

Glasshouse Country Christian College

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'Growing in faith and knowledge'

newsletter

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

June 2012

Mon 11 Queen's Birthday public holiday

Wed 13 8.30-10.30 Kitchen Garden

Biggest Cuppa for Cancer

Sat 16 6.30pm P and F Trivia Night

Mon 18 Immunisations

Mon 18-Tue 19 Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block

Thur 21-Fri 22 Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block

Fri 22 Last day Term 2

July 2012

Thur 5-Mon 16 Fiji Mission Trip

Mon 9-Fri 13 Pupil free week

Mon 16 First day Term 3

Tue 17 7pm P and F Meeting

Fri 20 Funfest free dress day

Tue 24 Parent Teacher Interviews

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Thur 26 Athletics Carnival 12yrs-open

Fri 27 Athletics Carnival 9-11yrs

August 2012

Wed 1 P-3 Athletics Carnival

Sat 4 FUNFEST

Mon 6-Tue 7 QCS Practice Yr 12

Mon6-Fri 10 Yr 10 Set Plan Meetings

Wed 15 RNA show holiday (student free)

Thur 16 Ind. District Athletics Carnival

Fri 17 Ind. District Athletics Carnival

Tue 28 6.30pm Prep Fathers Night

Thur 30 Fathers Day Stall

Uniform Shop

New and second-hand uniforms.

Mon 8.00 - 9.00am

Wed 8.00 - 9.00am

Fri 8.00 - 9.00am &

2.30 - 3.30pm

From the Principal



"Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us." Thomas Paine

GCCC enjoys an excellent reputation in our community. We are known as a College of high standards, where students are free to achieve their best. We are also known as well as being a welcoming and friendly place. The good name and public respect of our school is an asset to every one of our students.

However, we cannot afford to take this reputation for granted as public perceptions can change rapidly and unfairly. It is human nature to sometimes make gross generalisations on an organisation based on a limited experience or information. Appearances are important and we regularly make judgements about people and organizations based on appearances. Sometimes this even happens subconsciously.

Every time a student wears our uniform publicly, they are representing our school and, in the absence of any other evidence at that time, the public will make a judgement about our school on the basis of how that student behaves and how they wear their uniform. Again this is unfair but it is the reality of any organisation and schools are particularly vulnerable.

We have been receiving an increasing number of reports about some of our students who are not representing our school in a helpful way in the community and this should be of concern to everyone. Some of these reports include students wearing their uniform in an incorrect and incomplete way, students who are riding to school without a helmet, loitering and students who are skateboarding in areas where skateboarding is illegal.

Students must wear their uniforms completely and correctly when they are travelling to and from school and their public conduct while wearing the uniform must be above reproach. Students who do bring the school into disrepute will attract a detention. This may be unpopular with some parents who feel that such a rule is too intrusive but the public reputation of the College is something that affects every student and is something that we should all jealously protect. We will be addressing this in the notices and on assembly with students.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Funfest

Funfest is less than two months away and our P and F are doing a wonderful job of planning this event. Funfest is not only an opportunity for a terrific day of family fun, it raises a huge amount of much needed funding for the College. Can I please urge you to read all the Funfest newsletters as they come to hand and do everything you can to help this day be the great success it is shaping up to be.

