From the Principal

The Opening Ceremony for our library

Last Monday was the official opening ceremony for our library. It was a great occasion that was well attended by local politicians, other school principals, College Board members and local pastors. Unfortunately space in the church was limited so the student body could only be represented by the Year 11 and 12 students.

I was very proud of the event and there are many people I would like to thank for their efforts on the day. Firstly, students Joshua Davis (College Captain), Morgan Winlaw (Vice Captain) and Jordan Bull (Primary Captain) who did a great job in their official capacity. Also, there was the Year 5 music class, Year 8/9 music class and the Primary choir who entertained us so well between the speeches.

We were also blessed with many volunteer helpers on the day and I would especially like to thank Mrs Colleen Gray, Mrs Belinda Laws, Mrs Cathy Boyer and Mrs Melissa Rosenberg for their invaluable help.

I would like to acknowledge Mr Tony Newell for his part in representing the library planning committee and unveiling the plaque.

There were also many staff members who pulled together to make the event a great success and I would like to thank all of them. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Sandy Johnson, our new Publications and Events Coordinator for the splendid job that she did.

DATE CHANGES

Open Day will now be on Saturday 30 July NOT 16 July.

The Maleny Show Day (public holiday for our area) falls on Friday 3 June NOT Friday 27 June.
Uniform reminders for next term

All Secondary school boys next term will be required to wear their ties on a daily basis during Terms 2 and 3.

As is often the case at the end of term some boys haircuts are requiring attention. Please ensure that before your young man returns to GCCC next term his haircut complies with the guidelines, which are;

- Haircuts must be off the collar and clear of the eyes
- Hair can’t be too long and must be in keeping with a conservative College style, hair must be neat and tidy

I have put as part of this week’s newsletter a copy of the uniform code as it appears in the Parent Handbook 2011. I would ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your son/daughter returns to Term 2 with all the correct attire.

Our deepest sympathy for the Wall family

It is with much sadness that I report Jessica Wall, one of our former students and a friend to many at the College, lost her battle with an acute illness and passed away in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Jess was nine years old. As a College we have felt the grief and sadness because so many knew her and loved her. On behalf of GCCC I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Wall family and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this tragic time.

Finally

Secondary school reports will be posted during the second week of the school holidays. Second term commences on April 27. I hope you have a pleasant and relaxing holiday after such a long term.

Introducing Sandy Johnson

The best way to hide from the camera is to be behind the camera. That truism led me to a love of photography that has helped me in previous jobs and certainly comes in handy as the new Publications and Events Coordinator for GCCC.

My background includes being a senior writer and editor for an advertising agency specialising in Australian tourism; an owner/operator of a scrapbooking shop in Toowoomba, an office manager for a charity helping children in poverty, and working for Downlands College interviewing and writing about the past students for their alumni magazine. Highlights include running up and down outback roads trying to photograph eagles only to find they let you get closer in a car; interviewing the captain of the Firebirds and one of the ten tenors and visiting just about every museum in Queensland.

I love being at GCCC and can’t wait to come into work each day. I never know if I will be photographing eyeballs being cut open (in a Science class), writing about one of our outstanding students or designing an advertisement for the newspaper.

Sandy Johnson
Mrs Short’s Year 3 Class has been learning about ANZAC Day by drawing colourful pictures and writing very creative poems.

A soldier is a person who saves us
Who sees families die
Who feels like giving up but can’t
Who needs friends and family
Who understands that he might die
Who wants help and love
Who fears that the other people might win
Who hopes that God knows he is there
Who would like to stop the war
A soldier is a person who saves us

By Charlie Robertson

Alec Martin holding his picture

Briana Bottrill holding her poem

We honour these students for Student of the Week

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With the school holidays upon us I would like to ask everyone to be particularly careful on the roads.
I hope you have a lovely relaxed break and a blessed Easter.

Cheryl Bryers

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

Reminder about students departing during College hours

- Applications to leave school before the regular time of 3.00pm will need to be received in writing by the Head of Secondary before Form. Leave Early permission to be approved by the Head of Secondary.
- Students will need to wait at the College Admin where they will be collected by their parent(s), or other parent nominated adult.
- Upon collection, the Leave Early register will be signed.

Congratulations to Mitchell Fraser

Mitchell Fraser of Year 11 was recently awarded the Glasshouse Mountains District ‘Junior Cricketer of the Year’ for 2010/2011. Mitchell was also awarded several trophies for his efforts in batting, bowling and fielding. Well done Mitch!

Fiji Mission Trip 2010 for students in Years 10-12

If you are interested, please make every effort to attend the information evening on Wednesday 27 April at 7.00pm in H3 theatrette. It is going to be an awesome experience!

Secondary Reports

An interim report will be posted during the school holidays, together with a unique log-in code for you to make bookings for parent teacher interviews. The interviews are being held on Wednesday 4 May. We encourage parents to take the time to find out about how their student/s are progressing.

Guidance Officer Appointments

Mrs Toula Gordillo will be in again on 6 May. If any student or parents wish to make an appointment, please phone me at the College.

GCCC Wins Gold

Emily Scott (Yr 9) represented GCCC when she competed in the Queensland School Sport Diving competition in Brisbane last week winning gold in the Platform and gold in the Springboard events.

Emily will travel to Melbourne in July for the Australian School Sport competition. Emily will add Synchronised Diving to her program in Melbourne and we look forward to seeing her results.

Regional AFL team selection

Congratulations to Jonah Bryant (Yr 10) on his selection into the U/15’s Regional AFL team.

Jonah will compete in a weekend Gala in Townsville from 26 to 29 May. Jonah is a talented young athlete and we wish him all the very best.
Primary Cross Country Years 3 to 6

The rain cleared and students were pumped and ready to run in the GCCC Cross Country 2011. After five weeks of training through Run Around Australia, bodies were fit and ready to be tested against fellow students and personal goals.

The boys’ races were run at incredible pace with top students runners just over 4 minutes per km. Nick Dwan ran a fantastic race to win the 9 yr boys race showing his experience from recent State Athletics, although Tomas Lunt chased hard. Cameron Shervey 12 yrs and Ryan Einsporn 11 yrs put on a beautiful display of cross country running, each beating the opposition by over a minute. The 10 year old boys’ and girls’ races were the closest of the day with Jasmine Bond and Brooke Hughes battling it out right to the finish line.

Natasha Hoeksema ran a solo race and had a comfortable win in the 11 yr girls’ race. Nichola Bates and Amelia Sutton pushed each other all the way in the 12 yr girls race but Nichola called on her surf fitness and was victorious by 30 seconds.

Staff were very impressed with the effort shown by all students helping their house team win valuable points. Many students won spot prizes and all finishers enjoyed the refreshing ice block kindly donated by the P&F.

After all 9–12 yr races, house points were incredibly close. Sinai gained 199 points just squeezing out Ararat on 195 points. Zion finished third with 137 points. Every point proved to be very important in this competition.

Sincere thanks go to all parents who helped on the day and also to those who came and supported their children.

A team to represent GCCC at the Glasshouse District Cross Country will be selected shortly.

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Secondary Cross Country 2011

On Friday the 1 April, GCCC held its annual Secondary Cross Country. This event followed on from the Primary Cross Country held earlier in the morning at the Beerwah Sports Grounds.

As the clouds were gathering, the 15 yr students anxiously marshaled at the start line. Due to a lunchtime shower all the secondary races were conducted within a short space of each other. For a brief period all students from 13 yrs to 15 yrs were therefore out on the course at the same time. This made for quite a spectacle and kept the course marshals on their toes.

Some students adopted a more relaxed approach to the race and enjoyed the scenery at a leisurely pace. Most however, participated to the best of their ability and as the runners began to come into the home stretch the finish line soon became a scene of frenetic action.

The 13yr Girls race was a particularly close event with Laura Davis being pushed all the way by Andrea Little. In the end the girls finished 1st in a dead heat. We’re looking forward to many more close races between these two. There were a number of other close finishes and also another tie between Emily Scott and Jade Talbot. Please see the results table for further details.

The day was slightly cut short by another serious downpour. Presentations will therefore be made next term after the completion of the 16yr and Open races.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a truly memorable day and we look forward to doing it again in 2012, in slightly better weather conditions.
Upcoming Sport Events

- WCC Regional Cheerleading - Saturday 21 May/ Sunday 22 May
- GCCC Athletics Carnival (12yrs to open) - Wednesday 25 May
- GCCC Athletics Carnival (9yrs to 11yrs) - Thursday 26 May

District Sport Trial Information
We encourage any student who is competent in the following sports to attend the trials. Please contact the PE department for more information.

Secondary Trial Day 3

- Soccer (15 yrs girls) - 17 May
- Soccer (15 yrs boys) - 17 May
- Basketball (15 yrs girls) - 17 May
- Basketball (15yrs boys) - 17 May
- Surfing (Open boys and girls) - TBA
- Rugby Union (15yrs boys) - 17 May

Secondary Cross Country Results

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Amalee is Inter-state Bound

Amalee McClellan (Yr 7) competed in the recent Junior State Oztag Cup in Toowoomba. There were 39 teams from all over Queensland. Amalee’s team (the Caloundra Jets U11 girls team) won the state title. She was a standout player who has been selected for the team travelling to Coffs Harbour for the National Titles later in the year. Amalee will also have the opportunity to be up for selection for the Australian team travelling to New Zealand next year.

We wish Amalee all the best. Oztag has some fantastic pathways for players wanting to play at an elite level with teams travelling inter-state and overseas for competitions. Amalee has an astounding skill for the game. She is fast, can read the game well and we know she has a big future in the sport.

Amalee has also just proven she can match it with the boys with her recent selection in the Regional Rugby League Team. Well done!
For Sale - soft guitar cases
1/2, 3/4 and full size available
$5.00
Purchase from the music room.

Calamity Jane

DATE CLAIMER!
The ‘Hollywood’ musical comes to GCCC! An adventurous group of secondary students and staff are well under way in their rehearsals for our upcoming production of ‘Calamity Jane’. They have been working hard learning lines and songs ahead of the performance dates of July 22 and 23. In Term 2, assemblies across the College will be treated to a ‘teaser’ to showcase the wonderful work being done by the students involved.

On Saturday April 9, cast and crew will be involved in a film shoot at the Caboolture Historical Village. To see how all of this comes together with our musical, come along in July and see for yourself. Stay tuned for some exciting updates ahead!

P.S. If there are any College families out there who may have an old luggage trunk, vintage looking suitcase or doctor’s bag lurking in their garage and would love to donate it for our props, I would love to hear from you.

Jo Winlaw

Cheerleading update
We have been working hard to learn routines for the upcoming competitions. The girls have excitedly tried on their uniforms and we will have them after the holidays.

The Primary Cheerleaders of the Term are Georgia Illing and Stephanie Freeman. Georgia listens attentively and attends to practice with eagerness and enthusiasm. Stephanie is the first to arrive to practice every day and attends with a great attitude and a willingness and readiness to learn.

The Secondary Cheerleader of the Term is Emily Scott who helped choreograph the routines and attends every practice session.

The Cheerleader of the Term award was a very hard decision as numerous girls have displayed enormous enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment.

Jumping into the Whinnying Spot
Kayla Moore (Yr 6) competed in the Glasshouse Pony Club Showjumping competition. Kayla placed 1st in the first round of the 30cm high jumps, 1st in the second round of the 30cm high jumps and 3rd in the third round of 30cm high jumps, giving her 1st overall. Kayla was riding Savannah, a lovely mild mannered horse who she says is easy to handle. She has been riding Savannah for most of her riding career. Well done Kayla.

Recent Sporting Achievements

Little Athletics State Championships
GCCC participants
Nicolas Dwan (Yr 4) 800m (11th Personal Best Time); 200m (19th). Nicolas was unfortunately relegated to last because he slightly crossed the lane line during his race. Nicolas had run a great race though. He was composed and gracious after his disqualification and we look forward to his future results.

Andrea Little (Yr 8) 200m (10th); 100m (14th); Shot Put (15th); Discus (12th).

Jaiden Andrews (Yr 8) 800m (17th, Personal Best Time); 1500m (18th). Jaiden is attending the Little Athletics Camp over the school holidays to further progress his technique and times.
There are lots of really exciting things happening in Vocational Education and Training here at GCCC right now!

**GCCC Hospitality**

Last week the Hospitality students, as part of their assessment, produced fabulous food two days in a row. On Thursday, teachers and guests were served beautiful snacks, desserts and hot and cold drinks at a Garden Café outside the Hospitality room. The café was to be located on the lawns however, due to inclement weather, this was not possible. Undaunted, the students and their fearless leader, Ms Colleen Devitt, set up tables on the verandah and proceeded to produce really stunning food and service. The next day, staff and students were able to order takeaway meals. It was a terrific spread including burgers, baked salmon, kebabs and salads. Customers provided a modest payment to cover the cost of materials and in the end everyone was very pleased and went away well fed!

**MATHS PRE-REQUISITES FOR APPRENTICESHIPS**

It’s important students interested in electrical or plumbing apprenticeships are aware of the level of Maths needed in these professions, especially for electricians. As a plumber or electrician, they’ll need to use mathematic formulae and solve complicated maths programs. Prior to entry in these courses at Sunshine Coast College of TAFE, they will be required to sit a literacy and numeracy test and positions will be allocated based on these results. Direct potential electricians to the All About Circuits website for further resources. http://www.allaboutcircuits.com/

Don’t miss the prevocational info night - Monday 30th May 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Nambour campus of TAFE.

**MedEntry - Information for Year 12s**

Are you interested in medicine or a career in health? Need to tackle the UMAT and interviews to be eligible for tertiary courses? MedEntry is a leading Registered Training Educational institution committed to helping students enter health science courses. MedEntry is the only government accredited UMAT training organisation run by academics, doctors and professionals. For further information visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

**Work Experience**

This week all our Year 10s are out at work experience. Our VET teachers, Ms Devitt, Mr Evans, Mrs Woolston, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Ferris are all out and about visiting the students and getting to know our very generous host employers. The Year 10s have spent all term preparing for this and we hope they are all enjoying their placements. I know all our students will be doing a great job and promoting our College in the community. On Tuesday, I visited Cody Seletto who is working in Year 2 with Mrs Smith and Johanna Heilig who is working with the Prep teachers here at the College.

More on Year 10 work experience in the next newsletter.

For any VET enquiries please contact me by email on joan.ferris@gccc.qld.edu.au

Happy Holidays everyone!!

*Joan Ferris*
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.

Students have enjoyed being in the garden again this fortnight as they learn about their outside world by getting their hands dirty. The children have made some hanging gardens to go around the brand new gazebo, which will make it look even more beautiful! In garden classes we have also been busy potting strawberries from runners that have sprouted from our existing strawberry plants, in preparation for the market day planned for the end of Term 2. Full details of our market day will be advertised in the newsletter prior to the event.

The students are always so keen to wash the dirt off their hands so they can do some cooking, and this week was no different with many keen cooks making delicious pumpkin and spinach frittatas. The children have never been so happy to eat all their vegetables as when they have prepared them themselves.

Thank you to all who took the time to attend our last Kitchen Garden planning meeting to support this very worthwhile project. Those who attended came up with some great ideas, including inventive fundraising ideas, such as sales of personalised tea towels decorated with self portraits of each child from their class. What a great way to get the kids to take pleasure in drying up for you! Also sales of a fantastic cook book titled ‘Veggie Smugglers’, was suggested to encourage kids to eat more veggies by smuggling them into these delicious recipes for lunch boxes and dinner plates.

There were also some great ideas raised as to how to get more parent involvement during classes, as this is fundamental to the program’s success. If you have been thinking about helping out during your child’s garden class times, you are more than welcome to attend any time. Otherwise, the children may have a grandparent who would love to spend some quality time in the garden with their grandchildren during classes and we would warmly welcome their experience.

Jenelle Goddard, KGP Columnist

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RE Teachers urgently needed for Glasshouse Mountains State School

The Sunshine Coast RE Committee is looking for Christians who are interested in sharing the gospel with children in Glasshouse Mountains School.

At present they have no RE program and we are looking to place a trained team there in the 3rd term of this year. Full training, mentoring and support will be given. It only requires an hour a week, a current blue card and a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

If you interested please ring Fiona Cran on 5492 9017.

Please note that the Family Fun Day for Jess Wall has been postponed to a date yet to be advised.

STARTING NEXT TERM:
Past Students Update
Where are they now?

From time to time we will give you an update on our graduates; how they are going and what they are up to.

If your son or daughter has graduated, please ask them to join the Facebook page called Glasshouse Country Christian College Alumni (Past Students ONLY).

Thank you to all families that returned their chocolate money. We still have some outstanding and would appreciate the return asap.

We will be drawing the prizes for chocolates sold shortly so listen out for that, students.

We apologise if anyone attended this week’s P & F Meeting as it was postponed until next Monday night at 7pm in the staff room next to the French room. Please feel free to come along and bring any suggestions, concerns that you would like the committee to discuss.

Lastly, have a great Easter holidays.

Bonnie Harding, President P & F Committee

I the Lord your God will hold your right hand, saying unto you, ‘Fear not; I will help you.’
Isaiah 41:13

Before and After School Care Bus

Beerwah Magic Trees Early Learning Centre has asked us to let you know that Bus 9 collects from their centre in the morning at approximately 8.15am and drops children off at GCCC. BUS 9 also collects children from GCCC in the afternoon (leaves school just after bell goes). This is not a connecting bus; it travels to the Beerwah High School, Beerwah State School then straight to the front door of Magic Trees at approximately 3.20 – 3.25pm.

Become a WEP Host Family

World Education Program (WEP) invites you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2011.

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Nikki Medwell, Inbound Exchange Administrator
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: wep@wep.org.au; Online: www.wep.org.au
It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
Kiah Park will hold camps in the holidays.

The camps offer a fantastic opportunity for children to gain their independence in a safe Christian environment.

Camps cater for children ages 6 years to teens, offering full accommodation and adult supervision. The camp is situated close to Gympie and there is a bus available from Brisbane.

**For more information contact:**

Nick and Tilana Qually
578 Beenham Valley Road,
Beenaam Valley
Ph: 07 5486 6166
Email: info@kiahpark.com.au
www.kiahpark.com.au

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Camp activities include horseriding, canoeing, craft, archery, sport, swimming, theme nights and lots of fun.

**Camps for June/July holidays:**
26/6/11 to 1/7/11 Ages 10 to 12 years
3/7/11 to 8/7/11 Ages 12 to 15 years

**Camps for September holidays:**
18/9/11 to 23/9/11 Ages 10 to 12 years
25/9/11 to 30/9/11 Ages 12 to 15 years

**For more information contact:**

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At the outbreak of WWI, Frank Bethune was a 37-year-old minister in Tasmania. He enlisted in 1915, and on 2 April 1916 he preached a memorable sermon on the way to France on the troopship Transylvania. ‘We are not heroes’, he said ‘and we do not want to be called heroes … We are on that great enterprise, with no thought of gain or conquest, but to help right a great wrong …’

In March 1918, as commander of No. 1 section, 3rd Machine Gun Company, Frank Bethune was ordered to defend an exposed position at Passchendaele. When his group of seven men became isolated, Bethune issued the following orders,

1. This position will be held and the section will remain here until relieved.
2. The enemy cannot be allowed to interfere with this programme.
3. If the section cannot remain here alive, it will remain here dead, but in any case it will remain here.
4. Should any man, through shell shock or other cause, attempt to surrender, he will remain here dead.
5. Should all guns be blown out, the section will use Mills grenades, and other novelties.
6. Finally, the position, as stated, will be held.”

Frank Bethune and his men survived until relieved, holding their position for eighteen days. He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action. He was wounded twice and gassed.

Frank’s orders passed into military history, were circulated throughout the allied armies in France and embodied in British Army Orders until 1940. Twenty-two years later, after the fall of Dunkirk, they were displayed throughout England under the caption ‘The spirit which won the last war.’

This reminds me of another soldier, one who died to right the greatest wrong in history, the entry of sin into this world. He refused to let the enemy interfere with His programme, and remained on the cross until death took Him. He, however, won an even greater victory, eternal victory over death itself, because He rose again!

Like Frank Bethune, Jesus doesn’t want to be called a hero. He wants us to call Him Saviour.

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