

## Transported and Transformed By Words

One of the great joys in life is when we discover that reading can transport us to new worlds and transform the way we think. The written word provides us with the opportunity to learn and step into another's shoes. We can be whisked away into a fictional world with its own special characteristics and relationships or be given the opportunity to develop understanding and empathy for how others might see the world. The written word can challenge, broaden, enrich, relax, inspire, make us laugh and have us wondering.

Making time to read a variety of material adds depth and colour to our thinking and lives. It is a great way to travel and is constantly accessible. Sharing and inspiring the love of reading is a great gift. Those who love reading will have experienced the disappointment of not being able to continue to get to know more about characters and their lives as books were finished. God understood the power of the word to transform and teach and inspired men to write the Bible. Using story and parable, God invites us into a relationship with Him. With each rereading, our relationship is enhanced as we discover greater depth or different ways of looking at the same story. God's Word is never finished. It sustains a dynamic relationship with great capacity to transform.

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## Principal's Log

This week the Year 12s completed their QCS test. This is an important series of tests which are used to scale results of students within and across subjects in schools and then across schools. Students across the state completed a writing task, two multiple choice tests and a short response item paper. The test draws on understandings and learnings developed over 12 years of schooling. Rather than test specific content from subjects, it requires students to interpret and apply their thinking. The capacity to think and apply grows best where young people are strongly engaged in their learning throughout their schooling. All of our students engaged with the tests very well. We thank Ms Arahill, Mrs Hall and Miss Ross for preparing the students for these critical tests over the past 12 months and all of our staff for the years of learning they have supported.

It was a pleasure to watch our four teams compete in netball finals last weekend. All teams played with good skill, team work and tenacity. In closely fought matches, three of the teams won their games to go onto the next final. It was heartening to see the growth in the skill level of our players over the past 12 months. Thank you to our parents Mrs Tanya Graves, Mrs Karen MacLeod and staff Mrs Amanda Empson and Mrs Leigh Drogemuller who have acted as coaches and managers and lifted the standard of PLC Netball to the next level. Thank you too to Mrs Woods who has taken on the role of running the PLC Netball Club and her team of Mrs Leigh Graver, Mrs Elisa Brown and Mrs Toni Fisher. Well done to all of the girls and thank you to parents for your support. The growing strength of our netball club is another great example of parents, staff and students

working well together to create good opportunities for our young people.

Over 200 people attended our Dads and Lads breakfast in the music courtyard last Friday. Pastor Smith reflected on the role of fathers and I reflected on the important role that fathers and men have played as part of a community in the shaping and growing of Pacific. Our student leaders cooked a hearty breakfast which was greatly appreciated by all who attended. We thank Mrs Leanne Bevis and Mrs Angela Juretic for their organisation of the morning and Mr Brendan Delaney for his leadership of the event. Thank you to our dads for making the morning such a great success.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

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## Sessional Kindergarten Change to Kindergarten in Long Day

We wish to advise that in 2014 Pacific Lutheran Kindergarten is changing its operational structure from a sessional kindergarten to a kindergarten in a long day model. Interested parents are directed to the letter at the rear of the newsletter for further details. We are pleased to provide a revised service that better meets the needs of our community.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling*

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## Summer Uniform

Commences next Monday, 9th September.

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## Daily Bread

### Wired to Read ... of Love

When I was at university sharing a house with other students, I owned my first cat which happened to have grey fur. My housemates named him Theo. I am only telling you that because without that tiny piece of information, you will not understand the very first valentine's card that my girlfriend, Heidi, sent to me . . .

"Roses are red, Theo is grey. Having you around really makes my day."

Heidi is now my wife and we mark the day after Valentine's Day, 1984 as the day we fell hopelessly in love and have been married now for 27 years. Since that first Valentine's Day, we have written a little mountain of cards and letters, poems and messages on sticky notes to each other, and we have kept them in our treasure trove of messages from each other.

As human beings, we can write our love to people with words. The written words become your heart in print. The other person can read those words and reread them over and over.

God has wired us human beings for reading: to communicate with words that can be read and re-read. This thing of reading is a skill that is not really shared by any other species on the planet. God has set us up for this type of reading, because God has written to us. He has used prophets and apostles and people from ancient times to write down His love, into a book we call the Bible.

The simple and core message of that book is, *I Love You*.

Central to the story of Jesus is the day that He read God's Word. He went into the Jewish Synagogue in His home town and publicly read the Bible. He told His listeners that the Word of God's love in the Bible had come "flesh" in the person and work of Jesus.

Learning to read is about your career and life in society, but it is also about learning to read for yourself the words of God's love in the Bible.

*Pastor Paul Smith*

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## From the Head of Senior School Students

### Reflections

As we move towards the end of Term 3, it is pleasing to reflect and celebrate many notable student achievements and growth in an array of areas, both in and outside the college.

Congratulations to those who continue to strive for personal excellence; which does not always mean winning but when one gives their best efforts to achieve personal goals in their area of interest. Senior students, please take time to reflect on your academic results when you receive your report cards at the end of this term. When doing this, see if you can establish new goals at the beginning of Term 4.

Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

## From the Head of Teaching and Learning K-5

### Raising Boys

**Boys are wired differently to girls.** They think differently and about different things than girls.

They mature more slowly, particularly when it comes to language development, social skills and their fine motor skills. They are organisationally-challenged as well. They are more boisterous, more self-conscious and more awkward than girls . . . particularly as they move into adolescence.

Loyalty is a high driver for most boys. Many will get into fights at school to back up their mates, or because someone said something nasty about their little sister.

The abiding wish of all boys from school-age through to adolescence is to fit in and be part of a group. They are group-oriented by nature.

Approval is at the heart of working successfully with boys. They will walk over broken glass or hot coals if they sense you like them . . . which an important message is for teachers too.

### Boys and Confidence

Boys need specific parenting. Here are some examples:

- They **like limits and boundaries**. They help them learn. They also like to push against them, too, so you had better have a backbone if you are raising boys.
- Boys also respond to **think** language. If you want to know how a boy feels, just ask him how he thinks . . . and he will probably tell you how he feels.
- Boys generally are **more impulsive** than girls so strategies that help boys think and reflect on their behaviour are really beneficial.
- Boys **embarrass easily** and they generally respond better when they are praised in private, rather than publicly.

When you understand the differences between genders, your discipline, confidence-building and communication strategies have greater impact, particularly when parenting boys.

Mrs Sue Zweck, Head of Teaching and Learning K-5

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

Whilst on carpark duty this week, I have been impressed with the increased numbers of students wearing their backpacks correctly. Thank you to those parents who have encouraged their children to carry their bags correctly. The wearing of backpacks correctly has long term health benefits in regard to posture, particularly for growing bodies. Learning how to wear a backpack correctly improves and maintains correct posture and is a simple task which can lead to developing responsibility. If children are to become independent and responsible, we need to provide the opportunities for them to show independence and responsibility. Carrying their own backpack can provide that opportunity.

### Car Park

Each morning and afternoon, the college car parks become very busy. Occasionally in their enthusiasm to enter or leave a parked vehicle, students may swing doors open vigorously and contact cars parked beside the vehicle they are exiting or boarding causing damage to these vehicles. I would ask parents to be aware of this situation occurring and to remind their children to take care when entering and leaving cars in the college parking areas.

### Prep - Year 2 Athletics

Thanks to the many parents and family members who attended the P-2 Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The children participated enthusiastically in all events and cheered loudly for their houses. A special thanks to Mr Mark Hauser for coordinating the event and to all P-2 classroom teachers for supervising and encouraging their students during the carnival.

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

## Students of the Week

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

Prep

Liam Hague

Claudia Booth

Tarryn Fawke

Ashton Haas

	Jack Raymond	Melissa Mudie
	Addison Biggs	
<b>Year 1</b>	Indy Suseno	Paige Whincop
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlotte Clifton	Noah Lynch
	Sophie Hughes	Tom Chapman
	Eliza Doran	
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack Underhill	Harry McLaughlin-Phillips
	Mitchel Hart	Matthew Timperley
	Courtney Page	Jarrood Goodwin
<b>Year 5</b>	Osy Jordan	Brooke Tait
	Isaac Hall	Ben Broderick
	Bailey Owen	Bridget McKean



## Mathletics Award

Congratulations to Callum Foley, Holly Hurd and Zeb Gallagher for receiving outstanding achievement in Mathletics.



## You Can Do It Awards

This week Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

*Persistence:* Zebadiah Gallagher

*Organisation:* Christopher Roth

*Getting Along:* Thor Knox

## Food for Thought

### Why Set Goals?

Parents get frustrated with their child's wishful thinking, procrastinating and apparent lack of motivation because very often, kids are not putting in the effort to achieve the goals they are expressing. As the old saying goes, *A goal without a plan is just a wish.* It is also a ripe area for power struggles. You might have responded to your child by pushing, nagging and threatening in hopes of getting him to do something, anything that will get him moving in the right direction. Chances are, the more you push your child to work for a goal, the more he digs his heels in and resists you. As resistance increases, so does your anxiety about your child's future.

<http://singleparents.about.com/od/yourchildseducation/qt/settimggoals.htm>

*Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor*

## Year 2 Excursion

### Alma Park Zoo

On Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Year 2 went on an excursion to Alma Park Zoo to investigate animals from Australia and around the world, as part of our Science learning this term.

Some of the Australian animals we saw included kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, snakes and crocodiles. Some of the animals from other countries included monkeys, baboons, marmosets, macaws and deer. It was great fun to learn about the different animals. The zoo keepers presented a show that included a snake, crocodile, lizard and a koala. We got to pat all of these animals.

We particularly liked the friendship farm where we met baby chicks, goats, cows, sheep and llamas. We even got to hand feed some of the animals.

A huge thank you to our many parent helpers on the day. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day at the zoo.



*Mrs Leonie Prout and Mrs Shelley Hogan, Year 2 Teachers*

## Year 9 SOSE Happy Valley Coastal Landscape Field Trip

On Tuesday, the Year 9 students, along with Mr Brendan Delaney, Mrs Melissa Evans, Dr Peter McMahon and Mrs Lynda Lane, travelled to Happy Valley to examine the coastal landscape. Working in small groups, students collected data designed to help them evaluate the impact natural processes and human involvement has had on the area. They observed how long shore drift has affected the sand formation and how erosion has changed the landscape. In addition to this, they observed the features of the boardwalk and surveyed how locals and tourists used the area.

Despite the windy conditions, it was wonderful to see Pacific students have the opportunity to use our beautiful local area to enhance their geographical skills.



Ms Elley Johnston, Head of Humanities

## Green Lane Diary

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 has been learning about many of the problems that are affecting our planet and our future. This week we have a number of short articles to explain our learning.

### World Hunger

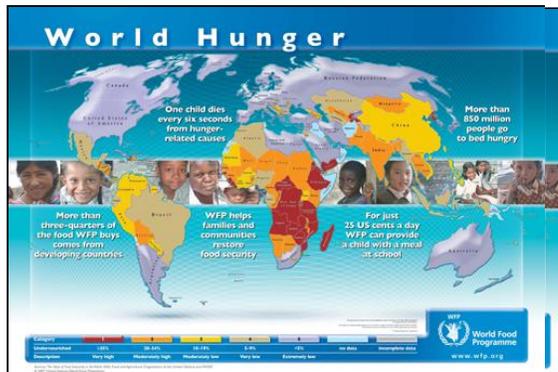
*By Libby Burrell and Jai Chapman*

World hunger is one of many big problems that face our planet today and if we do not do anything to stop it, the problem will just get worse. World hunger is where a person does not have enough food to keep their bodies healthy.

Anyone who wants to help can do some of the things below:

- You can sponsor a child through World Vision. This will not only help the child, but it will help their whole community.
- You can also donate money and food to a charity, or even make up your own.
- Even though it sounds gross, already two billion people cook and eat bugs and insects like beetles, caterpillars,

bees, wasps, ants, grasshoppers, locusts, crickets and cicadas. This provides food for the needy until they can afford or grow real food. So let's join together and make this world a better place!



### Deforestation

*By Crystal Page and Stephanie Keenan*

Some people do not know what deforestation is, or what it does. Deforestation is the removal of trees in our world. We are carelessly chopping down trees and killing innocent animals for our own use eg. paper, pencils, books, furniture and more. But as we chop down trees, we are also destroying animals' habitats as well as our future. We need the earth's trees to absorb the carbon dioxide (making our air clean and fresh) but when we chop down the trees they release the carbon dioxide back into the air, which pollutes it.

Ways to help:

- Join organisations to help preserve our nature eg. Land Care.
- Raise awareness - tell friends, family or anyone about this problem.
- Use recycled paper and **do not waste tree products.**



### Extreme Weather

*By Sam Fleming and Stella Teys*

Extreme weather is a problem that will lead to a very bad future for our world. It is creating some of the disasters of this decade and it is getting worse. If we do not do anything about this scientific error, we will be living in terrible conditions and the weather will be swinging from one extreme to the other.

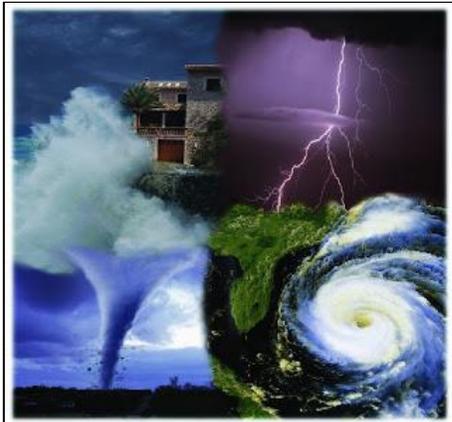
Extreme weather is caused by Global Warming, which is a problem that we have created. Not many people are aware

that Global Warming is the cause of a terrible future because of extreme weather.

We all need to help though because every little thing helps:

- Stop leaving lights on when we leave rooms.
- Start using sustainable energy.
- Recycle paper.
- Use more public transport.

In general, all this will help stop pollution and defeat Global Warming.



## Gastroenteritis / Norovirus

There has recently been a number of students with vomiting and diarrhea symptoms. These notifications have occurred across all year levels and not specific to one particular class.

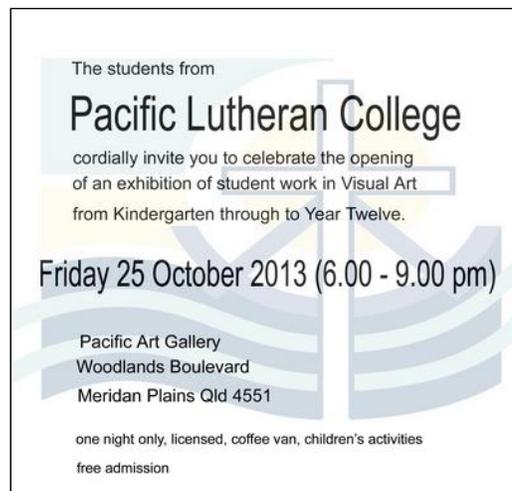
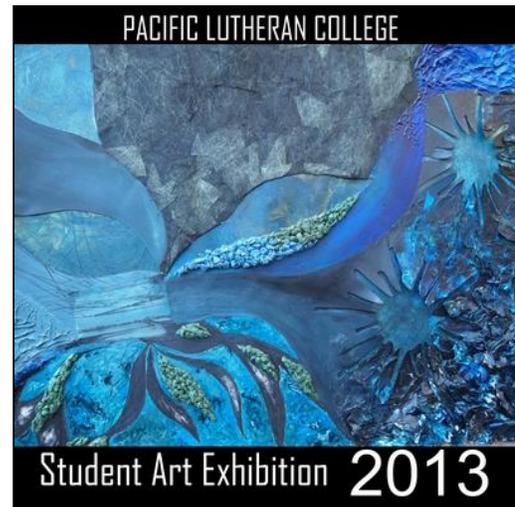
Both Gastroenteritis and Norovirus are highly infectious and can be passed from one person to another very easily.

Children displaying symptoms of Gastroenteritis should not return to school or child care until diarrhoea / vomiting has ceased for 24 hours.

People infected with Norovirus are contagious from the moment they begin feeling unwell until at least three days after recovery. Hand washing and good hygiene practices are essential to reduce cross infection. Hands should be washed with soap and water for at least 15 seconds and dried thoroughly. Please encourage and remind your children at every opportunity to wash their hands before and after eating, after blowing their nose and after going to the toilet.

*Mrs Sharon Sellick and Mrs Maree Hooper, School Nurses*

## Student Art Exhibition



Thank You to Our OCEANFest 2013 Green Sponsor - TFH Sunshine Coast (Temporary Fencing Hire)

TFH are proud of their hard earned and excellent reputation for great products, competitive pricing and exceptional service. From the smallest to the largest site, from the shortest to the longest project, the TFH range of systems are

safe, sturdy, portable and ideal for any of the following situations:

- Temporary fencing for housing sites,
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- Temporary fencing for sporting and special events,
- Temporary pool fencing,
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- Local council work sites.

TFH Hire Services are also the Event specialists. TFH name is associated with many of the major annual events held nationally, including motor racing, music festivals, concerts and sporting events.

Sunshine Coast - Jodie and Andrew Phillips  
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## High Tea Thank You Invitation

To thank our valued sponsors and the volunteers who put in long hours and lots of positive energy, Friends of Pacific and the college are hosting a High Tea on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

We warmly invite everyone who assisted in staging the OCEANFest to come and celebrate.

Please RSVP to [fop@paccluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:fop@paccluth.qld.edu.au) or to Tracey Hindmarsh on 0412 722 622.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh



## Careers Department News

### 1. 2014 TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

**UQ Sporting Scholarships:** The University of Queensland and UQ Sport, in partnership with the Alumni Friends of the University of Queensland and the Clem Jones Group, offer sporting scholarships to outstanding athletes enrolled at UQ each year.

The benefits to scholarship holders are: financial assistance, free access to UQ sporting facilities, academic support, free education programs, access to high performance support services and access to the athlete's lounge.

The three scholarships on offer for 2014 are:

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships (\$6,000 for one year plus support services valued at \$1,500),

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships (\$6,000 plus support services valued at \$1,500 per year for three years),

UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program (support services to the value of \$1,500 for one year).

All applications close at 5.00pm on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. Visit the scholarship section of the UQ Sport website.

**Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (Undergraduates):** Applications close Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

[http://acn.edu.au/sites/default/files/nahss\\_undergraduate.pdf](http://acn.edu.au/sites/default/files/nahss_undergraduate.pdf)

**Bond University John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship:** Application for this scholarship close on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

[http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/bd3\\_027351](http://www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/australian-applicants/bd3_027351)

**UQ Merit Scholarships for Agricultural Science, Agribusiness or Science:** In 2014, UQ will be awarding up to 10 UQ Merit Scholarships, valued at \$6,000 for the first year of study for Year 12 school leavers and GAP year students. Students applying for entry to the B Agricultural Science, B Agribusiness or B Science (Gatton majors) and who expect to achieve an OP8 or better are encouraged to apply. To apply, complete the application form located on the Academic Scholarship website. Applicants will need to have listed any of these degree programs as their first and/or second QTAC preference. Applications close 5.00pm on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### 2. ADDITIONAL QTAC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

QUT Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance and Performance majors): Registration for auditions close on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

QUT Bachelor of Music: Registration for auditions and lodgement of portfolio for production students close on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying.undergraduate-applications/additional-entry-requirements>

Griffith University Bachelor of Aviation: The Cover Sheet, which is a special requirement for admission to this degree, must be submitted by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. <http://www.qtac.edu.au>

James Cook University Application Form for B Dental Surgery, B Health Science (Physician Assistant), B Medicine/B Surgery, B Physiotherapy and B Veterinary Science: Lodgement of this form is required by Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://www.jcu.edu.au/fmhms/forms/index.htm>

### 3. CAREER INFORMATION SEMINARS

QUT Caboolture Campus Parent Information Seminar: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Visit: <http://www.qut.edu.au/study/events>

World Education Program Student Exchange Program Information Session: In Brisbane on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. <http://wep.org/info/information-evenings>

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Session: In Brisbane on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. <http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions/#Brisbane>

UQ Engineering Futures Evening For Female High School Students: Years 10 to 12 female students and their accompanying parents / teachers are invited to attend the Engineering Future Evening hosted by UQ's Women in Engineering Program on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30pm - 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Meghan Stephensen and Donna Lynn on 3365 3934.

Australian Defence Force Recruitment Trade Information Session: A trade information session will be held at the Maroochydore Defence Force recruitment office at 31-35 Primary School Court, Maroochydore, on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm.

Please phone: 5459 8700 to register your attendance

### 4. UNIVERSITY of QUEENSLAND ENHANCED STUDY PROGRAM (ESP)

Exceptional / high achieving students currently in Year 11 have the opportunity to apply for ESP and undertake a university course in the first semester of Year 12, 2014.

Successful ESP students receive one bonus point towards their university entrance rank and generally receive credit for their completed course when

subsequently enrolled at university. There is a variety of courses available, some of which are offered externally.

To download the 2014 course list and to apply, visit: <http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/study-options>

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## Music News

The Senior Pacific Voices were again invited to participate in St Mark's Church *Hymns We Love* on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

The singers were in fine voice and their admirable contributions consisted of *Sing to the Lord* sung in unison accompanied by Mr Simpfendorfer, and *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* which was a beautifully balanced a cappella item.

The choir also augmented the singing of the other celebrated hymns with the congregation, and many favourable comments were made to me at the conclusion of the morning's service by Pastor Sabel, members of St Mark's congregation and visiting worshipers.

I would like to personally express my very sincere thanks to all parents, grandparents and friends of the choir members for the continued support they give to furthering the music department's commitments.

The Senior Concert Band continues to thrive and rehearse every Tuesday morning at 7.30am in MC2. Most of the members are conscientious in their attendance, commitment and playing.

The band will be performing *Pirates of the Caribbean*, a Beatles Medley and Rhumba in assembly the last Tuesday of the term.

Whilst there are excellent clarinetists and flautists in the ensemble, in order for the balance of the instrumentation to be at its optimum, more players would be very welcome and if any student, teacher or parent would like to participate in this brilliant band, please contact Mr King or Mr Simpfendorfer.

The Pacific Lutheran Orchestra, in its second year now, also continues to go from strength to strength. The players will also be participating in the Wednesday chapel on Week 10 of this term.

## More Opportunities to Support Local Musical Organisations

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society will present a programme of popular choruses and arias from Opera and Operetta.

The concert entitled *Opera Favourites*, will be held this coming Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at the Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main Street, Buderim commencing at 2.30pm.

Soloists are: Jessica Low - mezzo soprano  
Nick Kirkup - tenor

Conductor: Adrian King

Accompanist: Natasha Koch

The tickets are: adult \$30, concession \$28, student \$10, under 15 free. Credit card sales: [www.ticketmates.com.au](http://www.ticketmates.com.au)

Door sales - enquiries 5444 3899.

*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

## Sports News

### SECONDARY SPORT

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Harry Greenland for winning gold and silver at the Australian AWD 15 boys Cross Country Championships in Tasmania. Well done, Harry.



We wish Caitlin Gilliman, Year 12, all the best as she is currently competing in the Junior World Kayaking Championships in Germany!



Congratulations to the PLC Kayaking Team for its 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive win at the Qld Schools Marathon Canoe Championships.

An outstanding effort by our paddlers that could only be possible with the support of several senior college students, Mrs Allyson Sarvari for fundraising, Mrs Rae Hall for helping with administration, Mr Richard Murdoch for coaching,

Mr Mike Thomas for fixing boats, Mr Alan Gothorpe for transporting the equipment and to a number of parents who help out after training washing and loading boats.

Please contact Mr Graves at school if your Year 4-12 child would like to participate in the sprint kayak season. Training occurs Monday and Thursday after school from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. State Titles will be held at Kawana for doubles and singles over 200m and 500m on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October.

A fantastic effort yet again by the kayaking team. Well done!

*Mr Gary Graves, Head of Sport*

### JUNIOR SPORT

#### Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival

Last week was the Prep - Year 2 Athletics Carnival. It was a great morning and excellent to see the level of enthusiasm of all of the P-2 students on the day. There were some outstanding individual and team efforts in all events and we were blessed to have such great weather for the carnival as well.

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended to watch their children participate.

Overall, Mumba finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bula 2<sup>nd</sup> and congratulations to Wira who won the overall trophy at the end of the meet. Well done to all.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Junior Sport*

## Pacific Soccer Update



### Preliminary Finals - 31<sup>st</sup> August



The end of the 2013 season is rapidly approaching, with only a few competitive teams still involved in the finals series as we head towards the Grand Finals on 7<sup>th</sup> September.



U13B Pacific Marlins played Caloundra Red in the Preliminary Finals last weekend. In the first half, the Marlins played well as a team and were unfortunate to be down 0-1 at the break. In the second half, the Marlins again showed their strong defence and had many good attacking opportunities, but unfortunately, were not able to get the equalizing goal and the score remained at 0-1 at full time.

Although the Marlins' loss has ended their 2013 season, the players all deserve enormous credit for their performance last weekend. Caloundra Red won the premiership in this age group and yet lost 0-3 to Palmwoods Titans in the Semi Finals. For the Marlins to come so close to beating Caloundra Red, has demonstrated that the players are deserving of their place in the finals series, and would have given the Palmwoods Titans a good game in the Grand Final.

## Grand Finals - 7<sup>th</sup> September

This Saturday, the Grand Final games will be played at the Buderim fields, off Fishermans Road, Maroochydore, at the following times:

- U12A Pacific Barracudas vs Stella Force at 12.00 noon.
- U16/17 Pacific Jets vs Palmwoods Commandos at 4.30pm.



Finishing the season as premiers in their age group, and also reaching the Grand Final, has been a wonderful achievement for both teams, so please come along and show your support in their final game for the 2013 season.

## End of Season Breakup - 8<sup>th</sup> September



The 2013 Pacific Soccer breakup will be held at Pacific Lutheran College on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September from 1.00pm - 4.00pm.



A variety of entertainment options have been organised through Jumps Sunshine Coast, and the afternoon will include BBQ and drinks, with photos and award presentations to the players and team management.



## Special Invitation for Kindy Students Born 2009

Would you like to enjoy the fun of playing in a Pacific Soccer team in 2014?

We would like to again extend an invitation to our younger students, who are born in 2009, to come along to the Pacific Soccer breakup on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. We will have games to play and will also have a special gift for Kindy students, which will be available from the canteen on the day.

More information will be included in the Kindy pockets, but please contact Jenny Lee if you have any queries.

## Equipment Return



Coaches and managers of each team, please note that we would like all team bags, jerseys, balls and equipment returned to the Pacific Soccer shed on the breakup day on



Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Each team bag has a check list attached, so could you please ensure that all items are returned on the day. If you have any queries, please contact our equipment officer Paul Fleming.

## Adermann Awards - 14<sup>th</sup> September

On 14<sup>th</sup> September, the annual Adermann Awards will be held at Nambour Civic Centre, to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances throughout the 2013 season. In addition to awards for the Premiership teams, and the Grand Final winners and runners up in each age group, there are also two special awards which will be presented on the night, including the Adermann Award (Best and Fairest) and the Terry Reynolds Award (Representative Player).

Pacific Soccer has received some extra tickets which will allow our award nominees, players and a few adults to attend. We would like to congratulate the award nominees, and the players from the U12 Barracudas and U16/17 Jets who will be recognised on the night as premiers in their age group and also Grand Final participants. We hope everyone enjoys the evening.

## Pacific Soccer Contacts

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	mark@j-club.net	
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Thank you everyone for the support you have provided for Pacific Soccer this season. For more information regarding our teams, our games, or the club, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Mr Ian Barnes, President*

## PLC Netball Club

WOW, what a great weekend of netball for our Semi-Finalists. All teams fought hard and played very well with three out of four teams progressing to this week's Preliminary round.

Finals scores for the semis were:

PLC Thoroughbreds v Meridan Geckos: 27 v 22 to PLC Thoroughbreds

PLC Colts v Unity Bellvista Roses: 21 v 23 to Unity Bellvista Rose

PLC Arabians v Tibro Corals: 9 v 7 to PLC Arabians

PLC Ponies v Meridan Ladybugs: 25 v 19 to PLC Ponies

**Preliminary Finals -  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September Game Times:**

PLC Thoroughbreds v Meridan Crickets: 9:30am Crt 2

PLC Ponies v Currimundi Tigers: 9.30am Crt 4

PLC Arabians v Meridan Ants: 10.30am Crt 3

Good luck to all players and coaches.

*Mrs Amanda Woods*

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every:

Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am

Thursday 8.00am to 9.30am

Friday 8.00am to 9.30am

On line ordering is now available. Go to the college website and click on the link or go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and then find your school.

Orders will be delivered to your child's class room.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## Tuckshop News

Are you able to help out for an hour or two in the tuckshop? We are DESPERATE for helpers at the moment as some of our regular volunteers are now working or are having babies.

Don't forget you can order on-line!! Please look at our website for more information.

### Feedback Needed from our Gluten Free Families!

We have been approached by the lovely Sarah Davey who is the Director of GFFM Cafe (Gluten Free for Me) that is located in Aerodrome Road, Maroochydore. Sarah is working on a range of pre-packaged, gluten free, nut free and often dairy free products that will be suitable for school canteens. We would love some input from the parents of our students who have these specific dietary requirements, so we can gauge the level of interest in stocking a small range of her products.

Please send us an email at [cdickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cdickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au) with any thoughts. We would love to hear what you think.

*Mrs Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor*

## Did You Know?

Sir Isaac Newton invented the cat flap.

## Upcoming Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 9 Secondary Regional Athletics (12 noon - 3.00pm)
- 10 Secondary Regional Athletics (8.00am - 3.00pm)
- 13-15 Maryborough Technology Challenge
- 17 Friends of Pacific Meeting (7.00pm)
- 19 Middle College Portfolios Distributed
- 19 Year 4-6 SCISSA v Matthew Flinders Anglican College
- 20 P-12 Chapel (8.30am)
- 20 P-5 Portfolios
- 20 Last Day Term 3
- 21-27 Year 11 Mountain Bike Trip

## OCTOBER

- 7 Labour Day Public Holiday
  - 8 Term 4 Commences
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### CALOUNDRA LUTHERAN CHURCH



Invites You To  
Sunday Services:

- 7.45am St Mark's Lutheran Church  
16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra
- 9.30am Pacific Lutheran College  
Woodlands Boulevard, Meridan Plains  
Worship in the undercroft area – with  
a special children's program.

For more information contact the Church office on  
5492 8848



Dear Parents,

In 2014 Pacific Lutheran Kindergarten is changing its operational structure from a sessional kindergarten to a kindergarten in a long day model. The high quality teacher led program will remain during each school term from 8.45am until 2.45pm following the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.

In addition the service will now open at 7am and close at 6pm each day. The service will operate for 50 weeks of the year, closing only for public holidays and the two weeks over Christmas and New Year. This allows the service to provide a quality vacation care program during school holiday periods, adding more flexibility for working families and also providing the same operational hours as the Pacific outside school hours care for those with older siblings attending the school.

During term time, the kindergarten program will be extended by a qualified and experienced group leader and educator. In the vacation care periods the program will be led by a qualified group leader and educator. The program still continues to follow the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.

By making this change to our structure we will be able to continue our focus on preparing your child for Prep, as well as continuing to offer a separate learning space at the ELC for our younger children.

Fee structure will be a daily rate with rebate from CCR or CCB depending on individual family circumstances. Eligible families with health care cards may also receive a further government subsidy.

In 2014 Pacific will offer families who do not want to take advantage of the vacation program flexibility and allow families to only pay for the days attended during term time as part of this transition year.

All children currently enrolled for the Kindergarten program in 2014 will remain in their days of choice. However if you wish to change days or add more days from what you have already confirmed with the college please contact the Director- Annwen Lumkes on 54367387 or email [alumkes@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:alumkes@pacluth.qld.edu.au) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

If you require further information or clarification please don't hesitate to contact:-

Sue Zweck - Head of Teaching and Learning K-5 on 5436 7313 or  
Annwen Lumkes - Director on 5436 7387

We are excited about this new phase of development for Pacific Early Learning.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Zweck  
Head of Teaching & Learning K-Year 5

Annwen Lumkes  
Director



## **Softball QLD Sunshine Coast Holiday Clinic**

**All Primary School Children Welcome**

**129 Mooloolah Connection Rd Mooloolah**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**



**\$40 per participant**

**Participants receive**

**Activities**

**Morning Tea and Lunch**

**A Softball QLD Give Away Pack**

**Places Limited, Register online  
now at [qld.softball.org.au](http://qld.softball.org.au)**

**For more information, or to register, contact John Butterworth on  
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