

The Final Quarter

A number of us have enjoyed watching various finals over the holidays where the importance of playing hard through the final quarter was very apparent. Schools have a rhythm that could be seen as building up to the intense activity of the middle terms and then a warm down through Term 4. We need to see our learning as an ever increasing spiral of upward growth where each moment provides the opportunity to progress to that next level of understanding. Running hard right to the end not only ensures that we make the most of learning opportunities but also has us well placed to finish knowing we have done our absolute best. This is true not only of life in schools but also of life as a whole.

We don't run aimlessly but with the purpose of making the most of our gifts and talents for the good of others. We don't run mindlessly but pause along the way to encourage others to run their race well. A key part of that race is being open to growing our relationship with God. It is the part that gives us purpose. At the beginning, middle and end, it is the part that will really count.

Principal's Log

Welcome to the start of Term 4, the final quarter, where many events and opportunities for growth and learning await us. We welcome new students and their families and also Miss Eimear Greaney and Mrs Jodie Swales who will be replacing Mrs Janine Stone and Mrs Janine Delaney for this term while they enjoy their long service leave. We also wish Mrs Jacqui Layfield who will be Acting Head of Middle College and Dr Cynthia May who will be Acting Head of Wira all the best for the term in replacement of Mr Brendan Delaney who is also on long service leave. Throughout Term 4 Mr Shane Jurecky will be the Director of Staff and Students.

The Year 6 students have enjoyed their time in Canberra and by the intensity of their following on facebook, parents, friends and family have also enjoyed sharing the children's experiences. The Year 5s have also enjoyed their camp experience and we look forward to the return of both groups at the end of the week. We thank Mr Shane Jurecky, Mr Joe Doran, Mrs Leisa Illott, and Mrs Amanda Empson for their leadership of the Year 6 experience in Canberra and Mr David

Druery, Mrs Sarah Atkinson, Ms Adrianna Schuster, Mr Scott Crompton and past student Ms Madi Bell for their leadership of the Year 5 camp. All Year 5 and 6 families will have exciting stories to hear over the weekend.

At the end of last term Year 12 student, Olivia Jessop encouraged students and staff to support the Australian Lutheran World Service Appeal for refugees in Syria and Northern Iraq. As a community we contributed just under \$900 to the support these communities. It is heartening to have our students have the initiative to make a difference to communities around the world.

The final preparations are under way for the Years 3-5 musical 'There's a Sea in my Room' and all families are encouraged to invite family and friends to the Lake Kawana Community Centre on Thursday, 23rd October to enjoy the experience.

May God equip us all to run a good race over this last term and for life in general. We also hold in our prayers all those communities around the world affected by war and disease.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Daily Bread

“I am the greatest?”

Who is the greatest? Some would say the most famous is the greatest. Some would say the strongest. Some would say the richest. Some would say the most powerful.

Jesus came across his disciples having this very discussion about who was the greatest. Because the way of Jesus is for us to “serve one another” as God has served us, Jesus does not answer the question: Who is the greatest?

Instead, Jesus makes a very strong point about our “common humanity.” No one is really greater than another person in the eyes of God. We live under God as equals, serving each other.

A young person at school is as valuable to God and to God’s kingdom, as the richest or poorest person in the nation; as valuable as the Prime Minister or as the Bishop of the Lutheran Church. It has always struck me as significant, that Alexander the Great was only in his early 20’s when he took charge of the mighty Persian Empire.

As a community, we need to continually seek out ways to include young people in the day to day life of our society. There is a saying: Youth are not the world of tomorrow – they are very much the world of today.

“An argument arose among the disciples of Jesus as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.’” (Luke 9:46 – 48)

Pastor Paul Smith, College Pastor

From the Head of Senior School Students

College Uniform

Students are now required to wear summer uniform. This week, I have spoken with a number of students about the wearing of their hat: particularly for sun safety. A reminder to all students that the formal hat is required with the college’s day uniform and sport hat with the sport uniform.

Year 12, 2014 End of Year Events

Year 12 students and families over the holidays you would have received invitations to the graduation and formal events. Please read the enclosed letter, which provides details about

the events (including timelines for RSVP cut-offs) within the invitations.

Please contact the Middle/Senior College Administration office if there are any enquiries about upcoming events. Thank you for your ongoing support of your children as we embark on the final school term of their educational journey.

An opportunity to build Authentic Leadership; Leadership beyond a Badge

On Wednesday, 8th October the Year 11 students attended Lake Kawana Community Centre and participated in a leadership day.

Juliette Warne (Lutheran Youth of Queensland, Leadership Trainer) and the facilitators from the Lutheran Youth of Queensland worked with the students throughout the day.

Students were given opportunities to work together as a team, reflect on personal and team leadership, learning about ways of overcoming adversity, giving things a go, effective communication, role modelling (‘Leadership is caught; more than taught’), leadership qualities, emotional trust and validation. The day also enabled connections to continue to grow within their year level and build relationships as they progress into their final school year.

Students appeared to have fun, as they learnt and reflected on their capacity to lead in their own unique way.

I look forward to working with the Year 12, 2015 senior students. I wish these students well as they begin the journey of finalising our 2015 badged leadership positions over the coming weeks.



Miss Kim Stone, Head of Senior School Students

Food for Thought

Mental Health Week

Mental health is a pretty broad term. Some use it as a simple synonym to describe our brain's health. Others use it more broadly to include our psychological state. Still others will add emotions into the definition. I believe a good definition includes all of the above. Mental health describes our social, emotional, and psychological states, all wrapped up into one.

Someone who experiences "good" mental health, therefore, has found a balance in his or her social, emotional and psychological areas of life.

We all have mental health just like we all have physical health. And just as we monitor our bodies for potential problems or pain, we should keep tabs on our mental health and try to better recognize when it needs some attention.

10 Tips to Stay Mentally Healthy

http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/ten_tips_to_stay_mentally_healthy?open

Mrs Annie Williams, School Counsellor

Year 12 Reports

Year 12 Term 3 reports will be available early next week. An SMS message will be sent when the reports are available for downloading from the college website.

A reminder that your logon is your parent code/account number on your fees account. Your password is your BPay Reference.

It is advisable to save reports onto your computer for future reference as they will not be available when you leave school.

2015 Japan Trip

An information session will be held at 6.30pm, Thursday 16th October in S5. I hope to answer all your questions so we can move forward to confirm dates and costs. Students have received an invitation to the Information Session and need to RSVP before Tuesday, 14th October.

The maximum number of students in the program is 20. We currently have 26 students interested. This information session will be the next step in confirming commitment, so attendance

is important. If you cannot make this session please email Jo Bailey jbailey@pacluth.qld.edu.au and return the RSVP form.



Mrs Joanne Bailey (Bailey Sensei), Head of Primary Japanese

Tuckshop News

Term 4 introduces a new menu, including additional fruit choices and hot food, for example, watermelon pieces for 50 cents each and orange slices in a bag for \$1.00. In the hot food section, steamed Pork Gyoza's including soy sauce for \$5.00 and Traveller Pies for \$3.00.

The tuckshop also makes fresh sandwiches, wraps, salad boxes and toasted sandwiches daily and we have specials that can be ordered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which include sushi boxes, warm chicken and gravy rolls, chicken kebabs and a range of burgers.

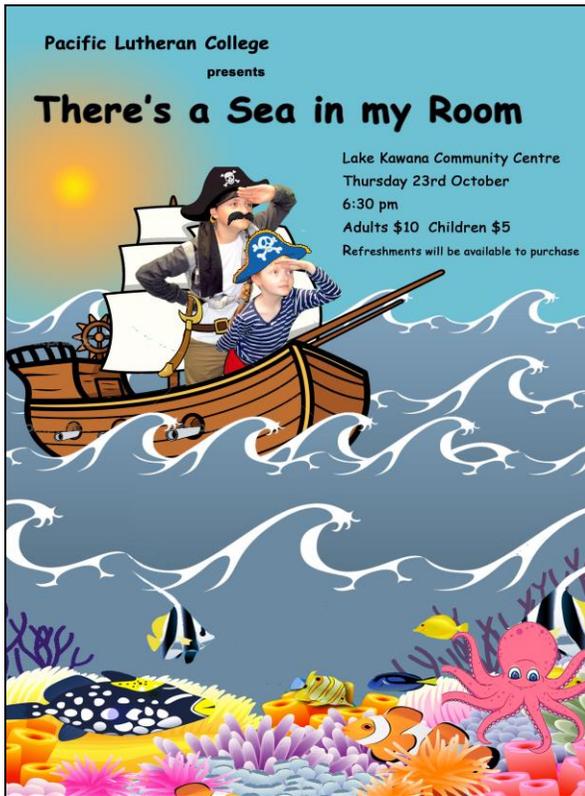
The tuckshop also has a new variety of juices and milk drinks as well as frozen Bula yoghurt tubs for \$2.50. To avoid disappointment, please pre-order and remember online orders close at 8.30am daily.

We operate on the goodwill and support of our college families, at present our roster is looking very bare! We need more volunteers (parents/grandparents) to help in our tuckshop, even just for an hour or two. We appreciate all the help we receive!

Important! We are unable to offer credit or IOU's. Please visit www.flexischools.com.au to place your orders online or transfer funds to your child's Student ID card.

The Tuckshop Team

Years 3 – 5 Musical



There's a Sea in my Room

Tickets are now on sale for the Years 3-5 musical 'There's a Sea in my Room'. The musical will be held at Lake Kawana Community Centre beginning at 6.30pm on Thursday, 23rd October. Please follow the link below to purchase tickets.

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUSCRC&event=PAC2210>

A huge thank you to the students, parents and teachers for their great support towards this event. We held our first full dress rehearsal last term, which was very exciting! The cast and costumes are looking amazing.

All students should have returned permission forms to their classroom teachers last term. Parents have been given details of production week, including bus travel for our technical rehearsal and also drop-off and pick-up times at the theatre. Please note that students will arrive/depart at different times depending on their specialist group. If you have not received this information or require a new copy, please see your classroom teacher.

The Production team

Fighting Kids Cancer



PLC staff are riding for the month of October to help fight Kids Cancer.

Right now, cancer is the largest killer of children from disease in Australia and 3 children die from cancer every week.

So we are raising funds to help these kids and support Children's Medical Research Institute to continue its work in developing treatments and finding a cure for childhood cancer. Not only are we supporting this great cause but we are uniting to promote the healthiness of physical activity in the form of cycling. Our team is called "BE IN IT" and originally we nominated to raise \$1,000 and ride 5,000km as a team. In our 1st week of this challenge we have ridden 999.6km's and raised \$4,015.

Some of the highlights have been Jenny Hoffman clocking in a mammoth 75km ride, the newly-weds; Mr and Mrs Colleen Beattie cycling in France through the Pyrenees Mountains, Julie Darr and Toni Fisher both raising over \$700 each and Lu Pollard riding in a tutu to collect on a dare.

If you have a moment go online and check out our wonderful team of riders at <https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/BeInIt>

We have 13 members: Julie Darr, Toni Fisher, Sarah Atkinson, Andrew Block, Tanya Graves, Adriana Schuster, Christopher and Colleen Beattie, Jenny and Jordan Hoffman, Lu Pollard, Leah Croke and Libby Anderson. Look for our weekly updates as we cycle towards our goal, as we look forward to the road ahead and the comfort it might bring others.

PLC Staff and Wellness Team

Kayak State Championships

The Kayak State Championships are being held on Sunday, 26th October 2014 in Coomera. Please enter online before Sunday, 19th October 2014. A bus will be organised to and from Coomera. All forms are to be returned to Mr Graves.

Mr Gary Graves, Head of Physical Education

Maths Moment

MATHS TUTORING NOW
MONDAY 3.30-4.30PM IN L13/L14

The college wants to support students academically and continue tutorials for students in Years 7 to 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics. These tutorials have currently been occurring on Thursday afternoons but will change to MONDAY afternoons next week. These tutorials will be held in rooms L13-L14 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and are supported by Mathematics Teachers. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths class work, homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that they work quietly and not be disruptive, and that they remain within the room until 4:30 unless picked up earlier by a parent.

Sunshine Coast Maths Tournament

The college enters teams each year in this fun yet challenging tournament, held at Lake Kawana Community Centre against students from schools from all over the Sunshine Coast. This week, students who have achieved high grades and are good problem solvers will trial for a position on a team. The teams will train once a week during a maths lesson, until the tournament. Permission notes will come home this week for all team members. The dates for this tournament are:

- Years 6/7: Week 4, Wednesday 29 October
- Years 8-12: Week 4, Thursday 30 October

If you have any queries about maths tutoring or the tournament, please contact me via jsteven@pacluth.qld.edu.au
Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Careers Department News

1. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS

- A local Sunshine Coast Surveying company has contacted the College with regards to a position opening for a Year 12 student (completing Year 12 this year).
- The position is for a Junior Receptionist at a Warana office. The job includes general administration duties and providing support for the day-to-day running of

the office. Applications including a cover letter and CV should be emailed to: hr@definium.com

2. **USC SCHOOL of LAW INFORMATION SESSIONS**
The School of Law at the University of the Sunshine Coast will conduct an information session on **WEDNESDAY 15 COTOBER, 2014, 6.00 – 7.00pm** at the Sippy Downs Campus, in Lecture Theatre 7, Building 7.
3. **SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS for 2015**
SAE Creative Media Institute offers scholarships to outstanding creative media applicants. On offer are three full creative media scholarships over the course of two years and one full creative indigenous scholarship taken over the course of two years. To apply for these scholarships please visit: sae.edu.au/scholarships for full details and the application process. Applications can be sent electronically to: scholarshipau@sae.edu.
4. **UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION 2015**
Raymont Lodge Residential College at Auchenflower is centrally located for students attending University of Queensland (St Lucia campus), QUT (Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses), Griffith University (Southbank Campuses) and Southbank TAFE. This is a viable alternative to living at the Residential accommodation on the actual campuses. As well as individual rooms (fully furnished) with phone and internet connections, the accommodation includes 3 meals a day, 7 days a week. Please collect a brochure from the Career office if you wish to apply or visit: www.raymont.com.au
5. **USC FACULTY of BUSINESS BURSARY 2015**
Each year the Faculty of Arts and Business awards a limited number of Bursaries to local secondary school students who are interested in pursuing tertiary studies at the University of the Sunshine Coast. The Bursary is now valued at \$3, 000 (payable over 3 years). The College is asked to nominate the high academic achievers. Eligible students need to collect a description of the bursary, and a copy of the application form from the Career office as soon as possible.
6. **UNIVERSITY of MELBOURNE COURSE INFORMATION DAY**
Any Year 12 students who have applied to study at the University of Melbourne in 2015, are advised that the University will conduct a 2014 Course Information day for Year 12 students and parents on the Wednesday, 17 December 2014 at the Parkville Campus, 10.00 am to 2.30 pm. This date is during the VTAC Change of Preference period.

7. TAFE QUEENSLAND EAST COAST SCHOLARSHIPS for 2015

TAFE Queensland East Coast (our local TAFE) has announced two study scholarships worth \$1,000 each will be available in 2015. Recipients must be in Year 12 and have completed or be enrolled in a VET program with TAFE Queensland East Coast as their Registered Training Organisation (RTO) during 2014. The Scholarships will be valid for up to 12 months after completing Year 12. They must be enrolled by 11 December 2015. The College will nominate an eligible student. Any student who meets the criteria is asked to see me as soon as possible.

8. QUT ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DUE 10 OCTOBER 2014

Registrations for auditions and submissions of Folios for the B. Design (Fashion), B. Fine Arts (Acting), B. Fine Arts (Technical Production) and B. Fine Arts (Visual Arts) are due online on FRIDAY 10 October 2014.
<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/additional-entry-requirements>

9. SUPPORTING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS 2015

The application closing date for the Supporting Women scholarships is FRIDAY 10 October 2014.
<https://www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au/>

10. APPEA OIL and GAS INDUSTRY ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS 2015

Applications for the above scholarships in Engineering are due on FRIDAY 10 October 2014.
<http://www.appea.com.au/industry-in-depth?policy/skills/appea-scholarships/>

Mrs Ainslie Reid, Careers Counsellor

Pacific Soccer Update

SCCSA Summer Six-A-Side Competition; October to December



SCCSA are running a summer 6-a-side competition from October 7 to December 11, to allow our players to keep active, have fun, and maintain their skills during the off season. The games are non-competitive, and players are encouraged to enjoy the games on this basis. Games will be run at Mudjimba on Tuesday nights (U9/U10 & U11/U12), and on Thursday nights (U13/U14 & U15/U16).

We will send a copy of the Six-A-Side newsletter to our families, but please let us know if you require any additional information.

Representative Trials for 2015 Season – 11th, 18th and 25th October

SCCSA has announced the representative trials for 2015 will be held on Saturday 11th, 18th and 25th October, commencing at 2.30pm for U10 Sth to U13 Sth (born 2002-2005), and at 4.00pm for the older age groups (born 2001 and earlier).

Representative players from 2014 are not automatically selected for the 2015 season and, therefore, all interested players are encouraged to come along to the trials if you would like to have the opportunity to represent Sunshine Coast South in 2015.

Pacific Soccer Committee 2014

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Mr Ian Barnes, President

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 on-line via www.flexischools.com.au and will be delivered to your child the following day.

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Did You Know?

The song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was invented in 1939 for a department store promotion.

Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER

- 16 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 7
- 16 Japan Information Session (6.30pm)
- 17-20 Melbourne Arts Trip
- 18 Year 11 and 12 Safe Driver Day
- 20 Student Free Day - Verification Day
- 21 Friends of Pacific (7.00pm)
- 23 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 8
- 23 Year 3-5 Musical (6.30pm)
- 24 Grandparents Day
- 24 Student Art Exhibition (6.00pm)
- 30 Year 4-6 SCISSA - Round 9
- 30,31 Year 3 Camp at Luther Heights

NOVEMBER

- 5 Prep Information Evening (6.30pm)
- 10 Middle College Orientation Day
- 10 Middle College Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
- 10 Year 12 Study Day
- 11-17 Year 12 Exams
- 18-20 Year 12 Alternative Days
- 18-25 Year 10 and 11 Exams
- 19-21 Middle College Exams
- 20 Year 12 Graduation - Lake Kawana Centre (6.30pm)
- 21 Year 12 Farewell Chapel (8.30am)
- 21 Year 12 Formal – Pelican Waters Golf Resort (5.00pm)
- 27 Year 9 Rite Journey - Homecoming
- 28 Carols Night

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ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites You to
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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