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Ben Giles and Courtney Sinclair lead GCCC in the ANZAC Day march in Beerwah on Friday 25 April, 2014.
Open Day

This is the second last newsletter before Open Day with the last one coming out the day before the big event. This year Open Day is on Saturday 17 May from 10am to 2pm.

We are one of the few Colleges which still hold Open Day on a Saturday but the event is such a success in showing off our wonderful students and lovely campus that we don’t want to go the way of other schools and have it on a weekday when everyone is at work.

We appreciate your support in transporting students to school on this day as many of them play a significant part in the day’s effective outcome. Our Hospitality students are flat out on the day but the delicious food served with such friendly smiles has one of the biggest impacts on visitors so we appreciate their sacrifice.

Primary and Secondary students are in great demand as tour guides and greeters. Any time they can spare on this day is greatly valued. Student tour guides and greeters are asked to come in their formal uniform and will be given training before the day.

This year for the first time we are having some of our Middle and Senior students do interactive presentations in English, Humanities and Science. Another first this year is a free animal nursery and jumping castle for the Prep to Year 2 students.

Our P and F will be running a sausage sizzle and there will also be pizza for sale with $1 from every $10 pizza being donated back to GCCC.

A full program will be available soon but here is a list of the scheduled performances:

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I understand that some students have sporting and work commitments on Saturdays but would really appreciate every effort that could be made to ensure their participation on the day.

ANZAC Day March and Service

For the first time ever we held a whole of College ANZAC Day service in our Senior Undercover Area on the Thursday before ANZAC Day. This was such a great event that I’m sure it will become a regular tradition at GCCC.

My thanks go out to Mrs Jacqualina Vreeling for her organisation of the service and to everyone else who participated and helped on the day.

Once again the ANZAC Day March and subsequent service in Beerwah on Friday 25 April was a solemn but significant event. The volunteers from the Beerwah-Peachester RSL did a great job organising such a large crowd and everything went smoothly. It became a little hot in the sun later on in the morning but I was very proud of how our students handled themselves. It was a good day to show our respect for the men and women who sacrificed so much to protect our freedom.

Many students and their families have long traditions of participating in their local ANZAC Day event and I hope their services were as meaningful for them as the Beerwah one was for us.

I would also like to thank our GCCC parents from Aussie World Flowers who provided the beautiful floral tributes for the ANZAC March and for the College ANZAC Service. Aussie World Flowers were very generous with their pricing and created gorgeous floral arrangements for both occasions.

For more photos, see the GCCC Website.

Athlete’s Foot

Athlete’s Foot in Caloundra has been donating $5 for every pair of shoes sold to a GCCC family (when they mention the College). On the last Thursday of Term 1, Vicki Nosworthy from Athlete’s Foot presented the College with a cheque for $95.00. This promotion is ongoing and applies to any pair of shoes (not just school or child shoes) purchased from the Athlete’s Foot in Bulcock Street, Caloundra.
Entrance

For those of you who drive your children to school, you may have noticed our newly landscaped entrance way and car park. This important work took place over the recent school holidays and has already had a big impact on the College’s street appeal. Landscaping the entrance and car park is the first step in a process that will transform the College’s entrance.

Solar Panels

Schools are large consumers of energy, especially with the increased use of electricity based technology and the need for air conditioners during the Queensland summers. As people living in Australia, we are fortunate to have access (on average) to the highest levels of solar radiation per square kilometre. In the Sunshine State, we benefit even more from this clean and renewable energy source.

In order to lessen our carbon footprint and reduce our electricity costs, the College has recently installed solar panels on the Prep and Admin buildings.

The College has also begun replacing old lights with LED lights which last longer, are more energy efficient and cost effective. Traditional light bulbs convert 20% of energy to light and 80% to heat whereas LED lights convert 80% of energy to light and only 20% to heat. I’m sure we will all enjoy the benefits of a greener, cleaner and cheaper energy source.

Clean Up – Legacy Cup

On Monday 28 April the Senior School held its annual Legacy Cup Clean Up with great success. Students entered into the spirit of the competition with war cries and elbow grease. By the end of the challenge the College sparkled. If you would like to see the photos, please click on this link.

Cross Country

The Cross Country for ages 9 to open was held on Tuesday 29 April and was a triumph in determination and passion. There were some close races and the Primary students in particular showed how fit they had become during their Run Around Australia challenges. You will find more details and lots of photos in the Sports section of the newsletter.

Mike Curtis, Principal

Mothers Day Invitation for P-2

We would like to invite you to a special P-2 Mother’s Day Chapel.

When: 12.15pm Wednesday 7 May 2014

(The students will arrive at the church at 12.30pm so we would love it if all our lovely guests could be seated before that time.)

Message from the Registrar regarding siblings

If you have siblings interested in enrolling at GCCC please note the following:

It is the parents’ responsibility that each new potential student (siblings) must complete and submit to the College, a separate Application for Enrolment form. This is the first step in the enrolment process and families are cautioned that whilst siblings are given priority enrolment consideration they are not guaranteed a place within the College. Please note that waiting lists are being experienced across many year levels and early submission of Application Forms is encouraged for consideration in future years.

Enrolment Procedure:

1. A completed Application for Enrolment Form (one per student) is to be returned to the school office together with a $50 Application Fee per student. This fee is not refundable. Please note that each application/fee does not guarantee a place at the College.

2. Application forms are to be supported with the following documentation:
   • NAPLAN results (where applicable)
   • Last two years’ school reports
   • Copy of birth certificate

3. Failure to provide supporting documentation delays the application for enrolment process unnecessarily.

4. As waiting lists are being experienced across many year levels, early submission of Application Forms is encouraged for current year level entry.

5. An enrolment interview may then be scheduled with the appropriate Head of School. You will be advised of the outcome of the interview by mail.

6. Should a placement with the College be offered, this will be deemed to be accepted once a signed acceptance and bond payment of $200 per family is received by the College.

In all cases, early submission of Enrolment Application forms is recommended

If you are in doubt that you have followed this procedure please contact Sonya Bowden to clarify: registrar@gccc.qld.edu.au
Welcome To New Staff

We would like to welcome Emma Buchanan-Jeffs and Louise Bocxe who have joined our staff this term. We are delighted that Mrs Buchanan-Jeffs and Mrs Bocxe have so quickly settled into GCCC life and the students have had such a smooth transition. Both teachers will write an article for the newsletter over the next few weeks.

Parent Pipeline

Our first Term 2 Parent Pipeline will be announced very soon. We will be considering your feedback to decide what the focus will be. Please feel free to make requests for these sessions at any time. Just email admin@gccc.qld.edu.au and express your needs. Our aim is to help families by equipping parents in the way we teach various aspects of the curriculum. This is your opportunity to have input into the sessions we provide.

ANZAC Day Assembly

Primary Students participated in the whole school Anzac Day assembly last Thursday (24 April) and I would like to congratulate them for their contribution. Madeleine Roulston and Patrick McKenzie as Primary Captains introduced the Primary items. Year 2 students each presented one letter from an ANZAC Alphabet book – for example, “B is for Bully Beef which was tinned corned beef the soldiers were given during the war.” We were so proud of the way each student read their section. There were some very big words in these ANZAC descriptions.

Year 6 students recited a well-known poem by Alfred Lord Tennyson “The Charge of the Light Brigade”. The poem is about the Battle of Balaclava in the Crimean War, in the Ukraine in 1854, where the British, French and Turks fought the Russians. One of the lines of the poem is “Into the Valley of Death rode the six hundred”. Listening to the students reciting this poem made me think of another group of men – our 800 Australian Light Horsemen who, mounted on “Walers” (a New South Wales stockhorse type – strong, great hearted animals), rode into Beersheba (Israel) in 1917 and did what no one else had been able to do – to take the city and capture the wells. This was perhaps the greatest victory of the war, and has been recognized as one of the greatest cavalry charges in history.

On October 31 1917, 400 years to the day after Islamic forces had taken over the Jewish settlement of Beersheba, the 4th and 12th Australian Light Horse regiments took back the town, with just bayonets in hand, in the last great cavalry charge in history. The Turkish and German armies were taken by surprise as, even in 1917, a cavalry charge was considered old-school and primitive. The Turkish artillery in particular found it impossible to adjust the sights on their heavy equipment quickly enough to fire at the Australians advancing 5 times faster than the tanks they had become used to. Later that day the captured German Commander was to say of the Australians: “They are not soldiers at all; they are madmen”. The taking back of Jerusalem 6 weeks later would have been impossible if the crucial water supplies of Beersheba weren’t captured first. And so it was that the youngest nation on Earth opened the way for the eventual restoration of the world’s oldest nation, Israel.

For those who are interested, you may wish to watch a very moving video clip with original footage of this amazing victory by our Australian Light Horsemen in World War 1. A link for this video can be found here. Our nation of Australia has deep connections with Israel as a result of this battle in 1917 which opened up the way for Jerusalem to be freed from 400 years of Ottoman rule.

Watching videos on the Australian Light Horsemen at Beersheba always moves me to tears. We have so much to be proud of in this nation’s history.

ANZAC Day March

All students who attended the Beerwah march with GCCC or a march in another area with family Scouts, Girl Guides etc. will receive a 2014 ANZAC DAY CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE. Teachers marked class rolls on Friday 25 April, but as usual we would like to include any students who were involved in honouring those who fought for this nation at another Anzac Day assembly. Please make sure that class teachers are aware of this if your child didn’t march with GCCC on Anzac Day but attended elsewhere.

Congratulations on such a fine representation of students from all primary levels at the Beerwah service.

Research on student wellbeing shows that connectedness to family, school and the wider community is a key factor in developing strong, resilient, confident young adults.

Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary
Buy a Bale

Grateful thanks goes to the Primary students and their families for the outstanding effort made in raising funds for the ‘Buy a Bale’ campaign. A total amount of $1608.45 was raised through contributions made from the “Farmers” free dress day, the colouring competition and from families and individual children ‘buying a bale’ for our bale wall.

After some discussion with parents, teachers and the SRC earlier in Term One, the ‘Buy a Bale’ initiative was lead by three enthusiastic students in Year 6, Amelia, Crystel, Rachel and the SRC. Their preparations included the production of a video to share at assemblies, the creation of posters and the promotion and distribution of colouring competitions.

The response to the colouring competition was amazing with over 140 entries. The beautiful work produced by the students was displayed in the JUA at the end of the term, creating a fantastic display. The winners of the colouring competition in the Lower Primary were Denzell Davenport in Prep Green, Chloe Turnbull in 1W and Kaitlin Morris in Year 2G. Our winners in the Upper Primary were Lachlan Klein in 3M, Jasmine O’Brien in 4M and Kimberley Bland in 5M.

The names of families and children who made donations towards buying a bale had their names displayed on the bale wall which was so kindly donated and organized by Mrs Nerida Allen and Mrs Jade King.

This large amount of money will be sincerely appreciated. By donating to ‘Buy a Bale’ we have not only helped the farmers but their communities and other people as well.

Thank you to everyone, on behalf of our farmers, for your generous support.

Gail Mitchell

For more photos, see the GCCC Website.

Kitchen Garden News

Welcome to Term 2 in the garden. As the weather starts to cool down we have turned our green thumbs to plantings of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and potatoes. We have prepared lots of pots of marigolds which we will begin planting in our adopt-a-garden beds next week. The cool change also means it’s time to keep an eye out for white cabbage moths which lay their eggs under the lovely green leaves of brassica’s (broccoli’s, cabbage etc.) These tiny eggs then turn into very hungry caterpillars which can decimate the plants overnight! Fortunately we always have some eager caterpillar squashes in KG!

We harvested a bumper crop of super sweet corn that the cooks used to make corn fritters with beetroot cream. Our corn fritters looked rather green due to the addition of silver beet, chives and spring onions, however this didn’t deter our taste testers!

Our theme this term is the four seasons. We will be learning how the seasons affect our garden and what produce to grow at what time of the year in our climate zone.

Once again, Kitchen Garden will be hosting the Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea. Set aside the morning of May 22 and join us in the Junior Undercover Area for a cuppa and a baked goodie. We will commence at 8.30am and it is always a very sociable event with lots of good company and tasty food.

Until next time…..happy gardening!

Mandy Ward,
Kitchen Garden Convenor

For more photos, see the GCCC Website.

Queensland Music Eisteddfod

The 2014 QLD Music Eisteddfod was held over the Easter weekend at Lake Kawana Community Centre attracting youth and adult choirs and soloists from all over Queensland in a bid to be named the best in the State. GCCC had a small but impressive representation at this years competition.

Cara Bales in 4G is a member of an incredible group of young singers – Oriana Youth Choir – who competed in this event for the first time. Their singing was angelic and they were all beautifully groomed in their new uniforms. Although competing against Youth Choirs with much older members, they placed well in all their performances and according to many in the audience they will be the Youth Choir to beat as their voices develop and the children grow.

In the adult competition two members of our Music Department, Penny White and Ian Rix competed with the Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir and after two full days and nights of singing their hearts out in many different genre, the choir retained their status as QLD Grand Champions. They both feel very honoured and proud to be a part of such a wonderful community choir and to be able to share their love of music and experience with our College community.

If you or your child love singing and would be interested in joining either of these choirs, please contact Penny White on penny.white@gccc.qld.edu.au for details.
Don’t forget to have a look at the pictures of the Year 8 camp and the Year 7 trip to Canberra in this newsletter. I am sure if you are the parent of a child from either of these grades you will have some insight in to the wonderful adventures and activities they were involved in on these.

I had the privilege of attending the Year 8 camp. The group of girls I supervised and their ability to work collaboratively, solve problems and encourage each other through some of the more difficult challenges greatly impressed me.

This week, parents will have had an opportunity to meet with the teachers of their children at the Parent Teacher conferences. We have encouraged parents to bring their child along to these interviews so that there are genuine discussions that are helpful to the student’s learning journey and so that they can hear first hand the strategies discussed to help them improve and the encouraging comments about what is going well.

Students will be creating e-portfolios this term. This will become an online record of their work from 2014. Or, as one teacher put it; “his or her own personal yearbook!” These will be used in the next round of conferences in Term 3, which will be led by the student.

Student Achievement Certificates

At our first assembly for this term, students were recognised for working hard and those who achieved ‘A’ grades in more than half of their subjects. The specific criteria was:

- Students who work hard and got Very Good for Effort in all or all but one of their subjects; and
- Students achieved an A for overall achievement in at least half their subjects.

Anzac Parade

Thanks families for supporting our students in last Friday’s local march. This speaks volumes to this young generation of our gratefulness to those who have served our country, defending our freedom and fighting for peace.

Homework and assessments:

With progress reports made available and from the conversations had with teachers, please remember that it is expected that all students will have regular weekly homework for their Core subjects and assessment homework for Elective subjects. Please refer to Term 1 newsletter for more details on this.

iPads are primarily an educational device. Please, as parents, know that you have permission to place restrictions on them, put them away if not needed for homework, have your child work with them in full view of you at all times, check through their histories, enforce that certain apps are not allowed to be on your child’s iPad, and even change the app store password if needed. Our school rules are:

- No games to be played at school, iPads only allowed to be used in classrooms or the library. No social networking apps to be used at school. Restrictions will be placed on iPads if your child is found to be doing these things and will remain in place until the end of the term.

After school Detentions:

Receiving an After School Detention is a significant consequence and representative of an issue that has either been ongoing and has not seen change or a moderate breach of respect to our school values. It is important that the detention is served promptly. We understand that this can impose difficulties on families and are happy to work out a mutually agreeable time if it doesn’t suit; however, failure to attend without a reasonable excuse will result in internal suspension. Please refer to the parent handbook for a table that outlines our guidelines for behaviour and general consequences.

Clean up Event:

It was a real pleasure to work alongside students cleaning our school on Monday. The pride in their school was evident and their great desire to work together as a team. It is an ongoing pleasure to work with your children.

On that note: Here is a poem/song that one of our Year 7 students wrote on dealing with adversity:

I’ve been through hard times,  
I’ve been through happy times,  
I’ve been lonely,  
I’ve been sad,  
But I still stay strong

Chorus

I will persevere through anytime,  
I will stand tall,  
I will stay true to myself,  
I will just be me who I want to be

When I am in doubt I will always know,  
That family is near and God is close,  
I will always feel loved at home,  
I will always know my bro is near,  
Woo ooh,

Chorus

I will persevere through anytime,  
I will stand tall,  
I will stay true to myself,  
I will just be me who I want to be

When I stare into the stars at night,  
I see the Southern Cross shining so bright,  
It makes me feel so alive,

Chorus

I will persevere through anytime,  
I will stand tall,  
I will stay true to myself,  
I will just be me who I want to be

By Paige Martin

Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School
Year 8 Camp - Higher Ground

Our camp this year was based around learning and practising perseverance and teamwork. Our students spent several days learning survival skills and then went out in small groups into the wilderness. Each group had to trek up a mountain (until we got there, we didn’t realise how big a mountain is when you have to climb it!), set up their own campsites, cook and help each other get back to base camp. Through this experience each group grew together and learnt how to help each other to achieve their goals for each activity. We had some great feedback from students, and I have included a few quotes for you...

‘I felt a great sense of achievement once we finished the camp out – to realise we could actually do it’

“There were a lot of different activities!”

“Food was GOOD!”

“It was a great bonding and friendship building experience.”

“We got to burn stuff!”

“There were lots of moth larvae on ground that moved together – they were gross!”

“Full Steam Ahead!”

“Don’t forget your torch”

“You can do it!!”

“Learning how to make stuff in the bush – fun!”

‘Friendship’

I am so glad we went on this camp together. Our students grew together as a team and this will undoubtedly transfer to our work as a group in years to come.

Kerrianne Draper, Year 8 Level Coordinator

For more photos, see the GCCC Website.

Year 7 Camp – Canberra

Monday

The students left at 4am Monday morning stopping only once to pick up some excited students at the north-bound BP. The students are to be commended on their behavior while waiting for the plane. Passengers even commented on how impressed they were and many asked what school we were from. One even rang the College and spoke to the Principal to tell him how impressed they were by the students’ behaviour. Arriving in Sydney, we collected our luggage, found our bus and driver and then we were off. Our first stop was Taronga Zoo. We spent time looking at a variety of animals and afterwards rested and had a great lunch. We then rode on the ferry across Sydney Harbour and stopped and had photos in front of the Sydney Opera House.

Tuesday

Our first stop in Canberra was to New Parliament House where students undertook an educational tour of the national capital. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. Both boys and girls were able to debate a bill and sit on the senate.

For the girls, Lauren Brockhurst was the female Prime Minister while the Opposition Leader was Olivia Madeley. Hannah Cameron-Roberts was the speaker of the Senate. For the boys, Connor Anderson was our Speaker of the house while Josiah Raffaut was our Prime Minister and Nathan Bahr was the Opposition Leader.

We had lunch in the gardens beside Parliament House then proceeded to the Royal Australian Mint where the students learnt about the history of our money and saw how it was actually made. Many of them have had a coin printed to remember their visit.

Towards the end of the day we visited the Australian Royal War Memorial. This was a very somber occasion and made the students reflect on where we have come as a Nation. It also highlighted to the students the importance of honouring our men and women who have fought for our country. We were asked to be involved in The Last Past Ceremony where two of our students laid a wreath to honour our soldiers. Conor Anderson and Nikita Perro represented our College admirably.

Wednesday

We were all up at breakfast by 6:30am and then headed off to Black Mountain. Black Mountain, also known as Telstra Tower was built in the 1970s to accommodate a growing Canberra. The students learnt about the history of this tower and the importance of it to Canberra.
After our visit to the tower we went to the CSIRO where the students went hands on with stick insects and turtles and even played mad scientists for a while. They all seemed to have a great time and were talking about the various experiments and activities they had done.

Lunch was in the park in front of the National Capital Exhibition where we then went and saw how Canberra was designed. The students also got to design themselves and create wonderful works of the future using Lego. After a short ride in the bus we went to Questacon, All I can say is WOW!! The students (and teachers) had a fantastic time with all the hands on experiments and rides. We even got to free-fall. Some students even overcame their fear of heights and had a go. The others students were wonderful with their encouragement and praise.

Thursday

We had all the students up at 6am as we had to pack, have breakfast and be on the bus by 7:45. We achieved our goals and soon found ourselves outside the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport). Here the students were taken on a tour and shown how the elite athletes lived and trained. It was a great incentive for some of our students to see where hard work can get them. The students were then given free time to have ago at various sports and even stand on the winners podium.

After the fun of AIS we headed to the National Film & Sound Archive. The students watched the first film ever made in Australia. It was recorded in 1896 and was of the Melbourne Cup. They saw other recordings done on film and learnt about our most popular TV series “Skippy”. Many excellent questions were asked, especially by our very knowledgeable Cody Jones.

The students were then allowed to explore the many wonders of film and sound with some great hands on activities. Some students even got to draw and produce their own short movie. Lunch was had by all students in the gardens of old Parliament House.

We then toured old Parliament House where the students were taken on an “Amazing Race”. They were broken into teams and had to follow clues and answer questions. While planning this ‘game’ the students learnt about our Australian Political history.

Following this we were ushered into the old House of Representatives where Joshua Coumie and Phoebe Shannon were our Speakers of the house. Both did an exceptional job at keeping order and making declarations. Leaving for the airport, we went on a short embassy tour and saw many of the various countries that have representation here in Australia. Our wonderful tour guide Mr Hall gave us all an informative speech about each country. If ever he gives up teaching he could go into business as a Tour Operator.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education and therefore makes a significant contribution to the cost of the event.

Finally, many thanks to the wonderful Year 7 teachers, Miss Britton, Mr Hall and Mrs Veerling for organising a wonderful camp. Until next year.

Matt Ware, Year 7 Coordinator.
For more photos, see the GCCC Website.

French Theatre Cultural Infusion

A French Theatre group Cultural Infusion will be coming to the school to bring our Year 7 and 8 students some French culture. There is no cost to parents for this incursion and all Year 7 and 8 students can attend.

**Date:** Monday 19 May

**Time:** 2.00-2.50pm at the Chapel on School Campus

**VIVE LA FRANCE**

Vive La France takes a humorous look at some of the events and people that have come to typify France’s great culture.

We will meet two soldiers; English and French, who attempt to find a way out of the 100 years war and Monsieur Guillotine, who attempts to persuade the world of the effectiveness of his new punishment device.

We will journey through the French Revolution, inside the Moulin Rouge, meeting historical icons like Marie-Antoinette, Joan of Arc, Louis XVI and even delve into the heart of Napoleon’s short-man syndrome.

Through a series of skits and sketches, the students will be immersed in France’s history.

This incursion will help students to:

• develop intercultural knowledge and language awareness
• develop an understanding of some of the differences in how people eat and dress, sign and gesture and say things
• identify a cultural icon, geographic feature, famous building or cultural practice
• inspire interest in and respect for other cultures

We hope that the students enjoy this experience and that it inspires them in their French studies.

Lee-anne Gordon, Secondary French Teacher

We are excited that students studying French from Years 5-9 will once again have opportunity to participate in the World Championships – Language Perfect competition.

This year’s competition will commence on the 19 May and we encourage students to log into the championships site as often as possible. Parents are encouraged to allow willing students to access Language Perfect at home from computers and or iPads.

[The LanguagePerfect app is free to download from the Apple store].

Last year’s highest achiever during the competition was Hamish White from 6M.

There are many prizes to be won by students and you are encouraged to click here for further information.

Nadine Hammill
The Spirit of ANZAC

On ANZAC day the College was well represented at the Beerwah march and service. It was wonderful to see so many young people paying their respects. The main speaker on the day was the son of one of our Beerwah veterans. In his message he spoke of how many countries try to forget whilst in Australia it seems we always try to remember. The reason he gave for this was because, as a nation, we have always fought for peace. We celebrate the Spirit of the ANZACs and the qualities of endurance, courage, ingenuity, good humour, and, of course, mateship. These characteristics are encouraged daily at the College.

Legacy Cup

On Monday our houses competed in the Legacy Cup. This competition is not about competing to find out who is the fastest or strongest but rather we compete in a much less traditional way. The competition on Monday was about serving our community.

In the Senior School, 180 students walked through the Beerwah township collecting rubbish. This was a great way to demonstrate service to our community. Congratulations to Zion House who won this stage of the Legacy Cup.

Celebration of Student Achievements in Term 1

We celebrate success at the start of each term by recognising those students who have worked hard the previous term and achieved excellent results. At our last Assembly we handed out certificates of academic excellence to:

- Students who work hard and got Very Good for effort in all or at least half their subjects.
- Students who achieved an A for overall achievement in at least half their subjects.

On assembly I handed out 20 certificates for Excellence in Effort and a further 22 certificates for Excellence in Overall Grades. This means that approximately 11% of our students are receiving academic excellence certificates. I congratulate all those who have worked so hard.

Dangers of Smartphones

Technology is a privilege and with it comes a great deal of responsibility. Recently I read a couple of articles about the dangers of some smartphone apps. If you place this technology into the hands of your child then I encourage you to maintain an active dialogue with them about the use of the technology and the way it can be abused and how it can ultimately be extremely dangerous. Please read/watch these:

- 22 April, 2014 – Channel 7 Sunrise
- 16 April, 2014 – 7 dangerous Apps that parents need to know about

Kristin Peaks states “I know it’s overwhelming to keep up with your kids and their online habits. But just remember to check their phones often, and even more importantly have real life conversations with them. Discuss the dangers of the Apps and make sure they understand the need to keep personal information private.”

After School detentions

Some students have been failing to attend an after school detention and whilst we endeavour to accommodate genuine issues parents may have with collection of students and other family constraints, we believe that some students are abusing this system. Therefore students who do not attend an after school detention without giving an excuse will be internally suspended. Please note that our Care and Conduct Handbook on the Connect website outlines our Behaviour Management Policy. Please click on this link to view the table which summarises some of the types of behaviour and consequences that will be generally issued at GCCC.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This week we had parent teacher interviews. If you were unable to get to the interviews then please make contact with your child’s teachers and ensure that communication is kept open and regular.

I am reminded of our College Mission statement:

The College seeks to work together with parents and will endeavour to provide the human and practical resources, the environment, the encouragement and the opportunities to develop the gifts and talents God has given their children so that they may respond to and fulfil the call of God in their lives.

Let’s continue to work together to develop the gifts and talents God has given these young men and women.

David Heyworth, Head of Senior School

“Amanda Gook, Ancient History Teacher

“Friends, Romans…. Restaurant!”

Just as the Ancient Greeks and Romans would seek entertainment and intellectual stimulation by visiting the city and enjoying a lecture from a great philosopher or intellectual of the time, recently Year 11 and 12 Ancient History students spent a day at the University of Queensland experiencing a Greco-Roman Lecture.

Hearing from Dr. Davenport and Stevenson, historians and lecturers at the university, they explored the interpretation of Greek sources and the ways in which the ancients, much like ourselves, used monuments and architecture to promote their own socio-political views. After a short wander around the university campus (dreaming of their futures), the students considered the role of the Roman Emperors and the way the everyday Romans, also just like us, struggled with how much power to give their political leaders.

For the p’i’ce de r’esistance, the Ancient History students moved from the ancient Greek and Roman worlds back into the contemporary world with a visit to South Bank and a modern, Greek restaurant for a relaxed lunch. From pizza to fish, a truly Greek cultural experience was had by all. Photos are on GCCC website.

Amanda Gook, Ancient History Teacher
Farm and Feed Day Finale!

Ag Science finished Term 1 by hosting a “Farm & Feed Day”. It was an exciting opportunity to showcase the farm and give thanks to so many people who have helped, encouraged and worked to get this amazing new venture off the ground. It really has been an ‘Agventure’!

The “Farm & Food Day” began at midday, 2 April with the arrival of our special guests – local farmers, school and business representatives and parents of our Ag Science students. After an amazing BBQ lunch which included steak and sausages from the farm’s cattle and other fresh vegetable produce from the farm, the students each led small groups of visitors on an informative tour of the farm. The tour showcased plots of pineapples, cabbages, strawberries and ginger; the U.Q. sunflower competition; and the wonderful Wessex Saddleback pigs and Red Brangus beef cattle.

Finally the “Farm & Food Day” finished with afternoon tea baked by Julie Peters and her wonderful hospitality team. The students did a fantastic job of planning, preparing, providing, presenting, and packing up! All thoroughly enjoyed this latest chapter of the G.C.C.C. ‘Agventure’. Looking forward to what this new term has in store!

Jade King and Nerida Allen

Withdrawal of Students

The Registrars’s Office would like to remind all parents/caregivers about the terms and conditions of enrolment concerning the withdrawal of students.

Parents/Caregivers must give a term’s written notice to the College (Principal or Registrar). This written notice must be from the parents who have enrolled the student in the first instance. Unfortunately, failure to provide this notice may result in financial penalties.

If the student wishes to re-join GCCC in the future, please include in the letter of withdrawal, a request to place the student’s name back on the waiting list.

Future Pathways

On Tuesday 20 May the College will be running a night focussing on the Student Education and Training plan (SET PLAN) for Year 10s and their parents. This night will outline the processes including career lessons which lead up to the mandatory interview with Year 10 students and their parents. This culminates in a selection of subjects for 2015.

The interviews will take place between the 11 and 22 August. It is a Training Plan that is dynamic in nature, extending over the three years from Year 10 to 12.

Work experience evaluations from employers were highly favourable, including the publication of an article in the Glasshouse Country News from one of our Year 10 students. A number of employers contacted the school complimenting our students on their dress and motivation.

Other outcomes have included jobs that have been offered to students from this week and encouragements to students to pursue apprenticeships with certain employers in the very near future. I would like to thank Mrs McMinn in particular, for her role in placing 85 students. This was an enormous task which began way back in Term 4, 2014.

‘Health Heroes’ is an event run in conjunction with the Kawana Private Hospital on the 1 May and several of our students will be attending. On the 11 June the University of the Sunshine Coast will be holding a University Experience Day (the USC experience), where all the Year 10 students go to two workshops of their choosing.

We will endeavour to get the students their first two preferences, but because other schools are attending, this is not always possible. The students will do two workshops which are interactive and hands on.

The options for choice have been placed on the schools website, through Future Pathways. I have also run a session on the USC experience in Pastoral Care with the Year 10s.

Year 12 students at this time of the year should be encouraged to make an appointment with Mr Nash re Future Pathways and their post Year 12 plans. These discussions will lead into a more structured program in Term 3 regarding Tertiary and TAFE applications through QTAC.

In Term 2, I will be reviewing Year 11s and their SET PLANS. This is to review the pathways that have been chosen and to document the necessary changes to the SET PLAN that may have occurred, such as changes of subjects and career goals.

I look forward to meeting many of you on Saturday, May 17 at the College’s Open Day.

Paul Nash, Future Pathways Co-ordinator
Voices on the Coast

Voices on the Coast is an annual Literature Festival held at the Sunshine Coast University and attended by over 2500 students each day. This year 26 of our students, across Years 7-10, who had shown excellence in academic achievement or effort in English/Humanities attended the Festival. They were accompanied by some of our library team (Mrs. McKellar, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Murray) and our wonderful parent volunteers (Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Howard). The students thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic day listening to notable illustrators and successful authors. The opportunity to hear about their latest work and meet them face-to-face was a highlight for our students.

Sessions presented by Morris Gleitzmann and Will Kostakis, together with Steven Herrick’s novel approach to poetry, injected humour into our day. Workshops with Tristan Bancks on telling stories like a film maker, Michael Gerard Bauer’s take on putting humour into writing and Anita Heiss’s clever wrap about the life of a writer, provided inspiration for us all to put pen to paper and have a go at story creating.

Our students represented our College well, asked insightful questions of the authors and enthusiastically participated in the sessions. Some of their comments about the highlights of the day include:

‘As a reader, I discovered some new books and learnt more about the authors and ‘it was interesting to understand why the authors wrote the books they did, the background behind them and to have an insight into the amount of research that goes into it!’ – Shannon Year 9

‘I enjoyed hearing about the different approaches to writing such as verse poems, crime fiction and biography. My personal favourite was the workshop on Crime Fiction by Dr. Leah Giarratano – I found it extremely interesting hearing how a criminal mind works.’ – Aaron Year 10

Mrs. Jackson received a superb air brushed drawing from Marc McBride’s illustrator session on behalf of our College. This drawing will be framed and hung in the library for all our students to enjoy.

The Voices on the Coast team put together a wonderfully diverse program for students to participate in and the response from our students was fantastic. We hope that they have been inspired by what they have learnt and we look forward to taking another group of students to the Festival in 2015. Special thanks to our parent volunteers who assisted us on the excursion.

Beryl Morris, Secondary Teacher Librarian

More photos are on the GCCC website

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday during term time.
Prep – Year 6 Students: 8:00am – 3:15pm
Year 7 – 12 Students: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Homework Club:
Every Thursday (Year 7-12) From 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Library Celebrations

In March this year Jane Murray was honoured for 10 years of extraordinary service at GCCC. Many of those years included working diligently in the library ensuring that staff and students had access to a wide range of vibrant library resources. We would like to pass on our sincere appreciation for the dedication and passion she has shown over the years and for the many students and staff she has ably assisted.

In conjunction with Jane’s celebration of service, we were also able to recently recognise the amazing volunteer contributions of Jenny Stockton and Sandra Brahim, who have faithfully volunteered in the library since 2006. Jenny and Sandra assisted Jenny Broderick in initially setting up the library. Over the years the ladies have assisted with cataloguing, covering, loans and displays. They even helped move the library collection to new buildings at various times. Jenny still volunteers one day a week and Sandra was able to officially join our library team last year, coming on staff to work with us every Friday. For their volunteer contributions, Jenny and Sandra were nominated for the 2014 Caloundra Community Awards and received Certificates of Merit for their service. A worthy reward for their contributions to the College.

We rely on the support of our wonderful staff and volunteers to keep our library programs flourishing and are so thankful for the opportunity of working with such a faithful and passionate team.

Photos are on the GCCC website.

Vanessa McKellar, Head of Library Services

New House polos are now available from the Uniform Shop

Child sizes $20
Adult sizes $22
Sizes are larger than usual so order down a size - eg: if you child is a size 12 sport shirt order a size 10 house polo.

WINTER: All winter stock is now available.
Nail Biting Finish To Cross Country

Students poured onto the Beerwah Sports Grounds not once but three times on Tuesday for the Annual GCCC Cross Country. They all came a little bit nervous and a little bit excited but they were all keen to earn valuable house points. This proved very true throughout the day as the final score indicated.

The students competed for individual placings but were also running for their house with the first four finishers of each house counting towards the teams’ race for houses. Ten points could be earned by winning the teams’ race competition. There were also lucky spot prizes for two finishers in each race. Students also gained selection into the GCCC teams to compete at District Cross Country Championships coming up soon.

The Middle School students began the day of competition running three or four kilometres around the Beerwah Sports Grounds, nearby stream and parklands. Some races were closely fought and others were led by the winner right from the gun. Brooke Hughes, Natasha Hoeksema and Jack Fissenden all won by at least a minute but Jaylah Daunt and Chloe Dunford and Bakani Kombani and Patrick McKenzie fought close battles throughout their races.

The Senior School followed with the Year 12 students savouring their final cross country race ever for many of them! The students enjoyed running alongside many staff members who also took up the challenge to run the cross country. There was some great running but also much socialising along the way and everyone enjoyed the experience. Jacqueline Roach showed that training surely pays off by winning the 15 years girls’ race in the fastest 4km time for the girls. Cameron Shervey and Bailey Townsend battled it out in the 15 year boys’ race with Cameron winning by just six seconds with the fastest boys’ 4km time of the day.

Finally, the Primary students arrived with the nine year olds quite nervous about running their first serious cross country race. After running many laps of the oval during the Lapathon Challenge these students were ready to race. They were fit and determined.

This was proved when the 11 year old boys took to the course. It was a very tactical race with Sam Townson, Jacob Broderick and Declan Martin battling it out throughout the race. Sam and Declan ran stride for stride until part way through the second lap. Sam moved to the front and ran strongly to finish first with Jake second and Declan third. These boys ran the fastest 3km times of the day beating all the 12 and 13 year old times. Aaron van Palen and Bryce Sambrook had the closest Primary race with only eight seconds separating them with Aaron gaining the victory for Sinai. Amy Trevan and Cassidy Ferris both led from start to finish in their races.

Zion won all but one team’s race in the Primary school helping Zion emerge as points winners in Primary. When the final competition points were tallied from all the day’s competitions the unbelievable had happened. Zion and Sinai were exactly tied on points with Ararat in third. Every single point certainly made a difference in this competition. After all the war cry and cheering points were added to the competition points Ararat emerged as the Cross Country Champions on 395 points followed by Zion on 349 points and Sinai on 349 points. But wait - there’s more! The Junior Cross Country is yet to be run so points will be finalised after this event on the 9 May.

Once again the support from parents and families was fantastic. We are proud of the students’ performances and effort throughout the whole field – whether winning or just completing the race. Every point really does count!

The table on the following page lists all the place-getters. If you would like to see photos of the individual events, please click on the links below.

Photos of the Primary Cross Country;
Photos of the Middle School Cross Country;
Photos of the Senior School Cross Country.
Place-getters for age nine years to open Cross Country

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Prep to eight years old Cross Country

Friday 9 May is Cross Country day. The students have been training hard and are ready to race! Please come and support your child as they participate in this event.

This event is a house competition with every runner earning at least one point for their house and an iceblock for when they finish the race. Please encourage your child to wear their house shirt and sensible running shoes. There will be ribbons for place-getters and some lucky spot prizes for each race.

**Race times:**
Prep – 8 years 11.30am – 1.30pm
School Oval (Preps run first)

Please contact Mrs Stott, your child’s teacher or the office if you are able to help on the day. Tel 5439 0033

Christien Festa Wristband Fundraiser

All students from Prep to Year 12 are invited by the Senior Students to participate in a wristband fundraiser for Christien Festa who suffered terrible injuries from a motorbike accident last term.

Wristbands are only $2 and will be sold in the bus shelter from 8.00am to 8.30am Monday to Friday during Term 2.

Please help if you can.

*Ben Giles and Courtney Sinclair, College Captains*
Hi everyone

Hope you had a lovely Easter break and are all ready for a new term.

Our annual Mothers’ Day stall will be held next Thursday 8 May which will be set up in the Senior Undercover Area from 8am. All students will have the opportunity to purchase our wonderful assortment of gifts throughout the day. There will be more communication coming out in the next few days, so look out for that.

We are still needing help on the day so if you can spare any of your time, please email pandf@gccc.qld.edu.au or contact Lynelle on 0412 152 997.

As Funfest is fast approaching (2 August) be on the look out in the coming weeks for information. We will be looking for class help, anyone that may want their own stall, also selling ride passes and many other ways our college families may be able to help.

Funfest is a major fundraiser for the P and F and the monies raised goes to College needs. It’s also a celebration of class stalls, food, rides and family fun. Don’t forget to ‘like’ our Funfest Facebook page.

Everyone is welcome to attend P and F meetings so please come along. It’s a great way for parents/guardians to become involved in the college life and education of your children. The P and F supports the College including teachers, staff, children and parents/guardians.

We facilitate social activities, arrange fundraising to provide additional funds for College needs, and assist in the building of the College community. Our meetings are a relaxed environment and it’s a forum for parents/guardians to have a say. Meetings are held once a month in the College library at 7pm. Generally the meetings are held the first Tuesday night of the month but occasionally due to holidays and at times other things happening at the College we move the night.

We have just had our May meeting this week so the next one is Tuesday 3 June. Dates are in the College fortnightly newsletters, so please come along.

Lynelle Sim, P and F President

Funfest tickets are on sale next Monday the 5 of May! Tickets are $27 if pre-booked or $32 if you wait to purchase on the day.

To secure your tickets at the presale price simply click this link.

All your favourite rides will be there; the dodgems, chair swing, giant slide, jumping castles and teacups plus some exciting new ones. Make sure you get your tickets now and mark your calendars for the 2nd of August.

It is going to be Fun-tastic!!

Chappy Chatter

Pause and Ponder – Encouraging the runners in life

Today as I was at the school the cross country I was impressed with how many students were running and trying their best for their teams.

There were students with all levels of physical ability. Some who had trained for months for this very race and others who knew running wasn’t their strength but tried hard anyway.

What I noticed most however as I rode around with the runners was the lift they experienced as their friends, teachers, parents and team mates cheered them on. The change over most runners was instantaneous and powerful. Suddenly their heads would lift, their back would straighten and their legs would find new strength.

Through the encouragement heard from the sidelines, each runner ran their race with more strength, speed and passion than if they had run it alone.

I marvelled at how closely this resembles the Christian life. The bible likens our lives to an athlete running a distance race. We are encouraged to train ourselves to run this race of life well, worthy of the award we have already received (eternal life with Christ Jesus).

But any race is hard on its own. Which is why encouragement is so vital if we are to finish the race well. What a blessing it is at this school that we have so many people who encourage one another in their walks of faith. What a blessing it is on the Sunshine Coast that we have so many godly Christian churches who can support our training and encourage us from the sidelines as we run.

Today. Make sure you go out of your way to encourage a fellow runner. Perhaps you will be the voice that lifts their head, straightens their backs and gives their legs new strength to run their race… and finish well.

Mick Spann, Youth Pastor GCBC
Thank you from Kell and Nic

“We wanted to thank the college community for the support they showed us during the parent teacher interviews. We were able to raise around $500 for cancer research, doing our little coffee and cake stand. We loved doing it and enjoyed so very much chatting to everyone and sharing our love of cake.

“We are also having another crack at raising money for cancer research, this time we are doing a sausage sizzle for the prep to year two cross country, which is being held on school grounds next Friday at 11am. Please get the word out that we will be having food at this event. We will sell sausage on bread for $2 and a popper for $1. Kell is also keen to do some cooking, so we will have a few little sweet things.”

Beerwah and District Kindergarten Refurbishment Celebration Day

An invitation to the community to come and join in the celebration of the completion of the major refurbishment of Beerwah Kindergarten, proudly funded by the State and Federal Government. There will be an official presentation of a plaque with MP Mal Brough and MPP Mark McCardle at 10.30am. After which will family fun activities and a chance to appreciate the wonderful new environment that many will enjoy for years to come.

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TALK TO YOUR DAUGHTER!
TALK TO YOUR MUM!
IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

Mother-daughter relationships are important for girls. The quality of parent-child communication affects the mental health and well-being of young adolescents into adulthood.

Adolescence can be a tricky time but with good communication your relationship can become even stronger.

This 3-week FREE online program will guide you in developing better communication with your mother/daughter.

The Program:
- Watch together interactive animated online sessions (about 20 minutes a week for 3 weeks)
- Receive SMS messages to help you practice your new skills (2 per week)
- Spend some time together doing something you enjoy
- Then, tell us about your experience

You will need computer access and separate mobile phone contacts for mother and daughter.

If you would like further information, or wish to participate contact: Researcher: Julie Peelas at jlp29@student.usc.edu.au

Children’s Portraiture Workshop

Griffith University Art Gallery and the Australian War Memorial present a Children’s Portraiture Workshop as part of Archibald Prize winner Ben Quilty’s After Afghanistan.

As a group the children will view Ben Quilty’s paintings of Australian servicemen and women. The group will discuss the role of a War Artist and approach activities using the idea of capturing a story or emotion in an image.

Age Group | 8 – 14
Date | Saturday, 24 May
Time | 10am – 12 noon
Venue | Griffith University Art Gallery
| Queensland College of Art
| 226 Grey Street
| SOUTH BANK | 4031
Contact | 07 3735 3440 or quag@griffith.edu.au
Cost | $15 – includes art materials and light refreshments
Registration| Online registration
http://www.griffith.edu.au/visual/education/griffith-artworks

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