

Pruning To Allow Space For Growth

Over the winter months, the hedges around my house received a very intensive pruning. Where there had once been lush growth, there was now sparseness. Bare branches stuck out dryly into space. Areas around the house that had been covered in shade suddenly had the full light of day flooding in. As the days are lengthening and warming and with the advent of rain, new growth is being gently coaxed. Tiny leaves and small flowers are starting to reclaim their space but in a way that still provides room for light and a new brighter vista to be appreciated.

With the emergence of spring, it is a good time to do some pruning in our own lives. God invites us to prune off those weaker and perhaps even lush branches so that His Light can shine through. In chapel this week, we were reminded that we were each made in God's image, each uniquely gifted to do good for others. Sometimes there is minor pruning needed to have the light flooding in. This light enables us to see things in a new way. At other times, just like my garden, we need a more intensive pruning to engage in the fullness of life.

Principal's Log

Earlier this week, the State Government announced changes to senior certification processes that will come into effect for students undertaking Year 11 in 2018. The most significant of these changes will be a shift to the inclusion of an external assessment to compliment internal assessment for each subject and the removal of the QCS Test. Other key components of the announcement have focused on the strengthening of the state's current internal assessment and moderation processes. Internal assessment and moderation, which enables rich learning to occur, will remain an important part of the new certification process. Considerable work has already been undertaken around the state to strengthen internal assessment including more intensive training of panel members and the trialling of assessment being certified by the QCAA before being given to students. Pacific has been part of this trialling process. From this year, Year 11 and 12 students will benefit from the more intensive support and direction

being provided to District and State panels. We look forward to the ongoing growth in this area.

As the soccer and netball seasons move to a close, we congratulate all students and parents who have been part of these teams. We wish the U11 Pacific Sharks team all the best in their preliminary final this week and the PLC Thoroughbreds and PLC Ponies teams all the best in their semi-final matches.



Our parent-run Saturday netball and soccer clubs have provided great opportunity for young people to develop their sporting skills and to learn important life lessons. They have also provided wonderful opportunities for our parents to connect with community. Thank you to all of our parents for your support of these clubs and to all coaches and managers. Thank you to the executive teams for their commitment and very professional leadership of these clubs. For soccer, we recognise Mr Ian Barnes, Mrs Jenny Lee, Mrs Lala Burnes, Mrs Lisa Ackerman, Mrs Louise Currey, Mrs Kelly Abraham and Mr Chris Friend. For netball, we recognise Mrs Natalie Campbell, Mrs Leigh Drogemuller, Mrs Julie Hoffman, Mrs Bianca Moffitt, Mrs Sophie McKenzie and Dr Sam Hutson.

Our kayakers will also be competing in the State Championships this weekend at Stockland Park. In a new approach to training, students have been preparing for these titles over the past two terms. We thank the coaching team led by Mr Graves, well supported by Mrs Beattie, Mrs Hall and instructor Dion Morgan for their support and commitment. We wish the kayakers all the best for this weekend's competition.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Year 12 students as they undertake the QCS Test next week. We wish them calmness of mind and clarity of thinking.

May God strengthen and guide us as we prune the superfluous to let the light shine on the good.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Chess Tournament

Last week, over 30 students from Years 4-10 represented the college at the Sunshine Coast All Schools Chess Tournament. All students played well and represented the college with pride and maturity. Special congratulations to the team of Ethan Benson, Harrison Angel, Hobie Barry and Will Butler (Year 4) who took first place in the Novice Division. Thank you to our Chess Coordinator, Mr Norman Stone, for sharing his expertise and coaching the students for the tournament. Thank you also to Mr Andrew Block for supervising students at the Tournament.

The popularity of chess is continuing to grow at the college. Chess Club meets in the Library at 1.00pm on a Tuesday. All students from Year 3 and above are most welcome to attend.

Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival

All Prep – Year 2 students are busily 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. A letter providing further details of the event was sent home this week. Families are most welcome to attend this exciting event.

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

From the Acting Head of Senior Students

Exam Preparation – More Than Study

The QCS Test is designed to test a broad range of skills students have learnt over 13 years of schooling. For our Year 12 students, the QCS Test is just days away but everyday school life continues to go on. Our Year 10 and 11 students are also writing assignments and studying for their own subject exams at the moment. Balancing and juggling the number of commitments can be challenging for students, but solid preparation can help to reduce anxiety.

Here are some practical tips for students sitting the QCS:

1. **Know your environment:** You may not be Bear Grylls stranded in the Amazon, but knowing your QCS environment may just save you on the day. You have been having practice tests in the space so you know how comfortable you were. Did you need a jumper? Were you thirsty? Prepare.
2. **Be prepared:** You will not survive out there without the right equipment, so pay attention and make sure you have double-checked your test supplies long before venturing into the QCS zone.
3. **Be prepared...mentally:** You can do this. You will not get distracted by that student tapping on the desk, or the clock ticking, or the supervisor staring at your back. Practice blocking out distractions before the day; make sure you are in the right state of mind and will be able to focus on the task at hand.
4. **Chill out, man:** You can only ever do your best and your best will be so much better if you are calm. Meditate and listen to music beforehand and once you get to school, DO NOT PANIC; breathe 321 – you will be fine.

5. **Rest easy:** You still have few days before the test, so relax and get the best night's sleep you can. Just like being calm, being well rested, de-stressed and healthy for the QCS will definitely make your best a whole lot better.
6. **Food for thought – literally:** Unlike Bear, you do not have to compete with wild animals for your food, so do not skip out on breakfast! You might be nervous or not feel like it, but getting a good breakfast and drinking plenty of water on test days will ensure your brain is working at full capacity – you will be able to think more clearly and concentrate for longer.
7. **Believe in yourself:** Faith can move mountains, so say a prayer, believe you can do it, do the best you can and be proud of it.

Mrs Jacqui Layfield, Acting Head of Senior Students

Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 24th August

Prep	Levi Mansfield	Grace Meekan
	Summer Naumann	Willem Van der Kley
	Hamish Carroll	
Year 1	Talys Warriner	Ned Brandenburg
	Charlotte Hall	
Year 2	Katie Daniels	Megan Atkinson
	Bella Lumkes	Luela Holland
	Chelsea Rowe	
Year 3	Romeo Paora	Laayla McAuliffe
	Olivia Boland	Bailey Teed
Year 4	Zaida Williams	
Year 5	Nicholas Pollack	Lily Carmichael
	William Harrys	Deyna Lumkes
	Tom Chapman	Holly Bennett
	Amie Hague	

You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 24th August

Confidence: Tom Farrell, Hunter Smith

Persistence: Tiffany O'Connor

Organisation: Natalie Higgins

Getting Along: Tahlia Kelly, Indy Suseno, Sarah Timperley

Other Awards

Mathletics Blaze Jamieson
Ayla Sheridan

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

As part of the annual census process, schools supply information about students with disability and the level of adjustment provided through the National Consistent Collection of Data. Further details are available at the following link: www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

Mrs Lesley Onyett, Head of Learning Enrichment

Food for Thought

Cyberbullying

Today, it is hard to find a corner of our lives that is not affected by technology. We are surrounded by it at home, at school and in our leisure time. Given its dominant position, it should come as no surprise that technology has a strong impact on our wellbeing. Cyberbullying is a frequent cause of emotional disturbance in children and young people. The situation is complicated by the fact that these interpersonal safety issues are actually generated by the peer group and in contexts that are difficult for adults to control.

<http://www.nationalcac.org/prevention/internet-safety-kids.html>

Ms Annie Williams, College Counsellor

Friends of Pacific

Connecting College and Community

Father's Day Stall

Friends of Pacific will be running the Father's Day Stall for students from Kindy to Year 6 on Thursday 4th September. All gifts are \$5.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is drawing to a close so please collect your stickers and bring them to the collection box in the Library.

Mrs Tracey Hindmarsh, Friends of Pacific Chairperson

From the College Nurses

Adolescent Scoliosis – Spinal Curvature

The National Self Detection Program is a health promotion program recommended by the Royal Australian College of GP's and the Spine Society of Australia and provides information for schoolgirls in Years 7 and 9 and their parents.

How do you detect Scoliosis? Simply look for it! It only takes 30 seconds. Early detection of scoliosis is imperative for successful treatment.

A Self Detection Program brochure has been designed to assist parents. You are able to download this brochure from www.scoliosis-australia.org or if you don't have access to the internet a brochure can be collected from main reception.

Nut Free Policy

Food allergy now affects 1 in 10 infants and about 2 in 100 adults. The risk of severe allergic reactions to food can sometimes be unpredictable. Some children do outgrow their food allergy. The most common triggers in childhood are egg, milk, peanut and tree nuts.

Currently we have 18 students at the college who are known to be at risk of anaphylaxis. Food allergies are becoming increasingly common and our understanding of them helps keep everyone safe.

We remind parents to refrain from sending any nuts/nut based products to school with your child/children to help avoid a potential life-threatening situation with our students.

Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses

Outside School Hours Care

If you have not been to OSHC or you do not know what OSHC is, please feel free to come to F Block and visit us. We love to show families around the room and explain our program and services. If your child does not attend Before and After School Care during term time, please remember that we also offer Vacation Care. Enrolment packages for this service are available from the OSHC room or Early Learning Centre. We provide opportunities for children to develop their social, emotional and physical skills as well as offering activities to expand their life skills and creativity. Our program is built on the children's interests, the Christian Ethos of the college and ideas from our staff and families. Families are encouraged to share ideas with staff to ensure that the program is relevant, concrete and purposeful in our community.

May we remind all families that due to increasing numbers in Before and After School Care and Vacation Care, it is particularly important that you give staff as much notice as possible of your child's attendance. Our OSHC office phone number is 5436 7328 and this has a message service also which we check regularly.

We also encourage families to make permanent bookings – especially on Tuesdays. Our Service capacity is 35 children for After School Care and Vacation Care and 20 children for Before School Care. These figures are subject to staff/child ratio, so it is important that we know numbers in advance to ensure correct staffing.

Please remember to review our family communication book. It is always available on the sign-in table for families to write in, add bookings and also to cancel bookings. Please note we require five working days' notice to cancel a booking and receive no charge.

Do not forget to pop your child's labelled afternoon tea in the basket in the morning and we will store it in the fridge.

Vacation Care

We are very pleased to announce that the Vacation Care program for the September/October holidays has been released and is now available on the college website. It is vital that you return your booking form by **Friday 28th August** to reserve a place for your child and assist us with staffing requirements for each day. There are lots of great experiences planned for the children including excursions and incursions. We have the Pacific OSHC Family Restaurant open from 12.00pm to 1.30pm on Friday 25th September,

where families are invited to experience the children's home cooking. We also invite you to view the OSHC Art Gallery following lunch. An invitation to this lovely family event has been sent out with the program, if you are able to attend please return the RSVP slip with your booking forms by the 28th August.



If you have any queries, please contact Tanya on 5436 7328 or email oshc@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Ms Tanya Sheldrick, OSHC Coordinator

Motor Neurone Disease Fundraising



Over the weekend, some of our students went door knocking to continue raising funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Foundation of Queensland. In an hour the students raised over \$60! Unintentionally, the students ended up knocking on Pastor Rick's door and got a photo with him. To date, the students have raised over \$1900 for the cause.

Mr Ian Learoyd, Team Manager – Maryborough Technology Challenge

Library News

LibGuides

A new LibGuide has been added for the current Year 11 Geography assignment:
<http://libguides.pacluth.qld.edu.au/home/bulcock>.

Coasters for Father's Day

In our MakerSpace last week, students painted coasters as a present for Dad for Father's Day.



Book Week

Over the weekend, the winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards were announced. The winners were:

- Picture Book - My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood.
- Early Childhood - Go to Sleep, Jessie! By Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood.
- Younger Readers - The Cleo Stories by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood.
- Older Readers - The Protected by Claire Zorn.

To celebrate Book Week, the Library ran a PCG book quiz that was won in a three-way tie by Bula 6, Bula 8 and 6E. A pirate cave was also set up in the library, with tunnels, spiders and treasure to find. Students were able to explore with a torch, resulting in a lot of screaming and laughter.

Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian

Chess Success

Last week over 30 students across a range of year levels attended the Sunshine Coast All Schools Chess Tournament at the Kawana Community Centre.

The tournament was played in teams of four, with points awarded to individual players and team totals compiled at the completion of the event.

At the end of the tournament one of our teams, including Ethan Benson, Harrison Angel, Hobie Barry and Will Butler, were awarded the Champion School in the Novice Division. This was the first time that Pacific has won such an award and this success would not have been possible if it wasn't for the coaching and time dedicated by Mr Norman Stone.



Congratulations to all students who attended and we look forward to more chess challenges in the future.

Mr Andrew Block, Supervising Teacher

Year 10 Business Venture



Year 10 Business Studies is proud to announce their forthcoming promotion of affordable products made in Cambodia from recycled materials. By supporting our mission, every student will

have the opportunity to support Cambodians who want to stand on their own two feet through creativity and hard work. We will be selling a wide range of quality products for everyone to enjoy. You will have the opportunity to purchase products of your choice over the next two weeks. Keep an eye out for our team members, who will be promoting these products during PCG and Period 1 and 2 next Wednesday.

Year 10 Business Studies Students

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

The Big Samba

Two weeks ago, Steve Schulz and 'The Big Samba' visited students in Prep to Year 6. The Big Samba is based on Brazilian street carnival music. It was a fantastic show for our students, with everyone having the opportunity to play instruments and become involved in the music. All reports from the day spoke of how engaging the music was and what a great experience it was for all students.



Senior's Week Performances

Last week was Senior's Week and Pacific students were invited to perform at two different events. On Friday, four of our Year 12 Music students (Jordan Hauenschild, Grace Milligan, Rory Smith and Jade Wells) performed for the Sunshine Sixty and Better Club at the Kawana Forest Meeting Place. Despite the poor weather, there were a large number of senior citizens who watched our students perform some classic numbers such as 'Hey Big Spender' and 'Someone Like You' from Jekyll and Hyde.



On Saturday, the Pacific Lutheran College Jazz Band was invited to perform as part of the Senior's Week Gala

Concert at Maroochydore Lifepointe Baptist Church. They presented a mixed program of some jazz standards and rock numbers, which were well received by the audience. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to transport the students there and thank you to the students for your great performance and excellent behaviour and presentation!

Violin Contracts

Most of the Year 3 and 4 students have now returned their violin contracts and have collected their violins. Parents, it

would be greatly appreciated if you could please keep reminding your child to bring their violin to school every Tuesday for their lesson.

Mrs Aleisha Tuaine, Head of Music

Careers Department

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Program Updates

The **USC Law School** is holding an information session on Wednesday 9th September from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. The USC Law School offers 11 Bachelor of Law programs, which include practical experience opportunities from the first year of study. USC also offers a Bachelor of Criminology and Justice and will also offer three new Criminology double degrees next year.

Attendees will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with law academics and students.

In 2016, **USC sport-related programs** will include three new courses: Bachelor of Sports Studies, Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies and Diploma of Sport and Fitness. Current Year 12 students need to check the USC webpages for further details and the QTAC code for these programs.

JMC Academy Workshops

The JMC Academy will hold the following workshops at its Brisbane campus located at 75 Grey Street, South Brisbane.

Saturday 5th September

- Music, Audio and Entertainment Workshop.

Saturday 12th September

- Motion Capture Workshop.

Saturday 10th October

- Music, Audio and Entertainment Workshop.
- Film and Television Production Workshop.

These workshops are very popular so interested students should register as soon as possible. For more details, visit: <http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/workshops/brisbane-september-high-school-workshops>.

Virtual Scientists – Learn About Careers in Research Science

Interested students can meet research scientists who are working the fields of Animal Science, Environmental Management, Mathematics, Biological Science, Astrophysics, Ecology, Occupational Health and Safety, Plant Science, Earth Science, Nanotechnology and Food Science. For further information, visit: <http://www.science.uq.edu.au/virtual-scientists>.

September Career Events

Tuesday 8th September

Registrations due for the We Explore Engineering Day at the University of Queensland. Visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-we-explore-engineering-day-tickets-16721017706>.

Wednesday 9th September

USC Headstart Information Evening. For more information, visit: <http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/events/2015/september/headstart-information-evening-sippy-downs>.

Thursday 10th September

CQUniversity Virtual Open Day. For more information, visit: http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/cqu-virtual-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-09-10.

Friday 11th September

Final date to register for the following courses at QUT:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance).
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance).
- Bachelor of Music.

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

Tuesday 15th September

We Explore Engineering Day at the University of Queensland.

Saturday 19th September

Aptitude for Engineering Assessment Test (Griffith University).

Sunday 20th September – Thursday 24th September

Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE) at Narayen (Emerald Agricultural College property near

Mundubbera). Will have an emphasis on cattle and horses. For more information, visit: <http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.a.spx>.

Ms Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Junior Sport

SCISSA Sport

Last week, Pacific played Matthew Flinders Anglican College in the third round of this semester's SCISSA competition. Well done to the following teams who recorded victories in their matches.

Team	Result
Year 5/6 Boys Touch	10 - 4
10 Years AFL	60 - 17
Year 4 Boys Volleyball	3 - 0
Year 4/5 Girls Soccer	5 - 4
Year 5/6 Girls Soccer	6 - 0
Year 4 Girls Volleyball	3 - 0

Next week, SCISSA teams will play against Sunshine Coast Grammar School. Training will occur on Monday afternoon for all groups except Kayaking, who have the afternoon off after competing at the State Championships over the weekend.

Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival

The Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival will take place next Tuesday 1st September on the college's main oval. The carnival starts at 9:00am and will be finished by morning tea (10:30am). The aim of this carnival is to achieve maximum student participation with all children having the opportunity to compete in a range of individual and team events. All students will receive a participation ribbon. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and cheer on the competitors. Good luck to all students!

Mr Darren Hooper, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Soccer

Rooball Carnival and Semi-Final Update

The Rooball Carnival over the weekend



allowed our U6-U10 teams to play their final games for the 2015 season. Games were played at different venues across the coast, but sadly the games for our U07 Jewelfish at Mooloolah were cancelled due to flooding. Pacific Soccer hosted the U7 and U9 games, which allowed our spectators to see our U7 Flyers, U7 Vipers, U7 Barracudas and U9 Eels for the last time in 2015.



In the competitive teams, our U11 Pacific Sharks faced the fourth place Siena Dolphins, with the winner to play in the Preliminary Finals. Sharks' manager, Zane Russell, has written an in-depth match report that certainly encapsulates the spirit of the game and gives an insight into the emotions that both teams experienced last weekend.

"The game was played up and down the length and width of the field with great crosses and shots by both sides. However neither side was able to capitalise, much to the excitement of the spectators and frustration of the Coaches and Managers (we now know how those in the Premier League feel, going through the roller coaster of emotions). At half time the score was locked at 0-0 and at full time, surprisingly, it was still 0-0.

After a short break, Siena won the toss and the teams changed ends and into extra time we went. The break did both teams good, but a valiant scramble in retreat and last-ditch tackle in our keepers' box caused an accidental trip and a penalty from the spot for Siena. Our keeper was on his toes, hands outstretched...he dived...he missed and the goal went to Siena. One of our wingers ran to the back of the net picked up the ball and encouraged the team to get back in the game! Well-done Zeb Gallagher for showing resilience and leadership when we were down 1-0, half time in extra time.

The teams both rallied and our speedsters on the left side made a break...shot and GOAL! Well-done Sam Hickey for trusting his instincts and having a go at the goal. We were level again, back in the game, penalty shoot-out looming closer.

Desperation on both sides ensued, up and down the field they went again. After some good defence we won the ball, passed up the field, shot...missed, keepers ball, punt out to mid field, contested and won by the Sharks, back to the box, striker has it...shoots...GOAL! The scoreboard was now 2-1, with Pacific in the lead.

Kick off, ping pong again, up and down the field, desperation by both sides, Siena in attack, Pacific in defence, however the referee blows time...Yippee, the Sharkies made it to the next round, the Preliminary Finals. Well-done to Siena who also played like champions. Good luck Sharkies for next weekend."

Well-done Pacific Sharks for your gutsy semi-final game. Thank you for the way you have played throughout the season and good luck for Preliminary Final game this weekend.



The semi-final game between our U12C Pacific Snappers and Chancellor Crusaders was cancelled last weekend due to rain and was instead played on Tuesday night. The teams remained locked 0:0 at full time and still could not be separated after two periods of extra time. Therefore the game was decided on penalties. Penalty shots are always a tough assignment for any keeper, but this was especially the case for our U12 players in a full size goal. Despite a valiant effort, the Crusaders were able to take their chances on the night, which sadly brought the Snappers' 2015 season to an end.

Despite their loss on Tuesday night, we would like to congratulate the Snappers for their wonderful season and for reaching the finals. More importantly, the teamwork which the players have shown throughout the season and the great spirit in which their games have been played has been appreciated by us all.

Coaching Staff

We would like to thank the coaches and managers from each team, who have provided so much of their valuable time throughout the season.

- U6 Razors: Wes Balks and Trent Johnson (Coaches), Tyler Carrol (Manager).

- U6 Flyers: Emily Fenlon (Coach), Brendon Felon (Manager).
- U6 Seadragons: Nathan Cran (Coach), Melissa Meekan (Manager).
- U7 Vipers: Greg Lee (Coach), Rod McGregor (Manager).
- U7 Barracudas: Rob Moffitt (Coach), Belinda McCulloch (Manager).
- U7 Fireflies: Amy Greenough (Coach), Tenille Biggs (Manager).
- U7 Jewelfish: Jack Vardavas (Coach, retired hurt), Ben Creamer and Scott Bowering (Coaches), Lisa Ackerman (Manager).
- U8 Swordfish: Mark Broome and Kuyan Hoban (Coaches), Chrissy Hughes (Manager).
- U8 Stingrays: Kirsty Ricotta (Coach), Danielle Briese (Manager).
- U8 Seals: Dave Harrys and Andrew Whatham (Coaches), Janine Meade (Manager).
- U9 Eels: Mike Burlone, Daniel Pythian, Dave Harrys and Dave Stennett (Coaches), Nicole Harrys and Elizabeth Stennett (Managers).
- U10 Taipans: Dave Swan (Coach), Chris Friend (Manager).
- U10 Cobras: Nick Hughes (Coach), Jane Symes (Manager).
- U11 Sharks: Stuart Curtis (Coach), Zane Russell (Manager).
- U12 Snappers: Jack Vardavas and Leah Croke (Coaches), Shane Punter and Bron Butler (Managers).
- U13 Hammerheads: Craig Abraham (Coach), Martin Roth (Manager)
- U15 Torpedos: Jack Vardavas (Coach), Trina Bradshaw and Jenny Lee (Managers).

Jack Vardavas began the season as the coach of the Snappers, but was forced to step down for health reasons, remaining as coach of the U15s. Leah Croke took over from Jack as the Snappers' coach and used all her experience with school-based coaching to train, encourage and educate the players through the second half of the season. Thank you

Leah for the positive spirit you have brought to every game and for the support you have provided the entire team. Leah has been well supported by Shane Punter and Bron Butler as the team managers and we extend our thanks to them also.

Student Mentors

Each season we encourage our older players to assist with the coaching of the younger teams. This season we were fortunate to have Kuyan Hoban as coach of the U8 Swordfish. Kuyan was on the field for each of the team's games and we would like to extend our thanks for giving so much of your time in 2015 season.

Equipment Return

With the completion of the carnival last weekend, all equipment for our U6-U10 teams and our U12, U13 and U15 teams can now be returned.

Could we please ask the coach and manager of each team to check the contents of your team bag, to ensure jerseys and bibs are washed and that all equipment is in its correct packaging. If you have any questions, please contact our equipment officer, Lisa, directly.

2015 Breakup – 12th September

Our end of season breakup will be held on Saturday 12th September at Pacific's Sports Hall and will include fun activities and entertainment for everyone, free food and awards for players, coaches and managers. Team photos will also be handed out. More details will be provided over the coming weeks.

Our AGM will also be held on 12th September, in conjunction with the breakup festivities. An update on committee positions will also be provided over the next few weeks.

Adermann Awards – 12th September

The annual Adermann Awards night will be held from 6.00pm at the Caloundra Events Centre, to recognise and celebrate outstanding performances throughout the 2015 season. In addition to awards for the premierships teams and the grand final winners in each age group, there are also two special awards presented on the night.

The **Adermann Award** and **Terry Reynolds Award** will be presented on the night and this week SCCSA will be writing to players who have been nominated. Players who have participated in the SCCSA competition for 10 or 15 years will also be recognised at the awards evening. We would like to congratulate the following Pacific Soccer players who have been nominated:

Adermann Award (Best and Fairest)

- Frank Butler (U12 Snappers)
- Mackenzie Morgan (U15 Torpedos)

Terry Reynolds Award (Representative Player of the Year)

- Macey Edward (U10 South and U10 Taipans)
- Hannah Abraham (U16 Girls and U15 Torpedos)

10-year award

- Isaac Barnes (U15 Torpedos)

We hope all our award nominees have a wonderful night!

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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

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

22-27 Book Week

- 24 Trimester 3 begins
- 25 Year 6 Canberra Tour Information Evening (6.00pm)
Sport and Curricular Photo Day
- 27 Prep – Year 12 Casual Clothes Day
- 27-28 Year 4 Camp (Alexandra Heads Conference Centre)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Prep – Year 2 Athletics Carnival
- 1-2 QCS Test
- 3 Year 12 Study Day
- 4 Dad's and Lad's Breakfast
- 8 Cyber Safety Presentations
- 12 Maryborough Bike Challenge
- 15 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 18 Term 3 Concludes

Did You Know?

One in twenty people have an extra rib!

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

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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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Saturday 7th November
The Caloundra Events Centre

Tickets on sale from Monday 5th October
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\$20 Adults
\$10 Students/ Concession
\$50 family/group (2 adults, 2 children)

