Welcome to 2015. To new and returning parents and students you are most warmly welcomed to our community. It is our hope that 2015 is an opportunity for each member of our community to Inspire, Learn, Grow. As a community we are excited by the challenges this year will bring and we look forward to developing powerful partnerships with each of you.

As a College staff, we were inspired, and had opportunity for learning and growth, by engaging in a workshop with Dan Haesler. The presentation by the well-known writer, speaker and educator launched the Teaching and Learning Framework to all staff. Dan’s engaging workshop provided all staff with a greater understanding of the link between wellbeing, engagement and achievement. It also affirmed the direction that the College has chosen to take. As the year progresses you will hear more about the Teaching and Learning Framework which was sent home attached to the Term 1 letter.

Day 1 saw the Year 7 students head off to Camp Warrawee with a high level of anticipation of the opportunities for developing positive relationships. Our new Prep students have been excitedly arriving in small groups to meet and greet their class teachers and are keen to begin their first full day this Friday. To their parents we say ‘Well done!’ The Senior Campus students and staff cheered to be able to meet in an air-conditioned space due to the generosity of the P and F Association.

In the coming weeks there are number of opportunities for you to learn more about Prince of Peace and develop powerful partnerships with the staff, other parents and community groups. The information evenings provide a chance to meet teachers, gain some insight into educational programs and to have an opportunity to meet and socialise with other parents. We look forward to meeting you on these occasions.

Junior Campus Overview Evenings:
Prep - Monday 2 February 6pm Year 1 - Tuesday 3 February 6pm
Year 2 - Tuesday 3 February 7.30pm Year 3 - Thursday 5 February 6pm
Year 4 - Wednesday 4 February 6pm Year 5-Wednesday 4 February 7.30pm
Year 6 - 5 February 7.30pm

Middle School (Year 7,8,9) Information Evening 10 February 7pm
Senior School (Year 10,11,12) Information Evenings*11 February 7pm
Year 9 Ubuntu Calling – Tuesday 3 February 7pm

Semester 2 2014 Academic Awards will be presented at assembly on Tuesday 3 February commencing at 8.30. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

Senior Campus Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 4 February – Albany Creek Leisure Centre (an email was sent home with more details about this event) will launch the house competition for 2015.

On Sunday 1 February at 9.00am, the community is most welcome to attend the Installation and Commencement Service at Prince of Peace Church. This is an opportunity for the community to publicly acknowledge with the wider Prince of Peace community our commitment to Jesus Christ and his place at the core of all we do.

We look forward to sharing your child’s learning journey in 2015 and ask for your support as we establish high expectations for all students and set targets for the year ahead.

Michelle Nisbet and Katrina Valencia.
Meet the Teachers

The Junior Campus was buzzing from Y6 right through to our littlest Kindy kids at the start of the school year yesterday.
Meet the Teachers

Mrs Nisbet
Head of Campus
Life Long Learning

Mr Farmer
Pastoral Care / LLL

Mr Russell
SOSE / LLL

Mrs McKenzie
LLL / English

Mr Low
Geography / SOSE

Mr Brookes
Indonesian

Ms Croucher
Music

Mr Von Hoff
Drama / English

Mrs Russell
Art

Ms Wallace
Art / SOSE

Mrs Edwards
Sport / English

Ms Davids
Sport

Mr Robinson
Tech Studies

Mr Stevens
SOSE / IT

Mr Stewart
History / Business Studies

Mrs Acworth
Cooking for Life

Mr Nibbs
Christian Studies / Business Studies

Mrs Walsh
Legal / Accounting

Mrs Bryant
Science / Maths

Mrs Corbin
Science / Maths

Mrs Allen
Science / Maths

Mr Beggs
Maths / Science

Mr Klupp
Maths / IT

Mr Acworth
Science / Maths

No image available: Mr Carlson - Sport / English

Mr Morgan - Tech studies

Mrs Blake
English / SOSE

Mr Gough
English

Mrs McIver
English / Science

Year 9 Ubuntu
Your Year 9 students will undertake the Ubuntu Journey this year, a rite of passage at Prince of Peace Lutheran College.

On Tuesday evening, 3 February, the Year 9 Ubuntu Calling Ceremony will be held at the school. The event will commence at 7:00pm where students, staff and families can celebrate the official beginning of the Ubuntu journey for the Year 9 students.

During the Calling Ceremony students will commit to the journey, staff will promise to listen to and encourage students as they take up the challenges before them and parents will acknowledge the role they play in supporting their children and the teachers as they guide them through the year.

The students will receive a formal blessing as they begin the Ubuntu year. Students need to wear formal school uniform (Boys - no ties) for this special event.

This evening is an important part of the Ubuntu program and we strongly encourage all students and parents to attend.

Michelle Nisbet Head of Campus 7-12

FOUND: Senior Boys formal and Navy hats - please contact the Uniform Shop for more details.
JUNIOR CAMPUS
Welcome back. I pray you all had a safe and wonderfully relaxing holiday.

**Choirs** at the Junior Campus will begin in Week 2. Come and try it! Rehearsal times are as follows:

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**Instrumental lessons** should commence in Week 2, with ensemble times to be confirmed. Tutors will contact families directly regarding timetables and requirements. Timetables will also be placed on the School Website.

**Instrumental Teachers for 2015:**
- Strings – Ms Melissa Hansen
- Woodwind & Brass – Mr Toby Thompson
- Percussion – Mr Darryl Bowers
- Piano – Mr Mitchell Dormer
- Guitar – Mr Toby Thompson
- Voice – Mrs Margaret Muller

There are still places available to learn an instrument. We have a number of brass and woodwind instruments available for hire.

Should you have any questions regarding Classroom music, Choirs and general instrumental information on the Junior Campus, please email me at scudney@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Sherree Cudney Junior Campus Music

SENIOR CAMPUS
Welcome to 2015!

**Music Lessons and Ensembles** will commence in Week 2, the week of 2-6 February. **Concert Band** will not occur in this week as the swimming carnival is scheduled on the Wednesday 4February. **Concert Band** will officially commence **Week 3, on 11 February**.

Regarding lessons, you will be receiving parent handbooks and student timetables shortly from both myself and tutors. These will be placed on the music board outside of reception to be viewed by students as well. If you have not received lesson information or would still like to enrol, please contact me at ccroucher@princofpeace.qld.edu.au and I will send information to you directly.

Cassandra Croucher Senior Campus Music

UNIFORM SHOP

The **Uniform Shop** is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.00am – 10.00am, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Wednesdays 8.00am – 10.00am. Exchanges can be sent in a plastic bag with a copy of your receipt, your name and size required. Orders can be emailed using the order form on the uniform page of the school website www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au and will be delivered to your child’s class.


**Senior:** lycra Swim Caps available in House colours for $4.50 ea and hair ribbons in House colours for $4.00 each. *Now Available* - Size 5M Boys Formal Shorts; *Out of Stock* – Size 6 Boys Formal Shorts, Size 8A and 14A Blouses, Size 12C Skirts please refer to the Second Hand Blog.

**Senior Boys Formal Hats:** Please protect your hats with a Silicone waterproofing spray ASAP before they are damaged in the wet weather. This is available from the shoe supplies section at both Coles and Woolworths.

**Found:** 1 Senior Boys Hat & 1 Navy Day Hat at Deakin Street, Everton Park – please contact me.

**Second Hand Blog:** www.popbuy.blogspot.com.au Sellers, a reminder to please advise me of your sales to avoid unnecessary enquiries to yourself, and inconvenience to buyers. Thanks to those who have already advised of changes to their adverts.

Wendy McMahon Uniform Shop Convenor

The **2014/15 Prince of Peace BUSINESS DIRECTORY** can now be accessed [ON-LINE](mailto:www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au) via our College Website in a new full colour format with direct links to websites and emails. We will not be printing any copies this year so please note its location under the ‘Our Community’ tab.

Please support businesses that support our College.
**School Sport**

A huge sporting welcome to 2015, I trust it will be a wonderful year. A reminder that we require children to wear their sports uniform for PE or any sporting activity, while hats and a drink bottle are compulsory every day. We aim to encourage children to take responsibility for their own preparations, however, could all parents please double check the hat and drink bottle status especially at the start of the year.

**District Sport**

Representative sporting opportunities kick off very quickly this year with a number of District events in the first couple of weeks of school.

The District Swimming Carnival is set for Tuesday 10 February and Thursday 12 February, in Week 3. Letters have gone home with those children pre-selected in the swimming team (curtesy of results from last years carnival), however, if your child is a swimmer and is new to the school or missed the carnival (and was born in 2005, 2004 or 2003), or if they have displayed marked recent improvements, please contact Mr Wooding at bwooding@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au to enquire about the possibility of becoming involved in this event.

The following week (Tuesday 17th for girls and Thursday 19th for boys) sees the first trial for district team sport, basketball. Full details will be available shortly for those interested. A link to all up-coming District events is also available in the link at the top of this page.

**Calling all soccer mad POP Dads, Sons, Friends...**

**POP GUNS and POP STARS need you.**

POP Lutheran Church, in conjunction with the College, has two soccer teams in the Open Men’s Div 2 and Div 4 soccer competition in the Baptist Football League. Ages 15-90+ years.

Matches are played each Saturday afternoon and there is no compulsory training during the week. While our home ground is at the Senior Campus, most games are played at Mitchelton or at the College.

Previous experience is not required. Just a willingness to join in, give it a go and meet our POP families. We are having a Meet & Greet and light run at 4pm at the Junior Campus oval on Saturday 31 January.

For enquiries please call Bryan Cook on 0418 602 071.

**Meals 4 You**

Praying you all had a wonderful Christmas and restful holiday. Meals 4 You is up and running for 2015. This year is going to be very exciting with the full installation of the Youth ministry, involving a group of Year 10 and 5 students. This ministry will run two weeks after the food ministry each quarter and will run two consecutive Tuesdays commencing on 17 February and then again on the 24th.

We request the assistance of 4 helpers for **Wednesday 11 February from 12.30pm** in the Junior Campus kitchen for set up and also the assistance of at least 17 volunteers for our cooking day, **Thursday 12 February**. Cooking commences at 8am. Any time you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

To assist with preparations please advise your available via the email address below.

Should you not be able to attend the cooking day but still wish to assist, we are seeking volunteers to provide the lunch for the workers on Thursday 12 February. This can consist of sandwiches, rolls, pizza, something easy to eat. Catering is usually for about 15 people.

The Meals 4 You quarterly meeting is on **Monday 16 February** at the Everton Park Hotel 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The Agenda will be sent out on 9 February.

I look forward to cooking with you all again and serving our community with a meal of love and hope.

**Christine Bunn** Meals 4 You Coordinator 
meals4you@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au
What’s your story?

The LORD’S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.-Lamentations 3:22-23

Here we stand at the start of a new thing; a New Year; a New Grade; a New Class; a New School; a New Job; a New Phase- whichever it is for you, we all share a sense of newness, of Beginning.

And with new beginnings come a whole jumble of emotions that for each one of us feels in a different mix. There is the excitement of new possibilities alongside fear of the unknown. There is grief together with some relief for what this newness has left behind. But as with all beginnings, it will soon be behind us, and this New year (…grade, community, job, friends, phase…) will become the new normal and will begin to fit us comfortably and lose some of the shininess of the polished shoes and pointy pencils. It will become not just a beginning but a part of your story.

Regardless of where you are in your story, regardless of if you are excited or afraid, there is one thing that remains constant both in its agelessness and it’s newness each day and that is God’s love and commitment to you. God is there with you in the beginnings, in the endings and for each page of the story in between, loving you, being excited with you and even drying the odd tear.

Margaret Muller  Chaplain

Thank-you to our Holiday Buddy Host Families
Thank-you to all the families who volunteered to participate on our Holiday Buddy Program this year. Feedback from our new families included.... He said he was nervous, but when he saw the familiar faces, he left us and never looked backed....She was keen to come to school today to meet her new friend again... He was calmer and happier than I expected....

While it may have just been a play date to you, for our new families, and in particular – their children, it makes a world of difference.

Donna Cook  Enrolments Officer

POPCORN  Thank you for reading this first Popcorn for 2015. This edition will be printed and sent home. We will return to sending via email only from next week.

The email list is compiled anew each year so please ensure that you have received your email edition to your preferred email address. Advise by email any required changes or additional addresses (a home address or work address or to grandparents). Each year the Newsletter email list from our parent records so any different email addresses not listed for college correspondence will have been lost.

Popcorn is trying to share the best news from across both campuses. If your students have achievements to share, please drop me an email and I will endeavour to include your news. Photos of any college events or classroom activity are also much appreciated throughout the year.

Please send your email requests, news or photos to popcorn@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.  

Carleen Hoar  Newsletter Editor

CHURCH NEWS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“While we worry about how fast we grow, God is concerned about how strong we grow.” (Bill Hybels)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

9am, 6pm Remix  
Message: “Teaching with authority” (Mark 1:21-28 )

CHURCH NOTICES:

• INVITATION FROM THE LADIES’ FELLOWSHIP Please join us for a coffee outing on Sat 14 February, 2pm at The Dragonfly Café, Eden Gardens, Cnr Gympie & Beams Road, Carseldine. RSVP by 12 February to Gaynor email: gmmhart2@bigpond.com, ph: 3353 1768 or Annette ph: 3264 5236, mob: 0490 145 438

• INVITATION FOR POP LIFEGROUP LEADERS AND MEMBERS: ‘BETTER TOGETHER’ WINE AND CHEESE EVENING Wednesday 11 February 7pm in the church. Get information and inspiration for your group in 2015, as we focus on experiencing and celebrating COMMUNITY.

• DATE CLAIMER: 1-3 May for PoP RnR CAMP at Mudjimba Beach
Travel with TransLink

From January, use TransLink’s online journey planner to find the best travel options for your child’s school journey even easier. Alternatively, you can also use the school timetables search if you already know your bus route number.

Travel to school with go card

When your child travels to and from school on public transport with go card, they can save at least 30% compared to the cost of a single paper ticket. That’s in addition to the 50% discount that school students pay compared to adults. These savings quickly add up! Grab a go card for your child online or at selected retailers today. Visit the TransLink website for full details on school transport, tickets and fares.

Is your child eligible for STAS?
The Queensland Government provides eligible school students travelling to and from primary and secondary schools with assistance via the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS). Find out if your child is eligible and beat the rush – apply now and pick up your child’s travel pass from your local operator today!

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.

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**Do your kids like:**
- camping, sailing, hiking, or rock climbing
- orienteering, construction or knot tying?
- learning first aid skills or open fire cooking?
- kayaking or learning about conservation?
- learning survival skills, astronomy or making new friends and experiencing new challenges?

**Contact**
**Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group!**
**ADDRESS:** 170 Blaker Rd Grovely
**Call Group Leader (Chris) on** 0448 751 629 or email badger@mgsdl.com
**www.scoutsqsld.com.au**

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**PLAY RUGBY UNION AT**
**EVERTON PARK JUNIOR RUGBY UNION**

**REGISTRATION DAY**
Saturday 7th February, 2015, 12-4pm
FREE Sausage Sizzle & give-aways!

**Everton Park Junior Rugby Union**
(Enoggera) is looking for children aged 5 to 16 to play a team sport where you can get fit, and make great mates.

Rugby is an exciting fast and free flowing game combining the skills of passing, catching, running and evasion (no tackling for U6-U8).

No experience is necessary, our accredited coaches are willing to teach all aspects of the game.

Become part of our club …… it’s never too late to join!

Email: rugby@epru.com.au or visit www.epru.com.au

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**Pine Hills Netball Club**
Our grading day is Sat 21 February

To **Register** or for further info refer to website

**www.pinehillsnetballclub.com.au**

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**Love to Sing?**

Leading children’s choir, Voices of Birralee, invites young singers to join their Clayfield program.

Voices of Birralee is a non-profit organisation, nurturing a child’s love of singing in a fun and educational environment. Tuition is provided by professionals who are highly regarded and experienced in their field. A strong emphasis is placed on holistic education, building social and cognitive skills, emotional resilience, confidence and musical expertise.

2015 enrolments are now open for the following ensembles:
- Birralee Piccolos: Prep – Y1 Saturday 12:45-1:30pm
- Birralee Kids: Year 2 - 4 Saturday 1:30-2:30pm
- Birralee Singers: Year 5 - 8 Saturday 3:00-4:00pm

We run a yearly program with semester-by-semester enrolment options.

Please visit our website [www.birralee.org](http://www.birralee.org) to enrol or for more information.

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**Welcome to Brisbane!!!**

**Defence Community Organisation** is hosting a family day and expo to welcome Defence families to Brisbane.

**When:** Sunday 15 February 2015
**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm
**Where:** Alamein Oval, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera

Attractions include, free sausage sizzle, carnival rides, petting farm, pony rides, community stalls holders and the opportunity to see a Military Bushmaster and an AH-64 Apache. A great day to spend a relaxed Sunday in Bris/Weeks!

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**Samford Netball Club**

**2015 Season Registration**
**When:** 31st January 9am - 7pm

**Where:** Samford Netball Clubhouse Samford Parklands

Enjoy a Snow Cone while you Sign up & attend to uniform fittings

**Also available online:** [http://samfordnetball.org.au](http://samfordnetball.org.au)

**Squad Training commences on 10th February, 2015**

**Season Commences on 21st March, 2015**

**Registration Fees for Season 2015**

**$300 per player**

Further Enquiries Phone: 0426 648 154

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**NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**

**SIGN-ON DAY:** Saturday 31st Jan 2015, 12-3 PM

Darien Street, Bridgeman Downs

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

All Age Groups - from 3 Years old, Male & Female

Tiny Tots, Juniors, Youth & Seniors

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.northsidefootball.org.au](http://www.northsidefootball.org.au)

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