

World Teacher's Day

Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin

As we celebrate World Teacher's Day we celebrate a profession that, together with parents, shapes the future. We grow young people in an era where the future will be vastly different to the present but where what it means to be truly human will remain unchanged as it has over the millennia. Parents and teachers are challenged more than ever to be people who sit with young people and engage with them. We engage in conversation around values and beliefs and the big questions of life, we share the wonder of an unfolding understanding of the world around us and our place in it, and we share our optimism and the hope that comes through knowing that God walks with us.

We do this as parents and teachers out of love for people and a desire for young people to grow fully and richly. To be people who are generative in their relationships with others, gracious, confident, curious and creative. To be people who engage respectfully and have the capacity to draw the best out of themselves and others to make a difference.

Principal's Log



The diversity of experience that young people encounter at Pacific has been clearly evident since the last newsletter. We enjoyed the Year 3 to 5 production of 'There's A Sea In My Room' written and directed by Mrs Laura Bonner. The production provided the opportunity for students to showcase a variety of talents including being able to choreograph some of the dance scenes. The lively production provided opportunity for us to share the adventures of an imaginary world of a brother and sister. It was a thoroughly entertaining and professional production that all can be proud of. We congratulate all students and thank Mrs Laura Bonner for the writing and direction, Ms Anita Morton for her leadership of the music, Mrs Tracey Hickey, Mrs Julie Darr and Mrs Sue Zweck for their coordination and support and all of the Year 3 to 5 teachers for the support they gave to their classes.

On the academic front, we celebrate Year 4 student Ruby Andersen for being placed third in the Science Investigation Category for her age group in the Queensland Science

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Teachers Association Awards which were presented at the University of Queensland. We also celebrated students who achieved Distinctions in the ICAS and Australian Mathematics Competitions on assembly this week. Congratulations to all of these students and a special mention to Year 11 student Mitchell Jones who achieved a High Distinction.

Grandparent's Day was a wonderful community event where young and the more mature could come together. Well over 200 grandparents and visitors from the Centaur Retirement Village attended the day which began with a chapel presented by the Preps. Grandparents and young people then engaged in classroom activities together before the grandparents enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea provided by our Hospitality students. The morning concluded with grandparents enjoying a range of musical performances. Thank you to our ground staff, hospitality department, classroom teachers, students and Mr Druery for creating such a welcoming experience for important members of our community.

Over the weekend, the kayaking team competed in the sprint championships on the Gold Coast. Parents provided tremendous support for the team and all students represented the college well. At the time of writing, we still are awaiting the final outcome of the competition. Thank you to Mr Gary Graves and Mrs Rae Hall for their leadership of the team this year and to the parents for your very valuable support.

Our primary netballers also competed in the Primary Mission Foods Competition on the Gold Coast over the weekend and acquitted themselves very well. Again the girls were very well supported by their parents and we thank Mrs Toni Fisher and Mrs Amanda Empson for the coaching and management of the girls. We particularly thank student Lily Brown who acted as an umpire and assistant coach leading up to the event and for the two days of competition over the weekend.

We celebrate the quality of our teaching staff who, rather than simply teach, have great capacity to involve students in their learning. We celebrate their preparedness to continually learn and improve their practice. We celebrate our support staff and the very important role they play in enabling great learning to occur. We say a prayer of thanks for all the staff at Pacific and pray that God would continue to fill their hearts with the joy and wonder of learning with young people.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

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Daily Bread

I Heard a Voice

If I went to my family and said, "I just heard God calling my name out loud during the night", then I am sure that my family would make funny comments and then they would stare at me and wonder what I had eaten before going to bed.

But when little Samuel is sleeping in the Jewish temple, centuries ago, he hears the Lord calling his name. He goes to his teacher and finally the teacher tells him to speak back to the Lord, the next time that he hears his name called.

So, it happens again and then Samuel speaks in reply, and so a life-long conversation begins. The Lord speaks to Samuel and directs him throughout his life. Samuel even has books in the Bible named after him.

When we read Bible passages, it is easy to skip through quickly and miss some very significant elements. In the story of Samuel, we find the Lord God calling a young boy to be His special servant. Not only does God call a young person but his teacher Eli clearly presumes that God would be delighted to work through such a young person, so Eli tells his young student to talk with God and follow where God leads.

This is a deep parable also of our college. We trust that God has created and cherishes each young person at Pacific. Our college encourages students to speak with God, to work with God and to serve in this world with all the gifts and abilities that each person has received. Our young people will not be able to have a Bible book named after them. That list is filled. However, we pray that each student will be a blessing to others as young Samuel was all those years ago.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

(Some folk have heard that I was called to serve at the Wagga Wagga Lutheran Church. I declined the call to serve there and will be continuing at Pacific. Thank you to all who prayed for me at this time of decision.)

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From the Head of Middle College Students

What Words Do You Choose?

The way we speak and the words we choose to use have great power. Words can break a heart or inspire a dream. Language, both verbal and non-verbal, shapes the culture of our homes, schools and workplaces. It is the vehicle for

communication that has the power to awaken the character and shape the self-esteem of our children.

As parents and educators, it is our job to ensure we use positive communication to create an environment where individuals feel valued and respected. The manner in which we talk to young people also has a significant impact on their behaviour, both at home and at school.

Teachers use positive language to help students become more independent and confident. This builds self-esteem and the student's ability to empathise and make positive behaviour choices. It is our joint responsibility to empower young people to make language choices that have a positive effect on themselves and others.

Parents can further reinforce positive language by using and modelling strategies such as reflective listening, active listening, paraphrasing, empathy and open questioning techniques:

- **Reflective Listening:** Restate as clearly as possible what your child has said. This helps you to check if what you have heard and understood is accurate. Listen for the underlying emotion. Is your child angry, frustrated or upset? Ask clarifying questions to further understand the situation and to encourage them to keep talking. This will help to find a solution to the problem.
- **Active Listening:** Listen with the whole body through positive gestures and body language, eg leaning forward, appearing eager to listen, making eye contact, being attentive, nodding and making encouraging sounds. An active listener waits until the speaker has finished talking without interrupting them. Ask questions and paraphrase what has been said to further clarify the situation.
- **Paraphrasing:** Restate what your child has said in your own words.
- **Empathy:** Stepping into your child's shoes and trying to understand how they feel.
- **Open-ended Questions:** Open-ended questions avoid 'yes' and 'no' responses. Open questions usually begin with: How? Tell me about? What did you do when? Why?

Employing these strategies will create a difference in your relationship with your child. Your child will feel more encouraged, positive and independent and, as a result, they will have a greater chance of coping effectively in diverse life situations.

Mrs Jacqui Layfield, Acting Head of Middle College Students

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 27th October

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|---------------|--|--|
| Prep | Monty Palmer Talys Warriner Noah Thomson | Emily Creamer Jemma Simpson |
| Year 1 | Leila Osborne | Angus Friend |
| Year 2 | Mia McEvoy Riley Dixon Indy Suseno Hayley Barrett | Blake Dines Luke Harrys Macy Brown |
| Year 3 | Tiffany Szerenyi Cooper Feckner | Jake Whatham Sam Swan |
| Year 4 | Bethany O'Connor William Block Makani Campbell | Finn Davis Will Harrys |
| Year 5 | Ella Ousley Jack Underhill Elijah Modlin Ella Wildman | Billy Hocken Kira Copley Jarred Goodwin Matthew Timperley |
| | Year 5A class | |

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 27th October

Confidence: Tyler Jacobs and Jemma Hynes.

Persistence: Mya Boyall, Isabella Lee, Georgia Rembacz and Stephanie Lane.

Getting Along: Cam Costa, Lachlan Whincop, Romola Frazer, Jackson Bailey and Imogen Hitchcock.

Awards

Mathletics

Gold: Aviva Kelly, Liam Russell and Grace Whitelaw.

Food for Thought

Teaching Your Child Resilience

Have you ever wondered why some people seem to remain calm in the face of disaster, while others seem to fall apart? People that are able to keep their cool have what psychologists call resilience, or an ability to cope with problems and setbacks. Resilient people are able to utilise their skills and strengths to cope and recover from problems and challenges.

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/schoolzone/Friendships-Teaching-your-child-resilience+3994+394+article.htm>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Free Dress Day

Wednesday, 5th November

Gold Coin Donation - Proceeds to the Cambodia Trip

Congratulations

This year at our very first Prep - 6 Science Fair, we were amazed by the calibre of the entrants we received. We had many winners and participants and all were offered the opportunity to enter the Queensland Science Teachers Association Awards, being held on 5th September. To enter, the students needed to complete a reflection journal and submit their investigation booklet.

Ruby Anderson, one of our Year 4 students, placed third in the Science Investigation category that included Year 4 and 5 students. We were very proud of Ruby who was invited to the University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus last Saturday, 18th October to accept her award.



Ruby was thrilled to visit the campus with her parents and was awed by the size and history of a university that she may one day attend. The guest speaker for this awards event was Dr Rob, who is a former UQ student and the presenter of Scope, a kid's science program on Channel 10.



Ruby is looking forward to next years science competition and her mother is convinced that a few investigations will be conducted from home in the meantime.

We hope this is the beginning of a new wave of young scientist at Pacific Lutheran College.

Thank you to Mrs Julie Darr and Ms Rebecca Ross who supported Ruby and others in entering this competition. Ruby's entry has been submitted to the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards, which is a National Competition and we wish her all the best.

Mrs Lu Pollard, Science Fair Co-ordinator

Car Wash for Cambodia

Thank you to the members of St Mark's Lutheran Church at Bombala Terrace who so generously supported the Cambodia team's car wash on Sunday. We raised over \$350 to go towards

purchasing laptops for the Life Centre in Krus Village in Cambodia!

We will be washing cars again this coming Sunday, 2nd November at the service at Pacific (starting from 9.00am). Everyone is welcome to come along and support this worthy cause - only \$10 for a sparkling clean car!



Ms Karen Schultz, Cambodia Project Coordinator

Year 3 News

On Monday, the Year 3 students spent the day exploring Dicky Beach and Currimundi Lake as a part of their 'i-place' Geography unit. They surveyed users of these areas and located and mapped the facilities available to the public. Many photos and videos were recorded and will be used in the coming weeks to create an i-movie about these special places and what they have to offer. It was a very hot day so the students were excited to be given the opportunity to cool down at Currimundi Lake after our walk from Dicky Beach.



Mrs Tanya Graves, Year 3G Teacher

Great Cycle Challenge Day

Yesterday outside the Year 1 area, the cycling staff of Pacific brought the Great Cycling Challenge to the students, with our first ever "Peddle Day".

Involved staff members have raised \$5,001 throughout the month of October so far and today's Peddle Day was about reaching our 5,000km goal. As of Tuesday morning, we were short 375km.

By the end of lunchtime and with the enthusiastic support of our wonderful students and their parents, we had covered 80km throughout the day.

With a few days left in October, we are now confident we will reach our goal and peddle through those few kilometres left. If you want to donate to this great cause, it is not too late <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/BeInIt>

Thank you Junior College students. Thank you to the teachers who brought their classes over to our tent and to Mrs Roach for helping me blow up balloons this morning and Mr Hooper for helping with the bikes.

Thank you to the enthusiastic cyclist on our Pacific staff, Mrs Hoffman, Mrs Darr, Mrs Atkinson, Miss Schuster, Mrs Croke and Mr Block for helping out today.

Keep on peddling.





Mrs Lu Pollard

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

AGM

Friends of Pacific have one final calendar date for meeting this year:

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, 18th November followed by General Meeting.

As always, we welcome everyone who would like to attend.

This final meeting of the year is extremely important. As is usual at the AGM, all positions are vacated, nominations accepted, and the 2015 committee are elected.

To continue growth and development, new committee members are encouraged. Commitment to a committee is sometimes daunting in our busy world; however, any involvement is valued so meetings are always open when you wish to attend.

Agenda items are called for two weeks prior, so please email to fop@paciluth.qld.edu.au.

Mango Fundraiser

All orders must be in by Friday, 7th November.

As a fun (and healthy way) to end the year, FOP is co-ordinating a mango fundraiser.

Simply place your order and the freshly picked mangoes will be delivered in the week beginning Monday, 24th November. Date TBA.

These mangoes are coming direct from the grower and will be delivered from being picked via refrigerated truck.

They are sold in 10kg boxes at \$30 per box (approx 20 to 30 mangoes per box). A donation comes back to the college for every box sold.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific

Maths Moment

Maths Competition Results

ICAS Maths Results Years 6-12

Congratulations to the following students who received an award. Distinctions are for students who placed in the top 11% of Australia. Credits are awarded to students who achieved in the top 30%. The Prudence Award is awarded each year to

one student in the school who achieved the most correct answers in a row.

Distinction:

- Year 12: Sam Hodgson
- Year 11: Lawson Becker and Lachlan McKay.
- Year 9: Olivia McCluskey, Jackson Mikolic and Harry Stone.
- Year 8: Ted Butler, Olivia Papallo and Ryan Smart.
- Year 7: Samuel Fleming

Credit:

- Year 12: Ben Clarke, Zaydan Clemens, Pat de Fries, Jay Grant, Tori Henderson, Olivia Jessop, Nina Kerridge and Georgia Matthews.
- Year 11: Michele Donato, Mitchell Jones, Lachlan Moore-Barnard and Daniel Reidy.
- Year 10: Oliver Colam, Franco Coleman, Samuel Dee, Angus Frahn, Zane Gear, Jack Gretton, Bailey Hockam, Nicholas Page and Thomas Robertson.
- Year 9: Paige Layfield, Beau Blake, Drew Chaplin, Matt Daniec, Cassidy Harvey, Ally Hickey, Natisha-Lee Jacobs, Ben Pierce, Sam Reidy and Sam Wilson.
- Year 8: Harrison Dines, Ethan Hall, Scarlet Hopkins, Liam Munro, Rhett Ousley, Khy Bolt, Connor Hirst, Robert Holmes, Jacob Hussey, Natasha Whiteley, Renee Mikolic and Connor Robertson.
- Year 7: Crystal Page and Jackson Laverick.
- Year 6: Toby Brown, Marcus Smart, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips, Patrick Swindles and Brooke Tait.

Prudence Award:

Patrick Swindles

Australian Maths Competition Results Years 6-12

Congratulations to the following students who received an award. High Distinctions are awarded for students who placed in the top 5% of Australia. Distinctions are for students who placed in the top 15% of Australia (for Years 6-10) and the top 25% of Australia (for Years 11-12). Credits are awarded to students who achieved in the top 50% (Years 6-10) and the top 60% (Years 11-12). The Prudence Award is awarded each year to one student in the school who achieved the most correct answers in a row.

High Distinction:

Year 11: Mitchell Jones

Distinction:

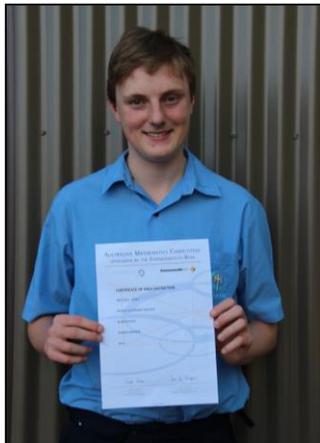
- Year 12: Sam Hodgson, Brittany Dagleish and Kieran Bergs.
- Year 11: Lawson Becker, Lachlan McKay, Jonathan Hall and Lachlan Moore-Barnard.
- Year 10: Zane Gear and Bailey Hockam.
- Year 9: Olivia McCluskey
- Year 8: Ted Butler, Ryan Smart, Astonn Becker, Ethan Hall, Connor Robertson and Angus Singleton.
- Year 6: William Henry

Credit:

- Year 12: Ben Clarke, Pat de Fries, Jay Grant, Tori Henderson, Olivia Jessop, Nina Kerridge, Danyon Bell and Kaylah Skehan.
- Year 11: Michele Donato, Jarrod Dietz, Ben Marshall and Joshua Sarvari.
- Year 10: Jack Bange, Emily Brewster, Franco Coleman, Samuel Dee, Mia Elsing, Jack Gretton, Elsa Jonsson, Zoey Parfremment, Thomas Robertson, Ebony Turner and Jasmine Turner.
- Year 9: Shelby Bennett, Darcy Campbell, Liam Dines, Paige Layfield, Beau Blake, Drew Chaplin, Matt Daniec, Ally Hickey, Natisha-Lee Jacobs, Ben Pierce, Sam Reidy, Sophia Rule, Harry Stone, Alexandra Whitmore and Georgia Woods.
- Year 8: Scarlet Hopkins, Reilly Becker, Khy Bolt, Jessica Gartrell, Olivia Papallo, Charlotte Sorrell and Deborah Walker.
- Year 7: Jack Gothorpe, Georgia Harle, Darcy Sellick and Jackson Laverick.
- Year 6: Lily Croke, Jasmine Foley, Caitlin Hall, Louella Hindmarsh, Emily Hynes, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips, Patrick Swindles, Mackenzie Turner and Abigail Woods.



Distinction Awardees for ICAS Maths and Australian Mathematics Competition



Mitchell Jones (Year 11) High Distinction

Maths Tutoring

Now on MONDAY Afternoon in room L14-L13

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 are on MONDAY afternoons and are in rooms L13-L14 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Assistance is provided by Mathematics teachers. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths class work, 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.

Sunshine Coast Maths Tournament

Results will appear next week for the Maths Tournament.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music News

Students of Pacific Lutheran College have once again excelled in the AMEB examinations held throughout 2014.

I would like to thank all the parents for the support and encouragement they give to students in preparing for the examinations.

Thanks must also be extended to the instrumental teachers for their dedication, commitment and talent in the preparation of these students.

Results of the AMEB Music Examinations

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| Abby Pukallus | Singing for Leisure | Grade 2 Pass with Honours | A |
| Ella Block | Singing for Leisure | Grade 3 Pass with Credit | B |
| Stella Teys | Singing for Leisure | Grade 3 Pass with Credit | B+ |
| Elsa Jonsson | Singing for Leisure | Grade 5 Pass | C |
| Alexandra Whitmore | Singing for Leisure | Grade 5 Pass | C+ |
| Charlotte Empson | Singing for Leisure | Grade 5 Pass | C+ |
| Sophie Delaney | Singing for Leisure | Grade 5 Pass with Credit | B |
| Olivia French | Singing for Leisure | Grade 6 Pass with Credit | B |
| Courtney Smith | Singing for Leisure | Grade 6 Pass with Credit | B+ |
| Douglas Cassells | Singing for Leisure | Grade 7 Pass | C+ |
| Jack Carmichael | Violin | Preliminary Grade Pass with Credit | B |
| Zebadiah Gallagher | Violin | Preliminary Grade Pass with Credit | B+ |
| Sarah Jones | Violin | Preliminary Grade Pass with High Distinction | A+ |
| Caitlin Hall | Violin | Grade 1 Pass with Honours | A |
| Jye Gallagher | Violin | Grade 2 Pass | C+ |
| Baugdan Zolotar | Violin | Grade 2 Pass with Credit | B |
| Ethan Hall | Violin | Grade 3 Pass with Credit | B |
| Rory Smith | Cello | Grade 8 Pass with Credit | B+ |

Congratulations to all the students listed above.

You have achieved and accomplished a brilliant standard of excellence in your vocal and instrumental studies.

May you continue to strive to progress to your next level of attainment in the following period of study.

Finally, as Term 4 of 2014 comes to a close, the Music Department continues to look ahead to 2015 with enthusiastic excitement, new ideas and opportunities to further the growth of the Vocal and Instrumental Music Program at Pacific.

To that end, we would encourage students with an aptitude and desire to learn an instrument or receive vocal tuition to enrol as soon as possible, as in some cases the music teachers timetables tend to fill up very quickly.

2015 enrolment forms may be obtained at the front reception desk or from Mrs Tuaine and Mr King.

Finally, the Music Department would like to thank all visiting music teachers, parents and friends for their support throughout this busy year of 2014.

Mrs Aleisha Tuaine, Head of Music
Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music

Piano Concert

On Monday 27th October, piano students of Lesley Seto held their final recital for 2014. At the afternoon Concert, players from Years 3 and 4 performed. Despite a few nerves, most students were able to get through their songs admirably. Allegra Pollack (Year 3) gave a very confident rendition of her two pieces: 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' by Abba and the popular song 'Let it Go' from Frozen. From Year 4 Nicholas Pollack handled the syncopation of his chosen song 'Demons' with much flair while Romola Frazer gave a very musical presentation of 'Ode to Joy' and 'Kumbaya.' Thanks also to the Junior MCs, Ella Hansen and Nicholas Pollack.

The evening Concert hosted by Kirra Johnson and Doug Cassells was an emotional affair with Kirra, Doug and Jay Grant performing in their final Piano Concert at PLC. The overall standard of performance at the Senior Concert was very high and congratulations must go to all students who had practised diligently to prepare for the event. Special mention however must go to the following:

- Dempsey Hall (Year 5) for absolutely nailing the middle section of 'Für Elise'
- Deborah Walker (Year 8) who played the haunting 'Nadia's Theme' with attention to every nuance
- Alli Whitmore (Year 9) played the toe-tapping 'Why am I Blue' followed by a beautiful rendition of 'Colours of the Wind'
- Paige Layfield (Year 9) so impressed the audience with her technical brilliance in 'Song for Sienna' and 'Nuvole Bianche' that audible gasps could be heard throughout the room
- Hannah Abraham (Year 10) managed the difficult cross rhythms of 'All of Me' with ease
- Kristen Barr (Year 10) had the audience dancing in the aisles with her rendition of 'Dancing Queen'
- Jay Grant (Year 12) gave a powerful and controlled performance of the well-known 'Pachelbel's Canon in D'

Ms Lesley Seto, Piano Tutor

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Sports News

SECONDARY SPORT

Netball

Last weekend, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Empson took nine primary aged girls to the Mission Foods Schools Netball Championships at the Gold Coast to compete against 80 of the very best schools from around Qld in a two-day event. The girls played exceptionally well and put in some big performances against some very tough opposition. The girls won four of their games and are looking very strong for next year, as they are all eligible to play again in 2015. We thank Mrs Fisher for her work with the girls throughout the year and Mrs Empson for assisting with Mrs Fisher. Well done to all the girls and staff!!

Basketball

This Friday afternoon, the junior girls basketball team is competing in the Friday night schools basketball Grand Final against Sunshine Coast Grammar School. We have never beaten Grammar in this age division but have only lost to them by a few points throughout the season. All students, parents and staff are encouraged to come to the Caloundra Stadium to watch the girls at 4.00pm this Friday afternoon. All the best to the girls for this match. The whole of Pacific knows you can do it!!

SCISSA Soccer

The SCISSA boys soccer teams remain undefeated this season with the Year 7/8 boys winning against Suncoast Christian College 3-1 and the Year 9/10 boys defeating Glasshouse Country Christian College 7-0 last week. The Year 9/10 girls' soccer team lost to Nambour Christian College, but are still a chance of making it into the semi-finals in two weeks' time. All the best to all teams for this week's games. Year 7/8 boys play at Pacific v NCC; Year 9/10 girls take on Glasshouse at Pacific and the Year 9/10 boys play against NCC at NCC.

Water Polo

We wish the intermediate girls water polo team all the best for their (rescheduled) semi-final game against St Johns Anglican College. The match will take place on Monday at Kawana Pool from 4.40pm.

Kayaking

Well done to the PLC kayaking team who competed in the State Sprint Kayaking Titles at the Gold Coast over the weekend. It was a massive day for everyone and the team competed well. A big thank you to Mrs Hall and Mr Graves for

their work with the team and giving up countless hours of their own time for the school. At the time of this report, we are still waiting to hear the result of the carnival. Pacific has won the Sprint Kayaking series for nine straight years thanks to the dedication of staff, parents and students.

Individual Success

Over the weekend, Dan Bounty competed at the Qld State Athletics Titles in Brisbane for athletes with a disability. Dan had tremendous success, taking Gold in the long jump (broke championship record), Gold 800m (broke championship record), Silver 1500m, Bronze in 400m and 4th place 200m. Daniel also qualified for the 'Qld Heat' team to compete in Sydney in March next year. Congratulations Dan!

Congratulations also to Benjamin Pierce who has been selected in the 14 years Sunshine Coast Regional Cricket team. Ben will compete at the State Championships in late November. All the best, Ben.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

JUNIOR SPORT

SCISSA

This week was the final week of SCISSA for the year with teams playing Nambour Christian College to round out the year of inter-school competition. Last week our round was against Caloundra Christian College and it was pleasing to see so many fantastic results from Pacific teams. Listed below are the results from this round:

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| Year 4/5 | Boys Touch Football | PLC 11 defeated CCC 2 |
| Year 5/6 | Boys Touch Football | PLC 12 defeated CCC 4 |
| Year 5 | Boys Volleyball | PLC 2 defeated CCC 1 |
| Year 6 | Boys Volleyball | CCC 2 defeated PLC 1 |
| Year 5/6 | Girls Soccer | PLC 5 defeated CCC 2 |
| Year 5/6 | Girls Basketball | PLC 90 defeated CCC 8 |
| Year 4 | Girls Volleyball | CCC 2 defeated PLC 0 |
| Year 5 | Girls Volleyball | PLC 2 defeated CCC 1 |
| Year 6 | Girls Volleyball | PLC 2 defeated CCC 0 |

Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest

The Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest will take place on Wednesday, 12th November. This contest is a team event with Pacific hosting Our Lady of the Rosary, Talara Primary College, Currimundi and Buddina State schools.

Teams are limited to 10 surfers per school and students have the opportunity to surf in two heats on the day. Permission

forms have been handed out this week and need to be returned by no later than next Monday. At this stage, there is strong interest from Pacific students wanting to represent the college at this contest. If there are more than 10 students interested in competing, a selection trial may be needed to choose the Pacific team. This trial will take place one morning before school next week.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Netball News

A Weekend of Competition at Mission Foods Netball

It was a huge weekend of netball at Palm Beach for the Mission Foods Primary Schools Cup with lots of fun had in the sun and the wind!

South Coast Netball Association hosted 79 school teams from all over the state competing to be crowned the top Primary school team in Queensland.

With a sense of déjà vu, Matthew Flinders Anglican College and Sunshine Coast Grammar School took to the court to battle it out in a rematch of last year's Grand Final with Matthew Flinders turning the tables in 2014, in a close match winning 8 to 6.

Mission Queensland Firebird Gabi Simpson was special guest on the day, with 'Missie' the Mission Foods Firebird.

Pacific played and was successful at one out of seven games on the Saturday, and then three out of three on the Sunday morning. Saturday saw the girls play the more challenging teams of their pool under very trying conditions, with the last two games having no subs as they had to head to Brisbane for rep basketball. All teams found that passing and shooting was extremely difficult in winds on both days that were, at times, blowing people off their feet!

A huge congratulations has to go to each of the girls, Pria Kettle (defender and shooter), Sophie Empson (defender and shooter), Brooklyn Graves (shooter and mid-court player), Armelle Cristante (mid-court and defender), Louella Hindmarsh (shooter and All-rounder), Caitlin Hall (mid-court and defender), Charlotte Ker (defender), Marissa Rudd (shooter and defender), and finally Taylah Gorham (mid-court and defender).

A massive thank you to all parents that enabled us to attend the carnival by supporting training days, organising accommodation and transport for their children to and from the

event, as well as feeding them healthy foods and instilling some wonderful sporting ideals in their children! It is important to remember that a coach only does part of the work, the rest is the supporters, parents and of course the team member themselves!

I would also like to recognise the help and support from Mrs Amanda Empson in training and attending to the girls on the weekend, as well as Lily Brown from Year 10 that was our umpire for all 10 games as well as co-coach during training prior to the event. It is this assistance from senior students like Lily that inspire and encourage greatness in many areas within Pacific Lutheran College.



Mrs Toni Fisher

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

Volunteers needed for Monday, 19th to Friday, 23rd January.

If you can spare four hours to help in the uniform shop from 8.00am - 12 noon or 12 noon - 4.00pm your help would be greatly appreciated. No money handling required, just helping with sizes and meeting new families. Please call Donna on 5436 7349.

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

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

Australia is the only country that takes up an entire continent.

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

- 5 Free Dress Day for Cambodia Trip
- 5 Prep Information Evening (6.30pm)
- 10 Middle College Orientation Day
- 10 Middle College Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 10 Year 12 Study Day
- 11-17 Year 12 Exams
- 18-20 Year 12 Alternative Days
- 18-25 Year 10 and 11 Exams
- 19-21 Middle College Exams
- 20 Year 12 Graduation - Lake Kawana Centre (6.30pm)
- 21 Year 12 Farewell Chapel (8.30am)
- 21 Year 12 Formal – Pelican Waters Golf Resort (5.00pm)
- 27 Year 9 Rite Journey - Homecoming
- 28 Carols Night

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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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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St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

*"In Memoriam" Sunday
2nd November
8.00am Bombala Tce
9.30am Pacific College*

You're invited to

**a special service to remember family and friends
who have died.**

***Candles will be lit during the service.
Refreshments will be served afterwards.***

All welcome

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