

## We Are Here To Lift Each Other

One of the great gifts God has given us is the gift of difference. Every person, created in the image of God, is that unique individual that has different ways of being and seeing the world. As we come into community, we grow most richly as individuals and as groups where we connect strongly and focus on doing our best for ourselves and each other. This involves respecting and listening to the thinking, ideas and needs of others and then making best use of our talents and gifts. By engaging deeply in discussion, observing, reflecting and reading, we open ourselves to growth in our thinking and our actions.

Growth is strongest where we can act together for the good of others. In our classrooms, on the sports field, during performances, during social interactions where the focus is on the “we”, groups lift each other to higher ways of being and doing than can be achieved individually. There is energy in the synergy.

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## Principal's Log

It was a delight to be at the Commencement Service on Wednesday night where College Council members, parents, staff and Middle and Senior College students came together to formally commence the year. The service began with a thought provoking and entertaining welcome to country by Mr Kerry Neill. It is always a special moment where we induct new staff and student leaders. Parents of these leaders very much enjoyed being part of the ceremony. The evening also gave us the opportunity to formally welcome Pastor Ray Smith as our congregational pastor and to hear of our focuses for the year. Thank you to Pastor Paul Smith for his organisation and to our staff, students and families for their support of this evening. Congratulations to the student body for such a dignified start. Well done!



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Students greatly enjoyed and grew through their experiences on the New Zealand Expedition over the Christmas break which saw them journey from one side of the south island to the other in 18 days. Team work supported participants to overcome significant personal challenges and achieve what they may not otherwise have done. The expedition provided a tremendous experience for young people to appreciate the beauty of the natural environment in New Zealand and experience significant personal growth. Thank you to Dr Peter McMahon and Mrs Denise McMahon for their leadership, organisation and generosity of time in providing this unique and powerful experience for young people.



Construction of the new Stage 1 of the Year 3 to 5 block is being delayed as we negotiate vehicle access to the site with the Sunshine Coast Council. Our hope is to find a solution that will provide least disruption to our sporting facilities and maintain high levels of safety for our community.

We have had a good, energised smooth start where 'people working together for the good of others' has been strongly evident. It has been good to see students, parents and staff already engaging strongly in academic learning and service, cultural and sporting activities. Thank you to those people who have helped us to have such a strong start. A particular thank you to our Grounds, Business Office, IT Services, Library, Administration and Uniform Shop staff and volunteers for their very good preparation for the year over the holidays.

We pray that God will enable us to value the different gifts in the other and equip us to come together, making full use of our gifts to lift each other to higher ways of being.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

## Daily Bread

### Love Will Keep Us Together

Behind the 2014 college theme at Pacific, is the idea of "love". When you read of "generative relationships" you are reading about relationships of love. This does not mean simply romantic love between boys and girls, but it points to that rugged unconditional kind of loving that helps those who are poor. It points to the loving heart that makes space for a needy person on the bus. This is the kind of love that Jesus calls us to when He commands us to "love one another" as He loves us.

When we love others with this generous kind of charitable love, we are looking to bring good life to the other person. When we love others with this kind of helpful heart, we are looking carefully at their needs and considering how we can best help them. This kind of loving brings out excellence in others but best of all, it brings out excellence in me.

Our college theme for 2014 is "Excellence Through Generative Relationships". THE most important of all relationships is our relationship with God who promises to unconditionally love us. He even sends Christ the Lord to be the Savior of the world because of His love for us. The Scriptures tell us, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son."

God bless your discovery of new generative relationships in and around Pacific in 2014.

Cheers,

*Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor*

## From the Director of Students

It was wonderful on Tuesday to feel the positive energy around the school as students returned for the new school year. I wish all students and their families a happy and successful new academic year.

Some important dates coming up in this busy start to the year.

**Year 12 Leadership Day** - Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Middle College Information Evening** - Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. This is a chance to meet your child's teachers and discuss expectations for the Year 8 camp on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.

The student handbook continues to be an important link between school and home. All homework should be written into the handbook and we ask parents to check this and sign it every week. Other important sections of the handbook for parents to have a look at are: Restorative Practices page 11, Uniforms page 18, Homework page 20, Absentee Notes page 141, Late Arrival Slip page 148 and Early Departure Slip page 152.

*Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students*

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## From the Head of Teaching and Learning K-5

Thank you for the important job that you play in your child's education journey.

When parents are involved in their children's education, both children and parents benefit. Researchers report that parent participation in their children's schooling frequently:

- enhances children's self-esteem,
- improves children's academic achievement,
- improves parent-child relationships,
- helps parents develop positive attitudes towards school,
- and a better understanding of the schooling process.

Most important of all, ALL parents and families can enjoy these benefits. It does not matter how much money you have. It does not matter how much formal education you have had yourself or how well you did in school. Family involvement benefits children in all year levels.

### What is "Family Involvement in Education"?

- It is a lot of different types of activities. Some parents and families may have the time to get involved in many ways. Other may only have the time for one or two activities. But whatever your level of involvement, remember: If you get involved and stay involved, you can make a world of difference.
- Family involvement in education can mean: Reading a bed time story to your pre-school child, hearing reading with an older child, checking homework every night, getting involved in Friends of Pacific, coming to assembly and chapel, discussing your children's progress with teachers,

limiting TV viewing on school nights, insisting on high standards of behavior for children.

- Family involvement can be as simple as asking your children, "How was school today?" But ask every day. That will send your children the clear message that their school work is important to you and you expect them to learn and do their best.
- Many children and parents are yearning for this kind of togetherness these days. Among students aged 8 to 13, for example, 82% say they would like to talk to their parents more about their homework!

Pacific has clear, challenging standards for what students should know and do, how they should work together, how they should grow as spiritual people and how they should learn. Working together we can encourage them never to settle for doing less than their best!

*Mrs Sue Zweck, Head of Teaching and Learning K-5*

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## From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to Pacific Lutheran College in 2014. It has been wonderful to witness the excitement and enthusiasm with which students have entered into the school year. They have returned to the college invigorated after the vacation and, along with staff, look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing together.

### Prep - Year 5 Information Evening

Next Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February the P-5 Parent Information Evening will be held. The night will commence at 7.00pm in room L4. Following a number of short introductory talks, parents will move to their child's classroom where class teachers will outline their programs for the year and their expectations in regard to homework, behavior and assessment. As the learning journey at Pacific is an adventure shared between staff, students and families, I would encourage parents to attend the evening.

### Communication With Staff

Often parents need to communicate information to their child's teachers regarding changes of routine (such as how and with whom a child is travelling home, attendance at appointments or attendance at After School Hours Care) and exemption from participation in sport, specialist lessons or activities due to injury or illness.

Each morning, parents verbally advise teachers of such changes.

To avoid confusion and to ensure students are where they are meant to be particularly at the end of the day, I would ask that parents put all of these changes in writing. There are a number of ways parents can communicate with staff.

All teachers can be contacted by e-mail. Teachers in Prep – Year 2 classes can also be contacted through communication books which parents can write in, informing teachers of changes to routines. Thirdly a short note can be sent with students advising teachers of changes in routines or of their inability to participate in activities.

I appreciate your support in assisting teachers in ensuring the well-being of all students in regard to their travel arrangements, attendance at appointments and their appropriate levels of involvement in sport, specialist lessons or activities.

## Use of Playgrounds After School

As the college continues to grow, the availability of play equipment has increased.

The Year 1 play area is a great resource which is much used by students during breaks.

After school, once children are released into their parent's care, I would ask that parents be vigilant in monitoring their children's behaviour whilst on the college grounds.

The Year 1 playground, in particular, is licensed to After School Hours Care from 3.00pm and is not available for use by students not attending ASHC. There have been occasions when children enrolled at the college, and their siblings, have been observed to be playing on play equipment without supervision.

Whilst under the care of college staff each day, children's interactions with each other and the nature of their play, is closely monitored. Whilst on the college grounds after school, it would be appreciated if parents and carers could continue to re-enforce the standards of acceptable and safe play which the college promotes each school day and monitor their children's use of play equipment.

## Hats

A reminder that the college hat is an important element of the school uniform. During breaks, students need to wear a hat or they are required to stay out of the sun. Students should also wear their hats when travelling to and from the college. Could all parents / guardians please ensure that children are bringing / wearing a hat to school each day.

## Uniforms

Students in Years 1-5 may only wear their sports uniform to school on the days they have HPE. Year 4 and 5 students may also wear their HPE uniforms to school on Thursdays. There may also be rare occasions during the year when students may be requested to wear their sports uniform to school for carnivals or excursions. On all other occasions, students should attend school in their formal uniform. I realise that on occasions students have to wear the wrong shoes or uniform to school.

If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform to school, please send a note to your child's class teacher advising them of the reason for wearing the wrong uniform. A uniform reminder letter will be forwarded to parents whose children are in the wrong uniform without a note being forwarded to their child's class teachers.

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

## Food for Thought

### 10 Scientific Tips for Raising Happy Kids

When kids know that their parents love and support them no matter what, they are more likely to take healthy risks. They are confident and secure in their decisions. They learn that sometimes people make mistakes, but there is always a chance to right a wrong.

When children know that their parents will always be there for them, for better or for worse, they are happy.

<http://www.livescience.com/17894-10-scientific-parenting-tips.html>

The below YouTube video is thought provoking and shows the positive attitude Karni has. Karni is part of the Mooloolaba Outrigging Canoe Club 'No Limits' Adaptive Paddling Australia – Believe – Achieve. This video is definitely worth a watch, very inspiring.

A happy baby: Karni Liddell at TEDxSouthBankWomen

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

## 2014 Dates

2014 commences	Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January
Term 1 finishes	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2 commences	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Term 2 finishes	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 commences	Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 finishes	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4 commences	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 12 finish	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Prep - Year 11 finish	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December

There are indeed many opportunities for pupils to engage in musical activities at Pacific.

Please find below a comprehensive list on all that is on offer at the college.

## Music Opportunities at Pacific

Year 2	Training Choir Miss Anita Morton	Weekly
Year 3	Pacific Foundation Voices Mr Adrian King	Monday
Year 3/4	Smart String's (Violin) Ross and Joanne Walker	Wednesday
Year 4-7	Pacific Junior Voices Miss Anita Morton	Tuesday
Year 5	MIP Band, Ensemble Based Instrumental Tutors	Tuesday
Year 6	Orchestra, Drum Line, Class Music Instrumental Tutors	Wednesday
Years 3-5	Chapel Band Mrs Aleisha Tuaine	Weekly
Years 6-12	Pacific Orchestra Mr Adrian King	Wednesday
Years 7-12	Pacific Concert Band Mr Adrian King	Tuesday
Years 7-12	Pacific Jazz Ensemble Mrs Aleisha Tuaine	Friday
Years 6-12	Chapel Band Mrs Aleisha Tuaine	Wednesday
Years 5-12	Brass Ensemble Mrs Aleisha Tuaine	Thursday
Years 7-12	Senior Pacific Voices Mr Adrian King	Weekly
Years 6-12	Music Excellence Program Miss Anita Morton	Wednesday and Thursday
Years 6-12	College Musicals Band / Cast Mrs Aleisha Tuaine	Biennial
Years P-12	Private Music Tutoring Specialist Instrumentalists	Weekly
Years P-12	Various Instrumental Ensembles Specialist Instrumentalists	Weekly

Lastly, all instrumental and vocal tuition, choirs, ensembles, bands and orchestras will commence in Week 2.

The Music Department would like to thank all parents, guardians, friends and staff for their continued support and we look forward to an exciting year filled with many musical 'happenings' and performances.

## Japanese Tutorials

みなさん こんにちは！ Welcome back to a new year. This year, Japanese tutorials will take place in S5 during Thursday lunch time (not after school). These sessions will be supervised by a member of the Japanese Department. Students can come along to the tutorials to catch up on missed work, work on assignments and get extra help. Please see your Japanese teacher if you would like to attend.

*Mrs Michiko Hauser, Head of Japanese 6-12*

## Maths Moment

### Maths Tutorials

After-school Maths tutorials for Years 7 to 12 students will be happening again this term in L14 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Thursday afternoons starting in Week 3 on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. We would appreciate if parents could please fill in the "Outside of School Hours Tutorial Record" in the back of the Student Handbook prior to their student attending the tutorial so that we know that you know where they are.

*Mr Jeff Goodwin*

## Music News

As the 2014 Term 1 commences, the Music Department continues to look ahead with new ideas and openings to further the growth of the Vocal and Instrumental Music Programme at Pacific.

To that end, we would encourage all new and existing students with an aptitude and desire to learn an instrument or receive vocal tuition to enrol as soon as possible, as in some cases the music teacher's timetables tend to fill up very quickly.

Forms may be obtained from the main school office or Mrs Tuaine (Head of Music) / Miss Morton (Primary Music) / Mr King (Head of Instrumental Music).

*Mrs Aleisha Tuaine, Head of Music*  
*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*  
*Miss Anita Morton, Primary Specialist*

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## Sports News

### SECONDARY SPORT

#### Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival

The Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival is next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Nambour Aquatic Centre. It is a requirement that all Year 7-12 students attend this event. There will be a range of competitive and house participation events, so all students will have a chance to swim for their house on the day. House trials will be held on Friday Week 1 and results from this will be up on the sport notice board by Monday.

As the Nambour pool is only eight lanes, we will be running each event across three heats. Generic ribbons will be given out to winners of each heat, however, age champion points (and places in the school team) will be awarded to the overall fastest swimmers across all heats. Therefore, it does not matter which race you are in, everyone has a chance to make the team, based on fastest overall times.

All students will be required to come to school in house shirts on the day. Everyone will need to assemble on the school front oval by 8.25am in PCG groups and should only apply face paint, zinc and supporters dress up, once at the venue.

Any parents who are willing to volunteer as time keepers can leave their name with Mr Hauser prior to the carnival.

#### Year 7-12 School Sport

Next week all students will start participating in Friday sport training during school time. Students will need to have selected the sport that they will be involved with for the term. Team lists will be up on the sports notice board early next week.

Wednesday afternoon sports this term are open boys/girls soccer and Year 7-12 boys/girls volleyball and rugby. School netball also begins on a Monday afternoon beginning in Week 4.

#### Year 8-12 District Sport

All students have the opportunity to trial for sport selection in the District under various sports that are offered. A letter has gone home to all families outlining these trial dates and sports.

If any students wish to attend these trials, they must receive permission from the Head of Sport before attending.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Senior Sport*

### JUNIOR SPORT

Welcome back to another year of junior sport here at Pacific. The sporting program kicks off immediately with the start of our swimming season. This week, all Year 3-6 students attended the Mountain Creek Swimming Complex to participate in trials for the upcoming swimming carnival on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Swim trials will also take place next Thursday as well to determine the A, B and C division for the carnival. Students will also need to be in their house shirts for both the trial days and the swimming carnival.

Parents are reminded that all students need to swim in correct PLC swimmers which can be purchased from the uniform shop. Students can also swim in a rash shirt from home if they choose.

SCISSA sport will also be getting under way in the next few weeks. Trials will take place on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February with students having the opportunity to trial for a range of Semester 1 sports. SCISSA training will also be taking place on Monday afternoons from 3.15pm - 4.15pm at Pacific and the Meridan sporting fields behind the college. Monday training will only take place each week of a SCISSA round. Parents can view the school calendar to see what weeks SCISSA training will be on. More information regarding SCISSA will be sent home to parents over the next week.



Finally, AFL Queensland is offering students at Pacific the opportunity to participate in their Auskick program. Please read the information below. A representative from AFL Queensland will also be coming on Monday morning to speak to students on assembly about this program.

NAB AFL Auskick will be starting at Pacific on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February after school from 3.10pm – 4.10pm. There will be seven weeks of learning the skills of AFL football incorporated into fun games for all ages. Cost of the program is \$65 and you will receive a footy and back pack filled with goodies. To register, go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au), enter your postcode 4551 into search and follow the link. Come and see The Big Time! Simply register and pay online by Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, to receive FOUR FREE TICKETS (two adults and two children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane

Lions in action at The Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

## Pacific Soccer Update



Welcome back everyone for 2014, and to another exciting year with Pacific Soccer. The fields have been well cared for

over the Christmas break and many excited players are now looking forward to our first games which commence on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Just for Kicks

This year we are again running *Just for Kicks* at Pacific. This is a FREE "Come and Try" event, and is designed to introduce new players to the sport, especially children aged 4 to 7 (born up to 2009).

*Just for Kicks* will be held on the Thursday afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> February, from 3.15pm to 4.00pm, but please remember that places will be limited, so contact Jenny Lee to book your place. Existing players are also welcome to come along and have a kick.

### Players Registration for 2014 Season

Registrations for all players for the 2014 season may be made outside the Prep building at Pacific on the following dates:

- Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February from 9.00am - 12.00 noon
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February from 2.45pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February from 2.45pm - 4.00pm
- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00am - 12.00 noon

This season, SCCSA is intending to provide a field referee and two sideline referees for competitive matches, and therefore Pacific Soccer's 2014 registration fees will be as follows:

- U6-U8 \$ 130
- U9-U10 \$ 150
- U11 + \$ 160



Please remember that registration fees can be paid via cash or cheque only. If a new player is to be registered, please bring their Birth Certificate or Passport, so their date of birth can be confirmed.



## Get Started 2014

The State Government is again providing funding through its *Get Started* program, to assist children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in sports at a grassroots level. Parents, guardians and carers who hold a Centrelink Health Card or a Pensioner Concession Card are eligible to receive a voucher, which will be submitted through SCCSA Admin, and may be used to offset some or all of the Pacific Soccer registration fees for this season. More information regarding the *Get Started* program is available at [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au).

### Places Available with Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer will be registering many teams this year, in ages from U6 to U16/17. If your child is turning 5 during 2014 (born 2009 or earlier), they are eligible to play for Pacific Soccer, and we would love to have them join us for the 2014 season.



Pacific Soccer has always encouraged and welcomed boys and girls to our sport, and in 2012 and 2013, we were privileged to have the Seahorses play as the competition's only all-girls team. The positive feedback which was received from our spectators and the other clubs, for the passion, commitment and teamwork shown by the Seahorses, was a credit to all the players.

SCCSA rules allow girls to automatically play down one grade, so if you would like to play with your friends in a Pacific Soccer team this year, let us know, and come along to our registration day.

### Pacific Soccer AGM

Pacific Soccer's AGM is to be held at Pacific on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm. At the AGM, the committee positions will be declared vacant, and we will be accepting new nominations.

At this stage, we would like to acknowledge and thank the following nominees, who have offered their assistance for the some of the committee positions:

- Ian Barnes President
- Jenny Lee Registrar
- Lala Burnes Treasurer
- Louise Currey Secretary
- Kelly Abraham Canteen Convenor

Pacific Soccer welcomes additional nominations for any of the committee positions, and would especially appreciate assistance for the following roles:

- Vice President
- Director of Coaching

- Equipment Officer
- Field set-up and pack-up
- Committee member

We would like to encourage all our families to play a more active role in Pacific Soccer because with your assistance, the club will be able to provide much needed services for all our players.

We would also like to pay tribute to Mark Christensen (Canteen Convenor), Paul Fleming (Equipment Officer), and David Becker (Director of Coaching) who generously offered their assistance throughout 2013, which allowed the year to be a successful one for our players, and for the club. Mark, Paul and David will be stepping down from their positions in 2014, but we would like to thank them for the valuable contribution they have all made to Pacific Soccer.

## Equipment Required for Pacific Soccer Players

Players are required to have soccer boots and shin guards for training and for all matches. Socks and shorts can be purchased from the Pacific Uniform Shop. In 2014, our current players will also be receiving a voucher for a new pair of socks as part of their sign-on gift package.

Our Pacific Soccer training shirts have always been popular, and are usually worn for training, and to and from the game on Saturday. Match jerseys are supplied by Pacific Soccer and will be brought to each game by the team manager.

## A-Mart All Sports



A-Mart All Sports has been a long-term supporter of Pacific Soccer and have provided discounts for purchases made by our families for boots, shin pads, balls etc. These purchases also benefit Pacific Soccer when we buy our equipment.

A-Mart All Sports is offering a discount weekend where families receive 20% off all purchases made on that day. This season, the discount weekend will be held from Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February to Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. So if you need any new sporting equipment, please delay these purchases until after you have registered with Pacific Soccer.

## Pacific Soccer Contacts

Registrar: Jenny Lee 0400 229 008  
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President: Ian Barnes 0418 873 320  
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Thank you to all our families and supporters who assisted Pacific Soccer in previous years, and we look forward to another great season in 2014. If you have any queries regarding registration, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Mr Ian Barnes, President*

## PLC Lutheran Netball Club

Welcome to the 2014 season. Yes, it is that time of year again to pull out your netball gear. PLC Netball is preparing for a fantastic season and your committee is looking forward to seeing you and your family at sign on.

Joint club sign-on is Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February between 9.00am and 11.00am at the Caloundra Indoor Stadium, North Street, Caloundra. We look forward to seeing you all there. We will have EFTPOS available for any payments at sign on (this is Pacific's preferred payment option). Uniforms will be available to try on for size on the day and orders can be placed and paid for with your registration fees. All players will be receiving a sign-on gift this year.

PLC Netball is open for any girls born 2006-1996. Please remember, if you have a family member signing on this year to play netball for the first time, please bring along their "proof of age" eg. Birth Certificate or Passport.

Some important dates for the netball season are:

BBQ Fundraiser: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at Woolworths Currimundi (9.00am - 2.00pm).

Sign-on Dates: Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February (9.00am - 11.00am).

Trial Date: Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February for all competitive teams unless notified.

Handover Day: This means all teams have to be presented to Caloundra Netball Association on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February by 6.00pm.

Round Robin: Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

1st Round: Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

We wish you all the best with your PLC Netball team for the 2014 season.

Please contact me on 0439 093 016 if you have any queries / concerns.

*Mrs Amanda Woods, PLC Netball Club, President*



## Monday Night Netball

### Is Already Here!!!!

Monday Night Netball commences Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. Although trials took place late Term 4 last year, I still invite any new and existing Year 7-12 students who love playing netball to see me to organise your position in one of our six teams. Netball training for the Open netball team (First 7s), coached by Mrs Drogemuller will start the first Friday back of school 3.30pm - 5.00pm, with all other teams commencing training during Friday afternoon sport (during school time), Week 2.

Again, the college is offering bus transport for the Year 7, 8 and 9 teams and student umpires. A return bus will not be provided and players / parents are encouraged to organise transport for after the games. A letter will go home during the first week back of school with further details.

Monday Night Netball is also a great opportunity for players who are also qualified umpires to earn some extra pocket money. Student umpires normally only officiate early games and are paired with experienced umpires to allow the student to further grow and develop their skills. Please see me ASAP to show your interest in umpiring this season.

I would also like to start the season by thanking the staff who have already put up their hand to coach a team this year. Thank you to Dr Peter McMahon, Mrs Andrea Burnett, Ms Melissa Pietrala and Mrs Toni Fisher.

Lastly, if there are any parents who would like to assist their daughter's coach this season, as manager, scorer, head cheerleader, then please do not hesitate to contact either the staff member or myself.

*Mrs Leigh Drogemuller* ([ldrogemuller@paciluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:ldrogemuller@paciluth.qld.edu.au))

## Sport Information

### Caloundra Seahawks Hockey Club Sign-On

When: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February from 10.00am - 1.00pm  
 Where: Meridan Multisports Complex  
 Who: Every age group from Under 7's to Masters.

### Caloundra Junior Oztag

Power Shot Summer Comp

When: Play for six weeks on a Monday afternoon, commencing Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February.  
 Who: Open to teams from U6 through to U12.  
 Cost: \$80 per player, minimum of 10 players per team.  
 Contact: Leigh on 0408 700 154 or [caloundra@oztag.com](mailto:caloundra@oztag.com)

## 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

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Upcoming Dates

### FEBRUARY

- 3 Student ID Photos
- 4 Year 12 Leadership Day
- 4 District Trial Day 1 (4.00pm)
- 4 Year 11 Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 5 P-5 Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 6 Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival (Nambour Aquatic Centre)
- 6 Year 3-6 Swimming Trials (Mountain Creek Aquatics Centre, 12.30pm)
- 10 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (Mountain Creek Aquatics Centre, 9.00am)
- 11 District Training (4.00pm)
- 11 Middle College Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 12-14 Year 8 Camp at Somerset Dam
- 13 Year 4-6 SCISSA Trials (1.40pm)
- 18 Sunshine Coast Regional Trial Day 1
- 18 Year 12 Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 18 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 19 Year 7 Leader's Day
- 19 District Primary Swimming Trials
- 20 Year 8-12 District Swimming Day (Noosa)
- 20 Year 4-6 SCISSA Trials (1.40pm)
- 20 Year 9 Rite Journey - Parent Afternoon (5.00pm)
- 25 Year 10 Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 27-28 Year 11 Geography / Biology Camp

- 27 Year 4-6 SCISSA Training (1.40pm)
- 27 ALWS Awareness Day
- 28 Clean Up Australia Day

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## Did You Know?

To be a NASA astronaut, your height cannot exceed 182cm.

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### PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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Invites You To  
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- 7.45am St Mark's Lutheran Church  
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Worship in the undercroft area – with  
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