SCHOOL CALENDAR

Uniform Shop
Back to School Sales
Open Tuesday 22 Jan 9am to 3pm,
Wednesday 23 Jan 9am to 3pm
Phone the office to book a time.
Volunteers are needed to help.
Please phone Kylie on 0429 200 400.

Second Hand Uniforms
If you have quality second hand uniforms
please drop them off with the completed
form (downloaded from GCCC website,
College Life, Uniform Shop) to Admin before
Wed 19/12/12. Volunteers are required for
set up, pack up and assisting new families
with fittings from 21 to 24 Jan 2013 sales.
Email secondhanduniform@gmail.com if
you can assist.

From the Principal

Primary School Concerts and Awards

Last week we held our Prep to Year 2 Concert in Caloundra on Monday
and our Year 3-4 Concert here on Wednesday. It was a very big week
for some of our little ones. There are photos later on in the newsletter.
Both of the concerts were truly delightful and representative of the
amount of time and work that staff and students put into them.

At the end of each class concert item, the ICAS, College Encouragement and College
Spirit awards were awarded to the deserving students in each class. They were:

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Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 students participated in a lovely graduation service
which included special citations, a graduation certificate and
GCCC pen, and the presentation of the two Academic Awards
(congratulations to Catherine Manthey and Louis Vobr). The
outgoing captains, Stephanie Ferris and Aaron Lerch, did a
terrific job hosting the event and the announcement of the
Primary Captains for 2013 as Sarah Mens and Casey Woods
was a highlight of the service.
Leaving Staff
Just as the end of the year is a time of celebration, it is also a sad time when we farewell much loved staff who are moving onto other things.

Jo Lowther has been a big part of the College for many years first as an Upper Primary Teacher and then with the added responsibility of Year 3 to 6 Coordinator. Jo is moving to the Gold Coast as her husband has a new position there.

Glenn Eggleston has become much loved in the two years he has been at GCCC. We will especially miss his Year 6 concert items but wish him all the best in his move to Gympie where he has purchased a property.

Chris Scott is moving to Brisbane to be closer to training facilities for her daughter’s diving career. We wish Chris and her family all the best with the big move.

Kylie Trendell is looking forward to the birth of her first child next year and we wish Kylie and her husband all the best as they begin their new family together.

Janice Van der Heidje has stepped into the breach admirably with Cathy Richardson needing extended leave to take care of her son during his cancer treatment (update below). We are very grateful to Janice for taking on this challenge and for doing so with such a big heart.

On behalf of our College community, I would like to thank each of these valued staff members for their contributions to College life and wish them God’s richest blessings as they leave us.

New Staff
Due to the continued growth of the College, we are welcoming many new staff next year and will introduce them via the newsletter. The quality of applicants for these positions was impressive and I know our students will benefit greatly from the continued quality education they receive.

Fees in 2013
Very shortly, the fees for 2013 will be on the website and you will have also received a letter outlining the new details. I apologise for the delay but we wanted to ensure that any fee rises were as low as possible while still allowing necessary improvements in technology and facilities. The fee increases are 5% for Primary and 7% for Prep and Secondary.

Office hours and start date next year
Please note that the office will be open with a skeleton staff over the school holidays but will be closed over the Christmas to New Year period. Over the holiday period there will be information concerning school for 2013 published on the website so please check in with www.gccc.qld.edu.au regularly during the holidays. Due to the public holiday for Australia Day, the first day back for students is Tuesday 29 January, 2013.

This has been a busy year and I want to thank you all for your support and partnership in your child’s education journey. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and remember what we learned from the Prep to Year 3 Primary concert – in the midst of the tinsel and glitz, don’t leave out the true meaning of Christmas which is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Mike Curtis

An update on Christopher’s progress
Chris was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma on 30 April, 2012 and has since undergone seven cycles of chemotherapy and a complete knee and proximal tibia replacement. He is due to finish his chemotherapy in January 2013. Once in remission, he will have two monthly CT scans and chest x-rays throughout 2013, reducing to 3 monthly in 2014.

Throughout his cancer journey, Chris and our family have been deeply touched by the support of the community. We have met people and had experiences that we would otherwise not have had, cried rivers of tears but also laughed louder than ever before. We have many people to thank and amongst those are the wonderful staff, students and parents at Glasshouse Country Christian College who have come together to support us in our time of deepest need. Through your prayers, faith and kindness you have strengthened Chris’s resolve to heal, and your support has helped us remain resilient throughout this very difficult time in our lives.

So to your families from ours, may the spirit of the Christmas season warm your heart and the winds of love and joy visit your homes throughout the holiday season.

Cathy and Daryll Richardson
Gracious offer of baby furniture for Jensen

My sincere thanks to all those families who offered items of baby furniture for Jensen when Helen and Paul arrive this week.

One of our wonderful College families Samantha, Matthew, Joshua & Nicholas Swanson graciously offered a loan not only of the cot and high chair but also car seat, three wheel pram, toys and cot linen. How’s that for an incredible blessing! Helen and Paul are very grateful to the Swanson family – and so am I. THANK YOU!

A Sad Postscript: Helen’s father passed away unexpectedly last weekend on the eve of leaving for Australia. We would be grateful for your prayers as their plans have now been changed to travel to Tasmania for the funeral earlier than planned. They will return to the Sunshine Coast just after Christmas.

Prep to Year 2 Primary Concert - The Bossy Christmas Fairy

Not many people think of Christmas Fairies as bossy but the star of the Prep to Year 2 concert left no doubt in anyone’s mind. Mia Andreassen from Year 2 played the part beautifully and spent the night relegating substandard Christmas tree decorations (impersonated by children) to the reject box.

Some children dressed as fairy lights with white gowns and flashing necklaces, some classes were Christmas baubles with giant sparkling balls hanging off their shirts, others were snowflakes dressed in white with silver hats and tinsel. One class dressed as chocolate Santas and another dressed as tinsel with brightly coloured gowns and glitter everywhere. Then there was a small group of children dressed as the nativity scene.

The children sang, danced, acted and twinkled while the bossy fairy inspected all the Christmas tree decorations and sent any that weren’t good enough to the reject box. Tatty tinsel, a snowflake that didn’t swirl properly, a scratched bauble and a fairy light that wasn’t sparkling were all pushed into the reject box. Finally, the nativity made its way onto the stage but the bossy fairy threw the whole lot into the reject box because they were too shabby.

The story ends with two children waking up to find the tree incomplete. They discover their favourite decorations in the reject box and restore them to their rightful place on the Christmas tree. The children are horrified to discover the symbol of the true meaning of Christmas has also been rejected and move the nativity scene to pride of place on the stage.

The bossy fairy has a change of heart when she sees the true meaning of Christmas and everyone lives happily ever after.
Upper Primary Concert

Our Upper Primary concert had more moves than an octopus in a wrestling match and enough singing and dancing to outshine the Glee Club. However, the main focus of the night was the inspiring message woven throughout all the items.

The message was about focusing on the Christ in Christmas and the Year 3 class began the theme using news reporters and two giant pairs of scissors to cut away some of the extra baggage that Christmas often brings. Year 3G sang Christ the King of Christmas and 3M performed Happy Happy Days. Year 4G changed pace with a physical fitness routine Olivia Newton John would be proud of and 4M sang On that Very First Christmas. Year 5 had a lot of fun with a funky rap item to rival the best Gangnam style routine and their performances included Glory to God in the Highest and Merry Merry Christmas. Year 6G spun us around with Love Never Fails and 6M blew everyone away with their Bob Dylan version of the Hallelujah Chorus. Reminiscent of the Subterranean Homesick Blues film clip, the students performed a carefully choreographed routine using lighting effects and flashcards to give this famous anthem a modern twist. Mr Eggleston told the audience that they had just witnessed their first Christmas miracle for 2012 – 16 eleven year old boys standing still for five minutes!

There’s a tiger shark in the church! Really!

The Year 4 students have been learning about coastal life animals and their habitats. We were very lucky to have Ocean Life Education come to visit us to support what we had been learning. We had the chance to touch (or poke) live sea stars - formally known as star fish, turtles, sea cucumbers and sea urchins. There was also a live tiger shark for us to look at, but not to touch! Because these animals are designed to eat sea turtles their teeth are razor sharp to ensure they can break through the shells successfully. Apparently you wouldn’t want your finger to be mistaken for a turtle. We also had the chance to look different sea life puzzles and games. We enjoyed trying to create food chains for the different sea life animals. It was a very educational and fun learning experience, and we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Kylie Trendell
The last fortnight in Kitchen Garden has been such fun; classes were treated to party games and party food. Parent helpers made pizzas for the kids and Mr Evans had to do all the work in the garden by himself. Cheers of encouragement were heard throughout the school as students cheered on their team mates in the watering can Olympics, this was followed by a game of hot zucchini which was played using a giant zucchini I had grown on my property.

A cooling ice block was very much appreciated, especially considering the extreme heat.

It is with some sadness that we farewelled our Year 2 and 3s from Kitchen Garden. It has been such a pleasure teaching them and watching them (and their palettes) grow over the years.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in kitchen garden this year; to the parents, grandparents and friends who come to classes and help out behind the scenes I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

If you haven’t already bought a copy of our cookbook ‘Cooking Creations’ we still have copies available from the office, they are now $15 each or 2 for $25 and make great inexpensive gifts.

Bless you and have a safe and happy break.

Mandy Ward

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Middle and Secondary School News

SPACE CHALLENGE

Thirty year 8 science students spent Tuesday at the University of the Sunshine Coast Space Challenge. They volunteered, not knowing what they would be doing, and spent the day developing and working with Robotics, Aviation and Rocket technology. They had a fantastic day, and worked very well, both as teams and as a college. Holly Dodwell, Elizabeth Gregory and Hannah Brahim came home with a close second place in the robotics, narrowly missing the top spot. Bowen Pike, Tyler Dickens and Coen Oosen managed to control their Drone and outfly the competition, taking first place in the Aviation section. The Rockets were battling some gusty breezes, and though all GCCC teams had a successful launch and parachute deployment, none landed within the landing zone. In fact, some got quite wet, landing 200 metres away in the lake… not so eggselfent for the egg on board.

Thanks to Mr Doolan and Mr Cloney for taking the student, Mrs Boroughs and Mrs Mitchell for helping out, and for the students who were exemplary on the day. We are looking forward to next years challenge!

James Cloney
Finishing Well.

You may start well, but it is really how you finish that is more important. In a running race there are no medals for the great starters.

On Friday our year 9s conquered Mt Coolum. Climbing a mountain is a good analogy for what occurs in life - there are many goals and some often requiring significant effort. You won’t achieve the mountain top experience though if you don’t: start, pace yourself, come prepared and endure. And, along the way it can be made easier by the accompaniment of friends and by the support, encouragement and even sometimes badgering of others to go and get it done! Sometimes we carry excess baggage and it weighs us down. We feel we have to carry it as a burden we can’t discard. Our failings, our mistakes our stuff ups that we don’t forgive ourselves for. We can throw these things off though, that’s what Jesus came to do on this earth for each person. That’s what we celebrate at Christmas.

We are all winding up our work in various classes and it is truly gratifying to see the look of achievement on students’ faces as they receive marks they have been deserving of as tests and assignments are handed back. As they reach the mountaintop of this year.

And, already we have begun some of the ‘start’s’ with the MS Orientation morning on Monday of this week. We welcomed our ‘new to Year 7 2013’ students for a small taste of Middle School. Their excitement for the new year and this next big step in their lives was a delight to see.

Class lists will be made available in the week before school starts. While we have constructed these lists, they will continue to be in a state of flux as we work out the timetable, staffing and other related issues. If you have concerns about your child’s class composition please email jacqualina.vreeling@gccc.qld.edu.au for more information regarding this or with requests you may have regarding their placement. Obviously class lists are constructed with many factors for consideration, so it may not be possible satisfy all specific requests.

On behalf of all the Middle School Teachers at GCCC, thank you Middle School parents and families for partnering with us in educating your children this year. We pray that you will have a blessed Christmas.

Jacqualina Vreeling

The Mowing of the Mo for Movember

The 30 November not only heralded the last day of Spring, it also signified a great time of celebration at GCCC. Mr Modlin’s mo had to go! After a month of moustache puns and fines from Russell Modlin, staff and students celebrated the end of the hairy line for his hairy line. The eyebrow of his mouth had to head south. Mr Modlin suffered (but not in silence) a month of braving ‘moism’ where he had to bear the ‘moistic’ discrimination for the sake of his proud handlebar moustache. Other souls were not so brave and the cowardly exit of Rob Maguire’s furry upper lip happened about half way through November.

Tuckshop News

We Would Like to take this opportunity of thanking the wonderful volunteers that volunteer in the tuckshop. Thank you to the parents and Grandparents that give the Children Tuckshop, it is a Pleasure serving them. Thank you to the parents that used the online tuckshop service www.flexischools.com.au. We had great feedback on such a wonderful and easy service to use.

The tuckshop will resume on the 29 January 2013.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy And Safe Holiday.

Cathy Boyer and Lauren Bottrill
Special thanks to the many students and families who have diligently returned books over the last few weeks. Please ensure all loaned items are returned ASAP and lost or damaged books are paid for at the office. Report cards will not be issued until all loan issues are resolved. The office will be open to accept late returns/payments over the holidays.

As we come to the end of a fantastic year, I would like to thank staff, students and families of GCCC for helping make 2012 such a success. We have celebrated the National Year of Reading in the library and have had loads of fun along the way. I have a number of students I would like to honour for their achievements in reading and library service this year.

LIBRARY MONITOR AWARDS

Hannah McCredie, Chelsea Laws and Chris Stefanac were awarded Library Assistant badges for completing a year of service as library monitors. Katie Todd is to be commended for continuing to serve with such enthusiasm and skill. Katie was awarded the badge last year and is now looking forward to completing Work Experience in the library in 2013.

I would also like to personally thank the many Year 6 students and Middle School students who faithfully served as library monitors this year. Their leadership skills and dedication have been a great blessing to many.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

The Premier’s Reading Challenge certificates were handed out recently to students from Prep – Year 7. Many thanks for those who took part in the Challenge and returned their Reading Records. This year 94 students completed the Challenge and thousands completed it nationally. Congratulations PRC participants!

MS READATHON

Competing in the MS Readathon is not compulsory for GCCC students, however all students were encouraged to consider registering. We had four Primary students take part this year, including; Dylan Gillam, Aiden McKellar, Amelia Siddans and Jayden Neideck. Together these students raised an amazing $421.90. During week 5 of the MS Readathon we were in the Top 100 schools for Australia. A truly amazing effort! Many thanks for the students and their families who took part. Their support of such a worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

As we look towards the holidays please remind your child/children to keep reading and to enjoy the “study free” break by curling up with a great book. Don’t forget to check out the many exciting Holiday Reading Club opportunities at your local library.

God bless,

Vanessa McKellar
Year 10 Work Experience March 2013

Thanks so much to all the parents and students who have responded to our call for organizing work experience. With your help we have made great progress in getting students into workplaces in the week of the 18 – 22 March. For those who are not quite settled in their choice yet, please use the holiday time to have something in place before school commences next year. At the beginning of the year we will be going straight into lessons with the Year 10s to prepare for work experience and also paperwork distributed to parents and workplace supervisors. We hope to have all placements agreed on and confirmed in the first week of term. Thank you again for your co-operation and Happy Christmas and safe holidays to all our College families.

Joan Ferris  joan.ferris@gccc.qld.edu.au

Education Support/Teacher Aide Program

TAFE Open Learning is pleased to announce the offering of the government-subsidised CHC30812 Certificate III in Education Support program commencing from 7 January 2013 with rolling enrolments to suit. This program is offered through distance with two options: either online or paper-based for your convenience – no classes to attend, study when you want to across a 90 day cycle. Friendly supportive teaching staff are just a phone call/email away to support you through the program. Learn how to support your children through their schooling years while at the same time achieving the industry-standard qualification for employment as a Teacher Aide. If you are already working as a teacher aide, or have supported reading in a school environment you may be able to RPL some units towards the qualification! Enrol from 7 January 2013 by phoning TAFE Open Learning free call 1800 657 387.

Sports News

A great day for a swim!

With temperatures soaring above 35 degrees the Beerwah Pool was a great place to be on Tuesday at the Junior Swimming Gala! The students in Year 1 to 3 could not wait to swim in the refreshing pool and enjoy their improved confidence and skills in the water. Students rotated through three areas where they had swimming races, played games and generally cooled off in the Splash pool. Squirting each other was a highlight of the splash pool as were the turtle and crocodile riding races in the big pool. The Under and Overs game is a bit more difficult in the water but great on a hot day!

There were plenty of parents willing to help in the pool – I wonder why? However, we are very appreciative of their help.

Wendy Stott

Thankyou Mrs Scott

Mrs Scott had her last GCCC sports Carnival on Tuesday which marks the end of an era at our College. The PE staff and children will miss her greatly as she worked tirelessly organising sport for our students. She has initiated our College Cheerleading Program which has proved very popular and involves a great number of girls and a few boys and has won numerous regional and state titles.

Mrs Scott has taught swimming during term four for the past few years and the children all love to be in her group. Her teaching is excellent and she is so encouraging to everyone. She challenges the students to always do their very best gaining great results.

Senior sport has also benefitted from Mrs Scott’s expertise as she organises interschool school sport, competing teams such as Oz Tag and our GCCC representatives for swimming, cross country and athletics.

Thank you Mrs Scott for all the extra time and effort you have put into our students and the job. We will miss you very much but will remember the great times and wish you all the best in the future.

Wendy Stott
Lapathon Winners Enjoy Day Out!

There was school but no work for Year 5G on Friday as they enjoyed a day's outing having fun and challenging themselves in Kawana. The class was rewarded for winning this year’s Lapathon Challenge by going to Kawana Aquatic Centre and conquering the giant Inflatable obstacle course. There were many confident students who soon found themselves sliding off the edge of the obstacles course and into the pool – not so gracefully sometimes! Eventually skills improved and most students conquered the course with ease. Even the parents enjoyed the challenge but Mrs O’Donnell got the biggest cheer as she completed the course first time without falling off!

After a swim in the almost 4m deep dive pool the class moved to the Skate Park next door. Students skated on skate boards and roller blades and also rode scooters over the challenging skate park. Some awesome skills were on show as they performed tricks in the half pipe and on a variety of ramps and rails.

A quick play in Pioneer Park in Landsborough on the way home completed a busy day of fun and action. Mrs O’Donnell and Mrs Stott were very impressed with Year 5G as they participated fully in all activities and co-operated well all day challenging themselves in each activity. Thanks to the wonderful parents who came with us and helped to keep the fun happening.

Beerwah Kids Triathlon

Early last Saturday morning the Beerwah Pool was alive with young triathletes having a go at the Beerwah Kids’ Triathlon. This is a monthly event for kids wanting to give triathlon a try. Many students are training regularly at the pool under the guidance of Peter Thorpe and with the help of The NgunNgun Triathlon Club they encouraged and guided the kids through the triathlon. There was a brand new bike to be won sponsored by Get Biking so competition was fierce although the winner was decided by a lucky draw.

Many of our GCCC students participated in the event with Tom Lunt and Jack Fissenden winning their age divisions. Catherine Munyard was our youngest competitor and she is coming back to race again next month.

This was a great local event and a fantastic opportunity for students to have a try at a Tri. If you want to know more about these events ask Peter at the Beerwah Pool or watch a You Tube movie of the day at Glasshouse Country Kids Triathlon #2.

Chappy Chatter

“In August this year students at GCCC participated in the 40 Hour Famine and gave up something important to like: food, furniture, Facebook, mobile phones or technology for 40 hours. As a school you raised $4352.45 to help World Vision fight hunger in Ethiopia

The money that was raised can help feed and care for 45 children for a whole year through:
· Providing emergency food aid and nutritional supplementation for those at risk of starvation.
· Clean water and healthcare
· Seeds, tools and training for growing vegetables
· Building irrigation pipes and waterways so farmers can become drought resistant and avoid Famine

By supporting the 40 Hour Famine, you are not just giving people a hand out, but a hand up, so they can have a brighter future!

Thank you for showing God’s love to children in Ethiopia by partnering with World Vision this year!”

Greg Bradley, Youth Manager - QLD, World Vision Australia
SUMMER SPLASH
THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Enjoy the best week of your summer school holidays by attending the amazing Summer Splash Camp coming up in January 2013.

There will be heaps of fun activities on site at the great Apex Camp Mudjimba Camp site. How does Archery, Bush Skills, Survival Challenges, Tennis, Ice Skating, Wet N Wild, Messy Games, toasting Marshmallows on a Camp Fire and swimming in the Pool sound just for starters?

Sewing / Alterations

Do you sew – would you like to earn some extra money? Business cards and A5 promotions to advertise you are available for sewing alterations etc and welcome in the uniform shop.

Just contact Kylie Woodhead on 0429 200 400.

Pause and Ponder

Did you know that if you travel from America on 24 December and arrive in Australia on 26 Australia you will miss Christmas Day altogether because of the International Date Line? However, you can also stay home and miss it, end up exhausted, broke, glad it’s over and not experience the joy it brings. Don’t let that happen to you.

Try something different this Christmas. Before you dive into gift giving, partying or watching cricket on TV, gather your family and friends around and read them the Christmas story. Matthew 1:12-17 is a good place to start. Make it your new family tradition. Your children won’t forget it and may even pass it down to their children. Use this time to tell them:

- Whether you are rich like the wise men who brought expensive gifts or poor like the shepherds, Jesus loves you. Your social status makes no difference; He values you as you are.
- When Jesus came, He never left. His Word says, “...I will never leave you or forsake you. So we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper...” Hebrews 13:5-6.
- Every prophecy concerning Jesus Christ’s first coming came true and the prophecies in the Bible concerning His second coming are being fulfilled right now. So if you are wise you will seek Jesus, surrender to Him, serve Him and be ready when He comes.

Adapted from The Word for Today, Bob and Debby Gass
Have you ever wanted to visit Israel?

In January 2014 (during the school holidays) Glasshouse Country Baptist Church is planning a study tour of Israel.

The purpose of this tour is not a tourist trip or a pilgrimage, rather it is to help those who participate understand the Bible in more detail.

The cost will be about $3000 (includes tours, most meals, accommodation) but not airfares. It will be about two weeks plus travel time. We are going to all the major places as well as into Jordan.

For any more information please contact the Pastor Chris Johnson on 0400 175 601 or email him on revchrisj@gmail.com

Need a Babysitter for the School Holidays?

If you do, then call Rhiannon. She has five years experience and a love for children. You can be certain your children will be well cared and enjoy themselves at the same time.

Please call Rhiannon on 0402 715 943. Babysitting cost is $60 per day.

Cleaning and cooking are also offered. Price to be negotiated.