FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN testing

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing.
Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

If you have any concerns, please contact me.

**NAPLAN testing – social media**

**Facebook**

2014 NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held 13 – 15 May. We wish all our students the best.

www.nap.edu.au

**Twitter**

Wishing our students all the very best for 2014 NAPLAN testing from 13 – 15 May.

www.nap.edu.au

**Year 3 Intensive Teaching**

As part of our Guaranteed Great Results agreement, all Year 3 students have been working for the past 8 weeks in intensive teaching groups in Reading and Numeracy. All classroom teachers as well as Mrs Barratt, Mrs Woodley and Mrs Keswell have been teaching these groups for six forty minute sessions each week. The results have been amazing and students have shown significant progress across all bands. Well done to all of our students and staff.

**Out and About app now on Android – social media**

**Facebook**

‘Out and About’ is now available on Apple and Android! Check out the free sight words app aimed at students from Prep to Year 2. http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/out-and-about.html

**Twitter**

‘Out and About’ is now available on Apple & Android! The free sight words app is aimed at Prep to Year 2 students. http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/out-and-about.html

**School Restructuring**
Fourteen of our staff attended a two day Literacy In-service professional development on May 1 and 2 last week. The course will be introduced to our Year Prep to 2 students commencing in Week 6 this term. It is an intensive literacy program which focuses on sounds, words, rhymes etc and is going to be taught to small groups of our students. I will be informing parents of students who will be included in this program after assessment of students has been completed. Delivering this program will mean some staff changes in the junior school. Results gained for our students will be amazing.

Kind Regards

Kathy Edwards

FROM THE DEPUTY

Anaphylaxis

We currently have a number of students in our school who have severe allergic reactions to different foods. This can result in them having an anaphylactic reaction.

What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen to which they are sensitive. The most common allergens to trigger substances that may cause anaphylaxis in school-aged children are peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, egg, cow’s milk, sesame, insect stings, latex and certain medications.

Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response.

As a result, we are requesting that nut, egg, and corn products are not sent in children’s lunches.

Our staff have all been trained in the use of Epipens and Anapens and our tuckshop has adjusted the tuckshop menu accordingly.

We thank you for your support in protecting our students from potentially serious situations.

ANZAC Day

Pacific Pines Primary has developed very proud ANZAC Day traditions. This year was no exception with an extremely moving assembly on the 24th April.

I would like to congratulate our school leaders; Nicholas, Emily, Gemma and Christiaan, who displayed exceptional leadership running this special assembly. Our students’ behaviour was exemplary throughout the entirety of the service and all of our wreath layers were wonderfully respectful.
We were very fortunate to have in attendance Mr Neil Neilsen who played bagpipes and WO2 David Rudder who delivered a moving address to the assembly. We thank them both for making our ANZAC assembly such a special occasion.

Thank you also to the Pacific Pines Primary Senior Choir students for their performance on the day.

On Friday the 25th April, students and families from our school marched in the Upper Coomera Community ANZAC Day Service. I would like to thank these students and families and Miss O’Donnell, Mr Slinger, Mr Kelly and Mr Morris for representing our school.

**Cold and Flu season**

One of the most effective ways to protect you, your friends and family from influenza (the flu) is to practise good personal hygiene. Below is information on how simple practices like washing your hands regularly, covering coughs and sneezes, not sharing personal items, cleaning surfaces around your home and work, and staying at home if unwell can prevent the spread of flu.

**Five simple ways to prevent the spread of Influenza**

1. **Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough**

   The flu virus can travel through the air when a person coughs or sneezes. When you cough or sneeze you should turn away from other people and, where possible, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve. Remember to wash your hands as soon as possible afterwards.

   Where possible, use disposable tissues rather than a handkerchief, which could store the virus, and always put the used tissue into the nearest bin, rather than a pocket or handbag.

2. **Wash your hands**

   Washing your hands regularly even when they aren’t visibly dirty is the single most effective way of killing the flu virus. Alcohol based hand products are an alternative to soap and water.

   Always wash your hands:

   - after you’ve been to the toilet
   - after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
   - after being in contact with someone who has a cold or flu
   - before touching your eyes, nose or mouth and
   - before preparing food and eating.

3. **Don’t share personal items**
The flu virus can spread when someone touches an object with the virus on it and then touches their eyes, nose or mouth.

If a member of your household has the flu:

keep their personal items, such as towels, bedding and toothbrushes separate; and

do not share eating and drinking utensils, food or drinks.

4. Clean surfaces

Flu viruses can live on surfaces for a number of hours. You should regularly clean surfaces such as tables, benches and fridge doors with soap and water or detergent.

5. Avoid close contact with others

Keeping your distance from others (at least 1 metre apart) when you are feeling unwell will help reduce the chances of spreading the flu virus to other people.

Avoid going out in public when you are sick. If you have the flu, you should remain at home while you are unwell and have a fever. You should not go to work or school or attend other public gatherings and avoid taking public transport.

New cybersafety website

The Meet the Creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

http://www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au/

School Attendance

Our goal for attendance is to stay over 95%. Unfortunately we did not reach that target last term. Please make sure your child attends school every day and that they arrive at school on time. Below I have listed the attendance percentage for each year level from Term 1.

Overall 93.7%

Prep – 93.9%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 94.9%
Year 3 – 93.7%
Year 4 – 93.3%
Year 5 – 94.3%
Year 6 – 92.7%
Year 7 - 94.4%

It was my pleasure to give awards to students who had 100% attendance for Term 1 on last week’s assemblies for Yrs 4-7. Congratulations to those students, keep up the great attendance.

**Canberra news**

On Wednesday all students attending our Canberra trip received their paperwork for the trip. These documents are also available on the school website.

Outlined below are the dates to remember in regards to Canberra:

Friday 30th May- Permission and medical forms due back to class teacher

Friday 13th June- Return all chocolate money and unsold chocolate boxes.

Wednesday 25th June – Final payments for Canberra due.

There are over 85 boxes of chocolates still outstanding at the moment. We are encouraging all students to return either the money or the chocolates back to school to allow us to order more chocolates.

**Under 8’s Day**

On Thursday 22nd May, our Prep – yr 2 students will celebrate Under 8’s Day from 9-11am. Students will participate in various activities from Science to art and will have fun learning and creating. They will be assisted by students rom our student council.

If you would like to join in the fun please feel free to come along.

**ICAS Testing**

Please find below the dates for upcoming ICAS Testing

20th May – Computer Skills

4th June - Science

**Regards**
MUSIC NOTES

Welcome to Mrs Danielle Logan – our lower school drama teacher this term. The children have loved your lessons so far and we’re pleased to have you at our school this term!

CONCERT

This term brings our End Of Semester Concert on **Friday 20th June (week 9) at 11:40am** in the Hall. This concert will feature all music groups and we appreciate you coming to support our musicians!

FANFARE

Instrumental Fanfare is on **Tuesday 21st May 3:45pm section**. The Acacia Strings and Senior Band are performing in the same section. We will get on the bus at school at 2:45pm and parents can meet us at Upper Coomera State College to watch the performances for free. The students are asked to remain for the whole section to support their peers and reflect upon other ensemble performances. Parents are to take their child home after the section concludes around 5pm. Please pay for the bus if you haven’t already and return the permission slip to Mrs Walters. Notify your instrumental teacher or Mrs Walters if you require a new note.

CHOIR

15 members of the Senior Choir will attend the Voice Fusion 2014 workshop this term, on **Wednesday June 11th** all day with a 5pm free concert. Harley Mead and Darren Percival are guest musicians and conductors, which will be amazing. It’s held at the Queensland Academy for Health Sciences this year, with around 200 students from schools in our district attending.

DRAMA

Year 1’s are attending the dramatic play and puppetry called ‘The Deep’ at the Gold Coast Arts Centre on May 21st – Wednesday. It will be a fantastic show!

The show is playing on **Tuesday 20th May starting at 6pm** if you’re interested in attending privately with your family.

Rosemary Walters

HEAD OF CURRICULUM NEWS

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students will undertake the 2014 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

For further information, parents should speak to their child’s Foundation teacher and / or view the NAPLAN website: www.naplan.edu.au.

**How to best support your child for NAPLAN**

Ensure your child has a good night sleep

Give them a solid healthy breakfast – but don’t overload them

Provide healthy snacks and lunch on test days and plenty of water;

Cut back on after school activities if your child is tired, but encourage fresh air and a fun play outside

Kids pick up cues from us – so keep it low key. The test will cover normal classroom/curriculum work learnt over a period of time. No extra tutoring or last minute studying is necessary;

Encourage your child to do their best but don’t put any pressure on them - emphasize that this is just one of many tests they will have during their schooling, and is to help them learn better;

Most of all – reassure them that you are proud of them … for who they are!

**Mathletics**

With the new assembly structure we have restructured the Mathletics awards also. Now there will be one Mathlete of the week and one Mathletics class of the week for Prep to Yr1, Yr2-3, Yr4-5 and Yr 6-7.
Our individual winner for week 1 was in 6-7 was Dayna in 6O. Well done Dayna! The Mathlete of the Week for 4-5 was Oneli in 4Y, and 2-3 went to Hayden in 3G. The first Preppie to win a Mathletics award goes to Adam in Prep Yellow who was the P-1 Mathletic of the week. Way to go Adam!

![Mathletics Class of the Week]

- **Mathletics Class of the Week**
  - **Week 1**
  - **P-1** : Prep Yellow
  - **2-3:** 2G
  - **4-5:** 4Y
  - **6-7:** 7B

**Reading Eggs**

Student use of Reading Eggs has been extremely positive across the campus since its launch last term. To further celebrate reading at Pacific Pines Primary there are now weekly class Reading Eggs awards from P-7. A very special and highly coveted trophy is awarded to the class in each year level with the highest usage of Reading Eggs to support student learning throughout the school. This week’s awards went to:

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Congratulations to all students for improving their reading by engaging with the Comprehension Gym, Online Library, Stadium, Maps and the many educational games compiled in Reading Eggs.

Regards

**Ben Morris and Rachael Jeffery – Heads of Curriculum**

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2014**
In perfect running conditions the P-3 students competed in the Cross Country on the 2 April and the Year 4-7 students competed in the Cross Country on the 3 April. Thank you to all the staff and the Year 7 Students who did a wonderful job running the Cross Country this year.

It was great to see a large amount of parents present, supporting the students as they ran. The top four students in the 10yr, 11yr and 12yr age groups will have the opportunity to represent Pacific Pines at the District Cross Country on 23 May. Information regarding the District Cross Country will be given to students in the coming weeks.

2014 Results:

Girls 9yr
1st Aaliyah
2nd Jade
3rd Mali
4th Yasmin
5th Courtney
6th Kayla

Girls 10yr
1st Stevie
2nd Kashana
3rd Monique
4th Amy
5th Ebony
6th Alana

Girls 11yr
1st Jemma
2nd Mica
3rd Ebony
4th Elle
5th Kelsey
6th Luanne

Girls 12yr
1st Isabel
2nd Kine
3rd Ebony
4th Eva
5th Alex
6th Shae

Girls 13yr
1st Tiana
2nd Rachel
3rd Sophie
4th Ariana

Boys 9yr
1st James
2nd Oliver
3rd Isaiah
4th Antony
5th Brayden
6th Gabriel

Boys 10yr
1st Joshua
2nd Dallas
3rd Aaron
4th Jake
5th Max
6th Slayter

Boys 11yr
1st Prosper
2nd Tyler
3rd Aiden
4th Ethan
5th Kyle
6th Jayden

Boys 12yr
1st Aidan
2nd Shay
3rd Harrison
4th Koby
5th Ayoub
6th Jayden

Boys 13yr
1st Noah
2nd Alex
3rd Javin
4th Michael
5th Nic
6th Logan

PACIFIC PINES SHS 2015 OPEN NIGHT
Year 6 & 7 Parents and Students

are invited to

2015 YEAR 7 & 8 OPEN NIGHT

6.00 pm - 7.45 pm
Thursday 8th May 2014

Performing Arts & Community Centre
Santa Isobel Drive
Pacific Pines

AGENDA:
- Principal’s address
- Classroom activities
- Enrolment Packages
- Scholarship Applications
- XLR8 Applications
- Dance Excellence Applications
- Sports Excellence Applications
- Special Education Program
- Welfare of students
- Sausage Sizzle

EVENT PROGRAM SEE OVER

www.pacificpines.shs.eq.edu.au
OPEN NIGHT PROGRAM

Commencing at 6.00pm

- Principal’s Address
- **Accelerate Program** - Presentation
- **Science** - Yr. 8 Science Presentation
  Interactive Displays
  Senior Displays
- **Performing Arts** - Dance Performance
  Music Performance
- **HPE** - Circuit Training
- **Math** - Interactive Smart Board
  Math Olympics
- **Art** - Art Display
- **Social Science** - Display
- **Business** - Display
- **English** - Display
- **LOTE** - Display
- **Home Economics** - Cooking Demonstrations
  Work Display
- **Industrial Design and Technology** - Woodwork Display
  Plastic / Mechanics Display

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment books are once again available from the school office. The cost is $55.00 per book with $11.00 going to the school.

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@pacificpiness.eq.edu.au is an automated email address and replies are not monitored by administrative staff.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Pacific Pines Primary School has a new website! The address for the new site is: www.pacificpiness.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.

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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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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<td>Various</td>
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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

COOMBAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolment Timelines for Year 7 and Year 8 in 2015

Enrolment Packs for Years 7 and 8 are now available. Parents and guardians are welcome to drop into our school office to collect an enrolment pack or phone our Enrolment Officer on 55523869 for further information.

All relevant enrolment documents can be downloaded from the Enrolments page on our website.

We are also happy to mail enrolment packs upon request.

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As the largest charity fundraising event in Australia, Mother’s Day Classic (MDC) is the annual event for participants and volunteers to show their commitment and support for breast cancer research. Held on Sunday 11 May in all capital cities, major metropolitans, and over 80 regional areas, MDC raises funds for breast cancer research, supports and remembers those touched by breast cancer and starts Mother’s Day in a fun and healthy way.

Whether you walk, run, cheer or volunteer you’re helping to fund essential research - make Mother’s Day a memorable and meaningful day by registering as a participant or volunteer today [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

Thank you for support.

Warm regards,

Elishia Gauld

Committee Gold Coast Event

Women in Super Mother’s Day Classic

t 07 5656 0988  PO Box 14, Pacific Fair, Qld 4218
f 07 5656 0999  Shop 110/111 Pacific Fair Shopping
m 0419 576 330  Centre
  egauld@mail.hostplus.com.au  Hooker Boulevard

BROADBEACH QLD 4218
ADHD and ASPERGER’S
THE GAME PLAN PRESENTATION

Information, Understanding and Strategies;
Coping with Emotional Aspects of Disorders;
Summary of DSM V.  2 1/2 hour Presentation.

Using the analogy of soccer, view ADHD and ASPERGER’S as teams in the world soccer league.

Learn what the disorders have in common and what is different;
Understand the characteristics; Look at the disorder from a different position;
Find out what the others want you to understand about living with the disorder;
Consider the value of diet and approved treatments;
Have tips and strategies at your fingertips.

This presentation provides information suitable for individuals, parents/carers, staff members, departmental/agency/organisation staff; educators and support staff; volunteers and students living or dealing with Children, Adolescents, Adults - Male and Female with ADHD or ASPERGER'S.

SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE
6 Lawson St, Southport
Monday 19 May 2014 – 11.00am

Registration: Complete registration form and email; or visit www.appliedtechniques.net
Request a registration form to be emailed: Email at rego@bigpond.com

Invoice issued on receipt of registration. Payment required confirming registration.
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 or Friday Morning or Saturday Morning
5pm to 7:30pm 9:30am to noon 9:30am to noon
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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 dresses the line.

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.
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.

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