

## Ewan McIntosh Inspires Pacific Staff

This week Pacific staff benefitted from the rare opportunity of learning with Mr Ewan McIntosh, a leading international consultant. Ewan led a whole day at the college, immersing teachers in approaches to learning that engage students' curiosity, expand creativity and deepen thinking, understanding and connection. Another of the intended outcomes is that students take ownership of their learning, are able to draw on a variety of resources and are equipped to learn deeply as they explore contexts. There is a shift from completing work and developing short term "rememberers" to growing young learners with great capacity to think, connect and extend their learning and deepen their understandings.

The approaches Ewan shared, extended teachers' thinking and connected strongly with the learnings grown through our engagement with the Teaching For Understanding and the Visible Thinking frameworks from Harvard. Executive officers from Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ) joined us to benefit from this rich learning experience. Thank you to Ms Susan Arahill and Mr Derek Bartels (Executive Officer ICT LEQ) for providing this opportunity. You may like to visit [notosh.com](http://notosh.com) to learn more and watch one of Ewan's Ted talks.



## Principal's Log

The release of the Year 12 data over the last week highlighted a continuation of Pacific having one of the highest percentages of their whole cohort being OP eligible and then having one of the higher percentages of the whole cohort achieving an OP 1-5 and OP 1-15 on the Coast. Care needs to be taken in reading the data as published which reports as percentages of OP eligibility which vary considerably.

Our hospitality students have the exciting opportunity to take over the Boat Shed restaurant for a day on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. The student created menu will excite taste buds. We look forward to sharing the experience with the students as they plan, prepare and serve. Family and friends are encouraged to book a table for the evening by emailing [cdevitt@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cdevitt@pacluth.qld.edu.au). The cost of the evening is \$55 per

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person for a three course meal. Further details are provided later in the newsletter.

Through a range of activities including a Fiesta lunch, free dress day and collecting as part of the Red Shield Appeal, Pacific students have raised considerable funds for the Salvation Army. Families are now invited to donate non-perishable items as we conduct our annual food collection for the Salvation Army. These items make a considerable difference for local families. Thank you to Mr Brendan Delaney, Mrs Colleen Devitt, Miss Kim Stone and Mrs Leah Croke for their leadership of these events and to our students and families for their generosity.

We look forward to the netball grand finals next Monday night at the Caloundra Stadium after three very exciting semi-finals. It was great to see such strong support from staff, students and parents. Well done girls and all the best.

On Sunday staff, parents and friends enjoyed a great day of socialising together as we played as part of the Pacific Golf Day. Thank you to Mrs Allyson Sarvari and her team for their great organisation and to our players. Thank you to our main sponsors Forty Winks, Regson Fabrication, Supaview Security and Sunscreen and Jarod Bleijie MP, and businesses that supported the day. I would encourage members of our community to support these businesses shown on a flyer at the rear of the newsletter.

May God equip us to be encouragers who see the capacity in others and give us the graciousness of spirit to draw people together and grow through the valuing of gifts.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

## Daily Bread

### En-courage

We have a wonderful word in our English language that communicates a desire to make the world a better place. This is the word, "encourage". The root word "courage" is a word about me and my heart. "Courage" describes my bravery and my strength.

The word "en-courage" describes the intent to give these qualities to someone else. This is a tremendous word that describes the desire to see another person grow and achieve.

In the New Testament, we read about the misery of the disciples when Jesus was crucified. Even the famous Peter denies that he knows Jesus when the trial of Jesus was happening. Peter has no courage. Then the Risen Lord meets

the disciples and a great change happens. Ordinary fishermen become bold preachers and witnesses to their Lord.

These disciples were encouraged by Jesus.

Each day we have the opportunity to encourage those around us. Who has encouraged you? Who needs your encouragement today?

*Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor*

## From the Head of Senior School Students

### Australian Gymnastic Championships

Last week, Year 12 student, Brooke Bevis, competed at the Australian Gymnastic Championships in Melbourne. To be invited to compete in the floor, vault, beam and bars apparatus at this level of competition is outstanding. We congratulate Brooke on her efforts! Particular mention of her 4<sup>th</sup> placing on floor and 4<sup>th</sup> placing on vault. Due to her overall score, she has also been offered to progress to Level 10. Level 10 is the highest level of gymnastics within Australia; the next level is to compete internationally. Well done, Brooke.



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## Term 2 Charity: Salvation Army

Last week, Miss Devitt, Mrs Holt and Hospitality students catered for a Mexican Fiesta lunch and there was a casual clothes day which both contributed to fundraising for the Salvation Army. Concurrently, the Pastoral Care Pacific Action Group and Mrs Croke have set the challenge to the students to fill a truck with donations of food cans, baby items and toiletries so the Salvation Army can continue their good work. We encourage all families to bring in any of these items by next Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Also over the weekend, a number of students (across Middle and Senior College), parents and staff volunteered their time to assist in collecting for the Red Shield Doorknock Appeal.



Students who assisted (thank you!):

Aimee Radford	Alannah Bell	Ally Hickey
Amie Thomas	Amy Fleming	Astonn Becker
Bailey Howard	Bailey Lewis	Bailey Mackie
Bailey Owen	Baugdan Zolotar	Ben Marshall
Ben Pierce	BJ McLeod	Brendan West
Bridgette Lever	Brittany Dalglish	Brittany Lawrence
Brock Birch	Brooke May	Brooklyn Graves
Caley Williams	Cassidy Harvey	Charlotte Empson
Charlotte Sorrell	Chelsea Dear	Chris Roth
Connor Treutler	Connor Way	Courtney Smith
Danyon Bell	Declan Walker	Doug Cassells
Ebony Turner	Edward Kerridge	Ella Block
Ella McKay	Emily Brewster	Emma Fry
Emma Woods	Ethan Hall	Gemma Whitelaw
Georgia Harle	Georgia Mathews	Georgia Snelling
Gia Nicholson	Harrison Dines	Harry Greenland
Harry Stone	Hayley Watt	Isabella Ashby-Kerr
Jackson Turner	Jai Chapman	Jashika Dayal
Jasmine Turner	Jazz Morris	Jett Barnes
Jonathan Hall	Joshua Sarvari	Justin Sayson
Kate Quinn	Kauri-Shell Lowien	Kaylah Skehan
	Kezia Smith	

Kelsey Mackie	Kurtis Modlin	Kieran Bergs
Kristen Barr	Lana Rademeyer	Lachie Harvey
Lachlan McKay	Leah Monk	Lauren Elsing
Lawson Becker	Lewis Bailey	Lewis Bailey
Leah Monk	Lily Irvine	Liam Evans
Lily Croke	Matthew Smith	Luke Morris
Madison Layfield	Natasha Lancaster	Max Shadforth
Maya Prout	Nina Kerridge	Nicholas Sarvari
Nikya Eldred	Olivia McCluskey	Noah Bennett
Olivia Jessop	Reilly Becker	Olivia McGregor
Rebecca Burns	Sam Wilson	Sam Hodgson
Sam Turner	Shelby Bennett	Samara Howell
Scott McDowell	Sophie Jurecky	Sophie Delaney
Sophie Empson	Taleah Shelly	Sophie Larsen
Steeley Reid	Tasha Lee	Tamika Cheney
Taneesha Dalglish	Tom Turner	Taylah Copley
Tom Gretton	Zoey Parfremont	Victoria Barth
Zachary Walker		

Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

*Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students*

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

### The Reading Bug . . . How You Can Help Your Child To Catch It!

Although many children have well-developed pre-reading skills by the time they start school, the teaching of literacy skills begins in earnest from day one of Prep. Speaking and listening, reading and writing are all part of literacy and your child needs to develop all these skills so that he/she can learn, understand and communicate in an increasingly complex and challenging world.

And while some children seemingly learn to read overnight with very little help, most children need plenty of encouragement and guidance before they are flying solo as independent readers.

With a reader coming home in the school bag each day, many parents feel ill-equipped to help their child on the exciting journey to independent reading, but there are many ways you can help and encourage your child to become a reader:

Your child will want to read if:

- **there is a choice of things to read.** If everything you own has been read a million times and now seems a little young for them, take a trip to the library or perhaps try swapping some much-loved books with a friend.

- **you offer them a variety of texts.** Have them read a recipe to you as you cook, or read the instructions for a board game you are going to play together, or even the back of a DVD they want to rent. By doing this, they will begin to understand that by reading they can make a lot happen in their world.
- **you are not too ambitious.** Reading at home with you should be about building their confidence in reading – they worked hard at school all day mastering new literacy concepts so your time with them should not be about challenging them further. That's their teacher's job.
- **you have regular reading times together.** The end of the day is often a great time to read together, or a lazy Sunday morning in bed - you can either take turns reading aloud from the same book, or just lie side-by-side reading your own books quietly.

## IMPORTANT!

Make sure that you take some time to read for pleasure too. The best way to get your child enthused about reading is for you to model the behaviour you want to see in them.

At Pacific, all our classrooms are a hub of reading and writing every day. Teachers put an enormous effort into planning exciting, creative and relevant activities which encourage all children to catch the reading bug!

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

## Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Prep</b>	Kobe Hitchcock	Holly Targato
	Joseph Modlin	Amelie Bradley
	Austin Lauritzen	Chloe Hughes
	Angus Friend	Toby Creamer
	Danica Cockburn	
<b>Year 1</b>	Josh Anderson	Alexandra Schlotterbach
<b>Year 2</b>	Jullian Schirripa	Macy Brown
	Paige Whincop	Dayne Rowlands
<b>Year 3</b>	Henry Friend	Isabella Feckner
	Zoe Allen	Lachlan Whincop
	Katie Graves	

<b>Year 4</b>	Noah Smith	Joshua Smith
	Blaze Jamieson	Nic Pollack
<b>Year 5</b>	Dakota Thomson	Jae Flynn
	Abby Pukallus	Sara Allen
	Harry Tenkate	

## You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

*Persistence:* Ryan Salvesen, Monty Palmer and Ned Brandenburg

*Organisation:* Mya Boyall and Romeo Paora

*Getting Along:* Hannah Miller and Charlise Bell

*Resilience:* Hunter Smith.

## Mathletics Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Mathletics Awards this week:

Mahalla Thiele, Luke Becker, Tiffany O'Connor, Matthew McKenzie and Ainslie Carter.

## Food for Thought

### Surviving the Witching Hour

If you ask almost any parent, they will openly tell you that they have a "witching hour" each day with their children! That time of the day that they see the most resistance from their children and the time of the day that it takes a whole lot more effort on their part to get any sort of cooperation! Sometimes it is the start of the day, the hectic part of morning when everyone needs to get up, get ready, have breakfast, and get out the door . . . all in a flash! Some parents feel like they spend the mornings barking orders like a drill sergeant without any willing "recruits"! Other parents report the time right after school up through to the dinner hour, as their time of stress. After a busy day for everyone, the kids all seem like they crave your undivided attention while homework needs to be done, the house needs to be organised and dinner needs to be made! It

feels like you are running a three ring circus full of action and chaos, minus the fun! Whatever the time of day, know that you are in good company! Whether your household has a stay at home mum or dad or working parents, let's face it . . . there is that time when no one feels at their best!

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/family-life/Arsenic-Hour>

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

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## Year 12 Hospitality

The Year 12 Hospitality students at Pacific Lutheran College are preparing to take over the reins at the popular Boat Shed Restaurant at Cotton Tree for the night on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Restaurant Manager, Mr Dion Sparato, will daringly hand over control to the students who have been perfecting their skills in all aspects from waiting tables to working behind the bar and are eager to show off these skills.

This evening allows students to demonstrate their practical performance knowledge and understanding in a real world environment to further enhance their experience. The Year 12 Hospitality students are eager to step into the restaurant but admit that there is a lot of behind the scenes preparation required for the big event. Students are responsible for all aspects of the event from creating, invitations, designing the menus, to taking bookings, organising uniforms as well as arranging the entertainment for the evening, not to mention preparing and serving food and beverages on the night.

A big thank you goes to the Boat Shed for enabling the students to utilise their top class facilities, which provides such a valuable real life experience to help showcase the skills they have developed over their two-year course.

The cost of the evening is \$55 per person for a three course meal (drinks additional) with a children's menu available on the night.

It is now time to book in your tables, big or small. Please email [cdevitt@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cdevitt@pacluth.qld.edu.au) with your table numbers and times.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in developing the culture and generative relationships here at Pacific.

For further information, please see the flyer at the back of this newsletter.

*Mrs Colleen Devitt*

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## Friends of Pacific

### Connecting College and Community

#### Golf Day – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May

Perfect weather set the scene for a fabulous day of friendship, "gentle" sporting rivalry, great food and drinks with 18 holes of golf tying it all together.

Seventy plus players took to the beautiful Pelican Waters Golf Resort course, teeing off at 11.00am after a mid-morning bacon and egg burger to tide them over for a few hours.

The weather was spectacular and, as players made their way around the course, the team of organisers took to the functions room setting it up with all the fabulous prizes and giveaways which were so generously donated.

Thank you to our hole sponsors:

Forty Winks, Regson Fabrication, Supaview Security and Sunscreen and Jarrod Bleijie, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

We encourage you to support our generous businesses who have sponsored and provided prize donations.

The day wrapped up with a light meal and lots of laughs with the announcement of winners and drawing of the multi-prize raffle.

Thank you to Mrs Allyson Sarvari and her team who once again organised a fabulous day.

#### Business Directory

Friends of Pacific have started work on the Business Directory for the college website and later for an electronic format.

Please email expressions of interest to [fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au).

The primary focus of establishing the directory is so that the college community of families may more easily support other families through business.

The directory will be open to families of the college for a nominal annual charge that will assist Friends of Pacific fundraising.

#### Planning for OCEANFest14 is Going Well

Some great sponsorship support and prize packages have already been organised. OCEANFest14 promises to be an exciting night of fun, food and entertainment.

The planned meeting for this Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May will not be on due to the Caloundra Show holiday.

If you have a business and interested in sponsorship or perhaps prize donations, please email [fop@pacuth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@pacuth.qld.edu.au) and we can forward the Sponsors Information Package. Whilst very mindful of approaching our Pacific community, we welcome being able to promote and support our families in business.

## Athletics Day - Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June

The athletics day is once again being held at the Sunshine Coast University on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Friends of Pacific cater for the morning tea and lunches for the volunteers and also run a sausage sizzle and drinks stand. As it is at another location, it becomes more of a logistical exercise so we are putting a call out for anyone who may be able to assist in a couple of ways:

- Picking up items on the way to the university.
- Assistance on the stand (for as little or as long as you can spare).
- Delivering morning tea and lunch to the volunteers.

Please email [fop@pacuth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@pacuth.qld.edu.au) if you can help in any of those ways. It would be much appreciated.

*Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific*

## Careers Department News

### 1. ADF GAP YEAR UPDATE

The Australian Defence Force gap year program is again available in 2015 for the Army and Air Force only.

Young Australians who have completed Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24 (Army applicants must be aged between 18 and 24 years old as of 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Air Force applicants must be aged between 18 and 24 years old as of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015) are eligible to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their gap year.

The gap year program will commence in January / February 2015. Successful applicants will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and receive full medical and dental coverage.

The Army has gap year job opportunities for Rifleman, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator and Unit Quartermaster.

The Air Force has gap year job opportunities in Airbase Security roles including Air Defence Guard.

ADF gap year program expressions of interest are now open for students at:  
<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gapyear/#register>

To find out more information about the ADF gap year program, please visit: [defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](http://defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear).

### 2. STUDENT CONNECT MAGAZINE

Last week, the Year 12 students should have received a copy of the Queensland Studies Authority magazine, "Student Connect".

This magazine provides vital information for all Year 12 students regardless of their career plans. The student profiles and tips relate to the variety of career pathways taken by some students from the 2013 cohort.

Other articles cover such issues as the Queensland Core Skills test, the Queensland Certificate of Education, special provision for school assessment, understanding the Overall Position (OP) and Field Positions (FPs), OP myth busters, University Open Day dates, key dates for Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applications and the key dates for the 2014 Year 12 students.

Please take the time to read this magazine to assist with taking the anxiety out of the important procedures for this year.

### 3. MEDIA ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

The JMC Academy in Brisbane will deliver the following workshops during the next school holidays:

- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Music, Audio and Entertainment workshop.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 - Animation and Game Design workshop.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Film and Television Production workshop.

Workshop information and registration can be accessed at <http://www.jmccademy.edu.au>.

JMC Academy is holding an open day on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### 4. NEW DEGREES

- Aviation Australia and the University of Southern Queensland have launched a new management degree specifically for aircraft maintenance engineers. The Bachelor Business (Aircraft Maintenance Management) will provide students with supervisory and management skills. It can be studied online or at the Toowoomba campus.

Read about this new degree at <http://www.usq.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-business-aircraft-maintenance-management>.

- The Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) will offer a Bachelor Arts (Screen) in 2015.

More information is available at <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-courses/new-bachelor-of-arts>.

- QUT will be offering a new Business degree in 2015. The Bachelor Business - International will combine the three-year B.Bus. with one year of international studies. Find out more from the 2015 Undergraduate Business booklet at <http://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/brochures>.

- QUT will also offer from Semester 1 2015 a Bachelor of Laws (Honours). This new Honours degree will include advanced research units that will provide hands-on legal research skill development and in-depth knowledge to prepare students for the graduate job market.

More information is available from the same website listed above.

- Mater Education offers a Diploma of Nursing. The course is delivered on a full-time basis for three semesters over an 18-month period. It is a full-fee course and VET FEE-HELP is available to eligible students.

Year 12 students apply directly to Mater Education for the course, not through QTAC.

Courses commence in January and July.

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Nursing through Mater Education can receive up to one year's credit towards a Bachelor of Nursing, the qualification required to become a Registered Nurse.

See <http://www.matereducation.com.au/> for more information.

## 5. TAFE QUEENSLAND RESTRUCTURE

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014, TAFE Queensland will undergo many changes. It is being restructured into six regions:

- TAFE Queensland Brisbane will incorporate Southbank Institute of Technology, Metropolitan South and Metropolitan North Institutes of Technology.

- TAFE Queensland East Coast will incorporate the Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay Institutes of TAFE.
- TAFE Queensland Gold Coast remains the same.
- TAFE Queensland North incorporates the Tropical North, Mount Isa and the Barrier Reef Institutes of TAFE.
- TAFE Queensland SkillsTech will remain the same.
- TAFE Queensland South West incorporates Southern Queensland and the Bremer Institutes of TAFE.
- Central Queensland Institute of TAFE will merge with CQ University and operate as a dual sector university.

As a result of this reorganisation, there will be changes made to the programs on offer which are listed in the QTAC Pre-requisites Guides that the current Year 11 and Year 12 students have.

Students are asked to visit the TAFE websites to see what these changes are in order to plan their career pathways.

## 6. UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

- The **Design College of Australia** is holding its Open Day at the Brisbane Campus on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May from 10.00am to 3.00pm. See <http://www.designcollege.com.au/> for more information about the event and location.
- The **Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT)**, located at Yeerongpilly, Brisbane will hold its Open Day on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am – 1.00pm. The QSFT offers accredited certificate and diploma courses in Screen and Media. For more information and to register to attend the event, visit <http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/film-school-information-seminar.html>
- **TAFE Queensland Skillstech** specialises in delivering trade and technical training across several training centres. It will hold its Open Days for interested students on the following dates:
  - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Bracken Ridge Training Centre
  - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Acacia Ride training Centre
  - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - Eagle Farm Training Centre
 Visit <http://www.tafeskillstech.edu.au/about-us/events/index.shtml#.U3fyhdKSxbc> for more information.

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## Music News

### Piano Concert

On Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May piano students of Ms Lesley Seto held their first recital for 2014. At the afternoon concert, players from Years 2, 3 and 4 performed. There were many faultless renditions that delighted the audience. Special mention must go to Jasmin Groves in Year 4 who played *Cockles and Mussels* and the jazz piece *Blue Scales* with such flair and musicality. Thanks also to the Junior MC's, Jasmin Groves and Seina Keir.

The evening concert was hosted by Justin Sayson and Jay Grant. All students displayed aspects of technical mastery and musical interpretation but especially noteworthy were Dafydd Thomas (Year 5) with his laid back rendition of *Goodbye Old Paint* and Deborah Walker (Year 8) who gave a focused and flawless performance of *Festive March* and *An Unbirthday Song*. Year 12 students Doug Cassells, Jay Grant and Justin Sayson all impressed the audience with their level of competence and overall musicality.

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

*Ms Lesley Seto, Piano Tutor*

### Congratulations

Also more music news - voluminous congratulations to Sophia La Selva on the achievement of attaining a High Distinction in your AMEB Grade 7 Piano examination.

This is a great achievement Sophia, well done!

### Noosa Chorale

Finally, some of you may be aware that I conduct numerous choir and orchestras on the Sunshine Coast and surrounding area, amongst these community choirs in particular I would like to draw your kind attention to the following:

The Noosa Chorale celebrates its 20th birthday with Handel's *Messiah*

Imagine a concert with a 22-piece baroque orchestra, four outstanding Queensland soloists and 84 singers, anyone of whom could be your next door neighbour. That is what to expect when Noosa Chorale presents its biggest and most ambitious concert yet at The J in Noosa Junction on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

The occasion? To celebrate its founding 20 years ago by local solicitor Joseph McMahon who believed Noosa needed a choir

which could perform the works of the great classical western composers.

Since then, this popular choral group has presented more than 40 major choral pieces and its Christmas Wassail concerts are always a sell-out.

*Messiah* by George Friderick Handel has been described as the most famous sacred oratorio ever written. It was the Chorale's first major performance in 1994 and, appropriately, it has been chosen again to acknowledge its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Handel was German-born and wrote operas, oratorios, anthems and organ concertos in the Baroque style. Typical of a genius, he did not live an ordinary life and settled in London under the patronage of Queen Anne, enjoying ongoing support from the Royal Court.

His musical achievements were almost unmatched and, for this, he was held in the highest regard. Beethoven is said to have exclaimed, "Handel is the greatest composer that ever lived", and Haydn is believed to have wept like a child when he heard the famed *Messiah Hallelujah* chorus declaring, "He is master of us all".

Handel died aged 74 in 1759 and is interned in Westminster Abbey. More than 3000 mourners attended his funeral.

Choir music director, Mr Adrian King, will conduct the chorale, the Noosa Sinfonia and soloists are Gaynor Morgan, Nick Kirkup, Samuel Piper and Sarah Court.

The J Noosa Junction on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.

Tickets \$35 (concession \$32). Bookings at [www.thej.com.au](http://www.thej.com.au). Inquiries 5329 6560.

*Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

## Sports News

### SECONDARY SPORT

#### PLC Netball

A big congratulations is in order for all three netball teams who played in the Semi Finals on Monday Night.

The Year 9 representative team sailed into the Grand Final, defeating Sunshine Coast Grammar School 31 - 11, while the Year 10/11 team, who were down in the first two quarters against St Johns College, fought their way back in the final half to secure their place in next week's lucrative game.

The Year 8 representative team played an exciting match against St Johns College and tied 8 all in the final quarter,

forcing two five-minute halves to determine a winning side. At the end of the ten minutes, both teams were still even and a golden point was forced. Pacific was able to remain calm and shot two goals consecutively, securing their place in next week's Grand Final.

In addition to the determination of players on court, the support from staff, parents and players from PLC 1 and PLC 3 was greatly appreciated and added to the electric atmosphere felt by all.

Grand Final times will be announced later in the week and a pizza lunch has been organised for all of the five teams to congratulate them on their hard work over the past 16 weeks.



*Mrs Leigh Drogemuller*

## Year 8 - 12 Athletics

The Year 8 - 12 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1, Term 3). The carnival will be held at the University of the Sunshine Coast and all students in Years 8 - 12 will be required to attend for the day. Students will sign up for running events in House groups and all are encouraged to participate. Please note that triple jump, 1500m and javelin events will be run at school for those who want to go for Age Champion and make the school team to represent Pacific at the District Carnival. More information regarding the day will come out throughout the rest of the term.

## Term 3 SCISSA Touch

Next term marks the beginning of the SCISSA touch competition. Students have been training in their age groups to represent the school in this exciting competition. It begins in

Week 2 of Term 3. I am still after any girls in Years 7/8 who would like to be involved. The competition is run on Wednesday afternoons between 4.00pm - 5.30pm. Anyone who is interested in possibly joining is asked to please see Mr Hauser as soon as possible.

## Term 3 Friday Night Basketball

The Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools Basketball tournament also kicks off in Week 2 of Term 3. This year we potentially have eight teams who will compete and it is exciting to see the growth of basketball at the school. For the first year, some age groups will also need to have trials for a place on the team. All players are required to make a commitment to the season and all training sessions. I look forward to another successful and exciting season in one of the biggest and best basketball tournaments in South Queensland. See Mr Hauser for more details.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport*

## PLC Kayaking 2014

To all paddlers of 2014, please be aware of the following State Championship dates:

Marathon Championships    31<sup>st</sup> August    Currumbin Creek  
Gold Coast (bus provided)

Sprint Championships        26<sup>th</sup> October    Kawana Lake

I look forward to training and getting to know many new paddlers in 2014.

Congratulations to Caitlin Gilliman on her recent kayaking success.

Based on her achievements in 2013, she has now been selected for both the Australian U18 and U23 team to compete at the Junior World Championships in Hungary in July 2014. This year, Caitlin will also attend the Australian training camp in June in Sydney and then later fly to Italy to train with the open women and compete in a Regatta at Aronzo and then on to Hungary to compete at Junior World Championships.

Caitlin first joined the Pacific Lutheran College kayaking team in Year 8 and has shown an incredible amount of commitment, perseverance and improvement over the last five years. Hopefully, one day in the future we will be able to watch her compete at the Olympic Games.



Mr Gary Graves, Head of HPE

## Pacific Soccer Update



### Round 9 - 24<sup>th</sup> May

Round 9 saw another round of home games played at Pacific last weekend and, although we



are nearing the end of May, the warm weather provided a wonderful day out for our players, families and spectators.

Thank you to our photographers who have shared the action on our Facebook page.

In the competitive age groups, the U11A Sharks scored a great early goal against Bli Bli Griffins and looked good across the field. Despite a great team effort, Bli Bli managed to hit back and eventually took the game 4 - 1.

U11B Pacific Snappers played a close game against Nambour Snow Leopards with both teams having many scoring opportunities. The final 5 - 2 score to the Snappers was a well-deserved win for the team.

Our U12B Pacific Hammerheads had an easier game this week against Immanuel Phoenix, but their defence had to work hard to protect their goal throughout the game. The midfielders and forwards also worked well together. The Hammerheads finally took the game 9 - 0.

The U14B Pacific Seahorses played away last weekend against Chancellor Crusaders and produced another great team effort and managed to score against the Crusaders before going down 1 - 4.

The U14A Marlins played the last game of the afternoon at Pacific against Bli Bli Bandits. The Marlins' goalie Mackenzie Morgan played courageously for most of the first half, but eventually had to "retire hurt" just before half time. The Marlins played well as a team throughout the second half match, scoring against the Bandits, and had several missed chances.

The final 5 - 1 score to Bli Bli understates the closeness of the match and the great effort which the Marlins gave on the field.



## Winter Pie-Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to our many families who have placed orders in our annual Homestyle Bake Pie Drive fundraiser. Delivery of the orders is scheduled for next week Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.



## Challenge Cup 2014

The Challenge Cup is a competition for U10 to U16 players, with teams from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Ipswich and surrounding areas. This year the Challenge Cup will be hosted by SCCSA and will be played at Mudjimba and Bli Bli.

The focus of the tournament is based on a Fair Play Award, rather than results, and is intended to encourage the positive spirit in which the games should be played. The referees award points for Team Spirit, Coaching Spirit and Attitude to the Referee.

Although representative players will be playing for their Sunshine Coast South team, the Challenge Cup does allow direct nominations from other U10-U16 teams who would like to take part. We have included a flyer at the back of the newsletter.

## Extra Games for U11B Snappers and U12B Hammerheads

Due to the number of teams in these age groups, extra games will be played throughout the season, resulting in Round 19, Round 20 and Round 21.

U11B Pacific Snappers:

- Round 21 at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at Buderim

U12B Pacific Hammerheads:

- Round 21 at 6.00pm on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at Buderim

## Friendly Games Between U13B / U14B Teams

Due to the number of byes in the U13B and U14B age groups, we will be playing extra friendly games between the teams in these age groups to allow the players to have a game each weekend.

U14B Pacific Seahorses will be playing as follows:

- Round 11 on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June vs U13 Caloundra Red at 1.55pm at Caloundra.
- Round 17 on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August vs U13 Immanuel Vipers at 3.35pm at Pacific.

## Team Photos – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June



This year our team photos will be taken on each team's training day, from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Photo times will be advised to each team closer to this date, but can coaches and

managers please remember to bring your team jerseys and also wear your training shirts.

## Pacific Soccer Supporters Gear

Pacific Soccer has an extensive range of shirts, caps, beanies, jackets and bags which are available for purchase at the canteen. The sale of the merchandise helps the club to provide equipment for our teams, so please show your support for the club.



## Round 10 - 31<sup>st</sup> May

Round 10 this weekend means we are now half-way through the season and only have nine games remaining in the regular fixtures. Our 17 Pacific Soccer teams will be playing away games at venues across the Coast. U6 Jewelfish, U6 Sea Hawks, U8 Eels, U8 Orcas and U11A Sharks are at Sienna.

- U6 Sea Stars, U6 Vipers, U9 Taipans and U14B Seahorses at Palmwoods.
- U7 Seals and U11B Snappers at Mooloolah.
- U7 Stingrays and U14A Marlins at Mudjimba.
- U7 Swordfish at Range United.
- Unfortunately the U9 Cobras, U10 Pythons and U12B Hammerheads have a Bye and therefore will not be playing this weekend.

Each manager will have game times, or visit [www.SCCSA.org.au](http://www.SCCSA.org.au) or call us for more info.

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Thank you for your involvement and support of Pacific Soccer.  
We hope that the 2014 season will be an enjoyable and fulfilling one for you and your family.

*Mr Ian Barnes, President*

## Did You Know?

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## 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

Orders can be placed on-line through flexischools.com.au and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Upcoming Dates

### MAY

30 Caloundra Show Day – Public Holiday

### JUNE

3	Sunshine Coast Regional Primary Cross Country Day
4	Sunshine Coast Regional Secondary Cross Country Day
5	Year 4-6 SCISSA – Round 8 (12.15pm)
9	Queen's Birthday Holiday
10	Year 3-7 Athletics Carnival
10,11	Gifted and Talented Camp at Buranga
10-12	Middle College Exams
10-16	Senior College Exams
16-27	Year 10 Camp at Uki and Cooloola
17	Kindy Parent Information Evening
17	Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
17,18	Year 12 QCS Practice
20	College Dance
	- Prep - Year 6 4.45pm - 6.30pm
	- Year 7 - 12 7.00pm - 9.00pm
26	K-12 Chapel
26	Prep – Year 5 Reports
26	Last Day Term 2
27	Student Free Day

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# JOIN US AT THE BOAT SHED



**Tuesday, 10 June 2014**

3 course dinner

\$55 (drinks additional)

*Support the PLC Year 12 Hospitality students when they experience running a restaurant for an evening. The Boat Shed is located on the Esplanade, Cotton Tree.*

RSVP is essential to Miss Devitt  
[cdevitt@pacluth.gld.edu.au](mailto:cdevitt@pacluth.gld.edu.au) before Monday 2 June.



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