Welcome back to Term 4, I hope all of our families had a restful holiday period. On the Senior Campus the Home Economics suite was both started and completed within ten days, this has put all the pressure on any amateur DIY people proving that a kitchen can be built within a short period of time. If any of our families go on “The Block” in the future, I can recommend a builder that doesn’t mind working to a tight deadline. There is always a period of anticipation when anything is new as it provides a new start and fresh challenges and I am looking forward to extending the technology offerings on the Senior Campus to incorporate Home Economics.

This is always a busy term as students are finishing off their academic year, other students may even be graduating and starting on a new path. The one thing that always remains constant for me in Term 4 is that things cannot be done alone and we are dependent upon the people around us for support. We are a community and invariably our successes are interlinked with each other, there are many opportunities to celebrate our students during this term, but really we are equally celebrating all of the people behind the scenes that have led our students to success. Behind all of our student’s successes is the many hours of hard work from parents and teachers that have led them to that achievement. So when we celebrate with our students this term, we should all be mindful of what has gone before to make that achievement possible. I look forward to all of the celebrations this term that allow us to acknowledge achievement and refocus on why we serve others and that is to thank God for all that he has blessed us with.

"Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:6).

I wish you all a happy and blessed Term 4.

In service

Mr Philip Hulland  Head of College
Thank you Teachers!
Welcome back to all staff, families and most importantly our students. We trust that you have had a wonderful holiday period and are already back into the swing of things. On Monday morning I received a lovely message from one of my Kindy students from many years ago seeking a little reassurance before his HSC that same day. I was honoured that he had thought of me all these years later and privileged to be able to share with him the courage, quality and successes he always had shown in my class.

Teachers have such a profound influence on students. They spend days cultivating, crafting, listening and responding to the needs of their students. Monday 5 October was World Teacher’s Day. While we were all still on holidays there were many who still recognised this special day. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the teachers of Prince of Peace. I thank them for their dedication to the field and their students. While the date may have passed I would encourage you to thank a teacher today too!

Continual College Improvement – Junior Campus
Homework Survey
On Monday afternoon you would have received an online survey via email which marks the beginning of our Homework review for the Junior Campus. The survey has been designed to be quick and easy to complete but also specific to each of your children. As a parent myself I am aware of the great joys and heartache that homework can bring. We would ask that as you are able, all parents complete this survey to provide us with a clear indication of the successes, struggles and preferences families have in relation to homework. We will keep the survey open until Friday 30 October to provide families with ample time to complete this survey.

Student Awards and Recognition
This year will mark the first time the students of the Junior Campus will be recipients of our College end of year Awards. Junior Campus students are able to qualify to receive awards in the following categories:

- Spirit of Prince of Peace Award (Year 6 student)
- Servant Heart Award (Prep-6)
- Servant Heart Medallion (Prep-6)
- Lighthouse Leadership Award (Year 4-6)
- Excellence of Effort Award (Prep-6)

Most of these awards will be presented at our Awards Assembly on Wednesday 18 November with the major award winners to be presented at our College Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 26 November.

This is a very exciting time and builds on the inclusion of our Values awards through which we have been able to recognise students who demonstrate these values consistently through our Assembly times. During Week Two and Three we will be recognising students whom demonstrate the value of Quality.

Mathematics Professional Development and review of practices
This term the Junior Campus staff will be focussing on the learning area of Mathematics. We will be reviewing our processes for the planning, teaching, learning, assessing and reporting of this significant area of the curriculum. We have been very fortunate this year to have Mrs Amanda Langdon working as a Numeracy Coach within our school. Last Tuesday Mrs Langdon kicked off our Maths focus with a wonderful session looking at the practice of coaching and the 5 key elements of a great Maths lessons. During Week 4 Meg Noack, Executive Office Curriculum for Lutheran Education Queensland will be presenting to all Junior Campus teachers in the area of Mathematics too.
Don’t Leave Anyone Behind – Parliament Campaign
The Praise and Honour committee have had their ‘Don’t leave anyone behind campaign’ bill passed. This bill will help younger students who may find it a bit challenging to find friends. At morning tea the Year 6 leaders will get a group of children together who are more or less the same age and try to find a common interest/hobby for each child. They will try to encourage a bond/connection that will lead to a friendship. This bill will be in action for 2 weeks, but hopefully it will become easier for the younger students to make friends themselves. This will take place from Monday 19 October Week 3 through to Monday 2 November Week 5. It is hoped this will strengthen an already wonderful and caring student community.

The Year 6 leaders directly involved will be recognisable by their parliament lanyards that they will be wearing for these two weeks. All Year 6 leaders however will be able to assist in this campaign. – Trent Millard and Mathew Bunn (School and Vice Captains)

Katrina Valencia Head of Campus P-6

Chess Club News
In Term 4 Chess Club will be meeting on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.40pm -1.20pm in Mr Russell’s room and not after school on Thursdays. Chess Club will run until Week 8, Thursday 26 November and is open to players who are experienced or have a rudimentary knowledge of chess. I look forward to seeing players then.

Andrew Russell Junior Campus Teacher

Families looking to Car Pool
We have a new family who have just started on the Junior Campus this term, and they are looking for anyone who might be able to assist with carpooling on Monday mornings from the Strathpine area. Another new family on the Junior Campus is looking for any families that might be interested in carpooling in the Wavell Heights area.

Please contact Bernadette Macnaught 3872 5775 on the Junior Campus if you can help.

Iceblocks are back
The hot weather is back and so are Iceblocks on Thursdays! Iceblocks will be available for purchase for $1 each for either milk chocolate or tropical fruit juice. Each child is only allowed to purchase one iceblock for themselves.

Volunteers are also required to help sell the iceblocks at lunchtime. It is a very easy and fun way to help fundraise for the school and it only takes 30 minutes of your day.

We are also requiring a new convenor for iceblocks to coordinate their sale each week If you would like to go on the roster please contact Susan at the4freemans@gmail.com.

Kindy Corner

Sessional and Extended Hours Kindergarten for Prince of Peace Lutheran Kindergarten in 2016
Queensland Lutheran Early Childhood Services together will Prince of Peace Lutheran College is delighted to announce that in 2016 families will have the option of both sessional or extended hours Kindergarten. Afternoon kindergarten care will be provided in the Kindergarten building and grounds from 2:30 pm to 6:00pm each day for families that need extended hours care. Educators from Prince of Peace outside School Hours Care will provide afternoon tea and afternoon activities for children that are booked into after kindergarten care. Families can claim both CCR and CCB on the after kindergarten care fee. Booking for this program can be arranged through OSHC and families will receive an invoice and pay fees to the OSHC service. For further information please contact the Kindergarten on 3872 5761.
Junior Campus

Junior Disco
Get out your favourite fluro shirt and limber up, it’s the Prep to Year 6 school disco coming your way on Saturday October 24 from 6-8pm in the Chapel. We have a professional DJ who will help you groove the night away with great music, competitions and prizes. Payment is available on Flexischools or via reception. Cost is $10 which includes entry, sausage in bread and an ice block. A gold coin donation can be made for an extra sausage in bread. Make sure you pack some spare change so you can grab some glo goodies. Doors will open at 5:45pm for sign-in. Parents please sign-up here to help out on the night, the disco can’t happen without you. We need set-up and pack-down crew, bouncers, first-aid officer, barbecue cooks and food servers:
http://princeofpeacelutherancollege2.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=10701

Senior Campus
Welcome back to all members of our community and a special welcome to our new families. It was wonderful to see over 66 families in attendance at the Parent Teacher Student Conferences last week. As a College we are committed to powerful partnerships, and the opportunity to meet with students and parents and share their learning journey is an important part of this.

Cambodia Learning Service Tour
We welcomed back our six students, who joined together with twelve other students from Luther, Concordia and St Peter’s College and spent the September holiday learning about service in Cambodia. The tour aimed to increase awareness and observe firsthand the work of the Australian Lutheran World Service. The students have shared that the most striking experience was the Cambodian people’s sense of joy and generosity. The students were a big hit with balloons, bubbles and stickers. Prior to their visit, the students received training to prepare them for the experience, and put together some care packages which included some sporting equipment for the Cambodian students. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to listen and learn and develop an appreciation of another culture and customs as well as the opportunity to work with a team for a common cause. Congratulations to Nick, Jak, Jonathan, Laura, Jasmine and Hannah on your willingness to step out of your comfort zone. Thanks to Mr John Low for facilitating this opportunity.
ICAS Mathematic, English and Writing Results
At assembly this week, we congratulated those students who had experienced success in the ICAS Mathematic, English and Writing tests. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students. The following students experienced success:

ICAS Mathematics
Year 7
Henry Franklin Distinction

Year 9
Fynn Hughes Distinction
Alex Roe Distinction

Year 10
Geremy Caitens Credit
William Ebbott Credit
Brandon Fraser Credit
Cassia Gulley Credit
Theodore Humphries Merit
Finn McQuoid Credit
Emily Mead Merit
Matthew Powell Credit

Year 11
Joseph Gesler Merit
Phoebe Gosper Merit
Alexandra Schwarting Distinction
Joshua Wilson Distinction

ICAS English
Year 7
Leilani Hall Credit
Henry Franklin Credit

Year 9
Bethany Southward High Distinction
Fynn Hughes Distinction
Ned Franklin Distinction

ICAS Writing
Year 7
Anna Weckert Distinction
Leilani Hall Credit

Year 9
Ned Franklin Credit

Lighthouse Honour
Senior School life is challenging, varied and exciting, providing a variety of new possibilities for our students. 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 want to encourage our Year 12 students to shine their light and be a symbol of guidance, truth and hope, thus we have named the standard to which Year 12s are encouraged to aspire “The Lighthouse Honour”.

The Lighthouse Honour can be bestowed on a Year 12 student who has shown through their actions that they are fulfilling the College mission. At worship on Monday, Destiny Marshall and Oscar Schmidt had the Lighthouse Honour bestowed on them. We congratulate them on their willingness to stand tall and be an example.

Michelle Nisbet Head of Campus 7-12
Welcome back to the exciting musical term ahead. The choirs are very busy preparing for the Musical on 23 November.

**Choir**
Combined Choir Musical Rehearsals will commence next Wednesday mornings from 7:45am each week. Dialogue only rehearsals will continue on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm PLUS Monday mornings from 7:45am.

Extra rehearsals to be announced as needed.

**Instrumental**
Solo night – Monday 26 November. Any instrumental / voice students who wish to play in the solo evening, please email Mrs Cudney. Concert will be in the Music Room commencing at 6pm.

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

**SENIOR CAMPUS**

**Calendar**
Term 4 concert calendar is listed below. Please have these important dates in your diary and advise as soon as possible of any complications. ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

**Cassandra Croucher**  Senior Campus Music

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**Special Morning Tea**

**Junior Campus** Tuesday 27 October

**Senior Campus** Wednesday 28 October

Finger buns $2 each

Bacon and cheese buns $2 each (Senior Campus only)

Fruit and Milk poppers $1 each.

No pre-ordering. Helpers needed please.

Junior Campus contact Kylie Torrens  lionelandkylie@westnet.com.au

Senior Campus contact Lisa Manwaring  lisanigelm@gmail.com
JUNIOR CAMPUS

Year 4-6 Interschool Sport
Unfortunately not the report I thought I was going to make as our first week of Interschool sport was cancelled last Friday. We look forward to beginning the odyssey this coming week with all our Year 4-6 students off to either Southpine Sports at Brendale (Touch Footy, Beach Volleyball and Gymnastics); Albany Creek SHS (Futsal) or Everton Districts Cricket Club, Kenna Street & Whites Road Chermise West (Cricket). All welcome to watch and support.

Holiday Soccer
None other than our Junior School boys captain, Trent Millard was involved in the Gold Coast Champions Cup over the holidays. It was a massive soccer tournament with national and international teams competing in various age groups. Trent’s team, a Development Junior Academy Team were good enough to win the under 12 event, with Trent one of the outstanding performers.

Amart Sports Community Kickback Scheme
A huge thanks to all our parents, staff and friends who have used the scheme through the local Amart Sports store adjacent to Brookside. Our college benefits greatly from the scheme with 5% of the value of all individual sales being returned to the college through direct access to sporting equipment. If you are shopping at Amart, please remember to mention to the cashier to direct your scheme funds to Prince of Peace or, I believe you can register your preference with the loyalty card scheme.

Brad Wooding Junior Campus HPE Teacher

SENIOR CAMPUS

POP senior Campus students are currently involved in outside school hours competitions across four different teams in three different sporting pursuits. On Wednesday nights our U15 and senior girls netball teams compete in the Queensland Catholic Netball Association Summer Season held at Downey Park. The U15 girls are four weeks into their ten week competition and our senior girls team have just begun their season. Friday nights see our U14 Boys Futsal team competing at the Hills District PCYC competition having started their season at the back end of the recent school holidays. Also, our U14 Boys Basketball team began their season in the Northside Wizards Summer league at Boondall Sport Centre on Sunday afternoon and will continue to do so for the duration of Term 4.

These opportunities are essential for our POP teams and students to gain valuable experience outside of school hours playing against quality opposition within a highly competitive environment. All of the above mentioned competitions include local club teams, with our College effectively playing as its own club within these leagues. None of which would be possible without the tireless support of our college sporting community including parents and staff who dedicate their time and energies in support of our PoP athletes.

Further interschool competition for our Senior Campus students continues in Term 4 during school hours with both Junior and Senior teams nominated to compete in the upcoming Kedron 7’s rugby Union Tournament and also for the first time in the North Brisbane Regional Championships. Both of these events are scheduled for Friday 30 October and promise to provide even more positive sporting experiences for those taking part. We look forward to reporting on those teams and their results in the very near future.

All the best to our Metropolitan North Representative athletes who are scheduled to compete in the Queensland School Track & Field Championships at the Qld State Athletic Centre from the 22 October, Sam Luff, Cooper Schmidt and Stephanie Bleckwehl are finalising their preparations for their events and the entire College community wish them all the very best of luck.

Grant Carlson 7-12 Sport Coordinator
Price Review: We would like to advise that we have reviewed our Uniform Pricing in line with our supplier pricing. We always endeavour to provide the lowest price for our parents by keeping any increases to a minimum and wherever possible pass on any price reductions. Our new pricing will be effective as of Tuesday 3 November.

Back to School Fitting Appointments: Uniform fittings are required for all students changing into a new style of uniform eg. Prep, Junior, Year 7 Middle School uniform, Year 10 Senior uniform. Appointments can be booked from Wednesday 28 October for November and January using the link to the online booking system on the school website. Dates for appointments and shop hours will also be listed on the school website.

Stock: deliveries will be arriving this month so we will have all items back in stock – Items received will be detailed in the next newsletter for those wanting to spread out the cost of uniforms for next year.


Current Year 12 Students: If you are selling your Blazer second hand please submit your advert for the blog www.popbuy.blogspot.com.au by end of October as Back-to-School fittings take place in November and this would provide parents with an alternative to purchasing new. Thank you.

Fridge-to-Go Lunch Bags: Back in stock – Pink, Purple Camouflage, Green Camouflage, Red and Pacific Blue. New due shortly – multi-coloured chevron! Fridge-to-Go keep lunches cool and fresh for 8 hours with a full size chiller panel, in a quality bag that lasts on average 3-4 years.

Wendy McMahon Uniform Shop Convenor
ITEMS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2016

Do you need labels for pencils and other stationery items for the 2016 school year?

Prince of Peace Lutheran College is registered with the Bright Start Kids Fundraising program. This means for every order placed with Bright Star Kids, and Prince of Peace Lutheran College is nominated when you are proceeding through checkout – the College will receive 15% commission. So pop over to the Bright Star Kids website and check out their products [www.brightstarkids.com.au](http://www.brightstarkids.com.au) and don’t forget to nominate Prince of Peace Lutheran College when checking out.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Edgerton on 0407 862 221 or email: lynne.edgerton@optusnet.com.au

Follow our FB page to stay up-to-date with information on Stallholders attending.

Remember to share this event with your family and friends using the FB Event page set up already or email the attached flyer to your friends.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many hands make light work! Last year’s event was such a success due to the help of our many volunteers. If you could spare half an hour or more on the night (in between shopping, having dinner and catching up with friends), please let us know your available time and where you can assist:

1. **Meet ‘n’ Great Team** – 5.30pm to 7.30pm approx – Collecting $2 entry fee and handing out ticket for lucky door prize
2. **Raffle Ticket Sales Team** – 6.00pm to 8.30pm – Run like a cent sale - $5 for 1 sheet of tickets (20 tickets) or $10 for 3 sheets (60 tickets)
3. **Bar** – 6.00pm to 9pm
4. **Sausage Sizzle** – 5.30pm to 9pm
5. **Dessert Bar** – 6pm to 9pm
6. **Traffic Controllers to guide Stallholders in and out of the Forecourt** – 4pm to 5.30pm & 9pm to 10pm
7. **Volunteers to help pack down** – 9pm to 10pm – pull down lights, pack tables away and general tidy up!

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Lynne Edgerton on 0407 862 221 or email: lynne.edgerton@optusnet.com.au or Rawinia Butterworth on 0409 992 917 or email: andyandra@bigpond.com.au
Power to take Risks

I have an inspirational quote on the wall in my office...

"To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure. But risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, and is nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, live or love. Chained by his addiction, he’s a slave. He has forfeited his greatest trait, and that is his individual freedom. Only the person who risks is free.” Leo Buscaglia

In a world where people often feel unsafe, and so they pull up both emotional and relational bridges behind them, it is good to be reminded of the importance of risk taking. “Only the person who risks is free”.

Central to the heart of the Christian gospel is the story of a risk taker. In Jesus, God risked his love so that we could experience the freedom of knowing his full presence. It was a risk, because love always involves risk. But it was also an opportunity, because those who believe discover an open door to emotional, spiritual and relational life.

May you take risks with those whom you love, so that together, you can discover the joy of freedom.

Pastor David Schmidt

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

God has cast our confessed sins into the depths of the sea, and he has even put a “No Fishing” sign over the spot.

(D.L Moody)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 18 October

9am
Message: New Sermon Series -“Living in Forgiveness and Peace” Tearing up the ledger (Matt 6:12)

6pm Remix

CHURCH NOTICES:
Next Prayer Gathering: Wed 4 November 7pm in the church. All welcome.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY 2015

This year our Memorial Sunday will be held on October 25 at both 9am and 6pm services. A small portion of the service will be set aside to especially acknowledge those precious to us who have died during the last 12 months (from November 2014 – October 2015).

Please let us know about loved ones you wish to be remembered by returning the notice in your pigeon hole to Anneliese or by contacting the office at evertonhills.qld@lca.org.au

Enriching Your Marriage
Exploring 6 Key Foundations for Marriage
Dates: Oct 29 + Nov 5, 7-9pm
Limit of 6 couples
Contact the church office ph 3872 5757
### 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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**Cancer Fundraising Event**

Lisa Turner (mother to Luke (Yr 3) and Sean (Yr 5)) has signed up to participate in the Weekend to End Women’s Cancers on the 25 to the 26 October. This event involves walking 60km around Brisbane suburbs. Lisa is hoping to raise over $2,000 for the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute to help them with their research and development of treatments for women’s cancers.

**The Weekend to End Women’s Cancers™ is less than a month away and Lisa wants to make the biggest impact before the big weekend! Please consider donating to this cause and help a cancer patient today!**

[link to donation page](http://br15.endcancer.org.au/site/TR/Events/Brisbane2015?px=1234156&pg=personal&fr_id=1130)
Every year, over 1,500 SU QLD volunteers run nearly a hundred camps across the state. Our camps provide 5,000 children and teenagers with a fun-filled, positive time away from home. SU QLD’s camps are held primarily during holiday breaks for both primary and secondary school students.

SU QLD provides a quality holiday program, meeting the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of each participant. Oh, and they’re awesome fun, too!

An SU QLD camp is a chance to splash out while tubing behind a speedboat, learn computer programming, hang out at the beach, or express yourself through dance or art. You’ll make friends, feast on great food, and laugh a lot! And all of this is made possible by amazing, accredited volunteer leaders who have paid their own way to join you on camp!

Every camp sets aside a time for faith discussions, where participants have a chance to explore the Christian faith and ponder the bigger questions about life.

Interested? Click here