From the Principal

Congratulations GCCC Cheerleading Team!

It is my pleasure to write to you again about another great achievement from GCCC in the sporting arena. This time the sport is cheerleading. The world cup of cheerleading was held in Logan City and had over 1500 participants. In this competitive field, our College placed second in four events and fourth in one event.

The girls have been working extremely hard on their routines and this result is a just reward. Congratulations to all the team.

I would also like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of Mrs Christine Scott who has coached the girls to success. I cannot applaud enough her dedication and her vision. I would also like to thank all of the parents for their help.

GCCC Postings on YouTube

YouTube is a great interactive space and a convenient way to share your videos. However, it is not appropriate to post anything on YouTube where students are clearly identifiable as those of GCCC. This is because there are strict privacy laws which govern how student images are to be used and YouTube is a very public forum. Some families have specifically asked for their images of their children not to be used in any publications from the College and we must respect this and I would ask that you do as well. If you have posted in something in good faith please remove it as soon as possible.

From time to time the College may publish some YouTube footage but you can rest assured that the film clip has gone through all the necessary privacy checks and has been approved by me. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Farewell Jade King

The vision of educating kids about proper nutrition and marrying that with growing vegetables is what the Kitchen Garden Programme (KGP) is all about. This vision was held by a few driven people and one of those was Jade King. Jade began as a volunteer teaching both the cooking and the gardening side of the curriculum. This was a huge undertaking and Jade did an amazing job. In fact, Jade was so successful...
that she was put on staff in mid 2010. It is fair to say that without Jade’s drive and her vast knowledge of organic gardening, the programme would not have been as successful. Jade resigned at the end of last term because she is pursuing a career in teaching and the university burden could not be balanced by her many hours of coordinating the programme. She has not left the programme entirely though and she will remain a passionate volunteer. I would like to publicly thank Jade for the incredible job she has done and we wish her all the best for her studies.

Mandy Ward, who took over the cooking responsibilities for the curriculum earlier this year and was one of the visionaries at the birth of the programme, is now taking over Jade’s role.

Mike Curtis

IMPORTANT MESSAGE from College Registrar

The Family Database Forms were due back by 6 May but there are still some outstanding. This is very urgent and very important. Please ensure that you have checked, amended and returned your Family Database Forms even if there are no changes. Thanks,

Odette Perkins

Tuckshop News

Please remember that hot dogs are no longer sold through the Tuckshop except for a special hot dog day yet to be announced.

Warm up in winter by volunteering to help in our Tuckshop. We have a beautiful bunch of friendly ladies who would love to have some more help.

Cathy Boyer

Snail’s Pace Only Please!

Please, please, please drive at a snail’s pace in and around the College at all times. The maximum limit is 10kph and extra diligence is required to protect our children.

Free Seminar on anti-bullying

Anti-bullying expert and well-respected psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is presenting a free seminar for parents. The nearest locations to us are:

Kallangur - North Leagues Club on August 1; Noosa - Noosa Blue Resort on August 8. Evening sessions for parents go from 6.30 to 8.00pm

Aboriginal History Studies

The Year 6 classes have been studying Aboriginal history and the changing face of indigenous culture. When looking at Aboriginal Art, we researched what many symbols meant and the stories behind paintings by professional artists. The children had to design a picture that told a story. Most children used the dot style of Central Australia, although some used the cross-hatch style from the Kimberley Region.

Many were surprised at the amount of concentration and effort it took to make their dots even and the how long it takes to do a good job.

Nicole Jen

The spirit of Australian Aboriginal Culture

The spirit of the Australian Aboriginal culture was shared through song by Lewis Parter with the Glasshouse Country Christian College Years 6, 8 and 9 Music students on 11 May 11 as part of their Aboriginal Studies units.

He engaged the students with his knowledge and understandings of his culture through original songs that he has written about his love of country. The spirit of the people, land and animals were creatively conveyed involving the students. Throughout the presentation the students were actively encouraged to experience learning with singing and moving as they learnt life truths that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Jack said, ‘I really liked his singing and the way he made so many sounds on the didgeridoo’.

Parter travels the country performing in over 200 schools a year sharing not only about Birri Guba tribe but also that of his mixture of heritage through his Vanuatuan and Scottish ancestry. The students were keen to ask questions about a wide variety of issues including the Stolen Generations and how to live off the land while still having respect for the land and animals.

Parter’s last song entitled Living In The Mainstream ended with the line, ‘This is Australia’ which reflects the reason why he shares his art and music with children all over the country and overseas. He sums up that his mission in life is to share and preserve his culture to those who will listen.

The students were left with the spirit of Australia singing in their hearts and minds. Other student comments included, ‘I didn’t know we could get so interested in something so cultural’ and ‘He is an inspiration.’

Louise Heinrich

UNIFORM SHOP

We are still running very short of second hand uniforms. If you have any old uniforms hiding in your cupboard that you no longer need please bring them to Admin ASAP.

Winter uniforms are available. If you can’t get into the Uniform Shop please email your orders to Kylie: kylie.woodhead@gccc.qld.edu.au.

Kylie Woodhead
Lighting the Literacy Fire

Five fortunate GCCC teachers took the wonderful opportunity to meet Jill Eggleton, world acclaimed author of children’s literature, on Monday 23 May in Brisbane. We were entertained and instructed by Jill as she shared marvellous strategies for teaching reading and ‘lighting the literacy fire’. Her passion is to enthuse and equip children towards a life-long love of reading.

We currently use some of Jill’s books with our students and look forward to implementing many of her ideas in our classrooms. She stated that 1000 stories need to be read aloud to children before they can become readers themselves, and urged parents to read to their children as a priority, no matter the age of the child. Jill also endorsed Mem Fox’s quote that reading must be ‘a delicious chocolate kind of experience’. Mmmm… sounds wonderful doesn’t it!

Those of us who attended heartily agree was a very worthwhile afternoon!

Lin Smith

Bon appétit!

Year 3 culminated their unit on French food by sampling some delicious crêpes.

“Yum, yum! J’aime les crêpes!”

The students wrote what was in the lunchbox and sorted healthy from unhealthy. We didn’t want to look too closely at what category the crêpes fell into - Yum!

Nadine Hammill
Altitude Leadership Day

On Monday, 16 May, I had the privilege of taking our 16 Year 9 leaders to a Youth Leadership Day. They were such a wonderful group of young people and I was very proud of their mature attitude. We may even perform the “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” dance one morning on Assembly. We were so inspired by the presentations that we thought we would share a summary of what we learnt:

How High Can Your Potential Take You?

What is Potential?
• Potential is your possible opposed to your actual
• ACTUAL – Where are you now? What are your results?
• POSSIBLE – Where do you want to go? What do you want to achieve?
• POTENTIAL – The action that takes you from your actual to your possibilities.

Unlocking your potential:
• Challenge yourself
• Choose your attitude
• Take Action
• Persistence
• Don’t hide your talents.

Each and everyone one of us have extraordinary talents that we don’t even know we have. Get involved in as much as you can to discover those talents.

If you want to achieve something, go, get involved.

There will be people in our lives who are going to say ‘you can’t do that!’ or ‘don’t you think that is a bit unrealistic?’ Do not listen to those people. If you want to step out and discover what your potential is then do it!

Leadership is any action that makes the world you touch a better place. Using the skills and talents that you have step out into your community and make a positive difference.

Guest Speaker – Yassmin Adbel-Magied (established Youth Without Borders)

Ain’t No Mountain High Enough
Ain’t no mountain high enough, provided you live your true colours. You can overcome and challenges you face in your life proved you live 110% best of you!

Guest Speaker – Rowena Szeszeran-McEvoy (founder of Max Fitness College)

God has plans and purposes for your life. Seek Him and unlock your potential!

Also, would any students interested in student exchange please see me as there are various companies and programmes available to choose from.
Calamity Jane Rolls into GCCC

As you will have read previously, this year an enthusiastic group of secondary students from our College have been working towards a presentation of the well-known musical-western ‘Calamity Jane’. Rehearsals have been ongoing since February; however, auditions for major roles were held in Term Four of last year.

As part of our ‘build up’ to the performances in July, this week cast leads Morgan Winlaw [Calamity Jane] and Nathan Jarvis [Wild Bill Hickock] performed the comedic ‘I Can Do Without You’ to the eager and appreciative audiences of both Primary assemblies.

We have three performances open to our College community this year: Friday July 22 at 7:30pm, and a matinee and evening performance on Saturday July 23 at 1:30pm and 7:30pm. Tickets will be on sale from June 6 via a link on our College website.

Finally I encourage you to visit our ‘Calamity Jane at GCCC’ Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/CalamityGCCC. There you will find photos, video and comments regarding the journey thus far. I know that our cast and crew would be delighted to receive your positive comments about their efforts.

Jo Winlaw [Director]
Run Around Australia Champions!

Two classes were declared champions in the Run Around Australia Challenge this year! Every Primary class ran for ten minutes every day around a 300m track recording the number of laps run each day. The total number of laps were scaled to make it possible to complete the distance around Australia in six weeks and also to keep the competition fair. This year the Run Around Australia Challenge was divided into a Junior and Senior competition due to the growth in our College. The first class to run all the way Around Australia was the amazingly energetic Prep White. This class of students seldom walked and powered their way past all other opposition - even though the opposition had longer legs! It was a close finish though as Year 6G completed their trek the very next day after a fast finish during the last few weeks of the challenge. They were also hotly chased by Year 5G. Therefore, Prep White are our Junior Champions and Year 6G are Senior Champions for 2011.

Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates were presented to students who ran 84 laps, 140 laps and 200 laps respectively. This year 270 students achieved a Bronze Certificate, 45 students received a Silver Certificate and 5 extremely talented and fit students earned a Gold Certificate. We are proud of every student who ran their best for their class and became much fitter over the six week Run Around Australia Challenge.

Wesley McDonald and Zara Cody from Prep White ran their hardest every day to become our Individual Junior Champions, running 44km during the challenge. The Individual Senior Champions also put in a fantastic effort every day becoming extremely fit. After six weeks of running ten minutes every day, Cameron Shervey and Harrison Newell could not be separated, having run exactly the same number of laps and completing 67km each. Claire Cornel put in a great effort to run the highest number of laps amongst the girls, completing 53km during the challenge.

Presentations were also made to the girl and boy who ran the highest number of laps in each class. There were some very close results as students pushed each other each day they ran. The class winners are listed below.

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Five More District Sport Reps

Rebekah Groer, Jacqueline Roach, Sean Dern-Williams, Cameron Shervey and Tim White were all selected to represent Glasshouse District and played well at the Regional Soccer Trials last week. Competition was tough for the Glasshouse teams with the boys winning one game, drawing one and losing four games. They finished in a creditable fourth place in the competition. The girl’s team had many close games, resulting in four draws and two losses. Rebekah was a key member in defence and Jacqui played in midfield. Jacqui (pictured right) gained a great deal of experience and was awarded the Most Improved Player Award in the girls’ team.

Sean Nalty-Leal and Ryan Einsporn (pictured left) played in the AFL Regional Trials and enjoyed the challenge of the competition. The team had mixed results with the highlight of the day being Ryan’s selection into the Possible/Probable’s game. Unfortunately he missed selection for the Sunshine Coast Team but both boys are only 11 years old so will benefit from this year’s experience in next year’s competition.

Four 2nds and one 4th! Our Cheerleaders did us proud.

Forty-five budding cheerleaders started training in March for the World Cup Cheer competitions. Our first competition was the Regional Cheerleading event held at the Logan Metro Indoor Sports Complex over the weekend. We joined 1500 competitors to tumble, dance and cheer our way onto the podium.

Kate Fraser (Year 8) and Lucy Sharpe (Year 8) were our dance duo while Emily Scott (Yr 9) and Rebekah White (Year 10) were our cheer duo. The girls started the weekend off on a high with both teams placing 2nd in their events.

We were up early again on Sunday morning ready for more cheering and the girls didn’t disappoint us. The Secondary stunt group displayed amazing bravery, professionalism and tenacity after an uncharacteristic fall, to get up and then complete the rest of the routine flawlessly, all with wonderfully bright smiles. The team came home with a 2nd place. Well done girls.

A bumped and bruised Emily joined the Secondary Cheerleading team who competed against rough competition to also get a second place after performing their routine exceptionally well.

Our 31 Primary girls excitedly absorbed the atmosphere as parents ‘screamed the house down’ when they ran out on stage. The girls swallowed their nerves to perform their routine well with wonderful smiles and winks from our ‘flyers’ Stephanie Freeman (Year 5) and Claire Cornel (Year 5) to enthuse the crowd.

A big thank you to Mrs Moore, (Kayla’s mum) who spent the morning glittering and hair spraying the girls. Your help was greatly appreciated. We have all learned a lot from our first competition and will use this knowledge as we move forward to our next event. With feedback in hand we are back to training for our next competition, the WCC State Competition in June.

Christine Scott

New Basketball Hoop

The students are enjoying the addition of the portable basketball hoop. It has been well used each lunchtime by the Primary and Secondary students.

State of Origin 1 Jelly Cups

It’s that time of year again, State against State, mate against mate and jelly cups!

The students enjoyed supporting their favourite State of Origin team with either a maroon jelly cup with a chocolate cane toad or a blue jelly cup with a chocolate cockroach.

Congratulations Nathan Siggs

Nathan Siggs has just been selected to play for Suncoast Regional Under 15s State Soccer Squad. Well done!
Year 10 Visit to University of the Sunshine Coast

On 8 June all the Year 10s will be visiting our local University at Sippy Downs for a day of activities. Students will choose two interactive activities during the day to find out about courses of interest to them. The University has many opportunities for young people after Year 12 and also offers courses for Years 11 and 12 students. It is very keen to encourage students who have not considered tertiary study and offers all sorts of academic and financial assistance to enable many young people to access a university course. Students will have the chance to see campus life at close quarters before deciding on future directions in Years 11 and 12. Students will need to be at the College for Form Class to catch the bus and will be back at the College during school time in the afternoon. Students should wear full uniform and bring lunch and drinks. For any further information please contact me.

Future Directions for Years 10 and 12

Next term will be a busy one for our Senior students with the Year 10s deciding on their Secondary Education and Training (SET) Plan and making subject selections for Year 11, and our Year 12s applying to Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), undertaking the Queensland Core Skills Test (QCS) and working hard towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and/or an Overall Position (OP). What a lot of jargon we use in education! To assist our students and their parents with all these decisions, the College has already visited the Careers Expo in Brisbane and will be visiting the University with the Year 10s. Over the mid-year school holidays, Senior students are encouraged to think about attending:

- The Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo at the University on 14 July
- The Tertiary Studies Expo at the Exhibition Grounds in Brisbane on the 16 and 17 July.

Both of these events are in the week leading up to Term 3.

In addition, the College will be holding information sessions next term on Wednesday 27 July to provide information and assistance. More news on that next term!

Defence Force Work Experience Program

Are you interested in joining the Defence Force? If so you might like to undertake the Defence Force Work Experience Programme. Various options are available for students to visit Defence establishments and see what the staff do. Places are available in programmes with Procurement and Logistic Activities at Amberley, Field Experience and Practical activities in November at Enoggera, in the Medical Laboratory with the Army Malaria Institute at Enoggera, with the Army Band at Enoggera, with the Public Service in Brisbane in Defence Public Affairs, and with Air Traffic Control in the Airforce at Amberley. More opportunities will be released in coming months. For further information and to keep right up to date see http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/ the VET noticeboard outside the Chappy’s room or ask me.

Joan Ferris, VET Officer, joan.ferris@gccc.qld.edu.au

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GCCC Senior Cross Country Results

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Library and Information Week

On Tuesday 24 May, parents were invited to a “Library Tour and Tea” to celebrate Library and Information Week. Library staff shared about their roles in the library and our Business Manager, Graham Fraser, spoke about the vision and design of our magnificent facility. Parents were amazed at the learning spaces within the library, and were treated to a delicious morning tea baked by Colleen Devitt, with the assistance of Year 8 student Patrick Garcha.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Registration for students in Prep – Year 7 to take part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge has now closed. Students have until August 26 to read their required number of books. When complete, Reading Record forms need to be signed by class teachers and returned to the library. We have a selection of books available in the library from the suggested booklist that children can borrow. We also encourage students to read more widely and visit a local library during the Challenge. More information about Sunshine Coast Libraries can be found at http://www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ Here is a link to an interactive site to encourage reading http://www.astorybeforebed.com/

Book Club Co-ordinator Urgently Required

We are looking for a Book Club Co-ordinator to oversee and manage the Scholastic Book Club for students in Prep – Year 7. This is an important role and requires someone who can organise the monthly distribution and collection of orders. Full training will be provided. Please see library staff or contact Vanessa McKellar at library@gccc.qld.edu.au at your earliest convenience if you are able to assist.

See you in the library,
Vanessa McKellar
Year 3 Visit to Macadamia Farm

It has been another great fortnight in the Kitchen Garden with a highlight being the Year 3 excursion to Mr and Mrs Lister’s picturesque macadamia farm. The students were able to walk by rows of macadamia trees and see how the nuts fall to the ground and are then collected by a ‘Mac Master’ pulled by a big tractor. Mr Lister showed us how the tractor tips the nuts into a pit so that they can be processed by a very loud machine that husks them and transfers them to a conveyor belt for sorting, before being conveyed up to a silo for storage. Mrs Lister showed the children pictures of some different bugs that damage the nuts and what the affected nuts that need to be thrown away look like. The children then had their chance to sort through and look for bad nuts, which they thoroughly enjoyed doing! We thank Mr and Mrs Lister for having us on their beautiful farm and sharing interesting information on macadamia farming. It was obvious that the students enjoyed the excursion by some of their comments, including “I wish I lived here” and “I wish the Year 3 Camp was on this farm!”

Meanwhile back in the GCCC garden...

The students continued learning about where food comes from with groups role playing, pretending to be farmers from the local area, interstate and overseas. We discussed how far their produce would have to travel to reach us and the different modes of transport used to get the food here, including trucks, trains, planes and ships. We also thought about how different climates affect productivity of all sorts of foods in different areas.

Nobody missed out on cooking in Year 2 this week with the whole class splitting into groups to make home-made babaganoush using our very own organic eggplants. This is a delicious eggplant dip, using our own organic eggplants grown in the garden. Another group experienced how to make their own warm flat breads from scratch. A lovely tomato and basil salad with a red-wine vinegar dressing was mastered by the last group and enjoyed by all.

We were inspired by the Year 1 excursion to the Ginger Factory last week and made some ginger and raisin cous cous and refreshing ginger beer from fresh ginger the children grew themselves in the kitchen garden.

The garden has been enjoying some much needed sunshine which has aided the production and harvest of eggplants, passionfruit and capsicum. We are also looking forward to a bumper crop of tomatoes this season. Students have been busy tending the strawberry patch and potting up runners for the upcoming market day at the end of June, details of which will be advertised in the next newsletter. Beetroot has been planted, as well as some garlic. The rosellas have finished for the year and we were happy to let some strong Year 3 boys expend some energy by pulling the old bushes out for us!

We are once again hosting the Biggest Morning Tea in the Kitchen Garden to help raise funds for cancer research, prevention and patient support. We are proud to support this worthy cause and invite you to come and be a part of the morning on Monday, 30 May in the Kitchen Garden gazebo from 9.00am. A gold coin donation enables you to indulge in a scrumptious morning tea in the beautiful setting of our garden. We welcome you to invite friends, family or neighbours to enjoy what is sure to be a lovely morning, raising funds for this vital cause.

Mandy Ward, mandy.ward@gccc.qld.edu.au
Renee Spencer graduated from GCCC in 2009 (who could forget that beautiful deep gold gown) and has been finding life since the end of College ‘pretty cruisy’.

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We are currently running a Vegie Smugglers Fundraiser for the Kitchen Garden Program.

The Vegie Smugglers Cookbook is a fantastic resource for parents; filled with ideas for sneaking in the healthy ingredients that the kids won’t voluntarily eat.

There are over 60 tasty recipes that the whole family will enjoy.

The book sells for $30 with $10 of each sale being donated to the Kitchen Garden. A sample book is available to view at the Prep Classroom and order forms are available at the Office, Library or Prep Classroom.

PAST STUDENT/ALUMNI NEWS

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We have a link to this on our GCCC website (last button on left of home page). You can also visit directly by clicking on http://www.gccckitchengarden.com.au/

Keren will update it from month to month with classes, photos, vegetables and recipes from input from Mandy.

Keren and the team from Digital Organics created this beautiful website as a labour of love for the GCCC. Digital Organics is a family owned Web Design and Internet Marketing Company based on the Sunshine Coast. The organisation focuses on online solutions and offers a broad range of web services comprising strategy, creative, technology and integrated marketing with SEO and social media.

If you need ground-up graphic design, programming and internet marketing services, or to seamlessly translate your existing marketing programme into an online strategy contact Keren through the details listed below.

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I hope all GCCC mums were pleased with the gifts their children surprised them with on Mother’s Day.

A special thank-you to Kym Hind who provided the beautiful soaps, candles, lip gloss and other items for Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls and has done for the last three years. As a thank you to Kym please visit her web site: www.scented-delites.com

A big thanks also to Sharon Bradley, Chris Fogg, Maxine Dickfos and Millicent Barra, who hand made gifts for the stall.

Also thank you to Nicole Bradley, Bonnie Harding, Ken Steyn, Kerry Knapp, Ruby-Jean, Lily and Nathan Rogers for your help and support.

Thank you to all the GCCC families for supporting the stall. Remember Father’s Day is coming up. If you would like to contribute in some way please contact the GCCC P and F Committee.

Business Directory

It was decided at our last meeting that we would develop a Business Directory of parents’/friends’ businesses that are owned throughout the student body. We would really like some feedback as to who would like to advertise for a very small fee and what would parents like to see in the directory. For example, our most common request is tradies. Please email me at bonnie@completmetalroofing.com.au for your enquiries.

Pie Drive

As the months are getting colder we have decided to have a P & F Pie Drive. Your forms and accompanying money are due back on Tuesday 14 June for delivery of your delicious pies on Wednesday the 22 June in the Senior Undercover Area at 2.30pm. If your child has not bought his/her order form home there will be spare forms in the College Admin. If anyone would like to help to hand out the pies (they arrive that day already packaged for distribution), just give me a call on (07) 5432 8555.

Sports Day

We hope you had a great day supporting your children and our wonderful school teams at the various sports days this week and I would like to take this time to thank all the volunteers who helped in the supply, cooking and serving of our sausage sizzle, hamburger stall this year. Many hands make light work and we truly appreciate your time. Thank you.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday the 6th of June at 7pm in the new Library Board Room (upstairs) we welcome anyone interested to attend.

Thank you,
Bonnie Harding, P & F President

Pause and Ponder

There is a small earthquake prone town in California that has turned the potential natural disaster into a tourist attraction. For example their sign reads, “Sleep Here When It Happens” and the local restaurant has called its burger “The Big One” and its the dessert, “Aftershocks.”

All joking aside, even small earthquakes are terrifying experiences but sometimes they can have good outcomes. In the book of Acts 16:23-34 we read how God used an earthquake to open someone’s heart to the message that Jesus Christ died for them. Paul and Silas were unjustly jailed in Philippi when an earthquake shook the prison around midnight and the chains fell off. When the jailer learned that Paul and Silas had not tried to escape, he asked, “What must I do to be saved?” Paul responded, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” That night the jailer and his family believed and were baptised. And it all started with an earthquake.

Sometimes life’s upsets can make people more open to God. What will it take for you to open yourself to God?

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