

## Focusing On What Is Common

On Wednesday of this week, the Year 9 Rite Journey boys presented a powerful chapel on avoiding prejudice in our lives. At the heart of their message was a single phrase of 'focusing on what is common'. This phrase reminds us that when we are in a situation where we are frustrated or judgmental because of difference, we should take a breath and look for what is common. There is great wisdom in this.

When we can see what is common we can find a way to build relationships and a way forward. There is a common humanity in all of us. On the outside we may appear to be different but on the inside we all have strengths, weaknesses, doubts, fears and hopes. God sees us as simultaneous saints and sinners. We are people in need of His grace and, at the same time, gifted people with tremendous capacity to do good. Seeing ourselves as God sees us, helps us to keep perspective and build graciously from what is common.

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## Principal's Log

Our mathematics teams not only represented themselves and the college well at last week's Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament but also enjoyed the opportunity to immerse themselves in problem solving. Well done to all of our students who represented the college. The day saw Pacific teams being placed in the top three for each of the rounds. Particular mention goes to our Year 9 team of Paige Layfield, Imogen Joppich, Jackson Mikolic, Olivia McCluskey and Ji Flynn who came third overall. Thank you to the maths staff who supported these teams and particularly to Mrs Jasmin Steven for her leadership and coaching.

Keeping with the mathematics theme, we congratulate our Year 3 to 5 students for their results on the ICAS Mathematics and Australian Mathematics Competitions. It is good to see the ICAS Distinction and Credit certificates now being awarded on a national basis. Congratulations to Callum Foley in Year 3 who achieved a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Well done to our musicians who have performed well with AMEB exams. It has been good over the year to enjoy the very considerable talent of our musicians at chapels and assemblies. A recent highlight has been the student lunch time

performances in the arts courtyard. Participation and audience engagement has continued to grow. The busking stage has come alive!

The Cambodia team has been meeting to increase their understanding of Cambodian people. They have also been busy fund raising to support the tertiary hostel the college sponsors in Phnom Penh and development projects in Krus Village. The team has grown considerably as they have put hours of time into the preparation for this important service learning activity. We thank Ms Karen Schultz for her outstanding leadership in this area.

Our junior girls' basketball team acquitted themselves well in their Grand Final against Sunshine Coast Grammar School. The Pacific girls played with great skill down the court and had a high proportion of possession. Well done to all of the girls and to coach Mr Mark Hauser for the development over the year.

In the midst of our business, may we take a breath and see the commonness of humanity in ourselves and others. In that breath may God breathe compassion, humility and even a wry smile at ourselves.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

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## Daily Bread

### Majoring In Minorities

Without a doubt, the God who reveals His heart to us in the books of the Bible, is the God who sides with the poor, the marginalised and the outcast. Even when Jesus was born into our world, we find Him in a poor animal shed, visited by financially-struggling shepherds who have been gathered to the manger by the angelic appearances in the fields by night.

Jesus moves in alongside of those who are 'unlikely' to be nominated to places of power or importance. We find Him with people who are alienated from society. He does this so much, that some of the local people who seem to be thinking of themselves more highly than they ought, begin to criticise Jesus for His association with 'such kinds of people'.

When Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, He is inviting us to consider that we are all made of the same flesh and blood before God. We all have sinned and have all fallen short of the glory of God. But this truth does not keep us from God's outstretched hand. God comes to us to change us, to lift us and to set us onto a good path.

Some people find themselves asking the question, "Would God really want anything to do with the likes of me?" That question might be relevant for some god of our own making. But if you ask that of the God of the Scriptures, then the answer is a resounding "Yes". God chooses the unlikely things of the world.

Even on His cross, Jesus reached out graciously to a man being executed for thieving. Yes. God delights in working through each of us.

*Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor*

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## From the Head of Senior School Students

### Year 12 - Exams and Final Week

Year 12 students begin exams next week. Students are expected to be wearing normal day uniform during this exam block. I wish the senior students all the best as they continue to work towards completing examinations.

Following the examination block, the Year 12 students are required to attend all of the organised alternative days.

During these days, students will be engaging in a number of presentations and activities organised for them (including presentations from Red Frog Chapel, Surf Lifesaving Australia, STA Travel and a number of other activities).

Thank you to parents and families for your continued support of the Year 12 students.

### Year 11 - Senior Jersey Order (Final Reminder)

Year 11 students received a letter a fortnight ago regarding the 2015 senior jersey order.

Final reminder: Orders and payment are due by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to the Middle/ Senior College Administration.

*Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students*

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## From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

For the Year 3 students, their camp at Luther Heights was the first off campus outdoor education experience. The 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 Luther Heights, they completed a variety of activities including low ropes, mini flying fox, a treasure hunt 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. Thanks to the Year 3 class teachers Mrs Graves, Mr Healy and Mrs Pollard and to Mrs Marshall and Miss Bell for the way that they cared for and supervised the children whilst at Luther Heights.

### SCIPHA Chess Tournament

Congratulations to those students from Years 3 - 6 who represented the college at the SCIPHA Chess Tournament which was held at Immanuel Lutheran College on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Students from SCISSA schools competed in both the open and novice divisions over six rounds. Chess continues to grow in popularity amongst students. At present, the PLC Junior School Chess Tournament is being held.

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

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## Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

<b>Prep</b>	Kai McCulloch	Taj McCulloch
	Brody McGregor	Coby Sorbello
<b>Year 1</b>	Jada Baker	Sameeha Thompson
<b>Year 2</b>	Ainslie Carter	Matthew McKenzie
	Tiffany O'Connor	Paige Whincop
	Dayne Rowlands	Charlise Bell
	Jack Young	
<b>Year 3</b>	Mia Underhill	Hobie Barry
	Sofia Aronsson	Gabby Gorham
	Jack Packer	Lily Daniel
	Allegra Pollack	Ayla Sheridan
<b>Year 4</b>	Jasmin Groves	Matthew Stanton
	Eliza Bryan	Alex Johnston
	Ava Roberts	Liam Russell
<b>Year 5</b>	Storm Sawyer	Ella Daniec
	Sebastian Salta	Imogen Layfield
	Emily McKenzie	William Allen
	Briarna Bell	Niels Whiteley

## You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November

*Confidence:* Amelie Bradley, Alex Hughes and Alex Lee.

*Persistence:* Ned Brandeburg

*Organisation:* Lachie Currey

*Getting Along:* Thomas Pearce and Jessica Lloyd.

## Awards

**Mathletics** Caitlin Moffitt

**Speech Contest** Seina Kerr

## Food for Thought

### Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a wellness practice that can help you optimise your ability to handle life's inevitable difficulties. There's a reason mindfulness is referred to as a 'practice'. Anyone who has tried it knows it's a lot harder than it might sound. Human beings have a natural tendency to spend a lot of time not in the present moment. Rather, we spend a lot of time in our heads, thinking about the past or the future, what we're having for dinner, what we're going to do over the weekend, the comment our child's teacher made last week about his behaviour in class, or how we could have responded to it better.

<http://blogs.psychcentral.com/mindfulness/2010/08/another-reason-why-thoughts-are-not-facts/>

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

## Maths Competitions

### Australian Maths Competition Results - Years 3-5

#### High Distinction:

Year 3: Callum Foley

#### Distinction:

Year 3: Jake Watham

Year 4: Erika Christensen and Liam Russell.

Year 5: Jayda Lowe and Harry McLaughlin-Phillips.

#### Credit:

Year 3: Jonti Fisher, Nikita Gallagher, Gaby Gorham, Alex Hughes, Caitlyn Moffitt, Allegra Pollack, Kelsey Punter, Sam Swan and Mya Boyall.

Year 4: Ruby Anderson, Holly Bennett, Eliza Doran, Romola Frazer, Jasmin Groves, Amie Hague, Ella Hansen, Seina Keir, Nicholas Pollack, Brianna Smart and Noah Smith.

Year 5: Olivia Gartrell, Imogen Layfield, Ella Ousley, Lara Pointon, Dafydd Thomas, Campbell Williams and Cosette Winter Oliver.

## ICAS Maths Competition Results - Years 3-5

### Distinction:

- Year 3: Jake Whatham  
 Year 4: Nicholas Pollack, Erika Christensen (top 3% of Australia), Jasmin Groves and Liam Russell.  
 Year 5: Jayda Lowe and Harry McLaughlin-Phillips.

### Credit:

- Year 3: Gabbi Gorham, Jonti Fisher, Callum Foley, Mya Boyall, Katie Graves and Allegra Pollack.  
 Year 4: Holly Bennett, Amie Hague, Noah Elsing, Matthias Schlotterbach, Abby Shanahan and Noah Smith.  
 Year 5: Ellie Dixon, Chloe Fleming, Campbell Gigney, Dakota Thomson, Noah Beasley, Connor Dines, Olivia Gartrell, Dempsey Hall and Ella Ousley.

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## Year 3 Camp

“Luther Heights ROCKS!” yelled 57 Year 3 students. Year 3 spent two days and one evening at Luther Heights Youth Camp last week. By all accounts, it was a fabulous camp and everyone had a great time, using the KFC philosophy - ‘Kindness, Fun and Cooperation’.

Here are some comments from the students:

Camp was exciting and fun. I loved the flying fox and the low ropes because we got to help our friends. *Cooper Feckner*

The best part about camp was doing the flying fox because at first it was nerve-racking but once you went on it, you just wanted to go again. *Isabella Feckner*

The Talent Show was very entertaining! *Gaby McKenzie*

I loved the low ropes and the flying fox because sometimes hard things are fun! *Evie Jacques*

Camp was so much fun I did not want to leave Luther Heights. *Lachlan Gale*

The food was yummy. The desert was ice-cream with chocolate cake and there was hot chocolate over the top! *Olivia Cooke*

It was fun sleeping on a top bunk bed in the dorms. *Cooper Symes*

Camp was cool because I was upside down and it was fun. *Harry Hockam*

I liked camp because I got to go on the flying fox and I screamed with excitement because it was so much fun. *Lillian Atkinson*

The food was great and the talent show was interesting to watch, especially Mia's dance. She was very good. *Gabby Gorham*

The best part of camp was going off the flying fox. *Sam Jones*

The food was amazing. My favourite meal was the pie and salad we had for lunch. *Jack Packer*

Thanks to all the staff at Luther Heights, Pacific staff and the children who made this year's camp such an enjoyable experience.





Year 3 Teachers

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## Great Cycle Challenge Day

*Life is like a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving.*  
Albert Einstein

We began The Great Cycling Challenge 2014 as part of a staff initiative to stay healthy and prioritise our own wellbeing. To this end, 15 Pacific staff members nominated themselves and peddled throughout the month of October. Our expectations were moderate but our determination, as a group, was palpable.

As October rolled on, we grew accustomed to lycra and found joy in discussing our rides with our peers. We swapped magpie sightings and mapped alternate routes. We indulged in curbside shopping and shared coffees. We grew to appreciate what we were doing but also to enjoy the journey it had set us on.

We would like to proudly state that we peddled over 5,493km collectively and raised \$5,231 to put towards the fight against kid's cancer.

Thank you again to everyone who kindly donated or loudly supported us from students, to parents and other staff and of course the wider community.

Below are some of the reasons and highlights shared by a few of those who participated.

My inspiration to ride in the challenge came from one of my own beautiful, very athletic sons. At the age of 11, he faced the prospect of losing a leg during surgery to remove a large tumor. His immediate response was "I will just have to become a para-olympian then!" Thankfully the tumor was benign but we had many months of uncertainty. I decided that I would ride for all the other 'brave hearts' that manage to stay positive and strong when faced with huge challenges. Jen

Wow what a great experience cycling with great people, sightseeing the Sunshine Coast, stopping for unusual things, seeing sunrises, fog in fields and rainbow lorikeets and our not so friendly magpies, all the while raising money for a good cause and thinking of the children and their families as they are faced with epic challenges.

And I will do it again next year. Bigger and better, onward and upward. Sarah Atkinson

Well the Volvo driver of our enthusiastic group took this saying literally and peddled her way through 107km. What an experience! What started off as a personal challenge 6km here, 5km there took on a life of its own and ended with a 21km ride on Sunday with the serious cyclists in the group. The month has been full of laughs. One morning, a group of well meaning 'professional' bike riders tried to teach me how to slide into their slip stream behind them to help me get further quicker and with less effort. Not such a success as I nearly took out half the group and fell off twice. While cruising around Minyama Island, I could not help notice the magpie nests were of the upmarket type although the occupants are just as vicious as anywhere else. Towards the end of the month, I was lucky enough to be sent a REAL cycling shirt. It has three pockets. You all know the ones . . . elastic around the waist, breathable fabric, covered in sponsors and messages, serious looking gear. It has three pockets in the back and the serious bike riders tell me you can put a banana or healthy snack in one of them. I figure in the pocket on the left I can fit a snickers bar, even two if it is a longer ride. The pocket on the right is just the right size for my coin purse but unfortunately the pocket in the middle is rather useless as my latte cup will not quite be stable enough; it would spill down my back. Last Sunday saw me hit the pinnacle of my journey so far. I was lucky enough to enjoy 21km with the serious riders in our group. They were so patient and considerate. Lu and Julie even stopped at a garage sale. (strategic on their part I am sure as the ten minute break gave me time to get some feeling back into my butt).

Sincere thanks for the generous donations we have received over the month. Children's cancer research will benefit from the kindness you have all shown. Even though I have reached my

target kilometres this is not the end for me, I will keep going and add a few more to the target in the next few days then keep riding by myself until next year and hopefully next year I will be able to set a new target. Maybe 102km! *Leah Croke*

Riding has been fantastic, I have two more to log for the Great Cycle Challenge. As we climbed the hardest climb in France Mont Ventoux [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mont\\_Ventoux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mont_Ventoux) last Monday. *Colleen Beattie*

It was such a rewarding experience riding for these kids. From riding a four wheeler in Hervey Bay, to an RPM class or my own road bike, the challenge was fun because the team nature of the event meant everyone was supportive and cared for each other. *Andrew Block*

I loved discovering new places. I would ride in the morning with Sarah and then return to spots we passed in the afternoon with my family. It has been a fantastic way to explore the Sunshine Coast and give back to others in the process. *Luanne Pollard*



MY PROGRESS	TEAM PROGRESS	EVENT PROGRESS
<p><b>Our total km</b> <b>5,493 km</b></p> <p><b>Our ride goal is</b> <b>5,000 km</b></p> <p><i>110% of target achieved</i></p>	<p>Total Rides 225</p> <p>Average Ride Dist 24 km</p> <p>Longest Ride 190 km</p> <p>Most km Ridden 1,001 km</p>	
<p><b>We've raised</b> <b>\$5,231</b></p> <p><b>Our goal is</b> <b>\$1,000</b></p> <p><i>523% of target achieved</i></p>	<p>No. Donations 121</p> <p>Average Fundraised \$348.73</p> <p>Average Donation \$43.23</p>	<p><b>Your team is ranked...</b> 24th overall 3rd in your category</p>

OUR MEMBERS					15 team members
 <b>\$850</b>	 <b>\$825</b>	 <b>\$756</b>	 <b>\$720</b>	 <b>\$665</b>	
 <b>\$630</b>	 <b>\$285</b>	 <b>\$187</b>	 <b>\$105</b>	 <b>\$75</b>	
 <b>\$65</b>	 <b>\$0</b>	 <b>\$0</b>	 <b>\$0</b>	 <b>\$0</b>	

## Staff Celebrate

The Melbourne Cup may symbolise horse racing, betting and a day out for a large portion of the Australian population, but for those who work within a school environment, it is often viewed as a day for 'others' to celebrate.

This year, with the help of our AMAZING hospitality team, staff were able to celebrate the Melbourne Cup with a catered lunch, big hats and lots of relaxed laughter.

A delicious buffet of food, followed by pavlova and chocolate mousse, made those of us who participated feel special and part of this national event. Although we did not actually watch the race (as we had to be back in class) we did celebrate a few 'winners' amongst us.

- Most Dapper Man went to Mr Josh Grimley
- Best Headwear went to Mrs Leah Croke
- Best Chef was Mrs Colleen Beattie
- Best Sous Chef was Mrs Rhana Holt

A big thank you to Ian Learoyd, who did not dress up but is always a winner in our eyes.



Wellness Team

## Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

### AGM

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

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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@pacfluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@pacfluth.qld.edu.au).

### Mango Fundraiser

All orders must be in by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November between 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

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

### Sunshine Coast Maths Tournament

Congratulations to our teams who represented the college well with their efforts and behaviour. There were approximately 85 teams each day, with 400 young mathematicians competing in three rounds. Round 1 was the Individual Round where each student had to complete 10 questions in just 2 minutes. Round 2 was the team problem solving and Round 3 was the team relay. We proudly held our own and returned to school with some great results.

Listed below are the teams and any placements:

Year 6: Louella Hindmarsh, Tom McLaughlin-Phillips, Pat Swindles (10/10 Award), Tayla Gorham, Toby Brown, Sophie Empson, Will Henry, Mackenzie Turner, Emily Hynes and Marcus Smart.

Year 7: Georgia Harle, Crystal Page, Joseph Hock, Jackson Laverick (10/10 Award), Sam Fleming, Libby Burrell, Noah Bennett, Jai Chapman, Jye Gallagher and Joseph Simpson.

- Year 8: Khy Bolt, Ethan Hall, Liam Munro (10/10 Award), Jessica Gartrell and Ryan Smart.
- Year 9: Paige Layfield (10/10 Award), Imogen Joppich (10/10 Award), Jackson Mikolic, Olivia McCluskey (10/10 Award) and Ji Flynn.
- Year 10: Bailey Hockam (10/10 Award), Jack Gretton (10/10 Award), Zane Gear (10/10 Award), Franco Coleman (10/10 Award) and Jack Bange.
- Year 11: Mitchell Jones (10/10 Award), Mick Donato (10/10 Award), Lachlan McKay, Matt Copley and Lawson Becker.
- Year 12: Sam Hodgson (10/10 Award), Nina Kerridge (10/10 Award), Kieran Bergs, Brittany Dagleish and Olivia Jessop.

### Round 1:

1<sup>st</sup> place tied with Matthew Flinders Anglican College: Year 10

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Year 9

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Year 12

### Round 2:

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Year 9

### Round 3:

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Year 10

Overall 3rd Place Medallists: Year 9

Congratulations to all students who participated and especially our overall medallists, the Year 9 Team. Thank you to Mr Block, Mrs Empson, Mr Doran, Mr Danzey and Mr Parrish for their assistance on the days, and to our supportive parent helpers Mrs McLaughlin-Phillips, Mrs Jones and Mr Flynn.

## Maths Tutoring

### Now on MONDAY Afternoon in room L14-L13

Exams are approaching . . . remember there is assistance available at maths tutorials on Monday afternoons. Many of your maths teachers also hold extra tutorial sessions for their classes, so be aware of these times and come along to give yourself the best opportunity in being well prepared for your exams.

If you have any queries about the tutoring or the tournament, please contact me at the college or email [jsteven@paciluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:jsteven@paciluth.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 in October 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

Niels Whiteley	Trumpet	Grade 2	Pass with Credit	B
Nicholas Pollack	Trumpet	Grade 2	Pass with Credit	B
Imogen Joppich	Flute	Grade 3	Pass with Honours	A

Congratulations to all the students listed above.

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

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

*Mrs Aleisha Tuaine, Head of Music*

*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

## Sports News

### SECONDARY SPORT

#### 2014 Sports Awards (Years 7 - 12)

This year's sports awards presentations will be held on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November in Pacific's gymnasium, in order to recognise both individual and team success in sport throughout the year. The Year 7 - 12 presentations will run from 1.40pm - 3.00pm and all students will be required to attend. We are honoured to have the Australian Commonwealth Games Gold medalist and swimming champion Taylor McKeown to be at the presentations! This will be a special afternoon for all students and staff. Parents are welcome to attend as well.

#### Friday Night Basketball

Last Friday, the junior girls' basketball team competed in the Grand Final of the School Basketball Competition against Sunshine Coast Grammar School. This is the first time we have been involved in an A division basketball final and the girls did an extremely good job to get there. All girls played hard and competed to the best of their ability, however lost in a very close match 23 - 27. Congratulations to Karlee Connors,

Mali Davis, Mikaela Swan, Charlotte Empson, Sophie Empson, Louella Hindmarsh, Phoebe Swan and Brooklyn Graves on a great season.

## Water Polo

Congratulations to the intermediate girls' water polo team who are through to the Schools Water Polo Grand Final. On Monday night, they took on St Johns Anglican College in the Semi Finals and won the match 6 - 4! Next Monday (6.15pm at Noosa Pool) they are up against Siena Catholic College to see who can take out the Grand Final. All the best girls!

## Kayaking

Last week we heard about our kayakers competing in the Sprint Kayaking Championships. We now have confirmation that Pacific did win the championships again, making it an unprecedented 10 titles in a row at the State event! Congratulations to all who were involved and especially to Mr Graves for hours of work behind the scenes to allow for this to occur. Thank you also to Mrs Hall for her assistance with the program and the many parent helpers too. Well done PLC kayaking team!

## Individual Success

Well done to Sophie Larsen and Georgia Woods who competed in the State Athletics Championships two weeks ago. Sophie came 12<sup>th</sup> in the State in the 400m and Georgia finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 800m and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400m. Josh Taylor also competed and made the semi-finals of the 16 years boys 200m event. This is a great achievement for our athletes and I look forward to seeing how they go in 2015!

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport*

## JUNIOR SPORT

### SCISSA

This final round of SCISSA for the year was played against Nambour Christian College last week with some great wins recorded from various teams. Below are the results from the final round of the year:

Year 4/5 Boys Touch Football	PLC 10 defeated NCC 4
Year 5/6 Boys Touch Football	PLC 12 defeated NCC 1
10 Years Boys AFL	PLC 76 defeated NCC 27
12 Years Boys AFL	PLC 65 defeated NCC 29
Year 4 Boys Volleyball	PLC 2 defeated NCC 0
Year 5 Boys Volleyball	NCC 2 defeated PLC 0
Year 6 Boys Volleyball	NCC 2 defeated PLC 0

Year 4/5 Girls Soccer	NCC 2 defeated PLC 1
Year 5/6 Girls Soccer	NCC 2 defeated PLC 0
Year 4/5 Girls Basketball	PLC 56 defeated NCC 2
Year 4/5 Girls PLC/CCC	PLC 45 defeated MFAC 26
Year 5/6 Girls Basketball	PLC 52 defeated NCC 17
Year 4 Girls Volleyball	NCC 2 defeated PLC 0
Year 5 Girls Volleyball	PLC 2 defeated NCC 0
Year 6 Girls Volleyball	NCC 2 defeated PLC 0

Well done to the following teams who have been named SCISSA premiers for their Semester 2 sports:

Year 4/5 girls basketball, Year 5/6 girls basketball and the U10 boys AFL team. These three teams went through the season undefeated, which is a great effort.

Congratulations also to the following teams who were runners-up in the sports:

Year 5 boys volleyball and Year 4/5 girls soccer narrowly finished in second place on the ladder by one point and Year 5/6 mixed water polo finished in a tie for second place on their ladder.

Congratulations to all students who represented Pacific during the year in SCISSA as well as kayaking and dance. Lastly, thanks to all the teachers and support staff that gave up their time to coach teams throughout the year. Myself and the students in your teams appreciated your involvement during both SCISSA seasons.

## Year 4 - 6 Sport Presentations

The 2014 Year 4 - 6 Sports Presentations will take place in Week 7 on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. The presentations will take place in the school gymnasium from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Awards for the Semester 1 and 2 SCISSA season will be presented during the afternoon.

## Prep - Year 2 Learn to Swim

Reminder to all parents that the Prep - Year 2 Learn to Swim program starts Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7). Students will travel in their classes to Kawana Aquatic Centre to take part in learn to swim lessons run by qualified instructors from this venue. An information / permission note went out to classes last week outlining times and general information about the program. All parents are asked to sign and complete the permission form and return to their class teachers by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

*Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport*

## Church News

*Our Mission: "Grow in Jesus and Serve Him in Others"*

### Car Wash for Cambodian Ministry

The Cambodia Team is grateful to the members of the St Marks @ Pacific congregation who generously supported the car wash on Sunday. We raised \$300 to go towards the purchase of laptops for the Life Centre in Krus Village.

During the service, the congregation prayed for the team and the project as a whole and we are greatly appreciative of their continued prayers and support.



*Ms Karen Schultz, Cambodia Project Coordinator*

Thank you to Pastor Paul Smith for preaching and leading worship services this Sunday – all welcome.

*Pastor Ray Morris*

## 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, 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Did You Know?

You are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a venomous spider.

## Upcoming Dates

### NOVEMBER

- 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

### DECEMBER

- 1 P-5 End of Year Service (Lake Kawana Centre 9.00am)
- 2 Last Day for Students
- 2 Closing Service (Caloundra Events Centre 6.30pm)
- 7-21 Cambodia Tour

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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.

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