

Ever Changing Never Changing

Our theme *Ever Changing Never Changing* sets us the challenge of striving for continual growth, being clear on what our foundations are. Musician and actor Alan Arkin reminds us:

Either you are growing or decaying; there's no middle ground. If you're standing still, you're decaying. (Arkin in Zukermann 2008, 28)

As individuals, and as a community, we have choices to make. What are those things that should not change and those that must. Throughout our lives we need to grow in wisdom and in the choices we make. To grow richly, we need to be sure of our foundations. At Pacific, our foundation is an ever loving God who calls us to make the best use of our talents in service to others. More than this, we have a God who has promised that when we fall short, He is there ready to forgive us when we turn to Him in faith.

It is from this firm foundation that we draw our values and ways of working at Pacific. We are immersed in opportunity for deep and rich growth as individuals and as community. Together we can grow to great heights.

(Arkin nd, 28, in Zukermann 2008, Wisdom, Blackwell Ltd, Auckland NZ)

Principal's Log

We welcome everyone to the start of the 2013 school year and in particular to our students, families and staff. It is an exciting year ahead where, as a mature college, we will continue to build on the traditions of what has gone before. As the last of our foundation students graduate this year, it is timely to celebrate that we have fulfilled much of our original vision. This has been achieved through the goodwill, talent and passion of staff, students and parents working together being committed to building a dynamic learning community. As we now pick up the torch, the challenge for all of us is to continue to build on the rich traditions that have been gifted to us. As a college, we have an evolving vision that will equip



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students, staff and their families to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Its realisation will require the commitment of all.

It has been a pleasure to see the way in which students and staff have started the year this week and to enjoy being part of the Commencement Service on Tuesday night. At this service, new staff and student leaders were inducted and the goals for the year were outlined. Thank you to Pastor Smith, Mr Simpfendorfer and Mrs Layfield for their organisation and to parents, staff and students for your support. We also thank Queensland Attorney General, the Honourable Mr Jarrod Bleijie, for his attendance.

We congratulate the Year 12 cohort of 2012 who performed very well. We celebrate with Alex McLean, Bryden Paige and Emily Marshall their achievement of OP1s. From a statistical perspective, we had 7% of OP eligible students achieve an OP 1, and 81% an OP 1-15. We also congratulate non OP students who were successful in obtaining traineeships and apprenticeships in a highly competitive job market. All but one student received an offer in the first round of tertiary offers with over 83% getting their first preference. A number of students have also received tertiary scholarships. We will share details with the community once we get a fuller picture.

Both the trip to Cambodia and the New Zealand expedition held over the Christmas break provided rich opportunities for growth. We thank the parents and past students who assisted in the leadership of both expeditions and, in particular, Miss Schultz and Pastor Smith for the Cambodian experience and Dr and Mrs McMahan and Miss Johnston for their leadership of the New Zealand expedition. Snapshots of the Cambodian experience can be found on the college's Facebook page and those of the New Zealand expedition later in this newsletter.

As we start, we hold those individuals and communities who have been affected by recent rain, flooding and high winds in our prayers. As the situation becomes clearer in terms of different community needs, we will invite people to contribute to the college's response.

We are moving to a more paperless environment and most of our students and families should be reading this newsletter in an e-format. The overuse of paper has significant environmental effects and is something we can choose to reduce. The ABC documentary Paper Tiger (<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3286392.htm>) watched by our Year 6 students last year prompted them to suggest that we produce our newsletters online. If you are not yet receiving this newsletter online, please email your request and address to admin@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

As I read this newsletter that is bursting with opportunity from activities planned by staff and parents, there is clear evidence

of a community growing well together. Seeing students excited about returning and strongly engaged in learning from Day 1 has been a strong indicator of the readiness of both staff and students to engage strongly with learning across all dimensions of life this year. Thank you to all staff and parents who have continued planning over the holiday break so that we were able to have such a strong start. Thank you to our students for the goodwill and energy you have brought into this first term.

We pray for those affected by the floods and that God would continue to bless us richly as a community and as individuals throughout 2013.

Dr Bronwyn Dolling, Principal

Are You Getting Information?

As outlined last year, we have moved to electronic communication to parents.

At this point, you should have received an email on Wednesday, 16th January which included:

- The welcome letter from the Principal.
- Year 4-12 sport permissions forms and details about sport.
- Instrumental booking sheets.

If this email has not reached you, please email admin@pacluth.qld.edu.au for us to resend.

Daily Bread

On With the Solid Programme . . .

It was just a couple of years ago when I watched my youngest son, Jeremy, graduate from Pacific Lutheran College. Time has flown and he is about to graduate from university. Jeremy has finished his degree in computer games programming. With a couple of uni friends, he now plans to produce an "Indie" game later this year.

But Jeremy does not draw flashing light sabres or shotguns or dragons or Smurfs for computer games. He did not do computer games "design". His work is computer games programming. This is the mathematics that makes a game work. For Jeremy, this is the foundation of all gaming. His work is almost pure mathematics. When he proudly shows

you his game programming work, you find yourself looking at a screen of computer code - rather like the screens of green strings of data you see in the movie "The Matrix".

Without the good foundation of accurate mathematics, computer games on any platform will crash. Jeremy knows that without a solid programming foundation, his new company will not succeed.

What Jeremy does is a "parable" of another "parable." Jesus told a parable about solid foundations. In the gospel of Matthew, we read Jesus' story about a man who build his house on a rock. He contrasted this with the man who builds his house on the sand. When storms come, if the house is on sand, then it will slip because of its poor foundations.

What is the foundation that Jesus was talking about? He said, "Listen to and live by My Word." He instructs us to build our lives focused on the sure foundation of God's good word. All that Jesus teaches us makes for good foundations in life. Also, we trust that when we fall His work on the cross is to pick us up, to forgive our sin, and to set us on a new way of living.

At Pacific we learn to build on the foundation of Jesus and his word so that the game of life we play will be programmed well. As we meet ever-changing challenges, we will step forward on this solid rock of God's gracious love for us.

Pastor Paul Smith

From the Director of Students

It was wonderful to see the students returning on Tuesday and to hear how holidays were spent. A warm welcome back to all our returning and new families across the college.

Last week, all teaching staff spent a day working with Margaret Thorsborne on *Restorative Practices*. Margaret presents seminars on Restorative Practices across Australia and internationally. For a number of years, Pacific has used restorative processes and trained pastoral leaders in a three day introductory course.

Margaret encouraged staff to:

- Think about disciplinary styles and practice.
- Focus on what research is telling us about discipline practice.
- She explained the restorative philosophy and practice.

- Had staff evaluate their own practice.

This was a valuable in-service for all staff and the key restorative values of participation, respect, honesty, humility, interconnectedness, accountability, empowerment and hope fit very closely to Pacific's ethos.

The goal in using restorative processes is to approach relationships in a supportive, nurturing and caring way. This can be done through a consistent, responsive and flexible approach. Staff will continue to discuss and reflect on the restorative processes as the year develops.

Year 6 and 8 students are off on camp next week. Dr Peter McMahon has been working with the staff in preparing for these important outdoor experiences. The Year 6 camp will be held at Bornhoffen on the Gold Coast hinterland. The students will be involved in a range of challenging activities such as introduction to abseiling, low ropes and bushwalking. The Year 8 students will travel to Somerset Dam where they will also take part in a range of activities such as canoeing, mountain biking and archery.

Mr Brendan Delaney, Director of Students

From the Head of Staff and Students P-5

Welcome to Pacific Lutheran College in 2013. Considering the rather damp start to the new school year, it has been wonderful to witness the excitement and enthusiasm with which students have entered into the school year. They have returned to the college invigorated after the vacation and, along with staff, look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing together.

Prep - Year 5 Information Evening

Next Wednesday, 6th February the P-5 Parent Information Evening will be held. The night will commence at 7.00pm in room L4. Following a number of short introductory talks, parents will move to their child's classroom where class teachers will outline their programs for the year and their expectations in regard to homework, behaviour and assessment. As the learning journey at Pacific is an adventure shared between staff, students and families, I would encourage parents to attend the evening.

Communication with Staff

Often parents need to communicate information to their child's teachers regarding changes of routine (such as how and with whom a child is travelling home, attendance at appointments or attendance at After School Hours Care) and exemption from participation in sport, specialist lessons or activities due to injury or illness.

Each morning parents verbally advise teachers of such changes.

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

All teachers can be contacted by email. Teachers in Prep - Year 2 classes can also be contacted through communication books which parents can write in informing teachers of changes to routines. Thirdly a short note can be sent with students advising teachers of changes in routines or of their inability to participate in activities.

I appreciate your support in assisting teachers in ensuring the well-being of all students in regard to their travel arrangements, attendance at appointments and their appropriate levels of involvement in sport, specialist lessons or activities.

Use of Playgrounds After School

As the college continues to grow, the availability of play equipment has increased.

The Year 1 play area is a great resource which is much used by students during breaks.

After school once children are released into their parent's care, I would ask that parents be vigilant in monitoring their children's behaviour whilst on the college grounds.

The Year 1 playground in particular is licensed to After School Hours Care from 3.00pm and is not available for use by students not attending ASHC. This week a child was injured and there have been occasions when children enrolled at the college and their siblings have been observed to be playing on play equipment without supervision.

Whilst under the care of college staff each day children's interactions with each other and the nature of their play is closely monitored. Whilst on the college grounds after school, it would be appreciated if parents and carers could continue to re-enforce the standards of acceptable and safe play which the college promotes each school day and monitor their children's use of play equipment.

Hats

A reminder that the college hat is an important element of the school uniform. A number of students are already presenting to school each day without a hat. During breaks, students need to wear a hat or they are required to stay out of the sun. Students should also wear their hats when travelling to and from the college. Could all parents/guardians please ensure that children are bringing/wearing a hat to school each day.

Uniforms

Students in Years 1-5 may only wear their sports uniform to school on the days they have HPE. Year 4 and 5 students may also wear their HPE uniforms to school on Thursdays. There may also be rare occasions during the year when students may be requested to wear their sports uniform to school for carnivals or excursions. On all other occasions, students should attend school in their formal uniform. I realise that on occasions, students have to wear the wrong shoes or uniform to school.

If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform to school, please send a note to your child's class teacher advising them of the reason for wearing the wrong uniform. A uniform reminder letter will be forwarded to parents whose children are in the wrong uniform without a note being forwarded to their child's class teachers.

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

2013 Term Dates

Term 1	Commences	Tuesday, 29 th January
	Finishes	Thursday, 28 th March
Term 2	Commences	Tuesday, 16 th April
	Finishes	Thursday, 20 th June
Term 3	Commences	Tuesday, 9 th July
	Finishes	Friday, 20 th September
Term 4	Commences	Tuesday, 8 th October
	Year 12 Finish	Friday, 15 th November
	P-11 Finish	Tuesday, 3 rd December

2013 School Fees

Parents are reminded that school fee payments are due today, Friday, 1st February. If you have not yet done so, please

arrange for your fee account to be paid as soon as possible. If you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Bursar's office so a payment plan can be arranged.

LLL School Banking

Students are reminded that LLL school banking is on Tuesday mornings. Please bring your banking to the Bursar's office before 9.00am for processing.

Personal Development and Outdoor Education

Personal Development Program

Each week, all students from Year 6 to 10 have one lesson of Personal and Social Development. This program is specifically designed for each year level and, over the year, covers numerous topics including study skills and setting up study timetables (Term 1), Drug Education, Sex Education, Career Education, Life Skilling, Personal Safety and Internet Safety. Years 11 and 12 students have two classes per week. One of these classes is a set and structured study lesson. Year 9 students complete the Rite Journey course throughout the year.

Each lesson commences with the students filling in their classes for the week in their Student Handbooks. During this activity, they also note draft and due dates for their assignments and assessment pieces. Each class has a brief discussion on the current events that took place during the previous week. Usually the students will be asked to research a current event to report back to the class.

Throughout the year, parents will be kept informed about the topics that their children are covering in Personal Development.

The New Zealand Expedition

Eight students, two past students and three staff departed Brisbane for Christchurch on Wednesday morning 5th December to commence an adventure of a lifetime. The group commenced training in April 2012 and racked up some fairly impressive statistics - over 8,000 vertical metres of walking up the stairs of L block, 550 plus kilometres of hiking after school and on weekends and over 400 kilometres of mountain bike riding.

Soon after landing in Christchurch, the group departed for the west coast where we collected water from the ocean and reflected on what we were about to undertake.

Our first few days were spent bunkered down in the Canterbury Mountaineering Club's hut in Arthurs Pass waiting for a rain and snow storm to pass through and for the river to fall to a safe level to cross. Once it did, the group was off completing a four-day tramp over Harpers Pass and Kiwi Pass (both at 1,000 metres above sea level) and a one-day mountain bike to Boyle River OEC. The first day of this tramp saw the group have over 40 river crossings and tramping for over 11 hours. The group departed Boyle River the following day for another four-day tramp over Ada and Fowlers Passes (both over 1,000 metres high) and mountain bike ride over Jollies Pass into Hanmer Springs. They completed 10 days straight without a break as we lost our day off because of our stay in Arthurs Pass. Weary bodies were given a half-day break in the Hanmer Springs hot pools before the group was again on the move.

The expedition concluded with a five day, 270 kilometre rafting trip down the Clarence River finishing on the beach near Kaikoura on the east coast.

The college community and the families of the students who attended can be very proud of the way in which the young adults handled themselves whilst overseas. This was the toughest of the three New Zealand expeditions that I have taken away. A very big thank you to Miss Elley Johnston and Mrs Denise McMahon for their assistance over the eight months leading up to the trip and everything they did whilst we were on expedition. Thanks must also go to Ashleigh Coates and Bronte McMahon (past students 2009) for being very positive role models to the students.

Parents wishing to view a free copy of the expedition DVD can contact me at the college on 5436 7381. It is very good viewing and well worth a watch.





Year 12 White Water Canoe Expedition

A meeting for interested Year 12 students was held on Wednesday this week to receive information about this Easter's expedition. The trip is open to all Year 12 students and their parents/guardians. The group will depart the college on Tuesday, 2nd April and return on Monday, 8th April. We will be paddling Goolang Creek (skills acquisition) and Nymboida River between Buccarumbi and Jackadgery Bridges.

Any parents or students who would like information about the expedition are requested to contact me at the college as soon as possible.

Year 6 and 8 Camps

Next Wednesday, 6th February sees our Year 6 and 8 students and staff depart for their annual camps. Year 6 students will depart the college at 8.00am for Bornhoffen PCYC in the Gold Coast hinterland. Year 8 students will depart at 8.30am for Camp Somerset near Kilcoy. Parents/guardians by now should have returned the Medical Consent forms for these camps. If this has not been done, please email them to pmcmahon@pacluth.qld.edu.au immediately. Both camps will return on Friday, 8th February at approximately 2.30pm.

Any further information about either of these camps or any aspect of the Personal Development program can be obtained by contacting me at the college on 5436 7381.

Dr Peter McMahon

Japanese Tutorials

みなさん こんにちは！ Welcome back to a new year.

It is reminded that Japanese tutorials are held every Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm in S5, commencing Week 2. These sessions will be supervised by a member of the Japanese Department. Students can come along to the tutorials to catch up on missed work, work on assignments and for extra help. Please see your Japanese teacher if you would like to attend and fill in the tutorial section in your student handbook.

Mrs Michiko Hauser, Head of 6-12 Japanese

Melbourne Arts Festival Trip

The Melbourne Arts Festival Trip will be held in October again this year. Further information will be released toward the end of this term. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact Anita Morton via email amorton@pacluth.qld.edu.au.

Miss Anita Morton

Maths Moment

Maths Puzzle of the Week

Each week we publish a problem to be solved. Its level of difficulty will vary, providing opportunities for Junior students and Middle/Senior students to be successful with solving it. First names of students in each year level who solve the problem will have their name published in the following week's newsletter.

Here is our first problem for the year:

Puzzle of the Week

A 3 x 3 grid using 24 matches is to be drawn.

Remove 8 matches and leave exactly:

4 squares

5 squares (show at least two possible solutions).

Email your solution to jsteven@pacluth.qld.edu.au

Calculators

Having a calculator and learning its many functions to assist with more complex mathematical concepts is a requirement for all students in Years 7-12. The expectation is to purchase a scientific calculator (fx-82MS) for Years 7-9 and senior Maths A or Prevocational Maths students, whereas a graphics calculator (fx-9860GAUPlus) is necessary to complete the senior syllabus requirements for Maths B and C students. Students who study Year 10 Pre-Maths B have the option of purchasing the graphics calculator during Year 10, as this will give them many more opportunities to hone their skills in preparation for senior Maths B. For a graphics calculator note, come to S-Block staffroom for myself or ask their Maths teacher.

Maths Tutoring

The college wants to support students academically and again have tutorials for students in Years 7 to 12 who would like extra assistance or clarification of concepts in Mathematics.

These tutorials are on Thursday lunchtimes (in room L14) or Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in room L14 and are supported by Mathematics teachers on a rostered system. Students are welcome to come along for a quiet place to complete Maths classwork, homework or ask for assistance. The expectation is that they work quietly and not be disruptive, and that they remain within the room until 4.30pm or picked up earlier by a parent. The section in the Student

Handbook on page 178 is to be filled in if you would like your child to attend.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please contact me at the college or email jsteven@pacluth.qld.edu.au

Mrs Jasmin Steven, Head of Mathematics

Music News

New students, who are involved in the music scholarship program or are keen musicians, are invited to be a part of the Music Excellence class. This meets Wednesday and Thursday morning in the new music block and is involved in developing musicianship skills which culminate in musicianship exams. Students are expected to come for one of these morning classes as best suits them. There are no costs incurred for this class. Contact Miss Anita Morton in S6 staffroom for further details and to sign on.

Mr David Simpfendorfer, Head of Music

As the term commences, the Music Department continues to look ahead with new ideas and openings to further the growth of the Vocal and Instrumental Music Programme at Pacific.

We would encourage all new and existing students with an aptitude and desire to learn an instrument or receive vocal tuition to enrol as soon as possible, as in some cases the music teachers timetables tend to fill up very quickly.

There are indeed many opportunities for pupils to engage in musical activities at Pacific. Please find below a comprehensive list on all that is on offer at the college.

Music Opportunities at Pacific

Year 2	Training Choir Miss Anita Morton	Weekly
Year 3	Pacific Foundation Voices Mr Adrian King	Monday
Year 3/4	Smart String's (Violin) Ross and Joanne Walker	Wednesday
Year 4-7	Pacific Junior Voices Miss Anita Morton	Tuesday
Year 5	Band, Ensemble Based Instrumental Tutors	Tuesday

Year 6	Band, Ensemble Based Instrumental Tutors	Wednesday
Years 3-5	Chapel Band Mr David Simpfendorfer	Weekly
Years 6-12	Pacific Orchestra Mr Adrian King	Wednesday
Years 7-12	Pacific Concert Band Mr Adrian King	Tuesday
Years 7-12	Pacific Jazz Ensemble Mr David Simpfendorfer	Friday
Years 6-12	Chapel Band Mr David Simpfendorfer	Wednesday
Years 7-12	Senior Pacific Voices Mr Adrian King	Weekly
Years 6-12	Music Excellence Program Miss Anita Morton	Wednesday and Thursday
Years 6-12	College Musicals Band / Cast Mr David Simpfendorfer	Biennale
Years P-12	Private Music Tutoring Specialist Instrumentalists	Weekly
Years P-12	Various Instrumental Ensembles Specialist Instrumentalists	Weekly

All of Year 5 participates in an innovative Musical Instrumental Programme (MIP) on Tuesday afternoons.

The MIP programme is presently a two year programme, beginning in Year 5 and continuing into Year 6.

On Tuesday, 5th February students will listen to orchestral instruments available for study. Parents/guardians will select your child's choices on forms provided and, in the coming week, assessment will be made as to your child's compatibility with the appropriate instrument.

With regard to Year 6, a letter has been issued to all current students in Year 6. This form which went home this week needs to be returned to the classroom teacher ASAP.

The options are:

1. To continue playing the same instrument as they did in Year 5 and form a Year 6 orchestra under the baton of Mr Adrian King.
2. To work with Mr Basil Barletta on expanding our drum-line group. Students who are interested in this will have had to have shown both interest and ability throughout the 2012 school year on a percussion instrument.

3. For your child to return to Miss Morton's music classroom for the year, which is an aural-based classroom program, including the integration of iPads.

Parents and guardians have been requested to reply by Friday, 1st February - Week 1.

Lastly, all instrumental and vocal tuition, choirs, ensembles, bands and orchestras will commence in Week 2.

The Music Department would like to thank all parents, guardians, friends and staff for their continued support and we look forward to an exciting year filled with many musical 'happenings' and performances.

Any queries can be directed to the music staffroom, S6 and/or via phone 5436 7324.

Mr Simpfendorfer, Mr King and Miss Morton

Sports News

JUNIOR SPORT

Year 3-6 Swimming

Over the next two weeks, students will be competing in trials for this years' Year 3-6 House Swimming Carnival (Wednesday, 13th February). Trials (weather dependent) will take place on Thursday, 31st January and Thursday, 7th February for all students.

Each age division can have three representatives from each house in A and B division. All students will have many opportunities to swim throughout the day and all are required to have PLC swimmers for trials and the carnival. Personal rash vests may also be worn throughout the day in events (not required to be PLC rash vests). Any parents, who would like to volunteer to assist with timekeeping or other official duties on the day, please contact Mr Hauser ASAP. Please note that students in Year 6 who are turning 12 and would like to represent the school in the swim team must trial and swim with the Year 7-12 students at Mr Graves' trials. Only those Year 6 students who are successful in making it into A division for their house will be required to attend the Year 7-12 carnival on Tuesday, 12th February.

Mr Mark Hauser, Head of Junior Sport

Pacific Lutheran Netball - 2013 College and Club Opportunities

Welcome to a very exciting and competitive year of netball at Pacific. There will be many opportunities for girls from as young as age 7 (turning 2013), through to Year 12 to represent the college and PLC Club both at a local and state level. As you are all aware, Pacific Lutheran College participates in two strong competitions, one being held on a Monday evening at Fisherman's Road, Maroochydore, which is targeted at secondary students and the other held on a Saturday morning at Caloundra Indoor Stadium, North Street, and Caloundra.

PLC Club Netball (Saturday Morning Netball Competition)

This Saturday, 2nd February and the following Saturday, 9th February, PLC Netball Club will be holding its Sign-On and Registration Days at the Caloundra Indoor Stadium from 9.00 - 11.00am. The club is encouraging both past and new players, from the age of 7 (born 2006) to 17 to come and join PLC Netball Club. We will NOT be holding Sign-On days at the college.

Also a big congratulations to Xsara Little, Chloe Southern, Perri Bright, Mystic MacLeod, Natisha Jacobs, Freya Kettle and Lana Rademeyer (who all play for PLC Club) on their selection into their respective Caloundra District Netball Association Representative Teams announced over the weekend.

College Netball (Monday Night Netball Competition)

This year we will be entering teams from Year 7-12, with players encouraged to express their interest to play and preferred positions by the end of Week 1. During the course of the week, a meeting will be organised during lunch time for players to "sign-on" for the Monday Night Competition. If any student misses this meeting, please see me to express your interest in playing. An information letter will also go home for parents with further details regarding the competition. The competition starts Monday, 18th February (Week 4) and will finish towards the end of Term 2. Bus transportation will be organised for players, departing the college straight after school; however there will NOT be a return bus home. All students will need to make transport arrangements home at

the completion of their game. Game times and fixtures will be finalised after grading rounds. The college welcomes Kim Howard, Caloundra District Netball U16 and U19 Representative Coach, to assist in the coaching and to further develop the strong and competitive netball culture at Pacific. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Andrea Burnett, Ms Elley Johnston, Dr Peter McMahon and Miss Bronte McMahon who will also be coaching and managing teams this year. As college netball is growing, any parent who would be willing to manage a team this year, please contact me via email lfinter@paccluth.qld.edu.au to discuss details.

Ms Leigh Finter

Pacific Soccer Update



Welcome back everyone for 2013 and to another exciting year with Pacific Soccer. The fields have been watered (or drowned), the sun is out, and many eager players are looking forward to our first games which commence on Saturday, 9th March.



Early Bird Sign-on and Just for Kicks

Tomorrow morning (Saturday, 2nd February), players in all ages have the opportunity to sign up with Pacific Soccer for the 2013 season. We will have tables set up outside the Prep building at Pacific, from 8.30am - 11.00am.



This year, Pacific Soccer is again running a Just for Kicks program at Pacific. This is a free "come and try" day, which is designed to introduce new players to the

sport.

Other Sign-On Days

This season, we will also be accepting registrations on the following dates:

Thursday, 7th February from 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Saturday, 9th February from 9.00am - 11.00am

For more information regarding sign-ons, please refer to the flyer at the back of the newsletter.



Places Available with Pacific Soccer

Pacific Soccer will be registering many teams this year in age groups from U6 to U15. If your child is turning 5 during 2013 (born 2008 or earlier), they are eligible to play for Pacific



Soccer and we would love to have you join us for the 2013 season.



Pacific Soccer has always encouraged and welcomed boys and girls to our sport and, in 2012, we were privileged to have the U13 Seahorses participate as our first all-girls team. The positive feedback which was received from our spectators and many other clubs for the passion, commitment and teamwork shown by the Seahorses was a credit to all the players. SCCSA rules allow girls to automatically play down one grade, so if you would like to play with your friends in a Pacific Soccer team this year, please let us know and come along to our registration days.

Equipment Required for Pacific Soccer Players

Players are required to have soccer boots and shin guards for training and for all matches. Socks and shorts can be purchased from Pacific's Uniform Shop. Our Pacific Soccer training shirts have been very popular and are usually worn for training and to and from the game on Saturday. Match jerseys are supplied by Pacific Soccer and will be brought to each game by the team manager.

A-Mart All Sports



A-Mart All Sports has been a long-term supporter of Pacific Soccer and have provided discounts for purchases made by our families for boots, shin pads, balls etc. These purchases also benefit Pacific Soccer when we buy our equipment.

If you need new sporting equipment, please delay these purchase until you have registered with Pacific Soccer. A-Mart All Sports will be holding a discount weekend, where you will receive 20% off any purchases made on that day

Pacific Soccer Committee

The Pacific Soccer committee for 2013 includes the following members:

President:	Ian Barnes
Treasurer:	Lala Burnes
Registrar:	Jenny Lee
Coaching Director:	David Becker
Equipment Officer:	Paul Fleming
Canteen Convenor:	Mark Christensen (assisted by Kristy Eldred)

Pacific Soccer can only operate with the ongoing assistance from our parents and volunteers and therefore I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the current committee members, who have kindly given some of their valuable time to be part of Pacific Soccer.

To complete our committee for 2013, we still require a Secretary and a Vice President. If you would like to be part of the Pacific Soccer committee for this season, your contribution will be greatly appreciated by the club, and of course by our players, and will help Pacific Soccer to continue to grow into the future.

If you have any queries regarding registration, or if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Pacific Soccer Contacts



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President: Ian Barnes 0418 873 320
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Thank you to all our families and supporters who assisted Pacific Soccer in previous years, and we look forward to another great season in 2013.

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

On line ordering is now available. Go to the college website and click on the link or go to www.flexischools.com.au and then find your school.

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

Mrs Donna Hollindale, Uniform Shop Coordinator

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop Menu will be available from the college website next week.

Did You Know?

... Ninety per cent of all extinct species are birds.

Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY

- 4 Student ID Photos
 - 5 Year 11 Information Evening (7.00pm)
Year 12 Leadership Day
Secondary District Trial Day 1 (4.00pm - 6.00pm)
 - 6-8 Year 6 Camp @ Bornhoffen
Year 8 Camp @ Somerset Dam
 - 6 P-5 Parent Information Evening (7.00pm)
 - 7 Year 3-5 Swimming Trials (12 noon)
 - 8 Year 7-9 Swimming (1.00pm)
Year 10-12 Sport (2.15pm)
 - 12 Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival (Kawana, 8.30am - 3.15pm)
 - 13 Secondary District Trial Day 1 Training (4.00pm - 6.00pm)
 - 14 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (Mountain Creek, 9.00am - 2.30pm)
 - 15 Middle College Information Evening (7.00pm)
 - 19 Year 4-6 Sport (1.40pm)
Year 7-9 Sport (1.30pm)
Year 10-12 Sport (2.15pm)
 - 20 Year 12 Information Evening (7.00pm)
 - 21 Secondary SCRTD 1 (8.00am - 3.00pm)
 - 22 Friends of Pacific Meeting (7.00pm)
Year 8-12 District Swimming (10.00am - 6.00pm)
Year 4-6 Trials (1.40pm)
Year 7-9 Sport (1.30pm)
Year 10-12 Sport (2.15pm)
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Sport Sign on

Caloundra Panthers Junior AFL

Location: Caloundra AFL Grounds, North Street, Caloundra

Date: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February 2013

Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Who can join: Boys and girls

Age Groups: AUSKICK (5-6 years), Under 8 through to Under 18's, Reserves & Seniors.

Bring along a new player who also signs on and receive a free 40 Year Club Celebration t-shirt.

More Details: www.caloundraafl.com.au or Facebook (Caloundrapanthersjunioraflclub)

Jamie Glover, Junior President, Caloundra Panthers Junior AFL Club

All newsletters can be accessed via our website www.pacificlutheran.qld.edu.au

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CALOUNDRA LUTHERAN CHURCH



Invites You To
Sunday Services:

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

For more information contact Pastor Rick,
on 0418 563716 or Richard.zweck@lca.org.au

Season Fees, including insurance:
U6 - U8 \$120 (includes Pacific kit - available
for viewing at sign on)
U9+ \$150 (includes Pacific kit - available
for viewing at sign on)

A Birth Certificate or Passport needs to be
sighted for registration of NEW players only.
Cash or cheque only.
Season commencement - Rooball carnival U6 -
U10 on Saturday, 9th March
Grading U11+ Saturday 9th March

Hope to see you at sign on!!

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Pacific Soccer 2013 Sign On

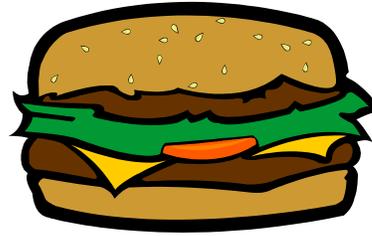


**All ages Early Bird Club Sign On - at PLC,
outside the prep building**
Tomorrow:
Saturday, 2nd February
8.30am -11.00am

Plus **Just for Kicks** - "come and try day"
for new sign-ons

Other sign on dates:
Thursday, 7th February - 3.00pm-4.00pm
Saturday, 9th February - 9.00am-11.00am

Pacific Lutheran College



Tuckshop Helpers

HAVE A DAY AT TUCKSHOP!

Make some new friends and help your child's school.
If you are interested in assisting by
HELPING IN THE TUCKSHOP
return this form to the College office as soon as possible.
A roster will be drawn up in the next two weeks and sent home with your child.



TUCKSHOP HELPERS

(Please tick the appropriate boxes ✓)

YES I would like to become a tuckshop helper.

I can help: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Please ✓	8.30am - 2.00pm ALL DAY	8.30am - 11.00am MORNING SESSION	10.00am - 2.00pm AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Parent / Guardians Name: _____
Surname *Christian Names* *Phone*

Name of Eldest Child: _____ Grade: _____