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Prince Of Peace Communications Observations Reminders and News

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From the Head of College

Purpose

Another year is now in full swing and there will be a range of thoughts and emotions for students, families and staff. These will be linked to the situation people find themselves in. Some are finding their feet at a new school, others are refocusing or making a new start, trying something new, stretching themselves or aiming for goals they have set. It is in the middle of a term that many of us have to dig deep and respond positively to these new challenges as we become tired and fatigued.

I hope and pray that another thought at the start of this year is about how God can influence, direct and inspire us. In Psalm 139: 13-16 we read...*"Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvellously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; you know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, the days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day."*

This verse has much to say about God's love, care, concern and plans for his children. In his 2002 book "The purpose driven life", Rick Warren provides a useful model for God's purpose for us under five themes.

Worship: God yearns and is worthy of our love, adoration and praise.

Fellowship: Being together as a community and having a common bond with the story of Jesus flowing in and through us. It is a bit like the sense of 'team' we get when we are part of a musical, dramatic, sporting or community group.

Discipleship: The Greek word of Disciple is 'mathetes', meaning 'learner' or 'follower'. The word means accepting and following the teaching and practices of Jesus.

Ministry: These are the practical ways to share God's life and word with others with courage, understanding, humility and compassion.

Mission: How we live out his love, grace and forgiveness, and shine his light into our world. Using our gifts and talents to bring God to others and others to Him.

God desires our relationship with him to be a central, centred and integrated part of our lives. It feeds our soul, leads our heart, directs our mind and replenishes us each and every day. It is here that many of us can find that inspiration that we need to respond to each challenge and embrace the busyness that the middle of a term brings.

Mr Philip Hulland Head of College

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As an educator you are impacted every day by the little things that happen. The stories of your students, the celebrations and heartaches of their families, and the successes and struggles of learning. You are shaped as a teacher by these interactions, they literally mould you into the teacher you are. As an educator now for 16 years, I have been personally impacted by thousands of experiences that have cultivated my passions and drive in education. As a Lutheran educator, the value and ethos of inclusivity and advocacy is one of the strongest passions I hold dear.

As a Christian I take my lead from the most compassionate model I know, Jesus Christ. I regularly think about the times he sat with the unclean, washed the dusty and tired feet of his disciples, healed the sick and most importantly to me as an educator, welcomed the little children... all of them, to sit with him, chastising his disciples for trying to prevent them from coming to him.



Lutheran Education is built on this model, this is the foundation on which we stand. We are a school of Christ, built and maintained purely by his love and grace for all. This week I encourage you to talk with your children about an element of this thought that resonates with you. Perhaps it is simply that wonderful news that Christ's love is for all, or the blessing of His gift of forgiveness, or maybe it is a conversation about our beautiful differences which lie in what is both seen and often unseen. May God bless you all this week as we walk in His grace and unconditional love.

Welcome Miss Coverdale

Last Thursday, Year 3C welcomed Miss Lauren Coverdale as their new teacher. Miss Coverdale comes to us from Peace Lutheran College, Cairns where she has been teaching most recently and before that at St James Lutheran College in Hervey Bay. I was delighted to visit 3C this morning and was simply stunned at their calm classroom environment, focussed learning and clear attention to detail. We thank again, Mrs Julieen Hicks for steering this class for the past 5 weeks and providing a consistent and positive outlook for them during this time.

Solar Systems, Schedules and Smiles... Living with Autism

Each day as parents we walk beside our children, guiding and directing their path, picking up the pieces of friendship breakdowns, smoothing the surfaces of tasks which push their limits, and building and developing resilience for what the world will throw at them each day. We equip them with the skills they need to interact, we wait for the (Frozen) obsessions to end and the new craze to begin and silently deal with the tantrums when the frustration of life becomes too much for their little bodies to handle. It can be exhausting to be sure but we often know that with a little time will come a reprieve, some maturity and a connection to and understanding of their world.

For many families these phases and stages of growth, these steps of childhood development do not take place at the same pace and often do not relent. Living with a child who has Autism can be a lonely and exhausting journey but with incredible blessings.

When someone has Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), it means that their brains communicate differently to other people. However, the symptoms of ASD vary enormously from person to person. People with ASD can find it difficult to interact socially and communicate with others. As they often have difficulty understanding what other people are feeling and what interests others, they might say the wrong thing. They might talk for a long time about a topic they really like, as they are unaware that the topic is of no interest to others.

They may not use gestures and body language in the same way that other people do. For example they may not use eye contact and may not smile. However, their ability to communicate can vary tremendously, with some people with Autism having no or limited speech, and others having extensive vocabularies. Although people with ASD can find it difficult to talk to people and make friends, they still have the same emotions as anybody else and love to have friends, even if it's hard.

People with ASD also like things to happen the same way. If something is out of place or if routines change without warning, they can get upset or worried. They may also be bothered by sudden loud sounds, bright lights or unexpected touch that does not bother others. The texture of a school uniform may be more than a child can bear.

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These types of reactions are a child's reaction to a particular sensory overload. On the other hand, children with autism may stand too close to others, as they seek sensory stimulation. They often have intense interests in particular topics and may be extremely knowledgeable about their special interest areas. They can also have an amazing memory for detail.

Some daily struggles for their parents may include things such as an intense desire to only eat things that are white, a very real and intense feeling that they are choking every time they eat which can lead to under eating, weight loss and other health issues in some cases or a constant need to ask 'why' which reaches well beyond the normal social conditions one would expect.

It is very easy for us to look at a child who behaves differently, or does not engage socially as we would expect them to and pass judgement. Children with autism are often unfairly identified as 'naughty children' due to the fact that there is rarely a physical identifier that they may have disability. 'Why don't their parents discipline them? They are just so naughty! I don't want my child playing with them!' It is critical to understand that more often than not, families who have a child with autism have already encountered an entire days' worth of emotional highs and lows before they even arrive at school. It is exhausting and the child and their parents can often be left feeling isolated, embarrassed and watched.

So why do I feel it is important to share this with you all... because we all have a part to play in creating and continuing the warm, Christian and inclusive environment that is Prince of Peace. During my time in education I have witnessed and experienced some of the most heartfelt, inclusive acts of kindness and have also heard some heartbreaking commentary where families and children with autism are left feeling unwanted and unwelcome.

How do we seek to support all families? Do we seek to make adjustments at our child's party to accommodate a child with autism as we do a child with food allergies? Do we seek to educate ourselves to understand points of difference and to educate our children or do we turn away? Christ never turned away. Not only did he see all people, he actively sought out the weak, sick, vulnerable and outcast. He reprimanded the self-righteous and chastised his own disciples for their views at different times.

Each of our students come with diverse needs, upbringings, expectations and dreams. They each hold a special place in our PoP family. They are deeply loved by their parents. I am honoured to be in a position to work with such a rich and diverse community. I am passionate to advocate for all students as they travel their learning road and I am certain that with God's unconditional love, grace for all and tremendous example, Prince of Peace can continue to be the shining light that it is known to be in our community.

Photo Envelopes

Just a quick reminder to all families that photo envelopes are due back to school as soon as possible. Even if you will not be purchasing photos this year, please return the envelope to the College so that it may be scanned to ensure we are not missing any families. Sibling envelopes can be collected from Main Reception.

Carpark Safety

I remind all parents to please be very mindful of the speed you travel through our Junior Campus grounds. As we know, children can be very unpredictable in their actions and we need to be allowing ourselves every opportunity to slow down in case of an emergency, such as a child stepping out onto the road.

With this in mind, please ensure that you are always modelling excellent pedestrian behaviours to our students as well. It is very important that we are always crossing the internal road at the pedestrian crossing. There have been a number of incidents in the past week where parents are stepping out in front of cars in the stop kiss go zone with their children to walk over to their parked cars. Not only is this a dangerous practice but it is also modelling incorrect behaviours to the students who are sitting waiting for their parents to arrive. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Growing a Strong, Compassionate and Safe Community

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Harmony Day

Education plays a huge role in growing safe, accepting and strong communities. As Term 1 draws to an end, there is opportunity for our college community to engage in two significant events – **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence** (Friday March 18) and **Harmony Day** (Monday March 21). Participation in these two events will help us to learn, build and grow our community and the communities in which we interact.

On the Junior Campus these two events will be celebrated through focussed learning and activities on **Monday the 21 March**. Students are encouraged to wear one of the following free dress choices on this day:

- **Orange** clothing for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- **Pink** for Harmony Day, or
- A multicultural outfit which expresses the child's heritage

Children and their families might even be inspired to visit the website where printable badges or T-Shirt transfers can be made in support of either day. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day with the proceeds going towards Kids Helpline.

Students will be engaged in various activities that will be organised by their teachers as well as the Year 6 Parliament Teams. These include making pledge walls, activities that specifically educate about Bullying, assembly presentations, chalk drawing, stories that encourage inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, and much more. All students will be given a wrist band that advocates for no bullying. This will be a day to re-commit to the values of our community, expressing love, justice and compassion for all people.

If you wish to know more about these days I encourage you to view the websites:

<http://news.bullyingnoway.gov.au/Pages/welcome.aspx>

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/schools/>

Social and Emotional Learning Opportunities in Term 2

Young Minds Health and Development Unit is offering group programs in Term 2. If there is enough interest, these programs – Positive Penguins and C.H.O.I.C.E.S. will be held at Prince of Peace. Please view the following information [PP Flyer](#) and [Choices Flyer](#) and contact Young Minds if you have any questions.

Anne-Marie Schmidt Deputy Head of Junior Campus P-6

2016 Class Social Reps

The call has gone out for Class Social Reps to help us all stay on top of the activities going on around the school. Keeping parents up to date with school event information, reminding them about library books and homework being due - we'd be lost without our Class Reps! Here's what some of our parents have said about their beloved reps:

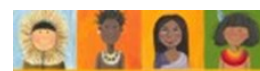
'Thanks... Love it and always double check that I haven't forgotten something'

'Thank you so much for your wonderful energy ... As I've told you before, I so appreciate all that you've done to keep me and this group so well informed xx'

If you think you could assist your fellow class parents and your child's teacher with this, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Carleen for more information at PandFPresident@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

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Lighthouse Honour

Year 12 students as the oldest members of the College have increased freedoms but also increased responsibilities as appropriate role models for younger students. We encourage our Year 12 students to accept a role of service to their communities by contributing ideas, actions and modeling of expectations and guidance. In the Senior School, as in the wider community, students are provided with many, varied opportunities to practice Servant Leadership. Jesus Christ was the greatest example of servant leadership. Servant leaders are characterised by their willingness to give priority to the needs of their community and those they serve. Through their actions and words they inspire and guide others. They are prepared to *"act with integrity and contribute to the shaping of their communities in productive and compassionate ways"* (Lutheran Education Australia).

To this end Year 12 students are encouraged to apply for the Lighthouse Honour at any point during their final year of school. The lighthouse is a symbol of guidance, truth and hope; it's job is to shine. George Bernard Shaw said, *"I can think of no other edifice constructed by man as altruistic as a lighthouse. They were built only to serve."* Lighthouses remind us of God's love. Like the bright shining beam of a lighthouse, His love reaches out...piercing through the darkness of any storm. We want to encourage our Year 12 students to shine their light and be an example by:

- demonstrating the core values of the College
- walking their talk (demonstrating integrity and consistency between their actions and their belief system)
- using their gifts to serve their communities with humility and grace
- pursue excellence in all areas of life
- showing the courage to care
- building connectedness in our community
- strengthening the spirit of members of our community and beyond

Matthew 5:16 reminds us, *"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"*. We congratulate our latest recipients of the Lighthouse Honour

Jasmine Burrows and Shaun O'Donoghue

and encourage all Year 12s to consider making an application.



Middle School Leadership Installation

During the Middle School Leadership Installation, I took the opportunity to attempt to unpack the term Excellence through honour. Honour might be thought to be an old fashioned word and it is a little abstract but it means a perceived quality of worthiness and respectability. Who do we want students to honour? We want them to honour themselves foremost, their parents and to honour God by using their God-given gifts and talents to pursue personal excellence. We want our students to make willing choices to serve and be prepared to aspire, and stretch and grow as learners and individuals. We want our students to become the best people that they can. The Year 9 student's leadership journey is a special one as it is part of their Ubuntu Year, where there will be opportunities for them to develop stronger connections, share challenges and opportunities, enhance awareness; exchange ideas and skills, grow in faith and grow through challenge.

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SENIOR CAMPUS Y7-12

All Year 9 students are leaders of the Middle of the School and they are reminded that they are called to honour their God-given potential. Leadership is a process of influence. Anytime you seek to influence the thinking, behaviour, or development of people toward accomplishing a goal in their personal or professional lives, you are taking on the role of a leader. Each person in our community is a potential leader, because of their preparedness to influence. We congratulate those students who have specific leadership roles in 2016 in the Middle School and affirm them with the bible verse "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength" Phillipians 4:13.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS CAPTAINS

Georgia Dux

Patrick Bunn

BRADMAN	FRASER
Jessica Ebbott	Allanah Sharley
Joshua Sowter	Brendan Fraser
JACKSON	LAVER
Jasmin Kai	Hayley Churchill
Cooper Schmidt	Joel Burrows



Year 1 students present Senior Jersey to Year 12 students

Receiving the Year 12 jersey is always a special rite of passage, when lots of photos are taken to mark the occasion but this year we raised the significance exponentially. The Year 12 presented worship on the Junior Campus based on Luke 6:31 "Do to others as you would have them do to you". At the end of the service, the Year 1 students helped by presenting the Year 12s with their jerseys. It is significant that we asked the Year 1 students who are beginning their educational journey at Prince of Peace to present the senior jerseys to the Year 12 students who are entering their final year. The Year 1s were so genuine in their delight to meet the Year 12s. There were plenty of high fives, fist pumps and hugs on receipt of the jersey. A couple of Year 12 students have shared how their reflections about the experience:

On Friday, all of the Year 12's went over to the Junior Campus to firstly lead worship for the younger students, which alone was rewarding and inspiring. After that, we were greeted by the adorable Year 1's who processed in giving us our jerseys with open arms. As a student who has been here since preschool, it was the best feeling to see the little ones looking up to us and realising that one day they will be the big kids at the school and it was beautiful to think back to my years at primary school to see how much I have grown and to see the person I have become.

Jasmine Burrows Year 12 Student



SENIOR CAMPUS Y7-12

On Friday 26 of February Prince of Peace started a new tradition of getting some beautiful Year One children to present the senior jerseys to the graduating class this year. The experience as a whole was a wonderful, happy moment that I couldn't have be more excited to have shared with the Year Ones. The little Year Ones were so kind and excited to be there which made the day even more special! Thank you to all of the Year Ones and the staff who helped made the day special!



Jasmine McLeod Year 12 Student

It was a great experience to see how excited the Year Ones were to see us, and how enthusiastic they were to get involved with the receiving of our jerseys. It felt quite special to see what would be basically the next generation of children at Prince of Peace and the visual significance of what was the beginning to the end.

Connor Gray Year 12 Student



Photo Day

Senior Campus formal photos will be held on Tuesday 15 March 2016. Order envelopes were sent home last week. Envelopes need to be returned even if you do not want to order photos. Senior Campus and across Campus sibling photos will also be taken on the 15 March, please collect an order form from Reception. If you have children on both campuses we ask that you arrive at the Senior Campus from 8:00am – 9:00am for your sibling photos to be done before the rush of classes. Students are required to wear their formal uniform, including tie, for the photos. Senior students will also be required to wear their blazer. Thanks in anticipation.

Michelle Nisbet Head of Campus 7-12

Tutor available for Saturdays

Mattea Burello (a third year Uni student with an OP 1) is looking for any students that require Tutoring on a Saturday. She is very good at tutoring Maths B, Chemistry and English too if needed. Mattea has, in the past tutored Years 9 to 12 but specialises in Years 11 and 12 and the cost is \$30 an hour.

Mattea can drive to the student's home. It can be just for help with an assignment or a one off for some concept that is difficult etc. Or it can be for a term – students are not tied to a whole year. Please contact Mattea Burello 0401 843 487.

Travel Assistance

Request for help to transport a Senior Campus student to and from school.

I have a request from a Senior Campus family for some assistance with some pickups and drop-offs to and from school to Bald Hills. If anyone can assist with this please contact either the Prince of Peace Church on 3872 5757 or the Senior Campus 3872 5601 if you can help. Thank you very much!

Libby Farmer Deputy Head of Senior Campus (7-12)

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Classroom Music:

What a great week in music classes. Sometimes 45mins is just not enough ☺

Year 4s commenced Recorder Karate this week. They need to play "Hot Cross Buns" to receive their white belt. Students can come visit me any lunch time or after school to try for their next belt.



Choir

After delayed start Choir rehearsals have begun in earnest. Everyone's arriving just that little bit early and we're getting so much singing done. I invite students to bring a USB so songs can be put on and rehearsed at home.

World Day of Prayer

The Senior Choir (Junior Campus) will be presenting an item at the World Day of Prayer service this Friday. The Service commences at 10am and children are to wear their formal uniform.

Instrumental lessons

A reminder that it is your responsibility to contact your child's tutor via text or phone call should your child be away from school. Tuition fees are due so please ensure that any outstanding accounts are being finalised as quickly as possible. If you have any queries about lessons or fees, please contact your tutor directly.

Music Supporters Group (MSG)

There was an encouraging turn out at the first MSG meeting on Tuesday night. The group was founded in 2011 to be a parent body that supports our co-curricular music program in 3 ways:

- ♪ **Creating fellowship opportunities** - for parents of PoP music students
- ♪ **Fundraising** - to assist in providing equipment, music and services for our co-curricular program
- ♪ **Supporting** - music staff during the running and organizing of music concerts

If you are unable to attend regular meetings, but would like to be kept in the loop with the goings on of the group and called upon when needed for assistance, send though your intention to do so via email.

Sherree Cudney Junior Campus Music
scudney@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

SENIOR CAMPUS

Senior Music Camp 2016

Reminder that our 2016 Music Camp will be held **March 18 - 19**. Forms and money are due back to the Senior College reception by 12 March. Should you require another copy of the forms or have any questions please contact me at ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Cassandra Croucher Senior Campus Music



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JUNIOR CAMPUS

Swimming

Last week our North District representatives, Kai Scott-Thompson, Scarlett Webster and Maya Pingel (and their families) headed out to Lawnton for the Regional Swimming Championships. All swam fantastically amongst intense competition and acquitted themselves very well. Final results are yet to be posted, however all receive our congratulations for a marvellous effort in making it so far.

Our final swimming event of the summer is the Inter Lutheran Carnival, to be held on Friday at Caboolture. Our team consists of Claire Russell, Piper Freeman, Scarlet Webster, Kai, Brodie Pink, Oliver Akhavan, Jack Tully, Lara Wadham, Liam Jamison, Yubo Hahn, Heidi and Chloe Noon, Maya Pingel, Nicholas Scott, Jake Ridgewell, Riley Nixon, Thomas Quine, Ellie Hastings, Caela Morgan, Tayla Redford-Bell, Jessica Gentle, Daniel Hutchings, Jack Christmas, Jonas and Freya, Eloise and Oliver King, Matthew Evans, Sienna and Ethan Hicks and, Katrina Paul. Congratulations to all swimmers for making the team, we pray for a wonderful day of action and competition.

Interhouse Cricket

At the half way point of the competition, Jackson (1 draw, 1 win) and Bradman (1 win, 1 loss) are leading the way after a number of very close tussles. Both Laver (1 win, 1 loss) and Fraser (1 draw and 1 loss) are still only a win away from the top of the table so an exciting finish is assured. Huge congratulations must go to the newly installed House Captains and Vice Captains for all their hard work and efforts in selecting and encouraging their teams.

Inter School Sport (Gala Days)

Year 4, 5 and 6 will start training for next terms inter-school sports spectacular, known as Gala Days in the coming weeks. We will be participating in netball, hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball and AFL competitions against 9 or 10 other schools from our district. During the Gala Days (April 22, May 6 and 27) the various sports will be played at venues including Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale; Craigslea SHS; Bradbury Park, Chermside; Teralba Park, Mitchelton and O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere.

Please remember that hats and drink bottles are compulsory for all students every week, mouth guards are compulsory for hockey players, but we strongly recommend them for all sports (except volleyball). Each team will be allocated appropriate protective equipment, although all students are encouraged to bring their own as/if available (head gear, shin pads, etc).

If any parents or friends of the school are available and interested in helping us out by fulfilling roles such as team managers, assistant coaches, water carriers or cheer leaders, please contact Mr Wooding (bwooding@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au) for more specific details.

District Sports Trials

The next district teams to be selected are in the sports of Australian football (AFL) and Girls soccer. AFL trials are held today (Wednesday 2 March) and tomorrow (Thursday 3 March). Boys and girls hockey follows next week – Tuesday 8 March, while girls soccer is Thursday 10 and Friday 11 March. Full details available from Mr Wooding or via the Met North website - <https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Districtsports/north/Pages/north.aspx>

Please note the process of registering for the trials. There is now an on-line registration and payment (where applicable) process that must be completed prior to attending any district trial. Please follow the prompts from <https://schoolshonline.net.au/northdistrictsports/index.aspx>, or see Mr Wooding to get more details.

Please also note that some trials occur during school hours and involve a fee. Parents are responsible for registering and paying any appropriate fee through the online process (as above) prior to the trial date and then for organising transport to and from the trial venue for their child/ren.

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JUNIOR CAMPUS CONTINUED

Sporting Schools Netball and AFL

Our first Sporting Schools program, Netball, is under way with a wonderful opening session last week. The AFL program begins tomorrow morning (Thursday 3 March). Both these programs are free for participants and there are still spaces available:

Netball continuing Monday 7 March at 3.15-4.15pm and concluding the following Monday, 14 March.

AFL commencing Thursday 3 March, 7.30-8.15am, then continues for the following three Thursday mornings.

Running Club

Our first week of Running Club has passed, with mixed emotions evident. Wonderful to see so many new faces puffing along the track. There is plenty of room on the oval so the invitation is extended to all Year 3 - 12 students. Monday 7.30 - 8.15 on the Junior Campus oval (bus for senior students leaves approx. 8.05am); Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15 on the Senior Campus oval (bus for junior students leaves 3.00pm). Please see either reception for a permission slip, or speak to Mr Carlson or Mr Wooding for more details.

Brad Wooding Junior Campus HPE Teacher

SENIOR CAMPUS

Three of our POP Senior Campus students were recently selected in the Queensland Heat Athletics Team which is scheduled to compete in the Australian Junior Championships to be held at the West Australian Athletics Stadium in Perth from the 8 - 13 March. Congratulations to:

Stephanie Bleckwehl (U16 Women 400m & 800)

Samuel Luff (U14 Men Javelin Throw & Hammer Throw)

Cooper Schmidt (U16 Men 100m Hurdles & Triple Jump)

It is a fantastic achievement for Stephanie, Samuel and Cooper to be selected to compete at a national championships in their chosen events. It is also a credit to themselves and their dedication and commitment towards reaching their goals as well as their families who have provided endless support. The entire POP community wishes these students the very best of luck and we look forward to hearing about their experience on their return.

Other POP Senior Campus students have also recently gained selection in regional secondary sporting teams. Well done to the following students on their district sport selections:

Georgia Pfeffer (Year 7) – North District Primary 12years & Under Netball

Caitlin Hird/Millie Harris/Geremy Caitens (Year 11) – North West Secondary District U19 Netball

Mattias Forbes-Schutz (Year 7)/Henry Franklin/Emily Pingel (Year 8)/Tom Rowland (Year 10) – North West Secondary District Swimming

Running Club began on the Senior Campus last Wednesday and continues every Wednesday afternoon between 3:30pm and 4:20pm. Please obtain a permission form from Senior Campus reception if you would still like to be involved. Participants will be in training for the upcoming inter-house cross country carnival which is scheduled for Wednesday 23 March at Teralba Park.

Upcoming District Sport Trials

U14 Boys Baseball – 16 March

U12 Boys/Girls Basketball – 15 March

U12 Boys Soccer – 17 March

U12 Boys/Girls Hockey – 10 March

U18 Boys Rugby Union – 22 March

U19 Boys/Girls Squash – 15 March

Please contact Mr Carlson at the Senior Campus for further trial info.

Grant Carlson 7-12 Sport Coordinator gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

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Futsal

Since Term 4 2015, a small but dedicated bunch of young men having been representing the College in the Arana United Futsal Competition. The boys ranging from Year 6 to Year 10 played in the Under 14 competition. During the season, the squad was badly affected by injuries, so on number of occasions the team had to play the fast paced game with just five players and no reserves. In the hot conditions, the boys needed to show a lot of grit and team work. After losing their first game, 14 to 1 the team demonstrated growth through challenge to experience success during season. Congratulations to the squad on a great season: Joel Burrows, Caleen Cook, Declan Cook, Ryan Corbin, Brendan Fraser, Korban Howard-van Beek, Kieron Mueller, Thomas Rowland.



Sport Supporters Annual Trivia Night



The sports supporters group annual trivia night will be held on Saturday 19 March 7pm in R4/R5 on the Senior Campus. We will have an Olympic theme. Tables of 10, \$10 per person nibbles included. Prizes, for winners and best dressed, raffle and entertainment. Ticket sales TBA

UNIFORM SHOP

Junior and Senior School Photos: Please check socks, buttons, ties and girls hair accessories. Seniors - If you have not yet purchased your Blazer please come in to be fitted even if you intend to purchase second hand as I can advise on the best fit to last from Year 10 to 12. Senior Boys also need to have Formal Pants to wear with the Blazer. We have both Junior and Senior hair accessories in the school fabric in clips, head bands and pony tail elastics. The colours for Junior Hair accessories are Royal Blue and White, and the Senior School hair accessory colours are Navy and White.

Year 3 to 12 Cross Country: This is the last year plain coloured polo shirts can be worn - the embroidered logo coloured House Shirts will be compulsory as of 2017. I have a small quantity of second hand plain coloured polo shirts in the shop for \$2 each or they can be purchased new from K-Mart, Target, Big W etc. Girls House Colour Pono O Ribbons are available for \$4 each.

POP Umbrellas: Navy and White Golf Umbrellas are available for \$25 - these are good quality and are a great standby to keep in the car for rainy days and for keeping cool/dry at Cross Country.

Uniform Orders: Orders can be placed by email anytime. Our order form (an Excel document) can be found on the school website www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au - Supporting You - College Uniform page. There is provision for payment details at the bottom of the form. Once I have processed your order, it will be sent with a receipt to your child's class (Junior Campus) or your child will be notified in home class to collect the order from reception (Senior Campus).

Second Hand Uniforms: Donations are still coming in - Thank you very much! These provide an affordable alternative to new uniforms and raise funds for the College. Second Hand uniforms of all styles are available at the rear of the shop at 1/3 new price - Please come in and have a look. Private Sales can be listed for free at www.popbuy.blogspot.com.au - a link is on the Uniform page of the College website. Thank you to everyone who has advised me of sold items so the blog can be kept up to date.

Prep & Junior: Out of stock: Small Hats - similar style (lesser quality) available from Lowes Chermerside until order arrives early May. Now Available - Track Jackets and Pants.

Senior: Now Available - Size 8-11 Socks - limit of 3 pairs per family until next order arrives end March; NEW - Size 4XL Sport Shorts; 12C Blouses have arrived. Senior Formal Blazers & Hats (Year 10 to 12) - please come in to be fitted even if you intend to purchase second hand, as I can advise on the best size (to last the 3 years).

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Wendy McMahon Uniform Shop Convenor

Meals 4 You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to assist in the Meals 4 You cooking days. We successfully cooked 348 meals for our community. If you know of anyone in need or you are interested in joining the team please contact Meals4you@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au



I am looking for one extra volunteer to assist us with the Youth Ministry on the 8 March from 11pm - 3pm and 15 March from 12pm - 3pm and for standby volunteers for the 8 March and 15 March. Look forward to hearing from you.

We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Everton Park this March. Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation! Simply head to Grill'd Everton Park during March for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation

It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

You'll find us on a jar at Grill'd Everton Park, Shop 2 752 Stafford Road, Everton Park

Christine Bunn Meals 4 You Coordinator

Special lunch

Senior Campus Tuesday 08 March
Junior Campus Wednesday 09 March

\$6 each

6" Pizza sub & Drink

6" Ham and Salad Sub & Drink



2 Beef Teriyaki Sushi rolls & Drink

2 Vegetarian Sushi rolls & Drink

mini mixed 8 piece Sushi pack & Drink

Or \$5 each

2 mini Honey soy Chicken Vietnamese rolls & Drink

Forms [here](#) or reception and in by 3.30pm **Thursday 3 March**.
Payment available through Flexi schools or correct cash in envelope with order form (no change given).

EXCITING *NEW* BOOK CLUB!

- Simple online ordering & payment at redgumbookclub.com.au
- Every order earns **FREE books & resources** for our school & kindy
- PLUS** a **FREE gift** with every order!
- Orders close Monday 7th March
- Books delivered to school by 18th March



For more info please contact Book Club coordinator, Carla Griffin
Phone 0438 669 957 or Email carla@phasetechelectrical.com.au



Transformative Pain

As we move through the season of Lent into the miracle of the Easter resurrection, the Christian message once more reminds us of the transformative nature of human pain and suffering.

In many respects the teaching of pain as being transformative is counter-intuitive. From a young age we are taught to avoid pain. And in many respects this avoidance of pain helps us survive. As a young child reaches towards an open flame, and their parent is calling out 'hot, hot', the young child discovers that placing fingers on an open flame is not healthy – and pain is avoided.

But there is another aspect of pain that needs to be embraced. Through death, life can come. When Jesus talks about a seed needing to die in order to live, he talks about the transformative nature of pain. By exploring the cause of the pain, we discover sacred truths about ourselves – to the point where we have a choice... to grow either bitter or better.

"Suffering of some sort seems to be the only thing strong enough to both destabilize and reveal our arrogance, our separateness, and our lack of compassion... Suffering is the most effective way whereby humans learn to trust, allow, and give up control to Another Source... Healthy religion, almost without realizing it, shows us what to do with our pain, with the absurd, the tragic, the nonsensical, the unjust. If we do not transform our pain, we will most assuredly transmit it. If we cannot find a way to make our wounds into sacred wounds, we invariably give up on life and humanity." (Richard Rohr)

May we all learn to identify our wounds with the wounding of Jesus, and thereby allow him to transform us in to something new.

Pastor David Schmidt

CHURCH NEWS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Under His wings you will find refuge."
(Psalm 91:4)*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 6 March

9am

Message: Sermon Series: "How do you see...?" 3. How do you see LIFE (1Kings 19:7-13)

6pm Remix

Personal Prayer at both services

Next Prayer Gathering: Wed 2 March 7pm in the church. All welcome!

PRINCE OF PEACE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday 7:30pm

Good Friday 9am

Easter Sunday 6am and 9am

The church office is looking for 2 volunteers

- A person to collate the weekly worship service presentations. (Friday mornings, 2hrs) Basic computer skills required but training will be given.
- A person to help with photocopying and other basic admin work (Fridays between 9am and 3pm, 1hr).

Come and join our happy team!

Contact Anneliese email astepowski@princeofpeace.qld.ed.au or mob 0431 932 681

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PRINCE
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Junior Campus Easter Bake Sale

The Easter Bake Sale will be on Tuesday 22 March at 2pm - 3:30pm. We will need helpers to bake brownies, slices, cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, or anything 'Easter themed!' For more details please email Annette Burns sburns@tpg.com.au



What's Coming Up at Prince of Peace

Further information on any of the activities listed below can be found on the College website Calendar of Events.

4 March	Junior	Inter Lutheran Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival	Burpengary Aquatic Centre
4 March	Jnr/Snr	Women's World Day of Prayer	Chapel
7 March	Senior	SOSE Excursion	Abbey Museum
7 March	Senior	Year 11 / Year 12 V/Arts Excursion	Galleries
7 March	Junior	Junior Campus photo day	
8 March	Senior	Senior Campus Special Lunch Day	
9 March	Junior	Junior Campus Open Morning	
9 March	Junior	Junior Campus Special Lunch Day	
10 March	Senior	Year 9 Mt Binga Information Evening	
11 March	Senior	Year 11 / Year 12 Next Generation Webinar	Incursion
14 March	Senior	Year 10 Legal Studies Excursion	
14 March	Senior	Year 8 Medieval Day Incursion	
15 March	Senior	Senior Campus photo day	
15 March	Senior	Year 11 / Year 12 Drama / Music Excursion	QPAC
15 March	Junior	Year 6 Canberra Trip Information Evening	Resource Centre
18 March	Senior	Pre visit Mt Binga	
18 March	Junior	Year 6 GRIP Excursion	
18-19 March	Senior	Music Camp	
19 March	Jnr/Snr	Sport Supporters Trivia Night	R4/R5

CALENDAR



HAIRSPRAY comes to life like you've never seen it before at the Brisbane Convention Centre in this record breaking arena spectacular! Starring Simon Burke, Christine Anu, Tim Campbell, Wayne Scott Kermond and Lauren McKenna as Tracy Turnblad alongside a cast of over 800 performers, including **Prince of Peace Lutheran College students Lucinda Peterson and Georgia Murray.** Don't miss the largest production of HAIRSPRAY ever staged in the world.

With explosive choreography and stunning sets and costumes this will be a journey back to the 60's you won't forget when Harvest Rain presents this big fat arena production of everyone's favourite musical, HAIRSPRAY!

So get in quick as the season is limited and selling out fast! HAIRSPRAY plays for five performances only from 8 - 10 April at the Brisbane Convention Centre.

To book now visit ticketek.com.au or hairsprayarenashow.com



COME PLAY RUGBY!

**Pine Rivers Pumas
Rugby Union Club**

We are looking for junior players born in 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005 to join our TEAMS

PLAYERS WANTED

Under 6 – NO tackle/TAG ONLY (Born in 2010)
Game Day: Saturday Morning
Training: Thursday Night

Under 8 (Born in 2008)
Game Day: Saturday Morning
Training: Thursday Night

Under 10 – 11 (Born in 2005/2006)
Game Day: Sunday Morning
Training: Tuesday & Thursday Night



Come along to a training session and give it a go!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US NOW

Email registrar@pumasrugby.com

www.pumasrugby.com



**PIRATES
netball club**

It's not too late to sign up!

We are a friendly family orientated club which caters for ages 8yrs to ladies
Doesn't matter what age you are or experience, as long as you have fun!

So come and Join us!

We play on Saturdays
At Lesley Hughes Sporting Complex
Crn of Francis Road and Baker Street
Bray Park

**Season starts
9th of April 2016**

For more information, email us at

piratesnetballclub@gmail.com

Or phone Mary 0437937445

Leisa 0412707475

We are running a number of upcoming low-cost Triple P: Positive Parenting Program courses in a one-day format on Saturdays, at the Holland Park Hotel between March and June 2016.



Information about all the group dates and times can be found [here](#) at our website. If you have any questions about Accoras or Triple P, including about free registrations for families in need, please call our friendly team on 3274 1886.