

From the Director of Staff

Throughout this year I have been amazed at the sheer breadth of opportunity afforded to students at the college. This term is no exception. We have only reached Week 2 and so far, Year 5 has completed a fabulous camp at Bornhoffen where students were able to participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities. Congratulations to Dr Peter McMahon, Mr David Druery and our fabulous Year 5 teachers who helped to make this camp such a success.



This week, Dr Peter McMahon and the Year 6 teachers led our Year 6 cohort on their annual trip to Canberra. This tour is always filled with such great educational activities and provides a real opportunity for our students to see democracy in action. We look forward to their safe return at the end of the week.



A group of our senior students, led by Miss Anita Morton, Mrs Jacqui Layfield and Mr Doug Fitzpatrick are departing for Melbourne on Friday for the annual Melbourne Arts Tour. The arts are also vibrant back on campus with two fabulous events coming up later this term. Pacific will once again showcase student art in its annual Student Art Exhibition on Friday 23rd October, commencing at 6.00pm in the Pacific Art Gallery. Our Year 3-7 students will participate in their Drama production 'Origami' on Saturday 7th November at The Events

Centre, Caloundra. I would encourage all of our community members to support these events.

Pacific's annual Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 23rd October. This is a special day for students and their grandparent's as they share their very different school experiences. For grandparents there is an opportunity to put faces to names of teachers and friends and to see what their grandchildren's learning involves. We cordially invite our Pacific grandparents to attend this wonderful event.

At this time of year we also walk with our Year 12 students on their final days at the college. Staff are preparing for final events and to trying to make the transition from school as smooth as possible. Alongside this walk, staff are also preparing our Year 11 students to take over the mantle of leadership next year. On Wednesday 7th October, Miss Kim Stone along with other senior staff, supported the Year 11 students as they participated in a leadership day led by Lutheran Youth Queensland facilitators at Lake Kawana Community Centre. Staff reported that students showed wonderful engagement and enthusiasm in getting ready for their senior responsibilities.

May God's blessing be upon those who are travelling in our community and to those who keep the home fires burning.

Mrs Tanya Crooks, Director of Staff

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to the new term. We hope all families spent a relaxing and enjoyable time together over the holidays. Term 4 has started at a fast pace with Year 5 students attending their Outdoor Education camp last week. There are also a number of important events scheduled for this term.

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Origami Production

On Saturday 7th November the Year 3-7 Production, Origami, will be held at The Events Centre, Caloundra. For ticketing details see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Grandparents Day

The sense of community at Pacific is a fundamental and important feature of our learning. On Friday 23rd October, we welcome student's grandparents, families and friends to the college for Grandparents Day. The morning provides students the opportunity to involve their families in daily school life. Visitors will spend time with students in their classrooms before attending morning tea, which includes musical performances.

Student Art Exhibition

All students in Prep – Year 5 will have a piece of artwork on display at the Student Art Exhibition on Friday 23rd October. The exhibition will commence at 6.00pm in the Pacific Art Gallery. Parents, families and all members of the college community are most welcome to attend and view the outstanding student artwork.

You Can Do It – Term 4

Educational research confirms that social and emotional development of students is just as important as academic learning. "Non –cognitive aspects of student's development, including their attitudes, values and a range of social and emotional capabilities, strongly influence their achievement, happiness and relationships" (Providing All Children with Foundations, M.E Bernard 2007). At Pacific, all Prep – Year 5 students complete the You Can Do it Program. This term the focus will be on developing confidence.

Confidence means not being afraid to make mistakes, standing up tall and speaking with a loud voice. Even in the face of adversity, confident people do not look upon themselves as failures. Examples of confident behaviour include:

- Raising hands to answer or ask questions in class.
- Being accepting of yourself and not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
- Being independent.
- Saying "I can do something" not "I can't".

Parents can support and develop confidence in their children by always encouraging effort and independence. Allowing children to walk from the car to their classrooms unattended and letting children carry their own bags are some simple

tasks that inspire independence. Communication is fundamental to developing children's confidence. Explain to your children that everyone has the choice to be an optimist (predict success) or a pessimist (predict failure) and it is how we think that dictates how we act. When a child acts confidently, give praise.

Excellent resources can be found on the You Can Do It Positive Parenting website (<http://www.youcandoitparents.com/>). The site contains many practical and informative ideas to help children develop confidence, persistence, resilience, organisational skills and the ability to get along with others.

Outdoor Education News

Year 5 Camp

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the Year 5 Outdoor Education Camp at Bornhoffen. Unfortunately, the weather was unseasonably cold however, the fantastic food, the comfortable accommodation and the first rate facilities made up for it!

The children participated in a variety of activities designed to promote leadership, cooperation, teamwork and self-esteem. It was great to witness the children's enthusiasm as they participated in the activities. They accepted all the challenges put before them, acted responsibly and enjoyed themselves.

I would like to thank Mrs Sarah Atkinson, Miss Adriana Schuster, Mr Scott Crompton and Outdoor Education aides, Josh and Eliza, for their professionalism. After late nights and long days, their enthusiasm, humour, care and support of the children remains for me one of the highlights of a great camp.

Year 3 Camp

Year 3 students will depart for their Outdoor Education Camp at Luther Heights on Thursday 29th October. Year 3 parents are reminded that all camp and medical forms need to be returned to your child's classroom teacher.

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

From the Head of Senior College Students

We extend a warm welcome back to all students and their families. As Term 4 begins, it is important that students have set good routines and practices for approaching their learning.

In particular, it is imperative they maintain a balance between work, rest, social activities, exercise and nutrition.

2015 Year 12 Events

This week, Year 12 students and families received communication about the formal photography. If you have not received this letter, copies are available from the Middle/Senior College office.

Parents, family and friends are invited to the Year 12 students' final morning chapel on Friday 20th November. Families are asked to be at the college gym by 8.15am for an 8.30am start. Following the chapel, Pacific staff and students form a 'guard of honour'. Parents, family and friends are also invited to be part of this experience.

Pacific has a positive history of Year 12 students exiting their schooling in a quiet, relaxed and respectful manner. We look forward to continued partnerships with parents and guardians as Year 12 students work towards completing their secondary education.

Please feel free to contact the Middle/Senior College office if there are any enquiries about upcoming events. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 12, 2016 – Leadership Beyond A Badge

On Wednesday 7th October the Year 11 students participated in a leadership day at Lake Kawana Community Centre.

Juliette Warne (Lutheran Youth of Queensland, Leadership Trainer) and the facilitators from the Lutheran Youth of Queensland worked with the students throughout the day. Students were given opportunities to work together, reflect on personal and team leadership, learn ways to overcome adversity, effective communication, role modelling ('Leadership is caught; more than taught'), leadership qualities, emotional trust and validation. The day also provided opportunities for the cohort to grow connections as they continue their senior journey.

Students engaged in reflective conversation, as they learnt and thought about their own capacity to lead in their own unique way.

We look forward to working with the Year 12, 2016 senior students and wish them well as they begin the journey of finalising the 2016 leadership positions in the coming weeks.



Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior College Students

Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 12th October

Prep	Lincon Daniels	Alexa Karavolas
	Jacob Bailey	Isabel McKeown
Year 1	Talys Warriner	Rohnan Webb
	Nic Curry	
Year 2	River Boyall	Chloe Hughes
	Finn Jones	Charlie Schefe
Year 3	Cooper Whatham	Sebastian Carter
	Jett Forman	Macey Winter Oliver
	Laayla McAuliffe	Paige Carter
Year 4	Luke Becker	
	Zane Holmes	Kiera Hickey
Year 5	Class 5C	

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 12th October

Confidence: Aidan Meade

Persistence: Leo Michaels

Organisation: Ayanna Nath, Sophie Bloomer, Kai Sorbello

Getting Along: Connor Ransome

Resilience: Seth Hellyer

Mathletics

Gold Cooper Whatham, Jack Packer, Toby Creamer, Aidan Meade, James McCluskey

UNSW Global Australia Science Competition

Distinction

Year 3	Kirrily Petfield	
Year 4	Lachlan Currey	Callum Foley
Year 5	Liam Russell	Jacob Salvesen
	Bailey Thiele	

Credit

Year 3	Taj Taylor	Jemma Hynes
	Marco Huen	Kiana Campbell
	Priya Miles	James McCluskey
	Blake Dines	
Year 4	Alex Hughes	Georgia Ferguson-Smale
	Ainslie Colton	Jonti Fisher
	Harrison Hockam	Gabriella McKenzie
	Jack Packer	Allegra Pollack
	Sam Swan	Tamara Zolotar
Year 5	Ruby Anderson	Charles Box
	Sebastian Box	Erika Christensen
	Sophie Dahl	Zeb Gallagher
	Jasmin Groves	Noah Smith
	Matthew Becker	Lucy Burnett
	Brianna Smart	

Food for Thought

How To Stay Calm With Your Difficult Child

The important thing to remember is that all emotions are acceptable, but not all behaviors are. When we don't accept our own emotions, we act them out with our children and family members in unhealthy ways.

Read more: <http://www.empoweringparents.com/4-tools-to-help-you-stay-calm-with-your-difficult-kids.php#ixzz3oVJlxGU5>.

Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

There are only two more Friends of Pacific meetings scheduled for 2015. The next meeting is Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm in the library. We welcome all to attend to find out what is happening behind the scenes and see what is scheduled for 2016! We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson

From the College Tuckshop

Thank you to everyone who has registered to volunteer at the tuckshop! It has been fantastic to meet some of the new families in our community. We still have some time slots to fill, so if you're able to lend a hand, please contact Carrie directly at cldickson@pac Lutheran.qld.edu.au.

The current roster for Term 4 is as follows:

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 2	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta		Larissa Whincop	Trina Bradshaw	
Afternoon					
Week 3	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct
All Day	Pupil Free Day			Angela Ransome	
Morning		Kirsty Ricotta			Beverley Hopper

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Afternoon					
Week 4	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta		Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon					
Week 5	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta				Beverley Hopper
Afternoon					
Week 6	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta		Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon					
Week 7	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta				Beverley Hopper
Afternoon					
Week 8	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
All Day					
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta		Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon					
Week 9	30-Nov	1-Dec			
All Day					
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta				
Afternoon					

Ms Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor

Library News

Sheets Needed

A future MakerSpace activity will involve students sewing pouches for orphaned wildlife for the RSPCA. If you have any old sheets, particularly cotton or flannelette, that you can donate, please drop them in to the



library.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due by next Wednesday 21st October.

Makedo in the MakerSpace

Last week in MakerSpace, students were introduced to Makedo, easy tools such as screws, hinges, saws and screwdrivers, for constructing items from cardboard. Students were given a choice to use the tools to construct kits such as animals, dinosaurs and cars, or to build their own creations out of cardboard boxes.



Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge

Last term, students in Years 3 and 5 competed in the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge, a nationwide, online competition to test students' abilities to reason and think logically. Certificates of merit and credit were given out on assembly this week. One Year 5 student, Liam Russell, received a Distinction, placing him in the top 10% of Australia. Congratulations, Liam!

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Year 5 Camp

Last week, the Year 5 classes travelled to Bornhoffen PCYC in the Gold Coast hinterland, for their Outdoor Education experience. Activities at the camp included abseiling down a waterfall, creeking, water watch, low ropes course, games and a bush walk up Mount Zimba. The Year 5 teachers were very impressed by the wonderful student attitude towards all these new challenges and their encouragement of each other.



Camp instructors were very experienced and made the experience safe and fun for everyone. If any Year 5 families noticed that something didn't make it home, come and check out the stinky bag of lost property in the 5S classroom!

Thank you to Dr Peter McMahon for his organisation of the camp, Mr David Druery and past students, Eliza and Josh, for their professional conduct and support on camp.

Mrs Sarah Atkinson, Miss Adriana Schuster and Mr Scott Crompton, Year 5 Teachers

Information Technology

Computational Thinking

This year, IT classes at Pacific took part in the Bebras Computational thinking challenge. The challenge is held twice a year for students from Years 3-12.

Our results this year will be the starting blocks for future. Congratulations to the 31 students who achieved more than 70% over the five classes involved. Certificates of achievement were handed out this week.

Code Week



This week is Code Week EU and Pacific is running Ozobot coding events in the L10 lab at lunchtime each day. Ozobots are small robotic devices which use

colour as signals to change directions and execute pre-programmed movements such as 'cyclone' or 'nitro-boost'. Students are invited to come along and create an Ozobot pathway!

Mrs Janine Stone, Head of Information Technology

Mathematics

After School Mathematics Tutorials

Please be advised there will be no after school mathematics tutorials next week, due to the Student Free Day on Monday 19th October. Tutorials will resume in Week 4.

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music

Welcome back to term 4 in Music!

Ensemble rehearsals and instrumental lessons have already started for the term. Parents, your assistance in helping your child arrive to rehearsals on time and with their instruments would be greatly appreciated!

AMEB Vocal, String and Speech and Drama exams begin next week. We wish all of our students the very best for these exams! Thank you to the tutors who have worked so hard to get everyone ready.

This week, the Year 10 Music class began running a lunchtime concert. The concert will be held each Tuesday in the Music Courtyard area for the remainder of the term. This is an excellent opportunity for students to perform in front of an audience. Anyone interested in performing should see Mrs Aleisha Tuaine. All students and staff are invited to come along and enjoy the music.

Upcoming Music Opportunities

Junior Strings (Year 1 – Year 7)

On Saturday 31st October from 10.00am – 12.00pm, a Halloween Spooky Strings Workshop is being held at Eudlo Hall. The workshop costs \$40 and includes morning tea. Prelim to Grade 4 level. There will also be prizes for best costume and spooky composition. Book online and pay at the door: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/workshops/halloween-spooky-strings-workshop/>.

Senior Woodwind Piano and Strings Solo or Chamber Groups

On Saturday 7th November from 10.00am – 12.00pm there is an amazing opportunity for musicians Grade 5 and above to be part of the Emerge Music Workshop with professional musicians. The workshop will be held at Eudlo Hall and costs \$40 per performer or ensemble and \$10 if you'd like to attend as an observer. Book online at: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/workshops/emerge/>.

Cello Players

On Friday 27th November from 4.00pm – 6.00pm, there is a rehearsal for the December Enchanted Carols Dreaming BIG Concert 7. Cellists are encouraged to sign up and be part of the ensemble, at the following link: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/cello-dreaming-ensemble-workshop/>. Tickets for the December concert can be purchased at: <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/enchanted-carols-dreaming-big-concert-7-tickets-15820922806>.

Community Musicians

On Saturday 12th December, a sign on day will be held for all orchestral instruments for the Dreaming BIG Christmas Carol Community Orchestra Workshop and Performance. The costs is \$20 for each student musician. Book online and pay at the door: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/cello-dreaming-ensemble-workshop/>.

The Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra

The Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra presents an afternoon of light classical music conducted by Adrian King. Music of Corelli, Sibelius, Vaughn Williams, Krogstad, Holst and Elgar.

Venue: St Peter's Anglican Church, Maroochydore.

Date and time: 2.00pm Saturday 17th October.

Tickets: \$20 (children under 16 free) and can be purchased online (sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com), at the Old Buderim Post Office or by contacting 07 5442 3445.

An afternoon tea of cupcakes is included.

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

Careers Department

QTAC Parents Website

QTAC has launched a website for parents so they can be more involved in their child's tertiary study decisions (<http://www.qtac.edu.au/for-parents>).

On the website, parents can:

- Get useful hints and tips to help their child.
- Find out when to start planning.
- Choose the right course and institution.
- Check out how to apply.
- Investigate support services.

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching

The Australian Government has launched a new website for students – Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (www.QILT.edu.au). On this site students can search study areas and institutions of interest and do side-by-side comparisons based on:

- Overall satisfaction of current students.
- Overall satisfaction of recent graduates.
- Rates of students moving into full-time employment after graduation.
- The median salary recent of recent graduates.

Apprenticeships

The top strategies for getting an apprenticeship are:

- Networking with friends and family.
- Undertaking cold canvassing, visiting businesses directly.
- Completing work experience in the industry.
- Participating in pre-apprenticeship courses.
- Meeting with Group Training Organisations.
- Joining the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network.

For further details, please read the latest edition of the Options Careers Information Bulletin on the college website (http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/news_and_events/publications/).

Australian Defence Force

The Maroochydore Recruitment Office is holding an Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session on Thursday 29th October at 6.00pm at the Maroochydore RSL. Register your attendance by phoning 131901 or emailing defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au.

The optimum time to apply for the Australian Defence Force Academy is Semester 2 of Year 11. Current Year 11 students are encouraged to commence their application this year. You can start your application on the website at: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>.

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Updates

Applications for the ACU's Early Achievers' Program close on 19th October. There are also a number of schemes at ACU that can add bonus points to your tertiary entry score. Read more about these schemes at: <http://life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au/underraduate/bonus-points-schemes/>.

CQUniversity Updates

CQUniversity's Mackay campus will be offering three new programs in 2016. They are Mechatronic Engineering,



Exercise and Sport Science and Psychology. Full details are on the university's webpage (<https://www.cqu.edu.au/about-us/locations/mackay>).

Griffith University Updates

Griffith Sports College assists elite athletes to gain entry to university and provides support to help them manage their study and sporting commitments. Find out more at: <https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sports-college>.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Updates

The Creative Industries faculty is offering a number of short courses in October and November. Details are available at: <http://www.qut.edu.au/creative-industries/courses-and-study>.

Under QUT's OP Guarantee Scheme, applicants with an OP of 1-5 or a Rank of 93 or higher are guaranteed a place in a majority of their undergraduate courses, regardless of the actual OP cut-off. The OP Guarantee is only offered during the major QTAC offer round in January.

University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Updates

USQ's Spatial Science courses at the Springfield campus can lead to employment in a number of industries including land development, mining, engineering surveying, geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing, town planning and mapping. USQ Springfield campus has three Spatial Science programs commencing in Semester 1 next year. Visit their website for further information: <https://www.usq.edu.au/springfield>.

University of Queensland (UQ) Updates

If you don't gain entry to your preferred course at UQ, there are various options for you to consider. For information about upgrading through a less competitive degree and UQ's Pathway and Bridging programs, visit: <http://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate/upgrading>.

UQ's new three-year exit degree, Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) will provide an accelerated pathway for students wishing to study medicine. Further information is available by contacting 33461911 or emailing studentenquiries@pharmacy.uq.edu.au.

Queensland Police Service

Young people can apply for entry to the Queensland Police Service at the end of Year 12, once they turn 18 years of age. All the pre-application requirements are listed on the Police Recruitment website at:

<http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/recruitEntry/preentry/default.htm>.

Aviation Australia Career Sessions

Aviation Australia, located at the Brisbane Airport, offers engineering training, cabin crew training and pilot theory training. The next Cabin Crew Career Session will be held on 21st October and the next Engineering Career Session will be held on 18th November. To register, visit: <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero>.

Real Estate Careers

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland will be presenting information sessions for people considering a career in Real Estate. The sessions will provide information on how the real estate industry operates and the career options available. During October and November, sessions will be held in Brisbane and Maroochydore. Details can be accessed at: <http://www.reiq.com/courses-training/free-introduction-to-real-estate>.

2016 Tertiary Scholarships

At the end of October applications will close for the following university scholarships:

- **30th October:** USQ Chancellors Scholarships, USQ Residential College Scholarships and USQ Elite Athletes Bursary.
- **31st October:** UQ Academic Scholarships and UQ Sporting Scholarships.
- **31st October:** Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries.
- **31st October:** TAFE Queensland Scholarships.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Netball News

NetSetGO Development Program



Each Thursday afternoon (3.30pm - 4.30pm) for the next four weeks, Pacific will be running its first NetSetGO netball development program. Fifty participants from Prep – Year 4 have signed up to learn

fundamental skills and play modified games in preparation for the 2016 Saturday netball season. Mrs Leigh Drogemuller and Mrs Natalie Campbell will be running the sessions.



PLC Netball Club – Photo Orders

If you would like to purchase a PLC Netball Club photo of all the participants from this year's Saturday season, please see Mrs Leigh Drogemuller (Sports Department Office) for an order form. Orders are available for the next 14 days.

Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Netball Coordinator

Secondary Sport

Student Success

Over the holidays, Daniel Cuttler travelled to Coffs Harbour for the National Football Championships, representing Queensland in the U14 age division. This was the result of a six-month selection process, whereby only the top few athletes in the state were selected to represent the state. Over the course of the weeklong championships, Daniel played in six matches against the best teams around Australia. The Queensland team made it through to the grand final, playing against NSW Metro and managed a dominant victory (4-0) to claim the tournament trophy as National Champions for 2015.



Congratulations to Daniel on his remarkable efforts. Making a state team in any sport is a fantastic achievement and the experience gained from his success is sure to make our Intermediate Boys Football team a dominant force in the SCISSA competition this year.

Friday Night Schools Basketball

Congratulations to all Pacific teams involved in semi-finals this Friday afternoon. Out of the 12 teams Pacific nominated in the competition, five have managed to secure semi-final berths this year. There should be some exciting games this week and we wish all teams the very best as they battle to make the grand final next Friday.

Anyone who is still yet to return their basketball singlet, please do so as soon as possible.

Games for this week are as follows:

Team	Time	Venue	Opposition
Junior A Girls	4.00pm	PLC	ILC
Junior B Boys (White)	4.00pm	SUN	Caloundra SHS
Int B Girls (Blue)	4.50pm	PLC	SCGS
Senior A/B Girls	5.40pm	PLC	SAAC
Senior C/D Girls	5.40pm	SCGS	SCGS
Senior C/D/E Boys (White)	6.30pm	PLC	MCSHS Fuschia

SCISSA Soccer

This week, all four of our school soccer teams played matches against other schools in the Term 4 SCISSA soccer competition. It is great to see all four of our teams so eager to participate and enjoy representing the school in this competition.

The junior girls and intermediate boys teams both played against Immanuel Lutheran College and had good wins – the girls 5-2 and the boys (undefeated so far this season) 6-0. The junior boys team narrowly lost to Glasshouse Christian College in a very tight game. It was a very similar story for the intermediate girls, who lost 3-2 to Sunshine Coast Grammar School in a game that could have gone either way.

Games for next week are as follows:

Team	Time	Venue	Opposition	Departing / Returning
Junior Girls	4.00pm	NCC	NCC	3.15 / 5.15pm
Junior Boys	4.00pm	Meridan #3	SAAC	-
Intermediate Girls	4.00pm	SUN	SUN	3.15 / 5.15pm
Intermediate Boys	4.00pm	PLC	SCGS	-

Water Polo

The final round of the Sunshine Coast Schools Water Polo competition is next Monday. Our senior girls team is looking set to finish the season well and our intermediate girls team will be using their next game as preparation for the finals matches the following week. Well done to all teams and a special thank you to the coaches and parents for their time as well. We wish both teams all the best next week.

Athlete of the Year Nominations

Students are invited to complete a Male/Female Athlete of the Year nomination form to help us determine the most outstanding athlete of 2015. The winner will be announced at the end of year presentations.

All students who have represented the school in a sport during 2015 are able to complete a nomination form, citing their achievements. Please note that only school sport pathways are acceptable (not outside of school club/representatives involvement).

Nominations close at the end of Week 5. All students will have the opportunity to complete a nomination. Forms will be distributed in PCGs and on Schoology over the next few weeks.

Returning Sport Uniforms

As the year is winding down and most school sport seasons are finished, it is important that all students return their playing uniforms. Rather than us chasing up individual students, it would be greatly appreciated if everyone had a good look through their wardrobes and handed in any Pacific uniforms that have not been returned yet.

Please pass these on to Mrs Campbell at the Sports Aide office opposite the school tuckshop. Students who do not return uniforms will have the cost of their uniform billed in their school fees at the end of the year.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Kayaking Coaching Sessions

Time: Sundays at 6:30am for a 7.00am start on the water. Off the water at 8.00am.

Coach: Dion Morgan

Cost: \$10 per person, subsidised by Jim's Paving

**Three committed paddlers required for training to go ahead.

Please contact Dion Morgan to express your interest on either 0431 177 957 or dionmorgan@gmail.com.

The coaching will focus on technical ability, race plans and strategy and provide structured progressive training tailored to what you want to get out of kayaking.

BYO boat or use a boat supplied by Pacific. I will open the container but participants are responsible for transporting their boat across to the lake. U15s must wear a PFD whenever in the water or in a craft. Any children under 16 years of age must have an adult lakeside at all times. Participants must be 13 years or older.

Uniform Shop

This year, the uniform shop will close on Thursday 26th November. Please come in over the next few weeks to purchase your uniforms for next year and go into the draw to win a \$200 voucher (on purchases over \$50).

If you can assist in the uniform shop from the 18th – 22nd January next year, please contact Donna on 5436 7349. There are two timeslots, daily, to be filled: from 8.00am – 12.00pm or 12.00pm – 4.00pm.

Blazers for the Year 9 Rite Journey will arrive by 29th October. We already have plenty of new and second hand blazers, so if you want to avoid the rush, please give me a call to see if we have your size. Boys will also require trousers and a belt.

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

OCTOBER

- 11-16 Year 6 Canberra Tour
- 16-19 Melbourne Arts Tour
- 19 Student Free Day
- 20 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 23 Grandparents Day
Student Art Exhibition (6.00pm)
- 29-30 Year 3 Camp – Luther Heights

NOVEMBER

- 4 Year 8 Vaccinations
Prep Information Evening (6.30pm)
- 7 Origami Production (The Events Centre, Caloundra)
- 9 Middle College Orientation Day
Middle College Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
Year 12 Study Day
- 10-16 Year 12 Exam Block

Did You Know?

A dragonfly only lives for one day!

All newsletters can be accessed via our website www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au, under 'News & Events' / 'Newsletters'.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Woodlands Boulevard,
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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.

"Growing in Jesus Christ and Sharing His Love"

For more information, contact Pastor Ray Morris
on 0429 856 532 or ray.morris@lca.org.au
<http://stmarkslutheran.caloundra.com>

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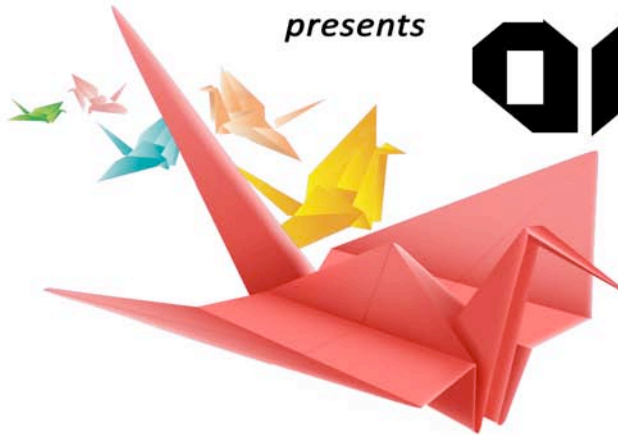
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Saturday 7th November
The Caloundra Events Centre

Tickets on sale from Monday 5th October
Contact: The Events Centre 54914240
or www.theeventcentre.com.au

\$20 Adults
\$10 Students/ Concession
\$50 family/group (2 adults, 2 children)



The students from

Pacific Lutheran College

cordially invite you to celebrate the opening
of an exhibition of student work in Visual Art
from Kindergarten through to Year Twelve.

Friday 23 October 2015 (between 6.00 - 9.00 pm)

Pacific Art Gallery
Woodlands Boulevard
Meridan Plains Qld 4551

one night only, licensed, coffee van, children's activities
free admission



Tuckshop Helpers

Make some new friends and help provide great food for our kids!
 If you are interested in assisting at the tuckshop, please return this form to the college admin office, or directly to the tuckshop.
 If you have any questions, please contact
 Carrie on 5436 7327 cdickson@paciluth.qld.edu.au.
 Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.



TUCKSHOP HELPERS

(PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

YES I WOULD LIKE TO LEND A HAND AT THE COLLEGE TUCKSHOP

I CAN HELP: WEEKLY FORTNIGHTLY MONTHLY

PLEASE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8:30am – 11:00am Morning session	11.30am – 1:30pm Afternoon session	8:30am – 1:30 pm ALL DAY
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of eldest child: _____ Class: _____