

Getting What We Deserve

We have all heard of stories where siblings experience a breakdown in a relationship because one sibling feels that the other is getting more than they deserve. There are many instances in life where we might look questioningly at why others might have received greater recognition or reward than we had received. Before we allow our envy and judgment to take us down negative paths, it is sobering to ask ourselves the question of what it is we really deserve.

One classic breakdown occurs around uneven sharing of family inheritances. In these instances, perhaps we could ask the question of whether just because we had the good fortune to be born into a particular family we were entitled to a more privileged life than another. Are we really as deserving as we think? Sometimes, as Christians, we can be caught in this trap of seeing others as less deserving but are they really? All of us in God's eyes fall a long way short of what He would have us be. Even at our best, we are in need of God's grace and forgiveness. Jesus relayed the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee going to pray. The tax collector went forward with head bowed, hardly daring to speak while the Pharisee prayed loudly and confidently. Jesus said that God was more pleased with the prayer of the sinning tax collector. God's grace comes freely to all and we all are in deep need of it. Seeing the world in this way has us being grateful for what we are given by a gracious God and responding with a generous spirit.

Principal's Log

Harry Burnes on assembly last week spoke with great courage about his experiences as a cancer sufferer. Grateful for his care and good prognosis, Harry was moved to raise money for an x-box for the Mater Children's Hospital where he received his treatment and for the CanTeen charity. He was supported by Caloundra City Auto who donated \$1000, Telstra who donated two mobile phones and Beach Beat who donated a skate board and helmet for raffling. The student body raised a further \$2900 to go towards these very worthy causes. The afternoon included a touch game between staff and students that was refereed by past NRL Rooster's player, Chris Flannery, and a walk-a-thon. We appreciate the support of the sponsors, the student body and commend Harry in his leadership of this event.

Over the past fortnight, we have announced the student leadership team for 2014. We congratulated all of these students on their preparedness to serve this community.

College Captains

Captains: Nina Kerridge and Kieren Bergs.

Vice Captains: Brooke May, Lana Rademeyer, Danyon Bell and Jett Barnes.

Pacific Action Group Captains

Academic: Kaylah Skehan and Justin Sayson.

Cultural: Kirra Johnson and Doug Cassells.

Sport: Connor Lehmann and Sarah Fleming.

Pastoral Care: Matthew Smith and Taleah Shelley.

Environmental: Rebecca Burnes

Spirituality and Service: Brittany Dalgiesh and Lauren McLellan.

House Captains

Bula

Captains: Sam Hodgson and Cassie McAleer.

Vice-Captains: Colan Coleman and Olivia Jessop.

Mumba House

Captains: Patrick DeFries and Lauren McLellan.

Vice-Captains: Sam McCarron and Brooke Bevis.

Wira House

Captains: Jackson Turner and Shamini Bradfield

Vice-Captains: Brendan West and Selena Wiseman

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Year 12s as they complete their final exams over the next week and prepare for their graduation and formal. We thank God for all He has given us and look for opportunities to use what we have been given for the benefit of others.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

Jesus Prince of Peace-Making

High on a mountain, Jesus once said, "Blessed are the peace-makers." He did NOT mean "Blessed are those who 'shut up the noise' of others, so that everyone could have peace and quiet." Rather, he did mean, "Blessed are those who work for the cause of good life for all." He did mean, "Blessed are those who seek reconciliation and restoration before claiming revenge or retribution."

From the time of His death and resurrection, there have been followers of Jesus at the cutting edge of the work of peace-making in our world. William Wilberforce and John Newton were central to the end of slavery in Europe. Sojourner Truth and Mary Ann McClintock were pioneers in women's suffrage. Desmond Tutu and Mother Theresa are household names for the cause of cultural human equality.

Jesus calls us to find the pathway to peace-making by first looking into ourselves. We each know our own sin before God, yet God loves and forgives us for Jesus' sake. Jesus sends us to receive others as we have been received by God. He says, "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good

measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. (Luke 6: 37 - 42).

Pastor Paul Smith

From the Head of Senior School Students

Year 12 Events

As we approach the final week, we wish the Year 12 graduating class all the best in their final exam block.

Following these exams, we look forward to next week's Year 12 graduating events.

Please note the Year 12 Formal event concludes at 9.30pm (not 9.00pm as per the invitation).

If you are attending the Parent Dinner, you will be able to collect the Graduates from 9.30pm; until this time please feel free to enjoy your evening at the Golf Club.

PLEASE NOTE:

For the pre-formal function, you will be given a wristband (the day prior to the function) to wear if you have paid. Family and friends are only permitted into the pre-formal function on showing this wristband.

Year 12 Events Summary:

Tuesday, 12th November

2.00pm - 3.00pm Alternative Afternoon at Pacific Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 13th November

8.25am - 3.15pm Alternative Day at Pacific Sports Uniform

Thursday, 14th November

8.25am - 3.15pm Alternative Day at Pacific
Sports Uniform

6.00pm - 9.30pm Graduation at Lake Kawana Centre
(6.30pm start) Formal Winter Uniform

Friday, 15th November

8.15am - 10.00am Final Chapel at Pacific's Hall
Formal Day Uniform

5.00pm - 7.00pm Pre-Formal Function
Pelican Waters Golf Resort and Spa
Formal Attire

7.00pm - 9.30pm Year 12 Formal
Pelican Waters Golf Resort and Spa
Formal Attire

Police Appreciation Morning Tea

On Friday, 1st November the College Student Leadership Team, Pastor Smith and I attended the ninth Police Appreciation morning tea held at the Nambour Baptist Church. This event connected the community with regional police officers over a morning tea. This morning tea has become an annual event and is a great opportunity to get to know the officers as well as to honour and encourage them.

Carl Jonsson (College Captain) spoke well and also made a point of assuring them of our prayers for their safety and the success of their work in the community. We extend thanks to the volunteers who catered for this event and also to Mr Wayne Booker for the invitation.



Walk / Dance / Run-A-Thon Event

On Friday, 1st November a number of Middle/Senior College students spent approximately 20 minutes after the Staff v Year 12 Students touch football game participating in a walk / run / dance-a-thon. During this event, we had house buckets and a collection for the CanTeen charity. CanTeen's mission

is to support, develop and empower young people living with cancer.



It is pleasing to announce that Middle/Senior College students and staff were able to raise (through coin donation) in the house buckets: Bula - \$131.55, Mumba - \$102.35 and Wira - \$110.60, overall \$2,900.

The final totals for the other events on this day are yet to come. Thank you to the students, staff and wider community for your assistance with this afternoon. It was fun, but for a very good cause.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

For the Year 3 students, their camp at Luther Heights was the first off-campus outdoor education experience. The students and their teachers left the college on Thursday morning and returned to the college excited, if not a little tired, on Friday afternoon. Whilst at Luther Heights, they completed a variety of activities including low ropes, mini flying fox, a treasure hunt and a variety of activities aimed at developing cooperation, teamwork and confidence. The student's behaviour was impeccable and they participated enthusiastically in all activities.

Thanks to the Year 3 class teachers Mrs Pollard, Mr Healy and Mr Murdoch and to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Darr for the way that they cared for and supervised the children whilst at Luther Heights.

Surfing

Last week I also had the pleasure of attending the Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest in which a team of 10 students from Years 3-7 represented the college against students from four other schools. Under clear blue skies in perfect surf, our students performed and behaved commendably. It was great to see a number of students representing the college for the first time. Thank you to those parents who joined their children for the day and to Mr Hooper and Mr Davis for organising and supervising surfers on the day, and to parent Mr Andrew Robertson who coordinated a group of TAFE students who, as part of their studies, coordinated and worked on the day to make the contest a success.

SCIPHA Chess Tournament

Congratulations to those students from Years 3-6 who represented the college at the SCIPHA Chess Tournament which was held at Immanuel Lutheran College on Monday, 4th November. Students competed in both the open and novice divisions over six rounds. Chess continues to grow in popularity amongst students. At present, the Pacific Junior School Chess Tournament is being held. Results for the tournament should be finalised next week.

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

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 4th November

Prep	Katie Daniels	Finn Jones
	Dylan Casement	Ella Nolan
Year 1	Georgie Phillips	
Year 2	Zoe Allen	Alice Hindmarsh
	Lily Daniel	Jonti Fisher
Year 3	Aviva Kelly	Cameron Lane
	Isabelle Garland	Cody Proeger
	Amelia Nightingale	
Year 4	Chloe Fleming	Harry McLaughlin-Phillips

Year 5

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| Caitlyn Barry | Andrew Draper |
| Noah Beasley | Ella Ousley |
| Charlotte Ker | Jessica Woods-Frearson |
| Emily Hynes | Kassidy McAuliffe |
| Wyle Hill | Jade Norris |
| Isaac Hall | |



You Can Do It Awards

This week Monday, 4th November

Confidence: Tarryn Fawke

Getting Along: Tarryn Fawke



Australian Maths Comp

Distinctions

Year 3	Ruby Akporhonor	Ella Hansen
	Jacob Salvesen	Liam Russell
	Rohan James	Noah Smith
	Nicholas Pollack	Matthias Schlotterbach
Year 4	Billy Hockem	Harry Collishaw
	Olivia Gartrell	Noah Beasley
	Ellie Dixon	Harry McLaughlin-Phillips
	Dan Michaels	Eliza Woods
Year 5	Toby Brown	Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips
	Mackenzie Turner	Patrick Swindles



Food for Thought

Helping our Children Manage their Feelings

Helping our children appropriately manage and express their feelings is an important part of our day-to-day parenting. In fact, emotional regulation is essential for children's overall well-being. As parents, we can teach our children to handle their emotions in ways that validates their feelings, while fostering healthy interactions with the world.

<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-narcissus-in-all-us/200810/the-unseen-dynamic-good-parenting>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Collection Drive of Old PLC Sports Uniforms

The FOP committee is currently collecting no longer needed, but wearable, sports uniforms to give to communities less fortunate both here in Australia and overseas.

Collection bins have been placed throughout the college for your convenience.

Thank you for your support.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 19th November will see the Friends of Pacific AGM and final general meeting for the year.

All executive positions will be vacant and election of the 2014 office bearers will take place.

We invite you to attend the final meeting for 2013 or, if you are unable to come and would like to contribute in any way, please feel free to email fop@paciluth.qld.edu.au

Attending the Middle College Parent Information Evening on Wednesday night it was lovely to meet new families joining the Pacific community next year. Also exciting was the expression of interest shown by both new and current parents in becoming part of Friends of Pacific. Our current FOP members always extend a warm welcome. No matter how big or small a contribution, you are able to make a difference.

Friends of Pacific look forward to growing and expanding in 2014.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific

KFC on the Year 3 Camp

Year 3 students and teachers had the pleasure of attending camp at Luther Heights in Coolum, Thursday and Friday of last week. Although a few students were a little disappointed to be away from home on Halloween, their disappointment evaporated within about two minutes of boarding the bus.

We had a wonderful experience, at a terrific location with well skilled and engaging team leaders on each activity. The food was delicious and in abundance and we even had a special celebratory cake for our two birthday girls. We climbed the low ropes, mastered the flying fox, searched for hidden clues and worked together in team sports.

Through all our adventures, we learnt to use the KFC - Kindness, Fun and Co-operation, which was the Luther Heights Camp motto. We looked out for each other, shared many good laughs and got thoroughly beaten by Mrs Pollard and Mr Murdoch at basketball.

We give a big thanks to the Luther Heights crew for a safe and successful camp, to Mrs Rowena Marshall for taking care of all the medical needs over the two days and to Dr Peter McMahon for sending us with such a thorough itinerary and paperwork. Thanks also to the teachers for giving up their evenings and to Mrs Julie Darr and Mr David Druery for doing the drive each day, to support our little people.

A great camp! Can't wait until next year.



Year 3

Book Club

The final Book Club order for the year is due this Monday, 11th November.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Music News

Piano Concert

Students of Lesley Seto had their final concert at Pacific on Monday, 4th November. There were many students, too numerous to name who gave admirable performances but there were some special moments.

The afternoon concert was hosted by Dempsey Hall and Dafydd Thomas from Year 4. Special performances included Alex Hughes (Year 2) with *Little Things* and Ethan Haas (Year 3) who impressed the audience with his rendition of *Lean on Me* and *The Entertainer*. The comperes were not distracted by their other duties and both gave outstanding performances - Dafydd with the theme from *Inspector Gadget* and Dempsey with a highly musical and mature presentation of *Chariots of Fire*.

The Senior Concert was hosted by Caley Williams (Year 7) and Alli Whitmore (Year 8). Ella Fisher (Year 7) is to be congratulated on giving a quality performance of *Listen to Your Heart* and *You Raise Me Up*, while Kristen Barr (Year 9) was simply brilliant with *Fandango* and *The New Girl in Town*. Kirra Johnson (Year 11) also impressed with her sensitive playing of *Out of Africa*.

Congratulations once again to all students on your fine efforts and many hours of practice.

Mrs Lesley Seto, Piano Tutor

Sports News

PLC Kayaking

Congratulations to the PLC kayaking team for winning again the Qld School Sprint Kayaking Championships.

Well done to the following medal winners:

Name	Age	Medals
Tegan Graves	U11	2 Bronze
Brooklyn Graves	U11	4 Gold
Eliza Woods	U11	2 Bronze
Cosette Winter Oliver	U11	1 Bronze
Wyle Hill	U11	4 Gold
Noah Fry	U11	2 Gold
Nicholas Sarvari	U11	2 Silver, 2 Bronze
Kaine Tippett	U11	4 Bronze
Elsa Jonsson	U15	2 Gold, 2 Silver
Gabrielle Donato	U13 / U15	3 Gold, 1 Silver
Lachie Woods	U12	4 Gold
Stephanie Keenan	U13	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Stella Teys	U12 / U13	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Reece Sarvari	U14	1 Gold, 1 Silver
Ji Flynn	U14	1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze
Harry Stone	U14	1 Gold, 1 Silver
Jordan Hockam	U13	1 Silver, 2 Bronze
Bradley Forrest	U12	3 Gold, 1 Bronze
Robert Holmes	U12	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
Harrison Dines	U12	1 Gold, 2 Bronze
James Shingles	U13	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
Joseph Simpson	U12	1 Bronze
Jack Gothorp	U12	1 Bronze
Ethan Hall	U13	2 Gold
Matthew Copley	U15	4 Gold
Carl Jonsson	Open	2 Gold, 2 Silver
Jacob Hume	U15	4 Gold
Lachlan McKay	U15	2 Gold, 2 Silver
David Morris	U15	2 Gold, 2 Bronze
Michelle Kerr	Open	4 Gold
Susan Kerr	Open / U15	4 Gold
Mick Donato	U15	3 Bronze, 1 Silver
Caitlin Gilliman	Open	2 Gold
Josh Sarvari	U16	1 Bronze
Ben Thomas	U16	2 Bronze
Alex Shingles	U15	1 Silver

Mr Gary Graves, Head of Sport

End of Year Sport Presentations

Reminder to students and parents that the end of year sports presentations is on next Tuesday afternoon, 12th November, in the gymnasium.

1.30pm - 2.15pm Year 4 - 6 sports awards

2.20pm - 3.15pm Year 7 - 12 sports awards

Guest speaker will be Carlee Beattie.

Sports awards will be presented to best players of weekly school sport.

Parents are more than welcome to attend the presentations

Mr Darren Hooper and Mr Gary Graves

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

Year 9 Students

Blazers have arrived and will be required for the "Rite Journey Ceremony" on Thursday, 21st November. They are also part of the formal uniform for Year 10. Boys will also need trousers and a belt.

To avoid the last minute rush, please pop into the shop over the next couple of weeks.

Can You Help?

Can you help for a day or half a day in the uniform shop from Monday, 20th to Friday, 24th January 2014? Meeting new families, helping with passing different sizes, no money handling required and chocolates provided! If so, please call Donna on 5436 7349. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The uniform shop will be open on Monday, 2nd December from 8.00am to 12 noon and Friday, 24th January from 8.00am to 3.00pm as extra days for current families.

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

Tuckshop News

The Tuckshop Menu is available from the college website.

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

Mrs Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

- 6-12 Year 12 Exams
- 12 Year 4-12 Sports Awards (1.30 - 2.15pm)
- 13,14 Year 12 Alternative Day
- 14 Year 12 Graduation (Lake Kawana Centre - 6.30pm)
- 15 Year 12 Farewell Chapel (8.30am)
- 15 Year 12 Formal (Crowne Plaza - 5.00pm)
- 18-20 Middle College Exams
- 19 Friends of Pacific Meeting (7.00pm)
- 20 Vaccination Round 3 (Years 8 and 10)
- 21-27 Year 10 and 11 Exams
- 26 Kindy Christmas Function (Group 1)
- 27 ELC Christmas Function
- 28 Kindy Christmas Function (Group 2)
- 29 Carol's Night

DECEMBER

- 2 P-5 End of Year Service (Lake Kawana Centre - 9.00am)
- 3 Last Day for Students
- 3 Closing Service (Caloundra Events Centre - 6.30pm)
- 4-6 Staff Days

Did You Know?

A storm officially becomes a hurricane when it reaches wind speeds of 119km per hour.

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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites You To
Sunday Services:

- 7.45am St Mark's Lutheran Church
16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra
- 9.30am Pacific Lutheran College
Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains
Worship in the undercroft area - with
a special children's program.

For more information contact the Church office on
5492 8848.

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“News and Events” tab, then “Publications”.*



Pacific Lutheran

EARLY LEARNING

Congratulations Sienna & Happy Birthday



MALENY DAIRIES
Our 5th **WINNER**

Sienna has won a whole crate of flavoured milk for her & her classmates.

The milk will be delivered to your school on Monday 7th
Hope you all enjoy them!

To be our next winner, simply upload a photo of your child with a Maleny Dairies product here on our page and you go into the draw to win a crate of flavoured milk for their class.
Be sure to include the child's name, school, and their grade.
We will be drawing 1 or 2 per week till the end of term.
So get your entries in and their classmates will love them!

On Monday, 4th November we celebrated Sienna Fioraso's birthday in the Early Learning Centre.

Sienna arrived excited as she just found out that she had won a competition with Maleny Dairy.

Sienna and her class mates were so excited when the Maleny truck pulled up. Sienna was able to come outside and collect the milk.

The children enjoyed talking about Maleny Dairy and have suggested that we all go there for a visit so we are now planning this special day.

The children were able to take their flavoured milk home when parents collected them.



Mrs Annwen Lumkes