

The Humanity in Our Neighbours

With the nature of images on the television and stories featured on the news, it would be easy to withdraw into the safety and comfort of our immediate families and friends and close down the shutters. However, this can find us concentrating more on the dark than the light. By being people who see the need and reach out to support those who are isolated or hurting, we bring light and hope into the experience of others and ourselves. We share the best of humanity and become the ripple that flows through peoples' lives.

To change the world, Jesus left two great commands: love your God with all your soul and love your neighbour as yourself.

Principal's Log

We congratulate our kayaking team who won the Queensland Marathon State School Kayaking Championship for the 11th year in a row. The team of 58 students, supported by a strong contingent of parents, performed very well at the Gold Coast over the last weekend. We thank Mr Gary Graves for his coaching and leadership of this team and Mrs Rae Hall for her management over the year. The students have also benefitted from the coaching of Dion Morgan and past student Caitlin Gilliman.



Last week we sent out individual student NAPLAN reports to parents. Once again there were very good individual results for all cohorts with a number of students exceeding the top band reported for their year level. As cohorts, the Year 3s were below national means on all aspects of the test, the Year 5s were above on all aspects of the test, the Year 7s were above national means for reading, grammar and punctuation and numeracy and below for spelling and writing and the Year 9s were above for all aspects of the test. The college uses this data in conjunction with other data to plan for improvement of individual student learning.

Our Year 12s completed their QCS test this week which assesses the skills and understandings they have developed over their schooling years. We commend the students for the way they undertook both the preparation and completion of this test. We thank Ms Arahill, Miss Ross and Mrs Hall for their leadership of the QCS preparation this year.

We pray for peace around the world and that we might be peacemakers in our families and communities. May we also be good neighbours who spread hope.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

Sing Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs to God

Last Sunday, there was a festival of music and praise at Caloundra. Music loving students, staff and families of Pacific gathered with the people of the St Mark's Lutheran Parish to share hymns and other songs of praise. The leader for this Sunday Service was Pastor Ray Morris.

At the beginning of the service, Dr Dolling read the following words as a 'Narrator' for the service.

"Hymns are a powerful means of worshipping and teaching. The melodies, rhythms and rhymes that characterise hymns make the words easier for us to remember. The best and most effective hymns combine words and music that are rousing to sing and that enable us to worship and praise our Lord in a meaningful way.

All throughout history, God's people have used songs as a teaching tool. We can see this as early as Exodus 15 where Moses records the song Israel sang after crossing the Red Sea. It taught everyone who heard and sang it about God's character in that great act of delivering His people. The Psalms were written and used by the Israelites as poems sung to music – what we would today call hymns."

The Sunday service included the Pacific Senior Voices, the Caloundra Lutheran Men's Choir and support from our Pacific music staff. We thank God that so many people gave of their time and talents to ensure that with one voice our people could praise our Gracious God.

This all reminds me of that notation that JS Bach wrote at the end of all his music scores, "SDG" - Soli Deo Gloria (to God be the Glory).

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Senior School Students

Care. Dignity. Respect.

Please refer to the following link 'Lessons of the Geese': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hazitrzxhPk>

Are you 'lifting others up' by the words you communicate or through your actions? Whether this be in person or through written or online communication, we should reflect: is this 'lifting others up?' and is it striving towards growing positive, respectful connections? The clip 'Lessons of the Geese' carries a strong theme of cooperation and teamwork empowering us to reach individual as well as shared goals.

Let's face it, I am sure that at some point you may have felt as though you have acted like a 'goose' . . . BUT never fear, be reassured that when we 'fall out of formation' or make a decision/choice, we can grow through the process as we restore relationships.

As young people journeying into adulthood, it is particularly important that one can see the strengths in others and consider the influence one can have on another. Words of support and encouragement should help to energise ourselves, others and the community. As such, this helps us to keep pace, despite any day-to-day pressures that one may encounter. Words are one thing, but it is our actions and attitudes that interface and reflect who we are as people. We should reflect and look for each other's strengths . . . Care. Dignity. Respect.

Year 12 Student Drivers

The following regulations are reprinted in this newsletter as a reminder to students who are driving to and from the college.

The following regulations must be followed if a student at Pacific Lutheran College wishes to drive to and from school on either a frequent or in frequent basis. It does not apply to students travelling with their parents/guardians.

A completed 'Permission to Drive a Motor Vehicle' form must be completed by the student's parent or guardian and presented to the Head of Senior School Students. This form is available from the Middle/Senior College office. It must be in the college's files before a student can begin to drive to and from school. Such permission will be deemed to include siblings unless a parent/guardian states otherwise.

Parents/guardians of student drivers must acknowledge in writing and by specific name if any other college students will be travelling with the student driver, either regularly or occasionally.

Students who will be passengers in the car of a student driver must provide the college with written permission of their parent or guardian.

Student drivers **must hand their car keys in at the Middle/Senior College office** upon arrival at school.

Students may not go to their vehicles during the day without the permission of the Head of Senior School Students.

Student drivers will not be allowed to drive their vehicles to and from school excursions, events or sporting fixtures.

Student drivers will not be allowed to leave the college grounds during the day unless for the purpose of an Early Departure which has been approved through the usual channels.

Failure to follow these regulations or dangerous/careless driving may result in the withdrawal of the college's permission to drive to and from school. It is the student driver's responsibility to abide by the Traffic Act and government regulations.

Year 12, 2015 Students

This week, we will narrow down quite a number of Year 12, 2015 senior jersey design submissions to the top three. Thank you to those students who have contributed time to meet and put forward their creative ideas and designs.

Next week in Personal Development, the Year 12 college Student Leadership team (Nina, Kieran, Lana, Danyon, Jett and Brooke), will be running a seminar for Year 11 students to give them tips and a student insight into the Year 12 experience and share their student leadership journey. Following this seminar, the Year 11 students will vote on the preferred 2015 jersey design.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Last week I had the pleasure of joining Year 4 students and their teachers on their outdoor education camp at Noosa North Shore Retreat.

The Outdoor Education Program at the college is a well-planned, sequential program extending from Year 3 to 12. It provides all students the opportunity to develop a variety of interpersonal, leadership and problem solving skills in a challenging, exciting and carefully controlled outdoor setting. Research carried out over many years suggest that such experiences can be the most significant, memorable and defining events experienced by children during their schooling. Thanks to Dr McMahon, Director of Outdoor Education, for coordinating and planning such an excellent program.

The Year 4 students and their teachers left the college on Thursday morning and returned to the college excited, if not a little tired, on Friday afternoon. Whilst at Noosa, they

completed a variety of activities including raft building, initiative games, orienteering and a variety of activities aimed at developing cooperation, teamwork and confidence. The student's behaviour was impeccable and they participated enthusiastically in all activities. Thank you to the Year 4 class teachers, Mr Clark, Mr Davis and Mr Fitzpatrick and to Mrs Marshall for the way that they cared for and supervised the children whilst on camp.

A reminder to parents of Year 5 students that medical and permission forms for the Year 5 camp need to be returned to your child's teacher.

Ben Chambers Memorial Game

Next Friday, 12th September the Ben Chambers memorial game will be held. The game, which is played at this time each year as a round robin competition between Year 5 students, is held in memory of Ben Chambers who lost his battle with cancer whilst a student in Year 4 at the college. This year the game holds particular significance for Ben's classmates who are now in Year 12.

Prep - Year 2 Athletics

Thank you to the many parents and family members who attended the Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The children participated enthusiastically in all events and cheered loudly for their houses. A special thank you to Mr Hooper for coordinating the event and to all P-2 classroom teachers for supervising and encouraging their students during the carnival.

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

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 1st September

Prep	Leo Michaels	Ruby Davis
	Ayla Forman	Annie Hentschel
	Ryan Schimmel	
Year 1	Riley Bowering	Sam McKean
Year 2	Marcus Phythian	Cooper Whatham
	Archie Palmer	Hayley Barrett
Year 3	Gabrielle Maynard	Chantelle Page
	Sam Jones	Keira Hickey

	Alex Lee	Lillian Atkinson
	Kie Lenkeith	
Year 4	Erika Christensen	Abby Shanahan
	Nicholas Pollack	Jett Edmonstone
	Annika Fawke	
Year 5	Imogen Layfield	Kira Copley
	Sebastian Salta	Kye Evans
	Samantha Holt	Ruby King
	Noah Beasley	

Year 7 Canberra Trip

We Went, We Saw, We Made Memories

Early on Sunday, 20th July the Year 7 group set off for their tour of the national capital. At Questacon, there were lots of hands-on activities to do. My favourite (Darcy) was the vertical slide hanging from a bar then dropping 6.5m. Another good activity was the earthquake room where there was a simulation of what it would be like to be in an earthquake. There were lots of illusions in the first activity room. There was lots of cool stuff that you could buy at the store.

The next day, we went to Parliament House. We were shown around by a tour guide and we even got to sit in the green room, the House of Representatives and red room, the Senate! It was interesting, and weird, to think we were actually in Parliament House! We then went to Old Parliament House and got to sit in the original Senate Room. We were able to participate in a role playing activity, where we learned about how laws are passed and if it is fair how people vote.

Before we went to Canberra, we researched a World War 1 soldier from the Landsborough Honour Roll. When we arrived at the memorial, we placed a poppy beside his name on the Honour Roll Wall. We had a look at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a very quiet and still place. We learnt that in World War 1, Germany had their valuables taken away from them. This contributed to the beginning of World War 2. The Vietnam War was interesting because there seemed to be no end. It was an unpopular war with the people in Australia.

We then went to CSIRO, which stands for Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation. There were lots of fun facts and interactive activities, all to do with science. We were shown how to extract DNA from a banana and we then had the opportunity to extract DNA ourselves from peas!

Then, we went to the Deep Space Centre. There were four really big dishes that communicated with satellites in space. They are like space telescopes. We got to look around and we even got to see one of the satellites moving into a position where it could get some photos of space. Our tour guide told us all about the Mars rovers, and we got to see the latest rover landing and the first photos on Mars. It was very interesting and cool to think that there are only three places like this in the world.

At the AIS, we had a funny tour guide from the Canberra Raiders NRL team. He showed us the volleyball courts, gym, new aquatic centre and gymnastics centre. He told us that the minimum height for a volleyball player is 6 foot 5 inches. There is one short player in every team to get the low balls, however, the rest of the team is as minimum of 7 feet tall.

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 1st September

Confidence: Alex Papallo and Luke Harrys

Organisation: Emily Lengenber

Getting Along: Ruona Akporhonor

Resilience: Macy Brown

Other Awards

Mathletics

Nicholas Pollack

Food for Thought

Spread a Little Kindness

When you spread a little kindness, you may never know the impact you have on someone's life in that moment. Our words carry enormous weight. More than we sometimes think. They often impact people for decades, providing the courage to press on or one more reason to give up.

<http://www.thinkandbehappy.com.au/words-robi-mack-spread-little-kindness/>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

The thing I enjoyed most would probably have to be the snow. (Kezia). When we arrived, we went straight up the mountain to start tobogganing. I had never been before so I was a bit nervous, but it was really fun once I had a few go's. The weather was cold on the slopes but the snow felt powdery and then, as the day got colder, the snow became icy and slippery. It was really cold when you fell off the toboggan onto the snow. A lot of people tried standing up on the toboggans and many people failed. Mr Evans stacked a couple of times and he started a snow war. After lunch we went back out to enjoy the last hour of the snow. It was a long trip home.

Canberra was such a great experience and we made heaps of memories.

The students and staff at Pacific Lutheran College would like to acknowledge the support and funding made available by the Australian Federal Government. Without this support, the tour would not have been able to happen.

Kezia Smith and Darcy Sellick.

Kayaking

Well done to the PLC kayaking team for its 11th straight win at the Queensland Marathon State School Kayaking Championships. An amazing effort! A big thank you to the Year 11 and 12 students who helped out repairing and loading boats, to Mrs Hall for managing the team, Mrs Sarvari for organising the uniforms, Mrs Grimley for driving the trailer down, Mr Thomas for repairing the craft, Ben Thomas and Josh Sarvari for water safety and to our coaches Dion Morgan and Caitlin Gilliman. A fantastic day and a special thank you to all the parents for helping out. I look forward to training up the kids for the sprint season over 200m and 500m.



Mr Gary Graves, Head of HPE

Year 5 YACHTS

Young Achievers Creatively Honing Thinking Skills

Students invited to take part in YACHTS this term have been participating in the EngQuest program. Now in its 13th successful year, EngQuest provides an exciting way for students to participate in fun, educational engineering activities involving Mathematics, Science and Technology. EngQuest 2014 is a program of Engineers Australia, supported by the Australian Government through a Science Connections Program Grant administered by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research.

The project for Year 5 this year is for teams of students to design and construct a pull-along toy that would be suitable for a younger child. The completed toy should: be suitable for a child of around three to five years of age, be drawn along by the use of a cord or string, move on wheels and axles, be approximately 25 to 35cm in length (not including the string) and use some of the energy from being pulled along to power another movement. This could include ringing a bell, opening and closing the mouth of an animal, and rotating a disc, propeller or wheel etc. All steps of the design, construction, testing and critiquing stages are being recorded in their journals. After weeks of research (including surveying our Prep students, investigating simple machines, learning the terminology etc), designing and planning, this week the students were able to go to the workshop and work with Mr Ian Learoyd to see their pull along toy begin to come to fruition. We look forward to seeing the finished products evolve over

the next few weeks. Thank you to Mr Learoyd for giving up his time to support the students with this project.



Mrs Julie Darr

Library News

Visiting Author

Our final visiting author of the year, Lorraine Marwood, came this week to speak to the Year 4-6 students. Lorraine read and discussed poetry with the students and conducted a writing workshop with a small group of Year 5 and 6 students who learned that strong action words are the key to creating a short, memorable poem.



Book Club

Orders are due in to the library by Monday.

Ms Nell Keen, Librarian

MLTAQ Speech Competition

On Sunday, we had five students from Years 4 and 5 represent their respective class at the annual MLTAQ Japanese Speech competition at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Each of them was outstanding and represented Pacific well. Thank you to Matthias Schlotterbach, Nic Pollack, Sara Allen, Seina Keir and Imogen Layfield. Seina achieved a Highly Commended, which was an impressive result!





Mrs Joanne Bailey, Head of Japanese P-5

Japan Trip 2015

Expression of interest forms for next year's Japan trip are due back by the end of term (Years 10 - 12 in 2015).

Please return your completed form to your Japanese teacher or to the Japan trip coordinator, Mrs Joanne Bailey, in S6 staffroom.

Once numbers are finalised, an information session will be held for students and parents in Term 4.

Mrs Joanne Bailey, Head of Japanese P-5

Vaccinations

Year 8 and 10 Vaccinations

Tuesday, 7th October

Please note round 3 vaccinations are now being given Tuesday, 7th October as opposed to next Monday, 8th September - apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

The next Friends of Pacific meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st October at 7.00pm in the Library meeting room. Everyone is very welcome.

OCEANFest

Thank you sentiments continue and there are Certificates of Appreciation being prepared for mailing to all of our very generous sponsors who helped make OCEANFest the success that it was.

ON.Q Photography Festival Portrait Offer

Cheryl from ON.Q Photography, who was an OCEANFest Bronze Sponsor, has extended her Festival Portrait Offer to include bookings up to the week following Father's Day. For \$20, she will provide a family portrait session and you receive an iPad size art print of your choice, then \$80 credit towards other images for your home. 5% of all sales will be donated to the school.

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.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific

Maths Moment

There will be no more after school tutorials for the next two weeks of this term. It has been pleasing to see the number of students who take up this and the other provided Maths tutorials offered, in order to further advance their understanding in their Maths subject. I am sure that they appreciate the teachers who provide these by volunteering their time to assist.

Maths Tutoring:
Change of day and room -
from Thursday to MONDAYS in Term 4.

The college wants to support students academically and continue tutorials for students in Years 7 to 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials have currently been occurring on Thursday afternoons but is changing to MONDAY afternoons next term. These will be held in rooms L13 and L14 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and are supported by Mathematics teachers. 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 unless 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. CAREER EXPLORATION

Students in Year 9 and 10 are currently making decisions about their subject selections for the next phase of the secondary education and Year 12 students are considering their QTAC application preferences.

The Australia's Careers online website:

<http://www.careersonline.com.au> has a number of helpful career resources. Of particular interest to students is the 'Job Seekers Workshop'. This section of the website provides activities to help students develop and explore career options.

2. TERTIARY INFORMATION EVENTS

Bond University will hold a Medicine and Biomedical Science information evening from 6.00pm on Thursday, 25th September at its Gold Coast campus. This event will provide information about study pathways and career opportunities in the health industry. It will also include information about the application process for the Bond Medicine intake for May 2015. For more information and to register to attend this event, visit: <http://bond.edu.au/about-bond.news-and-events/events/index.htm>

Discover QUT is held during the school holidays at the Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses on Wednesday, 24th September and at the Caboolture campus on Thursday, 25th September. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the campuses, see the facilities and find out more about their courses. Please visit: <https://www.qur.edu.au/study/events/discover-qut>.

The QUT Academic Scholarships Seminar: Year 12 students and parents are invited to this event to be held from 5.30pm - 7.00pm on Thursday, 2nd October at the Kelvin Grove campus. The seminar will cover the QUT scholarships available, the opportunities available for scholarship students and the scholarship application process. For more information, visit: <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/academic-scholarships-seminar>.

The Brisbane Fitness and Health Expo will be held on the weekend of Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th September at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. A wide range of health and fitness organisations will be represented at the expo. Many of these offer courses for entry to the industry. Find out more at: <http://www.brisbanefitnessexpo.com.au/>.

Griffith Criminology and Criminal Justice Careers

Information Evening: To find out the career paths available to graduates of a degree in criminology at this information evening to be held from 6.00pm - 8.00pm on Thursday, 11th September at the Mt Gravatt campus. The event will provide the opportunity to speak to graduates and representatives from employer groups.

See: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/criminology-law/school-criminology-criminal-justice/programs-courses/high-school-and-community-programs> for more information.

3. 2015 TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

UQ Link Program: This scholarship provides assistance to students who have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship. Eligible applicants apply for the 'Financial Hardship' category of QTAC's Educational Access scheme as part of their application. All supporting documentation must be sent to QTAC by Monday, 15th December 2014. Visit: <http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-link-program>.

QUT Law Founders' Scholarship is available to help first-year undergraduate law students who face financial hardship. Recipients of this scholarship receive financial support to cover the student contribution, textbooks or living costs. The application closing date is 2nd March 2015. See: <http://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/qut-law-founders-scholarship> for details.

The Dream Big Engineering scholarships are available for current Year 12 girls interested in studying Engineering.

Brown Consulting offers these scholarships each year. Applications will open in September 2014. More information is available at: <http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig>.

The John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship at Bond University, applications will close on Tuesday, 30th September. Apply at: http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/BD3_027351.

Supporting women scholarships for women to undertake tertiary studies in the fields of Agriculture and Environment, Architecture and Building, Earth Science,

Engineering and Information Technology are offered by the Queensland Government. Applications will close on Friday, 10th October. Apply at: <https://www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au/>.

4. LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

This program provides financial assistance for young people aged 12 - 18 years towards the cost of competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.

To find out more, go to:

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/school-and_juniors_/local_sporting_champions.

5. INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARK RANGER?

Any student interested in a career as a Park Ranger is invited to try out the job by becoming a park volunteer. To find out more, visit the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing website at: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/about/employment/volunteering/start-volunteering.html>.

6. QTAC APPLICATIONS

Year 12 students wishing to apply to QTAC for tertiary study in 2015 or later by deferment are reminded that applications close on Tuesday, 30th September.

There are numerous schemes to help students gain entry to their preferred course. Information is available in the QTAC Guide 2015 or on the QTAC website under 'Applying'.

Since the publication of the 2015 QTAC Guide, there have been changes made to various university courses as new courses are added, some are withdrawn, other courses have changes to campuses or the majors on offer. It is the student's responsibility to keep updated with these changes. They may be found on the QTAC website at: <http://www.qtac.edu.au/Courses/CourseChanges/guide2015.htm>

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Sports News

SECONDARY SPORT

Year 7-12 SCISSA - Touch

The SCISSA touch season is almost over with Pacific's final regular season games being played this week. There were some outstanding performances throughout the season and all teams improved greatly each week. Congratulations to the 9/10 girls and 11/12 boys teams who will be playing in finals matches (1 v 2 and 3 v 4) next Wednesday at Peregian Springs. Once again, thank you to all who gave up their Wednesday afternoons to play and also to the coaches who took teams this term.

Soccer News

Well done to the open girls' soccer team who defeated Mountain Creek High School this week 3 - 0 in a fantastic end to their season! This team is comprised of Year 10 girls playing against Year 11 and 12 students from other schools. The girls won three of their matches and narrowly missed out on a finals appearance! Well done to all and especially to Mrs Leah Croke for taking the girls each week.

The open boys also played against a very good Mountain Creek side this week, who were top of the ladder. Once again, the Pacific team consisted of a large majority of Year 10 boys, supported by some Year 11 students. Scores were level at half time, and at the end of the match, the score was 3 - 1 to Mountain Creek. A win in this game would have got the boys into semi-finals matches next term, however, they too narrowly missed out on a finals appearance. Congratulations and a magnificent effort all season and thank you to Mr Brendan Delaney for coaching the team. Well done to all.





Year 7-10 SCISSA Soccer (Wednesday afternoon)

Next term is the Year 7-10 SCISSA soccer season. Any athlete who is interested in playing must sign up ASAP with Mr Hauser. Games will be played after school on Wednesday's beginning Week 1 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. We will be entering teams in the boys and girls Year 7/8 and 9/10 divisions. With the great success we have had in soccer so far this year, I am sure that it will be another great soccer season for all involved.

Friday Night Schools Basketball

Congratulations to all teams for a very successful week in basketball last week. We had many wins against very strong schools in the junior boys, intermediate boys and girls, senior boys and girls divisions. The season is coming to a close and, for some teams, you may find that your season is over. The majority of teams, however, are still in contention for finals appearances and will need to make sure that they have all players at each game for full strength.



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)

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| Junior Girls | 4.00pm at Matthew Flinders Anglican College |
| Junior Boys | 3.40pm at University of the Sunshine Coast) |
| Intermediate Girls | Blue - 4.00pm at Caloundra
White and Green - Bye |
| Intermediate Boys | Bye |
| Senior Girls | 4.00pm at Caloundra |
| Senior Boys | 6.30pm at Matthew Flinders Anglican College |

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

JUNIOR SPORT

It has been another busy week for the Junior College in sport with a range of carnivals and after school sporting events taking place.

All Schools Rugby Union Finals

On Monday evening, 19 under 12 boys travelled to Sunshine Coast Grammar School to play in the final of the All Schools Rugby Union competition. The Pacific team had progressed to the finals after winning the Southern Conference of this competition late last term at Caloundra.

The finals were contested between five Sunshine Coast schools with a high standard of rugby on show throughout the night. Pacific finished the evening winning two out of their four games. The two games that Pacific lost were by the narrowest of margins. The game against Sunshine Coast Grammar School was particularly close with scores locked at 5 - 5 with a minute to go. Unfortunately Grammar, who went on to take out the competition, snatched victory from Pacific by scoring the

match-winning try on the last play of the game. The Pacific team recorded victories against Pacific Paradise State School 15 - 0 and St Thomas Moore 5 - 0 on the evening.

Congratulations to all boys who played on the evening as they showed great team play and sportsmanship throughout all games. Thanks must also go to the parents who braved the cold night to come and support on the evening.

Year 4 - 6 SCISSA Photos

Next Monday afternoon, all teams will have their team photos taken for SCISSA Semester 2 sports. Photos will take place during normal training times (3.00 - 4.15pm). Students will need to be in their full school sports uniform for these photos.

Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday this week, all P-2 students participated in their annual athletics carnival. It was great to see so many young enthusiastic students participating for their house on the day. Students were able to compete in a range of events that included a 60m sprint, long jump, 400m run and a range of relay and team events. The carnival was well supported by a large number of parents and friends who encouragingly cheered on the enthusiastic athletes on the day. At the completion of all the events, the overall champion house was Wira. Below are the final points tallies for the houses:

Mumba	544 points
Bula	616 points
Wira	671 points



Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer Update



Rooball Carnival - 30th August



The last few days of winter brought clear skies and warm weather and created ideal conditions for our Rooball teams to enjoy the final carnival for the 2014 season. We are sorry but we only have game photos from the U6 Vipers and U6 Jewelfish who played at Pacific and U7 Swordfish who played at Stella Maris.



Semi-Finals - 30th August

Pacific Soccer also hosted Semi-Final games at Pacific last weekend which allowed our U11B Pacific Snappers and U12B Pacific Hammerheads to play the first of their finals games at home.

The Hammerheads finished the regular season at the top of the table to take the Premiership. Their first game in the finals series was played against second place Caloundra Maroon, with the winner earning the right to progress direct to the Grand Final.

The game was close-fought with determined defence and attacking runs from both teams. With the scores locked 1-1, it was the Hammerheads who finally scored the decider to take the game 3-2.

Congratulations to the Hammerheads for another great team performance in a very close tight game. The Hammerheads now have this weekend off but will be preparing over the next two weeks for the Grand Final on 13th September.

The final game last weekend saw our U11B Pacific Snappers facing the premiers Nambour White Lions. Previous games between these teams had resulted in one win each, so this game was expected to be tight.

The first half saw chances taken by both teams and had the score locked 1-1 at the break. The Snappers scored early in the second half to take the lead but Nambour hit back again and, despite a great effort by both teams, the game was still 2-2 at full time.

Playing two periods of extra time at the end of a tough game was a courageous effort by both teams but it was Nambour who finally broke the deadlock and took the game 3-2. The Snappers will have another chance to reach the Grand Final when they play in the Preliminary Finals this weekend.

Preliminary Finals - 6th September



This weekend, the U11B Pacific Snappers are playing Chancellor Champs at Palmwoods with the winner joining Nambour



White Lions in the Grand Final.

The game kicks off at 8.30am, so please come along and show your support for the team as they continue their run through the finals series.

Equipment Return - 4th September



As our teams complete their final games for the 2014 season, could we please ask the coach and manager to return the team



bag, jerseys, balls, pop-up goals and other equipment to the Pacific Soccer shed.

Since most teams have now finished, all team equipment should have been returned to the canteen on Thursday, 4th September. Each team bag has a check list attached, to ensure all items were returned. If you have any queries, please contact us as soon as possible.

Grand Finals

The Grand Final will be played on 13th September, although the game times are yet to be confirmed.

Adermann Awards - 13th September

The annual Adermann Awards will be held at the Caloundra Events Centre on the evening of Saturday, 13th 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.

Tickets for Adermann Awards

Tickets for the Adermann Awards are being booked now and we will not have enough to allow our nominees, players and parents to attend. 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

It is important that tickets be ordered, and paid for, without delay. Sadly not all parents will be able to attend, in which case it will be the role of the team officials and a few parents to help to supervise the players for the night.

SCCRA Referee Course – 13th and 14th September

Sunshine Coast Churches Referees Association will be holding an Introduction to Refereeing Course on 13th and 14th 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.

School Holiday Camps

During the upcoming September holidays, there are several soccer camps being offered which are sure to keep our players entertained and active during the school break:

- Fire Soccer Camp at Stockland Western Field (Monday, 22nd - Thursday, 25th September)
- TFA Soccer Camp at Nambour Christian College (Monday, 22nd - Wednesday, 24th September)
- TFA Soccer Camp Caloundra City Soccer Grounds (Thursday, 25th - Friday, 26th September)
- Sports Camps Australia at Caloundra High (Monday, 29th - Tuesday, 30th September)

We will send flyers direct to our families, but please let us know if you require any assistance.



Representative Trials for 2015 Season – 11th, 18th and 25th October

SCCSA has announced the representative trials for 2015 will be held on Saturday 11th, 18th and 25th 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.

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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

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

SEPTEMBER

- 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

Did You Know?

Albert Einstein's eyes were auctioned in 1994 after being stored in a safety deposit box since his death in 1955.

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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- 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.

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