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Mon 1  Primary Orientation  
Mon 1  6pm Prep to Year 2 Concert  
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Thur 4  Year 9 Celebration Dinner  

Thu 4  Last Day of School  

* Term dates for 2015  

Term 1  
Staff only Monday 19 January to Friday 23 January 2015  
First day for students Tuesday 27 January 2015  
Last day for students Thursday 2 April 2015  
10 weeks  

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Cover photo: Bonjour! The Secondary Students and Teachers have arrived home safely with plenty of stories to tell about the French Trip.

GCCC is a ministry of Glasshouse Country Baptist Church
Welcome back to what promises to be the busiest term of the year. I hope you enjoyed a relaxing time with your children and feel ready and refreshed for all the events of this term.

**Double joy for Sarah Leary**

Sarah gave birth to healthy twins, Maxwell James (7lbs 12oz) and Arabelle Rose (7lbs 2oz) on Friday 19 September. The twins’ big sister Sarannah is having a lovely time helping her mum with the not so little bundles of joys and the family is doing well. Sarah sent her thanks to everyone for their messages of support and prayer.

**Pupil Free Day Monday 20 October**

Verification Day is Monday 20 October. This means that Secondary teachers from around the state come together in panels to moderate and discuss Year 12 work from all government, Catholic and independent schools. Due to the interruptions this causes, it is a pupil free day in nearly all primary and secondary schools including Glasshouse Country Christian College.

For those who need to arrange for child care, there will be a Games Day run at the College. Helping Hands will be running this event and all the information is on our website. You will need to book you child in to take advantage of this offer. There is a small cost involved and you can find out more details by clicking here.

**Speech prize for Courtney Sinclair**

Congratulations to Courtney Sinclair who has been awarded second place in the My First Speech competition for 2014. As part of her prize Courtney and a parent flies to Canberra for two nights in December to deliver her speech live and undertake a program at Parliament House. More details are in Senior School News.

**Noah Smerdon is a National champion**

Some of you may have already read this on our GCCC Facebook page and there is more in the Sport’s section but it is so newsworthy, it bears repeating. Noah Smerdon from Year 4G has won the National championships for his age at the Australian Motocross Championships. That makes Noah the National Champion! Noah won all five of his races and was the only competitor to do that at the championships. Congratulations Noah. All that training really paid off.

**French trip success**

From everything I have heard so far, the first ever GCCC French trip was a resounding success. I was very proud to hear of the students exemplary behaviour and a little envious to learn about some of their experiences. Jacqualina Vreeling has more details later on in the newsletter. This trip wouldn’t have been possible if it were not for the staff willing to spend their holidays this way. Thanks to Jacqualina and John Vreeling, Beryl Morris, Stacey Whyte, Amanda Gook, Lee-anne Gordon and parent volunteer Lorelle Fisher.

**Early pickups**

Last term I noticed an alarming trend of parents picking up students early from school. Attending school is compulsory in Australia and is also an important part of the enrolment contract you signed with us when your child began at GCCC.

I understand that at times early pickups cannot be avoided due to things like urgent medical appointments but I strongly encourage you to do this outside school hours whenever possible. Picking up your child early because it suits you or to fit in with a social engagement is not an option.

I was shocked to learn that some parents were picking up their children early because it was easier for them to arrive early to get a good car park. This kind of behaviour is selfish and thoughtless. By all means, arrive early but do not remove your child from school because you don’t want to wait in the car park. Bring a book or chat to another parent.

Early pickups not only disrupt the class but cause your child to miss important teaching time. Children are like sponges. Over time, your children will learn from your behaviour that school and getting a good education is not important. Early pickups for all but essential reasons are not permitted at Glasshouse Country Christian College.

**Secondary Admin phone number**

Remember that we now have a Secondary Admin number which is 5436 5693. This phone is manned from 8am to 3.30pm but will revert to Main Admin if it doesn’t answer within a certain number of rings.

If you have any Middle or Senior related matters including absences, detention, assessment calendar or Secondary event queries etc. then this is the number to call. A SMS will be sent out in the near future so you can add it to your phone contacts.

**Farewell Louise Boxce**

Louise finished her contract teaching 4M at the end of Term 3 and we wish her all the very best for her future. Ainslee Robinson will be teaching 4M for the rest of the year. Ainslee has taught many of the Year 4M students before so she will not be a new face to them.

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*Mike Curtis, Principal*
Welcome to Term 4 and everything we will experience in the nine weeks left of school. This is the busiest term of the year and culminates in the Prep – Year 2 and Year 3 – 6 concert nights in the last week of the school year.

Preparations are already underway and we believe these concerts will close the year off with some lovely memories of 2014.

Both concerts will be outdoors this year with the hired stage and lighting on the College oval providing a family friendly atmosphere comfortably sitting on picnic rugs or folding chairs enjoying the food, entertainment and a general sense of Christmas joy.

“Time to Shine”: Talent Quest

Our Legacy Cup Competition for Term 4 is the “Time to Shine” talent quest. Students have been preparing their item and nominating their names and what they will do this week.

We will be having auditions over the next couple of weeks and the finals will be held at the end of October. We love this talent quest and it gives our students a chance to shine.

Spelling Bee Results from 19 September

Finishing the term with a House Competition and all the excitement of the students supporting their house teams with war cries and applause is a real highlight for everyone. It was a close battle but here are the results:

Prep – Year 2 1st Ararat 2nd Zion 3rd Sinai
Years 3 – 6 1st Zion 2nd Sinai 3rd Ararat

How great it is to combine every student’s individual skill development with the challenge of a high stakes house competition to determine the whole team.

Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary
**Shape Party**

On the last Friday of Term 3, Prep White celebrated together as we revised 2D and 3D shapes. We made rectangular placemats we covered with 2D shapes, a conical party hat and played a game of shape ‘Corners’ to the music.

In small teams of 2 or 3, we had a photo scavenger hunt, which was exciting as we discovered shapes we hadn’t even noticed before, like the void where the skylight is like a cube.

We played Pass the Parcel and answered questions about shapes, and then ate foods of different shapes, like cubes of cheese, jaffa spheres, prism sandwiches, cylindrical Cheezels, cheerios and lamington finger prisms.

So much delicious food was provided that we had multiple visits to the table. It was a tasty way to finish a busy and productive term!

*Lin Smith, Prep White Teacher*

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**Kitchen Garden News**

Classes were put straight to work after the holidays with much to be done in the garden. Garden beds were watered and we were excited to see that the sunflower seeds we had planted before the holidays had germinated in the adopt a garden beds. We harvested our enormous beetroots and made beetroot spaghetti that turned everyone’s tongues red with the juice.

Master chefs made rhubarb and strawberry crumble which was devoured in record time. The rhubarb had grown to gigantic proportions over the holidays. The leaves were so enormous we decided to use them as sun hats.

This term we will be learning all about bugs. Some bugs are good for the garden and some bugs are ‘baddies’ and eat our crops. Groups went on a bug hunt to see how many different types of bugs they could find in our Kitchen Garden and examined them with magnifying glasses.

Until next fortnight,

Happy gardening and remember to slip, slop, slap before tackling the weeds!

*Mandy Ward, Kitchen Garden Coordinator.*

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**Jewels and Jelly to Celebrate Legacy Cup Spelling Bee**

On Friday 19 September Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students celebrated their spelling skills with a jelly party to announce the winning top spelling house for Prep-2. The children received a Red Ruby(Sinai), Green Emerald(Zion) or Blue Sapphire(Ararat) for each word they spelt correctly which they added to our jars to see which house team had the most words correct altogether. The winning house with the most jewels was…..Ararat.

More photos [here.](#)

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**Beerwah Celebration Friday 17 October**

The Beerwah Celebration is a free family friendly event to officially open and celebrate both the 2014 Glasshouse Country Festival and Sunshine Coast Council’s Simpson Street upgrade.

Simpson Street will be closed for the celebration.

The popular CWA Arts and Crafts market will be a key drawcard. Other activities include live music featuring Sunshine Coast Band The Cheap Fakes, local band ‘The Superdads’, a school talent showcase, market stalls, street dining and a kids zone with lots of free activities. Check out our [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/BeerwahCelebration).

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Bonjour! I had the wonderful opportunity to escort a group of GCCC students to France on a Study Tour over this last holiday break. I have returned reflecting on how amazing and diverse our world is – both culturally and historically. I would like to thank Mrs Whyte, Mrs Gordon, Miss Gook, Mrs Morris, Mr Vreeling and Mrs Fisher (parent) for assisting on this trip. While it may appear that these staff have had an amazing trip; they have also given up their holiday time to chaperone this group. Without their presence and work this remarkable experience could not have been offered to our students.

Middle School Experience Morning. Friday 17 October, 8.45 – 10.30am.

This is for students who will be in Year 7 next year. The session will begin with a combined parent and student session until 9.15am. Followed by morning tea for parents and three info sessions for students. These will be led by some of the Year 7 teachers and the Year Level Coordinator as well as assistance from some of our present Year 7 students. At 10.30am students can be picked up from the church or if they are in Year 6 at GCCC they will return to their regular class.

Awards Night. Tuesday 4 November 6.00pm for a 6.30 start. It is compulsory for all students to attend this event. Please make a note this date in your diaries. Students will need to attend in full school uniform. A booking sheet for seating will be emailed out to parents closer to the date.

Student Free Day Monday Week 3

2015 Important Dates to Note

Thursday 22nd January  Student Administration Day This will be an opportunity for students to pick up timetables, collect textbooks, organise lockers and IT equipment. As well, class lists can be checked on this day.
Tuesday 27 January First day – Orientation Day for Year 7
Wednesday 28 January First day of school for Year 8 and 9

Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School

Study Tour to France

We jumped out of the bus and ran to take a few ‘selfies’ in front of the Eiffel tower…. it was night and we’d just enjoyed a night out in Paris, with dinner at a creperie and a theatre experience to remember! The Eiffel tower shone before us, “beautiful”, “amazing”, unbelievable!“

But wait…. that was only our LAST night in Paris!

Heading off on the adventure of their schooling lives, 16 GCCC students, one parent and 6 staff members arrived in Paris to spend the holidays exploring the culture, history and language of France. Beginning with a small medieval town, the days flew as the intrepid adventurers climbed the Eiffel tower, ran through the Louvre (stopping to say “hi” to the Mona Lisa), stood in awe of the palaces at Versailles and Fontainebleau and ransacked an ancient Roman village and a castle or two. They paused to remember at the Somme, visiting Villers Bretonneux and ended their journey at Normandy.

Wait! Don’t forget the food, coffees and shopping! It was Paris after all!

Amanda Gook, Head of Humanities

Artwork from our students

Aren’t our students talented? Here are just a few samples. Left to right, they have been created by: Alana Hall, Allie Denning, Codie Rechberger, Harrison Still, Morgan Watson and Stephanie Freeman. More here.

Helping Hands GCCC Survey – $100 gift voucher to be won.

To assist us in providing an OSHC program that meets both your and your child’s individual requirements, we would appreciate if you could please take a couple of minutes to complete this survey. Please include your name and contact details to be eligible to go into the draw to win a $100 grocery voucher. (One survey per family).

Follow this link to complete the survey online: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SCX88W2 or email accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au to get a copy emailed to you.

The survey will close on Monday 27 October 2014. We appreciate your assistance.
Congratulations Courtney!

For one of our students, the holiday break was particularly well deserved! Courtney Sinclair, one of our College Captains, contested the “My First Speech” competition and achieved Runner Up. This is a competition open to all students in Years 10 – 12 across Australia and is a highly prestigious competition. Courtney’s task was to imagine herself as a newly elected Member of the House of Representatives and to write a 3 minute speech about issues she is passionate about. She then had to record herself presenting the speech on video. If you would like to see Courtney’s speech along with the other finalists then go to http://www.aph.gov.au/myfirstspeech

As runner up, Courtney has received a cash prize of $350 ($100 to the Courtney and $250 to the school). She will also be flown to Canberra for two nights in December to deliver her speech live and undertake a program at Parliament House. Congratulations Courtney!

Education Perfect Awards

Congratulations to Nathan Schafer who achieved a GOLD award for the Maths Championship, a SILVER Award in the English Championships and a CREDIT award for the Science Championship. Also congratulations to Miles Dawson who achieved a GOLD award in the English Championship and Vanita Mens for a GOLD award in the Maths Championship.

For most of us, holidays are great times to recharge and refocus on the term ahead. Term 4 already looks like it is going to be extremely busy too. Hopefully students have managed to get a well earned break and are prepared to put in the required effort to finish well in this final term.

Below are a list of events that you need to be aware of:

Week 2
- Tuesday - Year 11 away all day at the Rotary Young Driver Awareness Program
- Year 12 attending a Peer Power Character and Leadership Development Program
  - Wednesday - Year 10 – Mock job interviews
  - Year 12 – Community Service Day

Week 3
- Monday – Student Free Day
- Wednesday – Sports Awards Night

Week 4
- Tuesday – Red Cross volunteer blood donations
- Thursday – Jesus Racing Team combined Secondary Chapel

Week 5
- Tuesday – Secondary Awards Night – COMPULSORY EVENT for all students.

Week 6
- Thursday – Year 12 Exam Block commences

Week 7
- Thursday – Year 12 Formal
- Friday – Final Day and Graduation Day for Year 12

Week 8
- Monday – Friday Year 11 Exam Block
- Friday – Last day Year 10 & 11
- Friday – Year 10 Celebration Dinner Dance

Uniform reminders:

Term 4 – boys are not required to tuck their shirts in or wear a tie. The exception will be for Awards Night on 4 November when full formal uniform is required.

Please ensure your child’s hair is cut appropriately. Please note that hair must be styled in a way that does not draw undue attention to the student. No unusual lines or tracks should be shaved into the student’s hair must be a natural hair colour. Students who do not meet these expectations may be sent home.

Term 1, 2015 – Note that there are changes to uniform in 2015. Senior students must purchase a blazer. Formal hats must be worn with dress uniform and the sports bucket type hat is to be worn with sports uniform only.

Say it with fabric

Like ICT tools and spoken languages, fabrics can be used to tell a story. Like movies, they can be used to portray an idea. Students have had the opportunity to research on different cultures and tell that cultures story using fabrics.

A good understanding of cultural symbols and their meanings, as well as the significance of colour choices, all put together, resulted in beautiful pieces of work. Textiles have always been used to tell a story, and will continue to do so. Well-done Year 10 IFD.

Streetwear is a vastly growing fashion trend that has changed the face of the Fashion Industry in a tremendous way. The students have designed and produced beautiful single pieces. They then used them to complete a Streetwear outfit. They produced some highly marketable garments.

Primrose Kombanie
This term is extremely important for Year 9 students and their parents. A compulsory Year 9 Work Experience Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 14 October starting at 6.30pm in the theatre. The process of work experience placements for 2015 will start on this night.

On 15 October the Year 10 students will experience mock Interviews, with a number of staff and industry representatives as interviewers. Students have had to find a job advertisement, tailor their resume to it, and do a cover letter for that position. They had to print two copies of each. The duplicate copy of each is left with the Future Pathways Department, to be forwarded to the interviewer for their interview preparation. Given the timing of the mock interviews, I thought it was relevant to revisit some 'interview tips'.

Don’t be scared be prepared! Being prepared helps build your confidence and interview performance, so make time to implement the following:

1. Know Yourself
   • Know the details of your resume in case you are asked about it.
   • Have a brief, compelling overview of yourself in mind; most interviewers open with the line 'so tell me a bit about yourself'.
   • Predict questions and verbally rehearse responses. Know your strengths and weaknesses, and how you have learnt from previous mistakes. (People who claim not to have flaws are generally not considered for the position).
   • Always choose professional attire for an interview.

2. Know the Company
   • Research the company and know what they do. Have a big picture understanding of what's currently happening in the industry.
   • Know the responsibilities and requirements of the job description and how you meet each criterion.
   • Find out the names of people you are meeting where possible, so you can ask for them and greet them by name.
   • Have questions prepared to ask the interviewer – it shows you are genuinely interested in working with the company.

3. Be Prepared
   • Remember to take a copy of your resume and cover letter, the job advertisement you desire. That way you can smile with confidence. Avoid chewing gum.
   • Practice standing with good posture, practice your handshake, and your thank you or closing line.
   • Know your salary expectations in case you are asked.
   • Turn your phone off – don’t just switch it to silent.

4. During the Interview:
   • Use eye-contact to engage the interviewer. Expect the interviewer to write notes so they may not always be able to return your gaze. Look at the person who is asking the question when answering the question.
   • Sit well, using your body language and facial expressions to engage and show your interest.
   • Speak clearly and don’t be afraid to pause or ask clarifying questions.

Year 12 students

The QTAC closing date for Year 12 students was 30 September, however if you didn’t meet that deadline it isn’t too late to submit an application. You will just incur a late fee.

Scholarships University of Qld

Applications are now open for UQ Economics scholarships. To be eligible, students need to apply by the closing date and then be accepted into the UQ Bachelor of Economics program for 2015. Scholarship applications close Friday 21 November, 2014

Web: http://www.uq.edu.au/economics/scholarships-prizes-bursaries

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Merit Scholarships for Agricultural Science, Agribusiness or Science. In 2015 the University will be awarding up to 6 UQ Merit Scholarships, valued at $6000, for Year 12 school leavers and gap year students who are keen to pursue studies and a career in agriculture or a related discipline.

All students who are applying for entry into the following programs at UQ and who expect to achieve an OP6 or better are encouraged to apply:

Hubbard’s School offers a set of unique courses that assist students overcome specific academic difficulties and gain confidence in their natural ability. Of particular interest to Year 12 students would be the Bridging Courses.

*Intensive Bridging Courses (to secure prerequisites for university entry); Timed especially for students who need to satisfy a prerequisite for the QTAC Major Round in mid-January, 2015. Check further information at www.hubbards.qld.edu.au

New Courses:

Fusion Australia will be offering a Certificate IV in Youth and Community Work in 2015. It will involve three days a week training, split 50:50 between classroom learning and application in the field, including work in local high schools, street work at the skate park with the Fusion MY Bus, a 10-day mission trip to Uluru. Contact Jesse O’Neil on 0422127094 and visit Fusion’s new training website www.fusiontraining.org.au
Encouraging girls into non traditional female occupations

A report into current models of careers’ exploration available for girls and young women has been released. The report can be found at [http://www.security4women.org.au/wp-content/uploads/eS4W-Career-Exploration](http://www.security4women.org.au/wp-content/uploads/eS4W-Career-Exploration)... The report found successful programs to be characterised by the following approaches:

- Career exploration opportunities for girls and young women 'to taste' and experience non-traditional and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) occupations prior to and during their senior secondary years of schooling
- Female role models and mentors from non-traditional occupations and industries that broaden the career expectations of young women
- Industry-led partnerships that invite and support career exploration by young women, as well as long-term participation in non-traditional careers and industries
- Promotion of support networks for young women working in non-traditional workplaces
- Career exploration opportunities early in girls’ schooling that encourage reflection on their skills and interests and explore relevant options in a broad range of occupations, industries and workplaces.
- Partnerships between schools, educational institutions, industries and communities to assist girls and young women into non-traditional study and work placement opportunities.

TAFE EAST COAST announces two $1000 scholarships towards student studies in 2015

These scholarships will provide financial assistance to gain further study through TAFE Queensland East Coast next year.

Recipients must be in Year 12 and have completed or be enrolled in a VET program with TAFE Queensland East Coast as their Registered Training Organisation (RTO) during 2014.

To be eligible to receive a Scholarship the student must be:

- Enrolled or have completed a vocational program with TAFE Queensland East Coast as their RTO during 2014.
- Are completing year 12 in 2014 and wanting to enrol into further study at TAFE Queensland East Coast in 2015.
- An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident; and
- Endorsed by their respective Principal or Vocational Education & Training Coordinator. Scholarships will be valid for up to 12 months after completing Year 12 (must be enrolled by 11 December 2015).
- Parental consent must be obtained

Parent/guardian consent by the school prior to nomination.
Contact TAFE at Schools Officer Kim Smoother Email: kim.smoother@tafe.qld.edu.au or phone: 07 5457 1659, or contact Kristie Collins kristie.collins@tafe.qld.edu.au
Phone: 07 4120 2577

Application Forms are with Mr Nash, Head of Future Pathways Department

Paul Nash, Head of Future Pathways.

Sport News

Club Sporting Success

Several students have gained great results in their chosen club sports over the past month.

Caitlin Moore qualified to swim at the 2014 McDonalds Queensland Short Course Swimming Championships and was excited to set new personal best times in the 50m backstroke event. She placed 19th overall from 33 competitors from all over the state. Caitlin swims for the Pelican Waters Club and trains regularly in Caloundra.

Angela Irving plays basketball for the Clippers Basketball Club and was recently selected in the Sunshine Coast team to compete at the Queensland Champs. She been playing for just a year and is very excited about her selection and is training hard in preparation for the event.

Holly Lubcke and Tess Hagan are members of the very successful Tibros 12 yrs netball team who won the final and became 2014 Champions. Their team was unbeaten all season so this was a fitting way to end the season.

Dominic Ruhle played an important role in his team’s victory in the finals of the 2014 Football season. Doms Under 12 Division 2 team were the only Beegees Team to contest a final. The game was very even and the team scored an excellent goal in the last ten minutes of play to claim the title and the trophy. Dom played as the goal keeper all season for his team.

Swimming Reminder

All Year 1 – 6 classes will be having swimming lessons this term during their PE lessons. In line with the College Sunsafe policy, students must have a sun shirt and appropriate swimmers for each lesson. Please ensure your child has all their clothing named and in a strong, preferably waterproof bag. If your child is sick and unable to swim, they must have a note from home.

Water confidence and swimming stroke instruction along with survival skills will be taught during the lessons. Each class requires parent helpers to help supervise students during lessons so if you are able to help with this please fill in the appropriate form and return it to your child’s class teacher. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help.

We look forward to a great term of swimming.
Noah Smerdon National Champion – A First for GCCC

Noah Smerdon raced five prefect races to gain five decisive wins and become the Australian 7 – 9 years Motocross Champion during the holidays.

The competition was held in Appin near Sydney where the crowd was treated to some spectacular motocross racing. Both Noah and Adam Smerdon raced over four days in heats and finals against the very best and experienced riders from all over the Australia.

Noah, who was selected to ride as a member of the Queensland Junior Motocross racing team, blitzed the field in the 65cc 7 – Under 9 year class winning every race by 9 – 19 seconds. He rode aggressively, being the first to the first corner twice and skilfully negotiated the corners and mounds without mishap in every race. He was the only rider in the whole competition to win every race in their division. “Undoubtedly the most dominant performer so far has been QLD KTM rider Noah Smerdon who clinched his 65cc 7 – Under 9 class by going through every race undefeated” Motorcycling Australia report.

Year 7 touch players have been playing together with their Year 8 team mates in an after school SCISSA competition so were ready to take on the Glasshouse teams. Both girls and boys teams were placed in fifth position after day 1 but with some great games on day 2 the boys played off for 3rd and 4th positions. They were missing several players but Ethan Sauer and Josiah Rogers joined them but they still only had seven players. They never gave up playing hard; playing a team they had earlier drawn with. They boys were exhausted with only one sub and finished in 4th position overall.

The Year 7 girls were also missing several players but managed to play well as a team. Unfortunately Carley Wagner was injured in the first game of the day but the girls played on well in the 5th/6th final to gain a great win and finish in 5th place.

Special thanks go to Desley Palmer and Craig who refereed all the year 6 games releasing Mr Rogers and Mrs Stott to simply coach their teams. Maybe that’s the secret to winning!! Parents were also fantastic supporters, cheering, refilling water bottles, keeping the players energised with snacks and providing much needed shade for subs. The Interschool sport to be played in term 4 is AFL.

Two Trophies bought home from Interschool Sport

The Year 6 Girls and Year 6 Boys touch football teams came home as winners on the last day of term winning both B division competitions.

The girls have been training hard against the boys who obviously paid off as they won every game and only had 1 try scored against them in all their six games. Sophie Trevan and Jaylah Daunt were outstanding and combined well to score many of the teams 42 tries. The team kept great position on the field making quick touches to stop the opposition gaining ground on attack. Fast rucking in attack allowed the girls to quickly move up the field and score tries.

The boys were sitting in second place going into the last day of competition and gained enough points to play in the final. They played Glasshouse State School who they had a 4 – 4 draw with in game one that day. With some great tactics from Mr Rogers they scored a great win, beating them 5 – 1 in the final to become B division Champions! Most of the boys were rugby leagues players who did not take too long to transfer their skills to touch football. We are very proud of both teams as it is not often that GCCC wins both girls and boys’ competitions.

Record Breaker Correction

Amy Trevan was omitted from last issues report on Athletics Record breakers. Amy threw really well with a fantastic throw of 15.71m winning the 9 year girls discus event by almost 6 metres. She is looking forward to being able to compete at the District competitions as a ten year old next year. We apologise for omitting this result.

Masterpiece Dance

Masterpiece Dance will be coming soon to GCCC! Masterpiece Dance will be starting classes in 2015 at the Glasshouse Christian College Dance Studio, offering ADV Ballet and Jazz for 3-12 year olds. Other styles may be offered later in the year. Miss Sarah is passionate about teaching dance in a positive, encouraging and creative atmosphere and believes technique is important, but also bringing out an individual’s confidence and creativity. Introduction to dance class offered to 3-4 year olds with a mixture of ballet and jazz technique. The opportunity for students to complete ballet exams will also be offered, but is not compulsory. Whether you are looking for fun, fitness or to refine technique, come to the information afternoons outside the dance studio in Term 4 on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of November. Ask questions, grab an enrolment pack and see the timetable!
Hope everyone enjoyed the break and are all ready for Term 4.

This being a short term with lots of activities already happening within our College, the P and F haven’t planned any events. However, we will be helping out with Primary concerts on 1 and 2 December by doing the food for both nights.

We will need help with the BBQ those nights, so please email P and F if you can help.

This term the P and F will be planning events/ fund raisers for 2015.

Please come along to our November meeting which is the last one for 2014, everyone welcome. It is being held on Wednesday (not Tuesday like usual) 5 November in the College Library.

Lynelle Sim, pandf@gccc.qld.edu.au

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ASD
Support Group

6.00 - 7.30pm

E Building, Room 2.24,
University of the Sunshine Coast
Car Park 4 or 5 are closest (see map)

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING DATES
3/2/14 3/3/14 5/4/14 5/5/14 2/6/14 7/7/14
4/8/14 1/9/14 13/10/14 3/11/14 1/12/14

For enquiries, please call USC Psychology Clinic 07 5459 4514

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BLUE LIGHT BEAT DANCE PARTY

WHEN: FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER
WHERE: BECAHWAH COMMUNITY HALL
TIME: 6.30-9PM
COST: $5
AGE: All school ages
MUSIC BY: D J COOL

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GCCC Dance Department Presents
An Evening of Dance

31st October 2014
6.00pm GCCC Theatre
Cost $2.50 includes a cold drink.
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/107271

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