



Inspiring Change

Each one of us has the capacity to inspire change. The often mentioned quote, “Be The Change You Want To See” reminds us that doing and being good for others is contagious. Each of us has the capacity to influence others through simple everyday actions. If we wish that the world was more caring, then we look for opportunities to provide care for those around us. If we wish the world was more peaceful, then we take care to walk and talk gently. If we wish there was less poverty in the world then we find ways to support those with great need.

Jesus was a great role model in inspiring change. He did not use mass media or focus on growing understanding in large crowds. Instead, he focused on influencing and growing understanding of God’s love and Word in a small band of people through conversation and action. He stood up for the outcasts, reached out to the untouchable woman, transformed a tax collector, showed courage and compassion in the face of rejection and, most of all, died and rose again for every one of us. As we move into Lent, we are challenged to live our lives as transformed people. Free to not only inspire change but to be changed.

Principal’s Log

I am constantly impressed with the capacity of young people, not just to imagine better futures for people but to be energetic in their actions to support people in need. At the Australian Lutheran World Service Action Day last Thursday, Middle and Senior College students creatively responded to presentations

about ways in which they could support overseas communities. At Pacific this year, we will be raising funds to support people in Cambodia. We look forward to a year of action that does make a difference for many. Thank you to Miss Karen Schultz and Pastor Paul Smith and the students for their leadership.

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We also look forward to the International Women's Day Breakfast tomorrow morning at the college which has as its theme, 'Inspiring Change'. There are many places in the world where women do not have access to education, adequate food, water or health services to support themselves and their families or personal freedom. On International Women's Day, we celebrate the dignity of all people and look for opportunities to support people in need.

It is great to see Pacific Soccer, the Year 4-6 SCISSA competition and the Armidale rugby teams preparing in readiness for their competitions. Thank you to staff, parents and students for your support of these activities. Together you enhance the lives of many.

We look forward to our strategic planning day this Saturday. College Council members, staff, parents and students have been invited to come and contribute to Pacific's strategic plan for the next quadrennium. A special point of celebration is that we have achieved the majority of goals set in our last plan and look forward to planning together to lift the Pacific experience to the next level.

May God equip and encourage us to be changed people who inspire and lift others to be the best they can be.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

Tuning Into Something Worth Listening To - God's Voice

"If only God would talk to us from a cloud or something!!" A lot of people have that thought. What is so wonderful about that thought is that the Bible tells us that God has done exactly that, He has spoken from a cloud. Last Sunday, Churches around the world celebrated the great festival of the "transfiguration" of Jesus. In this story, three disciples are on a mountain with Jesus. His face changes with a bright light and, as Jesus stands with two other previously deceased Bible heroes: Moses and Elijah, a cloud descends upon all of them and a voice speaks. God's voice.

And what does that voice say? The voice says, "This is my Son, the beloved, with Him I am well pleased. Listen to him."

So that is what God says, when He speaks from a cloud. God tells us to listen to Jesus.

In this Bible story of the transfiguration, straight after the voice speaks from the cloud, Jesus Himself speaks to the disciples. What does He say? He tells His disciples to "Rise up!" and "Don't be afraid."

This is Jesus' heart for us. He wants us to stand tall in the midst of trouble and trust that He is beside us to bless us and help us. Because He is near to us, He says to us, "Don't be afraid."

"Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone." Matthew 17. NRSV.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Senior School Students

Generative Relationships with Community

An important component in the development of students is inspiring in them the adopting of a sense of civic responsibility to the communities they live in. Volunteering their time in assisting others and engaging in service learning activities is a pursuit that will benefit their personal growth and lifelong experiences immensely.

Last Thursday, the Year 12 College Student Leadership Team, Year 9 Student Leaders and Mr Delaney attended the Salvation Army's breakfast. At this event, student leaders spoke and reflected on student leadership. Following this event, the team filmed a reflection on servant leadership which will be shown at a number of events leading up to next terms Red Shield Appeal collection. Thank you to Mr Delaney and the students for their attendance at this event.

There are college events throughout the year through which both parents and students can connect and be involved. Please keep an eye and ear out for notices both in the newsletter on the college App and at assemblies, as such opportunities will be communicated throughout the year.

Where Are They Now?

We are continuing to hear from, and connect with, Old Collegians (past graduates) of Pacific Lutheran College, which is very positive.

Where are they now??? If you have not already, please go to the following link

(http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/community/pacific_lutheran_alumni/) and complete the survey response.

Senior College Parent Information Evenings

I would like to thank Year 10 parents and students who attended the parent information evening last Tuesday. It was pleasing to have parents attend to support their children as they transition into the senior phase of learning.

If you were not able to attend this evening, or if there is anything you need clarified, please contact the college.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Watching the news recently it struck me that media emphasis, and so much that happens in our lives, tends to focus on what is wrong in the world with little or no mention of what is right. How does this emphasis on unhappiness in our lives impact on our lives?

According to the *Friends for Life* program, anxiety disorders represent the most common form of psychological distress in childhood and youth. Research has consistently found high rates of anxiety disorders in children and youth:

- 8 years old 25.7%
- 12 years old 15.7%
- 17 years old 21.4%

Although specific figures differ, gender differences appear to exist for the reported levels of anxiety disorders.

Research consistently shows happy, resilient and confident children show increased academic performance, interact positively with their peers and function more effectively as caring, helpful and supportive human beings.

One recurring attribute of people who have happiness (or inner peace and contentment) is the attribute of being grateful and appreciative for what is all around them. This is an attribute that all of us could well cultivate, for it changes how we feel.

How can we develop this in our daily lives? Some time ago, I started the practice of ending each day by recalling and writing down something that had occurred during the day to be grateful for. Sometimes it takes a bit of time to think of something but every day I find something to be grateful or thankful for.

Subsequently I have found that being grateful has the power of changing your mood almost instantly from negative to positive. Good feelings and positive energy arise when you start acknowledging what you are grateful for.

Expressing gratitude each day not only helps you to feel good straight away, and to sleep better, but it can also help you to soften your resistance about challenging situations.

TravelSmart

This year, the college will continue to be a TravelSmart School. TravelSmart is a voluntary travel behavior change program, run by the Sunshine Coast Council. The program provides to the college community (through a generous grant), the opportunity to relieve traffic congestion as well as reducing air and noise pollution, whilst at the same time investigating more sustainable and healthy modes of transport such as walking, cycling, public transport and carpooling.

Pacific encourages TravelSmart behaviors to improve the health of our college community and natural environment. Can you keep a car off campus and make it safer for all of us?

- Walk to school with a parent or responsible friend.
- Ride your bike safely with mum or dad (see below – Ride2School Day).
- Bus route information is available . . . on the website.
- Park and Walk - park at Oakdale Park or Meridan Sports Fields, enjoy a short walk with your child and keep a car off campus!
- Carpool - bring a neighbour and save a car trip!
- TravelSmart Sunshine Coast is an initiative of the Sunshine Coast Council. For more information, please visit www.travelsmartsc.com.au or telephone 5475 7272.

Take care and remember that TravelSmarties always travel safely.

TravelSmart - Ride2School Day!

Wednesday, 19th March is National Ride2School Day! It is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who have not started to give it a go. TravelSmart Sunshine Coast is encouraging all students within the Sunshine Coast Council region to ride a bike to school on this day. If you are not already a TravelSmart regular, start thinking now as to how you will get to school on the day. If driving to school in the family car is your only option, you can still be TravelSmart by parking the car a short distance away and then riding from there.

Go to council's website www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to register your participation prior to the day to be eligible to win:

- 1st Prize - \$500 voucher at a bike shop of your choice,

- 2nd Prize - \$200 voucher at a bike shop of your choice,
 - 3rd Prize - \$100 voucher at a bike shop of your choice,
- plus many other random draws ie helmets and bike locks to be won.

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

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 3rd March

Prep	Ashtyn Gigney	Kobe Hitchcock
	Cooper Johnston	
Year 1	Alex Hughes	Chloe Hughes
Year 2	Thomas Cooper	Blake Dines
	Macey Winter Oliver	Kiana Campbell
	Mario Huen	Aidan Meade
Year 3	Callum Foley	Mackenie Gibney
	Ayla Sheridan	
Year 4	Rosie Proctor	Amie Hague
Year 5	Year 5S	Nathan van Schooten
	Ellie Dixon	



You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 3rd March

Organisation: Jemma Simpson

Confidence: Toby Creamer and Hannah Miller

Organisation: Charlise Bell and Mena Wilkinson

Resilience: Sophia Debuse



Other Awards

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Gold	Chloe Fleming
Silver	Kye Evans
Bronze	Campbell Gigney



Study Ladder

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Silver	Emily McKenzie and Ellie Dixon
Bronze	Abby Pukallus, Ella Wildman, Eliza Woods, Dafydd Thomas, Chloe Fleming and Andrew Draper.



Food for Thought

10 Ways to Help Children Flourish Not Flounder

Well-being is maybe a tad misunderstood. It is not an unrealistic notion which assumes we should be happy all the time or live a charmed life cushioned from want or challenges. Well-being is having the personal resources-mental, emotional, social and spiritual to deal with life as we find it and to create a good life for ourselves which is authentic and satisfying. Well-being is not something we can assume comes naturally and we cannot afford to leave it to chance.

<http://jenihoooper.com/wp/10-ways-to-help-children-flourish-not-flounder-what-positive-psychology-shows-us-will-work/>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Uniform Shop and Tuckshop Go Cashless

Both the uniform shop and tuckshop now have “cashless” purchasing options. This facility is provided through Flexischools who currently do online order processing for both shops.

Using the cashless facility is simple:

Step 1 - If you do not already have an account, register at Flexischools.com.au and log into your account.

Step 2 - From the Flexischools homepage, select “Add a Student” and complete the details

Step 3 - As part of the student set up, you will be taken to the card option page. Select “I do want to link a card to the system” and add the six digit student number as recorded on student ID card.

Step 4 - Top up your account with the required funds.

For existing users of Flexischools online ordering system, simply click the set up card number link which is displayed next to each student in the My Students section and follow Step 3.

Once the above has been completed, students can pay for goods purchased at either shop, simply by presenting their student ID card. The cost will be charged to your Flexischools account.

Year 2 Narrative Characters

As part of our learning in English this term, Year 2 is studying the narrative genre of writing. Students have been busily thinking about and imagining “toy” characters that will star in our narrative adventure stories. To begin, students had to complete a character plan, showing what the character looked like, what type of personality they have, catch phrases they might use and any super powers the characters would possess. They then set about making a list of recyclable materials to create a 3D model of our character. With the help of some of our mums and dads (thank you mums and dads) and a lot of paint, glitter and glue, Year 2P has created the most amazing array of characters imaginable. We cannot wait to see what adventures they get up to in our narrative adventures. Way to go Year 2!



Mrs Leonie Prout

Personal Development News

Internet Safety Presentation

On Tuesday, 11th March the students in Year 6-11 will listen to a guest speaker, Mr Brett Lee, who will speak on the topic of Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying.

Brett worked as a Queensland Police Officer for 22 years, 16 of those as a Detective predominantly in the field of Child Exploitation. In his last five years of service, he was a specialist in the field of undercover internet child exploitation investigations.

Brett has delivered training to members of law enforcement agencies including New South Wales Police, South Australian Police, West Australian Police and Australian Customs. He has completed the FBI Advanced Internet Investigations Course and has worked with the FBI Innocent Images Unit, Maryland USA, the Department of Homeland Security Cyber Crimes Centre, Virginia USA and the San Jose Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, California USA. He has also attended and spoken at conferences around Australia and the world.

Parents are invited to attend both their son's/daughter's year level presentations during the day and a parent specific session that night. Brett approaches the student and parent presentations from different angles! Attendance to at least one of the presentations by parents is very highly recommended. Junior College parents are also encouraged to attend the parent presentation.

Parents attending any sessions are requested to contact the Middle and Senior College office on 5436 7315 to advise of attendance.

Presentation Schedule

Each presentation will be one hour in duration and will occur in rooms L4 and L5.

9.15am	Year 6 and 7
10.45am	Year 8
11.45am	Year 9 and Year 10A
1.45pm	Year 10 B and C and Year 11
4.00pm	Pacific Lutheran College staff
7.00pm	Parents, friends and Pacific Lutheran College community members

Year 11 and 12 Easter Hiking Expedition

Planning is well underway for the Easter Hiking Expedition. The group of 11 students and staff will spend several days walking through the very beautiful and rugged Mt Barney National Park. The students are responsible for all aspects of the expedition planning, resourcing and navigation. A full report of the expedition will appear in a future Compass.

Year 12 Safe Driver Presentation and Safe Driver Course

On Friday, 4th April the college's Year 12 students will attend a safe driver presentation entitled *It's Up To You*. The college has invited several speakers to address the students regarding various aspects of being a responsible, safe driver. The speakers represent a wide range of occupations and experiences, but all have one thing in common, they have had to deal with the impact of a car crash or crashes at some stage in their lives. The presentation, at times, is very confronting. The students are challenged about their attitude to driving or being a passenger in a car. The presentation will be held in A3 and A4 classrooms and will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 1.00pm.

Parents are invited to attend part or all of the presentation. Please contact Mrs Angela Juretic in the Middle/Senior College office if you would like to attend. Student Consent forms will be given to the students next week.

Basic and Advanced Driver courses with Safe Drive Australia are set down for Saturday, 10th May at Willowbank Driver Training Facility. Information regarding these two courses will be forwarded to all Year 10, 11 and 12 parents later this month.

*Dr Peter McMahon, Head of Personal Development
(incorporating Outdoor Education)*

Help Required!

Pacific Lutheran College will be represented in the 2014 Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod. Two teams will compete against other schools in the area. Students in our Middle College Dance Troupe team will be performing a contemporary dance *Heavy in Your Arms*, while our Junior Dance Troupe team will be performing a Mary Poppins Melody.



We are desperately seeking help with costumes. We would love to borrow some black character skirts (or similar). It does not

matter if they have the ribbons sewn on them or are just plain black. If you have any character skirts (or item similar) that we could borrow until Week 3 of next term, we would love to hear from you. Skirts can be dropped off in the main office. Please ensure you have put your name and class on the skirt (pinned to inside) so we can clean and return it to you once the Eisteddfod is over. We will require these skirts by Friday, 28th March at the latest.

Thank you in advance!

Mrs Laura Bonner

Senior Drama Production 2014

The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui by Bertolt Brecht

38 talented and enthusiastic cast and crew members and several staff have begun the process of rehearsing this year's senior drama play; a savage, witty and visually exciting parable of the events which lead to the rise of Hitler, but cleverly re-contextualised by Brecht in terms of a small-time Chicago gangster's (Ui) take-over of the city's greengrocery trade.

The play involves a wide range of characters, movement, parody and vaudeville and it will deliver a strong message about the way in which we live and act in the world of the 21st Century.

The play will be suitable for Middle College and upwards, so stay tuned for more information and keep your eye out for our posters around the school.

Put **Friday, 16th May** and **Saturday, 17th May** into your calendars as a date claimer for the show.

We would love to see you at The Events Centre!

Mrs Janine Delaney, Director

PLC Mooloolaba Triathlon

Bergs Brothers Battle it out at Mooloolaba

Our fabulous Mooloolaba teams had their second run through on the weekend and were thrilled with the results. Our runners (Mr Mike Healy, Mrs Toni Fisher and Miss Karen Schultz) continue to dominate in attendance and at achieving their

personal bests on the course. As a late inclusion, Mrs Fiona Scheffe has agreed to run the 10km, while the equally keen and athletic parent and teacher, Mrs Kellie Gale has stepped up for the swim leg.

This year's coup, without a doubt, however, is the inclusion of the Bergs brothers. Both Aiden and Keiran Bergs have signed on to go head to head in competing teams on Sunday, 16th March at Mooloolaba. Both boys are accomplished competitive swimmers and we are excited to have them participate in this year's "Be In It" teams.

Flying under the radar are equally impressive cyclists, with returning athlete Mr Andrew Block stepping up for his second Mooloolaba stint and gun cyclists Mrs Jenny Hoffman and Mrs Virginia Schlotterbach chasing down the pack from the inside. Mrs Lu Pollard will do her best to not fall off her bike and sends her heartfelt apologies to team members in advance.

If you are free Sunday, 16th March head down to Mooloolaba and support these parent / teacher / student teams as they do their best over a tough course.

Thank you to those lovely folk who offered to swim, run or ride for us. I have penciled you in for our next "Be In It" challenge, so be healthy, be fit and be ready.



Mrs Lu Pollard

Careers Department News

1. USC HEADSTART PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING

USC will hold an information session for students and parents on Wednesday, 26th March in Lecture Theatre 7, Building C at the Sippy Downs Campus.

It will commence at 6.00pm with an optional campus tour at 5.15pm.

Those wishing to attend are asked to register online at www.usc.edu.au/headstart or telephone 5456 5000.

2. SUNSHINE COAST HEALTH HEROES EXPO

This event for students only will be held at the Kawana Community Centre on Thursday, 1st May.

Senior College students who wish to attend must inform the Career Counsellor as soon as possible as registrations are now open.

3. 2014 CAREER EVENTS CALENDAR

This calendar outlines the dates of special events at tertiary institutions, opening and closing dates for special applications, Career Expos and Tertiary Open Days.

It is distributed to all Year 11 and 12 students so they can plan ahead to meet entry requirements to study in 2015 and which events they need to attend for their career planning.

Updates to these events will be made through the Compass.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Sports News

JUNIOR SPORT

Regional Swimming Trials

The 10 - 12 years Sunshine Coast Regional Swimming Trials were held on Tuesday at the Caboolture Regional Aquatics Centre. Students were only able to compete at these trials if they had been selected in the Independent District Team. Pacific had two swimmers selected to compete in these trials. Jack Underhill swam in the Under 10 50m freestyle, butterfly and backstroke events, while Jayda Lowe swam in the 100m breaststroke and 50m breaststroke. Both students represented their school and district magnificently on the day.

Congratulations to Jayda who gained selection in the Sunshine Coast Swim team which will compete in a few weeks' time at the State Championships to be held in Brisbane. Jayda finished in first place in the Under 10 girls 50m breaststroke and second place in the Under 10 girls 100m breaststroke.



Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

The Inter-Lutheran Primary Swimming Carnival is being held next Friday, 14th March at the Noosa Aquatics Centre. Permission / information notes went home with students this week that have been selected. If you have not done so already, could you please sign this form and return it to Mr Hooper as soon as possible. If your child is unable to compete, please ring or email me as I need to organise replacements swimmers for these events.

Year 4 - 6 SCISSA

The first round of SCISSA games start next Thursday afternoon during school time against Good Sheppard Lutheran College. Students travelling to away venues will depart the college at 12.15pm. All students will be back at the college for their normal departure time of 3.00pm. The first Monday training sessions start next Monday, 10th March. All students will need to attend training from 3.15 - 4.15pm. Reminder: kayakers will be travelling to Lake Kawana for their training in the college bus. All parents must make arrangements to pick their child up from this venue at the completion of training. The bus will not be taking students back to school.

Games for this round are as follows:

Home (Pacific)

Boys Soccer (Year 4, 5 and 6) at Pacific junior and main oval
Girls Touch (Year 4-5 and 5-6) Meridan Sports Fields
Boys Basketball (Year 4-5 and 5-6) PLC sports hall

Away (Good Shepherd Lutheran College)

Girls Netball (Year 6) GSLC
Girls Netball (Year 4 and 5) Noosa Leisure Centre
Boys Rugby (Under 10's and 12's) GSLC primary and secondary fields
Girls T-Ball (Year 4-5 and 5-6) Tewantin Softball Grounds

Armidale Rugby Trip

Training started this week for the Armidale Rugby Trip. Training will take place each Monday afternoon after school from 3.20 - 4.30pm on the main oval. All students who are attending the carnival need to be at training each week.

A reminder to parents that payment for this trip will need to be made in the next few weeks in order for your son to attend this carnival.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer Update



Start of the 2014 Season

At last the 2014 season is kicking off this weekend, with a Rooball carnival for our U6-U10 teams



where each team will play at least three shortened games on the day. Pacific Soccer will be hosting U7 games and, therefore, our U7 Stingrays, Swordfish and Seals will be playing at home. Our other Rooball teams will be playing at Mudjimba (U6 Sea Stars, U6 Jewelfish), at Unity (U6 Sea Hawkes, U6 Vipers), at Caloundra (U8 Eels, U8 Orcas), at Palmwoods (U8 Cobras), at Bli Bli (U9 Taipans) and at Sienna (U10 Pythons).

Our U11-U15 competitive teams will play their first of three grading games this weekend and Pacific Soccer will be hosting games for our U11 Snappers, U11 Sharks, U14 Marlins and U15 Seahorses. Unfortunately our U12 Hammerheads are playing away at Bli Bli at 9.35am.

Games will commence at 8.30am and our last games will conclude around 3.00pm, so everyone is welcome to come along this weekend and enjoy the action on the field.

Wet Weather Cancellations

All games will be going ahead unless advised otherwise, but please keep in contact with your team manager. In the event that games have to be cancelled due to wet weather, team managers will be advised via SMS, and this information can then be relayed to each family.

Training Days

With the announcement of the team lists, training is now underway and it has been great to see our teams on different fields around the school, as they learn and improve their skills each week. The specific training day for each team is chosen by the coach and the manager, but most are training on Thursday or Friday, with a few on Tuesday and Wednesday. With the increased demand for space, some teams will be training on Meridan Field #3, and we would like to thank Mr Mark Hauser for arranging the use of this field for our teams.

Could everyone please remember to bring their boots, socks and shin pads to training each week. In particular, shin pads must be worn for training and matches, so please do not forget them.

Coaches and Managers

With the games kicking off this weekend, this is a great opportunity to thank the coaches and managers of our 17 Pacific Soccer team this season:



- U6 Sea Hawkes Paul Cooper (C), Tenille Biggs (M)
- U6 Vipers Greg Lee (C), Rod McGregor (M)
- U6 Sea Stars Rob Moffitt (C), still needs a manager
- U6 Jewelfish Virginia Schlotterbach (C), Lisa Ackerman (M)
- U7 Stingrays Matt Cooper (C), Belinda Modlin (M)
- U7 Swordfish Cheyne Kilburn (C), Chrissy Hughes (M)
- U7 Seals Adam McKenzie (C), Janine Meade (M)
- U8 Eels Daniel Phythian (C), Belinda Forman (M)
- U8 Orcas Ollie Colam (C), Sally Winter Oliver (M)
- U9 Taipans Dave Swan (C), Chris Friend (M)
- U9 Cobras Barry Pearse (C), still needs a manager
- U10 Pythons Stuart Curtis (C), Raylea Hughes (M)
- U11 Snappers Ron Flynn (C), Chris Salta (M)
- U11 Sharks Dave Becker (C), Zane Russell and Robyn Kaye (M)
- U12 Hammerheads - Craig Abraham (C), Gary Snelling (M)
- U14 Marlins Ian Barnes (C), Melinda Ireland (M)
- U15 Seahorses Adrian Little (C), Nicky McAleer (M)

Thank you so much to all our coaches and managers who have offered some of their valuable time to their team this year. Could everyone please remember that we are all volunteers. Any assistance you can provide is always greatly appreciated and will allow your team to train, learn new skills and to enjoy playing each weekend.



Coaching and Mentoring by PLC Students

We would also like to acknowledge the generous assistance which has been offered by some of the Jets' players from 2013 to assist with the coaching and mentoring of the younger teams. In particular, Ollie Colam and Bailey Hockam will be working with the U8 Orcas, and Josh Aldous and Sam Turner have offered to help with the U6 Jewelfish.

We have always appreciated the active involvement of our experienced players with our younger teams and, although the Jets are not playing in the SCCSA competition, we would like to thank them for sharing their time and their skills with our players.

Coaches and Managers Information Night

We have received several confirmations to attend SCCSA's information night for U9-U15 coaches and managers on Wednesday, 19th March at 6.30pm at Stockland Park Stadium, Kawana.

The evening will be run by Marsh Camille, the referee's training officer for SSCRA, and will cover new rule changes for the 2014 season, as well as more technical issues such as player's equipment, team areas during games, offside and handball. This event will also provide a good opportunity for coaches and managers to ask questions relating to FIFA's Laws of the Game manual.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pacific Soccer has recently purchased several sets of new match jerseys which will be worn by our teams this season. Sponsorship is available for these jerseys at \$550 for smaller teams (U6-U8), and \$750 for U9+ teams.



Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support of our local and family businesses who sponsor the match jerseys which are worn by our teams. The jerseys are worn every week during our season, and also appear in our team photos and school newsletter, and therefore continue the exposure which any jersey sponsorship will provide. The jerseys are also kept for around five seasons and therefore provide ongoing promotion for any business for many years.



This season, with the setting up of our Facebook page, we also have the opportunity to provide immediate and direct advertising for our followers, which will provide opportunities for our sponsors and our families and will therefore

benefit our club and our players.

Only one business will be advertised on each set, so if you would like to promote your business and sponsor a team, please contact Mrs Lala Burnes immediately.

Canteen Volunteers



Pacific Soccer has always been run in a way which will allow our players and families to enjoy their sport at an affordable cost. To minimise the costs, we do rely on the revenue which is generated through the canteen, and therefore the operation of this canteen is a vital service within the club.



Our canteen convenor, Mrs Mrs Kelly Abraham, spends many hours each week in preparation for each home game, but we rely on our parents to volunteer for a couple of hours to allow the canteen to operate during each day. We currently have more than 170 registered players, and around 140 families, but unfortunately we seem to only have a few families who regularly volunteer for the canteen roster.

When your team manager asks for volunteers to fill a canteen roster, please remember that the assistance you provide will ultimately benefit your players and your team. With only eight home games throughout the year, a couple of hours spent on a canteen shift is a relatively small amount of time, but your contribution will be greatly appreciated by the club, by the other volunteers, and of course by our players, who will ultimately benefit from your support.

Like Us on Facebook

Please "like" and "follow" our Facebook page Pacific Soccer Club, to receive up to date information regarding news and game changes etc.



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Finally, thank you everyone for the support you have provided for Pacific Soccer, which has helped to make the start of the 2014 season such a great success. For more information regarding Pacific Soccer, our teams, or our games, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President

Did You Know?

The Greek national anthem has 158 verses!

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

MARCH

- 10-14 ALWS Awareness Week
- 10 Year 12 University Showcase
- 10 Year 4-6 SCISSA Training (3.15pm)
- 11 District Training (4.00pm)
- 13 Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 1 (12.15pm)
- 14 Primary Lutheran Swimming Carnival (Noosa)
- 15 Academic Scholarship Day
- 17 Year 4-6 SCISSA Training (3.15pm)
- 18 Sunshine Coast Regional Trials Day 2
- 18 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 18-20 P-5 Conferences and Portfolios
- 20 Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 2 (12.15pm)
- 21 National Day Against Bullying
- 22 Music Scholarship Day
- 27 Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 3 (12.15pm)
- 29 Earth Hour

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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites You to
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 – with a
special children's program.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST 2014

Pacific Lutheran College

invites you to attend the

2014 International Women's Day Breakfast

Inspiring Change

featuring student musical performances

7am to 8am

Friday, 7 March 2014

PLC Music Courtyard

Cost \$2.00

INCLUDES: FRUIT, MUFFINS, JUICE, TEA AND COFFEE

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