FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Holidays

The school will be closed from Monday April 7 to Monday April 21 and will re-open on Tuesday April 22. During this time all carpets in Banksia and Jacaranda will be replaced as part of our maintenance schedule. Year 5 students will be attending their camp at Tallebudgera Camp School the first week of school next term.

Staffing

Mrs Jeffrey will be Acting Principal at Cedar Creek for the first three weeks of next term. Mrs Woodley will be replacing her. Mrs Rayward is taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks and Mr Morris will be replacing her. Miss O'Donnell will replace Mr Morris during this time. Mrs Hill and Ms Barnard will be taking up positions in Learning Support from the start of next term. Miss Williams and Mr Edwards will be replacing these staff. Mrs Hilton is on leave for the first two weeks and Miss Wilson will be teaching her class.

Cross Country

Mr Turpin and Mr Newman deserve a huge thanks for the excellent organisation of the two days of cross country. It was fantastic to see so many parents attending. A big thanks also goes to our Senior Leaders who did such a
wonderful job in helping out on both days. The success of both days was due to the co-operative effort from all concerned.

School Attendance

Every day at school counts. My teachers have been very busy finalising assessments during the past few weeks and they need every child attending in order for them to be assessed in their learning.

Easter Raffle
Thanks to Patricia Girling and her family for organising this event. We had a great response and were able to have lots of prizes to give out to people who bought tickets due to the generosity of our community. The winners of the three main prizes are:

First- the Marra family
Second- the Holmes-Brown family
Third- the Harrison family

Vacation Care

Please make sure that you book your child into Helping Hands over the vacation if you require this service. They will be having a carnival day during this time which looks like being a great event so contact Lisa in the hall to ensure that your child does not miss out.

All the best for a great Easter Break

Kind Regards

Kathy Edwards

MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations on an excellent term. Well done to all the families who have brought their child to rehearsals on time every week. This adds to the success of each group!

Holly, Jemma and Selby attended the Advanced Choral Camp for South East Region at Mt Tamborine in week 9. The girls were exceptional in their musical development and exemplary behaviour. We are very proud of you. These three young ladies also learnt the Australian National Anthem in the Yugambeh language (Aboriginal dialect of our district) and will be teaching the choir and then the school. We hope to be able to perform this at assembly alongside the English rendition.

INSTRUMENTAL FANFARE

Next term we perform the Senior Band and in Instrumental Fanfare. This year our Senior Band and Acacia Strings are in the same section. Students will catch the bus from school at 2:45pm Tuesday 20th May, and watch and perform in their section. Around 5:15pm is the conclusion and parents are welcome to watch the whole section. We appreciate the students staying to watch all ensembles.

The Senior Choir will be performing ‘Can You Hear the Children Marching’ at the ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday 24th April. Please come along if you can to support the ANZAC tradition, and the Senior Choir.
HEAD OF CURRICULUM NEWS

ICAS- International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

The date has now closed for payment to participate in ICAS assessments.

For those who have nominated and paid to participate in the testing stay tuned for testing dates and arrangements. In the meantime, below is a link that contains various materials that may be utilised to prepare for the assessments.


Mathletics

Our individual Mathlete for week 8 in 6-7 was Jadyn B in 6P and week 9 was Amelia in 6P. Well done! The Mathlete of the Week for 4-5 was Josh S (4A) in week 8 and Aaron R (5O) for week 9. Week 8 saw the P-3 award going to Harvey R (2B) and to Melissa S (3G) in week 9.

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Keep up the wonderful learning with our online platforms over the break!

Larry the Learning Lizard

Larry has had a massive term of learning with Pacific Pines students from Prep through to Year 7. He has loved his time in each and every classroom documenting it in his travel journal. Larry has been lucky enough to go on excursions to Bike Safety, St Helena Island, Life Ed and StarLab. He is looking forward to a quiet Easter break which he is planning to spend with his siblings Harry, Barry and Lisa to recharge his batteries for Term 2. Next term Larry is gearing up for Year 5 camp, NAPLAN, under 8s day and ANZAC day to list just a few.
Happy Easter from Larry.

A huge thanks to all of the parents and teachers who helped make our Prep, One and Two Easter Bonnet Parade such a success. All who were involved in the morning had a wonderful time and it was just lovely to see the smiles on the children’s faces.

Thanks to the generosity of the P&C diligent students who wish to continue their learning during the holidays will be able to keep up their reading and mathematics skills using Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

All students should now have their Reading Eggs user names and passwords. I look forward to monitoring the use of these programs over the holidays and will have some special assembly awards commencing next term to celebrate classes and students who are using these amazing digital resources to continue their learning at home.

Regards

Ben Morris and Rachael Jeffery – Heads of Curriculum

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

We will be implementing a new 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@pacificpines.eq.edu.au is an automated email address and replies are not monitored by administrative staff.

THANK YOU FROM THE LIBRARY

A HUGE! Thank you
Fiona, Jen, Sandra & Renae
for your help in putting together one of our new school resources.
Dorothy – Library.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Pacific Pines Primary School has a new website! The address for the new site is: www.pacificpines.eq.edu.au.

The website will provide parents and the community with up-to-date information, timely calendar reminders and access to school documents. It will also be a great place for families to see the great things that we do here at Pacific Pines Primary through our regular news stories.

For those of you that have smart phones there is also the option of connecting to the school website using the free QSchools app. When the school publishes content to the website, the smartphone app is automatically updated, meaning you remain up-to-date with the latest news, events and newsletters. The app also allows you...
to see tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, class times, contact details and the department's social media feeds. Emergency announcements, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published via the app.

The QSchools app Version 2.0 for iOS and Android are available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play. QSchools Version 1.2 for Windows 8 phone and tablet is available from the Windows Store. An update to the Windows app is coming soon.

A link to download the QSchools app appears on the website.

Scott Anderson
Deputy Principal

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 commitments we will lose some volunteers at the end of the 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
Thursday 9am - 11.30am
Friday 9am - 11.30am

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

Regards

Helen Pitman

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

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As of Term 2 junior assembly times with be as follows
HELPING HANDS

To view the Helping Hands newsletter for April please [click here](#).

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is located outside the school office everyday during school hours. Should your child be missing anything please have them check the bin. To avoid lost property please take the time to clearly label your child's belongings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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## PAYMENT REMINDER

Payable 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
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
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at Studio Village Community Centre at 87 Village Way Studio Village.

**on Wednesday Evening**
5pm to 7:30pm
Starting On
7 MAY 2014

**or Friday Morning**
9:30am to 11:45am
Starting On
9 MAY 2014

**or Saturday Morning**
5:30pm to 7:45pm
Starting On
10 MAY 2014

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee?
The course costs $15.00
Register for this course contacting Nikki Condon at Studio Village Community Centre on 07 5529 8253

What people are saying?
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who’s running it?
The trainer for this course is Nikki Condon who completed the Parentshop® 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching on 10 May 2010. Studio Village Family Support Worker, Nikki has worked with families, children, young people including teen mums, and the community since the 1990’s with a special interest in building parents’ confidence to raise happy children.

For more information contact Nikki
Phone: 5529 8253 Email: family@studiovillage.com.au

Village Family Support Program is funded by the Department of Communities

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

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School Holiday Survivor Camp (8-13 year olds)
15-17 April 2014
Location: Camp Lake Fire, Maroon Dam

Activities include: Fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, abseiling, boat tube rides, archery & open fire cooking.


All registrations are through the Events section at www.sportstuition.com.au

For further details, contact Steve Wilkes on 0403154510.

The NRL are hosting a Play NRL Holiday Clinic at Coomera Cutters Junior Rugby League Football Club on Tuesday 8th April. Boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years are invited to participate in the Clinic. Our exciting Holiday Clinic allow participants to develop their Rugby League skills in a safe, modified and fun environment. All clinics are delivered by qualified and experienced Rugby League Coaches and cater for all skill levels from beginner to junior league players. All participants receive an NRL Pack (Including Football, Water bottle, Boot bag, kicking Tee and NRL T-Shirt) in addition all participants will be provided with morning tea and lunch. To participate in our Coomera NRL holiday clinic all children must be registered, places are limited at all holiday clinics. For more information and to register please go to www.segdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au or call NRL Game Development Officer Matt Palin – 0400 345 547

Pacific Pines Netball Club is seeking a senior intermediate coach this year to cater for aged girls between 15-17 years. The club has been established since 2009 and we have grown from 11 teams last year to 16 teams with a 30% increase.

Interested in playing netball?

Runaway Bay Netball Club is looking for U/8 players (born 2006) for our 2014 team. If you are interested in playing netball please contact us for further information.

Email: runawaybaynetball@gmail.com

ph: 0424 509100

FREE HEARING TESTS

Free hearing test available through Community Health, clinics can be found around the Gold Coast including Southport, Robina, Upper Coomera and Helensvale. Please call 5519 2600 to make an appointment.
EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAILING CAMP

14TH, 15TH, 16TH APRIL 2014
AT SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
SAILING SQUADRON - 1 MARINA CRESCENT, HOLLYWELL

9AM TO 3PM MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FILL OUT THE ENROLMENT FORM ONLINE
WWW.SOUTHPORTYACHTCLUB.COM.AU
OR CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 07 5537 7030

Cost $190 or ($165 if you have your own boat)
Bring hat, sunscreen and a change of clothes
MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND LAUGHTER PROVIDED!
Pacific Pines SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: – Friday 9th May

Time: 3:10pm-4:10pm

Venue: Pacific Pines SS School oval

Address: Santa Isabel Blvd Pacific Pines

Cost: $65

For more information contact: Adam Dunning on 5594 5722

Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, Back pack and much more.

TO REGISTER:

1. **OPTION B**

   Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.

**OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION - Three Easy Steps:**


3. Print submitted registration form

4. Hand form with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session

Hello Students and Parents,
My name is Stefan Rappazzo, a teacher in the Gold Coast, and I am the National level coach for the up and coming sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

I’m hosting a Youth (12-18yrs) Ultimate Frisbee holiday coaching program here on the Gold Coast, at Somerset College. The program will occur in the second week of the Easter break.

If you’re around for the Easter Holidays, I’m sure you will have great fun joining in. It is open to anyone, so friends from the appropriate age group are invited to join from other schools too.

All of the information is on the website, so have a look if you are interested

(2min) Promotional Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flINkEUVsaE

Website for fees and registration: www.ultimatefrisbeeacademy.com.au

Hope to see you there!

Ultimate Frisbee Academy Director

Stefan Rappazzo
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