From the Head of College

HOPE
For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

This is a very exciting time for the college as we prepare our strategic plan for the next 5 years, this is a process that will take all of 2016 and provide the college a strategic direction for 2017-2022. I know that God has a plan for our community but it can sometimes be challenging to understand what his plan is and that is what is invigorating about this process. We know our mission is to nurture the God-given potential in all of our students, but the important part of planning is detailing exactly how we are going to achieve our mission and identifying what is going to stop us getting there.

As part of this process, there will be wide spread consultation with all areas of the community and the most significant part of this process will be the Quality Schools survey that all stakeholders will be invited to complete. This is a survey that will be completed by all Lutheran Schools in Australia and the data collected will be benchmarked against other schools. This data will then allow us to identify areas of strength and areas for development that will shape and mould the strategic direction of the college. This survey will be released early next term and once we have collated the data, I will share the key findings with you and also invite you to take a further role in the development of the strategic plan.

Lutheran Education is built upon 10 core values and of all of these values, my personal favourite is hope. It is incredibly important that we all have hope for the future and for me one of our most important functions as a college is to engage students and give them the hope that their future is bright. God has a plan for them and he has a plan for a future filled with love, hope and service.

love
justice
compassion
forgiveness
service
humility
courage
hope
quality
appreciation

May God bless your last two weeks of term and I wish you all a well-deserved restful holiday period.

Mr Philip Hulland Head of College
**Staffing News**

There will be some staffing changes on the Junior Campus for the beginning of Term 2. Mrs Katie Voigt (Year 1) will be taking a period of extended leave to care for her family. We are sad to see her leave us at this time, however are grateful that we will continue to have her positive influence, wonderful knowledge and strong leadership return to our College in the future. This has been a very difficult decision for Mrs Voigt to make. We wish her every blessing for the remainder of 2016 and look forward to seeing her back at Prince of Peace soon.

Ms Rebecca Galbraith has notified the College that she will be resigning her position to take up an exciting opportunity in the state sector working in a school to assist in developing their ICT’s while also classroom teaching. Ms Galbraith has worked at Prince of Peace for several years now and has assisted in further developing our Agile Digital Strategy by participating in our pilot BYOD program in 2015. We thank her for her service to our College and wish her every blessing as she heads into new adventures.

**Whole School Assembly Week 9**

All parents are invited to our end of Term Whole School Assembly. This will be a time to celebrate the term, and in particular to highlight the importance of the concept of Harmony in our community. Year 6 students will be presenting some reflections on what it means to be inclusive and harmonious in our College. We will also be featuring information on the National Day of Action against Bullying.

**Cross Country**

Next Wednesday, 23 March is our annual Year 3-12 Inter-house Cross Country event. Buses will be available to any families who require transport from the College to the venue at the beginning of the day. Should you require this service, contact Mrs Jenell Molkentin at jmolkentin@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Parents and visitors are reminded that the schedule is only a guide of possible times. In 2015 we ran early on time. Please allow yourselves 30 minutes before the designated time to help limit the possibility of missing your child run. This is always a tremendous day of fun, sporting fever and encouragement as our students both big and small run side by side for their houses. We hope to see you there.

**Closing Chapel Thursday 24 March at 2:00pm**

All families are invited to closing Chapel next Thursday 24 March at 2:00pm. Please come and join us as we farewell a wonderful first term and prepare for the Easter period.

*Katrina Valencia* Head of Campus P-6,

**Library News**

Last Friday, four insatiable bookworms (Bailey - 6S, Rosina - 6G, Emily - 5L and Jaiveer - 5L) represented our school in the Brisbane Heat of Kids Lit Quiz.
Library News Continued

This was the first time that our College has participated in this international literature competition.

The students relished the opportunity to spend the entire day immersed in literature – trying to recall the names of authors, characters and places; remembering nursery rhymes, fairy stories and favourite classics as well as details from recently published works of popular fiction. Emily dramatically tapped on her forehead as she attempted to retrieve answers that were constantly ‘on the tip of her tongue’. At other times when they’d obviously all read the book from which a question originated, their heads almost collided as they excitedly leaned in to give confident answers... remembering to whisper so that other teams couldn’t hear them. Rosina did a wonderful job as our team scribe. As I surveyed the hall I noticed that Bailey wasn’t the only student who took the opportunity to read a sentence or two of his current novel in the brief ‘lull’ between questions. Jaiveer remained fully focused and quietly calm throughout the entire event. I felt very proud of our POP Team of bookworms. Congratulations POP Bookworms! I look forward to taking another team of avid readers to the 2017 Heats...so keep up your reading everyone!!

Janette Meulen Library Teacher
Growing a Strong, Compassionate and Safe Community

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Harmony Day

The Junior Campus is making final preparations and fine-tuning the activities and learning for these two events that are a focus for Monday 21 March on the Junior Campus. The Year 6 Parliament Committees have planned a number of activities for the students to engage with during the breaks, including multi-age inclusive games on the oval, Anti-Bullying pledges, a sorry box, chalk drawing Harmony Day messages and a little more. Class teachers are also planning key messages for their class as part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day. Finally the afternoon assembly will include important messages about anti-bullying and living in harmony with each other. Each student will receive a “Bullying No Way! Take a Stand Together” wrist band to wear on the day.

Prep — Year 6 Students are encouraged to wear one of the free dress choices on this day:
- Orange clothing for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- Pink for Harmony Day, or
- A multicultural outfit which expresses the child’s heritage

The official websites provide good information for sharing with your child and also contain resources like printable badges or even t-shirt transfers should you be so inspired.


Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation with the proceeds going towards Kids Help Line.

Social and Emotional Learning Opportunities in Term 2

Young Minds Health and Development Unit is offering group programs in Term 2. If there is enough interest, these programs – Positive Penguins and C.H.O.I.C.E.S. will be held at Prince of Peace. Please view the following information PP Flyer and Choices Flyer and contact Young Minds if you have any questions.

Anne-Marie Schmidt Deputy Head of Junior Campus P-6

PRINCE OF PEACE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The Prince of Peace outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program incorporates before and after school care, pupil-free days (curriculum days) and vacation care programs. It is open to all school aged children on a full time, part time or casual basis.

Prince of Peace OSHC’s program provides your child with a safe, secure and supportive learning environment. Our program stimulates young minds to think independently and promote their own learning. It fosters creativity, challenges thought processes, and supports co-operative learning. We address the needs, interests and abilities of the children and recognise they are all unique individuals.

Please click on the following links for more Information, the Enrolment form and Easter booking form.
Learning with Purpose
As one of the College guiding principles, Learning with Purpose in essence is about making meaningful connections with student learning. During Term 1, there has been multiple examples but two worthy of highlighting are Medieval Day and the Generation Next Webinar.

In Year 8 students spend Term 1 studying the Medieval World, gaining an understanding of customs, conditions, cultural norms and much more. As a culminating activity students have the opportunity to dress up and immerse themselves in medieval times. Living History Australia visited the Senior Campus to give them some insight into what it was like to live in Medieval Europe and Japan. The students had the opportunity to see chain mail, armour and weapons. Instead of the students study being a remote learning, the incursion provided an opportunity for consolidation and deep connections as they listened to the stories told.

On Friday students in Year 11 and 12 had the opportunity to participate in the Generation Next Webinar to learn more about the power of connection, consent, resilience and wellbeing, from speakers who included Andrew Fuller, Dan Haesler, Michelle Mitchell and Dr Justin Coulson. The opportunity to invest in our young adults health and wellbeing. Life today for our young people is increasingly complex and the chance for them to stop, listen and be challenged to reflect on their behaviour in a supportive environment was well received and demonstrates the College commitment to Learning with Purpose.

Powerful Partnerships
Two student driven initiatives are helping to forge powerful partnerships. The first family group for 2016 had small gender groups working on a project together. This time the project was to create some wearable art with toilet paper. The chance for students in Year 7 to 12 to work together and develop connections is most worthwhile. A number of our current students have launched Chill n Chat an opportunity for girls to meet together and support each other over food and Giant Jenga. We affirm our students and their commitment to strengthen the safe and supportive environment on the Senior Campus.

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Powerful Partnerships Continued

Last week the Year 5 and Year 10 students had the chance to connect as buddies. Today the Year 12 students hosted Easter Feast for the Year 1 students. The Senior Campus is committed to fostering powerful partnerships in meaningful ways when appropriate.

We are looking forward to the Cross Country next week, which is a great chance for meaningful connections with and support for the Junior Campus students. See you at Teralba Park on Wednesday.

Agile Digital Environment

Office 365 is a great tool as it can be used on any device and allows for the creation of supportive and collaborative learning environments. All students have an Office 365 account which includes email, online versions of popular Office products such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, a terabyte of storage and the opportunity to download the office suite on your device. In addition, Microsoft Office 365 offers collaboration and sharing opportunities via OneDrive and OneNote. OneDrive is a great cloud-based option to save documents in one place and access across any device you choose. This means no more lost USB drives or lost work as it automatically saves.

One Note has provided opportunities for the development of a virtual classroom. Teachers are creating a supportive and collaborative space for students where they can access and contribute on any device anywhere. Resources are shared, handouts are filed and organised homework is completed and stored. One Note is being used in Years 10 to 12 to facilitate student learning. Ask your students about their Office 365 environment but we are very excited about how it is transforming student learning.

Happy Easter

This will be the last Popcorn for Term 1, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for all their efforts. Thank you to our parents for their continued support. Thank you to our students for their commitment to learning and building connections.

Easter prayer

We wish all members of our community a blessed Easter break. Closing worship on Thursday at 2.00pm will provide an opportunity to reflect on the Easter message and give thanks for all the blessings of Term 1. All parents are most welcome.
Easter prayer
God of Promise and God of Hope,  
who through your great mercy  
have granted us new birth  
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we praise your wonderful name!  
God of Glory and God of Might  
who through your great power  
have granted us new strength  
to endure all things through faith in Christ our risen King,  
we praise your wonderful name!

Michelle Nisbet  Head of Campus 7-12

Abbey Museum visit
The day started as we headed to an undercover area which appeared to be an ancient burial site. We were shown how to properly set up an archaeological dig and how to dig without destroying any artefacts. After the demonstration we split up into two groups. 7.1 were digging first, we broke up again into small groups of three and spent most of our time having fun digging up an artefact. We ate lunch and then swapped over with 7.2 to mummify a student.

We were invited inside the museum to look around and find the answers in our booklets. The best part of being inside the museum was watching a re-enactment of a mummification. Our victim was Ali who had to put on a fake beard and an Egyptian headdress. She died because a hippo fell on her within 11 minutes of becoming the Pharaoh. It was an interesting excursion learning about Ancient Egypt.

Mackenzie  Year 7 Student

Student Representative Council (SRC) Initiative
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence  - Friday March 18
The SRC have raised awareness throughout their Pastoral Care classes by watching videos and writing individual messages of support on orange bunting which will be displayed around the campus on Friday. All students are invited to wear free dress with some orange and bring a gold coin donation to receive a wristband and help card. We say “Bullying! No Way!”

Harmony Day  – March 21
Representatives from the SRC and last year’s Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) team will be leading us in Worship on Monday to “Celebrate Australia’s Diversity.”

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  – Wednesday 13 April
The School Online Booking Systems (SOBS) is opened on Thursday 17 March to make appointments for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews for Wednesday 13 April. The link to SOBS can be found on the College website in Parent Portal (password: Prince)

http://www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/parent-portal/sobs-online-booking-system/
JUNIOR CAMPUS

Classroom Music:
Happy St. Patrick's Day! It's been a week of leprechauns and shamrocks here in the music room. Students in Prep did "The Shamrock Move", while students in Year 4 were consolidating intervals with "The Leapin' Leprechaun".

Choir
Great rehearsals make for great choirs. Don’t forget we start at 7:45am sharp. As it gets colder and darker it’s going to get harder to get out of bed. I totally understand! But let’s make the last few weeks of Term 1 positive.

There will be NO JUNIOR CHOIR (Years 2 and 3) on Wednesday 23 March due to Cross Country event.

The Senior Choir have been asked to sing at the Gaythorne RSL Anzac Day Ceremony on April 25. More information will be coming out this week.

Instrumental lessons
Places are available for woodwind & brass tutoring in Term 2. We have a trumpet, trombone and clarinet available for hire through the school. Please contact me for more information about lessons or instrument hire.

A reminder that it is your responsibility to contact your child’s tutor via text or phone call should your child be away from school.

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

SENIOR CAMPUS

Senior Music Camp 2016
Reminder that our 2016 Music Camp will be held March 18-19.

Students in Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band and String Ensemble will be participating in the camp from 12-5pm on Friday and 10-4pm on Saturday.

Any questions please contact me at ccroucher@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

Calendar Dates Term 2
Please keep in mind the following performance dates for Term 2:

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Cassandra Croucher  Senior Campus Music
Inter School Sport (Gala Days)
Year 4, 5 and 6 have started training for next term’s inter-school sports Gala Days. We will be participating in netball, hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball and AFL competitions against 9 or 10 other schools from our district. During the Gala Days (April 22, May 6 and May 27) the various sports will be played at venues including Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale; Craigslea SHS; Bradbury Park, Chermside; Teralba Park, Mitchelton and O’Callaghan Park, Zillmere.

Please remember that hats and drink bottles are compulsory for all students every week, mouth guards are compulsory for hockey and AFL players, but we strongly recommend them for all sports (except volleyball). Each team will be allocated appropriate protective equipment, although all students are encouraged to bring their own as/if available (head gear, shin pads, etc). Long socks are also a huge benefit for hockey and soccer players as they help hold shin pads in place.

If any parents or friends of the school are available and interested in helping us out by fulfilling roles such as team managers, assistant coaches, water carriers or cheer leaders, please contact Mr Wooding bwooding@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au for full details and arrangements.

Inter Lutheran Swimming
A wonderful day at Morayfield, Friday the 4th March, saw a number of our outstanding young swimmers participate in the annual Inter Lutheran Swimming Carnival.

Fantastic performances by all saw us finish in 5th place overall and 3rd place by school population, a wonderful reward for the effort put in. We had several podium finishes, a plethora of 4th places and a huge number of personal bests, first ever’s and "wow, did you see that's".

Kai and Ellie were rewarded with School Champion medals as our outstanding swimmers on the day, and all competitors receive a congratulatory ribbon for representing our school so admirably. Extra special congratulations have to go to our debutants on the day including 3 swimmers who were technically underage – Thomas and Riley who swam in an age group 1 year ahead of themselves and Luana who swam in an age group 2 years ahead of herself. All 3 acquitted themselves admirably and will undoubtedly grace the podiums of many swimming pools across Brisbane (and beyond) in the coming years. Also great thanks and congratulations must go to Ainsley who arrived on the morning to see her sister onto the bus, only to join the squad as a fill-in for an ill swimmer.

Final thanks goes to our wonderful parent helpers and the extraordinary Mrs Schmidt, the amazing Mrs Proctor and the marvellous Mrs Neale for lending their great talents and exceptional grace to the day. Our school is truly blessed to boast of staff and community members of such quality.

Lunchtime Cricket
Our 2 top teams, Jackson and Bradman faced off in the Grand Final last week. Either team would have been worthy champions after a sterling run through the preliminary rounds saw them top the table. In the end the 2 evenly matched teams played out a spine tingling tie, both finishing on 129 runs. In the super over decider, Bradman narrowly prevailed and are justly crowned 2016 cricket champions.

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JUNIOR CAMPUS CONTINUED

In the earlier game, Fraser came out on top of Laver with a narrow victory. This means that Fraser finish the competition in 3rd place with Laver in 4th.

Special congratulations must go to the house captains and vice captains who have done a wonderful job of selecting and encouraging their teams.

Volleyball/Newcombball is our next stop, starting this week. Good luck to all participants.

SENIOR CAMPUS

Congratulations to Sam Luff (Year 8) on being awarded a silver medal in the 14yrs boys hammer throw event at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held at the Western Australia Athletics Stadium last week. Sam threw 39.08m with his 2nd attempt on the day to place 2nd overall and win silver whilst representing the Queensland Heat team. He is now enjoying a well-earned break from his training schedule before school based athletics kicks in during Term 2.

Stephanie Bleckwehl (Year 10) also competed in her U16 girls 400m event last week and qualified 2nd fastest overall with a personal best time in her heat of 56.96 which was only a tenth of a second slower than the fastest qualifying time. At the conclusion of the final she placed 4th overall with a time of 56.87 which was again a personal best for Stephanie and with just over 1 second separating the top 4 runners in the final. Congratulations Stephanie!

Congratulations also to Cooper Schmidt (Year 9) who finished 10th overall in the U16 boys triple jump with his best jump of 11.58m on his 2nd attempt. Cooper also competed in the U16 boys 100m hurdles event finishing his heat in a time of 14.83 which was unfortunately just a fraction of a second outside the qualifying times for the final. It was again fantastic to have our college represented on a national stage and it was a very proud moment for these students to perform so admirably, as it is for the whole POP community.

The first Brisbane Christian Schools Sport Tournament for 2016 began last week with our Year 9/10 intermediate boys and Year 11/12 senior boys’ touch football teams both competing. The senior team endured some very close losses against quality opposition but competed very well throughout their pool games, while our intermediate boys team claimed 3 wins from 5 matches on their way to a 5th place finish out of 10 teams overall in their group. Memorable victories against Hillbrook Anglican and Brisbane Christian College provided the highlights of the day and we now look forward to repeating the dose this Friday with both of our Year 7/8 junior boys/girls teams competing in the same competition.
SENIOR CAMPUS CONTINUED

The POP Year 3-12 inter-house cross country event for 2016 is scheduled for Wednesday 23 March from 8:30am at Teralba Park. Please see below for a full schedule of the day. Students from Years 3–12 are requested to be dropped off at Teralba Park from 8am and sit in their designated house areas. Alternatively, students across Years 3 – 12 may request transportation to Teralba Park via College bus service from either campus by notifying their respective administration office in advance.

The event is scheduled to be completed by approximately 12:45pm when students will then be transported via College bus back to their Junior or Senior Campus in time for the beginning of Lesson 5 at 1:25pm. Families are also required to notify College administration if they request for their child to depart Teralba Park via private transport at the conclusion of the event. Presentations for age groups will be made after the races at Teralba Park, including the winner of the overall Years 3 – 12 Inter-House Cross Country shield.

Students are required to wear full school sports uniform including coloured house shirts and wide-brimmed school hat. Sunscreen and a water bottle are also essential for each student to bring along on the day. Morning Tea and Lunch in a separate bag is also required for the event. If any parents or carers can offer assistance on the day or if you have any questions about the carnival please contact Grant Carlson via email gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE: Students will run at the following approximate times: (spectators please allow 30mins before/after)

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UPCOMING DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

U18 Boys Rugby Union – 22 March
12yrs Boys/Girls Touch Football – 14 April
15yrs Boys/Girls Soccer – 21 April

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

Grant Carlson 7-12 Sport Coordinator gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au
Super 7s Netball
On Friday 4 March we had the Super 7's Netball Competition, where a group of talented middle school girls went and played netball for the day. Georgia, Cara, Madeline, Abby, Lucy, Tahlia, Madelyn, Kaitlyn and Ella made up the POP2 team. It was a very hot and sunny day and we all played extremely well. In the pool rounds we had a win over Clontarf and Bribie, before losing to Narangba. The girls showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, considering we had never played together before. We lost both matches in the finals to Northside and St Paul’s. Overall we came 4th in our division which was a great result for our team. Special mention to the Year 7s who played against Year 9s all day, particularly to Georgia for her awesome shooting and to Maddie M, Abby and Lucy defending against girls much taller than you!

POP1 played in Reserve Grade of the Super 7’s netball competition at Bradbury Park. The team consisted of Taylah, Jess, Rachel, Jody, Jess, Alannah, Hayley, Nina and Chloe. We had a great day of netball with lots of fun playing with our friends. In the pool rounds we had a win against Dakabin, before losing to Wavell and a tight loss to Kingaroy. In the play-off round we had a convincing win over Sandgate, putting us 5th overall for the day. Special mention to Nina and Chloe from Year 8 who played up with us all day and showed great aggression and determination, and also to Jody as it was her first time playing competitively with the team.

Interschool Equestrian
Charlotte attended the Somerville House show-jumping event last weekend, most of it in the rain. Charlotte was reserve Champion in her class. This was a State qualifying event, well done Charlotte on this fantastic achievement.

UNIFORM SHOP
1st Day Term 2: The Uniform Shop will be open 8am to 10am on Monday 11 April. Please check over the break that Winter items from last year are still fitting well in readiness for cooler weather.

Yr 3 to 12 Cross Country: This is the last year plain coloured polo shirts can be worn – I have a small quantity of these second hand in the shop for $2 each or they can be purchased new from K-Mart, Big W, Lowes etc. Embroidered House Shirts will be compulsory from 2017 onwards – these are available for $35 each. I have an as-new second hand Size 10 Embroidered Bradman (Green) Shirt for $25 – first in best dressed!

Girls Hair Accessories: Hair bands, clips and head bands are available for $4 each in royal blue and white for Junior girls and navy blue and white for Senior girls. Pony O Ribbons are also available in House Colours for Cross Country.

Junior: Now available – Size 2 Sport Shorts. Out of Stock – Jnr Hats are due early May. Lesser quality Royal Blue hats can be purchased from Lowes Chermside in the meanwhile.

Senior: Now available – Size 8-11 Socks, Senior Blazers (Years 10 to 12), Senior Hats (Years 10 to 12) – boys and girls, NEW Size 4XL Sport Shorts.

Wendy McMahon Uniform Shop Convenor
Come one, come all. Bring your second hand items in for the fete! From Monday 22 March through until the end of Week 3, Term 2, (including school holidays), we will be accepting items for the school fete. We are accepting:

- adults and kids clothing. (Please only bring clean saleable items. No underwear)
- books, CD’s and DVD’s. (All genres accepted. No magazines or Video cassettes please)
- toys. (No broken or torn toys please)
- general items. (No electrical items please)

**CONVENORS STILL NEEDED** I’m still looking for convenors for:

- Trash n Treasure (preferably a team of 2 or 3)
- Lucky dip/novelty convenor (part of side show alley)
- General side show convenor (ride ticketing and games)
- Prize convenor (part of side show alley)

I’m also looking for helpers for food court and auctions and sponsorships. Without convenors, we can't run these stalls. If you can help, email me at popfete@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au. Keep an eye out next week for colouring competition and bookmark competition entries. Entries close 22 April. Senior Campus students, details about this year's photo competition will be up before Easter. Keep your eyes out for great photo opportunities.

_Cath Watson_ Fete Coordinator

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**Auxiliary End of Term Sausage Sizzle at the Junior Campus**

- Thursday 24 March on the Junior Campus
- No pre-ordering needed
- Sausages on bread $2
- Popper drinks $1
- All sausages are Gluten free
- Gluten free bread and sauces also available

*Grab a sausage in bread and support your school!*
2016 Class Social Reps are still needed!
Thank you to our volunteers for the following classes: 6S, 6W, 5L, 4R, 2F, 2B, 1S, 1M, PG and PW, who have put their hands up to assist their child’s class parents stay on top of the many activities that are going on around the school at any one time, including the many fundraising activities undertaken by the P&F, Auxiliary and other groups.
If you only have time to forward an email once a week then you can still help us out by volunteering for your class. Any questions or volunteers, please contact Carleen via email PandFPresident@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

Meals 4 You has been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill’d Everton Park this March. Local Matters sees each Grill’d restaurant donate $500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups $300 / $100 / $100. We’d love your support in receiving the highest $300 donation! Simply head to Grill’d Everton Park during March for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation. It’s a simple (and delicious) way to show your support! You’ll find us on a jar at Grill’d Everton Park, Shop 2 752 Stafford Road, Everton Park.

Easter Bake Sale

The PoP Auxiliary’s Annual
BAKE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS OF PoP

Baked treats : cupcakes : slices : cookies : snack packs : Tea & Coffee : something for everyone! Stock up for Easter or buy as a gift

TUESDAY MARCH 22nd 2.30pm-4pm Grade 1 undercroft
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Those words, painfully expressed by Jesus on the cross, can be haunting. They depict the deep forsakenness of being separated from God.

You may not realise it, but Jesus ‘borrowed’ the words from Psalm 22 – a Psalm about feeling isolated and desolated from God.

Why did Jesus utter them? A few reasons.

One, he was feeling the weight of God’s judgment on humanities sinfulness, on himself. If you have ever experienced that inner anxiety of having been ‘found out’, you will have had just a smidgen of a taste of what Jesus was experiencing. With one exception. He was blameless. So his sense of abandonment by God would have been excruciatingly painful.

Second. His cry reminds us that Jesus understood the horrors of abandonment. If you have ever experienced the brokenness of a lost love, it can be comforting to know that Jesus knows what that inner pain is like.

Third. But it doesn’t end in defeat. In a strange way, this cry alludes to a deeper promise that all will be well. Psalm 22, from which Jesus quotes, concludes,

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22 & \quad \text{I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters.} \\
& \quad \text{I will praise you among your assembled people.} \\
23 & \quad \text{Praise the LORD, all you who fear him!} \\
& \quad \text{Honour him, all you descendants of Jacob!} \\
& \quad \text{Show him reverence, all you descendants of Israel!} \\
24 & \quad \text{For he has not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy.} \\
& \quad \text{He has not turned his back on them,} \\
& \quad \text{but has listened to their cries for help. (NLT)}
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God hears our cries. That is part of the message of the cross. As we step towards the Easter event, take comfort in knowing that God does not turn his back on those who love him. That’s Jesus’ promise.

Pastor David Schmidt

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Worry gives a small thing a big shadow.”
(Swedish Proverb)

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 20 March

9am
Message: Sermon Series:“How do you see...?” 5. How do you see WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

6pm Remix
Personal Prayer at both services

Next Prayer Gathering: Wed 6 April 7pm in the church. All welcome!

PRINCE OF PEACE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday 7:30pm
Good Friday 9am
Easter Sunday Dawn 6am Service at Henderson Rd
Easter Sunday 9am Service

First Communion Course “The Great Escape Feast”

Begins Thursday March 17 @ 7pm
In the Church
(an opportunity for children around 10 years of age to begin preparation to receive their First Communion)

Further information – see Pastor David
**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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**CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED**

**Bring and Buy Stall**

PoP Bring and Buy Stall before and after 9am and Remix service.
Craft, baking and Easter goodies!
Proceeds will support projects in and outside our church community.

**PoP Men’s Dinner**

- Monday 21 March 6:30pm for 7pm start.
- Ferny Grove Tavern
- $10 off Steak Night
- No RSVP required, see Peter Speare or Dave Ebbott for more info.
Extra Curricular Activities

BOYS HOCKEY TEAMS NEW PLAYERS WANTED

- "J" Division Team (ages 14-17) - new team in 2016
- Under 13 Team (ages 12-13)

Pine Hills Hockey Club is looking for new players to join its two high school-aged boys teams for the 2016 season.

Both teams train on the artificial turf field at Burringbar Park, Chermside.

Hockey is the perfect choice for boys who have played other sports and would like to try something different. No prior experience is needed to join.

The season begins soon, so contact boys@pinehillshockey.org.au now for more information about the season and how to sign on.

Places are also still available in younger teams (ages 5 to 11) that train at James Drysdale Reserve, Burua. Visit our website for more details.

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At The Movies FREE
Join us for free popcorn and a fun kids’ film that the whole family will enjoy!

Matilda Rated PG
Tuesday 29 March 10.30am (102 mins)
Adv of Sharkboy and Lavagirl Rated G
Tuesday 5 April 10.30am (93 mins)
Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings preferred.

PlayOn FREE
Drop in and play giant games, board games, puzzles and jigsaws at the library. Fun for the whole family.

Friday 1 April 9.00am-5.00pm
Friday 8 April 9.00am-5.00pm
No bookings required for this activity.

Readiculous Pizza Party FREE
For Ages 9 - 12 years Bookings essential
Love reading? Join Readiculous to review, swap and chat about what you’re reading and what’s screening too. Enjoy free Pizza while you’re doing all that.

Friday 8 April 3.30pm-4.30pm

Periscope Activity FREE
For Ages 8 - 12 years Bookings essential
See what is coming over the fence or around the corner with this simple periscope (not suitable for submarines!).

Thursday 31 March 10.00am-10.30am

Kaleidoscope Activity FREE
For Ages 8 - 12 years Bookings essential
Create an ever changing world of colour with this classic optical toy you can make in a few minutes.

Friday 8 April 11.00am-11.30am

Game On FREE
For school aged children.
Use the net for free to game online or battle with buddies on Wii, Xbox or our PCs. All day during school holidays.

No bookings required for this activity.