

NAO: First Humanoid To Pacific

This week, NAO the robot visited Pacific. He spoke to students, danced, explained his capacities and bragged about his soccer prowess. A similar presentation in the United States is captured in this clip (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJJdndQrsSw>). Programmers are also exploring the possibility of NAO working with autistic people and caring for the elderly. Students and teachers were amazed and drawn into connecting with NAO. It was very exciting to imagine a not too distant future where NAO's capacities would continue to expand and the role our young people might play in that.



As with all technology there is the capacity for it to do both great good and great harm. As we watched NAO move and interact, the sophistication of all living things was emphasised. Scientists regularly mimic nature to advance our technologies. As we watched NAO we were reminded how wonderfully God has made each one of us. We were also thankful that He made us with the capacity of discernment and choice. Equipping our young people with a sophisticated moral compass, that incorporates compassion and respect for humanity and all of God's creation, will be important as young people develop generationally and encounter new technologies.

Principal's Log

This week the college hosted a study tour entitled, *'Enhancing A Culture of Thinking'* for leaders of Lutheran schools across Queensland. Teachers shared their stories of implementing the Teaching For Understanding and Visible Thinking Frameworks and the ways this approach has enhanced student engagement and performance. The capacity of staff to integrate learnings from other pedagogical approaches was also highlighted. This included providing the opportunity for young people to be deeply immersed in experiences to prompt questions that direct their learning. Our visitors

commented on the strength of teamwork, common vision and quality of the learning experiences across Prep – Year 12. It was an outstanding day where excellence was in action as teachers led workshops that immersed our visitors in learning the Pacific way. Thank you to our presenters Ms Michelle McMillan, Mrs Elley Wood, Mrs Julie Darr and Mrs Leonie Prout. Visitors also enjoyed watching lessons facilitated by Year 8 teachers Mrs Rae Hall and Ms Alisha Janssen, the Year 4 team of Mr Doug Fitzpatrick, Mrs Allison Dunn and Mr Terry Clark and the Year 1 team of Mrs Jodie Connors and

Mrs Holly Humphrey. Thank you to Ms Sue Arahill, Mrs Sue Zweck and Mrs Rae Hall for their thoughtful and effective planning of the day and for their excellent curriculum leadership over many years. We thank our hospitality department who once again impressed with their restaurant quality food.

This week, we will farewell Pastor Paul Smith who is taking on the role of Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District. Pastor Smith has been innovative in his leadership and support of staff and students. We have benefitted greatly from Pastor Smith's design of threads, which provide structure to our devotion and worship programs. We have all appreciated Pastor Smith's sense of humour, energy and great capacity to present the gospel in a lively and unpredictable way. His personal support and encouragement for staff and students will be greatly missed. We thank him for all he has given and pray that God guides, strengthens and encourages him so he continues to be a great blessing to many in his new role.

We pray that God will guide and grow us, and all people of the world, to be people of wisdom, compassion and love so that we might always do what is truly good.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

'May the feet of God walk with you, and His hand hold you tight.'

This is the beginning of a well-loved song of faith in Lutheran congregations and Lutheran schools across Australia. It is called the Christmas blessing and it tells of God's presence with us and for us every day.

As I look back over my years at Pacific, I thank God for blessing me as I have served as the College Pastor. God has blessed me in the broader sense – guiding me, providing for me and protecting me. He has also blessed me through the many different people in our Pacific community.

God has blessed me through Year 1 students who are all eager to give Pastor Smith a 'high five' as they walk past me on campus.

God has blessed me through the Year 11 student who takes the courageous step to share a personal, transformation story with the rest of their class for their Term 2 Christian Studies assignment.

God has blessed me through a sea of waves for 'Patsy' during a Junior College Chapel.

God has blessed me with staff laughing at one of my 'Paul jokes' during a staff devotion.

God has blessed me with staff pausing in silence as we have prayed together for members of our Pacific community grieving the loss of a loved one.

God has blessed me with Pastor Rick and Pastor Ray who are eager to see their parish work woven into the work of the college.

God has blessed me with the Cambodia team, working together to build stronger connections between Pacific and the Cambodian people.

God has blessed me through Dr Bronwyn Dolling, who regularly prays and plans together with her College Pastor.

God has blessed me with so many wonderful relationships in the Pacific community.

Since I have received God's blessings through you here at Pacific, He has made me a better person and a better Pastor. I pray that this blessing will continue through me, onto those I will serve in the office of Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District. God grant that the people of Pacific will continue to be His hands of blessing at work in our world.

'May the feet of God walk with you and His hand hold you tight.'

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Before and after school each day the Prep – Year 2 car park can become congested. Often students are alighting from vehicles and moving through the car park. To ensure their safety, we remind parents that there is a speed limit of 10 kilometres in all college car parks. There should also be no parking in the drop-off zones as this can increase congestion. Drivers are also reminded to follow signage, road markings and the directions of staff on duty. Your assistance in keeping our students safe is most appreciated.

Prep – Year 2 Athletics

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

Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 camp will be held on 27th and 28th August at Alexander Heads Conference Centre. A letter providing details of the camp, permission slips and medical forms will be forwarded home next week. Should you have any questions regarding camp please contact your child's class teacher or Mr David Druery.

Communication With Staff

Often parents need to communicate information to teachers including changes to their child's routine (such as how and with whom a child is travelling to and from campus, attendance at appointments or after school care) and exemptions from sport, specialist lessons or activities due to injury or illness.

To avoid confusion and to ensure students are where they are meant to be, particularly at the end of the day, we ask that parents put all of these changes in writing. There are a number of ways parents can communicate with staff:

- Via email;
- Communication books in Prep – Year 2 classrooms; or
- Sending a note with your child.

We appreciate your support on this matter.

Hats

The college hat is an important part of our school uniform. A number of students are already presenting to school each day without a hat. 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 ensure that children have their hat each day and are wearing them as required.

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

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From the Acting Head of Senior Students

Wellbeing Is At The Heart Of Good Teaching And Learning

Term 3 is a significant time for students as they work towards academic success. However, being successful embodies far more than just individual academic achievement.

At Pacific, we are focused on helping young people to become the best they can be in all aspects of their lives. We are focused on supporting them to function well in ways that enable them to flourish.

This week on assembly I spoke to the senior student body about being successful and presenting themselves well. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act but a habit. So, it is important that young people see small things like wearing their uniform well as part of the habits of a successful person, who is pursuing excellence in all areas of their life.

Good relationships are the building blocks on which flourishing futures are built. These positive relationships and connections set a course for future wellbeing and continue to be a major factor in our ability to flourish, both as individuals and within communities. This foundation can sometimes be neglected as we strive to achieve success.

To be successful, our young people need to do more than just pass exams. They need strong social emotional skills and positive relationships, balanced with responsibility, care and compassion. They need to take initiative, care for each other and make a positive difference to the future of all members of our community. Any other approach undermines the authentic wellbeing of everyone.

At Pacific, our four pillars provide a framework to build and develop values that go beyond what is good for 'me'. Students are provided opportunities to be successfully engaged in learning, across all facets of college life, to have a voice and be able to contribute in meaningful ways to our community.

Mrs Jacqui Layfield, Acting Head of Senior Students

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Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 27th July

Prep	Kooper Tink Kayla Sanderson	Arjuna Suseno
Year 1	Mia Roberts Caidan Holden	Brody McGregor Leo Michaels
Year 2	Holly King Alexander Hughes Connor Ransome	Sarah Heeney Benji Vergens-White Finn Jones
Year 3	Paige Whincop Tiffany O'Connor Olivia Boland	Jessica Lloyd Julian Schirripa Ayanna Nath
Year 4	Lachlan Currey	Kelsey Punter
Year 5	Sophia Heinz Bailey Thiele Eilish McConnell Mia Bradshaw	Ryan Cordingley Chloe Torrens Margaux Malouf

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Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Outside School Hours Care

Over the past few weeks we have been finalising the Vacation Care program for the September/October school holidays. One exciting activity scheduled is a lunchtime restaurant on Friday 25th September from 12.00pm. Families are invited to come and enjoy some wonderful homemade meals, prepared and cooked by the children. There will also be an art display during lunch. An invitation to this lovely family event will be sent out with the program.

We have already created a restaurant corner with the children and it has been a buzz of activity as we begin planning our menu. This has sparked some great conversations about how food grows and where different food comes from. This week we planted some common vegetable seeds in pots and are also doing experiments on regrowing from food scraps.



You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 27th July

Persistence: Bailey Teed

Getting Along: Alexa Karavolas, Austin Bellette

Resilience: River Boyall

Food for Thought

Family Relationships

There are no 'perfect' families. Everyone's idea of what makes a family is different. Some families are small, others are large; some families are brought together through divorce and remarriage. Some may have one parent and some families may include grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends.

Some families seem to get along well, while others have more problems or stress. There are many things that can put strain on a family, but when families work well and stick together they can survive these problems and even become stronger.

If you have not been to OSHC before, please feel free to visit F Block and learn about our program. If your child doesn't attend during term time, you can still enrol them in Vacation Care. Please ask a staff member for an enrolment pack. Our program aims to provide children with opportunities for social development, life skills, emotional development plus creativity and physical development.

May we remind all families that due to increased numbers for before school care, after school care and vacation care it is very important that you give staff as much notice as possible if your child is attending or if you wish to cancel a day. Please note that any cancellations made without five working days notice will incur the full cost of the day. There are a couple of ways parents can contact us:

- On our OSHC office phone number is 5436 7328, which also has a message service.

- Through our family communication book, which is always available at the sign-in table for families to note bookings or cancellations.

Afternoon tea is no longer supplied by OSHC so it is important that children bring extra food items. Children can bring their extra food items to the OSHC room and we will store them in the fridge. We only offer a few choices for children who do not have any food or who arrive late. If your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements please ensure that they bring their own food, as we may not be able to cater for them.

Ms Tanya Sheldrick, OSHC Coordinator

Library News

Visiting Robot and Author

On Monday the library hosted two special visitors – Samantha Wheeler, author of Smooch and Rose and Spud and Charlie, and NAO, a humanoid robot.

Samantha spoke to Year 4-7 students about her books, writing and the importance of protecting our native animals. Her new book, Mister Cassowary, is due out in September.

NAO is a programmable robot who spoke to the Code Club students and the library monitors, danced to Thriller and Gangnam Style and even did some tai chi. You can see some video of NAO in action at the library blog:

<http://thebooklight.edublogs.org/>.



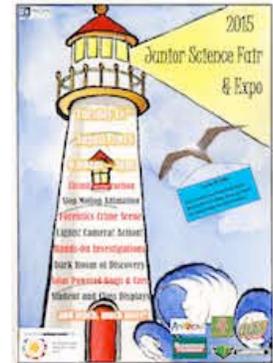
Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place in the library from the 10th - 13th August.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Junior College Science Fair and Expo

We have now finalised all workshops and activities for the upcoming Science Fair. The fair will be an amazing collaboration between the Senior and Junior Colleges, celebrating the growth of scientific thinking within our community. There will be forensic workshops, a dark room of discovery, stop motion animation, magic shows, bubbles, solar powered boats and much more!



The entries this year are impressive and we are thrilled with the support from the wider community. We have prizes donated by Aussie World, Bunnings, Lazerzone and Amazen to name a few. The local Fire Department will also be present with their fire engine and will be hosting demonstrations and displays throughout the day.

This year, the fair will be open to Pacific families as well as the wider community. There will be a brain break corner, where coffee and snacks can be purchased from the lovely 4 Ingredients ladies, along with demonstrations on making instant natural ice-creams/sorbets from our own hospitality guru, Mrs Colleen Beattie.

Linked to the brain break corner will be a library display as they 'Shine a Light on Books' for Book Week. This area will provide a nook for youngsters and adults to chill out and read or create instruments using light.

Entry boards and iMovie's need to be submitted to Mrs Pollard's room by Friday 14th August.

We are still looking for some kind and dedicated parents who might be able to help with the set up on the Monday afternoon

(17th August) from 3.15pm. If you are able to assist please email Mrs Lu Pollard on lpollard@pacifclutheran.qld.edu.au or Ms Shelley Hogan on shogan@pacifclutheran.qld.edu.au.

Mrs Lu Pollard, Year 3 Teacher

Art News



Artist and college teacher, Mrs Kim Rodgers, has been selected to participate in a five-month scholarship program with two other local artists. The program is operating from Nambour's old Ambulance Station and provides the

opportunity for the artists to exhibit their work, develop an online portfolio and be coached by Caloundra artist, Margaret Ellen Turner. The scholarship program aims to increase social and professional support for artists on the Sunshine Coast. Well done to Mrs Rodgers!

Mrs Denise McMahon, Head of Art

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.

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music News

African Drumming Workshop

This week, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 attended an interactive workshop by the African Beat Drumming Group. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to play djembes,

hear about the Ghanaian culture and to learn some African dance steps.



This engaging, exciting event was enjoyed by all, with the students involved being commended for their behaviour and participation throughout the show. The Music Department hopes to hold a similar event for the Junior College in the near future.

Let There Be Drums!



This Friday 31st July, the Pacific percussion students will be performing in the college Music Centre from 3.30pm. The performance will feature solos, duets, MIP 6 drum line and the percussion ensemble. All are welcome to attend.

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

Careers Department

Options Career Information

Each fortnight the college receives a Career Information Bulletin which is posted on the website under 'News & Events', 'Publications'.

(http://www.pacifclutheran.qld.edu.au/index.php/news_and_events/publications/).

Certain articles are highlighted in the weekly newsletter but reading the whole bulletin is an excellent way of keeping abreast of upcoming events such as open days, scholarships, information seminars, study skills and occupation information.

Apprenticeships With Aurizon

Aurizon Holdings provides rail and road-based freight services across Australia. The company offers apprenticeships in the following areas:

- Electrical Tradesperson

- Telecommunications Tradesperson
- Heavy Fabrication (Boilermaker)
- Mechanical and Diesel Fitter and/or Turner
- Vehicle Builder / Vehicle Trimmer
- Vehicle Finisher

For more information and to download a brochure, visit:
<http://www.aurizon.com.au/careers>.

Game On Symposium (#GO423)

This is the ultimate gamer's symposium. It will be held on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August at The Cube, Science and Engineering Centre at QUT Gardens Point Campus. It is a free event.

Day 1 has different panels and tasks while day 2 has workshops and a games exhibition. 'Girls Make Games' is a specialist workshop included in the program.

To download the program and to register for this event, visit:
<http://www.igdabrisbane.org/go423/2015-go4230symposium/>.

University of Queensland (UQ) Events

The UQ Pharmacy Experience Day will be held on Sunday 23rd August at the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) in Woolloongabba.

For more information and to register, visit:
<http://www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/begin-your-career>.

An Engineering and Technology Careers Evening will be held for students considering a future career in engineering and/or information technology.

It will be held from 5.00pm on Thursday 27th August. For more information and to register, visit:
<http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/careers-evening>.

University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Creative Arts Auditions

Within the Bachelor of Creative Arts at USQ there are five areas of specialisation including film, television and radio, music, theatre and visual arts.

Applicants for the music, theatre and visual arts specialisations are required to contact USQ for audition and interview information. There is a fixed closing date of 4th December. For more information, visit:
<http://www.usq.edu.au/study/apply/audition>.

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

OUA offers higher education courses online. Through OUA, students can:

- Choose from a large range of undergraduate courses;
- Select individual undergraduate units instead of a whole course;
- Study with a range of Australian universities including Monash, Griffith, Macquarie, Curtin, RMIT, UNE, Swinburne and ACU;
- Graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student; and
- Access online support services.

Find out more at: <http://www.open.edu.au>.

TASTE

The Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE) is a four-day program for high school students aged 15 years and over who are considering a career in agriculture, horticulture, conservation and land management. The Agricultural Colleges of Australia conduct these programs.

The program will run in the September/October school holidays at Mundubbera, Longreach and Emerald.

For more information and to download a brochure, visit:
<http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.a.spx>.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Scholarships

QUT has a number of scholarships for students applying for Science and Engineering courses. Of special interest to current Year 12 students are the following:

- Dean's Scholar Program – applications close 20th November;
- Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship – applications close 20th November; and
- Women in Engineering Scholarship – available for females applying for a Bachelor of Engineering. Applications close 20th November.

Please visit the QUT website for more details and application forms.

Grants For Women

Layne Beachley's 'Aim for the Stars Foundation' offers grants for Australian females aged 12 years and over, who need funding to achieve their goals in sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural pursuits.

Applications close at 5.00pm on 13th November. Find out more at: <http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/>.

Aviation Careers Expo

The 2015 Aviation Careers Expo will be held from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 22nd August at Aviation Australia's training facility in Brisbane. There will be training demonstrations, seminars and a static aircraft display. There will also be an opportunity to take a ride in a B737 and F/A-18 Super Hornet Simulator, watch aircraft evacuations and learn about aviation careers in the commercial and Defence sectors.

Visit: <http://bit.ly/1AKfoYb> to register your attendance.

JMC Academy Open Day

JMC Academy offers accredited diploma and degree courses in music, audio, animation, game design, film and television production, audio engineering and sound production, contemporary music and performance and entertainment business management. FEE-HELP is available to eligible students for degree courses.

JMC will hold an Open Day on Saturday 8th August at their South Brisbane campus.

Go to: <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015> to register your attendance and to find out more about this institution.

SAE QANTAM Open Day

SAE QANTM offers courses in animation, audio, design, film, games, web and mobile. FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP are available for eligible students.

The College will hold its Open Day from 11.00am to 3.00pm on Saturday 8th August at their Brisbane campus in West End.

Visit: <http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/> for more information and to register.

Queensland Police Service Recruitment Seminars

The Queensland Police Service will be holding a recruitment information seminar at the Maroochydore RSL Sub Branch on Tuesday 18th August from 6.00pm. Information about entry

pathways, entry requirements and career options will be presented.

Bookings are essential. To register visit: <http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/seminars/>.

Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Junior Sport

SCISSA Sport

Over the last two weeks students have been trialling for Semester 2 SCISSA sports and all teams have now been finalised.

Next week is the first round of games with Pacific playing Nambour Christian College. This will coincide with the first week of after school training on Monday afternoons from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. All students are expected to attend. If your child is unable to attend a training session, a written note must be provided to the team coach. Kayaking and water polo train off campus at Kawana and a Pacific bus will be provided to transport students to the venues. All students will need to be collected from Kawana at the end of training at 4.15pm as no bus is provided back to the college.

If any parents are unsure of the dates for Monday training sessions, these can be found on the college calendar. Monday after-school training occurs each week there is an organised SCISSA round.

Student Success

Last week Pacific had a number of students representing the college at regional and state sporting levels.

Sam Larsen, Harry-McLaughlin Phillips and Oliver Frazer attended the Under 12 Sunshine Coast regional rugby union trials at Caloundra. The boys were representing the independent district at the trials, which were held over two days. All of the boys played outstandingly, scoring and setting up numerous tries in their games. At the end of the carnival all three boys were named in the Sunshine Coast team and will begin training for the State Championships. This is a fantastic achievement for each of these young men, well done!



Last week, Nathan Davis represented Queensland in the Under 12 National AFL championships in Geelong. Nathan played in the ruck position and, from all reports, dominated during the carnival. The team finished top of their pool after the preliminary rounds and played South Australia in the semi final. Unfortunately, they went down in the last quarter and played off for third place against Western Australia. Unfortunately, the team lost this game as well, placing them fourth overall. Well done to Nathan!

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Secondary Sport

Friday Night Basketball



Congratulations to the Junior A Girls, Junior B (Blue and White) Boys, Intermediate (Green) Girls, Senior A Girls and Senior B (White) Boys for great wins in their games last week. All teams played exceptionally well!

Players and parents are asked to please continually check their emails, student notices, Schoology, sports notice board and the website for up-to-date draws and information

(http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-7260-0-314011-0&a=COMPS).

This week's games (31st July) are as follows:

Team	Time	Venue	Opposition
Junior A Girls	4.00pm	PLC	St Johns
Junior B Girls	4.00pm	Caloundra 3	MFAC
Junior B Boys (Blue)	5.40pm	PLC	Siena
Junior B Boys (White)	4.50pm	SCGS	St John's
Int A Girls (White)	4.50pm	SUN	SUN
Int B Girls (Blue)	4.50pm	Caloundra 1	Siena
Int B Girls (Green)	4.00pm	Caloundra 1	MFAC
Int B Boys	4.00pm	Caloundra 4	Unity
Senior A/B Girls	5.40pm	MFAC	MFAC
Senior C/D Girls	6.30pm	PLC	MFAC
Senior C/D/E Boys (White)	4.50pm	PLC	MFAC
Senior C/D/E Boys (Blue)	4.50pm	Caloundra 3	ILC

SCISSA Touch



SCISSA Touch rounds continue next Wednesday with all teams involved in matches after school. Players are asked to please continually check their emails, student notices,

Schoology, sports notice board and Compass articles for up-to-date draws and information for the season.

Congratulations to the Senior A Boys, Senior A Girls and Intermediate Girls for great wins this week. After the first two rounds we still have a few teams that are on top of the ladder.

Games for next week are as follows:

Team	Time	Venue	Opposition
Junior Boys	4.00pm	SUN	SUN
Junior Girls	4.00pm	PLC	SAAC
Int Boys	4.45pm	PLC	SCGS 2
Int Girls	4.00pm	SUN	SUN
Snr Boys A	4.45pm	PLC	SCGS 1
Snr Boys B	4.00pm	SUN	SUN
Snr Girls	4.00pm	PLC	SAAC

* Buses to Suncoast Christian College will leave at 3.15pm and return to Pacific by 5.15pm.

Student Sport Success

There were a number of outstanding student sporting achievements last week. Congratulations to the following athletes for their recent success:

Kurtis Modlin represented the Sunshine Coast at the State Soccer Championships in Ipswich for the 15 years boys. His team made it through to the grand final, winning a gold medal and the team was named state champions for 2015.

Georgia Woods, Sophie Larsen, Alicia Woods, Jason Wulff and Daniel Bounty all competed at the State Cross Country Championships. Georgia and Daniel excelled at the event, both finishing their race in second place. They now go on to represent Queensland at the National Cross Country Championships in Melbourne at the end of August. We wish them all the best and congratulate them on their achievements!

We congratulate all the athletes on their hard work and success over the past week and wish all those who are still competing all the very best in their pursuits.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport

Pacific Soccer

Round 15 Update – 25th July

After Round 15 last weekend, the 2015 season is almost complete, with only a few games left to play.



The development of skills and teamwork throughout the season has been outstanding and is a credit to the players and the coaching staff.

In the competitive age groups, our U11A Pacific Sharks played the Buderim Bears and continued their good form, scoring four times, ultimately taking the points, with a 4:2 victory.



Our U12 Pacific Snappers played the Chancellor Challengers and were joined by a surprise visitor on the field! Thankyou Rae for your photos and also for your suggestion that the inquisitive

intruder was perhaps attracted by the West Ham logo on our jerseys! Despite the distraction, the Snappers were certainly on target, finding the net three times and protecting their own goal to record a 3:0 win on the day.



Our U13 Pacific Hammerheads played against the Nambour Panther Cats. The confidence of the Hammerheads has been gradually improving throughout the season, allowing them to score more frequently. Last weekend, they were able to score against the higher ranked Nambour side, although Nambour finally took the game and the points on the day.

Our U15 Pacific Torpedos played Caloundra Black at Siena. Hannah Abraham showed an impressive burst of speed in the second half to break through the defensive line and beat the keeper, scoring her first goal for the season. Congratulations to all the Torpedos for your performance on the field.

Sunshine Coast Fire Goalkeepers Course

Sunshine Coast Fire has announced an eight-week goalkeepers course. A copy of the flyer has been attached to the newsletter.

Date: Course commences on Thursday 13th August

Times: 6.00pm - 6.45pm for 6-12 years
6.45pm - 7.30pm for 12-17 years

Cost: \$176 for the eight-week program

Please contact admin@sunshinecoastfc.com.au if you require any further information.

Winter Fundraiser



Our annual Homestyle Bake Winter Fundraiser is now underway. This is an annual fundraiser, with a percentage of the sales going to the club and our teams.

An order form has been sent to each of our teams. The important dates to remember are:

- Order forms and payment to be returned on Saturday 8th August
- Orders to be collected from the canteen on Monday 17th August, from 2.45pm to 4.15pm

As an incentive for our families, the highest value order will receive a YIAH spice gift pack from 4 Ingredients!



Round 16 – 1st August

This weekend's Round 16 fixtures will see our teams playing away games across the coast. Our U8 Stingrays have a bye this weekend.

- U6 Flyers, U7 Barracudas, U7 Fireflies, U7 Jewelfish, U7 Vipers and U11 Sharks at Siena
- U6 Razors, U6 Seadragons and U15 Torpedos at Immanuel
- U8 Seals and U10 Taipans at Mudjimba
- U8 Swordfish at Unity
- U9 Eels and U13 Hammerheads at Fishermans Road
- U10 Cobras at Palmwoods
- U12 Snappers at Good Shepherd

Each manager will have game times, or visit www.SCCSA.org.au for more information.

Looking ahead ...

Following this round, there are only two games remaining in the regular season, which are both home games for Pacific Soccer.

We also have a Rooball Carnival for our U6-U10 teams on 22nd August, which will coincide with the semi-final round.

2015 Breakup

Our end of season breakup will be held on Saturday 12th September at Pacific Lutheran College. The breakup will include fun activities, entertainment, free food and awards for players, coaches and managers. More details will be provided over the next few weeks.

Pacific Soccer AGM

Our AGM will also be held on 12th September at the college to coincide with the breakup festivities. An update on committee positions will also be provided over the next few weeks.

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Thank you to all our families and supporters for supporting Pacific Soccer. If you have any queries, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ian Barnes, President of Pacific Soccer

Church News

St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

St Mark's Little Blessings

Playgroup will continue this Friday at 9.00am outside the Prep rooms at Pacific Lutheran College. For ages 0-5 years. Please contact Natalie for more information – 0420 733 291.

'Hymns We Love'

The 'Hymns We Love' service is on this Sunday 2nd August at 8.00am. Pacific Lutheran College students are assisting in this service and all are welcome to attend.

At this service, the congregation will also be farewelling Pastor Paul Smith, who will take up office as Bishop in August.

Pastor Ray Morris, St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every:

Wednesday 8.00am to 9.30am
Thursday 8.00am to 9.30am
Friday 8.00am to 9.30am

Orders can be placed online via www.flexischools.com.au and will be delivered to your child the following day.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Upcoming Dates

AUGUST

- 3 Kerry Argent Author Visit P-3
- 10-13 Book Fair
- 10-14 Year 9 Camp (Glastonbury)
- 12 Junior College Science Fair
- 13 Secondary District Athletics Carnival (half day)
- 14 Secondary District Athletics Carnival (full day)
- 18 Junior College Science Fair
Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 22-27 Book Week
- 24 Trimester 3 begins
- 25 Year 6 Canberra Tour Information Evening (6.00pm)
Sport and Curricular Photo Day
- 27-28 Year 4 Camp (Alexandra Heads Conference Centre)

Did You Know?

The story of Cinderella originated in China!

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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"

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FIRE GOALKEEPING ACADEMY

Sunshine Coast FC Fire's Community Goalkeeping Academy's first 8 week program kicks off on **13 August 2015**.

These specialised training sessions are for all skill levels and will be conducted on each Thursday as follows:

6:00pm - 6:45pm	6 to 12 years
6:45pm - 7:30pm	13 to 17 years

Training sessions will be conducted by Ashley Kingdon who is the SCFC's Elite Academy Director and Goalkeeping Coach. Ashley has held positions as a goalkeeping coach in the United Kingdom from grass roots all the way up to professional level and most recently as:

- Head of Goalkeeping for Birmingham City FC Girls Centre of Excellence; and
- Academy Goalkeeping Coach for West Bromwich Albion FC.

SCFC Fire is looking to provide Sunshine Coast goalkeepers with the opportunity to receive first class, specialised coaching which can help develop their skills and also make a positive impact on their current team.

The fee for the 8 week program is \$176.00 (inc. GST).

If you are interested in exploring this exciting opportunity please email us at admin@sunshinecoastfc.com.au so we can forward a registration form or telephone our office for more information on 07-5437 8955.

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