

Not Same, Same

Anyone who has travelled through Asia will have seen t-shirts proudly displaying the phrase, Same, Same But Different. While this t-shirt produces many smiles, we know in our daily lives that if we continue to do same, same it tends to make very little difference to our lives. In fact, Einstein defined insanity as repeatedly doing the same things and expecting a different outcome.

This year we take on the challenge of making a difference through reflection and action. We celebrate what has gone well and learn through those things that have not or do not. Whether in our physical, intellectual, emotional, cultural or spiritual journeys reflection plays an important part in our growth. As John Maxwell asserts, reflective thinking turns experience into insight.

Principal's Log

It was great to feel the energy of the young people as they returned to school this week. As well as having the opportunity to connect with each other, they have quickly engaged with their learning. A focus for the year is to continue to enhance the quality and independence of young people's learning and thinking. While governments will tinker with curriculum, it is clear that this generation of young people will need to have the knowledge, understandings and sophistication of learning and thinking to deal with a rapidly changing world.

The college's incorporation of the Teaching for Understanding and Visible Thinking programs from Harvard provide the framework for student learning that will improve their thinking capacity in a planned and visible way and support the development of deep understandings. After having spent a day with international keynote speaker Mark Church from Harvard, teachers have been inspired to take their learning and the learning of young people to the next level. Parent information evenings over the coming weeks will provide further insight into this exciting and important approach to learning.

By focusing on the big ideas of learning, Pacific students will be flexible and adaptable to the changes they will encounter including being able to move seamlessly into the new senior certification processes in Queensland.

We look forward to a great year of learning across all dimensions of life as we make a difference through action and reflection together. We wish our Year 7 and 8 students and staff all the best as they go on camp next week and look forward to connecting with our Prep – Year 5 and Year 11 parents at the parent information evenings.

We pray that all of us would learn the enabling capacity of prayer.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal



Appreciation Corner

Thank you to...

- ...our grounds staff for doing a great job in getting the grounds ready
 - ...our uniform shop and volunteers for fitting out people well
 - ...our support staff for their organisation behind the scenes
 - ...our teachers for their enthusiasm and commitment to learning and children
 - ...our parents for their support of the commencement services and getting soccer off to a great start
 - ...Cr Rick Baberowski and Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Jarrod Bleijie for their attendance at our Opening Service and ongoing support
 - ...God for the blessings he gives this community.
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Daily Bread

Following Captain Action

When I was in primary school, my sister had a Barbie and I had a Captain Action doll. Captain Action was a real hero. He had very cool, full body lycra suits and you could dress him up as Batman and the Phantom complete with boots, pistol and skull ring. You could also dress him up as good old Captain Action – with grappling hooks and a vast array of action-packed adventure accessories.

I am telling you this because I wanted to highlight why they would make such a toy for boys in the first place. Captain Action – doll, or action figure – was made to become a mythical hero in the deep inner reflections of a young boy. He was intended to inspire and encourage – for young men to get out there and get involved. Save the planet. Fight against wrong doers ... and that is not such a bad thing. Captain Action was pretty much my hero as I played with him.

I think on that basis, you could pretty much also call Jesus “Captain Action”. At Pacific we centre everything that we do and everything that we are around Jesus. He is the Lord of all, who calls us to follow where he leads and he promises to be with and for us.

And he leads us to making a difference through reflection and action – as our 2015 college theme teaches. Christianity is a

faith active in love. Jesus does not lead us to a religion separated from the issues and ideas of the modern world. He does not lead us to retreat into ourselves ignoring the neighbour. Rather he is very much about faith in action with and for those around us. This is the Lord who says, love your enemies. Bless those who persecute you. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

So we follow him. The action from this captain is our action as he makes a difference through us. We listen and learn and follow where he leads.

A blessed 2015 to each of our college families.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Director of Students

This term I would like to share some of the thinking of one of the world's leading psychologists, Dr Martin Seligman. His book, Flourish, deals with wellness, resilience and happiness for everyone. He also offers a blueprint for better performance in the classroom, mental fitness and health orientation. Dr Seligman offers specific techniques that individuals can use to change the way they think and raise the bar of human conditioning.

Dr Seligman has a focus on well-being more than happiness. He is interested in what enables the individual to cultivate their talents, build deep and lasting relationships with others, to feel pleasure and to contribute meaningfully to the world. Dr Seligman's research is based and grounded in careful science: statistical tests, validated questionnaires, thoroughly researched exercises and large representative samples.

Dr Seligman uses the term Positive Psychology to explain what we choose for its own sake. This is divided into three different elements that we choose.

The first element is positive emotion, what we feel: pleasure, rapture, ecstasy, warmth, comfort and the like. The second element, engagement, is about flow: time stopping and the loss of self-consciousness during an absorbing activity. In the flow we merge with the object as we deploy our highest strengths and talents. The third element is meaning. Human beings inevitably want meaning and purpose in life. The meaningful life consists in belonging to and serving something that you believe is bigger than self.

Therefore, Positive Psychology is about well-being in three guises - positive emotion, engagement and meaning.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Jacqui Layfield for all her hard work in looking after the Middle College in Term 4 while I was enjoying long service leave.

Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to Pacific Lutheran College in 2015. It has been wonderful to witness the excitement and enthusiasm with which students have entered into the school year. They have returned to the college invigorated after the vacation and, along with staff, look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing together.

Prep – Year 5 Information Evening

On next Wednesday, 4th February the P-5 Parent Information Evening will be held. The night will commence at 7.00pm in room L 14. Following a number of short introductory talks, parents will move to their child's classroom where class teachers will outline their programs for the year and their expectations in regard to homework, behavior and assessment. As the learning journey at Pacific is an adventure shared between staff, students and families, I would encourage parents to attend the evening.

Communication with Staff

Often parents need to communicate information to their child's teachers regarding changes of routine (such as how and with whom a child is travelling home, attendance at appointments or attendance at After School Hours Care) and exemption from participation in sport, specialist lessons or activities due to injury or illness.

Each morning, parents verbally advise teachers of such changes.

To avoid confusion and to ensure students are where they are meant to be, particularly at the end of the day, I would ask that parents put all of these changes in writing. There are a number of ways parents can communicate with staff.

All teachers can be contacted by e-mail. Teachers in Years Prep –Year 2 classes can also be contacted through communication books which parents can write in informing teachers of changes to routines. Thirdly, a short note can be sent with students advising teachers of changes in routines or of their inability to participate in activities.

I appreciate your support in assisting teachers in ensuring the well-being of all students in regard to their travel arrangements, attendance at appointments and their appropriate levels of involvement in sport, specialist lessons or activities.

Use of playgrounds after school

As the college continues to grow, the availability of play equipment has increased.

The Year 1 play area is a great resource which is much used by students during breaks.

After school, once children are released into their parent's care, I would ask that parents be vigilant in monitoring their children's behaviour whilst on the college grounds.

The Year 1 playground in particular is licensed to After School Hours Care from 3.00pm and is not available for use by students not attending ASHC. This week a child was injured and there have been occasions when children enrolled at the college and their siblings have been observed to be playing on play equipment without supervision.

Whilst under the care of college staff each day, children's interactions with each other and the nature of their play is closely monitored. If you are on the college grounds after school it would be appreciated if parents and carers could continue to re-enforce the standards of acceptable and safe play which the college promotes each school day and monitor their children's use of play equipment.

Hats

A reminder that the college hat is an important element of the school uniform. A number of students are already presenting to school each day without a hat. During breaks students need to wear a hat or they are required to stay out of the sun. Students should also wear their hats when travelling to and from the college. Could all parents/guardians please ensure that children are bringing/wearing a hat to school each day.

Uniforms

Students in Years 1-5 may only wear their sports uniform to school on the days they have HPE. Years 4 and 5 students may also wear their HPE uniforms to school on Thursdays. There may also be rare occasions during the year when students may be requested to wear their sports uniform to school for carnivals or excursions. On all other occasions students should attend school in their formal uniform. I realise that on occasions students have to wear the wrong shoes or uniform to school.

If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform to school please send a note to your child's class teacher advising them of the reason for wearing the wrong uniform. A uniform reminder letter will be forwarded to parents whose children are in the wrong uniform without a note being forwarded to their child's class teachers.

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

Food for Thought

What parents can do to help their children settle into school

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting children starting school. Children constantly look to their parents as their guide in regard to any new experience. So it is important that parents exhibit a calm, positive and matter-of-fact response when a child is starting school or changing schools. Remember that going to school is an important life experience filled with opportunities for growth, skill development and fun. Like any new experience, there are challenges for both the child and the parents. Many children experience some anxiety during the transition to school, but in most cases it dissipates in the first few weeks of term.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

2015 Term Dates

2015 commences	Tuesday, 27 th January
Term 1 finishes	Thursday, 2 nd April
Term 2 commences	Tuesday, 21 st April
Term 2 finishes	Thursday, 25 th June
Term 3 commences	Tuesday, 14 th July
Term 3 finishes	Friday, 18 th September
Term 4 commences	Tuesday, 6 th October
Year 12 finish	Friday, 20 th November
Prep - Year 11 finish	Tuesday, 1 st December

Accessing Parent Lounge

Click here for instructions on how to access Parent Lounge via our website.

School ID Photos

School ID photos will be taken next **Monday, 2nd February**. Full dress uniform is to be worn.

Traffic Disruption Notice

Construction of the new Retirement Retreat off Woodlands Boulevard has commenced. Construction activities will be between 7.00am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Please be advised there may be some disruptions to traffic, however RGB Constructions will endeavor to minimise this during peak school times.

Japanese Department

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Welcome back to a new year. This year Japanese tutorials will take place in S5 during Thursday **lunch time** (not after school). These sessions will be supervised by a member of the Japanese Department. Students can come along to the tutorials to catch up on missed work, work on assignments and get extra help. Please see your Japanese teacher if you would like to attend.

Ms Michiko Hauser, Head of 6-12 Japanese

Library News

Welcome to the Library

Visit the library home page on the PLC website and check out our range of electronic resources. Download an e-book or use LibGuides to help with your assignment. Use the catalogue to search for a book or use our Pinterest page to find books according to genre.

We are open from 8.00am until 4.00pm each day.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Music Department

As the 2015 Term 1 commences, the Music Department continues to look ahead with new ideas and openings to further the growth of the Vocal and Instrumental Music Program at Pacific.

To that end, we would encourage all new and existing students with an aptitude and desire to learn an instrument or receive vocal tuition to enrol as soon as possible, as the music teacher's timetables tend to fill up very quickly.

Enrolment forms may be obtained from the main school office or Mrs Tuaine (Head of Music) / Mr King (Head of Instrumental Music).

There are many opportunities for students to engage in musical activities at Pacific.

Please find below a comprehensive list on all that is on offer at the college.

Year 2	Training Choir
Year 3	Pacific Foundation Voices
Year 3&4	Smart String's (Violin)
Year 4-7	Pacific Junior Voices
Year 5	M.I.P. Band, Ensemble Based
Year 6	Orchestra, Drum Line, Class Music
Years 1-6	Junior String Ensemble
Years 7-12	Senior String Ensemble
Years 6-12	Chapel Band
Years 3-12	Percussion Ensemble
Years 6-12	Senior Pacific Orchestra
Years 7-12	Senior Pacific Concert Band
Years 7-12	Pacific Jazz Ensemble
Years 6-12	Chapel Band
Years 5-12	Brass Ensemble
Years 7-12	Senior Pacific Voices
Years 6-12	College Musicals Band/Cast
Years P-12	Private Music Tutoring
Years P-12	Various Instrumental Ensembles

Instrumental and vocal tuition will commence in Week 2.

Ensembles, bands and orchestra will commence as and when the respective director / conductor so announces in Student Notices.

The Music Department extends a warm welcome back to Pacific's Instrumental Tutors – Miss Wild – Contemporary Voice, Ms Seto – Piano, Miss Hutchinson – Strings, Mr Barletta – Percussion, Mr Bettiga – Guitar, Mr Saunders – Guitar, Mr Oakley – Brass, and we particularly welcome – firstly Mrs Fowler who will replace Graham Bishop and Pieter

Roeland, teaching Piano, Clarinet and Saxophone and also Mrs Hunt specialising in tuition of the flute.

The Music Department would like to thank all parents, guardians, friends and staff for their continued support and we look forward to an exciting year filled with many musical 'happenings' and performances.

Finally, if any parent or student has any queries regarding music tuition etc. please do not hesitate to ask!

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

Careers Department

Welcome back to all students and parents.

Just a couple of reminders regarding the career service at the college.

The career counselling contact times are as follows:

Tuesday: 8.55am – 3.15pm

Wednesday: 9.40am – 3.15pm

Thursday: 8.55am – 3.15pm

All students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 will have at least one meeting with the Career Counsellor each year. The students receive an appointment slip via their PCG teacher. These meetings are compulsory. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but it would be appreciated if parents could notify the Career Counsellor of their intention to attend.

The interview schedule for the year is as follows:

Term 1: Year 12

Term 2: Year 11

Term 3: Year 10, Year 9 and Year 12 for QTAC

Term 4: Year 10 for completion of the Student Career Plan

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Junior Sport

Welcome back to the start of 2015 Junior College Sport.

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Swimming starts the year off in sport and we are already underway the first week back. Students took part yesterday in house trials to determine divisions for next week's carnival at Kawana Aquatics Centre on Thursday, 5th February. Students will be placed into A, B or C division based on where they finished at yesterday's trials.

At this year's swimming carnival, all 9 year old – 12 year old "A" division races will be swum in the 50m pool while "B" and "C" division races will be swum over 25m in the smaller 25m pool. All 8 year old races will be contested over 25m in the smaller 25m pool.

For the carnival next Thursday, students need to wear full sports uniform with house shirt. No canteen will be available at the pool so students will need to bring water and a packed lunch from home. Students meet in the normal classrooms at 8.25am and then will depart the college by bus. The carnival begins at 9.15 am and will conclude by 2.30pm to enable students to arrive back at school for a normal finish at 3.00pm.

SCISSA Sport

SCISSA trials will begin on Thursday Week 3 during school time from 1.40pm – 3.00pm. For any new families to the school, SCISSA stands for Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Sport Association. At Pacific, students from Years 4-6 take part in organised SCISSA rounds during Semester 1 and 2 in a range of sports. Due to increased student numbers there is an opportunity for some students to take part in dance and kayaking training during these times. Students who choose to participate in these activities represent the college at various events throughout the year.

More detailed information will be sent out over the next week regarding SCISSA trials and the sports available to students.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

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Secondary Sport

Year 7-12 Swim Carnival

The Year 7-12 Swim Carnival is on Monday Week 3 (9th February) at the Nambour Aquatic Centre. It is a requirement that all Year 7-12 students attend this event. There will be a range of competitive and house participation events, so all students will have a chance to swim for their house on the day. House trials will be held on Friday Week 1 and results from this will be up on the sport notice board by Monday.

As the Nambour pool is only eight lanes, we will be running each event across two or three 'heats' from which age champion points (and places in the school team) will be awarded to the overall fastest swimmers across all heats. Therefore, it does not matter which race you are in, everyone has a chance to make the team, based on the fastest overall times.

Please note that students are to wear either PLC race swimmers, PLC board shorts, skins or club race swimmers when swimming. As a last resort, students may wear PE shorts for house point events, but all must be dry before boarding buses.

All students will be required to come to school in house shirts on the day. Everyone will need to assemble on the school front oval by 8.25am in PCG groups and should only apply face paint, zinc and supporters dress up once at the venue.

Any parents who are willing to volunteer as time keepers can leave their name with Mr Hauser prior to the carnival.

Year 7-12 School Sport

Next week, all students will start participating in Friday sport training during school time. Students will need to have selected the sport that they will be involved with for the term. Team lists will be up on the sports notice board early next week.

Wednesday afternoon sports this term are Open boys/girls soccer, 7-12 boys/girls volleyball and rugby. School netball also begins on a Monday afternoon beginning in Week 4.

Year 8-12 District Sport

All students have the opportunity to trial for sport selection in the District under various sports that are offered. A letter has gone home to all families outlining these trial dates and sports. If any students wish to attend these trials, they must receive permission from the Head of Sport before attending. Trials start next week (Tuesday) for 15/Open boys and girls volleyball, 15/Open boys and girls touch, 15/Open girls netball, 14/Open cricket, Open baseball and 16 years girls AFL. Anyone interested in trialing for these must see Mr Hauser by Monday.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

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Pacific Club Sport

PLC Club Netball

The PLC Club Netball sign on days are coming up. Sign on days for those who are interested in playing club netball are at the Caloundra Indoor Stadium (North St, Caloundra) on the 7th and 14th February from 9.00am – 11.00am. All are welcome to come down and sign up for the school club.

PLC Club Basketball

The school currently has five teams competing in Friday night Club Basketball around the Sunshine Coast. After the Christmas holiday break, games resume again this week, and continue until the end of this term. A new season begins at the start of Term 2, and anyone who is interested in playing for the school should contact Mr Hauser for more information. It would be great to have a few more teams competing each week in the lead up to the schools basketball competition in Term 3.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Pacific Sporting Success

Congratulations to Kaylee McKeown (Bula 5) who competed at the QLD Swimming Championships over the holidays. Kaylee won 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals at the meet. She was also crowned the 13 years Girls Age Champion. Great work Kaylee, we look forward to seeing you compete for Bula at the school swimming carnival in Week 3!

Over the school holidays, Karla Lowe (Bula 7) competed in the State Water Polo championships for the Sunshine Coast. Her team finished 4th in the State and Karla was selected in the 15 years QLD water polo team! This is a fantastic achievement for Karla who has represented the school in water polo for the past two years, competing above her age group. We wish Karla all the best at the National Championships, later in the year.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Monday Night Netball

IMPORTANT DATE: GRADING ROUND ROBIN MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY (WEEK 4)

To players and parents involved in the Monday Night Fisherman's Road Netball Competition, your daughter will receive a letter home this week detailing this year's competition. Please return the medical/consent letter to Mr Mark Hauser to secure your daughter's position on her team.

Training commences Friday Week 2, during afternoon school sport. Your daughter is required to attend all training sessions.

Please encourage your daughter to access the Monday Night Netball Schoology Group daily and to return her consent/medical form by the end of Week 1.

The draw will be posted onto the Schoology Group. Dates to note:

Grading Round	Monday, 16 th February
Round 1	Monday, 23 rd February
Round 2	Monday, 2 nd March
Round 3	Monday, 9 th March
Round 4	Monday, 16 th March
Round 5	Monday, 23 rd March
Round 6	Monday, 30 th March
Holidays	3 rd April – 19 th April
Round 7	Monday, 20 th April
Round 8	Monday, 27 th April
Round 9	Monday, 4 th May
Round 10	Monday, 11 th May
Catch-up Round	Monday, 18 th May
Semi Finals	Monday, 25 th May
Grand Finals	Monday, 1 st June

One change this year is that there will be NO BUS transport to and from the venue. Players are encouraged to organise their own transport to and from Fisherman's Road, Maroochydore.

Looking forward to another exciting year of school netball.

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller

Pacific Soccer



Welcome back everyone for 2015, and to another exciting season with Pacific Soccer. The fields have been well cared for over the break and we are all looking forward to seeing our eager players take the field once again when our games kick off on 7th March.



Just for Kicks

This year we are again running Just for Kicks at Pacific. This is a FREE "Come and Try" event, and is designed to introduce new players to the sport, especially children aged 4 to 7 (born up to 2010).



Just for Kicks will be held on the Saturday morning 7th February, from 9.00am to 11.00am,

but please remember that places will be limited. A Registration of Interest form is included at the back of the newsletter, which needs to be completed and returned to our registrar, Jenny Lee, as soon as possible. Existing players are also welcome to come along and have a kick.

Players registration for 2015 season

Player registrations for the 2015 season may be made outside the Prep building at Pacific, on the following dates:

Tuesday, 3rd February from 2.45pm - 3.30pm

Saturday, 7th February from 9.00am - 12.00pm

Thursday, 12th February from 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Saturday, 14th February from 9.00am – 11.00am



We are pleased to announce the registration fees for 2015 have not increased from last year:

U6-U8	\$ 130
U9-U10	\$ 150
U11 +	\$ 160

If a new player is to be registered, please bring their Birth Certificate, Passport or student card, so their date of birth can be confirmed. Registration fees can be paid via cash or cheque only. All players who register for the 2015 season will include a complimentary gift pack from Pacific Soccer.

Get Started 2015

The State Government is again providing funding through its Get Started program, to assist children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in sports at a grassroots level. Parents, guardians and carers who hold a Centrelink Health Card or a Pensioner Concession Card are eligible to receive a voucher, which will be submitted through SCCSA Admin and may be used to offset some or all of the Pacific Soccer registration fees for this season. More information regarding the Get Started program is available at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au.

Places available with Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer will be registering many teams this year, in ages from U6 to U16/17. If your child is turning five during

2015 (born 2010 or earlier), they are eligible to play this year, and we would love to have them join us for the 2015 season.

Pacific Soccer has always encouraged and welcomed boys and girls to our sport and, for the last three seasons, we have been privileged to have the Pacific Seahorses play as the competition's only all-girls team. The positive feedback which was received from our spectators and the other clubs, for the passion, commitment and enjoyment shown by the Seahorses was a credit to all the players.



The Seahorses finished the 2014 season as the highest ranked Pacific Soccer team on the Fair Play Award and were in 6th place out of the 133 teams in the SCCSA competition.

Equipment required for Pacific Soccer players

Players are required to have soccer boots and shin guards for training and for all matches. Socks and shorts can be purchased at the Pacific Soccer sign-on, on the dates mentioned above.

Pacific Soccer training shirts are worn for training and to and from the game on Saturday. Match jerseys are issued to each team manager and will be brought by the manager to each game.

A-Mart All Sports has been a long-term supporter of Pacific Soccer and have provided discounts for purchases made by our families for boots, shin pads and balls. These purchases also benefit Pacific Soccer when we buy our equipment.



A-Mart All Sports is offering a discount weekend where families receive **20% off all purchases** made on that day. The date of the Discount Weekend is yet to be confirmed but if you need any new sporting equipment, please delay these purchases until after you have registered with Pacific Soccer to allow your family to receive the discount voucher. The date of the Discount Weekend will be advised at sign-on.

International Champions Cup

One of the biggest sporting events on the football calendar in Australia for 2015 will be the International Champions Cup, which has



expanded to allow fans to see some of the most famous European teams play matches in Melbourne in July.

Pacific Soccer has two Bronze Tickets to see Real Madrid play against AS Roma at the MCG on Saturday, 18th July. These tickets are to be raffled at sign-on and at the Pacific Soccer canteen and the raffle will be drawn at our home game in May.



Pacific Soccer Committee

Pacific Soccer's AGM was held at the end of the 2014 season and the following positions were accepted for the 2015 season:

Ian Barnes	President
Jenny Lee	Registrar
Lala Burnes	Treasurer
Louise Currey	Secretary
Kelly Abraham	Canteen Convenor



We would like to encourage all our families to play a more active role in Pacific Soccer because only with your assistance can the club provide the much needed services for all our players.

The committee would welcome any assistance from our families but especially would appreciate assistance for the following roles:

- Vice President (attend meetings when President is unavailable)
- Director of Coaching (to assist team coaches where needed)
- Equipment Officer (to organise team equipment)
- Field set-up and pack-up (to co-ordinate field setup routine)
- Committee member (to contribute to decisions made within the club)

Pacific Soccer Contacts

Registrar:	Jenny Lee	0400 229 908
	jengregg@optusnet.com.au	
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Thank you to all our families and supporters who assisted Pacific Soccer in previous years and we look forward to another great season in 2015. If you have any queries regarding registration, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President of Pacific Soccer

Church News

St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

We pray for Pacific staff and families and newcomers!

We celebrated Anna Gramenz's 99th birthday – a long life and strong faith.



First Communion is offered for young adults (9 years+) contact Pastor Ray for information.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every:

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

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

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

At birth, a giant panda is smaller than a mouse!

Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 2015

27	2015 school year commences
28	Opening Service – Caloundra Events Centre (6.30pm)

30 Prep – Year 5 Opening Service – College Hall (9.00am)

30 New Families BBQ (3.30pm – 6.00pm)

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2 Student ID Photos

3 Year 12 Leadership Day

3 Year 11 Information Evening (7.00pm)

4 Prep – Year 5 Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)

5 Primary School Swimming Carnival

9 Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival – Nambour Aquatic Centre

10 Musical Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)

11 Year 9 Rite Journey (6.00pm)

Middle College Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)

17 Shrove Tuesday

Year 12 Information Evening (7.00pm)

Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)

18 Ash Wednesday

District Swim Carnivals – Primary and Secondary

24 Year 10 Information Evening (7.00pm)

Lions Club Caloundra

The Lions Club of Caloundra wishes to invite you to a "Welcome to Caloundra" dinner, which will be held at the Caloundra Golf Club.

Date: Wednesday, 11th March or Wednesday, 25th March

Venue: Caloundra Golf Club – 1 Charles Woodward Drive

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Cost: \$20 per person

Dress: Smart / Casual

If you would like to attend, please contact Don McLachlan on 5491 3973 or 0407 764 249.

All newsletters can be accessed in a printable format via our website

www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au, click on the "News and Events" tab, then "Publications".

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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
on 0429 856 532, email: ray.morris@lca.org.au,
web: <http://stmarkslutheranlca.org.au>



SOCCKER SIGN ON 2015

For ages 5+ (Under 6 -U16/17 teams)

Tuesday 3rd Feb 2.45-3.30pm—Early Bird Sign On

Saturday 7th Feb 9.00-12.00 noon—Main Sign On & JFK

Thursday 12th Feb 2.45—3.30pm

Saturday 14th Feb 9-11am—Last Sign On

Registration outside PLC Prep

U6- U8	\$130 includes sign on gift pack
U9-U10	\$ 150 includes sign on gift pack
U11 +	\$ 160 includes sign on gift pack

For more information contact Registrar – jengregg@optusnet.com.au



WIN 2 **BRONZE** TICKETS TO THE BIGGEST
EVENT ON THE FOOTBALL CALENDAR IN
2015!

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS CUP @ THE MCG
18TH JULY

TICKETS \$2 EACH

Raffle drawn at home game in May



Just for Kicks 2015

FREE 'Come and Try' day Saturday 7th February 9.00am-11.00am

Pacific Soccer and SCCSA are running a **FREE** 'Come and Try' day at **Pacific Lutheran College** for children aged 4 to 7 years* to experience soccer before signing on for the season. Experienced and qualified coaches will provide a comfortable and accessible environment for those who are new to soccer and would like to give it a go. *(Born from 2010). Existing club players are also welcome to 'come & have' a kick.

Plus - **FREE ball and shin pads** if you attend JFK and then sign on for season
What to Bring: Joggers, sunscreen, footy socks, hat and water.

Like the Pacific Soccer Facebook Page for more information.

Places are limited so please pre-register **by 6th February via** -

- Sign on table outside prep on Tuesday 3rd February 2.45-3.30 or
 - email - jengregg@optusnet.com.au

Registration of Interest

I, (*parent/guardian*) would like to register my child / children to participate in the *Just for Kicks* program for 2015.

Please forward any extra information regarding the Just for Kicks program to the email address below.

Player's name: _____ *Date of birth:* _____

Class _____

Parent's name: _____ *Phone :* _____

Parent's Email _____

CALOUNDRA NETBALL

Join your local
Junior Associated Club

Saturday Morning Competition



2015 SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 7 February

Saturday 14 February

9am - 11am

Caloundra Indoor Stadium

North Street, Caloundra



2015 SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 7 February 9am - 12pm
Tesch Park Maleny

Saturday 14 February 9am - 12pm
Maleny IGA



2015 SIGN ON DAYS

Wednesday 4 February 4pm - 6pm
Saturday 7 February 9am - 12pm

Tibro's Netball Courts
Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club
Steve Irwin Way
Glasshouse Mountains



Ages 5 - 10 years

Saturday 7 + 14 February

Saturday 21 + 28 March

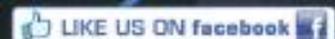
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CALOUNDRA NETBALL

Senior Night Competition

Senior Graded Competition A1 to B2 Wednesday nights

Season starts Wednesday 4 February 2015 with 3 weeks grading
(you can register a team anytime within this grading period)
Grand Final 24 June with following season July - December
Ages 14 yrs & over are eligible to play

*A1 competition is proudly sponsored as
Alfie's Moo Char Cup with **\$1000 prize money**
for the winning A1 team*

Senior Social Competition Tuesday nights

Season starts Tuesday 10 February
Grand Final 23 June
following season July - December
Ages 14 yrs & over are
eligible to play

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