SOUTH COAST ATHLETICS

On the 8 & 9 September 4 students from Pacific Pines Primary School attended the South Coast Athletics Trials at the Giffith University Track. The students were fantastic with some achieving personal bests. Kobie will now go to the State Championships after breaking the record in the 11 year boys discus with a huge throw of 38.08m!

Results:

Wehi 7th Shot Put

Stevie 5th Discus 7th 800m

Kobie 1st Discus 2nd Shot Put

Joshua Turpin

Physical Education Teacher

2016 MYPAD INFORMATION SESSIONS
Attention 2016 Pacific Pines Primary Preppies

What  Information sessions for 2016 Prep MyPad Classes

When  Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October from
      5:30PM—6:30PM

Where  Pacific Pines Primary School Hall

Who  All 2016 Prep Parents who are interested in enrolling
      their child in one of our MyPad classes for 2016

Please note:
Parents / Guardians must have attended an Enrolment Interview at the
School prior to Monday 19th October to be eligible for entry to a Prep
MyPad class in 2016.

MyPad class allocation is on a 'first in—best dressed' basis with only 50
places available— sign on for classes will be at each information session.

Attendance at an information session is compulsory if you would like
your child to be placed in a Prep MyPad class.

Phone our school office on 5502 5333 to book your Enrolment Interview
so that you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

PACIFIC PINES HIGH UNIFORM INFO

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS TERM 4 2015

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:45am – 11:30am

It is advisable that your student’s new uniform be purchased or placed on layby before the end of 2015. The Uniform Shop is always extremely busy with both Year 7 students enrolling and Year 9 students moving up into senior school. This leads to long queuing times of up to 2 hours for that first two weeks during the back to school period.

Should you wish to take part in our layby system and your student changes sizes before school starts in January 2016, we will refund or exchange clothing purchased upon sighting the receipt and with labels intact and clothing not laundered or altered.

We DO NOT OPEN on the final Thursday. Our last day for the Uniform shop is Tuesday 8 December 2015.

COMPULSORY JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:
- Green Blouse or shirt,
- Green Dress Shorts (option of skirts for girls)
- Junior Sports Polo Top,
- Sport Shorts,
- White socks,
- Enclosed Black leather shoes.
- Any School Bag and Any style of Hat (a hat is required to play on the oval).

Girls have the option of a tartan knee length skirt. This must remain at knee length with the logo in place. Wearing the skirt is a privilege not a right therefore any student who doesn’t wear the skirt as required or cuts the skirt will have this privilege taken from them and will then only be allowed to wear the dress shorts.

No skirt is allowed during the participation of physical activities such as sport/drama/dance or HPE lessons. Acceptable wear is either Sport shorts or Dress shorts.

If you have any questions regarding the uniforms please contact Wendy on 55025143 leave a message, or email wclar61@eq.edu.au

BPOINT PAYMENTS
1. **Online System | Pay School Invoices**
   - Pay School Invoices
     (SRS; Text Book Fees; Camps; etc.)
   - Access via ANY Computer or Smart Phone

2. **Payments Accepted:**
   MasterCard | VISA

3. **Secure Payment Method**
   Easy to Use Interface
ITEM DONATIONS FOR PREP PLAYGROUND

Preppies are on the hunt for donations of items to use in our playground at lunch times. If you have any items such as old matchbox cars, trucks, dress ups (batman costumes etc), Duplo or lego, tea sets, teddy bears, picnic blankets, dinosaurs, old train tracks or car racing sets...Anything you may think would be safe and suitable for the preppies to use in the playground and sandpit we would LOVE your donations. Please drop any items off at the Prep classrooms.

Many thanks for your support.

URGENT TUCKSHOP NOTICE

Dear Parents/Carers

The tuckshop has lost a few volunteers this term due to work/family commitments and we are now desperately in need of some new helpers to maintain the excellent standard and variety of items available from the tuckshop to the students and staff.

If we do not get some extra volunteers, the tuckshop may have to close 1 or 2 days per week as the current workload is too high for the outstanding helpers we have at the moment.

We need volunteers to come and donate their time for a couple of hours, from 9am till 11am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

If you can spare some time to help us keep providing this great service for the students and staff please come and see me at the tuckshop.

Regards,

Helen Pitman

CONVENOR

FROM THE TUCKSHOP
The tuckshop prides itself in making fresh and healthy lunches for your children on a daily basis and we are busier than ever. We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all those parents who donate their time every week to help prepare and serve the food. Due to other commitments we have lost three volunteers from last term and are desperate for some more generous people to help out wherever possible.

Duties involve preparing and packing lunches for first break and serving students on first break.

Below are the days and times where help is urgently needed.

Tuesday 9am - 11.30am
Wednesday 9am - 11.30am
Thursday 9am - 11.30am

If you are able to help out please contact Helen on 55025316 or come and see me at the tuckshop.

Helen Pitman
Tuckshop Convenor
Ph: 55025316

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parents are not permitted to drive into the school grounds to drop off or collect students. Parents are endangering the lives of their children as well as other students entering and leaving the school grounds.

Pacific Pines State School is a smoke free and dog free zone. Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds they must remain outside the boundary fence regardless of size.

EXCURSION NOTES AND REMINDERS

In 2014 we implemented a process whereby all excursion notes are emailed home to parents/carers. A reminder will also be sent home via email as the closing date for excursions nears, if you have already paid for your child's excursion then simply ignore the automated whole school reminder.

Please ensure the school has your current email address to avoid missing out on upcoming excursion notes and reminders.

Please do not reply to the emails as info@pacificpinesss.eq.edu.au is an automated email address and replies are not monitored by administrative staff.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE
Fortnightly assemblies will be held in the school hall

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PAYMENT REMINDER

Payment days Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00 to 10.00am only.

Please be advised that no payments will be received on non payment days as money is not permitted to be kept on the premises. Any monies sent on non payment days will be sent home with the student.

No payments will be accepted after the date specified on the activity/excursion letter, this includes all online payments that must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the cut off date for payments.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday 7.30 – 11:30am
Wednesday  7.30– 11:30am
Thursday  7.30 – 11:30am

Please note phone orders are taken, simply call 5502 5332 during the hours listed above (credit card payments available but no amex)

after payment is processed the uniforms will be taken to the child's classroom

Patricia Girling
Uniform Shop Convenor
Ph:  5502 5332
Fax: 5502 5321

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that Pacific Pines State School prefers payments made by INTERNET BANKING or EFTPOS transactions to help minimise fees charged by the bank when processing cheques and cash.

*Please note: Payment by EFT must be made 48 hours prior to the cut off date!

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING:          Direct Payment into School Bank Account
School's Bank Account Name:              Pacific Pines State School General A/C
BSB Number:                                         064 474           (CBA Branch Helensvale)
Account Number:                                  10097379
Reference/Details:                                 Please record child's name (not parents name), class and reference code in the reference/details section so that your payment can be traced. If no reference code number is supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer ID.

Payment Days are MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY only 8.15am until 10.00am. We allow a minimum of 2 weeks for payments due and are unable to accept any late payments, we thank you for your understanding.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BEACH CLINIC

A UNIQUE RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING CLINIC TAUGHT BY TITANS AND NRL STAFF COMBINING BEACH AND RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS. CLINIC INCLUDES MORNING TEA, LUNCH, SURF SCHOOL LESSON AND TITANS GIFT PACK!

WEDNESDAY
30 SEPTEMBER, 2015
9AM TILL 1PM
SIGN IN OPEN FROM 8:30AM

NORTH KIRRA BEACH
PACIFIC PARADE
END OF LANG ST

$40
PER CHILD
FOR GIRLS & BOYS
AGES 5 TO 13 YEARS

Register online via
www.trybooking.com/CPBH

Registrations close
MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
Numbers are strictly limited

Please bring a hat, water bottle, swimmers, towel and change of clothes

FURTHER INFORMATION
07 5656 5650 or
events@titans.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

School Holiday Camp
at Southport Yacht Club

September 30th, October 1st and 2nd - 9:00am till 3:00pm
School Holidays are just around the corner and
Southport Yacht Club is offering yet another School Holiday Camp!
Our camps cater for all children from the ages of 7-17 no matter what their sailing abilities are, experienced to beginners and everything in between! Our Yachting Australia certified instructors will be able to allocate the sailors in to appropriate groups to suit the different sailing abilities.

- Three days from 9:00am to 3:00pm - On water activities as well as off water activities
  - Morning Tea and lunch included on all 3 days
- You are able to supply your own boat or use one of the club boats (prices vary please see below)
  - Day 1 and 2 are more focused on teaching the sailors skills and developing their abilities
  - Day 3 gives the sailors the opportunity to test out their skills on a destination sail

SYC Sailing Squadron: 1 Marina Cres Hollywell
Bookings via www.southportyachtclub.com.au or contact 07 5537 7030 for more details
Cost: $210 if you are able to provide your own boat*
    $240 if you are using a club boat*

TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SLSC
GREENMOUNT BEACH
NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY

FOR NEW (bring Birth Certificate & RENEWING MEMBERS
SATURDAY 12TH OF SEPTEMBER 9AM - 11AM OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT
* Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2015 *
   * Please remember to bring togs and goggles *
   * Entry of $4.00 Children & $5.00 Adult applies for swimmers only at the pool *

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE THE SURF CLUB OFFICE ON 07 5599 5558
4 hour Coaching Session tailored to your age group

Family Pass to the 2015 National Rugby Championship or 2016 St.George Queensland Reds home game

10% off Reds Merchandise (excludes sale items)

St.George Rookies2Reds hat and ball

Location
The Southport Preparatory School Campus
1 Lupus St Southport Queensland 4215

Date
Wednesday 30th September 9:00am – 1:00pm

Age Groups
Little Legends: U5 - U7 Junior Champs: U8 - U9 Future Stars: U10 - U11
Kids and bats can’t be friends

Bats and flying foxes may carry germs which can make you very sick.

1. If you see a bat or flying fox, don’t go near it or try to touch it—even if it looks hurt.
2. You are much bigger than a bat and it may get scared and try to scratch or bite you if you go near it.
3. The bat’s germs can be passed on to you if you get scratched or bitten—this can make you very sick.
4. If you do get scratched or bitten by a bat or flying fox tell your parents, a teacher or an adult straight away.
5. An adult can help you wash where you were scratched or bitten with soap and water for about five minutes.
6. They will then need to take you to a doctor very quickly, who will look at the scratch or bite and then treat you to stop the germs making you sick.

If you do see a bat or flying fox that’s hurt you should tell an adult and they can call:
• RSPCA—1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)
• Department of Environment and Heritage Protection—1300 130 372
• your local wildlife care group/rescuer/carer for assistance.
Hello, my name is Kevin Hall and I am the Head Coach at the Paradise Diving Club, the Gold Coast’s leading Springboard/Platform Diving and Trampoline Sports Club. Our philosophy is to provide quality coaching with a fun atmosphere.

PDC is a not– for– profit organisation that has been established since 1998. With school holidays almost here, I would appreciate if you could share the enclosed information with your school students by placing on the school noticeboards and including in the school newsletter.

In the upcoming school holidays from September 22nd, 2015, Paradise Diving Club will be running a 5 day Holiday Dive Clinic which is open to all members of the community. This very popular and fun activity has become a major hit with all school kids on the GC over the last 4 years and many local children and parents becoming regular holiday participants. This upcoming holiday clinic creates a great opportunity to introduce the sport of diving to the children of the Gold Coast and presents a wonderful opportunity to come and learn a fantastic sport in a safe environment. It’s exciting, challenging and best of all fun!

This years Spring holiday clinic will be held from Tuesday the 22nd until Saturday the 26th of September. All holiday clinic lessons will be conducted at the brand new, world class Commonwealth games facility at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Southport. Springboard and Platform Diving is a growing sport of interest to many people and I encourage you to urge your children to pursue this exciting new experience.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. I have electronic flyers available with all the school holiday program information. Please request a copy if you are interested.

Please contact Kevin at kevyhall1@gmail.com or on 0415787207.

Kind Regards

Kevin Hall – Head Coach of Paradise Diving

President of PDC: Mrs Sharon Skennar
Santa Isobel Blvd
Pacific Pines QLD 4212

(07) 5502 5300

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