Welcome to 2016
A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined our community and a warm welcome back to our existing families. If you are anything like me, Christmas seems a long time ago and as always the start of the school year can be chaotic for all families.

As a college, we are very excited about 2016 and the opportunities the New Year will bring. The sports courts on the Senior Campus are at the final stages of completion and the Pastoral Care teams have been working on modifying and improving our Relationship Management policies with a renewed emphasis on expectations and good choices. Everybody at the college has been working hard over the last few weeks to ensure we can hit the ground running and make the start of the year a smooth transition back into teaching and learning.

The staff started the year with a day focusing on why we are here and what is our mission, while this seems a deep question the answer is very simple. All of our staff, regardless of their role within the college, are here to nurture the God-given potential of our students. This is our mission as a college and everything builds upon the foundation that all of our students are individuals and we have a calling to nurture their own talents and gifts.

We welcome a number of new staff to the college this year and I am sure they will bring their own unique talents to the college to benefit the young people they teach. They are:

Angeline Garrad (Year 5 teacher with Amanda Langdon)
Michael Gauldie (Learning Area Leader for Technology 7-12)
Geraldine Hulland (ICT teacher for Yr11 and Yr12)
Annaliese McKinnon (Year 1 teacher)
Glenda McPherson (Indonesian teacher P-6)
Rachel Zammit (Home Economics teacher Yr7-10)
Leith Mann (Senior Campus Teacher Aide)
Melissa Forbes (Junior Campus Teacher Aide)
Lisa Hudson (Junior Campus Teacher Aide)

Once again I wish all of our community a Happy New Year and may God bless your 2016.

Mr Philip Hulland Head of College

nurturing God-given potential
Love, Love, Love

Values provide a framework for decision making in our lives. The Lutheran Education Australia framework, “Lifelong qualities for learners” defines the ethos of Lutheran Schools: “As central to their mission and ministry, Lutheran schools seek to nurture individuals who are aware of their humanity, open to the influence of the holy spirit and growing in and living according to a cohesive worldview while living in community and reflecting the characteristics of God through core values, especially love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, humility, courage, hope, quality and appreciation” (LEA Statement of Values).

Throughout 2016, the students on the Junior Campus will be spending time in their classrooms, Chapels and Assemblies discussing, unpacking and thinking about these ten values. The children have already been discussing with their teacher their classroom expectations (we used to call them rules) in line with these ten values.

When I think of the value Love I conjure up images of a great big hug, a smiling face, tucking in my children at night, wiping away tears and winking proudly at someone. Knowing we are loved feels good, brings happiness, loyalty, resilience and trust. For Christians, the expression of love is always a response to God’s love. It is a way of being that leads to inner peace. Love flows from the heart and manifests itself in caring, kind and respectful thoughts, words and actions.

As we journey with you and your children this year, I encourage you to not only think about these core values, but also to discuss them in your home. To get you started, here is a simple question to ask your children tonight: How do we (our family) show love to each other? What do we already do? What else could we do?

Introducing our new staff:
I am delighted to welcome to the Junior Campus the following staff. Some are well known to our community and are stepping into new roles, while others are joining our community for the first time. We welcome you all and wish you every blessing as you serve Christ here in this community.

Mrs Anne-Marie Schmidt Deputy Head of Campus P-6
Mrs Melita Haines – Curriculum Coordinator and Gifted Education Mentor
Mrs Glenda McPherson – Indonesian Teacher P-6
Mrs Annaliese McKinnon – Year 1 Teacher
Mrs Angelene Garrad – Year 5 Teacher
Mrs Katie Voigt – Year 1 Teacher (returning staff member)

Expectations – Back to Basics
In 2016 we will be focusing on heading ‘back to basics’ on the Junior Campus. We have already been talking with the students and as a staff about the basic expectations we have of each other both inside and outside the classroom. Our revamped Relational Management policy (still under development) will form a key part of this year’s focus. The revamped Year ½ lining up area and explicit discussions with our students about being ready to learn before we enter class will help to form our platform. High expectations in our personal presentation will also assist our community in being proud of who we are and what we stand for as we return to the basics. In the classroom, we will be placing a heavy focus on Mathematics and Literacy and will continue to work for greater consistency across homework as well.

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In 2016, we look forward to focusing on the building blocks in our learning, our relationships and in our community interactions. I would encourage you to find some time to talk about what ‘Back to Basics’ might look like for your child/ren at Prince of Peace. Perhaps for them it is a focus on their handwriting, times tables, or simply how they do their hair in the morning. We look forward to partnering with you in this journey.

**Uniform Expectations**

It has been wonderful to see all of the students returning to school in their uniforms. They look terrific! Below are a few important reminders as we begin this year:

**Formal Uniform:**

Students are to wear full Formal school uniform three days a week. This includes black leather lace-ups (Velcro for our younger students). Black skate shoes and canvas shoes are not a part of the College Uniform.

**Sports uniform:**

Two days a week (as notified by your child’s teacher) students are to wear their sports uniform. Students are reminded that the sports shoes are to be predominantly white.

**Hair**

Students are to have a conservative hair styles / haircuts. Girls who have hair shoulder length or longer, are required to have their hair tied up while at school. Hair bands and ties are to be white, royal blue (Year P-6). Boys are to have haircuts no shorter than No. 3, no long hair, undercuts, long fringes, rat's tails etc. Hair must be groomed so that the College hat can be worn correctly. Hair colour is to remain natural in appearance, with no obvious colour contrasts.

In 2016, students who are not in the correct uniform will be asked to speak with their families to rectify the situation as quickly as possible. Uniform notices will be sent to parents requesting for the appropriate items to be addressed. We thank you for your support in assisting us with this important matter.

**Congratulations to our Preppies...Great work Mum and Dad!**

I know the whole Prince of Peace community joins me in welcoming all of our newest little members to the College.... our Preppies! They have all done a sterling job of settling in so well... and Mum and Dad you were great too! I would like to personally thank our wonderful Auxiliary for organising our Annual Tea and Tissues to welcome our new Prep families to the College. Friday morning, though hot, was a wonderful occasion to meet new people, settle any lingering nerves and share that journey which we have all been on. You have done it!!! Now on to all of those other important things like Reading, Writing and Arithmetic!!

Katrina Valencia Head of Campus P-6
Welcome back to all our returning and new students for 2016 and their families. Our Year 7 cohort have had the opportunity to bond and build connections at Camp Warrawee.

We welcome our new staff

We look forward to connecting with families at the Information Evenings next week. These evenings provide a valuable opportunity for parents to gain insight into your students’ learning journey in 2016, and meet some fellow parents and teachers.

Middle School Information Evening 9 February 7pm
Senior School Information Evening 10 February 7pm

**Academic Achievements**

We celebrate the performance of the Class of 2015. We congratulate all students and particularly Sophie Prießen who achieved an OP 1. Sophie has been accepted into Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Law (Honours) at University of Queensland. Many of the 2015 graduates have demonstrated excellence through honour. Of the cohort, 88% were OP eligible compared to a state average of 52.2%. Across the bands, of the 43 eligible students, eleven students achieved an OP 1-5, 29 students achieved an OP 1-10 and 36 achieved an OP 1-15. In relation to tertiary offers, 69% received their first preference in first round offers and a further 21% received their second preference.

Academic Achievement awards for Semester 2 2015 were presented to over eighty students. Those students who have met the standards to be honoured as well as all students who stretched and made progress are to be congratulated. To make progress and achieve goals requires dedication and effort and willingness to embrace challenge. All students are currently engaged in some form of goal setting to ensure that they have their eyes firmly set on growth and challenge. I encourage you to take the time to discuss their goals and hopes for 2016.

**Semester 2 2015 Awards**

**Academic Honours Award 7-10**
Yr 7 – Hamish Allen, Caitlin Austin, Olivia Cooper, Lucas Eaglestone, Henry Franklin, Samantha Keal, Bailey Kitcher
Yr 8 – Jayden Bettini, Carl Bundesen, Jessica Ebbott, Angela Fingland, Elizabeth Harrison, Jasmine Hodges, Jessica Kassiou, Samuel Morajkar
Yr 9 – Breanna Baker, Ammon Beard, Darina Bishop, Nakitha Bolton, Isaac Cooper, Lachlan Cordiner, Jodie Corr, Riley Farrell, Fynn Hughes, Marcus Jewell, Jacob McClarty, Ella McLean, Riley Monaghan, Akayla Reid, Thomas Rowland, Aayush Singh, Sasha Tobin, Emily Walsh
Yr 10 – Cooper Atterton, Helena Dabrowski, William Ebbott, Caitlin Hird, James Mackay, Joshua McCrow, Isabelle Robinson, Jonathan Ron

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Academic Honours Award 11-12
Yr 11 – Jasmine Burrows, Jade Mitra, Sally Patch, Jonathan Southward, Nicholas Telfer, Laura Wilton

Academic Excellence Award 7-10
Yr 7 – Liam Farrell, Georgia Manwaring, Sabina Oppelaar, Katie Steele, Anna Weckert
Yr 8 – Patrick Bunn, Joel Burrows, Rachel King, Lachlan Nibbs, Cooper Schmidt
Yr 9 – Anastasia Doudkin, Ned Franklin, Jessiclaire Jensen, Isabelle Majpruz, Jake McCarthy, Anika McMahon, Joanne McNish, Alex Roe, Bethany Southward, Maisie Taylor, Lydia van der Wiel
Yr 10 – Hannah Beard, Geremy Caitens, Kirralee Firsther, Cassia Gulley, Caylm Hodges, Alexandra Manwaring, Mackenzie Muir, Rachel Nibbs, Matthew Powell, Olivia Trixner

Academic Excellence Award 11-12
Yr 11 – Brooke Gaffney, Alexia Gee, Joseph Gesler, Katelyn Goopy, Reuben Hill, Grace Newton, Shaeylnn Radel, Alexandra Schwarting, Joshua Wilson

Agile Digital Learning Strategy
Last week, the Year 8, 9 and 10 students experienced Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Boot camp. During the boot camp, student devices were connected to the College network, and they were introduced to the Office 365 environment. Office 365 gives students access to a terabyte of storage plus the Microsoft Office suite which they can use online or download to their device. College email accounts were issued, as were invites to use an eDiary. We will work closely with students as they familiarise themselves with these new virtual learning spaces.

An important part of the boot camp was to reaffirm expectations in relation to digital citizenship. Students were reminded that being a good citizen; a good friend; a good person is no different online than in real life. We will continue to work with students and families to encourage our young adolescents to make CONSCIOUS CONSCIENTIOUS CHOICES that display RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.

Best wishes for the year ahead. We look forward to working in partnership with each of you.

Michelle Nisbet Head of Campus 7-12

Year 10 Leadership opportunities
There are two or three places available for Year 10s who are wanting to extend themselves and make a difference in our city:

1. The Lord Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. It is preferred that the nominee lives in Brisbane shire
http://visibleink.org/projects/lmyac

2. Green Heart schools.

Students have had many wonderful experiences being a part of either of these organisations. Nominations need to be in writing to Mrs Churchill and we have extended the date to Friday February 5.

Libby Farmer Head of Pastoral Care and Welfare (7-12)
Year 7 Camp
Day One
Everybody came with excitement, hoping to meet new friends. When the bus arrived everybody was very excited to go to camp and have a good time.

Camp Warrawee was really fun, exciting and exhausting. When we arrived, the first thing we did was house games and team building activities which included “Stuck in the Mud” and “Rob the Nest”. Everyone enjoyed both games. After lunch, we started our first round of activities which was the possum glide and low ropes course. During the free time that followed, there was a large choice of activities like swimming, cricket, football and many other activities.

Day One taught me to challenge my fears and break out of my comfort zone with heights. I also decided to persist with all of the other tasks ahead and give my best effort. Day One also taught me that God is around everyone all the time and supports you when you are sad, sick or lonely.

Day Two
Everything was going well for our second day at camp. We had four sets of activities Giant Swing, Archery, canoeing and raft building. I thought the water activities were the most exciting during my time at camp so far.

The thing that challenged me was the water as I wasn’t used to the canoeing in deeper water & I felt scared about what would happen if I fell out. Day Two at camp taught me to take a plunge and try new experiences. I am so pleased that I persisted because I had the best time of my life!

Day Three
I felt sad when I woke up because we had to come home. During Day Three there was only time for two activities which were cottage garden and rock climbing. Before we came home, there was time for a whole camp photo, a photo of all the girls and a cabin photo. Our bus arrived back at school at 2pm and we were greeted by Mrs Churchill. I felt sad that camp was already over but I was also pleased to see my Mum again.

Tahlia Year 7 Student
JUNIOR CAMPUS

Welcome back. I pray you all had a safe and wonderfully relaxing holiday. Choirs at the JUNIOR Campus will begin in Week 3. Come and try it. Rehearsal times are as follows:

Tuesday: *Primary Choir*  
(Years 4-6 girls & boys) 7:45am  Music Room

Wednesday: *PoP Junior Voices*  
(Years 2-3 girls & boys) 7:45am  Music Room

Instrumental lessons should have commenced this week, with ensemble times to be confirmed. Tutors will contact families directly regarding timetables and requirements. If you haven't received a timetable yet, please contact me. Timetables will also be placed on the School Website.

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

There are limited places available to learn an instrument. We also 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 Co-Curricular Music on the Senior Campus for 2016!

**Music Camp 2016**
Reminder that the dates for the biannual PoP Music Camp are 18-19 March 2016. If your child is a member of Concert Band, String Ensemble or Choir, you will be receiving a booklet with more detailed information regarding the camp THIS WEEK.

**Lessons and Ensembles**
Our music lessons and ensembles have commenced back this week with the exception of Concert Band which will commence in week 3. Please contact Ms Croucher on ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au should you have a question regarding your child’s enrolment.

**Parent Handbook**
Please keep an eye out in your inbox and child’s school bag for the 2016 Co-Curricular Music Parent Handbook. This will be handed out in ensembles over the week and sent via email. The document contains concert dates for 2016 and also important information about your child’s involvement in the program. Please take the time to read and note down any relevant information for you and your child.

  Cassandra Croucher  Senior Campus Music
JUNIOR CAMPUS

School Sport
A huge sporting welcome to 2016, 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 and carers 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 9 February and Thursday 11 February, in Week 3. Those children pre-selected in the swimming team (curtesy of results from last year’s carnival) have received their invitations, however, if your child is a swimmer and is new to the school or missed the carnival (and was born in 2006, 2005 or 2004), 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.

Basketball and netball are the first district team sports to conduct trials. Girls basketball is on Wed 10 February, with the boys scheduled for Thursday the 18 February. Both trials are after school (3.15pm start). Full details will be available shortly for those interested – please see Mr Wooding. The netball trials are to be held on Tuesday 16 February. Please note that the netball trials take place during school hours (9.00am start).

Attendance at either of these (or any other) district trial will require registration and in some cases payment of a trial fee (depending upon the exact sport and nature of the trial) via the school shop online portal (https://schoolshoponline.net.au/northdistrictsports/index.aspx) prior to the event.
A link to all upcoming District events is also available here.

Brad Wooding Junior Campus HPE Teacher

SENIOR CAMPUS

Welcome all members of the wider POP community to another year of Sport within the Senior Campus in 2016!

My role as the 7-12 Sport Coordinator primarily consists of coordinating and convening the “Big 3” inter-house carnivals within the Senior Campus (swimming/cross country/track & field) plus the organisation of inter-school teams, regional and district trials/representation, sport development and always promoting a positive sporting culture within the entire College community. We have very committed and enthusiastic staff members within the Senior Campus who are always willing to lend their expertise towards assisting students with their sporting pursuits and we very much look forward to a continuation of these efforts this year. Please don’t hesitate to make contact with myself via email or phone if you have any queries about anything sport related at PoP 7-12 Campus.

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The POP Senior Campus student cohort forms an integral part of North West District Secondary School Sport. All students in Year 7 to Year 9 compete in regular interschool sport during school hours against other teams from schools within the North West Secondary District. Plus, any student within the Senior Campus is eligible to trial for North West Secondary District School Sport teams for the sports that they have on offer. All trials are held after school hours and hosted by one of the schools within the district. Trial permission notes are required by all participants to complete and take with them to any district trial. The full calendar of North West District Secondary Sport trials for 2016 can be found here. All other relevant info including a downloadable trial participation notice is available via on this website: https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Districtsports/north-west-secondary/Pages/north-west.aspx

Also, any students within the Senior Campus who are born in 2004 (turning 12yrs old in 2016) remain eligible to trial for North District Primary School Sport teams. All North District Primary info can be accessed via the following website: https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Districtsports/north/Pages/north.aspx

All district sport trials and information will continue to be advertised at the Senior Campus via daily student notices, Edmodo and the College newsletter. Students can request trial notices and permission to trial forms from myself or college administration. All other relevant info can also be accessed by contacting myself anytime via email at the address below.

**Sport Supporters Meeting**

POP sports supporters meeting scheduled for Thursday evening the 11th February at 7pm in Room R4 on the Senior Campus.

Grant Carlson 7-12 Sport Coordinator

gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Uniform Orders:** Orders can be placed by email anytime. Our order form (an Excel document) can be found on the school website www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au – Supporting You – College Uniform page. There is provision for payment details at the bottom of the form. Once I have processed your order, it will be sent with a receipt to your child’s class (Junior Campus) or your child will be notified in home class to collect the order from reception (Senior Campus).

**Second Hand Uniforms:** Thankyou for all the generous families who donated Uniforms over the past 3 months. These provide an affordable alternative to new uniforms and raise funds for the College. Second Hand uniforms of all styles are available at the rear of the shop at 1/3 new price – Please come in and have a look. Private Sales can be listed for free at www.popbuy.blogspot.com.au – a link is on the Uniform page of the College website. Thank you to everyone who has advised me of sold items so the blog can be kept up to date.

**Prep & Junior:** Now Available Size 4 Track Jackets and Size 6 & 8 Sport Shirts; Size 2 Sport Shorts: due early March. Small Hats – similar style available from Lowes Chermside until order arrives mid year. Now Available – Size 4 & 6 Dresses.

**Senior:** Out of Stock - Size 8-11 Socks are due end of February.

**Fridge-to-Go lunch bags** keep your child’s lunches cool for 8 hours! They include a full size chiller panel, come in 2 sizes, and 6 different colours. These lunch bags are great quality and last on average 3 to 4 years. Spare chiller panels are also available for convenience, so you can always have a cold one on hand.
Pastoral Care in 2016
The Pastoral Care Team are pleased to announce that they are expanding the team for 2016. Mrs Anne-Marie Schmidt (Junior Campus) and Mrs Libby Farmer (Senior Campus) are the College leaders of Care and Wellbeing. Pastor David Schmidt will continue to serve as School Pastor and Counsellor on both campuses. Ms Sioban Laffey (Psychologist) continues in her role and is able to see students on both campuses – a referral is required and a fee applies for this service. Mrs Karen Cronje (Counsellor) will be available for students and families on the Junior Campus – bookings are essential but referrals are not required. Please see the attached brochure and form for more information or pick one up from the Reception foyer of either campus.

Have you got the right link to our website?
Mid last year we launched our new website, including our Parent Portal section. To ensure you see our most current version, please ensure you refresh any saved links on your computer.

The parent portal password is Prince.

Spare Yearbooks
There are a small number of spare yearbooks available. If you would like another one, please pick one up from Reception.

Prep 2017 Interviews
Next month we will start interviewing for our Prep, 2017 places. If you have not yet registered younger sibling, please fill in an Application Form for 2017 as soon as possible. Forms are available on our website or at Reception. Please direct any enquiries to Donna Cook, Marketing and Enrolments Manager, on 3872 5710 or via dcook@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

Drama enrolments are now open!
Now is the time to give drama a try at Prince of Peace. All new Drama students can enrol this term for a free trial. Hannah’s classes are creative, challenging and fun! Group classes and individual sessions are at the Senior Campus on Tuesdays and the Junior Campus on Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or to enrol please contact Hannah on 0407 688 569.
Australia Day award for Meals4You Coordinator

Congratulations to Christine Bunn, founder and coordinator of the Meals4You Ministry, who has been recognised in this year’s Lord Mayor’s Australia Day Awards.

Christine received a 2016 Australia Day Achievement Award from Lord Mayor Graham Quirk for her work with the Ministry, which provides nutritious, home-cooked meals to homeless people, families undergoing hardship and people with family members in hospital.

Meals4You, a joint College and Church initiative, has been running since 2011 and is now well known in the school, church and local communities. More than 5,000 meals have been hand delivered by the Ministry to date, with demand continuing to grow each year.

Christine says the award has inspired her to continue the work of Meals4You, and also to encourage and support schools across Queensland to introduce similar programs.

The Lord Mayor’s Australia Day Achievement Awards recognise community member who have significantly improved the lives of individuals and the community and contributed to Brisbane’s vision of a diverse, friendly and strong community.

Meals4You relies solely on the support it receives from the College and Church communities. If you are able to support Meals4You, whether by donating ingredients, with a financial donation, or by helping out on cooking and preparation days, please contact Christine at meals4you@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

MEALS 4 YOU

Meals 4 You is a Prince of Peace Lutheran Community initiative to offer hope and friendship to people at times of hardship, through the provision of home cooked meals. Meals 4 You is a free service that is run by volunteers and relies entirely on donations to keep the ministry running. For more information go to http://www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/web/community/meals.php

2016 will start off as follows:

First cooking day is Friday 12 February and requires at least 18 helpers.

Set up day is Thursday 11 February and requires at least 5 helpers.

If you are able to attend or assist in anyway or would like to know more information regarding this ministry please contact Christine Bunn (Meals 4 You Coordinator)

Giving donations of money or ingredients (as listed) are always gratefully received:

Items needed for our first cooking day are: Cans of Tomatoes (at least x 21), Cans of Tomato Soup, UHT Milk, Chicken Stock Cubes, Soy Sauce and Keens Mustard Powder.

Please give donations in at Junior or Senior campus receptions. Thank You

Christine Bunn
Meals 4 You Coordinator
meals4you@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

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Loving our Kids to Death

Many years ago, I was fortunate to visit the Giant Sequoia’s in Yosemite National Park, USA. These trees are enormous… one having been so big that it had had a tunnel cut through it. There are only a small stand of these trees left – yet they get in excess of a million visitors a year. Sadly, it is thought, they are being loved to death. The traffic around their base has caused all sorts of problems, and in 2003, two trees, each some 30 stories high, and over 1000 years old, fell.

Sometimes, like those Giant Sequoia’s, we can love our children to death! We can be so keen to show them ‘unconditional love’ that we confuse that sort of love with a love that destroys them through spoiling them. When we spoil them, they struggle to develop socially and emotionally as little people who live lives in community – because, inadvertently, we are teaching them that their entire world revolves around them.

There is nothing wrong with spoiling our children. Indeed, that is what grace is – getting what we don’t deserve. There is nothing wrong with unconditional love! Indeed, that is the sort of love that God rains down upon us. But we need to remember that unconditional love is a love that does not deny consequences to actions. Rather, unconditional love continues to love (show compassion and care) even as the consequences to actions are impacting the child who has done the wrong thing.

A cursory look through the Old Testament teaches us that this is the way God’s unconditional love is expressed. Time and time again, the Israelites rebelled. God, appears to withdraw his love – but in doing so, demonstrates the depth of his love.

7 I will tell of the LORD’s unfailing love. I will praise the LORD for all he has done. I will rejoice in his great goodness to Israel, which he has granted according to his mercy and love. 8 He said, “They are my very own people. Surely they will not betray me again.” And he became their Saviour. 9 In all their suffering he also suffered, and he personally rescued them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them. He lifted them up and carried them through all the years.

(Isaiah 63:7-9, NLT)

Let’s love our kids. Let’s love them lots. But let’s not love them to death. They are too precious and important.

Pastor David Schmidt

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.” (Dr Martin Luther King)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 7 February
9am
6pm Remix

Next Prayer Gathering: Wed 3 February 7pm in the church. All welcome!

Date Claimer
Our R’N’R camp next year is planned for the May long weekend April 29 to May 2 at Sandy Creek Camping. Book early to get a place. Please pick up a flier from the Info Table.

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POPCORN

Thank you for reading the first Popcorn for 2016.

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 achievements, news or photos to popcorn@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

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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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Fruition Tuition Everton Hills
Our mission is to inspire successful learners and support families!
28 Chinook Street Everton Hills
Phone 3353 0462
Email: evertonhills@fruition.com.au

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB
NCFC promotes a healthy and active lifestyle to the wider community by providing an opportunity for everyone to participate in playing football (soccer) with a community based not-for-profit football club that subscribes to the Christian ethos and where everyone is welcome and valued.

EVERYONE WELCOME
Tiny Tots to Adults (from 3 years old)
Boys & Girls, Men & Women (All skill levels)
Darien Street Bridgeman Downs
Register online www.northsidefootball.org.au
0417 191 141

Samford Netball Club
2016 Season Registration
Join the Samford Netball Club for a fun filled season of Netball (includes pre-squad training, team training and 14 competition games)
When: 30th January 9am - 2pm
Where: Samford Netball Clubhouse Samford Parklands
Uniform fittings available
Also available Online: http://samfordnetball.org.au
Registration Fees for Season 2016 $300 per player
Further Enquiries Phone: 0428 648 154

Girls, want to keep fit in winter with lots of running?
With your friends?
Come and learn to play Hockey at our club!

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY ~ COME & TRY PROGRAM
Hook In2 Hockey is for boys and girls who have never played club hockey before and introduces the basic skills of hockey using games. It is the ideal opportunity to try hockey ahead of the 2016 season.
Cost: $50 per player
Who: Boys and girls aged 5 to 13
When: Fridays 5, 12 and 19 February 2016, 6.00-7.00pm
Where: Pine Hills Hockey Club grass fields:
James Drysdale Reserve, Jinka Track, Bunya

Every player receives a beginners equipment pack to keep that includes:
- Hockey stick
- Shin guards
- Mouthguard
- Hockey ball
- Singlet
- Stick Bag

**REGISTER NOW FOR HOOK IN2 HOCKEY**
to ensure your pack arrives in time for the first session
For all enquiries & registration details:
Visit www.pinehillshockey.org.au
Email pinehillshockey.org.au
Or call Megan on 0414 340 643

Sign on for the 2016 club season at any of the Hookin2Hockey sessions or at our Sign On Day – 30 January, 10am-2pm at James Drysdale Reserve

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**BURSTING ANGRY BUBBLES**

Bursting Angry Bubbles is an innovative program for children turning 7-12 years within that year. The 8 week course aims to help children understand anger and negative emotions and to learn new skills in handling their behaviour.

*What will be covered during the course:*
- What is anger?
- Why do I get angry?
- (cause and awareness)
- Looking for solutions and problem solving
- Practicing change and using new tools with confidence.
- Respect/empowerment and inner peace.

**WHERE:** Encircle Redcliffe, 1 Lamington Drive, Redcliffe, 4020.

**WHEN:** 3rd February - 23rd March

**TIME:** 3.30pm - 4.30pm (afternoon tea is provided)

**COST:** $30 for entire course

**CONTACT:** Alex on 07 3284 3081 or email on alexs@encircle.org.au

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**KIDS SELF ESTEEM**

Kids Self Esteem is for children aged 10—12 years old that have been affected by domestic and family violence. Children will participate in weekly workshops to explore and build self esteem.

**Topics explored are:**
- What is self esteem?
- High and low self esteem
- How to enhance your self esteem
- Feelings and emotions
- Resilience and children
- Bullying
- What are friends
- Safe environments to grow
- Recognising strengths

This course is full of fun, interactive and practical activities.

**WHERE:** Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre, 24 Endeavour Street, Deception Bay, 4508

**WHEN:** Wednesday (6 weeks)

**TIME:** 10th Feb - 16th March 2016

**TIME:** 3.30pm - 5.00pm (afternoon tea is provided)

**COST:** $30 for entire course

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**2016 Harvey Norman NRL Touch Football All Stars Super Clinic**

**Date:** Thursday 11th February

**Venue:** Brisbane Metropolis Touch Association, Woolloongabba Reserve, Boundary Rd, Camp Hill

**Time:** 11am to 4.30pm

**Age:** 6-10 yrs

**Cost:** Free

Children will be coached through a range of skills and drills in some of Australia's biggest trainers and coaching staff.

**SUBJECT SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE.**

For further information:

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-715-0-0-0&sID=371911

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**pARTy ARTworks studio**

**Art Classes**

We encourage each student to paint what inspires them under the guidance of our artists.

Wed & Thurs 3:30 - 5:30, Sat 10am - 12noon

$31.50 per lesson. Includes afternoon tea.

Shop 11A 72 Basnett St Chermside West

PH: 3359 4544  info@partyartworks.com