McKean  Amelia Holmes
      Grace Cawley  Charlie Schefe
Year 3 James McCluskey  Ruona Akporhonor
      Mia McEvoy  Kiana Campbell
      Jemma Hynes  Zara Grant
      Luke Becker  Amity McGregor
Year 4 Maya Armitage  Sam Swan
      Hobie Barry  Evy Gover
Year 5 Sophie Hughes  Jasmin Groves
      William Harrys  Aviva Kelly
      Millie Nightingale  Matthew Stanton

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 17th August

Confidence:  Paige Hynes, Laayla McAuliffe
Persistence:  Matthew McKenzie, Nathan Russell
Organisation:  Isabel McKeown
Getting Along:  Erika Christensen, Jemma Hynes, Mahalie Thiele
Resilience:  Summer Toraki, Eilish McConnell.

Food for Thought

Why Dads Matter

Fathers play an important role in a child's development from birth through adulthood. In fact, numerous studies have reached the same conclusion: Children with involved fathers have an advantage socially and academically over children.
with distant or no relationships with their dads. "We found that fathers who are involved with their children have children with fewer problems," says Maureen Black, PhD, a researcher and professor of paediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. "That added involvement from a father helps children tremendously." Specifically, her research found better language skills and fewer behavioural problems in children with an actively involved father. Interestingly, this result holds true even if the father doesn't live in the same home as the child -- for example, in divorce situations. It appears that how involved the dad is -- not where he lives in relation to the child -- is the crucial factor.

According to a study at the University of Illinois, children with fathers who take the time to ask about what they learned in school and their day-to-day social activities and relationships do better in school than kids who don't have that kind of input or interest. And it's important to note that this father figure doesn't have to be a biological father in order for children to benefit. It can be an adoptive father, stepdad, or an adult male in the household.

Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Meeting - Tuesday 18th August

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Pacific meeting held this week. It was wonderful to see so many faces, both new and familiar.

We warmly welcome you to attend meetings when possible and understand that for many people, coming each month can be difficult. Always feel welcome to attend when you can.

We were fortunate to have two guest speakers attend, Mr Bob Brummell - Leadership, Management and Business Teacher from TAFE Qld, and Ms Nell Keen, PLC Teacher Librarian.

Mr Brummell presented information on the Queensland Government’s Home Based Business grants program which is available soon. 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.

If you are interested in further information, please contact Mr Brummell on 0408 170 004 or Bob.Brummell@tafe.qld.edu.au

Ms Keen discussed technology in the library and provided an overview of different initiatives Pacific has introduced to encourage and support children who are interested in programming, coding and technology. The library has never been so popular!

OCEANFest16

The theme for next year’s OCEANFest was discussed and we held a mini ‘Imagination Forum’ to discuss thoughts and ideas for the event. It is already shaping up to be another exciting event and we are eager to share our vision with the whole of the Pacific community.

Father’s Day Stall

Date Claimer - The Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday, 3rd September for the Early Learning Centre to Year 6 students. More detail will follow shortly.

Next Friends of Pacific meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th September - all welcome!

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific Chairperson

Outdoor Education - Year 9 Camp

Last Friday, the Year 9 students and their Rite Journey teachers returned from their five-day/four night camp at Glastonbury, west of Gympie. In the lead up to the camp, the students were studying units in Silence and Solitude as well as Community Expectations of Young Men and Women. These three units were the major focus of the camp as well as the students gaining some independence in their day-to-day lives.

The activities they undertook included spending a night in the bush with a partner and building their accommodation that night from two sheets of building plastic; learning emergency survival skills such as finding water, starting a fire with no matches, navigation and completing a role play of a search and rescue of a light plane that crashed near one of the camp sites. The students were also challenged to complete a 45 metre abseil with an over hung section on the cliff. Further, they were challenged on another night to build their own
shelter out of nothing but sticks and grass and then sleep in this dwelling.

For the most, the weather was fantastic but their building skills were tested on Wednesday night when a thunderstorm rolled across the area. The two girls groups were in their shelters they made that night and, despite a few students getting a little wet, they all slept in the shelters. A great effort ladies!

Each of the classes have been involved in extensive debriefing sessions since the camp discussing a wide range of topics from what did I learn and how can I use this in my everyday life? The importance of relationships and sorting out things when these relationships are tested and what can I take from this experience to use in my 24 or 48-hour solo experience on the Year 10 camp.

A very big thank you to Mrs Denise McMahon, Miss Karen Schultz and Mr Duncan McNee for the work they did with their immediate groups. Thank you too, to Mrs Rowena Marshall for her work at base camp with students who were ill and Miss Madi Bell and Miss Eliza Dreves for co-ordinating the Duo Experience. All three did a great job. The staff from Total Adventures also did a great job in challenging the students and caring for their immediate needs.

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Personal Development Units - Sex Education
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<td>My Body, Your Body. Social Media. Pornography, why it is so wrong!</td>
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Parents of students in Years 7 - 10 are encouraged to have open and honest discussions with the children about what is being taught and discussed in these classes.

Dr Peter McMahon
Head of Personal Development and Outdoor Education

Junior Debating

Our Year 6 debaters have done extremely well these past four weeks, debating at Glasshouse Christian College. They have taken on teams from Buddina State School, Glasshouse Christian College and Caloundra City Primary School. With finals commencing in October, we commend them for their outstanding efforts and wish them all the best over the coming weeks.

Miss Alisha Janssen, Debating Coach

Science Fair

Yesterday morning my class and I went to the Junior School Science Fair. We do the Science Fair to learn more about Science. Every year it is a different theme and this year the theme was LIGHT!

My favourite activity was the Forensic Station. There was a robbery and we had to look at the fingerprints that were made by the criminal and we learnt about our own fingerprints. The robber was Mr Hill.

My second favourite part was the Cosmic Lunch Pack. I got a sausage, popcorn and a glow stick. I still have the glow stick in my bag.

The third thing that I liked was the Magic Show. The magicians made an explosion. They made a light pass through Zara’s hand and they played the piano by tapping on my hand.

I loved the Science Fair and I don’t think there should be any changes. I would love to learn more. Ayrisa, Year 3
I liked the blood pressure machine and how the teacher tested our blood pressure. It felt like a snake wrapping around my arm getting tighter.  

Taj Taylor, Year 3

I enjoyed the augmented reality activity and feeling like I was underwater.  

Carter, Year 5

I thought it was great and amazing because there was lot of science stuff and lots to learn.  

Jada, Year 2

I enjoyed learning about the solar boats and would like to learn more about solar power.  

Jessica, Year 5

I loved the Squishy Circuits because I created a circuit in dough, making it light up with eyes. I found it really educational as I learnt that adding salt to dough conducts the electricity but adding sugar, insulates it.  

Christian, Year 4

I loved the Green Screen.  

Hayley, Year 3

I thought the Dark Room of Discovery would be scary but it wasn’t and I learnt about nocturnal animals.  

Amy, Prep

I couldn’t believe Nickleby, the magician, made a bird come out of the picture.  

Talia and Joe, Prep

It was a great day with over $1,000 raised for Friends of Pacific by our 4 Ingredients team and the hard working FOP on the barbeque. Thank you to all the amazing parents who gave up their time to support this event and the children by manning stalls and to the incredible PLC staff, who made this happen.

Mrs Lu Pollard, Year 3 Teacher

Library News

MakerSpace - Beaded Bracelets

Nearly 30 students turned up last Friday to create bracelets in our MakerSpace. The library staff cut rounds of memory wire and kinked the ends, then put out a wide selection of beads for students to get creative with. The students had a lot of fun and made some lovely jewellery for themselves or for some lucky mums.

Virtual and Augmented Reality

The library staff set up the Augmented Reality Alley at the Science Fair this week. Students got to explore being underwater using the Oculus headsets to experience a virtual reality environment. They also used iPads to discover a range of augmented reality apps ranging from having dinosaurs walk across the page of a book to seeing the workings of the human heart and exploring chemical elements and reactions.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian
Mathematics News

After School Mathematics Tutorials

The college wants to support students academically and continue tutorials for students in Years 7 to 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials are on Monday afternoons and are in rooms L13/L14 from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Assistance is provided by Mathematics teachers. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths class work, homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Careers Department

August Career Information Events

Saturday, 22nd August:

- Aviation Careers Expo.  
  http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/expo/

- Christian Heritage College Open Day.  

- University of Queensland Pharmacy Experience Day.  
  http://www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/begin-your-career

- University of Southern Queensland Open Day at Springfield Campus.  
  http://www.usq.edu.au/study/open-day

Wednesday, 26th August:

Australian Defence Force Career Information Session at Maroochydore.

Thursday, 27th August:

- Australian Defence Force Officer Career Information Session at Maroochydore.

- For further details and reservations to attend, phone 131901 or email defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au

- Engineering and Technology career Evening at University of Queensland.  

Think Education Colleges - Festival of Change

The Think Education Colleges are a group of private providers who offer tertiary qualifications in Business, Design, Health, Hospitality, Tourism and Beauty.

On Saturday, 22nd August they will hold an information festival at the Brisbane campus (90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley). Activities will include motivational speakers, workshops and demonstrations.

The website http://www.think.edu.au/festival-of-change/brisbane provides a list of events.

Registration is required.

The THINK EDUCATION Colleges in Brisbane are:

- APM College of Business and Communication.  
  http://www.apm.edu.au/

- William Blue College of Hospitality Management.  
  http://www.williamblue.edu.au/

- CATC Design School.  
  http://www.catc.edu.au/

- Billy Blue College of Design.  
  http://www.billyblue.edu.au/

- Australasian College of Natural Therapy.  
  http://www.acnt.edu.au/

- Australian National College of Beauty.  
  http://www.acnb.edu.au/

Year 9 Career Interviews

Year 9 career interviews commenced this week and will continue until Wednesday, 2nd September. Students receive an appointment slip from the Middle / Senior College Administration.

Parents are welcome to attend, however it is essential that prior notice of an intention to attend with the student is given so that the appointment schedule can be maintained.

QTAC Applications

Year 12 students may make appointments to discuss and/or complete their applications at the college.

Times are available for the period Thursday, 3rd to Saturday, 19th September. Appointments are made by emailing at least three preferred times. Students should come prepared with the following information.

Visit www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au
Course Codes for six preferences.
A Visa or Mastercard credit card or its details.
Authorised person details: full name, address, email, mobile phone and date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
Details for the Educational Access Scheme (if applicable).
Details of Additional Qualifications (AMEB, Certificates III or IV, University subjects) –if applicable.

USQ Year 12 Early Round Scholarships
The University of Southern Queensland is offering 50 scholarships to be awarded to students before the completion of their Year 12 studies. Successful recipients will be advised in October with certificates presented later in the year at the Year 12 Graduation Night or assembly.

40 x $12,000 USQ Vice-Chancellor’s Principal Recommendation Scholarships:

- The Principal’s Recommendation Program allows students the peace of mind of securing early entry into university, as well as a generous cash grant.
- All students who receive this award will receive guaranteed entry to a USQ degree and will be recommended for the Vice-Chancellor’s Principal’s Recommendation Scholarships.
- Students must be achieving a minimum B average to be eligible for this program.

10 x $6,000 USQ Future Leader Program:

- These scholarships are offered in recognition of involvement in the school or wider community through extracurricular activities and for leadership within the school.

Applications close on Friday, 28th August 2015.

For more information, the terms and conditions and the applications, please visit www.usq.edu.au/scholarships.

Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Secondary Sport

Secondary District Athletics
Last week the secondary athletics team competed in the District Athletics Carnival at the University of the Sunshine Coast against 11 independent Sunshine Coast schools, over two days of competition.

Thank you to all athletes who represented the school and competed to the best of their ability over the two days. It was fantastic to see the level in which our athletes were competing at. A special thank you to Mr Gary Graves and Mrs Natalie Campbell for helping with the team and giving up their time to run the team.

Congratulations to the following individual athletes on spectacular performances, all finishing in the top 4 places in their age groups:

Lachlan Barnard Long Jump (2nd), 100m (4th)
Georgia Woods 800m (1st), Triple Jump (4th), 1500m (1st), High Jump (1st), 100m (4th)
Andrea Prinsloo 800m (4th)
Jake Hynes 800m (1st)
Michael Curreri Discus (3rd), High Jump (4th), 100m (2nd), Javelin (1st), 200m (2nd), Shot Put (4th)
Ethan Hall Triple Jump (4th), Long Jump (3rd)
Jono Hall Discus (1st)
Mikey Gilliman 1500m (3rd)
Sophie Larsen 1500m (3rd)
Matt O’Keefe Javelin (1st)
Tim Lofthouse Javelin (1st)
Kurtis Modlin 100m (2nd), 200m (4th)
Drew Chaplin 400m (4th)
James Brown Long Jump (4th)
Josh Taylor 200m (2nd)
Nikya Eldred Discus (3rd)

Well done to the following athletes who also made it in the District Athletics team to compete at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics trials later in the term: Lachlan Barnard, Michael Curreri, Michael Gilliman, Jono Hall, Jake Hynes, Sophie Larsen, Tim Lofthouse, Kurtis Modlin, Matthew O’Keefe, Josh Taylor and Georgia Woods. All the best at the next level!

SCISSA Touch
The SCISSA touch season is almost over, with only two rounds left for most teams. We still have a few teams who are competing for finals places, so it is vital that all players make it to every game. A big thank you to all those who have represented the school in touch football throughout the season and played in all matches. All the best to all teams for the last few weeks and also to the coaches who have given
up their time to take each team: Mr Andrew Block, Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Mr Josh Danzey and Mr Darren Lawrance.

Friday Night Schools Basketball
We are now at the half-way point in the school’s basketball season. It has been great to see all teams performing each week and improving over the season. Teams who were playing across divisions have now been re-graded. Games for this week are as follows:

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Large Group Photo Day
Next Tuesday is the large group and co-curricular photo day. Students who have represented the school in teams throughout the year will need to attend their photos and are asked to please be prompt in order to make their photo. Players must bring their playing uniforms for team photos and can come to school in their sports uniform for the day.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Junior Sport

Under 9 -12 Inter-Lutheran Athletics Carnival
The Under 9-12 Inter-Lutheran Athletics is being held next Friday, 28th August out at the University of the Sunshine Coast. A reminder to parents that the bus leaves from out the front of the college at 8.00am. Students need to meet at 7.50am so that we can depart on time. The carnival is due to finish at approximately 2.15pm and students will be back at Pacific in time for normal afternoon dismissal.

On the day, all competitors need to be in full Pacific sports uniform with their broad brimmed hat. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle to the carnival, as there will be no canteen facilities available.

SCISSA
Last week was the second round of SCISSA competition with Pacific playing Immanuel Lutheran College. Well done to the following teams who recorded victories in their games.

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Due to the Year 4 camp next week, the SCISSA round scheduled for next Thursday has been shifted to later in the term. This means that there will be no SCISSA training on Monday afternoon as per the college calendar.

Students participating in the kayaking program still have training with Mr Graves in preparation for the upcoming state titles. Mr Graves has organised a bus for training on Monday.

Primary Sport Photo Day
Next Tuesday, 25th August is the sport photo day here at the college. During the day there will be a number of Primary sporting teams who will be having their photo taken for the college magazine. Students who are in the following teams will be allowed to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday for the photo day.

- PLC Club Saturday Netball
- Primary Swimming Team
- Primary Athletics Team
- Primary Cross Country Team
- 4-12 Sprint Kayaking
- 4-12 Marathon Kayaking
- Armidale Rugby Union Tour
- PLC Club Basketball (Maroochydore)
Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer

Round 18 Update – 15th August

Round 18 games last weekend were the final fixture games for the 2015 season and for 16 of our Pacific Soccer teams. The day was especially enjoyed by playing a home game at PLC.

Thank you once again to our photographers who have shared some wonderful shots from the weekend games last weekend. A few have been included.

Please have a look at our Facebook page to see more of the action and to see the skills and teamwork which our players have continued to develop throughout the 2015 season.

In the competitive teams, our U11 Pacific Sharks played Mooloolaba Meteors at Mudjimba. We do not have photos to share, but the Sharks continued their great form, taking the points with a 1-0 victory. The Sharks have finished third in their age group and will be playing in the Semi Final games this weekend.

After Round 17, our U12 Pacific Snappers had reached fourth place with a wonderful team effort throughout the season. However, with only two points separating fourth and fifth, the results of the final Round 18 games were crucial in deciding which team would finish in fourth place and earn the right to play in the finals.

The Snappers were also facing a greater challenge because they were playing Immanuel Jets who were in second place on the ladder, with the Snappers needing at least a draw to remain in fourth place.

The first half began with good attacking runs and defensive efforts from the Snappers and Immanuel, and saw the teams still locked nil all at half time. In the second half, Immanuel was attacking the eastern goal, which meant the Snappers had the harder uphill run to reach their goal.

Immanuel was again regularly attacking the Pacific goal in the second half, but the Snappers’ defensive effort was outstanding and they kept bringing the ball out. At the other end of the field, the Snappers’ midfielders and forwards threatened the Immanuel goal and finally a quick break and great finish beat the keeper, giving the Snappers the lead.
Both teams continued to attack and defend well for the rest of the game, but Immanuel was not able to find the equaliser, giving the Pacific Snappers the points for the game and ensuring them a fourth place finish on the table.

Our U13A Pacific Hammerheads played third place Currimundi Barracudas last weekend and again showed a consistent effort in attack with many chances which could not quite find the net. The Hammerheads’ defence was determined, saving many more goals than were scored. Currimundi was able to take their chances on the day and earned the points for the game. Although the Hammerheads will not be playing in the finals this year, we would like to thank all the players for their determined efforts on the field in 2015. Playing in the A grade competition for the first time has been tough, but all the players deserve credit for always giving a 100% effort on the field.

A big thank you must go to the coach Mr Craig Abraham whose expertise has taken the team to a premiership and championship title in 2014, and whose efforts have been equally valued and greatly appreciated throughout the 2015 season. Thank you also to Mr Martin Roth who has provided invaluable support for Craig as the team manager, and has helped to keep the team organised.

The final game at Pacific last weekend was a friendly between our U15 Pacific Torpedos and Bli Bli Bandits. The Torpedos were again missing players through injury. In the second half players were swapped between the teams to allow players from both teams to play in different positions on the field.

The Torpedos have always had good pace at the front and after many good runs, Emmalee was finally rewarded with a well-earned goal. Harrison has also been a long-term player with the club for many years, and was also in the right spot on the weekend to slot home two goals late in the game.

The U15 Torpedos will not be playing in the finals this year. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the players for the way in which they have played the game throughout 2015. The 100% effort you have always given on the field has been impressive but, most importantly, the wonderful spirit which you have always shown, and the positive encouragement you have given to your teammates, despite some one-sided games, has been an example which we have all admired and has been greatly appreciated by the club, our spectators and also by the coaches and managers from the other teams within the competition.

The Torpedos goalie Mackenzie “Macca” Morgan has been outstanding throughout the season and has saved many more shots than have been scored. Macca also deserves to be awarded a purple heart for a cracked rib suffered in Round 12, yet he came back a few weeks later and has been an impressive presence in the goals throughout the season.

Thank you especially to the team coach Jack Vardavas who has worked so hard and so passionately with the team throughout the season. Thank you also to the managers Mrs Trina Bradshaw and Mrs Jenny Lee who have kept the players and families organised as well.

With many Torpedos moving into Year 12 in 2016, several will not be playing with Pacific Soccer next season. We would like to extend our sincere thanks for the support and the assistance you have provided for the club for many years, especially Hannah who will be missed on the field, and in the canteen, but we wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Fair Play Award
Throughout the 2015 season, the match referees have been awarding points for the U9+ teams, for their Team Spirit, Coaching Spirit and Attitude to Referee. These points are accumulated throughout the season and shown on the SCCSA website and the highest ranked team receives a special SCCSA award at the end of the season to celebrate their achievement.

At the end of the season, Pacific Soccer will also be making a presentation to the highest ranked Pacific team. The most recent points tally on 7th August had the U15 Torpedos in second place out of 147 teams for the fair play award, although the final points for the season will not be revealed by SCCSA for a few weeks.

Rooball Carnival – 22nd August
With the end of the regular fixtures, our U6-U10 teams will be playing in a Rooball Carnival this weekend which will be their final games for the 2015 season.

Pacific Soccer will be hosting games for U7 and U9 teams at Pacific but, unfortunately, we will be missing our U7 Jewelfish who will be playing at Mooloolah. A few players from our U6 Seadragons will also be joining the U6 Flyers for the day to allow all available players to have a run in the last games of the season.

Our other U6-U10 teams will be playing at venues across the Coast as follows:

- U6 Razors at Caloundra
• U6 Flyers and U08 Stingrays at Currimundi
• U7 Jewelfish at Mooloolah
• U7 Vipers, U7 Fireflys, U7 Barracudas and U9 Eels at Pacific
• U8 Swordfish and U8 Seals at Stella Maris
• U10 Cobras and U10 Taipans at Bli Bli

Each manager has game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au or call us for more info.

Please remember that each team will play three shortened games in the carnival, and each player will receive a commemorative medallion. The cost of the carnival is $5 per player which should be given to the team manager on the day, to allow medals to be collected from the hosting club.

Equipment Return

Following the Rooball carnival this weekend, all equipment for our U6-U10 teams and our U13 and U15 teams can be returned, to allow it to be checked and stored away for 2016.

Could we please ask the coach and manager of each team to check the contents of your team bag, to ensure you have jerseys and bibs washed, equipment in the team bag (match ball, whistle, first aid kit etc.), training balls in the mesh bag, pop-up goals in cover, drink bottle holder and white board in bag.

Our equipment officer, Mrs Lisa Ackerman, has already contacted each manager and will be arranging a preferred day and time directly with each team to allow equipment to be returned to the shed. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa directly, as soon as possible.

Breakup 2015 – 12th September
(11.00am - 2.00pm)

Our breakup will be held on Saturday, 12th September at Pacific in the Sports Hall and will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food, awards for each player, and special awards for our coaches, managers and long-serving players. Team photos which were taken earlier this season will also be handed out at the breakup. More details will be provided over the next few weeks.

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

Adermann Awards – 12th September
(commencing 6.00pm)

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held at 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 and runners up in each age group, there are also two special awards which will be presented on the night.

The Adermann Award and Terry Reynolds Award will be presented at the awards night, and this week SCCSA will be writing to players who have been selected as a nominee for one or both of the awards. Players who have participated in the SCCSA competition for 10 years, or 15 years, are also to be recognised at the Awards evening.

Several players from Pacific Soccer are generally nominated each year for each of the above awards. To be selected as a nominee and to be in the running to receive one of these awards, is a great honour and recognises the skill of the player and the spirit in which they play the game. For this reason, we would like all nominees to be able to purchase a ticket so they are able to attend.

As noted, SCCSA Admin will be writing to all award nominees this week to congratulate them for their nomination. Could we please ask our families to let us know immediately if your player receives a nomination, to ensure you have the opportunity to purchase a ticket for the Adermann Awards evening.

Tickets for Adermann Awards

Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain and, at this stage, Pacific Soccer has been issued sufficient tickets for a few award nominees and players from perhaps two teams. Therefore it is important for ticket orders and menu selections to be confirmed and payment made without delay, to maximise the possibility of players and a family member being able to attend.

More specific information will also be sent out after the Semi-Final games this weekend to the families of the U11 Sharks and the U12 Snappers.

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Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

AUGUST
22-27 Book Week
24 Trimester 3 begins
25 Year 6 Canberra Tour Information Evening (6.00pm)
                      Sport and Curricular Photo Day
27 Prep – Year 12 Casual Clothes Day
27-28 Year 4 Camp (Alexandra Heads Conference Centre)

SEPTEMBER
1 Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival
3 Year 12 Study Day
4 Dad’s and Lad’s Breakfast
8 Cyber Safety Presentations
12 Maryborough Bike Challenge

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