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Joy of Learning

This week I have witnessed the joy of learning growing in both staff and students. Research in a Finnish school by Rantala and Maata highlighted the growth of deep long term feelings of contentment when young people were given space and time, independence in their exploration, had the opportunity to experience success and were active in their learning. I suspect that joy in learning is not very different for adults. Maybe it is the child in me but these things certainly resonated with me as a learner. Joy in learning does not emerge through the fleeting moments of happiness that arise from temporary external circumstances, but comes from deep engagement that fosters growth from within. It is long term and sustaining.

In the bible there are frequent references to the growth of peace and joy. Deep joy grows in us as we take the time to know Jesus through His Word in the Bible, through discussion and reflection and as we experience the fullness of life. This is God's hope for us all. That we grow in joy through faith in Him.

Principal's Log

Many people have asked me about our experiences in Cambodia. The kindness and hospitality of the Cambodians was truly memorable. One of the great highlights in any type of travel is to engage with people and learn about their lives.



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To see the joy and optimism in people even though they were living in trying circumstances was uplifting for us all.

One of the special moments was visiting the Life Centre in Kampong Chhnang which supported a number of local villages and their schools. The schools we visited were very simple with cement floors and walls and had no electricity or drinkable water. Students in the area went to school from 7.00am - 11.00am. At the end of school, a number of students then walked from their village to the Life Centre in a neighbouring village.



It was this Life Centre that the college supported through the gift of laptops. One of the goals of the college is to support Cambodian people to make long term and significant differences for other Cambodians. For

these young people the Life Centre provided food and it was their only opportunity to learn English and develop skills in using information technology. One of the past students of the Centre had returned and was teaching English. There will be the ripple effect of young people growing through their experiences in the Centre and then growing others. Through the fundraising activities of last year, Pacific families have made a significant long term difference to the people of Cambodia.

It was also exciting to discover the opportunity for us to strengthen our connection to the area through the support of the six local schools.

For a very small contribution of \$450 per school, we can provide electricity and water pumps. We will need to work with personnel of the Lutheran World Mission to see if this is actionable but it looks to be a wonderful next step. Thank you to the staff and students for making the experience such a memorable one and particularly to Ms Schultz for her outstanding leadership. Thank you to our community for your support throughout last year.



There have been a range of opportunities for parents to come into the college over the past week to strengthen their ties with the community and to learn more about their children's journey. Senior staff, the Friends of Pacific Executive and the College Captains joined together to welcome new families at the community BBQ last Friday. Year 11 parents and students and the parents of Prep – Year 5 students grew in their

understanding of the next phase of their learning. We thank the Hospitality Department, our College Captains, our Friends of Pacific Executive, Senior staff, teachers and parents for your commitment to building community and enhancing young people's learning.

Year 7 and 8 students have also strengthened relationships and learning through being involved in camps over this week. Pacific's Outdoor Education program provides unique opportunities for personal development over the student's time at the college. The outdoor environment is one where young people develop a deeper understanding of themselves, grow in their capacity to learn with others, develop confidence and learn the joy of being in the outdoors. We thank all the staff for their leadership of these important experiences and Dr McMahon in particular for his overall leadership of the program.

May God lead us to grow in joy as we engage in learning and life.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Appreciation Corner

Thank you to...

...our college captains and Hospitality Department for their support of the Welcome BBQ.

...our Friends of Pacific Executive for the great support of the people of this community.

...Ms Arahill, Ms Stone, Mrs Reid, Mr Druery, Mrs Zweck, and Prep – Year 5 teachers for their leadership of the Year 11 and Prep – Year 5 Information evenings this week.

...Dr McMahon, Mrs Croke, Mr Lawrence, Mr Block, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Marshall, past students Maddi Bell and Josh Grimley, Mr Danzey and Miss Janssen for their leadership and support of the Year 7 and 8 camps.

...our teachers who are continually learning and growing in their capacity to personalise and enrich learning for our young people.

...the Cambodian Team, very capably led by Ms Schultz, for helping us to make a difference.

...our students who engage with their learning and aim to do their best for themselves and for others.

...for people and experiences that bring joy into our lives.

...God who has brought all of these people and experiences into our lives.

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Daily Bread

“When others are blessed!” ... Cambodia joys

This week our Cambodia 2014 Team has been presenting in Chapel. We are truly blessed to have staff and students willing to lead Pacific in this special service project.

In the chapel, everyone was able to see a video clip of new laptop computers laid out in the “Life Centre” that our College is supporting in Kampong Chhnang Province. These are the laptops that form part of our fund-raising support for the Cambodian people. The computers will be used to help young rural children learn IT skills and English language.

I will always cherish one highlight around this gift of laptops from the time when our team was in Cambodia. This is a moment that celebrates the heart fund-raising and Pacific support for this Cambodia Project.

Half way through the trip, our team was in Phnom Penh at the tertiary hostel, which we are also supporting. At a special gathering, our Team Leader Karen Schultz was presenting the laptops before about 80 people - mostly students from the hostel. Karen said, “We are giving you 14 laptops that we purchased here in Phnom Penh for you.” Straight away, everyone cheered. Then Karen continued, “But you are only getting four of the laptops. The other 10 are going to the Kampong Chhnang to the Life Centre.”

When Karen finished speaking, there was a moment of silence, then the hostel students cheered even more loudly. They were all delighted to know that the young people in those Kampong Chhnang rural villages would have a much better learning with access to those additional laptops. The hostel students knew that if they had access to laptops when they were going through school, they could have become even better with English and IT skills.

When Jesus said, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” he was inviting us to think like those hostel students. “What do other people need?” “What would I want if I was in that situation?”

All the hostel students gave thanks to God for the blessing of the people of Pacific Lutheran College.

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

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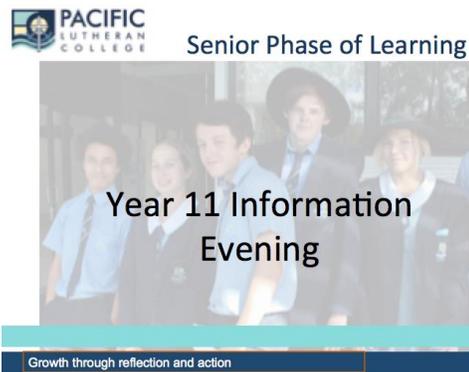
From the Head of Senior School Students

We extend a warm welcome back to all senior students and their families. As the term starts, it is important that students have established routines and good practices for themselves for the academic year.

A ‘welcome back’ email was sent to all parents / guardians in Year 10, 11 and 12. Please read this email to gain an overview of important events and senior information. If you did not receive this correspondence, can you please make contact with the Middle / Senior College Administration (ph: 5436 7315).

Senior College Parent Information Evenings

We would like to thank Year 11 parents and students who attended the parent information evening on Tuesday, 3rd February. It is pleasing to have parents continued support and connectedness during their students’ journey through senior school. In the hour presentation, there was key information presented for parents and students alike.



Here are some key links that we encourage families to take time to view:

- Australian Communications and Media Authority: Parent information regarding interactions online (being cyber-smart). Link: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>
- Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) Student Connect: Link: <https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au>
- Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA): The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test assesses students in the Common Curriculum Elements (CCEs) — a set of 49 testable generic skills identified in

the Queensland senior curriculum. Link:
<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/27797.html>

- Pacific Lutheran College Student Café: Link:
http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/my_plc/student_cafe-1/
- QTAC: Link: <http://www.qtac.edu.au>

Year 10 and Year 12 Information Evenings

Parents and students in Year 12 are asked to attend the parent information evening on 17th February, starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informative night as students begin their final year of schooling.

Parents and students in Year 10 are asked to attend the parent information evening on 24th February, starting at 7.00pm. This will be an informative night as students begin their transition into senior schooling.

Year 12 Leadership Day; Year Level Connectedness

This week, Year 12 students participated in a leadership day. This day continued to build on established leadership principles and learnt concepts from last year's leadership discussions. Students actively participated in activities, which were strategically organised to give them an opportunity to use a range of skills; but particularly, teamwork skills, leadership skills, reflective skills.

We would like to extend thanks to the Lutheran Youth of Queensland team for facilitating this day. Particularly, we would like to thank Juliette Warne (Leadership Trainer, Lutheran Youth of Queensland) for leading this team. We look forward to working with the Year 12 students throughout the year to continue sharing their learnt skills.



We look forward to 2015 being a year of opportunity, where senior students take responsibility for their learning, behaviour, actions and attitudes, as they grow their capacity as self-directed young people. Please feel free to contact me via phone 5436 7334 or email kstone@pacluth.qld.edu.au regarding senior college students.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

The year has commenced well, with a range of activity. Thanks to those parents and family members who were able to attend the Prep – Year 5 Opening Service last Friday and the Prep – Year 5 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday. Your support is much appreciated by both staff and the children. I often refer to the triangle of learning which exists at Pacific. It is the relationships which exist between staff, students and parents that holds the corners of the triangle together and it is this relationship which is fundamental in shaping the positive community and the successful learning environment which exist at the college.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Years 3-6 swimming carnival on Thursday. Levels of participation were excellent and the quality of performance high. Participating in a swimming carnival is sometimes challenging for students who are not great swimmers. It was fantastic to see so many students overcome their fears and reach the end of the pool (sometimes very slowly) with a smile on their faces. A special thanks to the many parents who assisted in the running of the carnival, without your support the event could not happen. Thanks also to all classroom teachers and HPE staff for their work on the day and in setting up the site and particularly Mr Hooper for organising the carnival.

You Can Do It

This term the focus of the You Can Do It program being taught in all Prep –Year 5 classes is Getting Along. Getting Along is revealed when students work cooperatively with each other, resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights, manage their anger, show tolerance of others and follow class rules. The You Can Do It foundation of Getting Along aims to develop in children four habits of mind - being tolerant of others, playing by the rules, thinking first and acting in a socially responsible manner.

At assembly on Monday, I will look at the first of these habits of mind - being tolerant of others. Being tolerant of others is primarily about accepting differences in the looks, thoughts and actions of others and not rating people negatively based upon these differences and the way they treat others.

Physiologically, the way we respond to a happening both emotionally and physically relates to how we think when faced with challenges. Below is an example.

Happening	Thinking	Feeling	Response / Behaviour
Someone says something disagreeable to another.	Positive – I don't like what was said, but everyone has a right to their own opinion.	Remain calm, confident, no self-doubting	Ignore behaviour, accept difference
	Negative – How dare anyone say that?	Anger, frustration, stress, self-doubting (maybe what they said is true)	Aggressive response, anger, crying

The You Can Do It program strives to develop positive thinking in regard to how we view the world and interact with others. In a practical sense, developing in children emotional resilience and self-belief when faced with adversity. Parents can support their children in being tolerant of others through discussion and praising tolerant behaviours.

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

Students of the Week

Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 2nd February

Prep	Prep R	Prep H
Year 1	Jemma Simpson	
Year 2	Holly King	Abigail Christie
	Hayden Burnett	Sarah Heeney
Year 3	Georgia Karavolas	James McCluskey
	Year 2D	
Year 4	Taj Turney	Kirrily Petfield
	Year 3G	
Year 5	Olivia Cooke	Emily Jessop
	Will Butler	
Year 5A	Harrison Conroy	Sierra Lauritzen
	Sebastian Box	Jessica Ubrihien

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 2nd February

Confidence: Priya Miles

Organisation: Paige Carter

Getting Along: Jack Carmichael

Resilience: Blaze Jameison

Nurturing a Love of Reading

For children today, reading books for pleasure has a lot of competition from many other pursuits, ones that seem to require less engagement for an instant excitement return. Television doesn't require them to visualise scenarios or use their imagination as much, and a video game has all the bells and whistles to be immediately absorbing. But books continue to form the cornerstone of childhood education and development, says Julie Wells, president of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA), and there is a large body of research to back this up.

"Nothing can fire up a child's vivid imagination more than reading a book, or having one read to them, because it is their

imagination that is creating the images from the words they're reading," she says.

"The academic and social benefits that come with enjoying reading have also been well documented. But for children it is the absolute joy they can find in reading that is so important."

Quantity or Quality?

Educators, authors and government types have all enjoyed putting a figure on how many books children should be reading, or how many a parent should be reading with their younger child each day. In Australia figures have been banded around that parents should read five books a day to their little children, or at least for 10 minutes a day.

Well-known children's author Mem Fox wrote in her book, *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud To Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever* (Mariner Books), that children need to hear 1000 stories read aloud before they learn to read themselves.

"That sounds daunting. But when we do the sums, it isn't as bad as we might think," she writes. "Three stories a day will deliver us a thousand stories in one year alone, let alone in the four or five years prior to school.

"Reading aloud and talking about what we're reading sharpens children's brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly."

The benefits of reading have been shown over and over again in research. A German review of 146 international studies and 10,000 students found that children who read a lot, end up higher on the social ladder. An analysis of the research found that avid readers score higher not only on language and reading skills but also on success at school and intelligence.

Great Ideas for Parents

- Set aside a regular reading time to do comfortably at home. "This is a great habit to get into," Wells says. "Turn off the screens and encourage your kids to read – or read to them. Kids will soon love the chance to escape into their favourite books."
- Join your local library and visit as regularly as possible. This way children and their parents can peruse and devour a vast number of books, without the financial demand, while also having the chance to sample different genres and authors.
- Get an idea of the better books from school librarians and staff at the local children's bookshop. Wells says these people have a wealth of knowledge about what children are enjoying and thriving on.

- Talk about books with your children. "Many children know what they like reading and at a young age know what authors they enjoy," Wells says. "Otherwise, talk to them about their interests and find books that match."
- Model good reading habits. Wells says research has shown that children who come from homes where reading material is easily accessible and whose parents read often are more likely to read for pleasure. "Maybe you're just reading a paper or your favourite magazine, but let your children see you read."

Ms Sue Zweck, Head of Teaching and Learning K-5

Food for Thought

The Importance of Breakfast!

Breakfast provides children with energy and essential nutrients, including iron, calcium and vitamins B and C, which are necessary for growth, development and good health. Children who eat breakfast each day are much more likely to meet their daily nutritional requirements, as a good quality breakfast can provide a child with up to a third of their daily nutrient needs.

Children who don't eat breakfast may not make up for the nutrients not consumed within the rest of the day's intake. Eating breakfast can also reduce the risk of overweight and/or obesity, as breakfast is often replaced by mid-morning snacks that tend to be high in fat, sugar and salt. Skipping breakfast can also lead to over eating throughout the rest of the day.

Children who have eaten breakfast can concentrate better and have a longer attention span, helping them to learn and study better. They can also perform better physically after eating breakfast as there is more energy available to their muscles. Breakfast can also improve behaviour and mood, as children have better concentration and aren't tired or hungry.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Occupational Therapy Screening

Imagine Therapies, in cooperation with Pacific Lutheran College is pleased to be returning to the college in 2015. Throughout the year the Imagine Therapies Occupational

Therapists will be conducting developmental screening assessments. For Term 1, the screening assessments will be commencing on 10th February. The developmental screen that Imagine Therapies has designed is to detect children that may have developmental challenges that might be, or have potential to be, a barrier to their academic performance and other functional abilities. Identifying these early is essential so that further support can be provided and children don't fall behind. The screen cost is \$30 (which you may be able to claim from your health fund) and you will be given a page summary of the results and a personal discussion with the Occupational Therapist via phone. You will shortly receive the consent form in your e-mail, so if you would like your child to be screened, please return this signed form to the school front office with your payment. Please ensure your payment is marked IMAGINE THERAPIES.

- Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) – Thursday, 5th February at 6.00pm and Thursday, 26th February at 6.00pm.
- Australian Defence Force Careers – Wednesday, 18th February at 6.00pm.
- Army Reserves – Tuesday, 24th February at 6.00pm.
- Australian Defence Force Trade Careers – Wednesday, 25th February at 6.00pm.

To book a seat at any of these presentations please call: 5459 8700.

Australian Defence Force Education Award

Current Year 12 students who wish to apply for this award are reminded that applications close on 28th February 2015. Applications are made on the Defence Force website.

After School Mathematics Tutorials

The college wants to support students academically and continue tutorials for students in Years 7 - 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials are held on Monday afternoons, in rooms L13/L14, from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Assistance is provided by Mathematics Teachers. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Math class work, homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that students work quietly and not be disruptive, and that they remain within the room until 4.20pm unless picked up earlier by a parent.

Note – Due to the swimming carnival, there will be no tutoring on Monday, 9th February.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Gap Year Program for 2016

Several organisations have specialised Gap Year programs for those students currently in Year 12 who wish to defer their next phase of their career pathway and participate in 2016.

Information sessions are being held in Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast during February and March this year.

Further details and dates are available from the Career Office.

Queensland Police Service Careers

The Queensland Police Service is holding an information session on Tuesday, 17th February from 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the Maroochydore RSL Sub- Branch.

Bookings can be made on the Police recruitment website.

University Undergraduate Medical and Health Science Admission Test

This test is a requirement for entry into various Medical and Health Sciences Undergraduate programs in universities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The three hour, multiple choice test covers logical reasoning, problem solving, understanding people and non-verbal reasoning is set by ACER.

Registration (for which there is a fee) for the test closes on 5th June 2015. The test is held in Brisbane on 29th July 2015.

A UMAT Information Booklet is available for download on the UMAT website.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Careers Department

Australian Defence Force Updates

Information Sessions

The Maroochydore Defence Force Recruitment Office will be conducting a series of information sessions at 37 Primary School Court, Maroochydore for students interested in a career in the Defence Force on the following days:

Secondary Sport

Year 7-12 Swim Carnival



The Year 7-12 Swim Carnival is on next Monday, 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. A detailed program has been emailed home to all parents and students have also received a hard copy at school.

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 doesn't matter which race you are in, everyone has a chance to make the team, based on 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.



Year 7-12 School Sport

Next week (starting on Wednesday) our SCISSA Year 7-12 Volleyball and Year 11-12 Soccer competitions begin. All athletes involved will be given a permission form that will need to be returned ASAP.

All students involved will need to compete in all matches and attend all training sessions. Playing uniforms will be distributed early next week.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

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 8.15am – 10.00am. All are welcome to come down and sign up for the school club.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Pacific Soccer



It's only the second week back, but we now have only four weeks to the start of our fixtures, and therefore the excitement is building. Many eager players have already registered with Pacific Soccer for the 2015 season.

We held an early sign-on day on Tuesday afternoon and our MAIN SIGN-ON will be held on Saturday 7th February from 9.00am-12.00pm. A registration table will be set up at the Pacific Soccer canteen (beside the main oval), and signage will be placed at the Prep building for families. With only a few weeks to the start of the season, if you would like to experience the fun of playing in a team sport, develop new skills and have fun, please sign up now.

Just for Kicks

Just for Kicks will also be held this Saturday, 7th February from 9.00am - 11.00am. This FREE "Come and Try" event will be run on the main oval, and is designed to introduce new players to the sport, especially children aged 4 to 7 (born up to 2010).



Please remember places are limited. A Registration of Interest form is included in the electronic version 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.

Player Registration for 2015 Season

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 or 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 receive 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.

A-Mart All Sports 20% Discount THIS WEEKEND

A-Mart All Sports at Kawana is offering a 20% discount for all purchases made this weekend from Friday, 6th February to Sunday, 8th February. If you need any new sporting equipment please come along, show your discount voucher, enjoy the savings and help to support the club.



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.

Team Coaches and Managers

Each team requires a coach and a manager and these positions must be filled from within the team before games begin on 7th March. If you would like to help your team this year, coaching or managing is a great way to become actively involved and your participation is always appreciated by the club, but more



importantly by the players within your team.

Thank you to all our coaches and managers who have previously offered their valuable time to help their team. Could everyone please remember that our coaches and managers are all volunteers, therefore any assistance you can offer is always greatly appreciated and will allow the players to play their game, to learn new skills and to enjoy playing each weekend.

Team Training Days

Weekly team training is held after school each week but the actual training day will vary between the teams, to suit the preference of each coach. It is the responsibility of each family to ensure their player can attend training on the nominated day and to supervise and collect their player at the end of training. If a parent cannot be at training, another parent must be nominated to supervise and collect their child at the end of training.

Free Coaching Clinics in March

To assist our new and our returning coaches, SCCSA will be holding free coaching clinics throughout March, which provide guidance on additional training exercises and drills to allow our teams to continue to develop throughout the season.

Coaching clinics are specifically designed for either U6-U8 and for U9-U16 age groups and run from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on the following dates:

- U6-U8 - Thursday, 12th March, at Frank Mclvor Park, Currimundi
- U9-U16 - Tuesday, 17th March at Multisports, Mudjimba
- U6-U16 - Tuesday, 24th March, at Multisports, Mudjimba

SCCRA Refereeing Course 21st - 22nd February



Sunshine Coast Churches Referees Association will be holding a Refereeing Course at Siena College from Saturday, 21st February to Sunday, 22nd February. The course will be run from 8.30am - 3.30pm each day, and is open to anyone aged 14 or older in 2015 (born 2001 or before). Refereeing provides an excellent means to extend your involvement in the game and therefore the \$35 course fee will also be subsidised by Pacific Soccer for any of our players who complete the course.

Places for this course are very limited, so if you are interested, please contact Edd Grant (SCCRA secretary) without delay at edwingrant2@bigpond.com or 0432 708 686. Please let us know if you have any queries.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support of our family businesses who sponsor the match jerseys which are worn by our teams. The jerseys are worn every week during our season and also appear in our team photos and school newsletter, therefore continuing the exposure which any jersey sponsorship will provide. The jerseys are kept for more than five seasons, so provide ongoing promotion for any businesses.

In 2015, we have already received several requests to sponsor jerseys, and will be publishing a "thank you" to all our sponsors in the next few weeks. We still have a few sets of new match jerseys which will be worn by our teams this season and are available for immediate sponsorship. Only one business will be advertised on each set, so if you would like to promote your business and sponsor a team, please contact our treasurer Lala Burnes immediately.

Working Bee – 21st February



Our annual Working Bee will be held Saturday, 21st February commencing at 8.00am. In particular, we are seeking assistance from builders and other "handy-people", who are able to help with a few tasks:

- Erection of a wall-mounted fan in equipment shed to keep our referees cool
- Attachment of wheels to last set of goals
- Lining of internal walls of canteen
- Organisation of equipment for teams and canteen, in preparation for start of season.

We have always had a great response to our previous working bees, so please come along and help out for the morning and share in a lunchtime sausage sizzle. Please contact me directly if you have any queries.

Bunnings Fundraiser – 22nd March

Our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Caloundra has been scheduled much earlier than usual this year and will be held on Sunday, 22nd March.



We would especially like to thank our local sponsors for the supporting this event:

- 40 kg of sausages donated by Snoggys Butchery (Pelican Waters Shopping Village)
- 100 kg of ice donated by Caloundra Ice Works (63 William St)
- Generous support from Pelican Waters Shopping Village.

The BBQ will be operated by our families during the day, although a roster for this event has not been finalised at this stage. If you would be able to help out in either the morning shift or the afternoon shift, please contact me directly.

New Pacific Soccer Committee Members

We would like to welcome Rob Moffitt and Chris Friend, who have recently joined the Pacific Soccer committee - Rob as our Vice President and Chris as a Committee Member. We would also like to acknowledge their role as team coaches in previous seasons and greatly appreciate their generous offer to be part of the committee in 2015.

Involvement with Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer has always been run by volunteers since it was established in 2001 and this has only been possible through the generous support of our families. Whether you are helping out as a coach or a manager, in the canteen or as a committee member, all of these roles help the club to provide the services which our players need to be able to participate in their sport.

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. Please remember that any help you can provide, large or small, will always be greatly appreciated.

Pacific Soccer Contacts

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Treasurer: Lala Burnes 0404 487 701
lala@assetaccounting.com.au

President: Ian Barnes 0418 873 320
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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

First Communion Course - A short course for those who want to have Holy Communion for the first time and those who want to go deeper! Contact Pastor Ray for more information.

Baptism this Sunday – Ollie Kaminski: 9.30am at Pacific Lutheran College. All Welcome.

Prayers this week include -

- Our Queensland government and leaders, and
- Wisdom for our nation's leaders, as they consider how to heal the problems of our community.

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.

Thank you so much to the following volunteers who have helped in the uniform shop:

Kay Copley, Chloe Geyer, Nicole Howlett, Peta King, Sarah Minns, Nef Pearce, Allyson Savari, Kian Strong, Trish Tait. Your help has been invaluable. Thank you very much.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

The Antarctic ice sheet contains 71% of the world's fresh water!

Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY 2015

- 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)
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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites You to
Sunday Services:

- 8.00am St Mark's Lutheran Church
 16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra
- 9.30am Pacific Lutheran College
 Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains
 Worship in the Drama Room.

"Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love"

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