OCEAN Fest Is Coming

Preparations are in full swing for the Ocean Fest to be held in the evening of Friday, 16th August from 3.30pm - 9.00pm. We look forward to a great evening where people of all ages will be able to have fun, be entertained and enjoy great food from around the world.

Over the coming weeks, there will be opportunity for all families to make a contribution to this new look festival. I would encourage you all to get behind the organising committee and help to stage a great community event.

Principal’s Log

Welcome back to the start of Term 3 and a particular welcome to the new families who are joining us this term. We welcome back Ms Melissa Pietrala, Mrs Melissa Evans and Mrs Marg Mengel from leave. We also extend a warm welcome to new staff Mrs Virginia Schlotterbach who will be teaching Japanese in the Middle College for this term and Mrs Leanne Bevis who will be acting as the Administrative Secretary for the Middle and Senior College Office.

On Sunday, the Japanese trip students returned after having spent two weeks visiting the college’s sister school Seishin Gakuen and other cultural sites around Japan. As evident by the surge in Japanese friends on our college Facebook page, it was a fortnight where new friendships were made and where great learning occurred. Thank you to Mrs Michiko Hauser for her outstanding organisation of the trip and to accompanying staff Mr Mark Hauser and Miss Natsuko Tokuume.

The Year 10s have just returned from their two week outdoor education experience having learnt a lot about themselves, grown in their confidence to overcome challenges, and grown together as a group. Students and families describe this experience in one of Australia’s best natural environments as a life changing experience. Thank you to Dr Peter McMahon for his organisation and overall leadership of the experience including a special version that enabled the rugby boys to play in their final and attend the camp. Thank you to our staff of
Daily Bread

Thinking High With a Renewed Outlook!

The people of South Africa are watching and waiting as their past President Nelson Mandela struggles with sickness in hospital. Recently, the United States of America’s President Barack Obama went to the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for almost 20 years. Obama was quite overcome by the experience and commented how the years behind bars had formed the thinking of Mandela.

Nelson Mandela once commented that he felt that he was really never in prison. He said “If I allowed that jailer to imprison my dreams and aspirations, I never would have made it the whole time in prison.”

The Bible guides us to think of higher things. We are called to see the world as God’s work place where we are led to strive for justice and mercy and peace. We are commissioned to do good in God’s name and to resist evil. In his letter to the people of Philippi, St Paul launches into a wonderful list of things that we can focus our lives on. These are the things that make us wise, mature and generous so that we would not be selfishly self-centered or cruel. Each one of the words in St Paul’s list is something that we could spend our whole life pursuing. By thinking about the things in the list, we are focusing on Godly things. Thinking about the things in the list does not earn us God’s love. God loves us freely for Jesus’ sake.

St Paul wrote, “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.” Philippians 4: 8

It is interesting to note that like Nelson Mandela, St Paul was himself in prison when he wrote his letter to the Philippians, encouraging them to focus on excellence.

Pastor Paul Smith
We are now past half way through our school year now and there are many more exciting things to be involved in and look forward to.

From the Year 12 Leadership Team.

Carl Jonsson, Sinead Anderson, James Milligan, Taylah Walker, Joshua Williams and Ellie Jordan

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

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From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to the new term. I hope all families spent a relaxing and enjoyable time together over the holidays. This term is particularly busy and filled with a number of important events including Prep Open Day on Wednesday, 7th August and the Ocean Festival on Friday, 16th August. We look forward to these and all upcoming events throughout the term.

You Can Do it

This term in Prep - Year 5, the focus for the You Can Do It program relates to developing Persistence and the habits of mind related to working tough, giving effort and developing an "I can do it" attitude. Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it is too hard to do. Examples of persistent behavior include:

- Continuing to try even when work is hard,
- Not being distracted by others,
- Checking work when it is finished.

Often students need to experience what it feels like to succeed if they are to be successful in the future. Success or achievement does not come without effort and persistence. Success is not about reaching a particular level of achievement rather it is for each individual achieving their individual potential. Parents can support and develop persistence in their children by always encouraging effort and recognising success.

The concept of persistence fits neatly with developing positive types of thinking skills. The You Can Do It program not only fosters the development of thinking, it supports children in achieving to the best of their ability and aids them in developing social and emotional well-being and emotional resilience.

Walk to School Friday

Following on from the success of this initiative last term, students will be encouraged to walk or ride to school on a number of Friday’s throughout the term. Friday, 26th July will be the first of these days. If students live too far away from the college to walk or ride to school, they can meet at at Oakdale Park, which is about 800m from the college. The park, which is just off Creekside Boulevard in Oakdale Circuit, is a convenient location for parents to park and walk to school with their children.

Staff will be in attendance at the park from 7.45am and depart from the park at 8.00am to walk to school.

If you would like to share some time with your children, develop their fitness and de-congest the car park, please join us on Friday, 26th July.

Hats

A hat is an important piece of the college uniform. I would ask all parents to encourage and remind all students to wear a hat to school every day.

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

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2013 School Fees

Parents are reminded that school fee payments are due today Friday, 12th July. If you have not yet done so, please arrange for your fee account to be paid as soon as possible. If you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Bursar’s office so a payment plan can be arranged.

LLL School Banking

Students are reminded that LLL school banking is on Tuesday mornings. Please bring your banking to the Bursar's office before 9.00am for processing.

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Date Claimer: Change of Date

Year 9 into 10 Subject Selection Evening has changed to TUESDAY, 16TH JULY

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Japan Trip

The 2013 Japan Trip was an amazing trip filled with fun, laughter and new friendships.

We arrived back at Gold Coast International Airport on Sunday, 7th July after spending an amazing 16 days abroad. Our trip began on Saturday, 22nd June at 5.30am. From there, the 15 students and three staff members boarded their eight hour flight to Narita International Airport.

We spent two nights in Tokyo, which included a day at Disneyland. We then headed to Choushi where the students experienced their first ever onsen (hot spring) and enjoyed a traditional Japanese banquet at a ryokan (traditional Japanese Inn) and also had fun with karaoke! On Tuesday we received a great warm welcome from the students and staff at our sister school Seishin Gakuen. During the following five days, students were fully immersed into the life of a Japanese student while they home stayed with their host family and participated in traditional activities such as kendou (sword fighting), sadou (tea ceremony) and shyodou (Japanese calligraphy) with their shadow students. During our stay at Seisin, Mr Hauser and the Pacific students ran an AFL and cricket lesson and shared our Aussie sporting culture with 56 Year 10 boys.

We witnessed many tears and hugs on our last day at Seishin before our journey continued to Kyoto on the shinkansen (bullet train). We toured Kinkakuji (the Golden Shrine), Ginkakuji (the Silver Shrine) and Kiyomizu Temple (Temple of Pure Water). We also spent a day at Universal Studios Japan. On our final days, we met up with our past JTA Yuki Sensei and left our prayers at the World Heritage Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima.

I would like to express my special thanks to all the staff, especially Mr Mark Hauser and Miss Natsuko Tokuume who played a large role in the success of the 2013 Japan Trip. I would like to also thank our sister school Seishin Gakuen for their wonderful hospitality and also to our 15 students for showing their dedication to language learning and appreciation of the Japanese culture. It was a fantastic 16 days that will have a special place in the sister school relationship between Pacific and Seishin. Arigatou!

Mrs Michiko Hauser, Head of 6-12 Japanese
Lend Lease Project

Lend Lease Project Director - SCUH, Mark, was excited that they received over 900 entries from three local schools: Buddina State School, Kawana State Primary College and Pacific Lutheran College in the Name the Crane competition.

Liam Russell, 8 years old, from Pacific was chosen as the runner up. Liam chose the name Nate for the crane due to his fondness for his younger brother who is of the same name.

Liam, who received $50 from St George Bank, was an excellent ambassador for Pacific when he received his prize.

A third place was awarded to Bailey McDonald also from Pacific, who named the crane Shardy after his dad, who not only drives cranes, but to him is an awesome crane driver. Bailey also received a special prize from St George Bank Kawana.

Congratulations to both these students on such a wonderful effort.

Friends of Pacific

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Woolworths Earn and Learn program has now finished and the stickers are currently being collated ready to be sent in.

We have collected 30,368 stickers in total! A fabulous effort and will earn the school some wonderful resources.

The Friends of Pacific meeting is next Tuesday, 16th July at 7.00pm.

The focus of this meeting will mainly be on the OCEAN Fest as this will be the last FOP meeting before the Festival in August.

We invite and welcome you to attend.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific

Vaccinations

A reminder that round 2 of vaccinations will be given next Tuesday, 16th July for Year 8 students and Year 10 male students.

Food for Thought

Young teenagers often do not (or cannot) distinguish between what is good in the media and what is bad. Some spend hours in front of the TV or plugged into earphones, passively taking in what they see and hear. We know from research, that seeing too much TV violence appears to increase aggressive behaviour in kids, and that regular viewing of violence makes violence less shocking and more acceptable.

http://www.onlineparentingcoach.com/2013/06/protecting-young-teens-from-bad-media.html

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Want to help with OCEAN Fest?

Meeting every Tuesday morning, 8.30am in the library.

The countdown is on to the Festival - organisation and planning is very much underway.

The Prep to Year 6 Cent Auction baskets have been collected. Thank you to everyone for your involvement, we have some wonderful prizes in store.

The stalls this year are as follows:

Kindy and Early Learning Centre - Magnetic Ducks, Alpaca Pat Lotto and Chocoloate Toss
Prep Cake Stall
Year 1 Sweets
Year 2 Strawberries and Cream

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Australian Mathematics Competition

Students who have achieved high grades in Semester 1 will be invited to participate in this year’s AMC. Years 8-12 will sit this competition on Thursday, 1st August. They will need to bring pencils, erasers, ruler and compass to room H5 for lessons 1-2. Years 3-7 will sit this competition on Friday, 2nd August (due to a sporting clash). They will need to bring pencils, erasers and a ruler. Their class teachers have copies of practice booklets for students.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

All students from Year 3 to 9 as well as Year 10, 11 and 12 Maths B students participate in the ICAS Maths Competition. The date for the ICAS Maths will be during their maths lesson prior to Tuesday, 13th August.

Year 8 QAMT Quiz

This week, Year 8 students will be asked to nominate themselves if they wish to be part of a team to participate in this year’s quiz. Last year’s team was fortunate enough to successfully win both Rounds 1 and 2 which put them in the finals in Brisbane where they came 4th in the state. Students in this year’s teams will need to commit to some practice sessions, which will be held on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes (in room L14) for Weeks 2 and 3. Round 1 of the quiz will be at Siena College on Tuesday, 30th July, Week 4.

Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament

Pacific will be entering a team of five students for each year level 6-12. More details for this to come.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics (Years 6-12)

Maths Moment

Maths Tutoring

The college wants to support students academically and again have tutorials for students in Years 7 to 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials are on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in room L14 and are supported by Mathematics teachers on a rostered system. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths classwork, homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that they work quietly and not be disruptive, and that they remain within the room until 4.30pm or picked up earlier by a parent. The section in the Student Handbook on page 178 is to be filled in if you would like your child to attend.

Maths Competitions

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Although SAE and QANTM are private providers, they are registered for FEE-HELP, so students may be able to defer their fee payments.

Courses on offer include bachelor degrees and diplomas in the fields of Games, Animation, Interactive Entertainment, Graphic Design and Creative and Interactive Media.

2. QUEENSLAND POLICE RECRUITMENT SEMINAR
The Queensland Police Recruitment team will hold a recruitment seminar at the Caloundra Rugby League Club (1 Gregory Street, Golden Beach) on Tuesday, 16th July from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak to Police Recruiting Officers about the entry requirements, the selection process, academy life and how they can make a difference.
To reserve a place visit: policerecruit.com.au

3. AVIATION CAREERS EXPO
Aviation Australia will host an Aviation Career Expo on Saturday, 24th August from 10.00am to 4.00pm at 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport.
Entry is free and there is a free shuttle bus service. Please check the website listed below to see the pick-up / drop-off locations.
Information about the training courses and employment opportunities will be provided. There is also free entry to static aircraft displays.
Further details can be found at: www.aviationaustralia.aero/expo

4. SUNSHINE COAST CAREER EXPO
This will be held in the University of the Sunshine Sports Stadium at the Sippy Downs campus, in two sessions: 10.30am - 2.00pm and 4.00pm - 7.00pm on Thursday, 18th July.
The latter session is the better one to attend as it is far less crowded. Entry is free. Competition entry passes are available from the Career Office.
Public and private tertiary education providers, trade training organisations, the Australian Defence Force, the Queensland Police Service are among the many exhibitors.

5. TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO
The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) will be held at the RNA Showgrounds in Brisbane on Saturday, 20th and Sunday, 21st July from 10.00am - 4.00pm.
All Queensland tertiary institutions, several interstate tertiary institutions, the Queensland Studies Authority, QTAC and the Australian Defence Force are just some of the exhibitors at this major Queensland event.
Entry is free. Special entry passes linked to a competition are available from the Career Office.

6. QTAC APPLICATIONS and APPLICATIONS FOR AUDITIONS for 2014 TERTIARY STUDY
QTAC applications for the 2013-2014 admissions open on Thursday, 1st August. Year 12 students have received their QTAC Guide and instructions on how to use it. Students are encouraged to consult with the Career Counsellor before completing an application.
Students can complete their application at college after the QCS Test in September. On-time applications close on Friday, 27th September. The application fee up to 27th September is $34 and after that date it is $109.
Courses in the study field of Creative and Performing Arts require the students to apply for an audition or submit a portfolio by a particular date, sometimes before the QTAC application closing date. These fixed closing dates are listed in the QTAC Guide. Students will be reminded of these dates in the Compass newsletter.
The application closing date for auditions for all Music programs at the University of Queensland and Griffith University (Conservatorium of Music) is Monday, 12th August.
The audition application closing date for Music at QUT is Friday, 13th September.
Students should visit the universities websites to download the application forms and details of the application.

7. ACU OPEN DAY
The Brisbane campus of ACU National University (Banyo) will hold its Open Evening on Wednesday, 24th July from 5.30pm to 8.00pm.

8. BOND UNI OPEN DAY
Bond University Open Day at the Gold Coast is on Sunday, 14th July.

9. QUT OPEN DAY
At the Gardens Point campus, QUT will hold its Open Day on Sunday, 28th July from 9.00am - 3.00pm. There will be shuttle buses to take students on tours of the Creative and Performing Arts Precinct at the Kelvin Grove Campus.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor
Music News

Welcome back and especially to new families to our community. To any parents who wish for their child to learn an instrument, including instruments such as saxophone, clarinet, flute, trumpet, guitar, strings, drums and piano, please avail yourself of the enrolment form from the front office and sign your child up for this second semester. Also, the college has a number of instruments that are available for hire.

Starting this term is the Senior Pacific Voices who will sing at the St Marks, *Hymns We Love*, service and will prepare for the end of year celebrations. Vocal students, musical cast and anyone who would like the opportunity to learn the skills of good vocal pitching, correct breathing techniques, harmony and group ensemble singing, can attend this session after school starting on Monday afternoon, Week 2, from 3.25pm - 4.15pm in the new music room. Any students from Year 7-12 are welcome to attend.

*Mr David Simpfendorfer, Head of Music*
*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

Pacific Soccer Update

**Round 12 - 22nd June**

Welcome back from the holidays and we hope everyone has enjoyed the break over the last two weeks. It seems a long time ago, but our Round 12 games were played at the start of the holidays, and thank you Stacey Kilburn for sharing the action.

In the competitive age groups, the U11 Tigerheads, U13 Seahorses and U13 Marlins all had tough matches against the top teams in their respective age groups but, despite a great effort, all three teams were defeated on the day. The U12 Barracudas had a Bye for the round, and the U16/17 Jets game against Nambour Mountain Lions was delayed until after the holidays.

Assistant Canteen Convenors

A big thank you must go to Sharon Turner, Kath Barry and Louise Currey for taking over the canteen administration during our last two home games while Mark Christensen was away. Thank you also to our families who assisted on a shift, either on the BBQ, or with serving, which allowed our many spectators and players to be kept nourished and hydrated throughout the day. Our last home games for the season will be on 10th, 17th and 25th August.

**Fair Play Award**

Within the SCCSA competition, points are awarded by the referee for each team in the U9+ age groups. We are now half way through the season and our U10 Dolphins are currently in second place in the fair play ranking (out of 124 teams), and were therefore invited to attend the Sunshine Coast Fire game at Stockland Park Stadium on 7th July.
The team met the Fire players, were involved with a match at half-time and also had the opportunity to assist as ball persons for each half.

Congratulations U10 Dolphins for your performance throughout the season and thank you for representing Pacific Soccer and Pacific in such an impeccable manner.

Thank you also to the coach Brian Croke and manager Anita Evans for guiding and mentoring the U10 Dolphins. This is a contribution which has allowed the players to continue to grow and to learn the important skills of the game.

Catch Up Games

This week, the U11 Tigerheads and U13 Marlins played a catch up game on Thursday night at Mudjimba. Next week the U12 Barracudas have a catch up game against Caloundra Black, which will be played at 7.05pm on Tuesday, 16th July at Mudjimba.

The U16/17 Jets also have a catch up game against Nambour Mountain Lions, which will be played at Mudjimba on Tuesday, 30th July at 7.00pm.

Round 13 - 13th July

This weekend our teams are playing away games at venues across the Coast:

- U6 Seals, U7 Eels, U7 Orcas, U8 Pythons, U8 Cobras, U9 Snappers at University of the Sunshine Coast. U13 Marlins are also playing U13 Seahorses at USC.
- U6 Stingrays, U8 Taipans at Sienna
- U6 Swordfish, U16/17 Jets at Palmwoods
- U9 Sharks at Stella Maris
- U10 Dolphins at Good Shepherd Lutheran College
- U11 Tigerheads at Mooloolah
- U12 Barracudas at Range United

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

Recycle Old Mobiles and Help a Worthy Cause

The program to collect and recycle of old mobile phones has been extended and the collection box will remain at the main admin during July and August. Please support this program to raise money for research into childhood cancer, and help our environment. Remember to remove the SIM card and delete personal information.

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Thank you everyone for the support you have provided for Pacific Soccer this season. For more information regarding our teams, our games, or the club, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President

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Tuckshop News

Are you able to help out for an hour or two in the tuckshop? We are DESPERATE for helpers at the moment as some of our regular volunteers are now working or are busy having babies.

Don’t forget you can order on-line!! Please look at our website for more information.

Mrs Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor

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

Now that the cold weather has arrived, we have plenty of jumpers, track tops and track pants available. We also have a school scarf available for $25.50 that is soft, cosy and warm.

On line ordering is now available. Go to the college website and click on the link or go to www.flexischools.com.au and then find your school.

Orders will be delivered to your child’s class room.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

JULY

- 16, 17 Prep - Year 5 Parent Conferences
- 16 Vaccination Round 2 (Year 8)
- 16 Friends of Pacific Meeting (7.00pm)
- 16 Year 10 Subject Selection Evening (7.00pm)
- 18 Sunshine Coast Career Expo
- 20, 21 Tertiary Studies Expo - Brisbane
- 21, 22 Secondary Qld Cross Country
- 21-26 Year 7 Canberra Trip
- 23 Large Group Photos
- 24 Year 6-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 29 Year 8-12 House Athletics (8.30am - 3.15pm)
- 30 Year 9 Camp Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)

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Book Week 2013

Costume Parade

When: Monday, 19th August
Where: Assembly
What: Dress up in a space-themed costume
Prizes awarded for the most creative and original costumes.
Costume ideas: astronaut, robot, alien, Doctor Who, Star Trek, Star Wars, planet, rocket, star

Read Across the Universe

Book Week 2013

Sculpture Competition

Make an alien, robot, space ship or other space-themed creation.
Sculptures can be made out of any recycled materials.
Prizes for the most original and creative works!
Due Date: Friday, 9th August

Read Across the Universe