“Generous people will be blessed, because they share their food with the poor” (Proverbs 22:9, NCV)

As Australians it is very easy to forget the good fortune we have and the rich abundances we have been blessed with. At Prince of Peace we feel it is important that we give back for our good fortune and share our blessings with the less fortunate than ourselves. So as a college we have entered into a Village Partnership through ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) and Prince of Peace Lutheran College has a direct partnership with a village in Cambodia called Kompoksteav.

This allows us as a community to be in direct support of another community and make a real difference to the life of the people who live in Kompoksteav. The purpose of this support is not to provide money or food to the village but to enter into direct support of capital infrastructure projects that will allow the villagers to become self-sustaining and raise their standard of living.

This is a long-term partnership and our first project is to upgrade the main road in and out of the village that is currently unusable by motorised transport. This means that currently, villagers only have access to healthcare, school and groceries if they make the 4 hour walk each way to the nearest town. To help the villagers of Kompoksteav, the Prince of Peace community have agreed to fund the building of the road through fundraising during 2016. This will not only improve their access to education and healthcare but also allow the villagers to sell their produce at local markets and start to generate a sustainable income for their families.

We will raise the funds through specific fund raising events during the year and the reintroduction of “offerings” during chapel time on both campuses. Our aim is to raise $6000 during the year to complete the construction of the new road.

As a college community, we are very excited about this partnership as it allows us to directly support a community in need in a very tangible way. We are very humbled by the way God has provided for us and through this service we hope to share our riches with the less fortunate.

God’s blessings to you and the people of Kompoksteav village.

Mr Philip Hulland Head of College
Have you thanked a teacher today?
The first month of a new school year is absolutely frantic in the education world. As parents we feel this too. Routines need to be re-established at home, holiday habits broken, play dates and birthday parties kick in again, homework, getting up early, and it is often hot and we can succumb to the summer cold and flu.

For teachers this is a particularly busy time of the year. They are (generally) doing all of the above as well as planning their overviews for the year, establishing classroom routines, holding parent information evening, devising detailed unit plans across multiple learning areas, conducting assessments and analysing data, completing playground duties, writing newsletters, marking student work, staying up late looking for new ideas in digital technologies, modifying curriculum content for students with special learning needs and gifted students and of course in amongst all of this… teaching your children. This term our staff have agreed that rather than completing the Early Engagement Summary, it is more conducive to positive partnerships and gaining insightful information about their students to speak personally with every family, either in person or over the phone. All of this of course happens before or after school.

My encouragement to all families this year, students and parents, is to look for ways to encourage your child’s teacher. Sometimes it is a quick email, a hug or take away coffee that just helps to send that message that ‘you are appreciated, loved and are being upheld in prayer!’ We ask our staff to encourage and uphold our students each day as we know they work best when they feel appreciated and supported. Teachers require the same support and encouragement.

Today I want to thank our teachers! I thank them for their commitment to their students, their profession and to Lutheran Education. So I ask again... Have you thanked a teacher today?

Agile Digital Strategy
We are now into our third week of the Agile Digital Strategy for 2016 with BYOD happening in Year 3-6 and with Junior classes (P-2) accessing a variety of different devices in their rooms. We are delighted with how smoothly the process has rolled out and how responsible the students are being with their devices.

I wanted to update families on the progress of our Year 3-6 lockers. We are hopeful of an early March delivery date (after some manufacturing delays) and will begin installing them as soon as possible. Some lockers will be installed fairly quickly as they only need to be attached to some walls and sit on a flat plain already. Others will need to be installed over the Easter holidays as they require greater structural work to retro fit them into bag rack cavities. All locks, including Year 3 locks will also be arriving at this time. I want to thank the students and you all for your support of our program and excellent management of student devices. Classrooms will still be open in the mornings until devices can be secured in student’s lockers.

I would encourage you all (Year 3-6) to look at some of the cyber safety resources which your students have been working on through their Year level Weeblies. It is exciting to see how our students are learning and developing their email skills too. We are learning about the difference between reply and reply all

Congratulations to our Student Leaders
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you all to our School Captains and House Captains for 2016. This Friday will be our Installation of Student Leaders and I would like to invite all parents, carers and visitors to attend if you are able. The service will start at approximately 8:40am in the Chapel.

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2016 School Captains

Jack Christmas

Heidi Noon

Blaize Steele

Josie Swift

2016 Vice Captains

2016 House Captains

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School Photos – Change of date

Due to parent feedback and a desire to receive the best possible outcome for our student photos, we have decided to move the student photo day to Monday 7 March. This day will now be the Junior Campus Formal Photo Day. Please see email sent on Monday 15 February regarding Sibling photos. This is a little bit sooner than what was originally advertised. As all students now wear their formal uniform on a Monday and we have no Sport and PE lessons on a Monday we believe this move will assist in having all students in their correct uniforms and presenting in the best way possible for their photos. Every effort is made to have the students looking their very best for these important photos. We expect the student photo envelopes to arrive later this week and hope to have them ready to send home on Monday. Please mark this date in your calendars and keep an eye on school bags for the photo envelopes.

Katrina Valencia Head of Campus P-6

Road Safety Alert

Please be mindful of our neighbours on Rogers Parade each time you exit the Junior Campus. Extra care is needed when turning onto Rogers Parade from the Junior Campus as not all vehicles that are traveling along Rogers Parade are turning into the Campus.
Information Evening
It was great to welcome our new and continuing parents to the Middle and Senior School Information Evenings. The nights were an opportunity to provide some important information as well as meet significant staff and make connections with other parents in our community. The College is committed to developing powerful partnerships and at this end ensuring you feel connected and informed is of vital importance. Email, Popcorn, the Website and Facebook are our main sources of information. We look forward to continuing strengthening our connections in 2016.

Ash Wednesday
Lent is Latin for springtime: new or renewed life. Lent is about believing in the possibility of love, it is a time to clear away the clutter so that we can focus on the more important relationships in life. At the Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lent, students and staff were invited to be marked on the forehead or hand with the mark of the cross. That smudgy cross mark reminds us that God’s love is for real.

Students have been encouraged to consider how they could focus on the more important relationships in life. Some suggestions include:

1. Set the gadgets aside (a couple of hours a day, one day a week, all Lent)
2. Commit to really listening to people
3. Get back to nature
4. Pay it forward
5. Build your peers up
6. Spend some time in quiet reflection or prayer

Lent is a special time when we have an opportunity to refocus and discover how real God’s love for us is.

Swimming Carnival
The annual swimming carnival was a wonderful display of sportsmanship, talent and determination. Bradman was victorious on the day. This is the first time Bradman has won the Swimming Shield. They never looked like being beaten, maintaining a sizeable lead all day. We congratulate the other houses for never giving up. Congratulations to all of the age champions on a successful day in the pool. A special highlight of the Carnival is the handicap 50m freestyle swim where the fastest swimmers of the day get to race against each other with a timed handicap. The swimmers in the handicap race were:

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King of the pool on the day was Scott Whelan and Ella McLean was crowned Queen of the pool. The carnival had a mix of competitive racing, as well as opportunities to get wet and have fun and contribute to house total in a low risk environment. Congratulations to Mr Grant Carlson and the staff and student captains on a great day.
Valentine’s Day
A great student initiative was the celebration of Valentine’s Day. Led by Jasmine McLeod and Jeremy Everett and a willing team they wrote affirming messages, tied ribbons, delivered roses and lollipops and sang to students and staff. The serenades and costuming were very memorable. The efforts of the students to commemorate Valentine’s Day on the Senior Campus was appreciated by all who received a little bit of love.

Your Assistance Please
Uniform
Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named. We try very hard to returned items to their rightful owners. We ask for your assistance as we set high expectations for uniforms and personal presentation. Sports uniform are only allowed to be worn on days that students have sport or practical HPE classes. Thank you for your support in regards to predominantly white runners. Some reminders in relation to hair:

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair that reaches the collar of the uniform or longer should be tied back and if ribbons are to be used they need to conform with the colours of the College (navy and white). Hair colour should remain ‘natural’ in appearance with no obvious colours, contrasts, or severe haircuts.

All boys are expected to be clean shaven.

Drop off and Pick up
Supervision is only provided from 8.00am. Students are discouraged from arriving prior to 8.00am but if necessary, are to wait outside S1 until supervision begins.

Pick up procedure is for all vehicles to turn immediately left on entering the campus and drive around to the ‘Drop off/Pick up Zone’. The right turn driveway is for buses and disabled parking only. Students are not permitted to wait on the footpath on Henderson Road or Timms Road as we do not provide any supervision in these areas. Students are allowed to play in the hard court area until 3.30pm. Supervision is provided until 3.30pm at the Bus Stop and the Library until 4.00pm. Any students remaining after 3.30pm are required to wait in the Library until they are collected. By 3.15pm the bulk of the traffic has dispersed if you wish to delay pickup to make collection easier.

Mrs Leith Mann
It is our pleasure to welcome Mrs Leith Mann to the Education Support team. Leith is not a stranger to the Prince of Peace community having been a student from 1990 to 1996. Leith Holden as she was then, was Lang House Captain in 1996 and represented the College in Netball and Softball. Her favourite teacher was Mrs Jo McNeilly and she was taught by Mr Clayton Eiby and Mrs Angelene Garrard. Leith is now married with two children and is studying a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). As a member of the Education Support team she will be working closely with students to support their learning.

Michelle Nisbet  Head of Campus 7-12

Like us and join the Conversation! Like our Facebook page, Prince of Peace Lutheran College Everton Hills and keep up to date with news and events around the College.
Year 10 Leadership
Congratulations to Scott Whelan nominated to represent Prince of Peace on the Lord Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council (LMYAC) and Ella McLean nominated for the Green Hearts Schools. Students in the past have enjoyed this opportunity to attend termly meetings with other student representatives. We look forward to seeing how they will use these experience to make a difference in our College and wider community.

Safer Internet Day
Last week during Pastoral Care class, all of the students on the Senior Campus participated in activities to assist them to improve their knowledge about cyber safety and how to look after their digital reputation and protect their personal information.

Here’s the link to some really great resources and activities for kids:

Here’s the link to helpful information for parents:
https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources

Keep an eye out for our first edition of PCN (Pastoral Care News) later this term which will have more tips and ideas.

Libby Farmer  Deputy Head of Senior Campus (7-12)

JUNIOR CAMPUS

Music Supporters Group 2016
The PoP Music staff would like to invite you to attend the first Music Supporters Group meeting for 2016 on Tuesday March 1, 7pm in the Junior Campus music room.

The group is a P-12 parent initiative that focuses on supporting and developing the Co-Curricular Music program at Prince of Peace. Looking forward to seeing you in attendance. Any questions, please direct to ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Junior Campus Choir
Choirs at the JUNIOR Campus have begun.  Come and try it.  Rehearsal times are as follows:

Tuesday: Primary Choir  
(Year 4-6 girls and boys)  7:40am  Music Room

Wednesday: PoP Junior Voices  
(Year 2-3 girls and boys)  7:45am  Music Room

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

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Senior Music Camp 2016
Reminder that our 2016 Music Camp will be held **March 18-19**. Last week, students in Concert Band, Choir, String Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble should have received a hard copy information booklet regarding our biannual music camp, and emailed copy was sent to all parents. Please direct any questions to ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Music Lessons and Ensembles
All music lessons and ensembles are now up and running for 2016. Should you have any questions regarding your child's enrolment, please contact ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au for more details. Please be advised Margaret Muller’s students will not commence lessons until Week 5 of Term 1.

Cassandra Croucher  Senior Campus Music

JUNIOR CAMPUS

Swimming
Some great swims and a number of very impressive results from the North District Swimming Carnival last week. Our students acquitted themselves very well indeed with a large number recording personal best times and top 10 and 20 finishes. Congratulations to our squad of Ellie Hastings, Heidi Noon, Yubo Hahn, Lara Wadham, Oliver King, Ethan Hicks, Oscar Akhavan, Daniel Hutchings, Matthew Evans, Luka Phillips, Liam Jamison and Jonas Forbes-Schutz.

Special congratulations goes to Kai Scott Thompson, Scarlett Webster, Jack Tully and Maya Pingel who have all advanced to the next level of competition, the Regional Championships, which are to be held on Wednesday 24 February at Lawnton. We wish all swimmers and their families a wonderful experience.

Our next school swimming event is the Inter Lutheran Carnival to be held at Morayfield on Friday 4 March. Children born 2004 to 2007 are eligible for this event. Team selection is based upon placing’s from our swimming carnival last year, however, if your child is a swimmer and you are new to the school, missed the carnival or shown marked recent improvements, please contact Mr Wooding (bwooding@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au) to express an interest in participating.

Interhouse Cricket
Our annual 20/20 cricket competition has commenced with Bradman hosting Laver in the first match. The second game between last year’s joint champions, Jackson and Fraser will be played tomorrow (Thursday), with games continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next few weeks. Newly elected and installed House captains and vice captains have done a magnificent job thus far of arranging, selecting and supporting their teams.

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JUNIOR CAMPUS CONTINUED

Sporting Schools Netball and AFL
Our school is now a participant in the Sporting Schools Program which will see our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of specific sports development programs across this year. Details regarding the Netball and AFL programs have gone home with both scheduled to begin very soon.

Both these programs are free for participants and there are still spaces available:
Netball (Years 3-6) starting Monday 22 Feb at 3.15-4.15pm. Netball continues for the following three Monday afternoons.
AFL (Years 1-6) starting Thursday 3 March at 7.30-8.15am. AFL then continues the following three Thursday mornings.
To register interest or ask questions, please email bwooding@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au with subject line “Sporting Schools Netball/AFL”

Brad Wooding Junior Campus HPE Teacher

SENIOR CAMPUS

The official results and age champions for the 2016 inter-house swimming carnival are as follows:
1st Place – Bradman 1203 points
2nd Place – Fraser 1024 points
3rd Place – Jackson 903 points
4th Place – Laver 848 points

2016 POP SENIOR CAMPUS INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

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Congratulations to all of our age champions and also to POP Senior Campus students who were selected to represent the College this week at the North West District Secondary Schools Championships at Albany Creek Leisure Centre. We look forward to reporting on the success of these students in the next edition of POPCORN.
Very best of luck to our Senior Girls Netball team who are in preparation to play their finals matches in the QCNA competition at Downey Park this Wednesday night from 7:30pm. The majority of the team consists of Year 12 graduates who are continuing to represent the College to the very best of their abilities.

**UPCOMING DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS**

19 years Girls Netball – 22 February  
18 years Boys/Girls Basketball – 23 February  
19 years Boys/Girls Soccer – 23 February  
19 years Boys/Girls Hockey – 25 February  
15 years Boys AFL – 1 March  
12 years & 15 years Boys Rugby League – 1 March  
12 years Boys AFL – 2 March  
12 years Girls Soccer – 3 March

Please contact Mr Carlson at the Senior Campus for further trial info.

**Grant Carlson** 7-12 Sport Coordinator  gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

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**Sport Supporters Annual Trivia Night**

The sports supporters group annual trivia night will be held on Saturday 19 March 7pm in R4/R5 on the Senior Campus. We will have an Olympic theme. Tables of 10, $10 per person nibbles included. Prizes, for winners and best dressed, raffle and entertainment.

Ticket sales TBA

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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](http://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](http://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:** *Out of stock:* Small Hats – similar style (lesser quality) available from Lowes Chermside until order arrives early May. *Now Available* – Size 4 & 6 Dresses, Size 4 & 8 Sport Shirts, Track Jackets and Pants.

**Senior:** *Out of Stock* - Size 12C & 12A blouses are due end of February. *Now Available* – Size 16 & 18 Formal Shorts, Size 8-11 Socks – limit of 3 pairs per family until next order arrives end March.

**Label it – Don’t Lose it!** Please make sure Hats, Socks, Jackets, Lunch Bags and Hair Accessories are labelled. I suggest permanent marker on light backgrounds and silver paint pens, iron labels or fabric puff paint work well on dark backgrounds.

**Sewing Alterations & Repairs:** We recommend Trish Can Fix It based at Everton Park for a friendly, affordable and professional service. Please phone 0408 409 538 for a quote – items can be left at the Uniform Shop.

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Wendy McMahon  Uniform Shop Convenor
Our college fete this year is on Saturday the 28 May, so put it in your diaries now! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the various second stalls. The garage was overflowing but thanks to Angel Carleen, there is now some order. Never fear if you weren't able to donate during the holidays, or are new to the school, I’ll be opening up again for donations towards the end of term and over the holidays. For our new families, the fete is the school's major fundraiser for the year and takes most of the year to plan and put together. We rely on willing volunteers to assist with the planning and preparation of the stalls. This is a great way to meet new people, and a lot of fun to do with friends.

This year I’m looking for people or teams of people interested in convening the following stalls:

- cakes
- trash n treasure (a team of 2-3 people works well for this)
- glow stall
- lucky dip/novelty convenor (part of side show alley)
- general side show convenor (ride ticketing and games)
- prize convenor (part of side show alley)
- helpers for food court
- helpers for auctions and sponsorships

If anyone is able to assist, please email me at popfete@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au. Don't forget to like the PoP Fete Facebook page to keep up to date on all the goings on https://www.facebook.com/PrinceofPeaceFete/ It’s going to be a great year.

Cath Watson Fete Coordinator

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**Did you know that POP has a Kindy?**

We are situated behind the Prep classrooms in a lovely rainforest setting where we grow vegetables and explore the natural environment whenever we can. We have a large sandpit and climbing equipment and lots of undercover outside area for inclement weather. Our program is play based with lots of hands on art, craft and games with plenty of opportunity to dress up, make mess and learn using both print and digital media. Time has come to enrol your Kindy aged child for Kindergarten in 2017. Please call Lyn Jackson to arrange a visit for you and your child on 3872 5761.

Lyn Jackson Service Leader/Director
Prince of Peace Lutheran Kindergarten

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**EXCITING NEW BOOK CLUB!**

- Simple online ordering & payment at redgumbookclub.com.au
- Every order earns FREE books & resources for our school & kindy
- Plus a FREE gift with every order!
  - Orders close Monday 7th March
  - Books delivered to school by 18th March

For more info please contact Book Club coordinator, Carla Griffin
Phone 0438 669 957 or Email carla@phasetscheelectrical.com.au

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What’s love got to do with it?
How did you celebrate Valentine’s Day?

I have two friends who went Woolworths, looked through the Valentine’s Day cards. Chose a card. Exchanged it with the other… then put the cards back.

Done!

How romantic!

While the history of Valentine’s Day is unclear, one legend connects it with a priest who defied Emperor Claudius II’s decree about forcing soldiers to remain single. Valentine performed marriages of young lovers in secret. When Valentine’s actions were discovered, he was ordered to be executed. While in prison, he healed the daughter of his jailer, and wrote a letter signed, “Your Valentine” as a farewell.

If the legend is true, Valentine is a great reminder about what love is really all about. Love has nothing to do with what it gets. It has everything to do with what it gives. Love focusses on ‘the other’ and does whatever is necessary to bring out the best in the other.

In many respects this understanding of love is foreign to us; we live in a world that thinks of love as possession: *If you love someone, let them, go. If they come back they are yours.*

Authentic love has nothing to do with possession or desire. Authentic love is always about decision, and always gives life.

*This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.* – Jesus (John 15:12-13, NLT)

Love your kids, your partner, your colleagues with the love of Jesus. Always look for the best, and how you can give them life and joy.

Pastor David Schmidt
### 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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Extra Curricular Activities Continued

Families can still sign up for the free PEACH (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program starting this term! The program is FREE for families with a primary-school aged child and is run in the local community within the school term and after school hours. Kids love the PEACH program as it helps build their confidence and make new friends. It is run by trained PEACH facilitators and aims to help the whole family lead healthier lives.

The PEACH program is run by the Queensland University of Technology and funded by the Queensland Government. If you would like more information about the program please contact 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS
TS PALUMA

Are you bored on Saturday afternoons? Looking for lifelong friends? Want your resume to look impressive?

Then come along to the TS Paluma open day on 5th March from 10am to 1pm. See how you can be part of the fun learning new skills such as sailing, canoeing, seamanship, first aid, drill and ceremonial, while learning life skills such as teamwork and leadership. If you turn 13 this year and would like more information please call the Commanding Officer on 0407005473 or go to Allpass Pde Shorncliffe on the day.

THE STITCHES & CRAFT SHOW

The Stitches & Craft Show Brisbane
March 17 – 20, 2016
Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Thursday to Sunday • 10am to 4.30pm daily

To purchase discounted pre-paid student entry tickets for the Show please follow this link: stitchesandcraft.net.au/Brisbane/tickets/

THE AMAZING RACE FOR WISHES

Saturday 12th March
9am-3pm
Kangaroo Point Cliffs Cafe
$340 per team of 4

Grab your mates, dress up in your favourite theme and join us for an amazing race around Brisbane CBD & South Bank to help us grant more wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Includes:
13 Challenges
Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Lots of Prizes
Free Transport
FUN

Entries close on Tuesday 1st March.
Email the registration form to samileo@hotmail.com
Please click on the registration form.

PHOENIX NETBALL CLUB

Please join us for the 2016 season

We are looking for players across all age groups and divisions.
For registration details and further information, go to www.phoenixnetball.org.au
or email our registrar: registrar@phoenixnetball.org.au

Training is at Ferny Grove State School

Who can play
8 – 10 years Junior - Non-competition
11 – 19 years Junior Competition
19 + Senior Competition

Season runs
March to September each year at Downey Park Netball Association, Windsor

NetSetGo Program
If your daughter is keen to join but is not yet old enough or has no experience, no problem, our club runs a program every October for girls aged 6 – 10 years to assist them in learning the basics of netball. Please refer to our webpage closer to October for further details about registration.

www.phoenixnetball.org.au
Ovarian Cancer Community Walk

Arana Plaza Chemmart Pharmacy are ready to help raise money & awareness for Ovarian Cancer with our annual walk.

When: Saturday 27th February 2016 starting at 8.00am
Where: Starting in Leslie Patrick park opposite Arana Day and Night Pharmacy and finishing in Leslie Patrick park concluding with a sausage sizzle, face painting & henna with gold coin donation available.

Distance approximately 2km, walking time about 1 hour maximum.

We would encourage your groups to wear teal to show that your school’s support for this great cause. Teal balloons will be available on the day to use whilst walking. Donations of $2 and over are tax deductible. Receipt can be issued.

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

March - July 2016

Queensland Running’s 2016 Cross Country season commences on Saturday 5 March at Teralba Park, Mitchell. The season runs from March through to the end of July and is of great assistance to all students in preparing for the school, district and regional cross country competitions.

Our competition includes distances ranging from 500/800metres (alternating each week), 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 and 8000 metres. The 3000 and 5000 metre distances are run together as are the 4000, 6000 and 8000 metre events. In these races, runners can complete the lesser or greater of the of distances, depending on their comfort zone.

The runs are conducted at various parks in and around Brisbane, including Chermside, Toowong, Pine Rivers, Sandgate and Yeronga, to name a few.

For those unable to run, but still wishing to participate, a 500 metre non-competitive walk is programmed each week. Take your pram or dog for a wander through one of these beautiful parks. It is a popular event for families and best of all, it is free!

We have very reasonable rates to run and they include as many events as you would like to run over the afternoon, 10 years and under run for $3.00 for the afternoon, $4.00 for 11 to 17 years and adults pay $5.00. If you register for the season for the cost of $12.00, your runs cost $1 less each afternoon and you run your first day for free.

We also have family registrations or individual runners can pay up front for the season.

It is a great family afternoon where mums and dads can run with their children.

If you have any enquires, please check out our website: www.queenslandrunning.com.au or call 0418 113 377.

Fun for all ages and fitness levels