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## Making It Happen

*Making it happen* is the theme for this year's International Women's Day on Friday. We could interpret this to mean making things happen for ourselves or the small circle of people who are important to us. Expanding our circle of influence to make things happen for those we don't know is a greater challenge. We see this in action regularly at the college and it is a repeated theme through the various articles in this newsletter where staff, students and parents are generously providing the opportunity for others to grow. This Friday, at the college's International Women's Day Breakfast, Year 10 student Jessica Keenan will speak about her goal to *make it happen* for people diagnosed with blood cancers.

To *make it happen* beyond our circle of influence requires a sense of optimism and hopefulness. It draws from the belief that we can make a difference. We all have the capacity to make a great difference. It may be as simple as saying hello to the elderly person we see on our morning walks or in the shopping centre, or the person not yet connected into a social group. It draws from a wellspring of love for people. When asked by the disciples what the greatest commandment was, Jesus replied that the first was to love God with all your heart and the second to love your neighbour as yourself. With these two foundations all things are possible.

## Principal's Log

We look forward to the International Women's Day Breakfast at the college on Friday morning. As highlighted in the introductory article, the morning will provide the opportunity to be inspired by one of our young people, Jessica Keenan and

also connect with other members of our community. We appreciate the leadership of Miss Kim Stone in organising the event and the catering provided by our Hospitality Department capably led by Mrs Colleen Beattie and Mrs Rhana Holt.

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Currently we are conducting interviews for middle and senior college scholarship applicants. Part of this process is to walk through classrooms and see learning unfolding. Young people are making good use of the opportunity to enrich their learning through collaborative processes, online learning tools and interaction with teachers. Physical displays around the rooms highlight the college's focus on developing understanding around big ideas and enhancing student's thinking skills. Young people are very much at the centre of their learning. It is energising to be part of such a learning community.



College Art Teacher, Mrs Kym Rodgers, has recently launched an exhibition of work at the University of the Sunshine Coast Gallery. The exhibition is titled 'The Drift of Impure Thoughts' and features a series of abstract work that is centred on the circle. Telling a story, the circle develops, shifts and changes throughout the series of work. The work was created for her doctorate and was developed over a period of two years. Mrs Rodger's exhibition was opened on 12<sup>th</sup> February and has been described as an amazing, mesmerising series of work. Congratulations to Mrs Rodgers!

We look forward to the Opening of Stage 1 of the Year 4 Learning Space and amenities at 9.00am on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. In recognition of Pastor Rick



Zweck's service to the Pacific community he has been invited to open the building. We are very grateful for the \$490,000 of funding provided by each of the State and Federal Governments towards the \$2.2 million project. All families are welcome to join us for the morning.

We wish our Club PLC soccer and netball teams all the best as they commence their seasons this week. Both of these groups flourish through the commitment of parents being on organising committees, acting as coaches and managers or assisting in any way. We greatly appreciate the tremendous parent support in this area.

May God open our eyes and ears to see the possibility of making a difference and fill us with hopefulness and love to respond with care.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

## Appreciation Corner

### Thank you to...

...parents who support our Club PLC soccer and netball clubs.

...Dr Peter McMahon, for his outstanding capacity to provide unique outdoor education experiences.

...Mrs Tina Cox, for her support of public speaking students and debaters.

...our students, for their goodwill and energy.

...our nurses, for the care they provide to our students.

...Mrs Sue Zweck, for her outstanding leadership of learning across Kindy – Year 5.

...our maths teachers, led by Mrs Jasmin Steven, for the tutoring they provide to our students.

...the creativity shown by our Kindy – Year 5 teachers, as they support young people's learning.

We say a prayer of thanks for these people and pray that God will continue to enrich them as they provide blessings to others.

## Kym Tabulo Exhibition

### Details

The Drift of Impure Thoughts: Kym Tabulo  
University of the Sunshine Coast Gallery, Sippy Downs  
Open until Saturday 21st of March  
10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Saturday

## Daily Bread

### "Live Long and Prosper"

Leonard Nimoy died last Friday. Leonard Nimoy was known around the world for his acting career in the character role of Mr Spock from the Star Trek science fiction television and movie productions. Mr Spock was a "Vulcan", an alien from another planet who had a signature hand action. Whenever he left a group or a situation, Mr Spock would hold up his right hand and say, "live long and prosper".

I am in awe at how the Star Trek series took off, not only in the scientific community but across the general population as well. If you ever get to watch the original series you will see awfully choreographed fight scenes and big rocks that fell and bounced in the background because they were actually rubber props. The production was definitely “B grade” or lower.

But Star Trek became more and more popular and has recently seen more blockbuster success with movies released in the 21st Century. Few productions from the 1960s have that kind of achievement. Why is it so? Star Trek looks at deep themes of human life: hope for the future; working together; struggle with moral and ethical dilemmas. As the series developed over the decades, Star Trek delved more and more deeply into religious themes.

Leonard Nimoy once revealed that he modelled his signature hand action and words, “live long and prosper”, on an ancient Jewish blessing. It is more than a coincidence, that an ancient blessing would become so appropriate for a science fiction, futuristic Star Trek. We all need to look ahead with hope. We need to find purpose and good meaning in life. Star Trek was good entertainment whilst tapping into the human yearnings we all have for deep meanings.

This makes Star Trek a good entry into the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth who once said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly”. That is something like, “live long and prosper”.

*Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor*

## From the Head of Senior School Students

### Service Learning

An important component in the development of students is inspiring them to adopt a sense of civic responsibility with the communities they live in. Volunteering their time in assisting others is a pursuit that will immensely benefit their personal growth and lifelong experiences. A number of students took part in the ANZAC Day service last year and we encourage students to participate again this year. Information about this event will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Each term, there are college-focused connections to charities. On 20<sup>th</sup> March one of our Year 10 students, Jessica Keenan, will be participating in the World’s Greatest Shave and has been raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Jessica will deliver the following speech at our International Women’s Day breakfast this Friday, themed ‘Make it Happen’:

*Good morning everyone. My name is Jessica Keenan and I am just one in over 150,000 people shaving or colouring their hair for this year’s World Greatest Shave. I have chosen to shave my hair because I feel that it is a small price to pay to keep families together during treatment and to help support the research into finding a cure for blood cancers. This is where the money I will raise will go. The World’s Greatest Shave is organised by the Leukaemia Foundation and it is their biggest fundraiser. The money goes to ‘Vision to Cure’, which is the research arm and they hope to one day find a cure to blood cancers. The money raised also goes to ‘Mission of Care’, which provides families with a range of services during treatment (like transport, accommodation and relocation if needed). The foundations do not receive government funding and they rely heavily on support from the community to fund Vision to Cure and Mission to care.*

*Today, it is reported that 31 people in Australia will be diagnosed with Leukaemia, Myeloma or Lymphoma. This means over 12,000 Australian a year get blood cancers. More people die from this cancer than Breast Cancer and Melanoma. Because of the Leukaemia Foundation’s work, more than 80% of children survive Leukaemia, but the treatment isn’t pleasant. One of my mum’s staff members died a few years ago from Leukaemia and this is why I am supporting this cause.*

*The goal for this year’s World’s Greatest Shave is to raise \$20 million. My goal is to raise \$570 and if you would like to help me reach this please feel free to put a donation in my tin or you can go the World’s Greatest Shave website and click on the sponsor link and then type in my name.*

*Thank you for helping me support the Leukaemia Foundation so we may one day be able to find a cure for these blood cancers.*

*Jessica Keenan, Year 10 Student*

Students across the Middle and Senior College have the opportunity to and are encouraged to think about how they can help others through their day-to-day interactions and through organised service learning events such as the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal collection in Term 2. All of us have the capacity to serve through acts beyond self. This altruistic way of thinking and doing does not only grow others in a positive way, but can nourish individuals for the benefit of the whole community.

A final note; instead of asking, ‘how was your day?’ try asking, ‘what went well today?’. It will challenge people to think about the positives of the day and give light to gratitude.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

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

Watching the news recently, it struck me that media emphasis and so much of what happens in our lives is focused on what is wrong in the world with little or no mention of what is right. How does this emphasis on unhappiness impact on our lives?

According to the Friends for Life program, "anxiety disorders represent the most common form of psychological distress in childhood and youth". Research has consistently found high rates of anxiety disorders in children and youth:

- 8 year olds 25.7%.
- 12 year olds 15.7%.
- 17 year olds 21.4%.

Although specific figures differ, gender differences appear to exist for the reported levels of anxiety disorders.

Research shows happy, resilient and confident children show increased academic performance, interact positively with their peers and function more effectively as caring, helpful and supportive human beings.

One recurring characteristic of people who are happy (or have inner peace and contentment) is the feeling of being grateful and appreciative for what is around them. This is a characteristic we could all well cultivate, for it changes how we feel.

How can we develop this in our daily lives? Some time ago I started the practice of ending each day by recalling and writing down something to be grateful for that occurred during the day. Sometimes it takes a bit of time to think of something, but every day I find something to be grateful or thankful for.

Subsequently, I have found that being grateful has the power of changing your mood from negative to positive almost instantly. Good feelings and positive energy arise when you start acknowledging what you are grateful for.

Expressing gratitude each day not only helps you to feel good straight away, and to sleep better, but it can also help you to soften your resistance about challenging situations. Including your thankfulness in prayer adds extra depth and meaning to the experience.

## Class Parent Representatives

Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to be Class Parent Representatives. I am still looking for representatives in the following classes - Prep H, Year 1C, Year 2D, Year 4D, Year 4F and Year 5C. If you think you would like to be a parent representative for your child's class, please either advise your child's teacher or myself.

## Year 4 Building Opening

The new Year 4 learning space will be officially opened next Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at a full school chapel scheduled to commence at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend this important event.

## TravelSmart - Ride2School Day!

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, your children are urged to join over 300,000 students across Australia and adopt a two-wheeled mode of transport for Ride2School Day. The event is Australia's largest celebration of active travel to school.

Students within the Sunshine Coast Council region who wish to participate should register online before 13<sup>th</sup> March to be eligible to win a number of prizes including gift vouchers at a bike shop of your choice, helmets and bike locks.

If driving to school in the family car is your only option, you can still be TravelSmart by parking the car a short distance away and then riding from there.

Visit [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) to register. Happy cycling!

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

## Students of the Week

### Stars of the Week - This Week Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

<b>Prep</b>	Valentino Kelly Hamish Carroll Thomas Park	Madison French Sienna Pyke
<b>Year 1</b>	Isabella Lee Rohnan Webb	Hayden Greenough
<b>Year 2</b>	Angus Friend Finn Jones	Jackson Wallis Toby Creamer
<b>Year 3</b>	Paige Whincop Olivia Boland	Jett Forman Zara Grant

<b>Year 4</b>	Cooper Feckner	Mia Salta
	Eamon Mahoney	Isabella Feckner
<b>Year 5</b>	Year 5S	Ruby Anderson
	Carter Costa	Margaux Malouf

## You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

*Confidence:* Julian Schirripa

*Persistence:* Levi Mansfield, Matthew McKenzie

*Organisation:* Grace Cawley, Sophie Dahl, Ryan Dent, Ainslie Carter

*Getting Along:* Grace Meekan, Sophia Heinz, Romola Frazer, Joshua Smith, Schyler Brim

*Resilience:* Ash Broome, Hunter Smith, Riley Shepherd

## Year 2 Toy Making



This term in English students are learning about the narrative (story writing) genre. They have been using their imagination to create “toy characters” that will become the main characters of narrative adventures. As part of the planning process, students completed a character plan, detailing their character’s physical features, personality, catch phrases and super powers. They then collected a range of recyclable materials to create a 3-D model of the character. On Monday afternoon, the students got busy with paint, glitter and glue, to create the most amazing toy characters. Thank you to our parent helpers who were brave enough to assist on the day. The next step is to start writing the narratives. I wonder what adventures our toys will have. Excellent work Year 2!

*Mrs Leonie Prout and Mrs Julie Darr, Teachers*

## Year 10 Planetarium Excursion

As part of the Year 10 Science course, each class will study the four main topics of Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Earth and Space Science throughout the year.

This term, Class 10D spent a day at the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium to consolidate their learning on Earth and Space Science. We had access to an experienced astronomer, who designed an amazing Cosmic Sky Dome show to incorporate everything we have discovered in the classroom from sun spots and solar flares, all the way to the Big Bang Theory, star formation and sequence. Having access to such state-of-the-art planetarium equipment was extremely beneficial to enhance the student’s learning. It was a magic day of learning for the students.



*Mrs Claire Richards, Teacher*

## Food for Thought

### Mindful Parenting

Children are still learning they have different priorities than you do and cannot always manage their feelings or actions. Their childish behaviour is guaranteed, at times, to push your buttons. The problem is when we begin to act like a child too. Someone has to act like a grown-up, especially if we want our child to learn how! If we can stay mindful - meaning we notice our emotions and let them pass without acting on them - we model emotional regulation and our children learn from watching us.

[Click here](#) to read more.

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

## Friends of Pacific

### Car Park Raffle

Have you entered the Friends of Pacific Car Park Raffle? You could win exclusive use of a car park until the end of semester (June). Tickets are only \$2 each. Hurry, entries close this Friday, 6th March!

### Easter Egg Fundraiser

This Easter, Friends of Pacific are participating in an "Easter Egg" fundraiser.

Cadbury supplies the individual packets of mini eggs for \$4 each and a range of options are available.

An order form has been emailed to families and we ask that all orders with payment be placed by 10<sup>th</sup> March. The eggs will then be delivered on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Instead of purchasing all your eggs at the supermarket, please consider ordering some via Friends of Pacific so Cadbury can direct some profit back to the college.

If you have any items for the agenda for next FoP meeting on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March please forward them to [fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@pacluth.qld.edu.au).

*Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson*

## Assignment Help



LibGuides have been added for the following assignments and units of work:

- Year 11 Geography - Managing Coastlines  
<http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home/managingcoastlines>
- Year 10 History - Popular Culture  
<http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home/popularculture>
- Year 7 History - Ancient Greece  
<http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home/ancientgreece>

*Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian*

## 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. Mathematics teachers provide assistance. Students are welcome to

come along for a quiet place to complete Maths class work,

homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that students work quietly and that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

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

*Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics*

## Music News

As Week 6 of Term 1 comes to a close, the Music Department ensembles and enrolled music students of Pacific are making terrific progress and achieving musical heights with renewed enthusiasm and enjoyment.

New members are currently being accepted into the Jazz Ensemble, Senior Concert Band, Orchestra, Senior and Junior String Ensembles, Percussion Group, Junior and Senior Choirs.

Students who are not enrolled in these ensembles and who would like to participate can still do so. Everyone will be made most welcome! Please come and talk to Mrs Tuaine, Miss Morton or Mr King to see which ensemble is most suited to you and your current musical standard.

Under the direction of Mr King, the Senior Concert Band and Orchestra will commence rehearsals in Term 2.

Performances and concerts with various combinations of solo and ensemble items are currently being planned. Please be enthusiastic and ready to commit your talent to these programs when invited.

The Addams Family musical is a worldwide box office hit and the students of Pacific are revelling in rehearsing the music and story line. The performances will be held in May at the Caloundra Events Centre and are a must see! More information will follow in subsequent newsletters.

## Conditions of Enrolment

The number of students learning instruments and studying vocal technique is already higher than this time last year. While most students are very conscientious at attending their tuition, we would like to emphasise the conditions of enrolment.

1. Students are required to commit to the program for a minimum of one (1) semester.
2. Students need to bring all necessary equipment to lessons.

3. Students will maintain their instruments in playing condition.
4. Students will practice at regular intervals to maximise their learning experience.
5. Students will be invited to join college bands and ensembles on reaching an appropriate standard.
6. All students in an ensemble will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances at which they have been requested to play.
7. Invoices for required number of lessons will be issued at the end of Term 1 and the commencement of each term thereafter.
8. On receipt of the Invoice, full payment is required within two (2) weeks.
9. Students/parents must notify the teacher 24 hours prior to any planned absences so an alternative lesson time can be arranged. However, if a student falls ill on their lesson day, the office should be notified and a message left for their tutor by 8.30am. No credits or catch up lessons will be given for lessons missed without prior notification to the teacher.
10. To withdraw from the program, one (1) months' notice prior to the end of the school semester should be given in writing.

Finally, the Music Department would like to thank all visiting music teachers, parents and friends for their support throughout this busy first term of 2015

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

## Dreaming Big Concert Series 2015

Experience a spectacular series of world-class intimate concerts by leading national and international artists presented at the Eudlo Hall, Sunshine Coast.

Acoustically brilliant, visually stunning, enticingly tranquil, elegantly programmed, dreaming BIG Concert Series offers audiences a thrilling glimpse into the heart of classical music with a rare opportunity to get up close, mingle and engage with guest artists.

To find out more, visit

<http://www.cellodreaming.com.au/concerts/>.

## Careers Department

### New Career Development Strategies

At the recent Senior College Parent Information Evenings we encouraged students to actively participate in developing their own career plan. The following items are just a few of the ways they could do this.

#### Industry Information and Aptitude Quizzes

The Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Service website (<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes>) contains information and quizzes for jobs in a range of industries. Some of the industries included are:

- Building and Construction.
- Computing, IT, Graphic Arts and Telecommunications.
- Electrical, Electronics and Utilities.
- Entertainment, Arts, Museums and Libraries.
- Hospitality, Travel and Tourism.
- Health, Care and Community Services.
- Metals and Engineering.

The quizzes will give students an idea about the aptitudes needed for different jobs.

#### Career Checker – A Quiz for Career Explorers

Career Checker is a five-minute quiz to find out how well you are doing in the three career planning areas of knowing yourself, getting career ideas and deciding and adapting.

You can find this quiz at:

<http://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/career-checker/>.

#### Work Experience with CSIRO Scientists

Work experience is a great way to explore your career interests. If you are interested in a science career, you could consider applying for a work experience placement with the CSIRO. The CSIRO offers students in Years 10-12 the chance to gain first-hand experience of research in a scientific environment. Applications for work experience will be

available from 16<sup>th</sup> March. Find out more at:  
<http://www.csiro.au/org/Work-Experience-Overview>.

## Competitions

Often, the entry requirements for tertiary study in the creative and performing arts fields or some James Cook University programs require students to audition, submit a portfolio of their work or provide evidence of their interest in that career area.

There are numerous competitions, which give students an opportunity to demonstrate their talent or passion.

Entries are open now and closing dates range from May to October 2015. Website addresses are available from the Career Office.

Some of the competitions currently advertised are the:

- 2015 Queensland Science Contest.
- A competition for young composers.
- Google Science Fair 2015.
- Ipswich Film Festival for Youth.
- 2015 Australian- New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge (a neuroscience competition).
- Hermitage Plant Science competition (science and agriculture).
- The University of Southern Queensland Schools Get Writing competition.

## Medicine Studies at Bond University

The Bond University website (<http://bond.edu.au/medicine>) provides information about their medicine course and the internship outcomes for its graduates.

Click on 'How to Apply' for information about the application process.

Other resources on this site are:

- Medicine (MBBS) frequently asked questions.
- Medicine information evenings (dates are not yet available, but you can add your name to a wait list).
- Program flyer that can be downloaded.
- Financing your study – information about financial assistance.

## Career Events in March

The following events require a registration of attendance. The details for these can be found on their websites.

- 7<sup>th</sup> March: Aviation Australia Flight Attendant Course Careers Day in Brisbane.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March: Women in the Defence Force Information Session at Maroochydore.
- 19<sup>th</sup> March: Australian Defence Force Officer Entry Information session at Maroochydore.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March: Australian Defence Force Academy Information session at Maroochydore.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March: University of Sunshine Coast Headstart Information evening at Sippy Downs.

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## Monday Night Netball

Congratulations to our Senior A and B netball teams, who both recorded wins against St Andrews Anglican College 2nds team and Siena Catholic College 2nds team. Senior A Best and Fairest was awarded to Natisha Jacobs (Year 10), Best and Fairest in Senior B was awarded to Rachael Davis (Year 11) and the Coach's Award went to Caity O'Keefe (Year 10).

Our Junior Year 7 team had another win against St John's College junior team. Best and Fairest was awarded to Kate Cameron (Year 7).

Our team of the week was awarded to Mrs Fisher's Junior A (Year 7/8) team. They played against a team who was wrongly graded and has since been moved into a higher division. Although they lost their match, their strength, fight and resilience demonstrates what Pacific Netball is all about. As the stand-in coach, I was very proud of how all players presented themselves and awarded Louella Hindmarsh (Year 8) the Best and Fairest, for her presence on court.

Congratulations to all teams.

Round 3 Draw:

4.15pm	PLC 6 vs St Theresa's	Court 14
4.15pm	PLC 5 vs Coolum SHS	Court 5
5.57pm	PLC 4 vs St Johns	Court 5

5.57pm	PLC 3 vs St Johns	Court 4
6.49pm	PLC 2 vs Siena	Court 8
7.41pm	PLC 1 vs Chancellor SC	Court 1

See you all for Friday training.

*Mrs Leigh Drogemuller*

## Pacific Club Sport

### PLC Club Netball

This Saturday kicks off the Saturday Netball Season, with the annual March Past and Round Robin Grading Carnival. Coaches and managers have emailed parents regarding training days and times. Please contact PLC Club Netball President, Natalie Campbell, at [ncampbell@cbo.net.au](mailto:ncampbell@cbo.net.au) if you are yet to receive an email from your daughter's coach/manager.

We have been asked to arrive at Caloundra Indoor Stadium before the 8.00am commencement on Saturday. Due to limited parking, please arrive at the courts no later than 7.45am. The last round of the carnival will be at 2.30pm. We will provide our players and families a shade shelter for the day and a canteen and BBQ will also be available.

If you have requested a supporters t-shirt, I will be making contact with you shortly to organise your size and payment. If you did not receive this email and would like to purchase a supporter's shirt, please email me at [ldrogemuller@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:ldrogemuller@pacluth.qld.edu.au) to place your order.

Thank you and we look forward to what will be a fantastic and exciting season of club netball.

*Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, PLC Club Netball Secretary*

## Pacific Soccer

### Start of 2015 Season

The wait is over and at last the 2015 season is kicking off this weekend. Our 17 Pacific Soccer teams will be able to take to the field, as games commence across the coast.

Our U6-U10 teams will play in a Rooball carnival; with each team playing at least three shortened games on the day.



Pacific Soccer will be hosting some U6 games, which will see our U6 Razors and U6 Seadragons playing at home.



Our other Rooball teams will be playing at Bli Bli (U6 Flyers, U9 Eels, U10 Taipans, U10 Cobras), at Chancellor (U7 Fireflies, U7 Barracudas), at Unity (U7 Jewelfish, U7 Vipers), at Siena (U8 Swordfish, U8 Seals) and at Caloundra (U8 Stingrays).

A few quick reminders regarding the Rooball carnivals:

- There is a \$5 fee per player for the carnival, which will be collected by the manager of each team. This fee is for the carnival only and no other game fees will be charged for the regular games throughout the season.
- Players will receive a ribbon at the end of their third game.
- Managers, please note that only one team sheet needs to be filled in for the day, which must include your team details and each player on the team.
- It is forecast to be 30 degrees on Saturday, so please bring a water bottle.

Our U11+ competitive teams will play their first of three grading games this weekend. Pacific Soccer is hosting some grading games, which has allowed our U11 Sharks and U13 Hammerheads to play at home. Our U15 Torpedos will also be playing at home, although the U15 age group does not require grading so their regular fixtures commence from this weekend. Our final competitive team, the U12 Snappers are playing their first grading game away at Chancellor at 12.50pm. The first games at Pacific commence at 8.30am, with our last game kicking off at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the exciting action on the field.

### Wet Weather Cancellations

Throughout this season all games will always go ahead unless otherwise advised, so please keep in contact with your team manager. In the event that games have to be cancelled, team managers will be advised via SMS and this information can then be relayed to each family.

### Coaches and Managers

We'd like to thank the many parents and supporters who have offered to help their team as either coach or managers this season:

- U6 Razors – Wes Balks and Trent Johnson (C), Tyler Carroll (M).
- U6 Flyers – Emily Fenlon (C), Brendon Fenton (M).
- U6 Seadragons – Nathan Cran and Leighanne Daniels (C), Meissa Meekan and Blair Dunn-Neil (M).
- U7 Vipers – Greg Lee (C), Rod McGregor (M).
- U7 Barracudas - Rob Moffitt (C), Belinda McCulloch (M).
- U7 Fireflys – Tenille Biggs (M).
- U7 Jewelfish – Jack Vardavas (C), Lisa Ackerman (M).
- U8 Stingrays – Kirsty Ricotta (C), Danielle Briese (M).
- U8 Swordfish – Mark Broome and Rob Henry (C), Chrissy Hughes (M).
- U8 Seals – Janine Mead, Nicole Harrys (M).
- U9 Eels – Mile Burlone (C), Nicole Harrys and Elizabeth Stennett (M).
- U10 Cobras – Jane Symes (M).
- U10 Taipans – Dave Swan (C), Chris Friend (M).
- U11 Sharks – Stuart Curtis (C), Zane Russell (M).
- U12 Snappers – Jack Vardavas (C), Shane Punter and Bron Butler (M).
- U13 Hammerheads – Craig Abraham (C), Martin Roth (M).
- U15 Torpedos – Trina Bradshaw (M).

Thank you to all our coaches and managers who have offered their valuable time to help their team this year. A few teams still need either a coach or a manager and we are looking forward to these positions being finalised this week.

Could everyone please remember that our coaches and managers are all volunteers. Therefore any assistance you can provide will always be greatly appreciated and will allow teams to train, learn new skills and enjoy playing each weekend.

## Free Coaching Clinics

To assist our new and returning coaches, SCCSA is holding free coaching clinics, which provide guidance on additional training exercises and drills. Coaching clinics are designed for

U6-U8 and for U9-U16 age groups and run from 6.00pm to 8.30pm on the following dates:

- U6-U8 - Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at Frank McIvor Park, Currimundi.
- U9-U16 - Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at Multisports, Mudjimba.
- U6-U16 - Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at Multisports, Mudjimba.

These clinics are filling up quickly and numbers are limited, so please let us know if you would like to attend.

## Coaches and Managers Information Night

SCCSA is holding an information night for U9-U16 coaches and managers at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana.

The evening will be run by Marsh Camille, the referee's training officer for SSCRA and will cover new rule changes for the 2015 season as well as technical issues such as player's equipment, team areas during games, offside and handball. This event will also provide a good opportunity for coaches and managers to ask questions relating to FIFA's Laws of the Game manual. We encourage all our coaches and managers to attend.

## Training days



With the announcement of the team lists, training is now underway and it has been great to see our teams and supporters on different fields around the school. The specific training day for each

team is chosen by the coach and the manager, but most are training on Thursday or Friday, with a few on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Could everyone please remember to bring their boots, socks and shin pads to training each week. Shin pads must be worn for training and matches, so please do not forget them.

## Reminder for Training and Games

Please remember that dogs and smoking are not permitted at games or at training. These rules are intended to protect our players, officials and spectators and apply not only at Pacific fields, but also at all other grounds at which we will be playing.

## Coaching and Mentoring by Pacific Students



In previous seasons we have acknowledged the outstanding mentoring roles that have been provided by some of our past players, especially the Pacific Jets, who have assisted with the coaching

of our younger teams. This season we would also like to thank Kuyan Hoban has been coaching with the U8 Swordfish and may also be available to help out with other teams.

If any older players (both previous or existing) would also like to assist with the coaching and mentoring role with one of our younger teams this season, please let us know.

## Jersey Sponsors



Pacific Soccer has always appreciated the generous support of the family businesses that sponsor the match jerseys worn by our teams. The jerseys are worn throughout the season and appear in our team photos and school newsletter. The

jerseys are kept for more than five seasons and therefore provide ongoing promotion for many years.

We would like to thank the following businesses, which are now sponsoring a set of our new Pacific Soccer jerseys:

- Aitken Legal
- Asset Accounting
- Bella Grace Early Learning Centre
- Complete Turf Management
- Daydream Leisure Furniture
- Emro Ware
- 4 Ingredients
- Green Beginnings
- IRM Electrical
- Jetts fitness
- SRS Sportsfield Renovation Services
- Sunshine Dermatology
- Telstra Shop Kawana Waters

We still have a few sets of jerseys that 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.

## Working Bee

Our postponed Working Bee was finally held last weekend. It was certainly worth the wait because we received assistance from many generous volunteers throughout the morning. Many tasks were completed including:

- Fan and extra shelves erected in shed.
- Organisation of our team equipment.
- Attachment of wheel to last goal post and repair of a joint in an older set.
- Internal walls of canteen lined with sheeting to minimise dust.
- Servicing of BBQ and spring cleaning of canteen.



We also appreciated the attendance of our coaches and managers for a brief meeting to discuss the important issues relating to coaching guidelines and team management.

Thank you also to Rob Moffit and Jack Vardavas for sharing some of your experience and knowledge with our teams.

The day wrapped up with a thank you BBQ lunch for our many volunteers.

## Bunnings fundraiser – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Caloundra has been scheduled much earlier than usual this year and will be held on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Kleer Ice Supplies (Maroochydore).
- Generous support from Pelican Waters Shopping Village.

Our families will operate the BBQ during the day, although a roster for this event is yet to be finalised. If you would be able to help out, please contact me directly.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> July. These tickets will be sold at the Pacific Soccer canteen and the raffle will be drawn at our home game in May.

## Involvement with Pacific Soccer

Volunteers have always run Pacific Soccer 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 important services for our players.

We always welcome any assistance from our families, but would especially appreciate assistance for the following roles:

- Field set-up and pack-up (to co-ordinate field setup routine).
- Committee member (to contribute to decisions made within the club).

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Thank you to all our families and supporters who assist Pacific Soccer and we look forward to another great season in 2015. If you have any queries 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

Upcoming events:

- Lent devotions – Wednesdays, 10.00am at Bombala Terrace.
- Playgroup is commencing at Pacific Lutheran College. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Natalie Sorbello on 0402 733 291.
- Baptism of Ryder Evans (Damien and Melissa) – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.30am. The service will be held at Pacific Lutheran College.
- Palm Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- Confirmation and First Communion lessons start soon. Contact Pastor Ray for more information.

*Pastor 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

Orders can be placed online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Did You Know?

The most abundant metal in the ground is aluminium.

## Upcoming Dates

### MARCH 2015

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| 6  | International Women's Day Breakfast (7.00am)                       |
| 17 | Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)  |
| 20 | National Day Against Bullying                                      |
| 30 | Year 2-5 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ANZAC Celebration (11.30am) |

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## **ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday Services:**

8.00am    St Mark's Lutheran Church  
            16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra

9.30am    Pacific Lutheran College  
            Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains  
            Worship in the Drama Room.

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For more information, contact Pastor Ray Morris  
on 0429 856 532 or [ray.morris@lca.org.au](mailto:ray.morris@lca.org.au)  
<http://stmarkslutheranocaloundra.com>



# Jazz Evening 2015

## Come and enjoy a night of jazz!

Pacific Lutheran College invites family and friends to come and enjoy a night of jazz! Bring your own camping chairs, picnic rug and basket!

Drinks and food will be available for purchase on the night. Cheese platters and wine vouchers (for two) are also available for pre-order for \$20. Colleen Beattie - [cbeattie@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cbeattie@pacluth.qld.edu.au)

27<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Outside H Block

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## Jazz Evening 2015

RSVP Before Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

Please hand into Middle/Senior College Administration

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/PCG \_\_\_\_\_