



We Remember Them

Recently on Radio National there was an interview with a person who had fought overseas as a member of the Australian Defence Force. As he told his story, he revealed the life-long impact his experiences had had on him and his family. As we pause to remember those who have made great sacrifices in fighting for the people and freedoms of this country, we think of the individual. The hurt and sacrifice of the individual speaks to us strongly about valuing peace and our freedom.

We pray for those affected by war and conflict. We pray for peace in the world. We pray with thanksgiving for those who have made tremendous sacrifices to preserve the freedom for others. We pray that we might be peace makers.

Principal's Log

It was a delight to connect with people after the Easter break. Staff, students and parents all spoke about how much they had enjoyed and benefitted from the great weather over the break. It is always energising to be greeted by young people who are happy to be back at school on the first day and to then see them quickly settle into purposeful learning. We also welcome back Mr Duncan McNee from Long Service Leave.

Over the Easter break, senior students enjoyed being part of a six-day hiking expedition led by Dr Peter McMahon. We thank

Dr McMahon for his organisation and leadership of students for this unique experience.

Our Under 13 rugby team gained a great deal from their participation in The Armidale Rugby Carnival which involved leading rugby schools from New South Wales and Queensland. As well as having the opportunity to grow their skills through being involved in a very competitive competition, the boys also learnt a little about life in a boarding school. We thank Mr Darren Hooper and Mr Andrew Block for the organisation, coaching and management of the team.

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from around Queensland gave them a great chance to test their skills against highly skilled competition. We thank Mr Mark Hauser for his organisation and coaching of the girls and the many parents and staff who have also assisted with the team.

The West Ham United Players ID Camp also took place at the college over the Easter break and we appreciate the support of Mr Shane Jurecky in being available to provide access to college facilities over this time.

The cast and crew of the production *The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui* were also busy over the break with cast members honing their skills as part of rehearsals on Easter Monday. Tickets for the production on Friday, 16th and Saturday, 17th May are on sale and I would encourage you to bring friends and family along to what promises to be an entertaining and thought provoking piece of drama. We wish Mrs Janine Delaney, Mrs Laura Bonner and cast and crew all the best as they make their final preparations over the coming weeks.

Our Open Day is on Sunday, 4th May from 12.30pm - 3.30pm and we would encourage families to make this known to other families who may be interested. It is a good day for our existing families to also come and learn about the ongoing developments at the college, particularly as they pertain to the next stage of your child's learning journey.

Parents are advised of a change of procedure associated with our Minor Inappropriate Behaviour System (MIBS). Parents are encouraged to read details about these changes in the article written by Mr Delaney as the Director of Students, later in this newsletter.

Term 2 is a term where we look forward to a range of events. In addition to those mentioned above, these include Senior College student / parent / teacher interviews next week, NAPLAN on Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May, the Golf Day on Sunday 25th May, collecting for Red Shield also on Sunday 25th May and then major testing periods at the end of the term. We would encourage families to set routines for students so that there is a good focus on consistent effective home study through this time.

We look forward to a term of growth. As we march on Friday or pause to remember, we pray with thankful and grateful hearts.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Senior College Parent / Teacher Conferences

Monday, 28th and Tuesday, 29th April

Appointment times are available at www.schoolinterviews.com.au as per our email sent Thursday, 17th April.

Daily Bread

ANZAC - God's Hands Involved

Can a Christian be a soldier? Doesn't the commandment say, "You shall not kill"? These are fair questions to ask since Christianity is a religion that preaches "forgiveness of sin" and "turn the other cheek." But the Bible stories also teach us of God's ways of justice and peace.

We can see God's hand at work in two ways in our world. God's hand is at work in the Church guiding people to faith in Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. The Church is certainly God's hand at work doing good in this world. Recent statistics in Australia show that Church organisations are by far the majority of charity groups in Australia.

However, God's hand is at work in another way. God guides governments to uphold peace and order so that we can live good lives. The New Testament speaks of the government as an authority instituted by God (Romans 13). So when governments establish armies to maintain order and to keep the peace against threats from home or abroad, it follows to say that we can see armies as God's hand at work in the world, for the common good.

So, a Christian can be a soldier. The soldier serves as God's hand to keep good order and peace for us. At ANZAC memorials, we thank God for those who have served us in this way and placing themselves in harm's way to ensure that we can live good lives. We also pray for those who are currently serving around the world in the many different armed forces. We ask God to protect them and pray for world peace.

"God keep our Australian servicemen and servicewomen safe. Amen."

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Director of Students

MIBS

During Term 1, the Heads of House conducted a review of our MIBS (Minor Inappropriate Behaviour System). This process involved discussions at staff meetings and formal information gathering from staff regarding their view of MIBS. The staff feedback was further discussed at ALE (Administrative Learning Executive) and at Pastoral Care Team meetings. A report was put together and presented by the Heads of House at a staff meeting in March.

As a result of this extensive review, it has been decided that MIBS from Term 2 will only be given for uniform infringements. Our uniform policy is agreed to by all families of the Pacific community when students are enrolled. If a student decides not to wear their uniform correctly, that is a deliberate choice they are making and forces the college community to take action. If a student has misplaced a piece of uniform such as a hat, a note can be provided by the parent while it is being looked for. Parent notes are acceptable for a range of reasons as to why students do not have correct uniform on a particular day.

The uniform areas that MIBS will deal with are: incorrect uniform, incorrect shoes (both formal and sports), shirt not tucked in, hat (not worn, incorrect style), accessories (eg. make up, body graffiti, jewellery, hair ties, chewing gum) or any other uniform issue.

The vast majority of our students wear the Pacific uniform well and we congratulate them for this. The MIBS system allows a student who is out of uniform on the rare occasion to be given a uniform reminder and no further action is taken. At all times staff will have a growing conversation with the student receiving the uniform MIB, these growing conversations sit at the core of our Pastoral Care system. However, if a student receives:

- 3 Uniform MIBS in a term - they will have a lunch detention.
- 4 Uniform MIBS in a term - a Friday community service.
- 6 Uniform MIBS in a term - student/parent interview with the Head of Middle School Year 6 to 9 / Head of Senior school Year 10 to 12.
- 8 Uniform MIBS in a term - Saturday morning community service from 8.00am to 9.30am with the Director of Students.
- 9 Uniform MIBS in a term - parent/student meeting with the Principal.

ANZAC Day Service

The community ANZAC day service on Friday, 25th April has been moved by the RSL to a dawn service. This is to practice for next year's one hundredth celebration. At the time of writing, we have 50 students attending. This is an outstanding effort considering students have to meet Mr Delaney at 4.30am on the corner of King and Albert Street.

The college will run an ANZAC Day service on Thursday, 24th April for all students. Local members of the RSL will attend this service as guests of the college.

Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you found the vacation an enjoyable and a refreshing time for shared family activities. This term is particularly busy and includes a number of important events.

Open Day - Sunday, 4th May

On Open Day, the college will be open for students and their families and the families of prospective students from 12.15pm. A great variety of displays and activities have been planned to highlight the many and varied aspects of education at the college.

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 NAPLAN

This year's National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held on the Tuesday, 13th - Thursday, 15th May. Further information will be forwarded over the coming weeks.

You Can Do It

This term, the Foundation College children investigation will be Organisation. As parents, we all recognise the necessity of being organised in surviving the "busyness" associated with having school aged children.

Students also need to be organised if they are to be successful. Being organised is about setting goals and planning the use of time. Parents can assist children in learning to be organised by creating routines. Simple routines such as packing bags (including hats) the night before school, avoids the stress and chaos of last minute bag packing each morning.

Planners or organisers placed on walls in the kitchen or in a child's bedroom listing the days on which children need to wear HPE uniforms to school and dates on which work is due all help children to develop positive habits of mind in regard to being organised.

Uniforms

Students in Years 1-5 may only wear their sports uniform to school on the days they have HPE. Years 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.

Chess

Chess lessons will re-commence this term in Week 3 (Monday, 5th May) and run to Week 9 (Monday, 16th June). Classes will be run by Mr Tony Powell who already teaches at a number of SCISSA schools.

Lessons will run in the Library during lunch time. A letter giving further details was given to interested students this week.

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

Food for Thought

Family Communication

Want your children to tell you what's going on in their lives when they're fifteen?

Start by making these six commitments when they're in preschool.

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/communication/family-culture>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

College Dance

Change of Date

The college dance has been postponed to

FRIDAY, 23RD MAY

Prep - Year 6 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Years 7-12 7.00pm - 9.00pm

The dance is to raise money for the Cambodian community and the Red Shield Appeal.

Welcome Saki Sensei!

Pacific Lutheran College welcomes Miss Saki Shirai into the Pacific community! Saki Sensei will be staying with the Jessop family (Olivia Jessop, Year 12) over the next four terms. A big thank you to the Jessop family for their ongoing support in hosting our Japanese Teacher Assistants. Please make Saki Sensei welcome to our college.

Mrs Michiko Hauser, Head of 6-12 Japanese

Senior Drama Production 2014

The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui by Bertolt Brecht

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.

Tickets are now available from The Events Centre, Caloundra. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for ticket prices and further information.

We would love to see you at The Events Centre!

Mrs Janine Delaney, Director

Maths Tutoring

The college wants to support students academically and again has 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 (in room H5 until building around L14 is completed) from 3.30pm to 4.30pm 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 that they remain within the room until 4.30pm or picked up earlier by a parent.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Careers Department News

1. PACTS INFORMATION

During the Senior College conferences, I will be available in S1 on Tuesday, 29th April from 3.30pm to 4.40pm with a flyer about the PACTS program and to answer any questions parents may have.

2. HEALTH HEROES EXPO

Just a reminder that the students who received an excursion application form to attend the Health Heroes Expo on Thursday, 1st May at Kawana, need to have returned their Parental Consent forms by the end of today.

3. GAP YEAR PROGRAM 2015

Young People Without Borders (YPWB), an initiative from the Foundation for Young Australians, is offering young Australians aged 18 to 20 the opportunity to secure \$2,500 scholarships towards volunteer placements in the Asia / Pacific region. They have teamed up with two of the organisations who arrange placements in this region.

Applications for 2015 placements close on Friday, 27th June.

To apply or find out more, please visit:
ypwb.org.au/startyear.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Sports News

JUNIOR SPORT

Year 3-7 Cross Country

Welcome back to Term 2 to all families. Term 2 is always a busy term for sport here at the college.

On the last day of Term 1 we had the Year 3 - 7 Inter-house Cross Country Carnival. Conditions were excellent for the running of the carnival with bright clear skies and a dry course. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top three places in their age groups.

AGE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
GIRLS			
8 Years	Zanea MacLeod	Katie Graves	Ayla Sheridan
9 Years	Nikita Gallagher	Jonti Fisher	Aviva Kelly
10 Years	Eliza Woods	Jayda Lowe	Chloe Fleming
11 Years	Zoe Teys	Samantha Holt	J Woods-Freazon
12 Years	Georgia Harle	Phoebe Swan	Bridget McKean
BOYS			
8 Years	C Schlotterbach	Jack Brewer	Harry Hockam
9 Years	W Swindles	Tom Farrell	Sam Swan
10 Years	Jason Wulff	Harry Whitelaw	Sam Hickey
11 Years	Luke Farrell	Wyle Hill	Pat Swindles
12 Years	Jai Chapman	Sam Fleming	Nick Sarvari

The District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 2nd May (Week 2) at Elizabeth Daniels Park in Buderim. The top six placed runners from the school cross country carnival for each age group will represent the college at this carnival. An information sheet and permission form for this event will be given out to the relevant students this week. Please sign and return this form ASAP.

Armidale School Rugby Carnival

During the holidays, 18 students from the Middle College travelled down to The Armidale School Rugby Carnival. The team played well throughout the weekend winning four out of their five games. A full report and photos from this weekend will be available in next week's Compass.

SCISSA

The SCISSA season resumes next Thursday in Week 2. Training for all sporting teams will take place next Monday

afternoon 28th April as per the college calendar. Training will be from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Kayak students will catch the college bus to training from school but will need to be picked up by parents from Lake Kawana at 4.15pm.

Congratulations

Lastly, congratulations to Harry Bailey and Jai Chapman who are both in Year 7. They were recently selected in the Under 12 Sunshine Coast AFL team that will contest the State Championships in Townsville in June. Good luck to both of these boys.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer Update



Welcome back everyone to the start of Term 2. We hope you enjoyed the wonderful weather over the Easter period and managed to have some time off, or a break from the normal routine.

Round 5 - 26th April

Remember that despite the upcoming long weekend, Round 5 games will be played this Saturday, 26th April as follows:

- U6 Jewelfish, U6 Sea Hawks, U7 Swordfish and U14 Marlins at Currimundi.
- U6 Sea Stars at Mooloolah.
- U6 Vipers, U8 Eels and U8 Orcas at Stella Maris.
- U7 Seals, U7 Stingrays and U14 Seahorses at Chancellor Park.
- U9 Cobras, U10 Pythons and U12 Hammerheads at Caloundra.
- U9 Taipans and U11 Snappers at Buddina.
- U11 Sharks at Sienna.

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

Fair Play Award

Throughout the 2014 season, the match referees will be awarding points to the U9+ teams for their Team Spirit,

Coaching Spirit and Attitude to Referee. These points are accumulated throughout the season and shown on the SCCSA website, and the highest ranked team receives a special award at the end of the season to celebrate their achievement.

At the end of the 2014 season, Pacific Soccer will be awarding the highest ranked Pacific team with our own award. Please remember, how you play the game is more important than the result, and showing respect for the other players, their coach and the referees is important if you want your team to be respected within the competition.

Reminder for Training and Games



Please remember that dogs and smoking are not permitted at games or at training. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators, and apply not only at PLC fields, but also apply at the Meridan fields, and at all other grounds at which our teams will



be playing.

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Thank you again to everyone for helping to make the start of the 2014 season a great success, and we look forward to being able to see our teams on the fields again this weekend.

Mr Ian Barnes, President

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

APRIL

- 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 25 ANZAC Day March
- 28-29 Senior College Interviews
- 29 District Training (4.00pm)

MAY

- 1 Health Heroes Carers Expo
- 1 Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 4 (12.15pm)
- 4 Open Day (12.30 - 3.30pm)
- 5 Year 8 and 10 Vaccinations
- 5 Year 4-6 SCISSA Training (3.15pm)
- 6 District Training (4.00pm)
- 7 ELC – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (1.30pm)
- 8 Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 5 (12.15pm)
- 9 Year 3-12 District Cross Country Day
- 10 Year 11 and 12 Safe Driver Day
- 11 Mother's Day



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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.

“Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love”

For more information, contact Pastor Ray Morris on
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web: stmarkslutheranocaloundra.com

Did You Know?

Raindrops are not really shaped like drops; they are perfectly round.

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

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Pacific Lutheran College presents
A Gangster Spectacle

THE RESISTIBLE RISE OF ARTUR UI

by Bertolt Brecht
translated by Ralph Manheim



May 16th - 17th

Friday Evening 7:30 pm

Saturday Matinee 1:00pm

Saturday Evening 7:30pm

Tickets from The Events Centre
Minchinton Street, Caloundra

\$ 20 Adults

\$ 15 Student / Concession

\$ 60 Family (2 adults, 2 children)

Bookings:

Ph 5491 4240

www.theeventscentre.com

By Arrangement with ORIGIN THEATRICAL on behalf of Samuel French, LTD

PLC Family and Friends Golf Day



The annual event is now a fixture on the PLC Calendar.
Join us for a great day of golf, enjoyable company and
prizes - all for a good cause!



FOUR-BALL AMBROSE

Pelican Waters Golf
Club
40 Mahogany Drive
Pelican Waters

Sunday
25 May 2014

Tee Off - 11:00am

The event is proudly supported by Friends of Pacific. The day last year was a great success - so come along and share in the fun at the world class Greg Norman designed golf course (ranked the best on the Sunshine Coast). Like last year there will be great prizes, raffles and extra fun challenges on selected holes!

SEE YOU THERE

REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

GOLF individual player \$100

- Includes
- 18 holes of golf
 - PLC Golf goodie bag
 - Light meal
 - Fabulous Prizes

GOLF team of four players \$390

- Includes
- 18 holes of golf
 - PLC Golf goodie bag per player
 - Light meal
 - Fabulous Prizes

HOLE SPONSOR ONLY \$250

Unable to attend the Golf Day but keen to support PLC? Be a part of the event by sponsoring a hole. Includes signage on sponsored hole

MAJOR SPONSOR \$2,500

- Includes
- 18 holes of golf for two teams of four
 - light meal for all players
 - PLC golf goodie bag for all players
 - recognition throughout the course
 - recognition on all promotional material

HOLE SPONSOR (including golf - team of four) \$600 per hole

- Includes
- 18 holes of golf team of four
 - PLC gift bag per player
 - Light meal
 - signage on sponsored hole
 - recognition on all promotional material
 - Fabulous Prizes

- Major sponsor (\$2,500) *incl 2 teams of 4*
- Hole sponsor with team (\$600) *incl 1 team of 4*
- Hole sponsor only (\$250)
- Individual player (\$100)
- Team of four players (\$390)

Team Name _____

	Player Name	Handicap
#1	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____

contact name _____ email _____

mobile # _____ work # _____ home # _____

address : _____

Credit Card Payment

name on credit card _____ card # _____

expiry date _____ CVV # _____ amount \$ _____