

Calm Within and After The Storm

As I sit and write this reflection, a wonderful calm has descended after the storm. Storms can surprise us with their timing and their ferocity. There is often destructive energy. During storms, our natural tendency is to seek shelter and wait for its intensity to dissipate. When we shelter with friends or family in a safe place there is a feeling of security and we can even marvel at nature. There are flashes of lightning and spectacular growls of thunder. Nature feels like it is exploding and then all becomes calm, more at ease than before.

There are times in life when storms rage. There are seasons of joy and laughter and those tougher times where we need to shelter or provide shelter for others. Sheltering provides opportunity for reflection and reassessment, until the calm fills our landscape. It is in the calm that rebuilding can begin. Even in the midst of great storms, God comes to us to provide us with that centre of calm. He invites us to walk with Him towards the greater calm that awaits. Letting go of our energy and trusting that God will provide, lowers the intensity and allows us to re-create.

Principal's Log

Families will receive a copy of their child's individual NAPLAN results with an accompanying letter early next week. There were strong individual student performances throughout all year levels. All cohorts performed above, and in many instances well above, state means for all aspects of the test. Cohort performances were also above, and again in a number of instances well above, national means with the exception of Year 3 spelling, which was above the state mean but just below the national mean. The Year 9 cohort performed well above the national and state means in writing, spelling and numeracy and the Year 5 cohort in reading, spelling and numeracy. The Year 7 cohort performed considerably above the national mean in writing, reading and numeracy while the Year 3 cohort were above state means and just above national means for writing, punctuation and grammar and numeracy and considerably above for reading. These were

good performances for each of the cohorts and we look forward to making good use of the early release of data to identify areas for improvement on a cohort and individual basis.



The Year 9 students are enjoying their weeklong camp experience where they learn to thrive in the outdoors with minimal equipment. As one of the culminating experiences of their Rite Journey, it provides the opportunity to strengthen

their understanding of themselves and others and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. There is time for guided reflection, which supports them to grow spiritually. It is a time of deep growth for all.

Where possible, families are encouraged to support the Maryborough Bike Challenge Team as they raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease through their participation in the Human Powered Vehicle Competition. It is heartening to see young people combining their involvement in a competition with the opportunity to support research into such a debilitating disease. Thank you to Zarraffa's Coffee who has made a significant contribution.

We look forward to the Science Fair next Tuesday, which will enable students to showcase their learnings as they have explored light. The whole day fair will provide the opportunity for young people to be inspired by each other's investigations as well as a variety of activities. We thank Mrs Lu Pollard and Mrs Shelley Hogan for their leadership of the event and look forward to having our minds lit up!

This Sunday, the Year 4 cohort will be assisting in the installation of Pastor Paul Smith as Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia, Queensland District. We thank Mr Doug Fitzpatrick and Mr Terry Clark for their support of the Year 4 students. The installation will be held at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Indooroopilly and will commence at 2.00pm. Members of our community are invited to attend.

We pray for God's peace to bring calm and insight into the 'storms' of life.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Junior Science Fair

To celebrate National Science Week, on Tuesday students from Prep – Year 5 will participate in a Science Fair. This year's theme is 'switch on science, share in our curiosity about all things light'. At the fair (which runs from 9.00am to 3.00pm) students will present their work to their peers and will be involved in a variety of science based activities designed to create interest and excitement about science.

A special thank you to Mrs Lu Pollard who organised the event with the support of Mrs Shelley Hogan and to all parents who have volunteered their time and expertise in

support of the event. Thank you also to the class teachers for their encouragement and support of students participating in the fair.

Parents and all members of the college community are invited to attend the fair and share in the excitement!

Restorative Practices

Last Friday I had the pleasure of representing the college at an in-service regarding Restorative Practices. It was great to hear how other schools are implementing Restorative Practices and also share Pacific's approach.

At the college, when addressing any problem between students, we focus on a restorative approach, developing resilience in students and instilling a culture that promotes support between students.

The Restorative Approach, starts with the following three questions:

- What happened?
- Who has been harmed?
- What needs to happen to repair some of that harm?

With this approach, the focus is on the harm that has been done and the obligation of those responsible to 'right the wrong' as much as possible. It is an approach that develops an understanding of the harm the wrongdoer's behaviour has caused to others so they can try to make amends. In this way, it is an educative approach.

It also ensures that those who have been most affected by the wrongdoing have the opportunity to be involved in rectifying the issue and moving forward. The approach aims to educate students towards self-regulated, correct behaviour that is respectful to all parties concerned.

As a footnote, research now clearly highlights that short-term 'solutions' alone, like punishing the wrongdoing student, do not improve the relationships and other social factors between students.

Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival

All Prep – Year 2 students are busily preparing for their Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 1st September. The carnival will start at 9.00am and will be completed by 10.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend this exciting event.

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

From the Director of Students

It is important to regularly revisit the Restorative Practices that are used every day by staff at Pacific. This is a whole college approach to promoting resilience and helps to build positive relationships in the school community. It is focused on helping young people become aware of the impact their behaviour has on others through personal accountability and learning from a conflict situation. An important component of Restorative Practices is the focus on restoring the relationships when they break down.

Over time at Pacific, we have seen that the consistent use of Restorative Practices has changed attitudes and represent a philosophical shift in thinking. Student wellbeing and learning are inseparable from constructive relationships. If students have meaningful and positive relations with adults and each other, they are more likely to engage in learning and stay connected to school. So, forming positive relationships within the school community is essential to learning and connection.

Cyber safety is another subject that requires great vigilance. On Tuesday 8th September, the Office of Child Safety will be giving a presentation to Year 7-10 students on this important topic. This will be followed by a staff presentation after school and also a parent evening. This will be an important part of how we work together to keep the community cyber safe.

Finally, Ms Annie Williams the College Counsellor and I are working with Dr Peter McMahon to review the Personal Development curriculum. From next year, Mindstar will be completed in Personal Development classes and we are also updating programs with new resources.

Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students

Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 10th August

Prep	Natahlia Bailey	Lennon Biggs
	Cade Miles	Valentino Kelly
	Jordi Fenlon	Madison French
Year 1	Hannah Miller	
Year 2	Jackson Wallis	Sameeha Thompson
	Kellen Owen McEvoy	

Year 3	Aiden Meade	Taj Turney
	Zara Grant	
Year 4	Ethan Benson	Mya Boyell
Year 5	Zebadiah Gallagher	Noah Lynch
	Bethany O'Connor	Grace Whitelaw

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 10th August

Confidence: Cooper Whatham, Sophie Bloomer

Persistence: Georgia Karavolas

Organisation: Sophie Wilkinson, Sophia Heinz

Getting Along: Charlie Coles

Resilience: Jacob Puschmann

Other Awards

Mathletics	Haylie Powell
	Katie Graves
	Caitlin Moffitt
	Romeo Paora

Food for Thought

What is Positive Thinking?

Positive thinking does not mean that you keep your head in the sand and ignore life's less pleasant situations. Positive thinking just means that you approach unpleasantness in a more positive and productive way. You think the best is going to happen, not the worst. Positive thinking often starts with self-talk. Self-talk is the endless stream of automatic, unspoken thoughts that run through your head.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/hope-relationships/201409/6-ways-become-more-positive-today>

Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Next Meeting – Tuesday 18th August

We warmly invite you to attend the next Friends of Pacific Meeting on Tuesday 18th August at 7.00pm in the Pacific Library. This month we have two guest presenters joining us – Pacific's Teacher Librarian, Ms Nell Keen and TAFE Brisbane's Leadership, Management and Business teacher, Mr Bob Brummell.

Ms Nell Keen will be discussing technology in the library and providing an overview of different initiatives Pacific has introduced to encourage and support children who are interested in programming, coding and technology.

Mr Bob Brummell will be presenting information on the Queensland Government's Home Based Business grants program, which will be made available to the public soon.

Both presentations will be extremely valuable and we look forward to seeing you there!

To register your attendance, please email fop@paciluth.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific Chairperson

Maryborough Bike Challenge and Motor Neurone Disease

There are only a few weeks left before our teams compete in the annual 24-hour Maryborough Bike Challenge on 12th September. While the students are training hard every week, they are also trying to raise funds and awareness of Motor Neurone Disease through corporate sponsorship opportunities.



One of our promotional managers, Josh Sarvari, has been able to secure our first Gold Sponsor! Zarraffa's Coffee has pledged \$1000 for Motor Neurone Disease

Research. Zarraffa's Coffee was established in 1996 by Kenton Campbell and is located primarily throughout Queensland. Zarraffa's Coffee was originally a roasting house

operating from the backstreets of Southport on the Gold Coast. It opened its first store on the Gold Coast with three tables and nine chairs. Currently, Zarraffa's Coffee has 70 stores throughout Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia. We are very thankful for their support!

It would be great if other firms, businesses and companies could take the time to evaluate this rich sponsorship opportunity on offer. It is a chance for us as a community to increase awareness of Motor Neurone Disease and to involve local businesses in the learning experiences here at the college.

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- Company name and logo on bike.

Silver Sponsor - \$750

- Company name and logo on jerseys.
- Company name and logo on bike.
- Mention of company and logo in college newsletter.
- Ability to promote company products or resources.

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- Company name and logo on jerseys (priority placement and size).
- Company name and logo on bike (priority placement and size).
- Special mention of company and logo as a 'Gold Sponsor' in college newsletter, with information about your company.
- Ability to promote company products or resources.
- Special mention of company in event presentations, news interviews with Channel 9 and Channel 7 Local News and in newspaper articles and newsletters.
- Exclusive pit lane access. This includes two lounge passes and the opportunity to be pit side with the teams to support them as they compete their 24-hour race.

For further information, or to become a sponsor for the Pacific bike teams, please contact the college directly.

Mr Ian Learoyd, Team Manager

Library News

Book Fair



Thank you to all the parents and students who supported our Book Fair this week. Thank you also to our library monitors who got dressed up in the Geronimo Stilton suit and paraded around during lunchtimes.

Strawberry Flowers



Last week's MakerSpace activity was creating strawberry flowers with chocolate leaves. Students piped melted chocolate into leaf shapes then, while the chocolate hardened, they cut strawberries into flower shapes and piped cream into the centre. Not all of the creations looked particularly flower-like but they all tasted delicious!

Ozobots



In Code Club this week students used Ozobots. Ozobots are tiny robots that can be controlled through drawing lines and dots on paper or on an iPad. Different coloured codes make the robot change colour, direction or speed.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Year 1 Dads Read Morning

Last week, Year 1 held their annual Dads Read morning. Fathers and Grandfathers of our classes were invited to join us for the morning and read to the Year 1 children. Dads Read is an initiative of the Queensland State Library and aims to raise awareness of the importance and benefits of fathers and families reading with their children, particularly in their early developmental years.

Research suggests when fathers are involved in their children's literacy education from a young age, children demonstrate increased cognitive abilities, higher self-esteem and greater social competence. Also, there is evidence to suggest a strong link between fathers' engagement in literacy activities and their sons' progress.

The Dads Read morning is an event the Year 1 children really enjoy. They get to read with a number of different Fathers and Grandfathers and then we all enjoy a shared morning tea. We appreciate the time of the Fathers and Grandfathers who attended!



Mrs Holly Humphrey, Year 1 Teacher

Year 3 Step Back in Time

On Monday 10th August, Year 3 students visited the Caboolture Historical Village. This term in History, students are studying the topic 'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow'. The students witnessed a demonstration from a Blacksmith and a woman from the past, doing washing and talking about the weekly household chores. They also went on a train ride, which was hijacked by bushrangers!



In the afternoon students had the opportunity to wander around the village and explore many treasures, displays and exhibits from the past. They had a fabulous time! The students and teachers of Year 3 would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who came along to assist on the day.



Mrs Tanya Graves, Year 3 Teacher

Mathematics News

Year 7-8 QAMT Tournament

Last week, two teams of Year 7-8 students travelled to Siena Catholic College to participate in the annual Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers (QAMT) tournament. The tournament included five rounds: mentals, individual problem solving, group problem solving, estimation and general knowledge.

At the completion of the tournament involving over 16 schools from throughout the Sunshine Coast, the Pacific team consisting of Joseph Higginson, Jackson Laverick, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips and Lily Croke was announced in fourth place, narrowly missing a place in the next round and only three points behind the winners. The other team, made up of Samuel Fleming, Vivian Casley, Tayla Gorham and Patrick Swindles finished a very credible eighth overall.



Both teams performed very well on the day and tackled a number of difficult tasks with great enthusiasm.

After School Mathematics Tutorials

To support students academically, the college will continue Mathematics tutorials for students in Years 7-12. These

tutorials are on Monday afternoons and are in rooms L13/L14 from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete class work, homework or seek assistance. The expectation is that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

Mathematics Competitions



Students have just completed both the Australian Mathematics Competition and the ICAS Mathematics Competition. The results will be returned to the college towards the end of September. Well done to all

students who participated!

Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament

Pacific will continue to enter teams from Years 6-12 in the Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament. Each year level enters a team of five students. Soon, we will be calling for interested students to trial for teams, as some training will be expected prior to Term 4.

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

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music News

String Ensembles

The Junior and Senior String Ensembles, under the direction and conductorship of Miss Karlee Hutchinson, thoroughly enjoyed their time at the 2015 String Eisteddfod last week. They were a credit to the college, played enthusiastically and performed with professionalism, energy and musicality!



Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music

Careers Department

Try A Trade Expo

Construction Skills Queensland, in conjunction with Lend Lease, is hosting a Try A Trade Expo at the hospital construction site in Kawana on Wednesday 14 October.

Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in completing a trade are invited to participate in this event. The Expo will give students the opportunity to try a number of different trades and also take a guided bus tour through the construction project.

Students will be bussed to and from the event courtesy of Construction Skills Queensland. Students will have approximately one hour to participate in the Try A Trade activity and bus tour.

Registration to attend this event closes on Friday 17th September. Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in completing an apprenticeship are asked to register their interest at the college before Tuesday 15th September. Please see Mrs Ainslie Reid or Mr Ian Learoyd to register and learn more about this event.

Photographer Competition

For those students who have an interest in becoming a photographer, this competition presents a great opportunity for you to demonstrate your ability. The Pixel Prize is a competition open to secondary students and this year's theme is 'Freedom'.

For further details about the competition, visit: <http://www.thepixelprize.com.au/>. Entries close on Monday 31st August.

Design Workshops

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia will hold the following two-day workshops in Brisbane during the September school holidays. The workshops are designed to provide practical knowledge for students interested in design and creative arts.

21st and 22nd September – Illustration for Fashion

23rd and 24th September – Techniques for Interior Illustration

25th and 26th September – Image Styling

For more information, visit: <http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/>.

2016 Tertiary Course Updates

Year 12 students are reminded that they need to keep checking the QTAC website for changes to the 2016 university programs. The changes could include new courses, new pre-requisites, withdrawn courses or new course names. Below are just a few of the recent changes.

Australian Catholic University (ACU): The Bachelor of Biomedical Science and its associated dual degrees has prerequisites of English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA) not any combination of Maths A, B or C (4,SA).

University of Queensland (UQ): The following new courses at the Gatton Campus will have prerequisites of English (4,SA) and Maths A or B (4,SA):

- Bachelor of Equine Studies and Bachelor of Agribusiness / Equine Studies.
- Bachelor of Wildlife Science and Bachelor of Agribusiness / Wildlife Science.
- Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Bachelor of Agribusiness / Sustainable Agriculture.
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology and Bachelor of Agribusiness / Veterinary Technology.

At the St Lucia Campus, the new Bachelor of Mathematics, will be a three-year program that offers majors in Applied Mathematics, Data Analytics and Operation Research, Mathematical Physics, Pure Mathematics and Statistics. Dual qualifications with Arts, Commerce, Economics, Education (Secondary), Science and Engineering are also available. The prerequisites are English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA).

The new Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) program at St Lucia is aimed at high achieving school leavers with strong mathematics and language skills. There will be approximately 50 places available in Semester 1, 2016. The prerequisites are English (4, Sa) and Maths B (4, SA).

Queensland University of Technology (QUT): The Bachelor of Pharmacy is now part of the OP Guarantee Scheme. Under this scheme, students who get an OP 1-5 (Rank 93 or better) are guaranteed an offer of a place in the major offer round.

A new course at QUT in 2016 will be the Bachelor of Human Services / Business dual degree. This skill combination will provide more job opportunities across the public and private sectors.

Open Days, Experience Days and Special Events

Sunday 16th August:

- QUT Open Day, Caboolture Campus.
- UQ Open Day, Gatton Campus.

Monday 17th August:

- Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University – applications to audition for a Bachelor of Music close.
- UQ – applications for Bachelor of Music close.

Thursday 20th August:

- Bond University Health and Sport Science experience day.
- CQUniversity Open Days, Brisbane and Noosa Campuses.

Saturday 22nd August:

- New York Film Academy (NYFA) Australia Open Day at the Gold Coast, from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. A parent or guardian must accompany students under 18 years of age. To register, visit: <http://www.nyfa.edu.au/nyfa-events/>.

Griffith University News

The Queensland Conservatorium's Musical Theatre Summer School will be held from 17th to 22nd January 2016. The school will conduct classes in singing, dancing, acting and performance. Applications open soon. To find out more, visit: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/music/theatre/musical-theatre/high-school-and-community-programs>.

The Aptitude for Engineering Assessment examination provides a pathway into Griffith's Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering Technology at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campuses. Registrations to sit the exam close on Monday 7th September. For further information and to register, visit: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/engineering-information-technology/griffith-school-engineering/future-students/aptitude-engineering-assessment>.

University of the Sunshine Coast Headstart Information Evening

The Headstart program gives Year 11 and 12 students the chance to experience university by studying subjects while still at high school. Applications for Semester 1, 2016 close on Friday 30th October.

An information evening for students and parents will be held at USC on Wednesday 9th September. Information booklets are available from the Careers Office.

More information is also available at:

<http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/headstart-information-evening-sippy-downs>.

2016 Tertiary Scholarships

Year 12 students are encouraged to read the latest edition of the Options Career Information Bulletin for details on the following scholarships. The information bulletin is available on the college website under News & Events / Publications (http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/news_and_events/publications/).

- APPEA 2016 Oil and Gas Industry Engineering Scholarships.
- Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries.
- Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Undergraduate Support Scheme.
- UQ Academic Scholarships for 2016.
- QUT Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships.
- University of Southern Queensland Future Community Leader Scholarships.

Please take note of the application opening and closing dates (some close during August) so you can prepare in advance with references and documentation if required. Also in the latest information bulletin, '17 Tips for Applying for University Scholarships' are provided to help you maximize your chance of gaining a scholarship.

Numerous past students have been very successful in winning financial scholarships and bursaries; so current students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships on offer at the universities you will include in your QTAC preferences.

More scholarship information can be found on the individual university webpages.

Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

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Junior Sport

Under 9-12 Inter-Lutheran Athletics Carnival

The Inter-Lutheran Athletics Carnival will be held at the University of the Sunshine Coast on Friday 28th August. Information and permission forms have been provided to all students who were selected to represent the college. The Inter-Lutheran Athletics Carnival provides the opportunity for our young athletes to compete against fellow students from Lutheran schools on the Sunshine Coast and North Brisbane.

Unfortunately, the carnival clashes with the last day of Year 4 camp, which is being held at Alexandra Headlands. Year 4 students who would like to attend the carnival are able to depart from camp on Friday in time to compete in their events. If any Year 4 student is unable to attend, please let Mr Darren Hooper know as soon as possible so that replacement competitors can be organised.

Students need to return their permission forms as soon as possible to the box outside the S-Block staffroom.

SCISSA Sport

The first round of SCISSA sport games started last week with Pacific playing Nambour Christian College. Pacific started off the season with 13 wins from 16 games, which was a fantastic result. Congratulations to the following teams who recorded victories:

- Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 touch football
- Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 basketball
- Year 4 and 6 boys volleyball
- Year 6 girls volleyball
- Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 water polo
- Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 girls soccer

A reminder to all parents that SCISSA training occurs every Monday when there is a SCISSA round. Please refer to the college calendar for training dates.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer

Round 17 Update – 8th August

Playing the last two rounds of the regular fixtures at home is a wonderful way to wrap up the 2015 season!



In the competitive age groups, our U11A Pacific Sharks faced the table-leading Mooloolah Meteors, who have dominated the competition this season. Despite the strength of the opposition, the Sharks showed their skills and had many good attacking opportunities, which stretched the Mooloolah defence. Ultimately, Mooloolah took the points for the game, but the Sharks deserve enormous credit for the way they played the game and their impressive teamwork and skill. Their performance throughout the season has certainly earned them a place in the finals!

Our U12C Pacific Snappers were scheduled to play Noosa Gold last weekend, but unfortunately Noosa had to forfeit, giving the points and a 3:0 win to the Snappers. To allow the Snappers to have a game, the U11 Pacific Sharks and U11 Mooloolah Meteors combined, and played a friendly against the U12s. We would like to thank the players, officials and parents from all three teams for allowing the game to go ahead. The Snappers remain in fourth place on the table, but with only two points between fourth and fifth, the results from the final games this weekend will determine whether they will play in the finals.

The last game at Pacific last weekend was played between our U13A Pacific Hammerheads and the table-leading Mooloolah Strikers. Although the Strikers took the points on the day, the Hammerheads should be commended for their efforts in both attack and defence and for always giving a 100% effort on the field.

Our U15 Pacific Torpedos missed the home games last weekend, playing at Currimundi. The Torpedos were missing a few players and borrowed a couple of players from Currimundi. Nikya and Isaac shared the goal duties and were certainly kept busy fending off shots throughout the game. Late in the second half, the Torpedos were awarded a shot from the penalty spot, which Hannah slotted past the keeper to record her third goal for the season.





Winter Fundraiser



The final orders in our annual Homestyle Bake Pie Drive were collected last weekend.

Congratulations to Mel Evans (U13 Hammerheads) who had the highest value order and to Kayla Rose who had the highest value single order. Both will receive the YIAH spice gift pack.



Thank you also to all our families for supporting the fundraiser, which raised \$455. We are hoping to use the funds to improve the facilities around the canteen, although this is yet to be confirmed. Orders will be ready for collection from the canteen on Monday 17th August, between 2.45pm to 4.15pm.

Round 18 – 15th August

The final round of regular fixtures will be played this weekend at Pacific, with 16 of our Pacific Soccer teams playing home games. Unfortunately this week our U11 Sharks have an 8.30 game at Mudjimba against Mooloolaba Meteors. Games at Pacific commence at 8.30am and our U15 Torpedos play the final game, which kicks off at 3.25pm. Each manager has game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au for more information.

Looking ahead ...

Round 18 this weekend will be the final regular games for the 2015 season. The top four teams in each competitive age group (U11+) will then play in semi-final games on Saturday 22nd August. Preliminary finals will be played on 29th August and the grand finals are on 5th September.

Rooball Carnival – 22nd August

The final games for our U6-U10 teams will be played in a Rooball Carnival on 22nd August, which is a perfect way to end the 2015 season. Twelve of our Pacific Soccer teams have nominated to take part in the carnival, with our U6 Seadragons and Flyers combining to form a single team for the day. Pacific Soccer was hoping to host games for our U7 and U10 teams, but due to insufficient nominations from other clubs, all U10 teams will be playing at Bli Bli. Pacific Soccer will instead be hosting U7 and U9 teams, and will have three

U7 teams (Vipers, Fireflies and Barracudas) and one U9 team (Eels) playing at home. Our U7 Pacific Jewelfish will be playing at Mooloolah. The official draw will be finalised this week.

In the carnival, each team will play three shortened games and each player will receive a commemorative medallion. The cost of the carnival is \$5 per player, which should be given to the team manager.

2015 Breakup – 12th September

Our end of season breakup will be held on Saturday 12th September at Pacific's Sports Hall and will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food and awards for players, coaches and managers. Team photos will also be handed out at the breakup. More details will be provided over the coming weeks.

Our AGM will also be held on 12th September, in conjunction with the breakup festivities. An update on committee positions will also be provided over the next few weeks.

Adermann Awards – 12th September

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held from 6.00pm at Caloundra Events Centre, to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances throughout the 2015 season. In addition to awards for the premierships teams and the grand final winners in each age group, there are also two special awards presented on the night.

The Adermann Award is presented to the player in the competitive age groups, who accumulates the most 'best and fairest' points throughout the season. The referee awards these points after each match. The Terry Reynolds Award is presented to the representative player who best displays the skills, attitude and behaviour expected of a player representing the SCCSA.

Players who have participated in the SCCSA competition for 10 years are also recognised on the night. Several players from Pacific Soccer are generally nominated each year and over the next couple of weeks, SCCSA Admin will advise each player in writing of their nomination. Could you please let me know if your child receives a nomination, to ensure we can reserve a ticket for the evening.

Tickets for Adermann Awards

Tickets for the Adermann Awards are always hard to obtain and at this stage Pacific Soccer has only been issued with sufficient tickets for a few award nominees and players from perhaps one team. Therefore it is important for ticket orders and menu selections to be confirmed and payments are made as soon as possible.

Further details will be sent out to the families of the competitive teams.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer. 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



Pastor Paul Smith's installation as Bishop is on this Sunday 16th August at St Peter's Lutheran College, Indooroopilly at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 and will be delivered to your child the following day.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

AUGUST

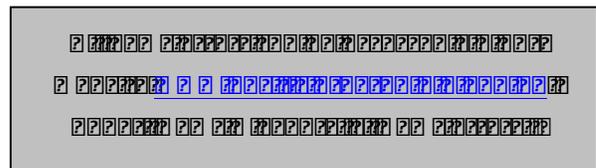
- 14 Secondary District Athletics Carnival (full day)
Year 9 Camp Returns
- 18 Junior College Science Fair
Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 22-27 Book Week
- 24 Trimester 3 begins
- 25 Year 6 Canberra Tour Information Evening (6.00pm)
Sport and Curricular Photo Day
- 27 Prep – Year 12 Casual Clothes Day
- 27-28 Year 4 Camp (Alexandra Heads Conference Centre)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival
- 3 Year 12 Study Day
- 4 Dad's and Lad's Breakfast
- 8 Cyber Safety Presentations
- 12 Maryborough Bike Challenge

Did You Know?

Every year, 4000 people injure themselves with teapots!



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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- 8.00am St Mark's Lutheran Church
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- 9.30am Pacific Lutheran College
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 Worship in the Drama Room.

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