

What Would Be Your Theses For The Future?

As part of the celebration of the 500th year anniversary of the reformation in 2017, students from countries of every continent across the world have been invited to compile their list of a set of theses as hopes for the future. Established as part of the 500 Protestant Schools – One World project, the student statements included the hope that the world would be a place free of corruption, a safe place for all, a place where the dignity of all people was respected, a world free of discrimination and a world where action would be taken to protect our natural environment, its flora and fauna. The depth of thinking, quality of political and global understanding and focus on the needs of others and the planet from children of a young age was impressive. The difference in safety and opportunity from country to country was evident in the children's hopes.

If you had to put your name to theses to be nailed to a public pillar, I wonder what they would be? What would be the big things that you would not only hope for but also actively work to create? Giving children hope for a better future is at the heart of education around the world. Part of this hopefulness is the knowledge that a gracious and loving God walks with them and through them. Through Him all things are possible. It is the hopefulness in what is possible that we wish to inspire in our young people.

Principal's Log

A strong focus of the 500 Protestant Schools – One World project's second conference, held in Wittenberg over the past week, was the creation of global connections and partnerships between schools. Representatives from countries such as Sudan, Tanzania, Rwanda, Chile, Brazil, Myanmar, Germany, Holland, Poland, Argentina, Brazil, Indonesia, Cameroon, the Congo Republic, Ireland, Scotland and the United Kingdom met to build relationships and to plan ways to further expand the network of connection. Through the creation of a web of understanding between young people in different countries, the hope is that young people will develop a sense of global and local responsibility and action through the sharing of story. We look forward to the learnings that will emerge through being part of this evolving global learning context.

Over the past week we have celebrated the achievement of students in Mathematics competitions. We congratulate all students who gave of their best and those who attained certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.



A particular mention is given to Joseph Higginson who was awarded a prize in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Joseph, who placed in the top 1% in Australia, was then invited to participate in the Mathematics Olympiad Competition. We thank all of our Mathematics teachers for the support of our young people's learning and Mrs Jasmin Steven for her leadership of the department.

On Monday of this week, teachers on subject panels across the state met to verify the judgments made by schools in terms of student assessment and rankings for all OP subjects. Pacific has a significant number of teachers on these panels. We are very appreciative of the time our teachers give to this process and know that students benefit from the professional development gained through this process. This year, Pacific student folios in the subjects of Maths B, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology were selected as representative exemplars for the region and forwarded to the State panel. Each year, Pacific has had different subjects selected as representative samples. This is testament to the quality of assessment and teacher judgment made. We thank all of our teachers for the time and effort they put into producing high quality teaching, learning and assessment.

On Friday we look forward to coming together as a community for two significant events. Firstly, we look forward to welcoming the more mature members of our community for Grandparents Day. This is always a special time for both the young and old. Then, the Student Art Exhibition in the evening provides the opportunity for all of us to be inspired by the art work produced by students across Kindergarten to Year 12.

May God inspire in each of us the capacity to see and act to create a better future.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Prep – Year 2 Car Park

Before school each morning the car park can become congested. Often students are alighting from vehicles and moving through the car park. To ensure their safety, parents are reminded not to park in the drop off zones on the Prep or Eastern side of the car park. Parking in the drop off zones causes increased congestion. Drivers are also reminded to follow signage and road markings as well as the directions of staff on duty. Your assistance in keeping our students safe

and lessening stress and congestion in the car park is most appreciated.

Day For Daniel

Friday 30th October is Day For Daniel. As parents, we are all familiar with Daniel's story and appreciate the great work his parents have done through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. At the Prep – Year 5 Assembly over the next two weeks I will be reminding students of the need to be safe when travelling to and from school. This message is centred upon reminding students not to get into cars or go with strangers. There are numerous resources available online to support this important message of child safety, including:

- http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/foundation_red.html
- <http://www.napcan.org.au/home>
- <http://www.mychildsafety.net/stranger-danger.html>

It would be great for parents to discuss and reinforce this important message with their children. The single most important thing to remember when teaching your children about stranger danger is to instil confidence, rather than fear.

Pacific Pulse

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of attending the Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest where a team of 10 students from Years 3-7 represented the Pacific, competing against teams of students from four other schools. Under clear blue skies in small surf, our students performed and behaved commendably and it was great to see a number of students representing the college for the first time. Thank you to those parents who joined their children for the day and to Mr Darren Hooper and Mr Damian Davis for organising and supervising surfers on the day. We also thank the group of TAFE students who, as part of their studies, coordinated and worked on making the day such a success.

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

From the Director of Students

Recently, I have been reading some research on teenagers and sleep. Researchers agree that a teenager needs between nine and 10 hours of sleep every night. This is more than the amount a child or adult needs, yet most adolescents only get about seven or eight hours each night.

Some of the reasons why teenagers do not get enough sleep include busy after school schedules that can cut into their sleeping time and leisure activities such as television, the internet and computer games often keep a teenager out of bed. Light exposure is also an important factor as light cues the brain to stay awake. In the evening, lights from television screens, mobile phones and computers can prevent adequate production of melatonin, the brain chemical responsible for sleep.

The effects of ongoing sleep deprivation may include concentration difficulties, mentally drifting off in class, shortened attention span, memory impairment, poor decision-making and lack of enthusiasm.

As parents, it is best not to argue with your teenager about bedtime but to discuss the issue with them and brainstorm ways to increase their nightly quota of sleep. Allow them to sleep in on the weekends and encourage an early night every Sunday. Assess your child's weekly schedule together and see if they are over committed.

Encourage your teenager to develop a relaxing bedtime routine and to keep their room dark at night. If they follow the same routine for about four weeks, their brain will associate this routine with going to sleep. As adults, we can practice and model this too by turning off all screens about an hour before going to bed and learning a mental stillness technique to help you wind down in readiness for sleep. It is recommended to see your family doctor if self-help techniques don't increase your teenagers nightly sleep quota.

Finally, this Friday students can celebrate their education here at Pacific with their Grandparents and the whole community can enjoy the Student Art Exhibition from 6.00pm.

Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students

Food for Thought

How to Get Your Child to Listen

There are many techniques to encourage your child to listen, including:

- Don't start talking until you have your child's attention. Connect BEFORE you start speaking.
- If you have asked a question once and not received a response, do not just repeat yourself.
- Use fewer words.

- See the situation or question from their point of view.
- Engage cooperation.
- Stay calm.
- Set up routines.
- Listen.

For more information, visit the following website:
<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/communication/How-get-kid-listen>.

Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Thank you to those who attended this week's meeting. The agenda focused on various project reports including the Woolworths Earn and Learn program and OCEANfest 16. Following is a brief summary of our discussions:

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We collected a massive 464 sheets, totalling 27,840 stickers. These have been sent to Woolworths and in due course, Pacific will be able to order extra resources for the college. Thank you to everyone for supporting this program.

Friends of Pacific Storage Area

Friends of Pacific has a new storage area, situated in the D Block demountable building. We now have a beautifully organised, clean area to house and store our belongings. We appreciate the college finding us a space and assisting in the set up. Thank you also to the grounds staff and Business Office who made this possible.

OCEANfest 16

The 'Carnivale' theme has been confirmed and the logo is in the final stages of design. Shortly, communication will be circulated seeking expressions of interest for section convenors and a committee for the event. Please remember that many hands make light work and no matter how small your contribution may seem to you, it could make a significant difference to others.

Foundation and Junior College Christmas Carols

This year, Friends of Pacific will run a sausage sizzle at this event. We also have some busy elves putting together 'Christmas Surprise Bags', which will be available for purchase on the night.

AGM

The AGM and final meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 17th November. We warmly invite the community to attend.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Chairperson

From the College Tuckshop

Volunteers

A huge thank you to the lovely families who are giving their time so generously and assisting in the tuckshop. It has been fabulous to see so many new faces and your help is greatly appreciated by the students too. We still have a few spaces to fill on our roster. Generally, Fridays are our busiest day, so it would be great to have two helpers for each shift.

We are hoping to continue with our special menu items from next week. Assistance will be needed for preparation and serving to ensure our service runs smoothly. Even if you can only spare a short time between 12.45pm and 1.30pm, we would love to hear from you.

The HomeBake concept has been well received by students and staff. It provides a little variety in the menu and is a great way to support the tuckshop if you are short on time.

If you are able to help out either in person or by contributing to our HomeBake, please contact Carrie directly at cldickson@paciluth.qld.edu.au or phone and leave a message on 5436 7327.

Current Roster

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 3	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning		Kirsty Ricotta	Trina Bradshaw		
Afternoon					Beverley Hopper
Week 4	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
All Day		Darlene Burnett		Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Larissa Whincop		Lynn McTye

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Afternoon					
Week 5	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Sheila Hague		Beverley Hopper
Afternoon					Lynn McTye
Week 6	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon					
Week 7	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
All Day				Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Sheila Hague		Beverley Hopper
Afternoon					Lynn McTye
Week 8	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
All Day		Darlene Burnett		Angel Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon					
Week 9	30-Nov	1-Dec			
All Day					
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor			
Afternoon					

Flexischools – Online Ordering

Did you know FlexiSchools provide a convenient online ordering system for families and students? The system is accessible through the Pacific website (http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/community/college_tuckshop/).

Orders can be placed up to a week in advance. It is a great option for parents who travel and you can also link your child's student ID card to the system in case of emergencies! Students can have their ID card scanned at the tuckshop to make a cashless purchase and parents are able to limit the daily spend and monitor the transaction activity. Parents can also tell us the students ID number and we are able to bring up the account details manually. This works especially well for those of us who don't tend to carry cash or can't make it to an ATM machine before school.

Ms Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor

Library News

Downloading eBooks

The library has thousands of ebooks that you can access for free and read on your phone, iPad, laptop or e-reader. Just go to our site (<http://plc.lib.overdrive.com>) and sign in with your child's six digit student number. From there, you can download books or simply read them in your browser. They will return automatically after two weeks. There are a variety of genres available including fiction, adult fiction and non-fiction.



Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Melbourne Arts Tour

From Friday 16th October to Monday 19th October, a group of 20 students travelled to the Melbourne Arts Festival. On the trip students engaged in multiple cultural activities, or, in other words, went to plays, dances, art galleries, music performances, markets and much more. On the first day we saw a group called Grand DiVisions, a band made up of refugees and immigrants, each with a different, amazing story to tell. The next day we visited the Arts Centre and saw a play based on George Orwell's novel, 1984. 1984 is about rebellion against an oppressive, all-seeing system and how people don't notice that their life is secretly being controlled and manipulated. We also saw a play called Desdemona, which is a re-telling of the Shakespearean story of Othello from a woman's perspective. On Sunday morning we went to a church service at St John's Lutheran Church at Southgate and then we headed to the historic St Kilda Markets that are right next to the iconic Luna Park. From here we went back to the Arts Centre to see an Israeli dance company named Batsheva perform a contemporary dance piece called Last Work. After dinner at a lovely little Japanese restaurant that went by the name of Chocolate Buddha, we saw Katie Noonan sing at the Foxtel hub right next to the Yarra River.



On the last day, we were led throughout the backstreets and alleys of the city by Zoe, a tour guide for Urban Scrawl, to marvel at the street art. The graffiti was anywhere from the size of a piece of paper, to covering entire walls of buildings. I think I speak on behalf of everyone that went in saying that the trip would not have been as amazing without the teachers, the wonderful Mrs Jacqui Layfield, the awesome Mr Doug Fitzpatrick and the fabulous Miss Anita Morton. The Melbourne Arts Trip was an amazing experience and I think I might just like to go again next year.

Rhett Ousley, Year 9 Student

Drama

Make 'em Laugh

Last week, Year 10 drama students spent Wednesday with artist Clint Bolster. Clint Bolster is the Artistic Director of Homunculus Theatre Company Ltd. He is a prominent character actor, theatrical clown, Commedia Dell'Arte specialist and teaching artist who works locally, nationally and internationally.

He facilitated a full day workshop introducing students to the style of Commedia Dell'Arte. Clint's energy and passion was contagious and students gained valuable insight into this specific form of comedy.



Mrs Laura Bonner, Drama Teacher

Mathematics

ICAS Maths Years 6-12

Congratulations to the following students who received an award. High Distinctions are awarded to students who placed in the top 1% of Australia. Distinctions are for students who placed in the top 11% of Australia. Credits are awarded to students who achieved in the top 35%. Merits are awarded to students in the next 10% of Australia. The Prudence Award is for the student in the school who provided the most correct consecutive responses.



High Distinction

Year 8: Joseph Higginson.

Prudence Award

Year 8: Joseph Higginson.

Distinction

Year 12: Mitchell Jones and Lachlan McKay (top 4% of Australia).

Year 11: Bailey Hockam (top 3% of Australia).

Year 10: Beau Blake, Drew Chaplin, Sam Reidy, Sam Wilson

Year 9: Liam Munro, Olivia Papallo (top 4% of Australia), Ryan Smart (top 3% of Australia), Rex Pollack and Deborah Walker.

Year 8: Samuel Fleming and Jackson Laverick.

Year 6: Jayda Lowe.

Credit

Year 12: Lachlan Barnard, Lawson Becker, Michele Donato, Maxi Fisher, Caolan Griffin and Rory Singleton.

Year 11: Franco Coleman, Zane Gear, Jack Gretton, William Minns, Thomas Robertson, Hudson Sawyer and Harley Williams.

Year 10: Kuyan Hoban, Noah Cotterell, Matt Daniec, Ji Flynn, Jack Hirst, Paige Layfield, Olivia McCluskey, Ella McKay, Jackson Mikolic, Harry Stone, Shannon van Schooten, Alexandra Whitmore and Georgia Woods.

Year 9: Patrick Brennand, Karlee Connors, Jacob Hussey, Zavian McConnell, Rhett Ousley, Jackson Brown, Bradley Forrest, Guy Minns, Natasha Whiteley, Ted Butler, Lauren Petersen, Scarlet Hopkins, Khy Bolt, Olivia Cameron, Keaton Dines, Sarah Gale, Angus Singleton and Tara Wilkinson.

Year 8: Jacob Cross-Pitcher, Charlie Harrison, Michael Hewitt, Kezia Smith, Joseph Hock, Austin Beasley, Brock Birch and Jye Gallagher.

Year 7: Toby Brown, Georgia Barton, Ariana Costa, Jasmine Foley, Thomas French, Tayla Gorham, Jared Solti and Mackenzie Turner.

Year 6: Ellie Dixon, Ella Ousley, Astrid Williams, Noah Beasley, Olivia Gartrell, Ella Hockam, Imogen Layfield, Alessandro Papallo and Holly Ubrihien.

Merit

Year 12: Alex Dreves and Brayden Pearce.

Year 11: Samuel Dee, Mia Elsing, Angus Frahn, Callum Mason, Zoey Parfremment, Andrea Prinsloo and Jasmine Turner.

Year 10: Isaac Barnes, Murphy-May Francis, Sam Lines, Sophia Rule and Gemma Whitelaw.

Year 9: Harrison Dines, Flavia Storrer-Muller, Josie Bradshaw, Daniel Cuttler and Mali Davis.

Year 8: Tamika Cheney, Georgia Harle, Jack Clark, Samuel Aitken, Charlie Nightingale and Joseph Simpson.

Year 7: Armelle Cristante, Caitlyn Whincop, Lachlan Wardle, Lily Croke, Caitlin Hall and Brooke Tait.

Year 6: Chloe Fleming, Matthew Jessop, Emily McKenzie, Samuel O'Connor, Dafydd Thomas, Mitchell Barwick, Connor Dines, Dam Michaels, Sara Allen, Michael D'Addario, Dempsey Hall, Billy Hocken and Jason Wulff.

Australian Maths Competition Years 6-12

Congratulations to the following students who received an award. Prize certificates are awarded to students in the top 1% of Australia. High Distinctions are awarded for students

who placed in the top 5% of Australia. Distinctions are for students who placed in the top 15% of Australia (for Years 6-10) and the top 25% of Australia (for Years 11-12). Credits are awarded to students who achieved in the top 50% (Years 6-10) and the top 60% (Years 11-12). Proficiency awards are for students who achieved a score of at least 32. The Prudence Award is awarded to one student in the school who achieved the most correct answers in a row.



Prize Award

Year 8: Joseph Higginson (top 1% of Australia and first student in Pacific's history to win this award).

High Distinction

Year 10: Shannon van Schooten (top 2% of Australia).

Prudence Award

Year 8: Joseph Higginson.

Distinction

Year 12: Michele Donato, Lachlan McKay and Mitchell Jones.

Year 11: Zane Gear, Bailey Hockam, Hudson Sawyer and Jack Gretton.

Year 10: Harry Stone (top 5% of Australia), Ji Flynn (top 4% of Australia) and Beau Blake.

Year 9: Khy Bolt, Ryan Smart, Olivia Papallo and Deborah Walker (top 5% of Australia).

Year 8: Jackson Laverick (top 5% of Australia) and Georgia Harle.

Year 7: Ryan Price, Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips and Toby Brown.

Credit

Year 12: Joshua Sarvari and Lachlan Barnard.

Year 11: Harley Williams, Callum Mason and Jashika Dayal.

Year 10: Alexandra Whitmore, Olivia McCluskey, Sam Lines, Paige Layfield and Matt Daniec.

Year 9: Natasha Whiteley, Liam Munro, Guy Minns, Scarlet Hopkins, Ethan Hall, Jessica Gartrell, Tomas Evans-Butcher, Karlee Connors and Ted Butler.

Year 8: Michael Hewitt, Samuel Fleming, Vivienne Casley and Austin Beasley.

Year 7: Mackenzie Turner, Patrick Swindles, Louella Hindmarsh and Tayla Gorham.

Year 6: Jason Wulff, Alessandro Papallo, Ella Ousley, Harry McLaughlin-Phillips, Emily McKenzie, Jayda Lowe, Ella Hockam, Campbell Gigney, Olivia Gartrell, Ellie Dixon and Noah Beasley.

Proficiency

Year 12: Jonathan Hall, Caolan Griffin, Alex Dreves and Tye Bryant.

Year 11: Franco Coleman.

Year 10: Georgia Woods, Sam Reidy and Shelby Bennett.

Year 9: Caley Williams, Tara Wilkinson, Rhett Ousley, Renee Mikolic, Sarah Gale, Mali Davis and Josie Bradshaw.

Year 8: Savannah Turner-Galea, Joseph Simpson, Jye Gallagher and Libby Burrell.

Year 7: Abbey Woods, Hollie Twidale, Brooke Tait, Charlie Punter, Brooklyn Graves, Thomas French and Lily Croke.

Year 6: Alicia Woods, Campbell Williams, Astrid Williams, Ethan Watman, Imogen Layfield, Billy Hocken, Tegan Graves, Tom Ford, Chloe Fleming, Connor Dines and Sara Allen.

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.

Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament

Pacific is entering teams in the Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament, which is held next week (Wednesday 28th October for Years 6-7 and Thursday 29th October for Years 8-12). Students from Years 6-12 have been selected for the tournament and will compete in teams of five.

If you have any queries about tutoring or the maths tournament, please contact jsteven@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Careers Department

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Offer

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Josh Sarvari, who has received his 'Letter of Offer' from ADFA to commence his studies for the position of Joint Battlefield Airspace Controller in the Royal Australian Air Force. It was a long and exhaustive process for Josh and he is to be commended for his perseverance and belief in himself to achieve his long-held career aspiration.

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Information Sessions

The Maroochydore Recruitment Office will present an information evening on trade careers in the Navy, Army and Air Force on Wednesday 4th November. The evening will be held at the Maroochydore Recruitment Office (37 Primary School Court) and commence from 6.00pm.

An ADF health careers information evening will be held at the Maroochydore Defence Force Recruitment Office (7 Primary School Court) on Tuesday 17th November, commencing at 6.00pm.

To attend these information sessions, please reserve your seat by phoning 13 19 01 or emailing defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au.

Pilot Information Evening

The Flight Options Flight Training Centre at the Sunshine Coast Airport is conducting an information evening on Tuesday 27th October at 5.30pm. Students interested in a career in the aviation industry are encouraged to attend and are asked to RSVP directly to Rebecca Penny by phoning 5448 8700 or emailing rpenny@flightoptions.com.au.

Zonta Club Amelia Earhart Bursary 2015

Each year the Zonta Club of Caloundra provides the Amelia Earhart Bursary to female Year 12 students who are planning to study Science, Engineering, Mathematics or Aeronautical studies at a tertiary level. The bursary may be used at any university or college. Applications close on 28th November and will be assessed by a panel. Suitable applicants will be asked to attend an interview in December. Evidence of Year 12 results will need to be provided at the interview.

More than one applicant from Pacific Lutheran College may apply. Three of our past students have been awarded this Bursary. Application forms are available from the Career Office.

Post Year 12 Information Session

This week the current Year 12 students participated in a presentation about post Year 12 key dates, important information about their results, QTAC and contact details for the holidays. As the students leave the college a month before their results are available and seven weeks before the main QTAC offer round, it is vitally important that they understand the procedures and the time frames.

Spotlight on Health Careers

- a) What is the difference between Biomedical Science and Medical Laboratory Science? The biggest difference is the career outcomes!

Biomedical scientists may be employed in biomedical research, biotechnology and pharmacy industries or in clinical physiology. This three-year degree also provides a solid foundation for students wishing to undertake post-graduate medicine studies.

The four-year Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science leads to a more specific career outcome; generally as a medical laboratory scientist working in the diagnostics or pathology industry. The results of tests undertaken by medical research scientists are used by health professionals to diagnose illnesses and contribute to clinical decisions.

- b) The specialisations for careers in Radiation Oncology include Radiation Oncologist, Radiation Therapist and Radiation Medical Physicist. For further information on these specialties visit the 'Target Your Future: A Career in Radiation Oncology' website at: <http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/>.

- c) Did you know that there are many areas a nurse can specialise in? For information about how to become a nurse and areas of nursing practice, visit the NurseInfo website at:
<http://www.nurseinfo.com.au/index/html>.

Upcoming Key Dates – Career Events

28th October: Australian Institute of Creative Design, Brisbane campus Open Day
[\(http://www.aicdedu.com.au/opensday/\)](http://www.aicdedu.com.au/opensday/).

30th – 31st October: Academy of Design, Brisbane campus Open Days [\(http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/\)](http://www.academyofdesign.com.au/).

5th November: USQ Study Options Evening at Springfield campus
<http://www.usqstudy.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/2/study-options>).

19th November: SAE Qantm information night at the Brisbane campus, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm
[\(http://www.sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/\)](http://www.sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/).

RSL Youth Development Program

This program has been designed to recognise and reward the efforts of high-achieving Queensland students. It is a joint initiative of the RSL and Bond University. Applications are due Wednesday 11th November. For details and to access the application form, visit: <http://bond.edu.au/future-studentns/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships/rsl-youth-development-program> OR <http://RSLyouth.com.au>.

Changes to University of Queensland (UQ) Programs

The University of Queensland has announced a number of changes to several programs commencing in 2016, 2017 and 2018. These changes need to be noted with regards to the information printed in the current 2016 QTAC Guide, the 2017 Tertiary Prerequisites Guide and the 2018 Tertiary Prerequisites Guide. Please amend your copy of these publications accordingly:

- Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning will now be available for Semester 1 and 2 entry as of Semester 2 2016.
- Bachelor of Multimedia Design will be discontinued as of Semester 1 2017. Multimedia studies will become a new major in the Bachelor of Information Technology.
- Bachelor of Music and dual Music programs: as of Semester 1 2017, applicants for these programs will no

longer be required to meet the Year 12 Music or AMEB prerequisite.

- Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences: as of Semester 1 2018, the prerequisites for this course will be Year 12 English, Mathematics A, B or C, plus one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- Change to Music major offer rounds for current Year 12 students: The major offer round for Bachelor of Music (Honours) is 17th December 2015 as listed in the 'QTAC Guide'. However, for Music dual degrees, the major offer round will now be on 14th January 2016.

This may have implications for how you order your preferences before relevant offer rounds.

Scholarship Applications

CAS Hawker Scholarships:

Applications close on Monday 7th December
[\(http://www.hawkersscholarship.org/\)](http://www.hawkersscholarship.org/).

College Music Achievement Scholarships for 2016:

UQ, in collaboration with St Leo's and Duchesne Residential Colleges, award these scholarships to encourage college residents who are enrolled or planning to enrol in Music studies. Applications close 13th November.

Rural Training Queensland Scholarships:

Queensland Minister for Agriculture Scholarships (10 valued at \$5,000) for commencing full time studies at Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College in 2016.

The Central Highlands Cotton Growers and Irrigators Association and Cotton Australia's Emerald Agricultural College scholarships (two valued at \$10,000) will be offered to students who enrol in the Australian Primary Industries Program to commence studies in Semester 1 2016. Applications close 30th November.

University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Scholarships:

All USQ scholarship applications close on 30th October.

UQ Scholarships:

UQ's Academic and Sporting scholarship applications close on 31st October.

AVCAT Scholarships:

AVCAT scholarship applications close on 31st October.

TAFE Queensland Scholarships:

TAFE Queensland scholarship applications close on 31st October.

Charlie Bell Scholarship:

Applications for the Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders closes on 2nd November
(<http://www.mcdonalds.com.au/charlie-bell-scholarship>).

Tim Fairfax AC Learning Potential Fund Scholarship:

Applications for the Tim Fairfax AC Learning Potential Fund Scholarship close on 6th November
(<http://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/tim-fairfax-ac-learning-potential-fund-scholarships>).

Aim for the Stars Foundation Grants:

Applications for Aim for the Stars Foundation Grants for Young Women close on 13th November
(<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/>).

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Scholarships:

All QUT scholarship applications close on 20th November.

All students intending to study at a tertiary institution in 2016 should be checking their websites for the list of scholarships available and applying for ALL those relevant to their courses listed in their QTAC preference list.

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest

Conditions couldn't have been better when more than 45 keen surfers took to the waves at the Pacific Pulse Surfing Contest on Tuesday. Blue skies and small but tricky conditions greeted the surfers aged from 8 through to 12 who competed in the contest held at Kings Beach. Five Caloundra schools participated in the event organised by Pacific Lutheran College including Our Lady of the Rosary, Buddina State School, Talara Primary College and Currimundi State School.

The Pacific Pulse surfing contest has been running for nine years and provides the opportunity for both beginners and confident surfers to compete in a friendly environment. Each student surfed two heats, competing for both their school and as individuals. At the end of the day, all surfers represented their school in a tag team competition where each team was required to surf 10 waves in 20 minutes.



At the completion of the contest, Buddina State School was named the overall champion school for the second year in a row. Our Lady of the Rosary was the champion tag team school. Well done to all Pacific surfers who represented the college on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sunshine Coast TAFE students who worked behind the scenes to make this contest the success it was. We also thank all of our sponsors for their generous contributions to the event. Also thank you to Allyson from Friends of Pacific who coordinated the barbecue and Mr Damian Davis and Mr Luke Pennisi (pre-service teacher) who help run the contest.



Mr Darren Hooper, Event Organiser

Moreton Bay Rugby 7's

Last Thursday, 33 boys from Years 7-12 travelled to the Caboolture Rugby Union Club to represent Pacific in the Moreton Bay Rugby 7's carnival. Pacific entered teams in three divisions – Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 18's. The carnival involved schools from the Sunshine Coast, Caboolture and Brisbane.



The Under 15's team played four games during the day. Many of the students in this team had not played much rugby prior to this carnival. Whilst the team did not record a win on the day, their skills continued to improve throughout the carnival, losing one game by only a point and another by only two points.

The Under 18's team played two pool games against Bray Park High School and Australian Christian College, recording victories against both of these teams. Pacific finished first in their pool and progressed through to the semi final. In the semi final, Pacific played St Patrick's from Gympie. The Pacific Under 18's were leading throughout the match and looked to be progressing through to the grand final. However, St Patrick's scored right at the end of the game to snatch the victory from Pacific. Even though the team didn't reach the grand final it was still a pleasing effort.

The Under 13's were our success story of the carnival. They played pool games against Caboolture State High School and Tullawong State High School, which they both won, allowing them to finish top of their pool. The Under 13's progressed into the semi finals and played Unity College. They were able to record yet another win against Unity to then qualify for the grand final against Morayfield State High. The Morayfield team contained some massive players who towered above the Pacific players. Pacific used their speed and skill to score two quick tries to take an early 12-0 lead, however, Morayfield were able to use their superior size and strength to score a number of quick tries to take back the lead. The end result was a five try to two victory to Morayfield High. The Under 13's played outstandingly all day and showed determination and courage in all games against much bigger opponents.

Thanks to Mr Andrew Block and Mr Josh Danzey for coaching on the day. Without their help, Pacific would not be able to play in carnivals such as these.

Mr Darren Hooper, Rugby Coordinator

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Junior Sport

SCISSA Sport

This week our teams played St Andrew's Anglican College in the second last round of competition for the year. Next Thursday is the last round of SCISSA games against Caloundra Christian College (CCC). This also means that next week is the last Monday afterschool training. All teams except kayaking will have training from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Kayakers will not be required to train as they have been given the afternoon off following the State Championships this Sunday.

Due to CCC not having teams in water polo, our water polo players will not be travelling to the Kawana Aquatic Centre on Monday afternoon. Instead they will train here at school with Mr Scott Crompton and Mr Terry Clark. Parents need to make sure they are aware of this and make arrangements for pick up after training.

Prep – Year 2 Swimming Lessons

Prep – Year 2 Swimming lessons will be held again this term starting in Week 7. Students will have the opportunity to participate in five lessons during class time throughout Weeks 7 and 8 at the Kawana Aquatic Centre. Lessons will be run by qualified swim instructors and will be 45 minutes in length. A letter with more detailed information will be given out to parents next week including the dates and times.

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

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Secondary Sport

Basketball Finals

Last week, five of our secondary basketball teams played off for places in the grand finals. The Junior Boys had a tough game against a very tall Caloundra State High. Despite being a few players short, the boys managed to pull off a very good one point win at the end of the game, thanks to some clutch free throw shooting from Joey Hock. They now take on Mountain Creek in the grand final on Friday.

The Junior Girls easily accounted for Immanuel Lutheran College to cruise into the A Division grand final against Sunshine Coast Grammar School for the second-straight year. The Senior B Girls had a similar victory over St Andrews #2, to advance to the finals against St Andrews #1 this Friday night.

In the Senior Boys match, Pacific took on Mountain Creek and at half time the scores were level at 18-18. It was always going to be a tough match. In the end, the Pacific team managed to keep their composure and win in an epic semi-final (where neither team could edge away from each other until the final minute), winning 21-18. The boys now take on Mountain Creek Black on Friday at Matthew Flinders Anglican College.

All supporters are welcome to come along and watch the teams play. Game times and venues are below:

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	OPPOSITION
Junior A Girls	4.00pm	Uni of Sunshine Coast	SCGS
Junior B Boys (White)	4.00pm	MFAC	MCSHS
Senior A/B Girls	6.00pm	Uni of Sunshine Coast	SAAC
Senior C/D/E Boys (White)	6.00pm	MFAC	MCSHS Black

All the best to all teams in grand finals!

3-on-3 Basketball Competition (Years 7-12)

Once again, we are holding a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for Year 7-12 students. All students are invited to nominate a team of 3 or 4 players with one 'sub'. All abilities are catered for with three divisions. Games are eight minutes long and all teams will get to play at least six games on the night.

Date: Friday 6th November (Week 5)

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm at the gym

Dress: Design your own team uniform

Cost: Entry is free!

Nominations close on Wednesday 4th November at 9.00am.

All teams who come in a uniform (and put effort into it) will receive a small prize. There will also be trophies/medallions for the winners of each division.

Year 7-10 SCISSA Soccer

This week, our Year 7-10 soccer teams played in the third round of the SCISSA season. The Junior Girls played against Nambour Christian College unfortunately losing 4-2 in a close game. The Junior Boys played against St Andrew's Anglican College, going down 7-0. The Intermediate Girls versed Suncoast Christian College with a 4-2 win and the Intermediate Boys won against Sunshine Coast Grammar School, remaining undefeated so far.



Games for next week are as follows:

TEAM	TIME	VENUE	OPPOSITION
Junior Girls	4.00pm	PLC	SCGS
Junior Boys	4.00pm	Meridan #3	NCC
Intermediate Girls	3.15pm	PLC	SAAC
Intermediate Boys	4.45pm	PLC	GCCC

** Please note the earlier game time for the Int Girls v SAAC this week

Well done to all players for a great start to the SCISSA season!

Water Polo

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls water polo team who are through to the semi-finals of the Sunshine Coast Schools Water Polo Competition. The girls take on St Johns College, after playing them earlier this week and winning 14-1. The game will take place on Monday 26th October at the Kawana Pool at 6.40pm. All spectators are welcome to come and support the girls.

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

Speech and Drama UNHCR Fundraiser

Thank you to the students and families who participated in our lesson fundraiser last week. In total, we raised \$569 for UNHCR to assist refugees in Europe. Thank you also to the teachers who allowed me to take their students for those extra lessons. With Speech and Drama exams coming up on 28th and 29th October, we all need the extra practise!

Lisa McKibben, Speech and Drama Teacher

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

- 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
- 17 Sports Awards (7.00pm)
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Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 17-18 Year 12 Alternative Day
- 18-20 Year 10-11 Exams
Middle College Exams
- 19 Year 12 Graduation – Lake Kawana (6.30pm)

20 Year 12 Farewell Chapel (8.30am)
Year 12 Formal – Crowne Plaza (5.00pm)

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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
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written by Laura Bonner

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