

## Learning, A Treasure For Life

Teaching is a hope filled profession. As we celebrate World Teacher's Day in Queensland this Friday, we recognise the impact that teachers and schools have on young people's lives and society as a whole. Learning is one of the joys of life. Good teachers help us to learn from the past, live well today and inspire us to shape a better future. Ben Franklin captures the sense of what a good teaching and learning relationship involves in the following quote, *"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn"*.

We celebrate the joy, inspiration and care provided by our teachers. We celebrate the learning provided by this community and are thankful for the role that teachers, support staff, parents and students play in shaping a place where learning can happen well. We thank God for Jesus, our great teacher who did not leave behind a dry rulebook of what and how. Instead, we have stories infused with love that invite us to engage at a greater depth and learn more as we travel through life. He left us space where mistakes could be made and learnt from.

As a learning community we have the privilege of nurturing deep learning across all dimensions of life. This is a great treasure for life that should never stop growing.

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## Principal's Log

Staff, students and parents warmly welcomed our grandparents to the college for Grandparents Day last Friday. Everyone enjoyed a thought filled chapel presented by Class 2D and Pastor Ray Morris. Children and grandparents delighted in creating memories together in the classroom activities that followed. After a sumptuous morning tea, grandparents were entertained by music, drama and dance performances, which showcased our young people's diversity of talent. We thank Mr David Druery for his overall organisation, Class 2D, Mrs Julie Darr and Pastor Ray Morris for a meaningful chapel, the Hospitality students and staff for an exceptional morning tea, our Music and Instrumental staff and students for highly entertaining performances, our grounds and support staff for their preparation, and parents,

teachers and students for the role they played in warmly engaging our grandparents in a wonderful day.



Following Grandparents Day, many families then returned to the college in the evening to enjoy the Student Art Exhibition, which showcased creative pieces from students across Kindergarten to Year 12. A number of pieces had been

inspired through students having the opportunity to work with visiting artists as well as our very talented senior art teachers. Accompanied by music presented by Tim Lofthouse, it was a relaxing evening where the richness and diversity of talent sparked our minds to flow in different directions as we meandered around the display. Thank you to Mrs Denise McMahon, Mrs Kym Rodgers and Mrs Rowena Marshall for inspiring and growing artistic talent in our students and the staging of the exhibition. Thank you to Tim Lofthouse for the warm entertainment provided through his singing. Well done to all students for the wonderful work on display and thank you to our parents, staff and students who came along to make the evening such a success.



The Junior A Girls, Junior B Boys, Senior B Girls and Senior D Boys basketball teams also competed in grand finals on Friday afternoon and evening. All teams played with good spirit and skill and represented themselves and the college well. Congratulations to all teams and special congratulations to the Senior D Boys and Senior B Girls teams who won their final matches. Thank you to Mr Mark Hauser for his energetic leadership of basketball and to coaches Mr Scott Crompton, Mrs Michi Hauser, Mrs Tanya Graves, Mrs Leah Croke, Mr Damien Evans, Mr Nico Prinsloo, Mr Brayden Morr, Justin Sayson and all students and parents who have given great support throughout the season.

Our kayaking team also performed very well at the State Sprint Championships on Sunday. A significant number of the 48-member team won medals and we are awaiting official notification of the final result for the day. Well done to all team members and parents who give great support to our kayaking team. Thank you to Mr Gary Graves for his inspirational leadership of the kayaking program and to the good support provided by Ms Rae Hall and Mrs Colleen Beattie.

As we celebrate World Teacher's Day, we celebrate the opportunity to learn and grow through God's blessings and grace.

*Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal*

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## From the Head of Senior College Students

### Senior Jersey Order Form

Next week, Year 11 students will receive a letter regarding the senior jersey for 2016. Please read this letter and if there are any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me. Orders and payment are due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### Year 12

Next week is the last week of normal classes for Year 12 students before they head into exams. We wish the Year 12 graduating class all the best in their final exam block.

Following this exam block, Year 12 students are involved in compulsory alternative days at school (Tuesday to Thursday, 8.25am to 3.15pm). On the alternative days, students will be involved in seminars and hear from guest speakers on topics focusing on post-secondary schooling life skills.

### Year 12 Events Summary

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	UNIFORM
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> November	8.25am to 3.15pm	Alternative Day	PLC	Sports Uniform
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> November	8.25am to 3.15pm	Alternative Day	PLC	Sports Uniform
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> November	8.25am to 3.15pm	Alternative Day	PLC	Sports Uniform
	6.00pm to 9.30pm	Graduation	Lake Kawana Community Centre	Formal Winter Uniform
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> November	8.15am to 10.00am	Final Chapel	PLC	Formal Day Uniform
	4.55pm to 7.30pm	Pre-Formal Function	Pelican Waters Golf Resort and Spa	Formal Attire
	7.30pm to 10.00pm	Year 12 Formal	Pelican Waters Golf Resort and Spa	Formal Attire

*"Keep your thoughts positive, because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive, because your words become your actions. Keeps your actions positive, because your actions become your habits. Keep your habits positive, because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive, because your values becomes your destiny."* - Anonymous

*Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior College Students*

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## School Leavers' Guide

Attention parents – do you have a son or daughter about to finish Year 12?

Federal Member for Fisher, Mal Brough MP has just released his 2015 School Leavers' Guide to provide students and their parents with details on education and training options, finding employment, financial support and other useful information.

Copies will be distributed to each Year 12 student at Pacific and a downloadable version is also available at [www.malbrough.com.au/school-leavers-guide/](http://www.malbrough.com.au/school-leavers-guide/).

## Boost the Bruce Petition

In June, Federal Member for Fisher, Mal Brough MP met with Federal colleagues representing Longman, Petrie and Dickson who all have the desire to upgrade the Bruce Highway properly and as soon as possible. The Members have now joined forces and launched the *Boost the Bruce* campaign.

As their first step they have secured \$8 million in funding to plan the six lane upgrade from the Caloundra Road interchange to Pine River and address the flooding issues. Once the study is completed, options and costs for this upgrade will be known.

The next step will be to secure Federal and State Government Funding, and this is where they need your help. To show your support, sign the petition at [www.boostthebruce.com.au](http://www.boostthebruce.com.au). Paper petitions are also available by contacting 5493 5556. By working together we can get the upgrades needed for our region.

*Mal Brough, Federal Member for Fisher*

## Stars of the Week

This Week Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

<b>Prep</b>	Jemma Costa	Sienna Pyke
	Noella Finney	Locklan Balks
	Lanayah Halligan-Howlett	Summer Toraki
	Jackson Ackerman	

<b>Year 1</b>	Zoe Woods	Zaice McLachlan
<b>Year 2</b>	Amelia Holmes	Libby Punter
	Leila Osborne	Chelsea Rowe
	Liam Hague	Joseph Harrys
<b>Year 3</b>	Marco Huen	Julian Schirripa
	Jayden Fioraso	Mahalia Thiele
	Ayrisa Jones	Macy Brown
	Hunter Smith	Mia McEvoy
<b>Year 4</b>	Georgia Fergusson	Mia Sheridan
	Chantelle Page	Hazar Pearse
<b>Year 5</b>	Marley Biggs	Kiahna Steenbergen
	Makani Campbell	Class 5S
	Matthias Schlotterbach	Harrison Whitelaw
	Ella Hansen	

## You Can Do It Awards

This Week Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

*Confidence:* Sierra Lauritzen, Taj Turney, Amity McGregor, Jemma Hynes

*Persistence:* Emily Lengenber, Brody McGregor

*Organisation:* Tilly Bignell, Ruona Akporhonor

## Mathletics

**Gold** Caleb Donohue, Margaux Malouf and Mya Boyall.

## Australian Mathematics Competition

Distinction

<b>Year 3</b>	Marco Huen	Ainslie Carter
<b>Year 4</b>	Callum Foley	
<b>Year 5</b>	Jasmin Groves	Sebastian Box

## Credit

<b>Year 3</b>	Kirrily Petfield	Priya Miles
	Jett Forman	Blake Dines
	Kiana Campbell	Macy Brown
	Olivia Boland	
<b>Year 4</b>	Christian Schlotterbach	Kelsey Punter
	Emily Jessop	Katie Graves
	Jonti Fisher	
<b>Year 5</b>	Noah Smith	Jacob Salvesen
	Nicholas Pollack	Siena Keir
	Zebediah Gallagher	Erika Christensen
	Ruby Anderson	

## From the College Nurses

### Year 8 Vaccinations

A friendly reminder to parents that round three of Year 8 immunisations are scheduled next week on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Year 8 students will be given their third HPV vaccination and Chickenpox (Varicella) vaccination.

*Ms Sharon Dean and Mrs Maree Hooper, College Nurses*

## From the College Tuckshop

### Homebake Takes Off at the Tuckshop!

It's been fabulous to see lots of our lovely families supporting the HomeBake drive at the Tuckshop this week. This is a great way for our students and staff to have a constant supply of freshly baked goods and they are really enjoying the variety!

If you would like to contribute to the Tuckshop, but aren't able to be here because of other commitments, this initiative would really suit you. Please feel free to call or email Carrie directly (5436 7327 or [cldickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cldickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au)) or pop into the Tuckshop for more information on how you can be involved.

## Current Roster

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>26-Oct</b>	<b>27-Oct</b>	<b>28-Oct</b>	<b>29-Oct</b>	<b>30-Oct</b>
All Day	Larissa Ford		Shea Moor	Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta		Larissa Whincop		Lynn McTye
Afternoon					
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>2-Nov</b>	<b>3-Nov</b>	<b>4-Nov</b>	<b>5-Nov</b>	<b>6-Nov</b>
All Day	Larissa Ford	Darlene Burnett		Angela Ransome	Trina Bradshaw
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Sheila Hague		Beverley Hopper
Afternoon				Larissa Ford	Lynn McTye
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>9-Nov</b>	<b>10-Nov</b>	<b>11-Nov</b>	<b>12-Nov</b>	<b>13-Nov</b>
All Day	Larissa Ford			Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon				Larissa Ford	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>16-Nov</b>	<b>17-Nov</b>	<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>19-Nov</b>	<b>20-Nov</b>
All Day	Larissa Ford			Angela Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Sheila Hague		Beverley Hopper
Afternoon				Larissa Ford	Lynn McTye
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>23-Nov</b>	<b>24-Nov</b>	<b>25-Nov</b>	<b>26-Nov</b>	<b>27-Nov</b>
All Day	Larissa Ford	Darlene Burnett		Angel Ransome	
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor	Larissa Whincop		
Afternoon				Larissa Ford	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>30-Nov</b>	<b>1-Dec</b>			
All Day					
Morning	Kirsty Ricotta	Shea Moor			
Afternoon					

There are still a few spaces on the roster to fill, especially on Fridays. Please email, phone or drop in to add your name (5436 7327 or [cldickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au](mailto:cldickson@pacluth.qld.edu.au)) to the roster. Your time will be greatly appreciated.

*Ms Carrie Dickson, Tuckshop Convenor*

## Outside School Hours Care

How long has it been since you popped into the Outside School Hour Care (OSHC) rooms? We are here every morning from 6.30am to 8.30am and in the afternoon from

3.00pm to 6.00pm. Feel free to call and organise a visit, we would love to show you around and introduce you to some of the team. Have you seen our new window dressings...the OSHC room now has portholes! Have a look inside and see what the children and staff are up too. The array of experiences on offer is amazing!

Vacation care will soon be here again. We have been speaking with the children, families and staff about the type of activities that they would like to participate in during the next school holidays. Throughout the school holidays, our service offers many experiences for children to explore places that they may not have been to and to take on challenges with confidence. The children are guided by our supportive team and encouraged by their peers. Pacific Lutheran OSHC is committed to ensuring that children have the self-confidence to try new things and a genuine interest in the experiences offered. The program is almost ready for release so keep an eye on your letter box!

Over the last two terms, we have started an active kids program on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The activities are designed to involve all children and to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Drew and Jess are our coordinators and have been providing the children with a variety of sporting experiences. Some of the experiences include T-Ball, Foxes and Hounds, Pac Man, Line Tiggly, Red Rover, obstacle courses, Cricket, Soccer, Football and Relays. These experiences help to build confidence, leadership skills, social skills and friendships. The children learn how to play in a team and with children of different ages. The program is a collaboration of the children's interests and input.

A friendly reminder that due to increased numbers in our Before School Care (BSC) and After School Care (ASC) Programs it is important to make regular bookings. Vacation Care booking forms also need to be returned by the due date. Please give staff as much notice as possible if your child is not attending. There are a few ways that you can contact us to ensure that this information is passed on quickly, the best is to call the OSHC office on 5436 7328 and leave a message. Please ensure if you are making a booking, you confirm your request with a staff member before attending the service.

We encourage families to make permanent bookings so that refusal of care can be avoided. We have limited space on a number of days. Our service capacity is 35 ASC and Vacation care and 15 BSC. These numbers are also subject to a staff child ratio, so it is important that we know in advance and can confirm bookings.

Don't forget afternoon tea! There is a named basket out in the morning for the children to put their healthy snacks in. It is

refrigerated throughout the day so when the children are ready in the afternoon it is fresh and cool. Children are also welcome to leave a water bottle.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya on 5436 7328 or email [oshc@pac Lutheran.qld.edu.au](mailto:oshc@pac Lutheran.qld.edu.au).

*Ms Tanya Sheldrick, OSHC Coordinator*

## Library News

### MakerSpace – Making Crystals

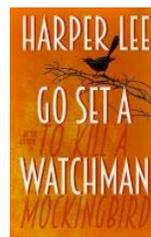
Last week in MakerSpace, we used science to make crystals. Students fashioned a shape out of pipe cleaners such as stars, snowflakes or their name and then, using fishing wire, hung it in a solution of water and borax. As the water cooled down, the borax began to crystallise and settle on the pipe-cleaners.



### New Books for Adults in the Library

Parents are welcome to borrow books, including eBooks, from the college library. The following titles were added last week:

#### Fiction



This book is an historic literary event: the publication of a newly discovered novel, the earliest known work from Harper Lee. Originally written in the mid-1950s, *Go Set a Watchman* was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before *To Kill a Mockingbird*. *Go Set a Watchman* features many of the characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, some 20 years later.



Tannie Maria used to write a recipe column for the Klein Karoo Gazette. Then Head Office decided they wanted an advice column instead, so now she gives advice, in the form of recipes. Because, as she says, she may not know much about love, but food—that's her life. Everything has been going well. But then there is a letter

from Martine, whose husband beats her and Tannie Maria feels a pang of recognition and dread. This may be a problem that cooking can't solve.



The story of seventeen-year-old Mare Barrow, a common girl whose once-latent magical power draws her into the dangerous intrigue of the king's palace. Will her power save her or condemn her? Mare's world is divided by blood: those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a

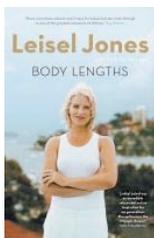
Red, scraping by as a thief in a poor, rural village, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court. Before the king, princes, and all the nobles, she discovers she has an ability of her own.

## Biography

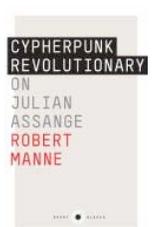


When I was eleven years old Mum told me, "One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name". Even before I heard these words I was always a child who crammed intense joy into tiny pockets of time. One day Sophie Hardcastle realised the joy she'd always known had disappeared. She was constantly tired, with no energy, no

motivation and no sense of enjoyment for surfing, friends, conversations, movies, parties and family - for anything. Her hours became empty. And then, the month before she turned seventeen, that emptiness filled with an intense, unbearable sadness that made her scream and tear at her skin.



Leisel Jones is rightly regarded as one of the greatest breaststrokers ever. At just fifteen, she won two silver medals at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000; she went on to win gold at Athens and Beijing, and at London 2012 became the first Australian swimmer to compete at four Olympics. For the first time, Leisel candidly describes what it's like to be thrust into the limelight so young.



There are few original ideas in politics. In the creation of WikiLeaks, Julian Assange was responsible for one. This essay reveals the making of Julian Assange – both his ideas and his world-changing actions. Robert Manne explores Assange's unruly childhood and then his involvement with the revolutionary cypherpunk underground, all the

way through to the creation of WikiLeaks. Pulling together the threads of his development, Manne shows how Assange became one of the most influential Australians of our time.

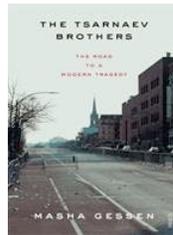


In this extraordinary memoir, Magda describes her journey of self-discovery from a suburban childhood, haunted by the demons of her father's espionage activities in wartime Poland and by her secret awareness of her sexuality, to the complex dramas of adulthood and her need to find out the truth about herself and her family.

With courage and compassion she addresses her own frailties and fears, and asks the big questions about life, about the shadows we inherit and the gifts we pass on.

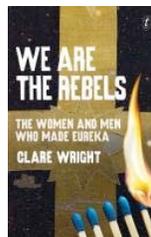


In this thoughtful and beautifully observed book, journalist and gardening enthusiast Margaret Simons takes readers on a journey through the seasons, through her life, and through the tiny patch of inner-urban earth that is home to her garden. Over the course of a year, within the garden and without, there are births to celebrate and deaths to mourn; there are periods of great happiness and light, and times of quiet reflection.

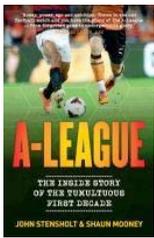


A riveting search for the roots of terrorism by the bestselling author of *The Man Without a Face*. The facts of the tragedy are established: on 15 April 2013, two homemade bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three people and wounding 264 others. The elder of the brothers implicated in the attack, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, died in the ensuing manhunt; Dzhokhar's trial got underway in early 2015. What we don't know is why. How did such a nightmare come to pass?

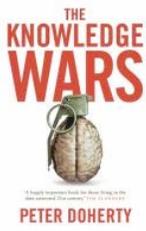
## Non-Fiction



A concise new edition of the Stella Prize winner. Here is the study of the women who made the Eureka rebellion. Front and centre are the vibrant, adventurous personalities who were players in the rebellion: Sarah Hanmer, Ellen Young, Clara Seekamp, Anastasia Hayes and Catherine Bentley, among others. But just as important were the thousands of women who lived, worked and traded on the goldfields-women who have been all but invisible until now.

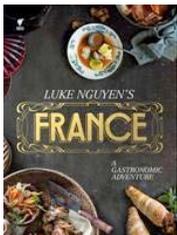


In November 2004, shopping centre billionaire Frank Lowy walked into a packed media conference and announced the creation of a new professional football league. Armed with \$15 million of government funds, Lowy was about to wake the sleeping giant of Australian sport. The A-League kicked off in 2005. Over the competition's first decade it has seen more than its fair share of drama, on and off the field.



Climate scientists have warned that we need to change our behaviour in ways that may be inconvenient and threaten the commercial status quo. The result has been a polarising division in society and a sustained attack on their research. In *The Knowledge Wars*, Nobel prizewinner Peter Doherty makes a passionate case for citizens to become informed so they are able to evaluate the facts of any scientific debate.

### Food



Join Luke Nguyen as he travels the length and breadth of the French culinary landscape to discover its food, culture and people. From boulangerie-filled boulevards in Paris to rolling fields and grand châteaux in the Loire Valley, Luke Nguyen's *France* takes you on a gastronomic tour through the very heart and soul of French cooking. Luke embarks on a personal journey to learn the secrets of classic French dishes and how these recipes have influenced Vietnamese cuisine.



We all know we need to eat our five-a-day, but sometimes it is hard to fit them all in. No longer. Fifty of the recipes in this book - including soups, salads and curries and spice - contain all your five-a-day in just one dish. We now all know that five-a-day is, in fact, a minimum, and we should try to eat more. So the other 36 recipes concentrate on how to top yourself up to seven or even 10-a-day, with delicious smoothies, cakes, puddings and snacks.

*Ms Nell Keen, Teacher Librarian*

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## Year 3 Excursion

On Monday, all of Year 3 including myself, walked from Dicky Beach to Currimundi Lake for our school excursion. We were learning about our local environment in Geography, mapping and sustainability.

As we walked we recorded images on our iPads and asked visitors about "why they chose to visit these particular sites". We analysed our results and drew draft maps of the facilities at each beach area. Once we arrived at the lake, we played enthusiastically in the water and the sand dunes, which was my favourite part of the day. We also had a game of beach cricket. The thing I disliked most was the long walk from Dicky Beach to Currimundi, as it was soooooo tiring.

I felt weary and sweaty during the walk but when we got to the lake, I was saved. It was awesome to go swimming on a school day and at the end, I got to go home with my mum.

- By Bailey Teed 3P



All Year 3 students and staff had a fantastic day and the children conducted themselves well. It was interesting how many found the walk 'exhausting', yet still had the energy to race up and down the dunes at the end of the day! Thank you to our wonderful support staff and parents who assisted on the day and made this excursion possible.

*Year 3 Teachers*

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## Dance

### Sleeping Beauty

Last week, Year 10 Dance students attended the opening night performance of the Queensland Ballet's production of Sleeping Beauty. We travelled to Brisbane to watch the fabled story of the sleeping princess, set to Tchaikovsky's famous music. The performance guest starred international dancers Chi Cao, Victor Estevez and Alina Cojocar. It was an outstanding production and was enjoyed by all.

*Mrs Laura Bonner, Dance Teacher*

## Drama

### To Kill A Mockingbird

The Drama Department, along with our chosen cast of 30 talented students, are very excited to present this iconic, much loved play based on the now famous novel by Harper Lee. Renowned for its warmth and humour, the play touches hearts, despite dealing with the serious issues of abuse and racial inequality.

In 2006, British librarians ranked the book ahead of the Bible as one 'every adult should read before they die'. It was adapted into an Oscar-winning film in 1962 and since 1990, the play has been performed in Harper Lee's hometown of Monroeville, Alabama.

The Pacific Lutheran College production will be presented in May 2016 at The Events Centre, Caloundra and we hope that the popularity of this inspiring novel will mean a packed audience! Look out for more details in the months to come.



*Mrs Janine Delaney, Head of Drama*

## Mathematics

### After School Mathematics Tutorials

To support students academically, the college will continue Mathematics tutorials for students in Years 7-12. These tutorials are on Monday afternoons and are in rooms L13/L14 from 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete class work, homework or seek assistance. The expectation is that they remain within the room until 4.20pm, unless picked up earlier by a parent.

*Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics*

## Music

### Upcoming Music Opportunities

#### Junior Strings (Year 1 – Year 7)

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10.00am – 12.00pm, a Halloween Spooky Strings Workshop is being held at Eudlo Hall. The workshop costs \$40 and includes morning tea. Prelim to Grade 4 level. There will also be prizes for best costume and spooky composition. Book online and pay at the door: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/workshops/halloween-spooky-strings-workshop/>.

#### Senior Woodwind Piano and Strings Solo or Chamber Groups

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am – 12.00pm there is an amazing opportunity for musicians Grade 5 and above to be part of the Emerge Music Workshop with professional musicians. The workshop will be held at Eudlo Hall and costs \$40 per performer or ensemble and \$10 if you'd like to attend as an observer. Book online at: <http://www.celldreaming.com.au/education/workshops/emerge/>.

### The Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra

Join the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra and conductor, Adrian King, for an evening of the best of British music, traditional, classical and fun. Music will include Carl Maria von Weber's Concerto Opus 73 in F Minor 1st Movement, Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance, Aaron Copeland's Fanfare for the Common Man and Hoe Down and Gounod's Petite Symphonie. Sing along with a medley of old favourites like Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and Auld Lang Syne. Bring your Union Jack and Australian flags, we also welcome other country's flags, streamers and whistles, let your hair down and recall the traditions of the 'old country'. This will be a

vibrant, exciting and fun filled evening that is definitely one not to be missed. Book early so you don't miss out!

**Where:** Lake Kawana Community Centre

**When:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$35 at the door or \$30 for pre-paid/concession. Groups of 10 or more for \$25. Tickets can be purchased from the Lake Kawana Community Centre on 5413 1400 or from [www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com).

*Mr Adrian King, Head of Instrumental Music*

## Careers Department

### Directory of Performing Arts Courses

The 2016 Stage Whispers Directory provides a comprehensive listing of all performing arts courses in Australia and New Zealand. Students who are interested in careers in this industry are encouraged to view the directory at: <http://www.stagewhispers.com.au/articles/198/2016-stage-whispers-directory-performing-arts-courses-and-open-days>.

### Receiving Year 12 Results

From Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Year 12 students will receive their Senior Education Profile (SEP) from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) in the mail. The SEP will be made up of one or more of the following documents, depending on your eligibility:

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
- Tertiary Entrance Statement (OP and FPs).
- Senior Statement.

All results contributing to the QCE, OPs and FPs will be available in your Learning Account on the Student Connect website (<http://studentconnect.qcaa.edu.au>) from 9.00am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. You will need your LUI and password to login and check your results. All students are urged to login before leaving the college to ensure there are no login problems.

From Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, students are also able to log into their Learning Account on the Student Connect website site to see their QCS Test result.

### Schoolies Website

The Queensland Government has developed a Schoolies website (<http://www.schoolies.qld.gov.au/>) to help Year 12

students stay safe during their celebration of finishing secondary school.

### Aviation Australia Aeroskills Information Session

This information session will be held at the Brisbane Airport campus on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. To reserve your attendance please go to: <http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aeroskills-information-sessions/>.

### RSL Youth Development Program

The RSL Youth Development program has been designed to recognise and reward the efforts of high-achieving Queensland students in Academic, Sport or Performing Arts fields. The scholarship is non-binding, even though Bond University is a co-sponsor of the program. It is open to senior school students while still at school. For full details and to access the application form, visit: <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study/study-bond/how-to-apply/scholarships/rsl-youth-development-program>.

### Zonta Club Amelia Earhart Bursary 2015

Each year the Zonta Club of Caloundra provides the Amelia Earhart Bursary to female Year 12 students who are planning to study Science, Engineering, Mathematics or Aeronautical studies at a tertiary level. The bursary may be used at any university or college. Applications close on 28<sup>th</sup> November and will be assessed by a panel. Application forms are available from the Career Office.

*Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor*

## Sprint Kayaking

Congratulations to the 48 students who proudly represented Pacific at the Sprint Kayaking Championships in Coomera over the weekend. Everyone gave a magnificent effort and we thank the many parents and senior students who assisted on the day.



We are still waiting the final team scores, but a special congratulations goes to the following medal winners:

<b>Boys 500m K1</b>			
Open	Michele Donato	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:12.33
	Michael Gilliman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:14.95
13 years	Nathan Heinz	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:32.70
11 years	Matthew Jessop	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:06:89
<b>Boys 500m K2</b>			
Open	Michele Donato / Michael Gilliman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:02.21
	Jackson Brown / Luke Morris	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:31.17
14 years	Jack Gothorp / Joseph Simpson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:53.86
	Tom Ford / Matthew Jessop	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:13.61
11 years	Tom Ford / Matthew Jessop	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:13.61
<b>Boys 200m K1</b>			
Open	Michele Donato	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0:48.02
	Ben Thomas	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0:49.64
13 Years	Nathan Heinz	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0:55.55
11 years	Matthew Jessop	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:15.36
<b>Boys 200m K2</b>			
Open	Michele Donato / Michael Gilliman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0:47.21
	Jackson Brown / Luke Morris	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:04.67
14 years	Jack Gothorp / Joseph Simpson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:09.17
	Tom Ford / Matthew Jessop	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:12.92
11 years	Tom Ford / Matthew Jessop	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:12.92
<b>Boys 500m TK1</b>			
Open	Matthew Copley	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:30.61
16 years	Harry Stone	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:03.67
14 years	Joseph Simpson	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:03.42

	Brad Graver	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:08.33
13 years	Taj Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:53.80
	Chris Roth	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:10.05
12 years	Richard Way	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:24.02
	Luca Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:13.77
11 years	Charles Box	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:46.77
	Jett Edmondstone	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:48.05
	Ashton Teed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:51.61
<b>Boys 200m TK1</b>			
Open	Matthew Copley	1 <sup>st</sup>	0:56.58
16 years	Harry Stone	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:08.24
14 years	Brad Graver	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:12.45
13 years	Taj Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:09.45
	Jacob Cross-Pitcher	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:13.33
12 years	Richard Way	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:23.08
	Luca Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:40.52
11 years	Charles Box	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:17.92
	Kane Christie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:25.36
<b>Boys 500m TK2</b>			
Open	Ben Thomas / Rory Singleton	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:19.99
	Matthew Copley / Joshua Sarvari	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:27.11
16 years	Harry Stone /Brad Graver	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:41.30
13 years	Nathan Heinz / Jacob Cross-Pitcher	1 <sup>st</sup>	2:40.30
	Taj Kelly / Thomas Jessop	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:48.27
	Chris Roth / Cody Proeger	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:20.70

12 years	Luca Jones / Richard Way	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:47.89
11 years	Charles Box / Will Harrys	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:23.08
	Jett Edmondstone / Kane Christie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:27.77
<b>Boys 200m TK2</b>			
Open	Ben Thomas / Rory Singleton	1 <sup>st</sup>	0:53.80
	Matthew Copley / Joshua Sarvari	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0:58.05
16 years	Harry Stone / Brad Graver	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:02.11
13 years	Nathan Heinz / Jacob Cross-Pitcher	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:03.49
	Taj Kelly / Thomas Jessop	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:04.89
	Chris Roth / Cody Proeger	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:17.39
12 years	Luca Jones / Richard Way	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:22.27
11 years	Dempsey Hall / Ethan Donohue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:21.39
	Charles Box / Will Harrys	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:25.21
<b>Girls 500m K1</b>			
12 years	Cossette Winter Oliver	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:55.36
<b>Girls 200m K1</b>			
12 years	Cossette Winter Oliver	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:11.14
<b>Girls 500m K2</b>			
12 years	Cossette Winter Oliver / Holly Ubrihien	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:04.33
<b>Girls 200m K2</b>			
12 years	Cossette Winter Oliver / Holly	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:18.02

	Ubrihien		
<b>Girls 500m TK1</b>			
12 years	Holly Ubrihien	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:17.64
11 years	Eliza Woods	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:26.24
	Tegan Graves	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:47.55
<b>Girls 200m TK1</b>			
12 years	Holly Ubrihien	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:27.45
11 years	Eliza Woods	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:23.61
	Tegan Graves	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:31.08
<b>Girls 500m TK2</b>			
13 years	Brooklyn Graves / Emma Woods	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:58.92
11 years	Tegan Graves / Eliza Woods	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:09.74
	Mikayla Cross-Pitcher / Sophia Heinz	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:26.14
<b>Girls 200m TK2</b>			
13 years	Brooklyn Graves / Emma Woods	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:12.45
11 years	Tegan Graves / Eliza Woods	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:20.52
	Mikayla Cross-Pitcher / Sophia Heinz	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:27.33

Mr Gary Graves, Kayaking Coordinator

## Secondary Sport

### Basketball Finals

Last week we had four Pacific teams involved in the Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools basketball competition finals.

The Junior B Boys took on Mountain Creek State High School (MCSHS) in a tough match. The MCSHS team went through the season undefeated and Pacific had only lost one match

leading up to the final. Despite a late charge by the Pacific boys in the fourth quarter, MCSHS proved too good in the end and won 29-21, with Pacific claiming silver.



The Junior A Girls played a repeat of the 2014 final, against Sunshine Coast Grammar School (SCGS).

The girls put up a great fight throughout the whole match, coming within four points of

SCGS with only two minutes left in the game. However, with one girl injured and one key player getting fouled out, SCGS managed to hold on and win the game.

The Senior D Boys also came up against MCSHS in the open division. Last time these teams played against each other, it was a tight match and ended in a draw. This time however, the Pacific team had no intention of settling for a tied match. The boys took an early lead, before MCSHS got within two points mid-way through the second quarter. From then on, the Pacific team dug in and prevented MCSHS from scoring in the second half, going on to defeat MCSHS 35-13 and taking out the Championship Shield.



In the Senior B Girls grand final, Pacific came up against Matthew Flinders Anglican College (MFAC). Both teams had defeated each other throughout the season and the final decider proved to be

another close affair. After Pacific's early lead, MFAC rallied in the final quarter to come within only two points with a few seconds left. However, the Pacific girls held on to claim the college's first ever basketball grand final victory.

Well done to all teams who represented Pacific in the finals. A special congratulations goes to the Senior Girls and Boys teams for their premiership-winning performances. Thank you to Mr Scott Crompton, Mrs Michi Hauser, Mrs Tanya Graves, Mrs Leah Croke, Mr Damien Evans, Mr Nico Prinsloo, Mr Morr and Justin Sayson for their expertise throughout the season.

## Water Polo Grand Final



Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls water polo team for making the grand final. The girls have worked hard throughout the season and recently won their semi-final game against Grace

Lutheran College 16-2.

Both the Intermediate and Open girls have shown great dedication and sportsmanship during the season, completing early morning trainings (6:30am on Wednesday mornings) and again during Friday sport. They have had to endure kicking, punching, elbowing and scratching, a broken nose and even a dislocated shoulder - yet our students still upheld the Pacific spirit.

We wish the team all the best for their grand final against St Andrew's Anglican College on Monday night. The game commences at 6.15pm at the Kawana Pool. We encourage everyone to attend and cheer on the team!

## Year 7-10 SCISSA Soccer



This week the Junior Boys took on Nambour Christian College in round 4 of the SCISSA soccer competition. After being down 1-0 at half time, the boys managed to score an early goal at the start of the second half to finish the game with a 1-all draw.

The Junior Girls were looking to avenge last week's shock loss when they played against Sunshine Coast Grammar School on Wednesday. The girls were down 3-2 mid-way through the second half and the game looked like it was going to go Grammar's way. However, a spectacular goal by Georgia Harle levelled the score to 3-3. The girls then managed to slip one more goal in before the full-time whistle blew to win the game 4-3. Well done girls!

In the Intermediate Girls game, Pacific were up against St Andrew's Anglican College. It was a very close game, with Pacific having possession for the majority of the game. However, it was the opposition who scored the first and only goal of the game. A good effort girls.

In the Intermediate Boys game, the top two teams currently on the ladder (both undefeated) played each other. The game was tight for the first 45 seconds of the game, until Pacific scored the opening goal to set the tone for the match. At the end of the game, Pacific walked away with the victory, downing Glasshouse Christian College 10-0. The Intermediate Boys remain top of the table and are looking very strong for the finals matches in a few week's time.

Games for next week are as follows:

Team	Time	Venue	Opposition	Departing / Returning
Junior Girls	4.00pm	SAAC	SAAC	3.00pm / 6.00pm

Junior Boys	4.00pm	PLC	ILC	-
Intermediate Girls	BYE	-	-	-
Intermediate Boys	4.45pm	PLC	SAAC	-

## Student Success

Congratulations to Georgia Woods and Daniel Bounty for their success at the State Athletics Championships. Both Daniel and Georgia represented the Sunshine Coast in the 800m and 1500m events. After making it into the finals, Daniel ran superbly to finish with bronze in the 800m and silver in the 1500m. Georgia made it through to the 1500m final. In a fantastic effort, Georgia managed to finish 4th, narrowly missing out on state team selection.

Following trials held over the past month, three Pacific students have also been selected in Sunshine Coast representative cricket teams to contest the QJC State Titles in December. Josh Aldous has been picked to represent the region in the Under 16 championships in Brisbane, while Ethan Hall was selected in the Under 15s (being hosted by Charters Towers). Joseph Higginson is off to Mackay for the Under 14s carnival.

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

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

**Date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5)

**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm at the gym

**Dress:** Design your own team uniform

**Cost:** Entry is free!

Team nominations close on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. All players who come in a creative team uniform will receive a small prize and there will be trophies/medallions for the winners of each division.

## 3-on-3 Basketball Competition (Year 3-6)

We will also be holding a 3-on-3 Basketball Competition for Year 3-6 students.

**Date:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November (Week 6)

**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm at the gym

**Dress:** Design your own team uniform

**Cost:** Entry is free!

Team nominations close on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. All players who come in a creative team uniform will receive a small prize and there will be trophies/medallions for the winners of each division.

## Athlete of the Year Nominations

Students are invited to complete a Male/Female Athlete of the Year nomination form to help us determine the most outstanding athlete of 2015. The winner will be announced at the end of year presentations.

All students who have represented the school in a sport during 2015 are able to complete a nomination form, mentioning their achievements. Please note that only school sport pathways are acceptable (not outside of school club/representatives involvement).

Nominations close at the end of Week 5. All students will have the opportunity to complete a nomination. Forms will be distributed in PCGs and on Schoology over the next few weeks.

## Year 7-12 Sports Awards

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

## Returning Sport Uniforms

As the year is winding down and most school sport seasons are finished, it is important that all students return their playing uniforms. Rather than us chasing up individual students, it would be greatly appreciated if everyone had a good look through their wardrobes and handed in any Pacific uniforms that have not been returned yet.

Please pass these on to Mrs Campbell at the Sports Aide office opposite the school tuckshop. Students who do not return uniforms will have the cost of their uniform billed in their school fees at the end of the year.

*Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Sport*

## Shoe Collection - Samoa

We are collecting running shoes for underprivileged runners in Samoa. If you have any joggers / sneakers / sandals / runners that you no longer need, a collection box has been set up in the Prep H room. The collection is open until 6<sup>th</sup> November, so this might be a good opportunity for a spring clean of your wardrobe!

*Mrs Libby Anderson, Prep H Aide*

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## Uniform Shop

This year, the uniform shop will close on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please come in over the next few weeks to purchase your uniforms for next year and go into the draw to win a \$200 voucher (on purchases over \$50).

If you can assist in the uniform shop from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January next year, please contact Donna on 5436 7349. There are two timeslots, daily, to be filled: from 8.00am – 12.00pm or 12.00pm – 4.00pm.

Blazers for the Year 9 Rite Journey will arrive by 29<sup>th</sup> October. We already have plenty of new and second hand blazers, so if you want to avoid the rush, please give me a call to see if we have your size. Boys will also require trousers and a belt.

The Uniform Shop is open every:

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

Orders can be placed online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and will be delivered to your child the following day.

*Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

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## Upcoming Dates

### OCTOBER

29-30 Year 3 Camp – Luther Heights

### NOVEMBER

4 Year 8 Vaccinations

- Prep Information Evening (6.30pm)
  - 7 Origami Production (The Events Centre, Caloundra)
  - 9 Middle College Orientation Day
  - Middle College Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
  - Year 12 Study Day
  - 10-16 Year 12 Exam Block
  - 17 Sports Awards (7.00pm)
  - 2016 Kindy Information Evening
  - Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
  - 17-18 Year 12 Alternative Day
  - 18-20 Year 10-11 Exams
  - Middle College Exams
  - 19 Year 12 Graduation – Lake Kawana (6.30pm)
  - 20 Year 12 Farewell Chapel (8.30am)
  - Year 12 Formal – Crowne Plaza (5.00pm)
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## Did You Know?

On average, 18 acres of pizza are eaten every day in the United States of America!

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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.

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