

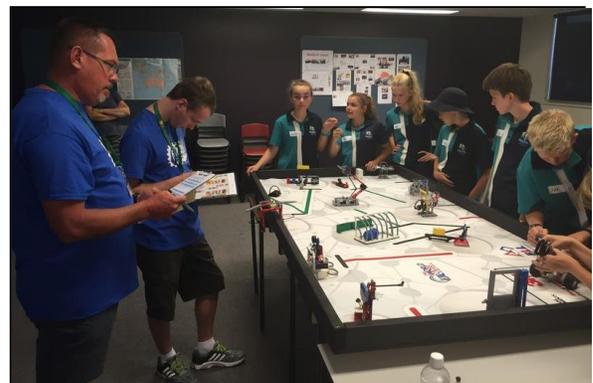
Walk Well Year 12s of 2014

This week we will have farewelled our Year 12s of 2014. Each of their journeys has been different. Not only in their length of time at the college but in their story that has unfolded as each has experienced different types of success. There have been those who have seen their talents shine through academic pursuits and the arts, those who have excelled on the sports field with some reaching national status, others through service and those who have been successful in following a vocational pathway. No matter the nature of their outward journey, there has been a constant immersion in a culture which has challenged them to grow from within. To be people who are generous and generative in their relationships through being focused on doing good for others. Most importantly, to know that God walks with them at every stage of their lives.

As they finish their time at the college, we thank them for the very significant contribution they have made and the service they have given to this community. We particularly thank our College Captains Nina Kerridge and Kieran Bergs and Vice Captains Danyon Bell, Jett Barnes, Lana Rademeyer and Brooke May for their strong positive leadership. We thank the parents of the Year 12 students for the significant role they have played as supportive partners in the learning journey. As the Year 12s walk from the college for the final time, we know that each of them is well equipped for the next stage of life. We pray that they walk well, guided and encouraged by the constant presence of a loving gracious God who walks with and shines through them.

Principal's Log

We congratulate our Year 6 and 7 First Lego League robotics team who performed very well over the weekend with one team being selected to progress to the national titles later this year. As a new venture for the college, the students have performed very well in a short time to develop their skills under the leadership of Mr Andrew Block. The team was awarded the Innovation Trophy and showed great understanding as they flexibly responded to the challenges that emerged for them over the day.



We congratulate the Year 9 and 10 boys who won their SCISSA Grand Final in soccer against Sunshine Coast Grammar School on Wednesday night. Well done to the boys and coach, Mr Duncan McNee.

On Tuesday night we celebrated the tremendous work of the Friends of Pacific and elected the new Executive Committee for 2015. We congratulate the following people on their appointment, President Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Vice President Mrs Allyson Sarvari, Secretary Mrs Kath Barry, Treasurer to be confirmed and Executive members Mr Ian Barnes, Mr Ross Campbell, Mrs Leah Croke, Mrs Julie Hoffman, Mrs Jenny Lee, Mrs Sophie McKenzie, Mrs Melissa Pollack, Mrs Joyce Smith and Mrs Nikki Stacey. We thank all committee members of 2014 and particularly outgoing members Mrs Michelle Timperley and Mrs Di Gretton for their very significant contribution through the Friends of Pacific to the college community.

We were fortunate to have Australian Commonwealth Gold Medallist Taylah McKeown as a special guest presenter at our Sports Awards this week. There has been continued growth in sport over the year and we thank coaches, managers and committee members of all of our sporting groups. It is the strong partnership between staff, parents and past students that enables the college to provide great opportunities in this area. We congratulate all students for their involvement in sport and those who won individual awards. A special mention to Lily Brown who won the Sports Excellence Award in recognition of her outstanding service to sport this year. A huge thank you to our Heads of Sport, Mr Mark Hauser and Mr Darren Hooper, for their generous and capable leadership.

As we move through final celebrations for the year, we celebrate the gifts that each person has received and given. We pray for the Year 12s as they finish that they might be kept safe and continue to thrive as they journey through life. We pray that they and each of us might be enriched through knowing that God walks with us every step of the way.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

The Enlightened Ones

'Enlightened!' That is the old word for learning. We used to talk about students 'gaining the enlightenment of wisdom and knowledge' during their years at school. In that sense, our graduating class of 2014 have been 'enlightened' ones, with 13 years of schooling providing them with the opportunity to wonder and gain understanding of all that is good and beautiful and true in this world.

In John's Gospel, in the Bible, we find Jesus referred to as the "true light that comes into the world". As the light of the world, Jesus lights up every darkness. As the light of the world, Jesus gives us the promise that the darkness will never overcome Him. He dies on the cross and rises from death to be our light and life.

Throughout schooling at Pacific, we are enlightened. We gain knowledge and wisdom about an array of subjects both in class rooms and beyond. At the centre of this enlightenment is the Good News of Jesus, who enters our world being born in a humble Bethlehem manger and brings us life, salvation and the forgiveness of sin.

This week, we send our 'enlightened ones' of Year 12 to life beyond school to enlighten the world with all that they have gained through their life at Pacific.

God bless and keep you, Class of 2014. Amen.
And His love bring you home. Amen.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Senior School Students

Congratulations

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2014. The Year 12 students were involved in a range of activities and events in their final week at Pacific Lutheran College.

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Year 12 students took part in alternative days. A number of guest presenters spoke with students about various life topics including:

- Graduating Art Tile: Students worked with Mrs McMahon to create and paint a graduating tile.
- Presentation from Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation: Cervical Cancer Awareness Program
- Surf Lifesaving Australia: Beach Safety / Swimming / Schoolies / What to do in the event of beach incident?
- Qld Government: Schoolies DVD Presentation - Be Safe and Watch your Mates
- Commonwealth Bank Team: SMART START, Finances post-secondary schooling.
- Youth and Community Officer: Headspace Presentation, Maroochydore

- Heart Foundation: 'Eating for a Healthy Heart', 'Active Living for a Healthy Heart'.
- RACQ: Free2go Presentation (preparing students for their provisional licence).
- Red Frogs Chaplaincy Network: Education regarding safety at post-school events and connections to Beyond Blue.
- Jett's Fitness: Personal Trainers, Health and Fitness options post-secondary schooling.
- STA Travel Presentation: Travel / Volunteering / GAP Year / Travel Insurance
- ALWS Presentation: Service in your community 'Being the Mosquito'.

I thank all of the community organisations for their involvement in organising and presenting during the alternative days.

The students conducted themselves well over their final week.



It was very pleasing working with the students and I thank parents and families for their support.

Congratulations Year 12, 2014!

All of the best with your future endeavours.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

Year 6 - 12 End of Year Service

Tuesday, 2nd December
6.30pm at the Caloundra Events Centre

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Carols Concert

On Friday, 28th November starting at 5.00pm, the annual Carols Concert will be held in the college grounds. Food will be available after the concert. A flyer giving further details will be sent home next week.

Prep - Year 5 End of Year Service

On Monday, 1st December starting at 9.30am, the P-5 End of Year Service will be held at the Kawana Community Centre. The service marks an important transition for all students, particularly our Year 5s who move next year to Middle College and our Year 2 students who move from the Foundation College into the junior section of the college. All parents and family members are most welcome at this important event.

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

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 17th November

Prep	Zaice McLachlan	Carter Boland
	Isabelle Jeha	Prep H
	Joseph Modlin	Oliver Cooper
Year 1	Riley Bowering	Hannah Meekan
	Noah Daniel	
Year 3	Jonti Fisher	Christian Schlotterbach
	Riley Osborne	Hanna Meager
	Ryan Salvesen	

Year 5	Ella Ousley	Nicholas Copley
	Mitchell Barwick	Billy Hocken
	Seana Garrett	Kira Copley
	Samuel O'Connor	Jayda Lowe
	Noah Beasley	Hayley Young
	Kirra Langmead	

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 17th November

Confidence: Talon Paora

Organisation: Zoe Allen, Sam Roberts and Evie Jaques.

Getting Along: Harry Hocken, Gabrielle Maynard, Charlotte Hall and Jewel Jamieson.

Food for Thought

Staying Connected to Your Teen

As teenagers become more independent, they often spend more time away from home. It might also feel like your child is less interested in talking to you. But there are plenty of things you can do to maintain a strong positive relationship and stay connected with your teenager.

Being Connected

Adolescence is a time when parents and children begin to spend more time apart. This is partly because teenagers need to explore relationships with friends and others outside their family. It helps them:

- develop a sense of independence
- understand their place in the world as young adults
- work out independent values and beliefs.

But your teenager still needs a strong relationship with you to feel safe and secure as he/she meets the challenges of adolescence.

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/ages-stages/teenagers/parent-teen-relationship>

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

First Lego League

Last Sunday, in stifling hot conditions, two teams, the Pacific Penguins and the Pacific Parrots, made up of Year 6 and 7 students travelled to Grace Lutheran College in Redcliffe to participate in the FIRST Lego League tournament.

The tournament involved three sections: the robot game, where teams accumulate points by completing a series of challenges by programming their robots; a research project, where students present their findings to a panel of judges and a design component, where students are quizzed on their designs and programming abilities.

The tournament encourages fun, co-operation, teamwork and being gracious to fellow competitors. The students involved were outstanding in the way they conducted themselves and in the way in which they worked together, in particular, as teams willingly shared their ideas and designs with each other.

At the completion of the tournament, the Pacific Penguins were announced as winners of the Judges Award for Innovation and placed in the top four out of 24 teams. As a result, they have been invited to the National FLL final, which will be held at Macquarie University in Sydney on Saturday, 6th December.

Pacific Parrots - Stella Teys, Kezia Smith, Georgia Harle, Alannah Bell, Armelle Christante, Brock Birch, Patrick Swindles, Nicholas Sarvari, Mackenzie Turner and Darcy Sellick.

Pacific Penguins - Sam Fleming, Hamish Singleton, Jai Chapman, Austin Beasley, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips, Toby Brown, Riley Boaza, Tayla Gorham, Abbey Doran and Victoria Burnes.





Mr Andrew Block, Year 6/7 FLL Coach

Year 6 News

During Week 6 as our Act of Service, Year 6 held multiple different fundraising events to raise money for ALWS Gifts of Grace. Some of these fundraising events included Cupcake Stalls, Lolly Store, Hotdog Lunch, Drop Kick Contest and Guess the Sour Worms.

We decided to be a part of this fundraiser because this term in Christian Studies we have been learning about stewardship and being of service to others.

We raised \$400. With this money, we bought five water filters, five mosquito nets, two long drop toilets, one (dis)Ability pack and a chicken farm with eight chickens. We bought these things to help as many people as we could. We also wanted to buy things that could be used more than once. We would also like to thank Mrs Empson for giving up her morning teas and lunches to help us out.



Victoria Burnes, Lily Croke and Caitlin Hoffman

Library News

There will be no borrowing this week as the library is conducting a stock take. Please ensure your child returns all their books this week. In the final week, students who have returned all of 2014's books may then borrow an unlimited number of books for the holidays.

There are a couple of unnamed Book Club orders which have not yet been collected. If they are yours, please get them from the library this week.

Library Monitors will have a farewell lunch on Wednesday. Thanks to Rosy Jordan, Caitlin Hall, Bailey Rowe, Connor Way, Hayley Meekan, Kelsey Bradford, Jye Gallagher, Charlie Harrison, Emily Hynes and Jasmine Foley for their work this year.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Oral Health Services Offer of Care

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service is committed to providing free dental services for all children and adolescents who are eligible for public oral health care. All children aged from four years of age until completion of Year 10 are eligible to receive free care.

In addition to this from 1st January 2014, the Queensland Government has extended eligibility for free care to all children in your family who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS) which will allow children aged from two and up to 17 years of age to receive oral health care through public services. The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) is a new Commonwealth funded program administered by the Department of Human Services which commenced on 1st January 2014. Public Oral Health Clinics (including school dental clinics and mobile vans) bulk bill CDBS items to Medicare with no out-of-pocket charges to the parent.

Parents and guardians of children who are eligible for CDBS must attend appointments and will be asked to assign the benefit to the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service for the cost of the dental treatment provided by signing a Medicare Bulk Billing form. Assigning the associated CDBS benefit to Oral Health Services enables the Sunshine Coast

Hospital and Health Service to fund better health care for the local community.

Please return the completed forms to the school office and dental staff will contact you to arrange an appointment.

Feel free to contact the Caloundra School Dental clinic on 5491 1311 and staff will be happy to assist you with any enquiries you have with regard to your child's oral health.

Please note if your child is not eligible for the CDBS they will still be eligible to receive free dental care if they are from four years of age until completion of Year 10.

The Pacific Lutheran College children will be treated at the Caloundra School Dental Clinic in the grounds of the Caloundra State School, George Street Caloundra.

Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

AGM

Thank you to all who attended the Friends of Pacific Annual General Meeting last Tuesday, 18th November. The current committee vacated positions and the 2015 Executive and committee were elected. A tremendous show of support for FOP was evident with the increased number attending, comprising of both new and old faces. The new committee looks forward to further growth and progress in 2015.

Thank you to Mr Jarrod Bleijie, Member for Kawana, Attorney General and Minister for Justice for attending and supporting both Pacific Lutheran College and Friends of Pacific.

Mango Fundraiser

Mangoes will be delivered on Wednesday, 26th November between 2.30pm and 3.30pm and collection needs to occur in this time period.

To prevent car park congestion, they will be available from the Meridan Fields car park, located at the end of Red Cedar Drive.

Thank you to those who ordered, we are sure you will enjoy!

Carols Friday, 28th November

Friends of Pacific will be running a BBQ and selling drinks on the evening.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson Friends of Pacific

Pacific Lutheran Outside School Hours Care

Vacation Care Program is Available

Holidays start Wednesday, 3rd December to Friday, 23rd January 2015

Our school holiday program has been mailed out to all the families on our attendance list. If you would like a copy or want to enroll your child/children into our fantastic program, please see either Tanya or a staff member for an enrolment package and program booking form.

We have lots of fun incursions and excursions planned during the holidays for the children and we provide afternoon tea each day. Please ensure that you read the program carefully so that you know what is happening each day and what your child/children need for the day.

Our new healthy habits program which we have been running for the past three weeks has been so much fun and the children have loved the new activities and food experiences. The program is being run once a week with a different physical activity organised for each week.

Pacific Lutheran Outside School Hours Care is an approved service allowing families to receive Child Care Benefit and Rebate if eligible.

Please contact Tanya on 5436 7328 or email oshc@pacfluth.qld.edu.au.

Music News

Semester 2 Strings Concert

Congratulations to all involved in the Strings Concert held on Tuesday, 11th November in the music room. This was the biggest and best strings concert yet! There were great performances by all involved with solos and duets, repertoire performed as well as both Senior and Junior String Ensemble performing. A special mention to Sophie Wilkinson for a flawless performance of 'Back Scratcher' and also to Olivia McCluskey who performed an impressive duet with her father Dean McCluskey.

All students should be commended on their efforts on their instruments this year. Thank you for the parents who supported the concert and to Mr King for his piano accompanying skills.

Miss Karlee Hutchinson, Strings Teacher

Drum Beat News

Congratulations to the following Pacific drum students who sat for their Trinity Drum exams on Sunday, 26th October:

Angus Frahn	Merit	Grade 6	Drum Kit
Lily Croke	Pass	Grade 1	Drum kit

These students should be proud of their hard work and great effort!

Mr Basil Barletta



Sports News

SECONDARY SPORT

2014 Sports Awards (Years 7-12)

The 2014 College Sports Awards were held earlier this week, celebrating the successes and achievements of all our school teams and individuals involved in sport throughout the year. Congratulations to all award recipients, as well as to all who have represented the school in sporting events and competitions throughout the year. It has been a great year for sport at the school and we have continued to grow in numbers of students being involved in the school sports program.

We were also honoured to have Australian Commonwealth Games Gold medalist, Taylor McKeown, make room in her busy schedule to come and be the guest presenter at the awards ceremony. Taylor is an exceptional athlete and role model and we were privileged to have her present the individual awards and address the student body about what it means to be an elite athlete and her rise to making the Australian swim team. She also talked about the demands of being at the top level as well as balancing education and sporting commitments. Taylor's presence was appreciated by the whole school and she left a lasting impression on all who heard her talk.

A big thank you to the musicians who delivered some musical items for the afternoon, and Mrs Tuaine for organising these performances as well. I look forward to seeing Pacific bigger and better in sport in 2015!



SCISSA Champions!

Congratulations to the Year 9/10 Boys Soccer team who were SCISSA Premiers in the Term 4 SCISSA soccer competition. On Wednesday night, the boys took on Sunshine Coast Grammar School in the SCISSA final at Grammar. The team was undefeated all season and won comfortably on the night (6 - 0) with some great individual and team play by all members of the team. Well done to all the boys involved and especially to Mr Duncan McNee for his expert coaching of the boys. Thank you to the parents who came out to support in very wet conditions also. Well done!



Australian Representative - Zoe Parfremment

Earlier in the term, Zoe Parfremment was selected in the U16 Qld OzTag team to compete at the Australian Titles in Coffs

Harbour. This is a tremendous achievement for Zoe, who has competed in these titles last year as well. The Qld team was successful in making it into the Grand Final and Zoe was a standout, scoring two tries as well as chasing down the opposition in the final seconds of the match to save a match tying try! Due to this effort, Qld finished up with a gold medal in the Australian championships. Zoe was recognised for her efforts and talents and was selected in the Australian Girls U16 Barbarian team, named Best and Fairest for Qld and is off to play against other Australian and International teams later in the season. This is a tremendous achievement for Zoe. Congratulations!

Year 7-12 Sport Uniforms

Anyone with sports uniforms from throughout the year are asked to please return them to the sports department. We still have some outstanding volleyball, touch football, soccer and basketball uniforms that need to be returned. Students with outstanding uniforms at the end of the year will be billed for their missing uniforms.

Individual Success

Congratulations to Ethan Hall and Ben Pierce who have been selected for the U14 Sunshine Coast cricket team to compete at the State Championships at the end of the year. Well done Ethan and Ben, and all the best.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Church News

Cambodian car wash raised \$750 to help purchase laptops. Thank you to Pacific students, families, staff and congregation members!

Story of the Week

"Rest in Peace Moggy" (at the end of this newsletter).

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day." *Edgar Guest*

Pr Ray Morris, St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

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?

Hot water freezes more quickly than cold water.

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

18-25 Year 10 and 11 Exams

19-21 Middle College Exams

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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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"

For more information, contact Pastor Ray Morris
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Story of the Week

On the facebook page for Hobart's God Squad there's a picture of a biker wearing the club's colours. Above it, the simple message: 'Rest In Peace Moggy. Called Home 25-10-2014.'

Tributes on the page recall how Moggy was there for people in their darkest hours. They remember with gratitude and admiration their 'rock', 'brother', 'teacher' and 'leader', but mostly he's described as a 'gentleman'. A gentle man he was indeed.

During his ten-year ministry to St Peters Lutheran congregation in Hobart, Pastor Ben Mogg was also a full member of God Squad, through which he was a pastor and friend to life-hardened bikers. The pain of both communities is palpable. But it's not only in Hobart that people are grieving. Pastor Ben, who had served the Port Lincoln Lutheran congregation and school for three years, would be amazed to see the scale and depth of mourning across the Port Lincoln community and the entire LCA, bound together in grief over his sudden death on Saturday afternoon, 25 October, while snorkelling.

On Monday, over 500 mourners from all walks of life farewelled their beloved pastor and friend at his funeral service held at the Port Lincoln Catholic church. SA/NT District Bishop David Altus said the outpouring of grief over Pastor Ben's death was testimony to the way he cherished every person he met: 'He'd talk to anybody and everybody, no matter what their story or history; he gave them his heart and his time. He never knew what an impact his gentle kindness had on so many people, and how he had pointed them to Jesus.'



In a story for *The Lutheran* in 2011, Pastor Ben said that, apart from the Bible, a poem (extracts below) by Edgar Guest guided his life.

***I'd rather see a sermon
than hear one any day;***

*I'd rather one should walk with me
than merely tell the way ...
And the best of all preachers
are the men who live their creeds.
For to see good put in action
is what everybody needs ...
For I might misunderstand you
and the high advice you give,
but there's no misunderstanding
how you act and how you live.*

Among the hundreds of tributes on Ben's facebook page, this one is perhaps the way his Lord and Saviour welcomed him home: 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You were **a sermon well lived.**'

Full story with links to stories in *The Lutheran* (2011) and *Port Lincoln Times*: www.lca.org.au

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