It Is Not How You Stack Up

In the season of assessments and football finals it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking how we are ranked is most important. At the same time, we are seeing pictures of thousands of refugees flooding out of the Middle East. What is the real measure of humanity? It is important that we make the most of our God given talents and strive to do the best we can. In any aspect of life, knowing that we have given our best, even when the result may be disappointing, we can learn and grow from the experience. Where we have given our best, we celebrate the courage and effort and then engage in careful reflection to make improvements for the future. Where we have not given our best, the next step is clear.

As humans, our worth does not come from how far we can kick a ball or who we can outrank academically or in our work life. When the disciples asked Jesus who was the greatest in heaven, He replied that they had to be like children and to care for the children. We all have worth in God’s eyes, independent of what we do. He invites us to come to Him, just as children would, freely and simply, just as we are. God does not rank us, but calls for us to respond to His love by caring for others. As a nation, or as people, we grow through our capacity to respond with love to the needs of others.

Principal’s Log

Last Friday, over 300 people attended the Dad’s and Lad’s breakfast. At this gathering we celebrated the importance of Dads in our families and the men in our community. It was a great opportunity for the men of our community to come together and connect with each other and for sons and daughters to celebrate their Dads. Attendees enjoyed the musical performances and the presentation by Mr Dave Swan. Through sharing his story of the establishment and growth of the Smorgasboader magazine, Mr Swan highlighted the capacity we all have to create something new by having the courage to act on our dreams. The food and beverages provided by our Hospitality Department was outstanding and added to the vibe of the morning.
We thank Mr Brendan Delaney and Mrs Leanne Bevis for their organisation, Mrs Aleisha Tuaine and students for the musical entertainment, Mrs Colleen Beattie and Mrs Rhana Holt and senior students for their hospitality, Mr Dave Swan for his presentation and all who attended for making the morning such a success.

We wish our Maryborough team all the best for this weekend. Two teams of students from Years 6-12 will participate in the solar boat, solar car and the human powered vehicle competition. As well as competing and learning through this process, the students will also be raising funds for Motor Neurone Disease research.

Our PLC Thoroughbred netball team played well in their final on Saturday, showing good skill and spirit throughout the game. Evenly matched in the first half, they eventually were outplayed in the final two quarters. We congratulate the girls and thank coach Mr Peter Brown. Our SCISSA boys touch teams also played with great energy and spirit on Wednesday with both teams winning their grand final matches. The Senior A Boys defeated their opponents 9-4 and the Senior B Boys defeated theirs 4-1 in riveting grand final matches. We congratulate both teams and thank their coaches Mr Lawrance and Mr Danzey.

As the term draws to a close, students and parents are reminded that learning will continue in classes through until the end of school on Friday. It is important that students maintain good momentum and study habits throughout the final week to optimise their learning.

We pray that God will equip each one of us to give our best and to respond to the needs of others with love.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Summer Uniform

The summer uniform will commence on Monday 14th September.

Not Returning in 2016?

Families who are not returning in 2016 are reminded that they will need to give notice of this by 9.00am on Tuesday 6th October to avoid late notice penalties.

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

When researchers ask parents what they want for their children, the most popular answers are for them to be independent, happy, confident and resilient problem solvers.

During the last school holidays, I had the pleasure of accompanying 19 Pacific Senior College students and three staff members on a two-week visit to Japan. Far more than just a sightseeing visit, the trip provided opportunities for staff and students to be culturally immersed in Japanese society.

Whilst on the trip, I noticed great differences in the degree of personal responsibility afforded to young children in Japan as opposed to Australia. I have included a link to a SBS video that addresses these differences - http://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/video/520489027747/japans-independent-kids-the-feed. I would recommend all parents and guardians to spend a few minutes watching the clip.

The issue, as you will see, is more than just how Japanese students’ travel to school. Rather, how can we as parents, do more than just hover over our children in an attempt to protect them. What can we do to not only keep them safe, but to help them grow into happy, independent, confident, resilient problem solvers?

Year 5 Camp

A reminder to parents of Year 5 students that medical and permission forms for the Year 5 camp need to be returned to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

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

From the Acting Head of Senior Students

Building Cybersmart

On Tuesday, Greg Gebhart, one of Australia’s leading Cybersafety experts, presented three engaging sessions exploring internet safety to students in Years 7-10, staff and parents. Greg is recognised across Australia and internationally for his knowledge and passion on cybersafety in education.
The online world is powerful and engaging, offering a wealth of opportunity. However, it can also be a dangerous place. The presentations provided valuable information about the risks confronting children online and explored tools and tips to help ensure internet experiences are safe and positive.

The presentation aimed to empower children to be safe online and included topics such as:

- The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies;
- The potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity; and
- Tips to help children stay safe online.

Cybersmart also offers an extensive Virtual Classroom program for students and teachers. These presentations cover a range of issues and can be found at:

- **Website:** The Office’s website offers all Australian primary and secondary schools easy access to a full range of education resources, including strategic tools for cybersafety education planning. There is also a range of information and resources available for parents and children. Visit [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au).

- **Email:** For information, printed materials and advice about online safety, email enquiries@esafety.gov.au.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening. We look forward to welcoming Greg Gebhart back for more presentations across the college.

*Mrs Jacqui Layfield, Acting Head of Senior Students*

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**Stars of the Week**

**This Week Monday 7th September**

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**Year 3**

- Class 3G
- Ayrisa Jones
- Max Symes

**Year 4**

- Alice Hindmarsh
- Cooper Symes
- Isabella Feckner
- Ryan Salvesen
- Mia Hetherington

**Year 5**

- Sophie Dahl
- Ruby Akporhonor
- Eliza Bryan
- Class 5A

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**You Can Do It Awards**

**This Week Monday 7th September**

**Confidence:**
- Noah Daniel

**Persistence:**
- Paige Whincop
- Sarah Heeney

**Organisation:**
- Hayley Petfield

**Getting Along:**
- Tilly Moore
- Blake Dines

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**Other Awards**

- **Japanese**
  - Callum Foley

- **Mathletics**
  - Nikita Gallagher
  - Callum Foley

- **MultiLit**
  - Sullivan Devine
  - Mitchell Pyke

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**Food for Thought**

**Taking Control Of Life’s Direction**

Life seems to be a continual rush. We are told to get out of bed or we will be late; start work on the assignment or it will not be finished on time; make decisions about our career path or we will not get the best jobs. From the moment we take our first step, life seems to always be about going somewhere or doing something. It is about movement and action. For many of us though, life can simply become a race that has no specific destination; driven by a momentum that is determined not by what we really want to achieve, but by forces that seem to be out of our control.


*Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor*
Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community
September Meeting – Tuesday 15th September

We warmly invite you to attend the next Friends of Pacific meeting on Tuesday 15th September from 7.00pm in the college Library meeting room.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

A reminder to please return all stickers to the collection box in the Library as the program has now finished. We thank everyone for their support and contribution. We look forward to sharing with you the extra resources Pacific will acquire as a result of our participation in the program.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific Chairperson

Library News

MakerSpace: Pinecone People

Last week’s MakerSpace activity was a Pinecone People challenge and we had a large number of students attend on the day. We had pinecone brides, pinecone chickens and pinecone aliens aplenty as students used fabric, cardboard, pipe cleaners, feathers and other craft materials to make their creations.

Coding and Robotics

Last week, the Year 4 students had their first coding lesson. Students used a program called Blockly and the courses on the https://code.org site to program their way through a maze based on the Angry Birds game. The students picked it up quickly and enjoyed thinking their way through the challenges.

On Monday, I attended a robotics day at Grace Lutheran College. Without any instructions or ever having seen the equipment before, my team had to build a robot that we could program to move forward, pull a lever to release a package, pick up the package and return it to the starting point. We will be adding some robotics equipment to our MakerSpace for students to use, as it was a great way to learn mathematics, engineering, design and creative problem solving.

Overdue Books Reminder

All overdue books should be returned to the Library by the end of term. Students may borrow up to 10 books for the holidays.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Term 3 Yachts – Technology and Travel

This term, there was much excitement and enthusiasm as our Year 2-5 extension students worked with specific iPad apps to create, investigate and design in our Technology program. Working in pairs, the Yachts students collaborated, shared, questioned and discussed their thinking and ideas.

In Year 5, the students created a Relics and Ruins Gallery using augmented reality, where visitors could use an iPad to trigger an informative audio from a chosen image. They researched and explored our past ruins and relics, bringing them to life using technology.

Our Year 3 New World Adventurers set off on a journey of discovery as they used their iPads to create and design a new world of their own. Students needed to problem solve, draw conclusions, connect thinking and generate ideas while constantly reassessing and adapting as they encountered factors of water and food supply, landscape features and inhabitant impacts.
Travelling through time, our Year 2 students used iPads to create digital stories about life in present times to share with future beings. Backgrounds, characters and action were synchronised to develop a series of slides portraying our lifestyle. Through coding, students programmed characters to move and interact within the digital story landscape. It was a wonderful tool for creativity and expression.

Year 4 Yachts students embarked on an archaeological dig as they unearthed an iPad app and used it to create projects and make the characters move and act. The students actively investigated the app, developing coding skills as they brought their creative projects to life on the screen.

A term of incredible learning, sharing and celebrating as peers learnt from each other in a seamless cycle.

Ms Anthea Brighton, Head of Learning Enrichment P-5

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Year 1 Genius Hour

The concept for ‘Genius Hour’ comes from the company, Google, which allocates staff an amount of work time to dedicate to a project of interest to them, not related to their paid employment – the idea is that they become a ‘genius’ on a particular topic and share their knowledge with others.

In the Year 1 classroom, we used Genius Hour for the children to work on a topic of interest to them. Students chose any topic they wished, found information about it (either in the college library, on the internet or in magazines) and then made either a poster or brochure to share with the class. Topics ranged from shark attacks and zones of the ocean to monster trucks and baby animals.

The aim was for the children to experience the sort of deep engagement that comes when we are able to learn about something that is truly of personal interest to us. The project helped the children to understand the process of undertaking research, collecting information and presenting this to others.

Mrs Holly Humphrey, Year 1 Teacher

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Year 3 Art Workshop

Last week, Year 3 students experienced printmaking and collage in workshops with artist Jenny Neubecker. The workshops made for an exciting and productive day. The completed works will be displayed in the Student Art Exhibition on 23rd October.

Mrs Denise McMahon, Head of Art

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Science News

Awards In Science Achievement

The International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science Competition assesses students’ skills in the key scientific areas of:

- Interpreting data including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams and information, tables and graphs;
- Applying data including inferring, predicting and concluding; and
- Higher order skills including investigating, reasoning and problem solving.

As this is an international competition, the writers have identified these skills as being vitally important for Science students in over 20 countries. So, as a department, we continue to work on these skills in our students in order to develop their competencies and strengths.
Each year, students in Years 3-12 who are enrolled in a Science subject sit this competition. The Educational Assessments Australia (EAA) has made National comparisons and Pacific students continue to go from strength to strength. This year, our Year 6-12 students have obtained more Distinction and Credit certificates than in 2014.

For a student to be awarded a Distinction certificate, they need to be ranked in the top 11% of their year level in the whole of Australia. This year, we have 14 students in Years 6-12 who have achieved this ranking, with two of these students 1% short of being awarded a High Distinction certificate.

**Year 6**: Astrid Williams (top 6%), Harry McLaughlin-Phillips (top 8%), Emily McKenzie and Jason Wulff.

**Year 7**: Patrick Swindles (top 2%), Ryan Price (top 6%), Tayla Gorham (top 8%) and Mack Turner.

**Year 9**: Ethan Hall (top 5%).

**Year 10**: Harry Stone (top 2%), Liam Dines (top 4%) Beau Blake and Sam Reidy.

**Year 12**: Lachlan McKay (top 6%).

In order for a student to be awarded a Credit certificate, they need to be ranked in the top 36% of their year level in the whole of Australia. This year, we had 76 students in Years 6-12 who have been awarded this ranking, with five of these students less than 4% short of achieving a Distinction certificate.

**Year 6**: Mitchell Barwick (top 22%), Jarrod Goodwin (top 22%), Billy Hocken (top 22%), Noah Beasley, Brock Bloomer, Connor Dines, Tom Grey, Harry Tenkate, Olivia Gartrell, Dempsey Hall, Kirra Langmead and Alessandro Papallo.

**Year 7**: Georgia Barton (top 13%), Tom French (top 18%), Jared Solti (top 22%), Rebecca Pike (top 22%), Toby Brown, Lewis Bailey, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips, Sophie Empson, Kate Connors, Lily Croke, Brooklyn Graves and Shaylen Stone.

**Year 8**: Austin Beasley (top 17%), Jackson Laverick (top 17%), Charlie Harrison (top 20%), Michael Hewitt, Jeshin Chetty-Sardar, Joseph Hock, Joseph Higginson, Rebecca Pierce, Jacob Cross-Pitcher, Samuel Henderson, Samuel Fleming and Crystal Page.

**Year 9**: Rhett Ousley (top 12%), Karlee Connors (top 15%), Ryan Smart (top 19%), Scarlett Hopkins, Aston Becker, Khy Bolt, Sarah Gale, Benjamin Tenkate, Lucy Anderson, Brad Graver and Deborah Walker.

**Year 10**: Drew Chaplin (top 13%), Jy Flynn (top 16%), Jackson Mikolic (top 16%), Paige Layfield (top 19%), Caitlin O’Keefe (top 19%), Jaida Wardle (top 19%), Alexandra Whitmore (top 19%), Cameron Heeney, Jack Hirst, Shannon Van Schooten, Samuel Wilson, Matthew Foxlow, Olivia McCluskey, Jazmine Alexander, Matt Daniec, Ally Hickey, Imogen Joppich, Sam Lines and Gemma Whitelaw.

**Year 11**: Zane Gear (top 22%), Hudson Sawyer (top 22%), Sam Dee and Franco Coleman.

**Year 12**: Hayley Watt (top 13%), Michele Donato (top 21%), Mitchell Jones, Lachlan Moore-Barnard and Matt Copley.

Congratulations to all of these students on their achievements in Science!

*Mrs Rebecca Ross, Head of Science*

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**Careers Department**

**Australian Catholic University (ACU) Updates**

a) Applications for the 2017 Australian Catholic University’s Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) are now open and close on Monday 19th October.

This program recognises that students have more to offer than just their academic results. The EAP also considers the contribution students have made to their communities through their school, workplace, local organisations or cultural and religious groups. The biggest benefit of the program is that successful applicants receive an early offer in November, well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

b) There have been some changes to ACU courses for next year, including:

The Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science has replaced the Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science.

Two new double degrees are being offered – Bachelor of Exercise Science and Teaching and Bachelor of Public Health and Business Administration.

Bachelor of Paramedicine now commences in Semester 1, with English (4, SA) as the prerequisite.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship
Applications for the 2017 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 7th December and will close on Friday 8th January 2016.

This scholarship is one of the most generous, privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each scholarship is valued at up to $45,000 over three years.

Selections are largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships and an application form are available at: www.hawkerscholarship.org.

QTAC Updates
QTAC wishes to advise the following changes to the Tertiary Prerequisites 2016 and 2017 and the QTAC Guide 2016, where incorrect information had been listed. These changes impact the current Year 11 and Year 12 students. The relevant university will monitor the Year 12 applicants affected.

- Australian Catholic University (ACU) Bachelor of Occupational Therapy: the correct prerequisites are English (4, SA) and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Physical Education (4, SA).

- ACU Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Applied Public Health and Business Administration: the correct prerequisites are English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA).

- Griffith University Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science: the correct prerequisites are English (4, SA), Maths B (4, SA) and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA).

- University of Queensland Bachelor of Agribusiness: From 2017 the prerequisites will be English (4, SA) and Maths A or Maths B (4, SA).

2016 University Accommodation Option
Students who are looking to move to Brisbane next year for study may wish to consider an alternative to on-campus residential living. Raymont Lodge offers modern and affordable accommodation for both young men and women who are attending the University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, Griffith University South Bank campus or South Bank TAFE.

Students have a furnished room, unlimited wireless internet access, full catering, common amenities, free car parking and the option to attend recreational and social events held at the college. Further information and an online application is available at: raymont.com.au.

Australian Defence Force Women in the Army Adventure Camp
This camp provides an interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in the Australian Army. Job roles such as logistics, hospitality, communications, aviation and security will be explored to provide an insight into these career pathways.

The camp will be held over four days from Monday 12th October to Thursday 15th October (8.00am to 4.00pm each day) and is open to female students in Years 10, 11 and 12 (aged between 16-18 years). Participants must have passes in Year 10 English and Maths. The camp is based at the Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane. Participants will be supervised at all times by personnel from Defence Force Recruiting, Defence Work Experience Program and serving members of the Australian Army. Accommodation and all meals are provided at the camp.

Students are asked to please see Mrs Ainslie Reid or Mr Ian Learoyd immediately if they are interested in applying.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor
NetSetGO Netball Development Program

Term 4: Week 2 – Week 5

Pacific Lutheran College is excited to announce that we will be running our first independent NetSetGO Netball Development Program for students in Prep – Year 4. The program is designed to teach students fundamental netball skills in a fun environment. Pacific netball players and new players are welcome to register. We already have more than 20 keen participants sign-up!

The program will run on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the college gym, for four weeks, starting Week 2. Each student will also receive a free gift from Netball Queensland.

Please see main reception for more information and to receive a registration pack. Registrations close this Friday, 11th September.

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Teacher in Charge of Netball

Secondary Sport

SCISSA Touch Champions

On Wednesday night, two of our touch teams (Senior A Boys and Senior B Boys) competed in the grand finals of the SCISSA touch competition at Peregian.

The Senior A Boys were undefeated throughout the season. Last year, Pacific faced Matthew Flinders Anglican College (MFAC) and lost by one try in a very tight match. This year, however, it was Pacific who walked away victorious, defeating MFAC 9-4. The boys’ attack was relentless, working as a unit, applying pressure to the Flinders defence throughout the entire game. In the end, it was their great teamwork that secured victory.

The Senior B Boys hadn’t beaten their finals rivals in the regular season, losing to Sunshine Coast Grammar School (SCGS) twice over the year. The game started off very evenly, with neither team gaining an advantage, until a sneaky breakthrough try from Harry Burns put Pacific up 1-0 leading in to half time. At the start of the second half, SCGS hit back with an early try, levelling the match and putting the pressure back on Pacific. However, it wasn’t long before Harry Burns crossed again with his second try of the night to put Pacific back in the lead. From then on, it was superb line defence from the whole team (lead exceptionally well by Tyler Turner) that kept SCGS from scoring again. After two more tries from Zac Lenkeith and Sam McMillan, Pacific won the game 4-1.

Thank you to Mr Lawrance and Mr Danzey for their work with the both teams throughout the season. Congratulations to the teams and to all the boys for their efforts throughout the entire season, but particularly on the grand final night. A great season and great effort!

Friday Night Schools Basketball

This week is the final round of basketball for the term (there are no games on Friday 18th September). Games resume for most teams in the first week back at school on 9th October. Some teams will be playing their final games this week (Intermediate Boys; Junior B Girls and Intermediate Girls (Green)). Players are asked to please return their singlets after their final matches.

We also have a few teams who are at the top of the ladder, competing for finals places. Semi-finals will take place on Friday, Week 2 of next term, with grand finals in Week 3. We wish the teams competing all the best.

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**SCISSA Soccer – Term 4**

Next term begins the SCISSA soccer season for our junior and intermediate teams. We have four teams in the competition – Junior Boys; Junior Girls; Intermediate Boys and Intermediate Girls. Fixtures start on Wednesday of Week 2 and continue until Wednesday of Week 7. All players should have received an information letter, with consent forms. All forms will need to be returned to Mr Hauser before the end of the term.

**Swimming Success – Kaylee McKeown**

Once again, Kaylee McKeown has set the swimming pool alight. This time it was at the QLD Short Court championships at the end of August. Kaylee broke four QLD records and won gold in the 100m IM, 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke and 200m backstroke events. She also won silver in the 50m butterfly and freestyle events. At the end of the meet, she was named Female Swimmer of the meet and invited to compete in the Queensland team in the State v State championships at the AIS at the end of the month. On top of this, Kaylee is still preparing for the Pacific School Games in Adelaide at the end of the year.

Fantastic work Kaylee and all the best!

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**Pacific Soccer**

**Jersey Sponsors**

With the completion of the 2015 season, Pacific Soccer would once again like to extend our sincere thanks to all our local businesses that sponsored the club and our players this year.

In 2015, we were pleased to welcome several new sponsors to the club:

- **Jetts Fitness** (worn by U6 Razors and U7 Jewelfish)
- **4 Ingredients** (worn by U7 Barracudas)
- **Green Beginnings** (worn by U8 Swordfish)
- **Lever Valuers** (worn by U15 Torpedos)

We would also like to thank our other sponsors who have previously supported the club:

- Aitken Legal
- Asset Accounting
- Bella Grace Early Learning Centre
- Complete Turf Management
- Daydream Leisure Furniture
- Emro Ware
- IRM Electrical
- SRS Sportsfield Renovation Services
- Sunshine Dermatology
- Telstra Shop Kawana Waters

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Our team jerseys are worn every week throughout the season and also appear in our team photos and the college newsletter. The jerseys are kept for more than five seasons and therefore provide ongoing promotion for businesses.

We still have a few sets of new match jerseys, which are available for sponsorship for the 2016 season. Only one business will be advertised on each set, so if you are interested in promoting your business, please contact our equipment officer Lisa Ackermann.

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

With the completion of the 2015 season, our annual breakup will be held on Saturday 12th September at the Pacific gym, starting from 11.00am.

The day 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.

Pacific Soccer AGM

Our AGM will also be held on 12th September at Pacific, while our players are enjoying the breakup fun. As usual, all committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM. We will accept nominations and elect specific positions for the 2016 season including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Convenor and Equipment Officer.

At the start of the 2015 season, we had an increase in committee members and we would like to extend our sincere thank you to Lala Burnes, Jenny Lee, Louise Currey, Kelly Abraham, Lisa Ackerman, Chris Friend, Rob Moffitt, Jack Vardavas and Ian Barnes, who have all made valuable contributions during the year.

At the AGM, Lala Burnes will be standing down as Pacific Soccer Treasurer. Lala has been in this position for the last 10 years and we would like to thank her for the outstanding commitment she has shown to the club and this position.

Our Canteen Convenor, Kelly Abraham, will also be standing down at the AGM. Kelly has been a long-term, passionate supporter of the club and her business and marketing skills have allowed the canteen to expand its service and generate valuable revenue for the club.

In 2016 we are intending to have two canteen convenors to share the responsibilities. If you think you are able to help with ordering or collecting supplies or stocktaking after a home game, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Although some positions on the Pacific Soccer committee have a defined role, the committee has always worked as a team, with everyone helping out. Pacific Soccer would like to encourage our families to become part of the committee in 2016. Some tasks such as coordinating the Bunnings BBQ or the Pie Drive do not take a great deal of time and if these tasks could be coordinated by one or two committee members, the overall workload on the existing committee would be eased significantly. With more committee members, the decisions made by the club and the roles it undertakes will be easier to manage, which will assist the running of the club and the services which it is able to provide.

Adermann Awards – 12th September

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held from 6.00pm at the 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 and Terry Reynolds Award will be presented on the night and this week SCCSA will be writing to players who have been nominated. Players who have participated in the SCCSA competition for 10 or 15 years will also be recognised at the awards evening. We would like to congratulate the following Pacific Soccer players who have been nominated:

Adermann Award (Best and Fairest)

- Frank Butler (U12 Snappers)
- Mackenzie Morgan (U15 Torpedos)

Terry Reynolds Award (Representative Player of the Year)

- Macey Edward (U10 South and U10 Taipans)
• Hannah Abraham (U16 Girls and U15 Torpedos)

10-year award

• Isaac Barnes (U15 Torpedos)

We hope all our award nominees have a wonderful night!

Equipment Return

With the completion of the final games in 2015, team equipment should be returned as soon as possible so it can be checked and stored for next year.

Could we please ask the coach and manager of each team to check the contents of your team bag, to ensure jerseys and bibs are washed and that all equipment is in its correct packaging. If you have any questions, please contact our equipment officer, Lisa, directly.

Pacific Soccer Contacts

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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

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

SEPTEMBER
12 Maryborough Bike Challenge
15 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
18 Term 3 Concludes

OCTOBER
5 Labour Day Public Holiday
6 Term 4 Commences
7 Year 11 Leadership Day
7-9 Year 5 Camp – Bornhoffen
11-16 Year 6 Canberra Tour
16-19 Melbourne Arts Tour
19 Student Free Day

Did You Know?

Water is the only substance on Earth that is lighter as a solid than as a liquid!

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ST MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services:
8.00am St Mark’s Lutheran Church
16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra
9.30am Pacific Lutheran College
Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains
Worship in the Drama Room.
“Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love”
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Saturday 7th November
The Caloundra Events Centre

Tickets on sale from Monday 5th October
Contact: The Events Centre 54914240
or www.theeventscentre.com.au

$20 Adults
$10 Students/Concession
$50 Family/group (2 adults, 2 children)

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- Electronic transfers by using the LLL BSB No 704942
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