

## Seeing God in the Everyday

A friend of mine forward this image to me. At first glance I didn't really take that much in. It just looked like an ordinary city scape picture with trees and shrubs in the foreground. But when I took some time to look at it a little further, I noticed something hidden within the picture. That of a face looking back at me (I wonder if you can see it!).

It struck me that God is like that too. Too often we glance over things that seem ordinary, everyday. In the busyness of life we overlook our Creator. Often, it is only when we take some time to pause and look deeply into our lives that we can see God's hidden hand at work. The kind word which lifts our spirits when it is needed most; the reaching hand when our hands seem full; the restful shoulder to lean upon in times of loss.

*(Source: Contemporary Russian artist, name unknown)*




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## Director of Staff Log

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Dr Bronwyn Dolling this week as she attends the National Lutheran Principals' Conference in Alice Springs. The conference not only allows our principal to stay abreast of and reflect on current challenges and opportunities within contemporary education, but it also provides a time to interact, reflect and engage with other Lutheran principals. We look forward to her safe return and sharing with us her discoveries.

Over the last few days, our Year 2, 7, 8 and 10 students have been participating in field trips and experiences in our local area as a part of their geography units. From the Kawana Forest and Mooloolah River to the beaches of Caloundra and beyond, our students have been engaging with our local environment. Being able to experience learning outside of the classroom adds to a deeper, richer understanding of the challenges that face our world and provides an exciting opportunity for our young leaders of tomorrow to find creative solutions to them.

Our thoughts are with the Year 12 students in the coming days as they prepare for next week's QCS Test on Tuesday and Wednesday. While it can be a little stressful in the lead up to the test, it is an ideal time to remind everyone about the value of maintaining a healthy balance between study, rest, exercise and nutrition to ensure that they are able to achieve their best.

This Friday, Pacific is hosting the Queensland Day Community Awards in the college gym from 8.30am - 11.00am. Our local state MP, Mr Jarrod Bleijie, will be a part of a community celebration acknowledging the tireless efforts of people in our local area who volunteer to serve the needs of others. Our students will be contributing to this event, with our Jazz Band leading the ceremony in the National Anthem and the College Captains are MC for announcements. Please be aware that for this event, visitors will be parking on the grass area outside the gym.

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We wish the Year 4's and the staff attending all the best for their two day camp at Noosa Northshore. We look forward to them recounting their adventures when they return.

*Mr Shane Jurecky, Director of Staff*

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## Daily Bread

### Neigh-bour: "A Horse With a Boring Voice?"

The Bible tells us many stories about neighbours. One of the most well-known sayings of Jesus is, "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

Neighbours have opportunities to watch out for each other. Neighbours have opportunities to see each other's needs before anyone else does. Often it is our neighbours who first notice a house fire or a burglary.

In His life and work, Jesus calls us to see each other as beloved creatures of God who need each other as neighbours. As "neighbours" He invites us to see that we are all made of the same "stuff".

This week at Pacific, we have welcomed two special neighbours, Pastor Daniel Orn and Pastor Vannarith Chhim. These pastors have come to us from the Cambodian Lutheran Church. They have returned the visits we have been making to Cambodia since 2009. This is a great moment in the work we have been doing raising funds for different projects in Cambodia. Now, many people in Pacific have now been able to see first-hand some representatives of some of the groups we have been able to support.

We pray for all our neighbours and ask God to make us good neighbours to others. We especially ask that we would continue to become good neighbours to the Cambodian people.

*Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor*

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## From the Director of Students

The Year 9 students recently completed their camp. This is what Cassidy Harvey and Paige Layfield thought of the experience.

## Our Camp Experience

The past week Year 9 has been on camp at Glastonbury. While there, we were split into our four Rite Journey groups and we would be faced with different obstacles that all the groups would need to overcome. Our instructor Paul explained the rules and then we were all given a piece of knitted rope to show that we are all part of the circle and when one piece is taken away, it is not whole. Each person received a ration pack which we could eat or trade that day, and many people's fear of starving were quickly allayed.

We nominated people to lead us to our first camp, which would change each day, then we started our hike to 'food camp'. The food turned out to be the imaginary animals we were setting traps for and most people were disappointed. As this was the first night, we were responsible for setting up tents and a tarp for our kitchen.

We were taught survival techniques such as how to start a fire with flint and steel or a battery and metal wash cloth; which looked much easier than the reality of it. It started to get dark so Paul, to many people's frustration, lit the fire and started to create embers which would be used to cook our dinner. Dinner that night was potato, chicken and vegetable stew, followed by a chocolate cake with custard and whipped cream.



Laughter and the clanging of a wooden spoon on a bowl woke us. Breakfast was a choice of fruit, cereal, bacon and scrambled eggs or left over stew and hot chocolate. We then set off on our abseiling adventure, later than Paul would have preferred! Trudging along the trail, we were greeted by a mountain that Paul tried to tell us was small. The hill was one of the many challenges we would be faced with and we were grateful it was over. In a very short time, another challenge stood in our way. Abseiling.

Many people in our group were scared of heights and, therefore, scared of abseiling. Our guide was very reassuring and in the end, nearly everyone overcame their fear and tried abseiling.

Onto our next camp. Water camp was about getting fresh healthy water in a survival situation. We learnt various techniques on how to capture and clean water. Another fire had to be lit to cook our dinner - steak, sausages and salad. We told stories and talked around the fire, never seeming to lack topics, followed by orange cake and whipped cream. We went to bed in tents that had already been set up and slept, grateful that our longest day had past.

Morning came far too early for some people's liking and today was a search and rescue scenario. We were given coordinates and a map and had to find the wreckage of half a plane which we found hidden in a gulley. After we discovered that the pilot had escaped and the plane was actually put there by Total Adventure, we sat down and ate. Eager to get to our next camp, we found the shortest route and walked to our destination. Shelter Camp.

At Shelter Camp we had to make a shelter out of sticks, grass, foliage and rope which turned out quite amazing considering what little materials we had. Tonight's dinner was a favourite, Spaghetti Bolognese. After dinner, we slept in our five star wooden grassy structures with trepidation. By morning our group agreed that shelter night was the best night's sleep at camp. After breakfast we quickly arrived at base camp for our 24 hour duo night briefing and to receive our rations, then were delivered at our campsites.



Each pair had two tarps, a ground tarp to sleep on and another to use how we liked as a roof. We had to write a letter to our future self that we would receive at Year 10 camp. It was filled with our goals and dreams and helpful tips and things to do or remember. We also had to make an object that represented something we learnt or enjoyed on camp. Then we had free time that was spent sleeping or talking. Dinner that night was a dehydrated meal followed by chocolate cake and an entire tube of sweetened condensed milk.

Camp changed us. It may not be something obvious like hair colour or accent, but we have changed. We view and perceive things around us differently. We appreciate things we used to take for granted. We know the value of a loving home, a warm bed, running water, family and friends. We can now move

forward in our lives knowing how lucky we are and how luxuries like technology is not needed to live. Our minds are open, ready to learn. Our hearts are open, ready to accept. Our ears are open, ready to listen. Our path in life has changed and we are now ready to move forward. We have changed for the better, not for the worse.

*Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students*

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

### How to View Television Wisely

Television is both a boon and a curse to parents. Its use has been widely researched and found to have both positive and negative effects on children's behaviour, language and attitudes. It is widely criticised for not only being used as a baby-sitter, but for keeping children away from more active or educational activities. Television does have its good points. It is entertaining, relaxing and offers programs high in educational content. Television itself is not the problem, rather the way that it is used. The key is to be selective in the programs that children watch.

#### Bright Ideas (For Taming the Television)

- Place reasonable, sensible limits on television use. A weekly maximum of 10-12 hours viewing is highly recommended. Restrict your own viewing as well.
- Keep the television OFF. Only turn it ON when someone has decided to watch a program then switch it off when it has finished.
- Encourage children to choose a program from the TV guide before turning the television on.
- From time to time, children should keep a weekly record or diary of the programs they watch. Encourage them to record their thoughts or reactions.
- Have a television-free day once a week and try alternate forms of entertainment such as games, reading and so on.
- Teach children the rating system and use it as a viewing guide. Know what children are watching so that you can make an informed decision about the suitability of programs.
- Sit with children and discuss what they have seen, including the commercials. Talk about controversial or topical issues that may be presented.

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

## Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August

<b>Prep</b>	Talys Warriner	Leo Michaels
	Flynn Turnbull	Monty Palmer
	Amelie Bradley	Talon Paora
	Charlotte Hall	Rohnan Webb
<b>Year 1</b>	Riley Bowering	Chelsea Rowe
	Hannah Meekan	
<b>Year 2</b>	Jett Forman	Tiffany O'Connor
	Jack McDonald	Max Symes
	Charlise Bell	Jack Young
	Lachlan Ridley	Archie Palmer
	Marco Huen	Priya Miles
<b>Year 3</b>	Gabrielle Maynard	Mia Underhill
	Harrison Angel	Sam Jones
	Keira Hickey	Mia Sheridan
	Gabriella McKenzie	Zanea MacLeod
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack Carmichael	Millie Nightingale
	Zeb Gallagher	Joshua Smith
	Lily Carmichael	Georgia Sharry
	Nic Pollack	Romola Frazer
<b>Year 5</b>	Ella Ousley	Jarrod Goodwin
	Dakota Thomson	Dafydd Thomas
	Abby Pukallus	Sara Allen
	Cosette Winter Oliver	

## You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August

*Persistence:* Seana Garrett

*Getting Along:* Cooper Symes

*Resilience:* Joseph Modlin

## Other Awards

### Mathletics

Jasmin Groves, Caitlin Moffitt and Alexander Lee.

### Science Fair

General	Sophie Empson, Lily Croke and Ariana Costa
Year 3	Evie Jaques
Year 3 Yachts	Jewel Jamieson
Runner Up	Mya Boyall and Caitlyn Moffitt
Year 4 Yachts	Ella Hansen and Ruby Anderson
Runner Up	Cameron Lane
Year 5 Yachts	Alex Pappolo
Overall winner 2014	Jayda Lowe and Ellie Dixson
People's Choice	Sara Allen

## Food for Thought

### How Much Sleep Do We Really Need?

When you are scrambling to meet the countless demands of your day, cutting back on sleep might seem like the only answer. Who can afford to spend so much time sleeping, anyway? The truth is you cannot afford not to. Even minimal sleep loss takes a toll on your mood, energy and ability to handle stress.

<http://sleepfoundation.org/how-sleep-works/how-much-sleep-do-we-really-need>

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

## Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

### OCEANFest

Friends of Pacific extends a very big thank-you to everyone who helped make OCEANFest 2014 the tremendous success that it was on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. Even the weather favoured us and attendance was really great. The stage performances were wonderful, the food was fantastic, the rides thrilling by all reports and the fireworks a sensational finale.

Friends of Pacific understand that the parents, families and Pacific community give very generously to this event and we are grateful for this. The committee is mindful that all fundraising can be channelled back into the college where it will benefit all students.

A special mention and thank you goes to Melissa Pollack, OCEANFest Coordinator, who oversaw all planning, preparation and staging of OCEANFest 2014. Mel, you did a mighty job and we are all very grateful to have had your leadership and expertise to guide us.



## POSTERFest Winners

Please see the end of this newsletter for a list of winners in our poster making competition.

Here are photos of our POSTERFest winners after the announcement at assembly.

## OCEANFest Highlights

Over these few weeks, Friends of Pacific will post photos, winners and news of OCEANFest 2014. Here are some OCEANFest highlights for this week.



*Therese from Escape Travel Caloundra presenting Anna Lumkes with her \$500 Compass Trail Passport prize.*



## Father's Day Stall

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September there will be a Father's Day stall for children from Kindy to Year 6 to purchase gifts for Father's Day. All gifts will be \$5.

## Business Directory

Friends of Pacific is working on the Business Directory for the college website and later for an electronic format. 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.

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

*Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific*

## Library News

### Book Week Celebrations

Book Week is the national celebration of children's literature. This year the theme was 'Connect to Reading' and our lunchtime activities reflected the idea of connection. We had a Connect-4 competition, three-legged races, a competition to build the tallest tower using only newspaper, straws and rubber bands, and a dominoes competition. Lots of books were given away as prizes. We also had a visit from Echelon Productions who performed the Book Week musical, 'Worlds Apart', which incorporated many of the books nominated for Book of the Year.

The Book of the Year awards were announced in Canberra at the start of Book Week. The winners were:

Early Childhood *The Swap* by Jan Ormerod and Andrew Joyner

Picture Book *Rules of Summer* by Shaun Tan

Younger Readers *A Very Unusual Pursuit* by Catherine Jinks

Older Readers *Wildlife* by Fiona Wood

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE 

## DADS & LADS BREAKFAST

and other special people *(females are most welcome to attend)*

7AM  
FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

MUSIC COURTYARD  
(LANDSCAPED AREA IN FRONT OF A2)

Inspiring Men's Health Talk by Jetts Personal Trainer

\$3 PER PERSON ATTENDING

BACON & HAMBURGER ROLLS  
FRESH FRUIT & JUICE

 Come along to Win a three month Jetts Kawana membership for Father & Son including a personal training program to the value \$650 plus a \$50 Amart voucher!





*Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian*

## Cambodian Pastors Visit

Pacific was honoured to have two Lutheran Pastors from Cambodia, Daniel Orn and Vannarith Chhim, visit this week. Pastor Daniel works with the students at the Lutheran World Mission tertiary hostel in Phnom Penh and he was also instrumental in establishing various projects in Krus Village in Kampong Chhnang province, including computer skills classes, English classes, agricultural training and the local church. Pastor Vannarith is the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cambodia. He has also helped to establish a number of primary schools in Cambodia. They were accompanied by Mr Warren Schirmer of LCA Mission International who organised their visit to Australia.

The PLC Cambodia team worked closely with Pastor Daniel during our visit to Cambodia in 2012 and we will continue to do so this year and into the future. This visit was a meaningful and valuable way to further strengthen the relationship between Pacific and the Cambodian community.

Pastor Daniel shared that the Life Centre in Krus Village and tertiary hostel in Phnom Penh would benefit greatly from some laptop computers so that students can learn basic computer skills. He explained that students do not learn computer skills at school but when they wish to go to university or gain employment, such skills are very valuable.

Much of our fundraising this year will go towards purchasing laptops to be used in the computer skills programs run by Lutheran World Mission. We also hope that these laptops will help us to stay in closer contact with the students at the hostel, not only to continue our friendships, but to form collaborative learning partnerships. The laptops will be purchased in Cambodia which supports local businesses and makes any follow-up technical support much easier.

Our visitors were amazed at Pacific's wonderful facilities and they enjoyed meeting students, staff and parents. They also visited the Immanuel Gardens Retirement Village in order to gain an understanding of other aspects of the work of the Lutheran Church in Australia. Rose, Ken and Gus McBryde of Caloundra Cruises were very generous in welcoming us on board a cruise of Pumicestone Passage. Gus, a past student of Pacific, is also a past Cambodia team member, so it was exciting for him to be able to reciprocate the hospitality that Pastor Daniel extended to us in 2012.

Daniel and Vannarith were keen to "try something Aussie", so we had an Aussie BBQ on Tuesday evening with the 2014 Cambodia team, their families and some past Cambodia team members. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, with one of the most special moments being when we sang "May the Lord Bless You Today" to our guests.

Both pastors shared some of their personal journey and vision for the future of Cambodia with the Middle and Senior College students at chapel on Wednesday morning. They are very grateful for our support and look forward to continuing to work together into the future.



*Ms Karen Schultz, Cambodia Project Coordinator*

## Term 3 Closing Chapel



At our closing chapel for Term 3, Pacific will collect an offering of donations to support the refugees who are fleeing from the north-west Iraq war.

**When:** Last Chapel Friday Week Ten (September 19th)  
**What:** Offering for Refugees in Iraq  
**Who:** PCG and Junior Class groups are invited to gather an offering before the chapel and bring it on the day. Offerings will be brought forward during the chapel service.

## Background Information from Australian Lutheran World Service

Australian Lutheran World Service is responding quickly to the crisis in Iraq. Christians, minority Islamic groups and the Yazidi people are fleeing northern Iraq (where their communities have lived for almost 2,000 years) under the threat of death by ISIS. As they, and other displaced people, reach the relative safety of the Kurdish-controlled Nineveh plain, our Australian Lutheran World Service team will meet them with:

- clean water (\$38 per family) - 12,500 families
- two-month food baskets (\$53 per family) - 2500 families
- trauma counselling (\$6 per person) - 5000 people.

Our team is working with other churches around the world through ACT Alliance. Our total Australian Lutheran World Service plan is costed at \$711,000.

To find out more or to apply for tax deductible donations, please go directly to ALWS: <https://www.alws.org.au/iraq-crisis-.html>

*Pastor Paul Smith*

## Vaccinations

### School Based Vaccination Program

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

Round 3 vaccinations for all Year 8 students and Year 10 males. Please ensure your child has breakfast prior to vaccinations

*Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses*

## Careers Department News

### 1. UQ PHARMACY EXPERIENCE DAY

The University of Queensland's Pharmacy Experience Day will be held this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. The information day is tailored to those interested in pharmacy, looking for

a pathway to medicine or who want to explore their options.

Students will have the opportunity to get hands on experience in laboratory and dispensing activities, explore the facilities dedicated to pharmacy students, chat to current students and graduates and discover how to become part of UQ's pharmacy community.

The event will be held at the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) at 20 Cornwall Street, Woolloongabba (Brisbane) from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Prospective students can register their attendance at UQ's Pharmacy Experience Day website.

### 2. UNIVERSITY of SYDNEY ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS

St Andrew's College is a residential college within the University of Sydney.

Year 12 students who are considering applying for tertiary study at this university in 2015 are advised that the St Andrew's Scholars program provides financial support scholarships of \$25,000 per annum awarded for the duration of each student's undergraduate degree, whilst they live in the college. The scholarships are merit based.

Further information may be found on their website: [www.standrewscollege.edu.au](http://www.standrewscollege.edu.au) or from the Career Office.

Applications may be submitted online.

### 3. USC HEADSTART INFORMATION EVENING

The University of the Sunshine Coast will conduct Headstart Program Information Evening for students and parents on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in Lecture Theatre 7, Building C at the Sippy Downs campus.

Further details about this evening are available at: [www.usc.edu.au/headstart](http://www.usc.edu.au/headstart).

### 4. FOGS INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT AND CAREERS EXPO

The Former Origin Greats (FOGS) committee, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, will be conducting the 2014 FOGS Indigenous Employment and Career Expo at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September.

It is a day for indigenous job seekers and school leavers to meet with some of Queensland's most prominent employers, education and training providers. Professions on show will include:

- Building and Construction
- Hospitality

- Health
- Childcare
- Defence Forces
- Mining
- Emergency Services
- and many more.

Anyone interested in attending, needs to see the Career Counsellor for more details and to register their attendance.

## 5. COMPETITIONS and WORKSHOPS

Often during the career conversations, students are encouraged to enter competitions or attend workshops in their area of career interest. This is a means to develop their skills and “test” their talent in preparation for folios or participating in auditions which are the special entry requirements for entry into tertiary courses.

### **The Bond University Film and Television Award**

(BUFTA) is a short film competition for students in Years 11 and 12. The first prize is a full-fee scholarship to study film and televisions at Bond.

Entries close on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October. Find out more at <http://www.bufts.com.au/>.

**The Brisbane Open House Photo Competition** is open to anyone who is interested in architecture. Photos must be taken during the Brisbane Open House weekend (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October) and submitted before 5.00pm on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October.

See: <http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au>

**Design Australia** will be holding the following workshops during the coming school holidays. The workshops will be held on the college campus at 200 Barry Parade, Fortitude Valley:

- Photography 30<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014
- Graphic Design 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014.

See:

[http://www.designcollege.com.au/content/school\\_holiday\\_workshops.html](http://www.designcollege.com.au/content/school_holiday_workshops.html) for details and to book a place.

**Media Potential** will offer a school holiday workshop on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Channel 7 Studios, Mt Cootha for students interested in TV presenting, media or journalism.

For details see <http://www.mediapotential.com.au/tv-presnting-courses/school-holiday-workshops/>.

**CATC Design School** will hold a “Day in the Life of a Designer” workshop on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.

See <http://www.catc.edu.au/events>.

**Billy Blue College of Design**, Brisbane campus will conduct a “Day in the Life of a Designer” workshop on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. See <http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>.

Year 11 students can apply for the **National Summer Art Scholarship 2015 program**. This program, which will be held 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015, offers workshops and a behind the scenes experience of the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra. Application close on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Visit <http://www.nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/> for more details.

## 6. TERTIARY STUDY 2015 IMPORTANT DATES

QUT's B Music, Fine Arts (Dance Performance) and Fine Arts (Dance) online registration for auditions are due: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) application due date: Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

James Cook University's closing date for the Special Application form for their B Dental Surgery, B Medicine / B Medicine, B Physiotherapy and B Veterinary Science is Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Griffith University admission to aviation cover sheet is due Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

University of New England's Early Entry program applications close on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The program enables Year 12 students to be considered for entry to UNE courses before their final Year 12 results are available. Applicants are selected on the basis of information from their school, rather than their OP. Successful applicants receive an offer directly from UNE in November. Visit <http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry> for details of the application process.

## 7. 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

McDonalds offers the Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders which provides up to \$15,000 towards 2015 tuition fees. Employees and non-employees of McDonalds can apply for this scholarship. Applications close on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. For more information and to apply, visit:

<https://mcdonalds.com.au/page/charlie-bell-scholarship>.

Brown Consulting offers the Big Dream engineering scholarships for Year 12 girls. Applications open in September 2014. See

<http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig> for more information.

University of New South Wales Co-op Scholarship Scheme applications close on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September. See <http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/>.

Ten UQ Agricultural Scholarships are on offer in 2015 to Year 12 school leavers who apply for entry to B Agricultural Science, B Agribusiness and B Science (majoring in Animal and Veterinary Bioscience or Soil and Plant Bioscience). The due date for applications is Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. For more information visit <http://www.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships/index.html?page=143054>.

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## Sports News

### SECONDARY SPORT

#### National Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Daniel Bounty who has just returned from the National Cross Country Championships in Perth. Daniel was competing in the 13 years AWD division and won a silver medal in the 3km event and a gold medal in the 1km time trial. Great effort, Daniel.



#### Year 7-12 SCISSA Touch

Congratulations to all players and coaches who have been competing in the Year 7-12 SCISSA touch competition this term. We still have one more round left before the finals in Week 9, which looks like we should have a few teams represented in.

The finals will be played at Peregrin Springs. Teams involved in these matches will be notified throughout the week and a bus will be provided to transport all teams to and from the venue (if required).

A big thank you to all players and their coaches - Mr Josh Dansey, Mr Darren Hooper, Mr Duncan McNee and Mr Damien Johns.

#### Open Soccer

The open boys and girls soccer teams have been competing in the Secondary Schools Soccer Competition throughout the term. The boys and the girls have competed well and their final games for the season will be held at Pacific next Monday (girls)

and Tuesday (boys - at Meridan). It would be great to have some supporters come and cheer on both teams in their final game against Mountain Creek State High School. Thank you to Mrs Leah Croke and Mr Brendan Delaney for taking the opens for another successful season. Well done to all who participated.

#### Friday Night Schools Basketball

We are at the pointy end of the basketball season with only a few more rounds left in the competition. We still have a few teams who are in contention for finals appearances next term. Please note that games continue into Week 3 of Term 4 for most teams. Well done to all who have played all season and thanks to the parents for your support.

Games for this week (please continually check the website for up to date information

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=0-7260-0-314011-0&a=COMPS](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-7260-0-314011-0&a=COMPS))

Junior girls: 3.00pm at St Andres Anglican College (v SAAC - Pacific bus leaves at 2.15pm)

Junior boys: 4.50pm at Matthew Flinders Anglican College (v MFAC)

Intermediate girls: PLC White v PLC Blue - 4.00pm at Caloundra

PLC - 4.50pm at Caloundra (v St Johns)

Intermediate boys: 4.00pm at Caloundra (v NCC)

Senior boys: 7.20pm at Caloundra (v SCGS Gold)

Senior girls: 4.50pm at Caloundra (v Siena Black)

#### District Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the district athletics team to compete at the regional carnival in two weeks:

Josh Taylor 400m, 100m and 200m

Sophie Larsen 400m

Georgia Woods 3000m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and high jump

Kurtis Modlin 100m

Lachlan Barnard Triple jump

Matthew O'Keefe Javelin

Jack White Javelin

Ethan Hall Triple jump and long jump

Daniel Reidy Shot put

Peter Flitcroft Shot put

Jono Hall Discus

Colan Coleman Discus

If anyone CANNOT attend this carnival, they must please see Mr Hauser ASAP.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport*

## JUNIOR SPORT

### SCISSA

Training next Monday afternoon from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for all teams except the kayakers who will have the afternoon off training after competing the previous day at the Marathon State Titles. Water polo students will be transported to training in the college bus. Please ensure you have made transport arrangements to collect your child from the pool at 4.15pm. All other sports are training here at the college. Next week teams will be playing Round 4 on the draw and will be playing against Immanuel Lutheran College.

Last week teams played against Matthews Flinders Anglican College with some great games being played between the schools. The Pacific teams recorded victories against Flinders.

10 AFL	won 68 - 10
12 AFL	won 50 - 25
5 Boys Volleyball	won 2 sets - 0
4/5 Girls Soccer	won 5 - 1
4/5 Girls Basketball	won 54 - 2
5/6 Girls Basketball	won 64 - 4
4/5 Flippaball	drew 5 - 5
5/6 Water polo	won 10 - 5

Congratulations to these teams on these fantastic results.

### Prep - Year 2 Athletics

The Prep - Year 2 athletics carnival is next Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The carnival will be held on the main oval here at the college and starts at 9.00am and will be finished around 10.30am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come on the day to cheer students on. Please remember all students need to be in their coloured house shirt on the day.

### Lutheran Athletics Carnival

The Lutheran Athletics carnival was held last Friday at Zammit Oval Deception Bay. Pacific travelled down to the carnival with a very strong team of competitors and was looking to win the overall champion school trophy for the eighth year in a row. Unfortunately, the weather did not play its part on the day with persistent rain calling an end to the carnival at the completion of the first 800m events.

At this stage, it is unlikely that the carnival will be rescheduled to an alternative date. Thank you to all the parents and students who braved the inclement weather on the day.

## Student Achievement

Congratulations to Jason Wulff who is in Year 5. Over the weekend, he travelled down to Albany to represent Queensland in the National Cross Country Championships. The Queensland team finished second behind New South Wales by two points overall. Jason received a gold medal for the 6 x 1.5km relay for 10-12 years and also received a silver medal for 10 year old team event. He finished in 20<sup>th</sup> place in his individual race for 1km event.

*Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport*

## District Athletics Carnival

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 6, we had representatives from Years 7-12 represent Pacific at the District Athletics Carnival held at the Sunshine Coast University. Pacific finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall and there were some fantastic individual performances. There are a few more results filtering through from the day. We apologise for not publishing these results sooner.

Notable mentions are:

Isabella Humphrey	3 <sup>rd</sup> 13 girls long jump
Molly Hill	3 <sup>rd</sup> 13 girls high jump
Ethan Clark	3 <sup>rd</sup> 13 boys long jump
Georgia Woods	1 <sup>st</sup> 14 girls 3000m (record 11:31:75)
Kurtis Modlin	2 <sup>nd</sup> 14 boys 100m
Josh Taylor	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 boys 400m
Dan Reidy	1 <sup>st</sup> 16 boys shot put
Sophie Larsen	3 <sup>rd</sup> 800m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1500m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m
Colan Coleman	2 <sup>nd</sup> open boys discus
Peter Flitcroft	2 <sup>nd</sup> open boys shot put
Relay Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> open boys

A special mention to Georgia Woods for winning all events she competed in and breaking a record in the 3000m.

Depending on further results, these students will continue to Regional Trials, which is a stepping stone to State selection.

Congratulations to the athletes and staff who put in a fantastic effort in windy conditions. All students performed well and the school was represented well.

*Mr Damien Johns, HPE Teacher*

## Pacific Soccer Update



Trophies were presented to 184 players in 17 teams. We also congratulated the following players who received their five year medallions as a celebration of their time playing within the SCCSA competition:

- Macey Edward (U9 Taipans)
- Marley Biggs and William Shingles (U10 Pythons)
- Matthew Becker, William Bell, William Block, Ethan Carberry, Dempsey Hall, William Harrys, Cameron Lane, Liam Russell and Matthias Schlotterbach (U11 Sharks)
- Reece Upton (U14 Marlins)



Musical entertainment for the afternoon was again provided the talented David Burnes with equally impressive support from Tori Burnes, a recent finalist in the Lime Light Awards at OCEANFest 2014.



A big thank you must go to Jodi Tippett who again produced yet another spectacular soccer field cake for the breakup this year which was complete with goals, jersey and soccer balls.



A final thank you should also go to all our helpers who stayed behind after the break-up and helped to re-stack chairs and tables, sweep and mop the floor, to ensure that the hall was left in a pristine condition.

## Pacific Soccer AGM 2014

At the breakup last Sunday, Pacific Soccer also held its Annual General Meeting. A summary of the 2014 season was presented, with financial reports for the year, and five committee members were also re-elected for the 2015 season.

- Ian Barnes (President), Jenny Lee (Registrar), Lala Burnes (Treasurer), Kelly Abraham (Canteen Convenor) and Louise Currey (Secretary).
- We are still in need of a Vice President, Coaching Director and Equipment Officer to assist with various activities next season.

The committee is also looking forward to receiving help from our families to take on the role as a general committee member for 2015 and help to coordinate a single fundraising event for the season, such as our Bunnings BBQ, Annual Pie-Drive or the organisation of trophy orders or team photos.

## Rooball Carnival - 30<sup>th</sup> August

The postponed Rooball Carnival will be replayed this Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August although, due to the change of dates, several Pacific teams will not have sufficient numbers to take part. The following teams will be playing in the final Rooball Carnival:

- U6 Vipers, U6 Jewelfish at Pacific
- U7 Seals at Chancellor
- U7 Swordfish at Stella Maris
- U9 Taipans at Bli Bli

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

There are several players from absent teams who would also like to have a game. Depending on available spaces, we are hoping that some players may be able to join one of the above teams (playing in the correct age group, or one year above) to allow them to have a run on the weekend.

## Pacific Soccer Canteen

PLEASE PLEASE if you are able to help out, we would really appreciate any assistance which other families can provide, either in the morning or the afternoon, to help to ease the burden on our existing volunteers. Please send Kelly a quick email to let her know you can assist, and help her relax a little in the lead up to the carnival this weekend.



## Semi Final Games - 30<sup>th</sup> August

Pacific Soccer will also be hosting Semi-Final games at Pacific on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Our U11B Pacific Snappers and U12B Pacific Hammerheads will both be playing at home and we will also have three additional games between visiting teams.

The first game kicks off at 8.30am and the U11B Pacific Snappers will play the final game at 2.55pm. Game times are as per the original draw but please let us know if you have any queries.

## Equipment Return - 4<sup>th</sup> September



After the completion of the final games for the 2014 season, could we please ask the coach and manager of each team to return your team bag, jerseys, balls, pop-up goals and other equipment to the Pacific Soccer shed.

Since most teams will be finishing this Saturday, could you please return all team equipment to the canteen on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September between 3.00pm and 3.30 pm. Each team bag has a check list attached to ensure all items are returned on the day. If you have any queries, please contact us as soon as possible.



## Preliminary and Grand Finals

With the re-playing of the Semi-Final games this weekend, the date for the Preliminary Finals and the Grand Finals has also been changed.

At this stage, the final date for Preliminary Finals and Grand Finals has not been confirmed although the finals will be completed prior to the Adermann Awards on the evening of 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## Adermann Awards - 13<sup>th</sup> September

The annual Adermann Awards will be held at the Caloundra Events Centre on the evening of Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the outstanding performances throughout the 2014 season. In addition to awards for the Premiership teams, the Grand Final winners and the runners-up in each age group, the Adermann Award and the Terry Reynolds Award will be presented on the night.

## Award Nominees

Award nominees have only recently been notified in writing of their nomination and, therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following players:

- The Adermann Award nominees from Pacific Soccer are Billy Hocken (U11 Snappers), Jack Miller (U11 Sharks), Georgia Harle (U12 Hammerheads), William Henry (U12 Hammerheads), Lawson Edward (U14 Marlins), Alisha Cooper (U14 Seahorses) and Zoe Manfield (U14 Seahorses).
- The representative players from Pacific Soccer who have been nominated for the Terry Reynolds Award are Elijah Modlin (U11 Sth) and Lawson Edward (U13 Sth).

Congratulations to all the nominees for your achievements this year. The final winner of each of these awards will be announced at the Adermann Awards night, but thank you for your hard work and we hope you are able to attend the awards night and celebrate a wonderful season.

## Tickets for Adermann Awards

Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain. This year, Pacific Soccer has tickets for only a few award nominees and players from two teams. Tickets will be issued in the order in which bookings are received, but will also be based on the following order of priority:

- Award nominees
- Players
- Coaches and Managers
- Parents

A booking form will be sent to Award Nominees, U11B Snappers and U12B Hammerheads, but it is important that tickets be ordered and paid for without delay. Sadly, not all parents will be able to attend but previously we have received sufficient tickets to allow a few team officials and parents to attend and their role was then to help to supervise the players for the night.

## SCCRA Referee Course – 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September

Sunshine Coast Churches Referees Association will be holding an Introduction to Refereeing Course on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September. The course is open to anyone aged 14 or older in 2015 (born 2001 or before). The \$35 course fee will also be subsidised by Pacific Soccer for any players who would like to take part in the course and extend their involvement with football.

A copy of the registration form has been sent directly to each of our Pacific Soccer families but, with only 25 places available, if you are interested, please complete the form and forward it to Lynne Reeves (SCCRA secretary) without delay. Please let us know if you have any queries.



## Representative Trials for 2015 Season

SCCSA have announced the representative trials for 2015 will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 2.30pm for U10 Sth to U13 Sth (born 2002-2005), and at 4.00pm for the older age groups (born 2001 and earlier).

Representative players from 2014 are not automatically selected for the 2015 season and therefore all interested players are encouraged to come along to the trials if you would like to have the opportunity to represent Sunshine Coast South in 2015. A copy of the program will be sent directly to each of our Pacific Soccer families.

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Thank you for all the assistance our many volunteers have provided to Pacific Soccer throughout the year. We hope the 2014 season has been an enjoyable and fulfilling one for you and your family. Thank you for joining us at the break-up last weekend and please continue to support our teams through the finals series.

*Mr Ian Barnes, President*

## Caloundra Junior Oztag

### Summer Season (2014)

#### Boys and Girls Competition Details

Venue: Caloundra Rugby Union Grounds  
First Games: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Game Times: Games start at 3.45pm  
Game Days: Mondays: U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11  
Wednesdays: U12, U13, U14, U15  
Season Length: Season consists of 12 games (break for the school holidays and play a double round on 30<sup>th</sup> November as part of a super Sunday)

which includes presentations and heaps of other fun for the kids),  
Cost: \$85 per player (\$7.08 per game) plus \$25 for official shorts

Please note - Double round and presentations on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November!

### Sign On Information

Date: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August and Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Times: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

For more information, contact Leigh de Jersey, Caloundra Oztag, on 0408 700 154 or email [caloundra@oztag.com](mailto:caloundra@oztag.com).

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every:

Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am  
Thursday 8.00am to 9.30am  
Friday 8.00am to 9.30am

Warm, knitted scarves are available at a cost of \$25.50 for those feeling the cold weather.

Orders can be placed on-line through [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 2,3 QCS Test
- 2 Year 6 Canberra Tour Parent Information Evening (6.30pm)
- 3 ELC - Father's Day Afternoon Tea (1.30pm)
- 4 Year 12 Study Day
- 4 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 4 (12.15pm)
- 5 Dad's and Lad's Breakfast (7.00am)
- 7 Father's Day
- 8 Year 8 and 10 Vaccinations
- 9 Year 4-12 Regional Athletics Day
- 10 Year 4-12 Regional Athletics Day
- 10 Kindy Parent Information Evening
- 11 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 5 (12.15pm)
- 12-14 Maryborough Technology Challenge
- 12-13 Middle College Performance Evening

- 16 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 18 Middle College Portfolios Distributed
- 18 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 3 catch-up (12.15pm)
- 19 Kindy - Year 12 Chapel (8.30am)
- 19 Prep - Year 5 Portfolios
- 20-26 Year 11 Mountain Bike - NSW

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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.

"Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love"

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## **POSTERfest 2014**

### **Prep - Year 5**

Congratulations to the following students who received their prizes on assembly this morning:

<b>Overall 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Brianna Smart</b>	Laserzone 10 person Mission Pass
<b>Overall 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Seina Keir</b>	Underwater World Family Pass
<b>Overall 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>River Boyall</b>	\$50 Civic Video Hire

#### Seishin Year Level Awards - Gift Pack and Hungry Jacks Certificate

Prep	Emily Creamer	PH
Year 1	Luella Holland	1C
Year 2	Zoe Nankivell	2R
Year 3	Cate Moffitt	3H
Year 4	Seina Keir	4C
Year 5	Abby Pukallus	5C

#### Encouragement Awards - Gift Pack and Hungry Jacks / Subway Certificate

Year 5	Ella Wildman, Seana Garrett and Jayda Lowe.
Year 4	William Block, Holly Williams and Denya Lumkes.
Year 3	Tamara Zolotar, Kelsey Punter and Hobie Barry.
Year 2	Paige Carter, Mahalia Thiele, Marco Huen.
Year 1	Addison Biggs and Alex Schlotterbach.