

## We Remember

As I sit and write, I can only hear the sounds of birds in the early morning. For others around the world the sounds of morning do not bring the promise of a peaceful day. On Remembrance Day we remember all those who have died or suffered as a result of war so that we might enjoy the freedoms and peace we have today. In the midst of our busy lives we pause to remember and see the beauty of what we have been given. It is sobering to think that people have died so that we might have what we have today. It urges us to live with deep appreciation and to live a life worthy of such sacrifice.

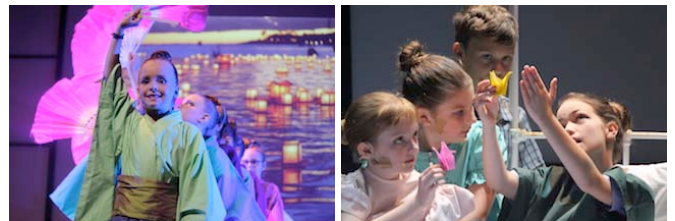
Jesus also died for us so that we might have deep inner peace. He died to take away all of our sins so that we could live life richly and fully. Each morning and night we can commend our joys and frustrations to God, the times we have lived well and the times we have lived not so well. Having faith that God holds us safely in His hands enables us to live with deep inner peace.

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## Principal's Log

The Origami production on the weekend had a strong theme of hope for world peace. The thought provoking production prompted us to not only reflect on the impact the Hiroshima bombing had on the lives of Japanese people, but also the impact of wars in our time. The production followed the story of Sadako Sasaki, who contracted leukemia and folded peace cranes throughout her illness, hoping that it would enable her to recover. As a result of her death, a Children's Peace Monument was built in Hiroshima where over 10 million cranes are laid each year. The story was gently yet powerfully presented through clever use of technology and strong student performances. All students and staff are to be congratulated. We thank all cast, crew and families for the time that went into rehearsals and prop production. A particular thank you to Mrs Laura Bonner for her scripting and

direction of the play and to Miss Adriana Schuster, Mrs Janine Delaney, Miss Anita Morton and Mrs Tracy Hickey who gave extensive support to the production.



On Saturday, it was uplifting to connect with the graduates of 2005, their children, partners and parents at the college and also at the evening function. There were many and varied stories of lives well lived. The college component of the

celebration included a blessing written by Pastor Rick and a tour of our grounds where the past students and parents were impressed with the progress and developments that had occurred since their time. Conversation was relaxed and lively, with plenty of laughter. The time together left us as staff feeling very proud of the men and women they have become.

Students entering the Middle College enjoyed their Orientation Day on Monday. After spending the morning getting to know their Pastoral Care Group, students new to the Middle College enjoyed a chapel led by the 2016 student leaders. Throughout the day there was opportunity for young people to be exposed to different learning areas and to get to know each other. In the evening, parents also enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the opportunities in Middle College and to meet new people. Throughout the day and the evening there was a buzz of excitement as people came together. Thank you to Mrs Rae Hall and Mr Brendan Delaney for their organisation and to the Heads of House, teachers and students who all helped to provide such a warm welcome.

We congratulate Annemieka Brown who was awarded Student of the Year at the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre 2015 HIA awards last week. This is a wonderful achievement for Annemekia who is completing a Certificate II in Electrotechnology.

Later in this newsletter there are details of the suppliers of technology devices for the college's Bring Your Own Device program next year. Year 9 students will be required to provide their own laptop and other year levels are welcome to take advantage of this process. Further details including the required device specifications are provided on the college's website as per the BYOD article that follows.

Our thoughts are with the Polverino family as they grieve the loss of their daughter and sister Jordan who passed away last week as a result of illness. Jordan graduated from the college in 2008. We pray that God would strengthen and support the family and friends of Jordan through this very sad time.

May God give us grateful hearts for the sacrifices made by many and the courage and capacities to live our lives well for the benefit of others.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

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

### Prep – Year 2 Swimming

From Monday, all students in Prep – Year 2 will be participating in an intensive swimming program over two weeks. Students should arrive at the college in their swimmers and parents should apply sunscreen to children in the morning before leaving home (sunscreen will also be available at the college for students to use). The students will be travelling to and from Kawana Aquatic Centre in the college buses. Parents are most welcome to attend these lessons.

### Hats

A number of students are coming to school each day without their hats. During breaks, students need to wear a hat or they are required to stay out of the sun. Students should also wear their hats when travelling to and from the college. We ask all parents and guardians to please ensure that children have their hats and are wearing them to school each day.

### Carols Night

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the annual Carols Night will be held at the college, commencing at 5.00pm. Food will be available after the concert. A flyer providing further details will be sent home next week.

### Prep – Year 5 End of Year Service

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the Prep – Year 5 End of Year Service will be held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre, commencing at 9.15am. The service marks an important transition for all students, particularly for our Year 5 cohort who transition into Middle College next year and our Year 2 students who will move into the Junior College. All parents and family members are invited to attend this important event. An invitation with further details will be sent home next week.

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

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## From the Head of Senior College Students

### 10 Year Reunion Celebrations: Class of 2005

It was great to invite the class of 2005 to the college on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November and reconnect with them and their families.

Thank you to Steph Scarlett, Brendan Delaney, Leanne Bevis, Angela Hill and Emma McGuire (2005 Graduate) for their assistance with organising this event. Thank you also to Pastor Rick, who wrote a lovely reflection that was shared with the 2005 class.



### Graduating Class of 2006

We invite Pacific Lutheran Alumni who graduated in 2006 to make contact with the college if you are keen to lead the organisation for your 10 year reunion event in 2016. Please contact the Middle/Senior College Administration Office on (07) 5436 7315. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you in 2016.

### Pacific Lutheran Alumni

Below are some updates from our past graduates...

#### Isaac Sansome, Class of 2012:

After graduating from Pacific Lutheran College in 2012, I went on to study at the University of the Sunshine Coast. I completed a Bachelor of Science through the Dean Scholars program, fast tracking the degree to just two years. During this time, I had the opportunity to complete a work placement in the sleep disorders unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in South Brisbane. I worked with patients, respiratory/sleep physicians and other sleep scientists to assist in diagnosing and treating patients with sleep related disorders. I graduated from university in early 2014.

After completing my degree, I applied for and received a job as a sleep scientist at Nambour hospital. While working as a sleep scientist, I continued to study for the medical school admissions exam, GAMSAT. After completing this exam, I am now undertaking the application process for medical school, in

which I endeavour to study a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. During my spare time I continue to play soccer, travel, spend time with friends and attend and volunteer at C3 church.

#### Aiden Bergs, Class of 2012:

After graduating from Pacific Lutheran College in 2012, I am now studying a double degree in Arts (Design) and Business (Marketing) at the University of the Sunshine Coast. I am currently in my third year of study, with two more years to go! I have been fortunate enough to also gain employment in the industry as a part-time corporate designer and online marketer for local companies such as Fencescape Fencing and Gold Training.

I am also continuing to compete as an athlete swimmer, training at the Pelican Waters Caloundra Swimming Club, following a specified program of swimming, gym, cardio and core training. At the 2013 Queensland State Swimming Championships, I won the gold medal in the men's regional 4x50m freestyle relay, alongside younger brother and teammate, Kieran. I have also represented the university in swimming at the 2014 Australian University Games in Sydney, where I placed 7th nationally in the 200m freestyle final. As well as competing, I also assist with coaching the junior squad (8-12 years old), which I find extremely fulfilling and enjoyable.

I regularly attend church services and volunteer at Calvary and Suncoast church. My brother and I support Compassion, a group that seeks to free children from poverty in the name of Jesus, and together we are sponsoring a young child in Africa. I also enjoy time with friends and the Pacific Lutheran College community and continue to visit for significant events.

#### Kieran Bergs, Class of 2014:

Since graduating from Pacific Lutheran College last year, I have commenced studying a double degree in Law and Science at the University of the Sunshine Coast. I have nearly completed my first semester and after graduating, I am interested in a career in the police force.

Since leaving school, I have continued to swim competitively and competed at the Australian Age Championships in Sydney last April, where I placed 21st in the men's 17 and 18 years 100m freestyle.

During my spare time, I enjoy going to the gym, catching up with friends and going to church services as I have become more in touch with my religious side. I also enjoy attending events at Pacific Lutheran College where I have the chance to catch up with teachers and peers.

## Lana Rademeyer, Class of 2014:

My life has changed significantly since graduating from Pacific Lutheran College last year and I could not be happier.

I am studying a Bachelor of Primary Education at the University of Queensland (UQ), which is something that I have always wanted to do. I am really enjoying my course as it is very intriguing and my lecturers are really inspiring people. To study this course at UQ, I decided to move to Brisbane and I live at The Women's College, which is part of the university.

Living at the college is definitely one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. It has made moving out of home a lot easier, simply because it is a very supportive and nurturing environment. It can be a little hectic living among 250 females, but it is so much fun being able to bond and connect with other students and people from all walks of life.

It is definitely an experience I will value forever and I would recommend the college for anyone who is looking to move to Brisbane for university! Nevertheless, I would not be where I am today if it was not for the encouragement and support from the teachers at Pacific Lutheran College, they really do deserve a big thank you.

*Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior College Students*

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) 2016

To assist families with the expansion of the BYOD program next year, Pacific has entered into arrangements with the following suppliers for the provision of technology devices and software:

### Datacom

<https://myschoolshop.qld.datacom.com.au/pacificlutheran>

Please use the following credentials to log onto the site:

Access Key: pacificlutheran

PIN: plcbbyod2016

### The School Locker

<http://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/pacific-lutheran-college/>

Orders can be placed online or in-store at the Maroochydore Homemaker Centre (11/55 Maroochy Boulevard). Discounted pricing is available using a Student Advantage Card, available from the Business Office.

## Microsoft

<https://pacificlutheran-qld.onthehub.com/>

Students can download a free copy of Microsoft Office and Windows software. Log in using your normal Pacific username and password.

Further details about the BYOD program are available on the college website:

[http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/my\\_plc/senior\\_school/byod\\_program/](http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/my_plc/senior_school/byod_program/).

## Stars of the Week

### This Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

|               |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Prep</b>   | Flynn Bowering<br>Emily Lusk<br>Kylani Symes<br>Callum Johnson                 | Nathan Russell<br>Madison French<br>Valentino Kelly<br>Quinn McFadden                    |
| <b>Year 1</b> | Annie Hentschel  |  |
| <b>Year 2</b> | Mitchell Briese<br>Amber Hetherington  | Mason Pratt<br>Bailey Ackerman   |
| <b>Year 3</b> | Jessica Lloyd<br>Paige Whincop<br>Kiana Campbell<br>Jemma Hynes<br>Bailey Teed | Tiffany O'Connor<br>Charlise Bell<br>Marcus Phythian<br>Natalie Liggins<br>Olivia Boland |
| <b>Year 4</b> | Lewis Teed<br>Callum Foley   | Georgia Rembacz  |
| <b>Year 5</b> | Sophie Wilkinson<br>Carter Costa   | Isobel Hughes  |

## You Can Do It Awards

### This Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Confidence:</b>    | Riley Dixon, Lachie Ridley                       |
| <b>Persistence:</b>   | Jackson Bailey, Natahlia Bailey                  |
| <b>Organisation:</b>  | Lennon Biggs, Jared King, Marco Huen, Mia McEvoy |
| <b>Getting Along:</b> | Jasmin Groves                                    |



## Mathletics

**Gold** Blake Dines, Jada Baker, Hobie Barry, Lachlan Gale and Danica Cockburn.

## Food for Thought

### Health Psychology Promotes Emotional and Physical Health

Health Psychology is understanding how biological, sociological, environmental and cultural factors relate to physical and emotional health. Research has discovered that negative feelings such as sadness, anger or anxiety have a direct association to a person's physical condition. One common example of the mind-body relationship is when people experience anxiety or stress, their blood pressure rises. Complete health depends on a healthy mind and body. Learn more at:

<http://healthpsychology.org/health-psychology-promotes-emotional-and-physical-health/#sthash.QiKkHRAv.dpuf>

*Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor*

## Friends of Pacific

### Connecting College and Community

#### OCEANfest 2016

The OCEANfest Steering Committee is currently seeking expressions of interest to assist with the coordination and organisation of next year's festival. Further details can be found at the back of the newsletter.

#### Christmas Carols

Friends of Pacific will support the Foundation and Junior College Christmas Carols on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, with a sausage sizzle and drinks stall. This year, there will also be 'Lucky Dip Christmas Bags' for sale, which will contain Christmas trinkets and treats.

#### Last Meeting for 2015

Please come and join us for the Friends of Pacific AGM and final general meeting for this year on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

at 7.00pm. It's an opportune time to hear a summary of 2015 and gain insight into what lies ahead for 2016. We celebrate the achievements of 2015 and thank the current Executive Committee for their commitment throughout the year.

*Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, FoP Chairperson*

## From the College Tuckshop

As we're coming to the end of another great year at Pacific, the Tuckshop is beginning to wind down...and that means a clean out! Please note that some food lines will be unavailable as we run out of stock and some of the popular specials from the year will be making a brief comeback.

The FlexiSchools online ordering system ([http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/community/college\\_tuckshop/](http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/community/college_tuckshop/)) will provide the most accurate and up-to-date list of items available to order. We will also have a list at the counter. While you are checking out the menu through FlexiSchools, it might be a great time to link your child's student ID card to your account. This will enable them to have funds available in case of emergency, which parents can top up or limit at any time.

We have been extremely fortunate to have an amazing team of talented, dedicated and uplifting volunteers this term, who have contributed so much to the running of the Tuckshop. I know they have enjoyed the experience of making new friends and being part of something that is so worthwhile. We would love to see them all back again next year and hopefully some new faces as well.

A big heartfelt thank you from myself and the Pacific community.

### Current Roster

|               | MON            | TUES          | WED             | THURS          | FRI             |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Week 6</b> | <b>9-Nov</b>   | <b>10-Nov</b> | <b>11-Nov</b>   | <b>12-Nov</b>  | <b>13-Nov</b>   |
| All Day       | Larissa Ford   |               |                 | Angela Ransome |                 |
| Morning       | Kirsty Ricotta | Shea Moor     | Larissa Whincop |                |                 |
| Afternoon     |                |               |                 | Larissa Ford   |                 |
| <b>Week 7</b> | <b>16-Nov</b>  | <b>17-Nov</b> | <b>18-Nov</b>   | <b>19-Nov</b>  | <b>20-Nov</b>   |
| All Day       | Larissa Ford   |               |                 | Angela Ransome |                 |
| Morning       | Kirsty Ricotta | Shea Moor     | Sheila Hague    |                | Beverley Hopper |
| Afternoon     |                |               |                 | Larissa Ford   | Lynn McTye      |
| <b>Week 8</b> | <b>23-Nov</b>  | <b>24-Nov</b> | <b>25-Nov</b>   | <b>26-Nov</b>  | <b>27-Nov</b>   |

|               | MON            | TUES            | WED             | THURS          | FRI            |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All Day       | Larissa Ford   | Darlene Burnett |                 | Angela Ransome | Trina Bradshaw |
| Morning       | Kirsty Ricotta | Shea Moor       | Larissa Whincop |                |                |
| Afternoon     |                |                 |                 | Larissa Ford   |                |
| <b>Week 9</b> | <b>30-Nov</b>  | <b>1-Dec</b>    |                 |                |                |
| All Day       |                |                 |                 |                |                |
| Morning       | Kirsty Ricotta | Shea Moor       |                 |                |                |
| Afternoon     |                |                 |                 |                |                |

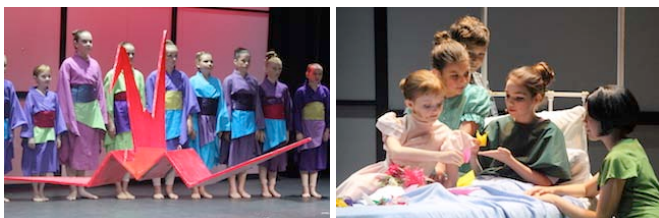
*Ms Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor*

## Origami Production

Thank you to all cast and crew members who helped make 'Origami' a successful production over the weekend. This was Pacific's first Junior College play. The students demonstrated an amazing level of commitment and dedication, which was evident in the two performances on Saturday.

With the production over, it is lovely to reflect on how far students have progressed from their first rehearsals, where learning to read a script was challenging! By the time production week came, students were working alongside professionals in the theatre to learn about the technical aspects of a performance! New friendships have been formed, new skills learnt and hopefully memories were made that will last a lifetime.

Thank you to all of the families and parents of the cast members for their support and to all staff and students involved. A special thank you also to everyone who attended the performances.



*Mrs Laura Bonner, Production Director*

## Mathematics

### 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.

Please note, next Monday is the last after school Mathematics tutorial for this year.

*Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics*

## Music

### Strings Concert

Miss Karlee Hutchinson's strings students gave a most enjoyable and excellent concert on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. All students executed their prepared pieces with confidence, skill and musicianship. The Junior and Senior Ensembles played with enjoyment and talented discipline.

The following violinists and cellists performed:

- The Senior String Ensemble - Scherzino and Storm the Gates
- Jackson Bailey, Violin - Freré Jacques
- Emily Jessop, Violin - Edelweiss from 'The Sound of Music'
- Hayley Barrett, Violin - Patrick's reel
- Nic Pollack, Cello - Bingo
- Jack Carmichael, Violin - Menuet II
- Sebastian Box, Violin - Gypsy King
- Zebadiah Gallagher, Violin - Allegro and Game of Tag
- Sophie Wilkinson, Violin - Theme from Jupiter
- Hayley Young, Violin - Heat Haze

- Zoe Teys, Violin - Sad Story
- Holly Ubrihien, Cello - Poor Old Battered Broomstick
- Rosy Jordan, Cello - Cat's Eyes
- Caitlin Hoffman, Violin - Blackberry Blossom
- Sarah Jones, Violin - Blue Notoriety
- Caitlin Hall, Violin - Cinque de Bachin
- Emily Hacking, Cello - Celtic Mediation
- Baugdan Zolotar, Violin - Concertino in la minore
- Lauren McCluskey, Violin - Swing and Swang
- Ethan Hall, Violin - Flor di Yumuri

The Junior String Ensemble played a selection from 'A Dozen Dazzlers', including:

- Scooter Ride
- Innocence
- Sun Shower
- Mango Tango

In conclusion, it was a first rate concert well prepared by Miss Hutchinson and the students, who have evolved with a confident and technical approach to all the aspects of performing.

*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

## Vocational Education and Training

### Student Success



Year 11 student, Annemieka Brown, has been awarded 'Student of the Year' at the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre's (SCTTTC) 2015 HIA Regional Awards Night last week. Students across the coast were nominated for the award and had to attend an interview at SCTTTC. Well done to Annemieka on this great achievement.

Annemieka is currently completing a Certificate II in Electrotechnology at SCTTTC.

*Mr Ian Learoyd, VET Coordinator*

## Careers Department

### JMC Academy – Holiday Workshops

JMC Academy will hold introductory workshops for high school students on the following topics in January 2016:

- Audio, Music and Business Entertainment
- Film and Television
- Animation and Game
- Motion Capture
- Auto Desk Maya and Mudbox
- Pro Tools
- Ableton

For details and to register, visit the JMC website at: <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/> and click on 'Brisbane High School Workshops January 2016'.

### UQ Pathways – Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Science (Honours)

This three-year degree can be a pathway to postgraduate studies in Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Clinical Exercise Physiology and Sports Coaching.

Find out more about this degree at: [www.hns.uq.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/bachelor-of-exercise-nutrition-sciences/](http://www.hns.uq.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/bachelor-of-exercise-nutrition-sciences/).

### Important Dates for Year 12 Students

**November 18:** QCAA Early Release of Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test results in Student Learning accounts on the Student Connect webpage.

**November 22:** Applications for Queensland University of Technology's (QUT) Elite Athlete Entry Program due.

**November 24 to December 19:** University of Queensland's Maths B, Chemistry and Biology bridging programs.

**November 30:** Submission date for documentation (EAS, other qualifications) to QTAC for consideration in the January 2016 offer round.

**November various dates:** Closing dates for QUT scholarships.

## Financial Assistance and Scholarships

**2016 Aspiring Teacher Grants:** These grants provide financial support of \$1,500 for up to 25 high-achieving secondary students commencing an initial teacher education program in Queensland next year. Applications are now open and will close on 11<sup>th</sup> December. For further details visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/aspiring-teacher-grants.html>.

### **Adam Scott Foundation Sports Business Scholarship:**

The Adam Scott Foundation and Griffith University sponsor this scholarship. It supports a student who has overcome adversities in life and is passionate business and sport. The scholarship will cover the student contribution to charges (i.e. HECS). Applicants must apply and gain entry to Griffith's Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) programs. Applications close on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016. For more information and to apply, visit:

<http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/sports-scholarships/adam-scott-foundation-scholarship>.

**ADG Engineering Bursary:** This bursary is worth \$1,000. It will be awarded to female students commencing a Bachelor of Engineering at Griffith University's Gold Coast campus. Applications close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Visit: [www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/griffith-sciences/adg-engineers-aust-pty-ltd-bursary](http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/griffith-sciences/adg-engineers-aust-pty-ltd-bursary).

### **Australian Catholic University (ACU) Scholarships:**

Applications are now open. The due date for most scholarship applications is in November 2015 or February 2016. Browse the ACU scholarships at:

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/scholarships\\_and\\_financial\\_support/Scholarships\\_and\\_Bursaries\\_Browser](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/scholarships_and_financial_support/Scholarships_and_Bursaries_Browser).

A host of other scholarships for studies in Music, Engineering (for female students only), Agriculture and IT can be found in the latest edition (18) of the Options Career Information Bulletin on the college website:

[http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/news\\_and\\_events/publications/](http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/news_and_events/publications/).

## Psychologist or Psychiatrist? What is the Difference?

Both of these occupations provide treatments for mental health problems. However, the type of treatments they deliver

and the methods of diagnosis they use are very different. Their training pathways are also different. The My Health Career website provides the following information about the differences:

### **Psychologists**

Complete a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Psychology at a university with honours in Psychology. These degrees generally include substantial practical experience in a clinic to help people with everyday problems such as stress and relationship difficulties.

Complete a clinical Masters or a Doctorate to become Clinical Psychologists, who have additional experience in a hospital or community mental health service environment. This enables them to specialise in treating people with a mental illness.

Total training to become a psychologist generally takes six to eight years and includes extensive training in psychotherapy and research methodology.

### **Psychiatrists**

Complete a medical degree at university which covers human anatomy, biochemistry and physiology, functions of the body's organs, including the central nervous system and the effects of all drugs.

Undertake specialist training in Psychiatry, focusing on psychiatric and psychological treatments and social and other health impacts in addition to their biological knowledge.

Total training generally takes a minimum of 12 years.

## University Information Sessions for Year 12 Students After OP Results Released

In December, most universities hold information sessions for students who have received their Year 12 results and are reviewing their QTAC preferences and/or deciding on their future direction. The following are examples of these sessions in 2015:

**Australian Catholic University:** 21<sup>st</sup> December, Brisbane campus.

**CQUniversity:** 21<sup>st</sup> December, all campuses.

**Griffith University:** 19<sup>th</sup> December, Nathan and Gold Coast campuses.

**Queensland University of Technology:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Gardens Point and Caboolture campuses.

**University of Southern Queensland:** 21<sup>st</sup> December, Ipswich campus.



**University of Queensland:** 21<sup>st</sup> December, St Lucia campus.

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## PLC Netball Club

The PLC Netball Club committee is searching for parent volunteers to take on the roles of President and Umpire Convenor for the 2016 Saturday Netball Season.

You will be joining a very enthusiastic committee who are task orientated, driven to get things done, like short meetings and are passionate about the development of Netball at Pacific for their children to participate in.

You will be given excellent support from both the committee and the college in these roles. So even if your child is new to netball and you are interested in getting involved in the club, please don't be afraid to put your hand up.

If you are interested in the taking on one of these roles, please contact me ASAP.

*Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Netball Coordinator*

## Secondary Sport

### 3-on-3 Basketball Competition (Year 7-12)

Last Friday night a 3-on-3 basketball competition was held for students in Years 7-12. Twenty teams entered and were divided across three divisions for the two and a half hour tournament. It was great to see the students going to great efforts to design and coordinate team uniforms and then trying to compete in them!

Congratulations to the following teams for winning their divisions this semester:

**Junior Division** – FOB's (Nick Lloyd, Ollie Frazer, Darcy Rogers, Sam Larsen and Thomas McLaughlin-Phillips)

**Intermediate Division** – Currimundi Ballers (Cooper Pointon, Daniel Cuttler and Zavian McConnell)

**Senior Division** – We're here for 1 thing and 1 thing only (Andrea Prinsloo, Caitlin Davine, Amy Fleming and Milli Hurd)



Well done to all who gave up their night for another highly entertaining basketball competition. I can't wait to see who turns up for the tournament in 2016!

### SCISSA Soccer

Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys for another win in the SCISSA soccer competition this week. They are currently undefeated and on top of the ladder, after a stunning 6-0 win over Matthew Flinders Anglican College. Well done to the Junior Girls (who suffered a narrow loss against Suncoast Christian College); Junior Boys (who also lost 3-1 against Suncoast Christian College) and the Intermediate Girls (who had their first win 4-0 against Matthew Flinders).

Games for next week are as follows:

| Team               | Time        | Venue | Opposition | Departing / Returning |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| Junior Girls       | 4.00pm      | PLC   | ILC        | -                     |
| Junior Boys        | 4.00pm      | SCGS  | SCGS       | 3.15pm / 5.15pm       |
| Intermediate Girls | Semi-finals | TBC   | TBC        | TBC                   |
| Intermediate Boys  | BYE         | -     | -          | -                     |

### 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.

## Year 7-12 Sports Awards

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, all Year 7-12 students will be involved in the Sports Awards. The ceremony will take place in the college gym from 1.50pm to 3.15pm. All students are required to attend, to celebrate Pacific's sporting achievements and recognise those who have excelled throughout the year. We have a high-profile sportsman coming along to present the athletes with their awards and to give a brief talk to everyone.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport*

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## Uniform Shop

This year, the uniform shop will close on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 have arrived. We 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

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## Casual Position Vacant

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Pacific Lutheran College and at other schools in the area.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you have to be eligible to receive a blue card to apply for the position but may not yet have one).

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school (see the college website for further details [http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/about\\_plc/vacancies/school\\_crossing\\_supervisors/](http://www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/about_plc/vacancies/school_crossing_supervisors/)).

If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Address application to:

The Principal  
Pacific Lutheran College  
PO Box 992  
Caloundra QLD 4551

Applications close at 3.00pm on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015. For further information please phone the Road Safety on 07 54521827.

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## Upcoming Dates

### November

- 10-16 Year 12 Exam Block
- 17 Sports Awards (2.00pm)  
2016 Kindy Information Evening  
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)
- 26 Year 9 Right Journey – Homecoming (5.00pm)
- 27 Carols Night
- 30 P-5 End of Year Service – Lake Kawana (9.00am)

### December

- 1 Student's Last Day  
Year 6-12 Closing Service – Events Centre, Caloundra (6.30pm)
- 2-24 Senior New Zealand Expedition
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## Did You Know?

McDonald's makes 40% of their profits from Happy Meals!

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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](mailto:ray.morris@lca.org.au)  
<http://stmarkslutheranocaloundra.com>



## Invitation to be involved with OCEANfest 2016...

The OCEANfest Steering Committee invites all members of the College community to be involved with OCEANfest *Carnivale!* Tying in with the Rio Olympics, our *Carnivale!* theme promises to be a lot of fun. For a sneak peak, visit:

[http://prezi.com/sz0ujqt0u1an/?utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_medium=copy&rc=ex0share](http://prezi.com/sz0ujqt0u1an/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share).

If you would like to assist, please complete the form provided below and return it to the Middle / Senior College Office or [CLICK HERE](#) to email us directly. Please register your interest by **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

Thank you for your interest in ensuring OCEANfest 2016 is a great success. Please contact Leanne Bevis on 5436 7338 or [lbevis@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:lbevis@pacluth.qld.edu.au) if you have any enquiries.

### We are seeking coordinators and helpers for the following categories:

- Sponsorship
- Raffles
- Logistic
- Food and Beverage
- Bar
- Setup
- Pack down
- Entertainment
- Rides
- Finance
- Live Auction
- Cent auction
- Community
- Competitions
- Side Show Alley
- Stalls
- Technical
- Communication
- Creative Direction

Coordinators will report back to the Steering Committee to ensure we have checklists completed and clear communication. The coordinators will be supported by Leanne Bevis, OCEANfest Administrator, and assisted by the helpers.

Do you have a particular skill / trade / talent that can be utilised? (Please provide a short description)

Can you help in any other way? (Please provide a short description)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_