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**COVER PHOTO**

Our cover this fortnight shows just a small sample of some of the amazing art on display at SHINE. More photos are on the back page and for the entire photo gallery, click [here](#).

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PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

It looks like we are seeing Term 3 out in style with some of the biggest events of the year occurring within the last fortnight.

Shine Take 2

After postponing Shine due to bad weather a couple of weeks ago, we were a little anxious about the rain which seemed set in by Friday afternoon. However, no drizzle could dampen the excitement and enthusiasm which radiated from our students, staff and volunteers during the all-day set up for the event.

The weather forecast kept promising to clear up by 5pm and it stayed true to its word (for once).

SHINE was a tremendous evening. It was truly a celebration of the wonderful things that are happening in our performing arts right across the College. It made me immensely proud of our College, our students and staff.

I would like to especially thank Stacey Whyte, Rochelle Harrison and everyone in the Arts team. The performances were excellent and whole night went very smoothly. It was also very well supported by students and parents. We had many volunteers on the night and even though I can’t mention them all here I would like to especially thank Leah Roulston and Jenny Broderick who spent hours in preparation and organisation for the night.

The night also looked spectacular and very much lived up to the Shine name. It is amazing what our fantastic Art Department, led by Mrs Patrice Cutlack can do with some plastic bottles and sticky tape sculptures.

The quality of the student artworks that were on display in the library was absolutely breathtaking. The talent of our students is quite extraordinary. This is what Shine is about; giving our students an opportunity to demonstrate their amazing abilities.

Finally, a big thanks to Tim Siggs and the Maintenance Team who once again did a fantastic job and hours of work in assisting the Shine team in preparation for the evening so that the College was showcased at its absolute best.

So to everyone involved, I would like to congratulate you on a most successful evening. Please click here if you would like to see photos from the night.

Prep to Year 8 Athletics Carnival

This was another event we had to postpone due to the bad weather earlier in the term. The rain set in half way through the carnival but not before the students enjoyed all the fun of dressing up in house colours, cheering competitions and many of the events.

You can see by the smiles on their faces in the photos that they all had a terrific time. Click here to see them all.

We will have more information on race and event results in the next newsletter.

Out with the old, in with the new.

We are proud of our facilities at Glasshouse Christian College but one item which was showing the ravages of time was our Queensland flag. It was faded and a little tatty in one corner so a request for a new flag was made new flag to the local member for Glass House Mr Andrew Powell.

On Monday 7 September Mr Powell visited GCC to present the flag at a special assembly with some of our Upper Primary Classes. I was very proud of our students when I walked into the assembly with Mr Powell. You could have heard a pin drop! Everyone was sitting quietly and there wasn’t a wiggly student among them. Even Mr Powell...
commented that he didn’t think he had ever seen that many students be so quiet and still.

Mr Powell addressed the students explaining the elements on the flag and the mysterious presence of the light blue Maltese Cross. Apparently no one knows for sure why it is on our flag.

After the presentation the Year 6 students walked over to the flagpole where the old Queensland flag was lowered and the new one raised. As if on cue, a light breeze sprung up and fluttered the new flag proudly against the blue sky.

For more photos of the event, click here.

**Holiday time**

It seems like yesterday when I was wishing you all happy holidays going into the mid-year break and now the holidays are here upon us again.

For some of our students and staff these holidays will be especially significant. Our Fiji Mission Trip has long been celebrated as an event that has impacted the lives of our students as well as those who they are ministering to in Fiji. I am praying that this year will be no different and look forward to hearing all the stories when they return home on Wednesday 30 September.

For the first time ever some of our French students are embarking on a College study tour to Noumea over these holidays. They leave on Sunday 20 September and return on the following Thursday. It will be a short trip, but hopefully a valuable one as they soak up the French atmosphere, language and of course, the famous bakeries.

For those of us staying at home or enjoying a family holiday, I do hope you have the opportunity to make the most of the extra time with your children while they aren’t at school. Time flies and before you know it they have grown up, left school and possibly moved away for work or university studies. This is a time to treasure and I hope you do so.

God bless

**Mike Curtis, Principal**

**CHAPPY CHATTER**

As a member of the Church pastoral team and College chaplaincy team I am given uncounted opportunities to bless people. We are involved in numerous fundraisers, community events, food drives, mission trips, sponsorship programs – the list goes on!

Always in the back of my mind however is the question: “Why are we doing this?” In many ways the ‘why’ of what we are doing is more important than that “what”

Recently a senior student came to me with a great idea to help homeless people in the local area. He was inspired to get involved after watching a YouTube clip of an Australian comedian who had travelled around interviewing homeless people about their lives, handing them some cash and filming their reactions.

I cannot speak to the comedian’s motives for what he was doing. But what this student and I discussed for an extended period wasn’t just what should we do but **why?**

As a Christian, I know that a life surrendered to Jesus is a life filled with hope, joy and purpose. This is why whenever we have the opportunity to bless people with a particular program or event; we are pretty upfront about the fact that we want to talk about Jesus as well.

Only Jesus can make a lasting and eternal change in someone’s life. Money, clothing, shelter, water and even emotional support are extremely valuable, but can only go so far. No act of charity, no matter how kind or giving will ever be able to provide what every soul desperately craves: Reconciliation with its creator.

The Watoto Children’s choir encouraged me when they visited the Church at the beginning of the year. One of the Watoto ‘aunties’ told us that every orphan who comes through the program is sponsored and provided for financially by others. Even so, every child is taught about the love of Jesus and reminded that even if their sponsorship ends, even if Watoto ends, even if disaster strikes, one thing will always remain: The love of God and the eternal life that He offers through Jesus Christ in the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” John 4:13-14 (NLT)

**Chappy Mick, Spann**

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For those of you who attended the SHINE performances on Friday 11 September I’m sure you would agree that it was a special evening where Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts were showcased beautifully. It is wonderful that both Primary and Secondary performances and static displays were included and we were very impressed by the quality of all the group and solo performances as well as the art work displayed.

I overheard some lovely comments about Little Voices, Sing and Shout, our Dance Group and the Primary Band from those who were in the audience. All the hard work and practices culminated in fine performances by the students and everyone involved is to be congratulated. If you were not able to be there – please make a note to attend next year as it is a lovely evening for our College families and others from the community. The fairy lights, chandeliers and illuminated sculpture pieces around the College added a magical dimension to the evening as the lights flickered on and off throughout the night. Thank you to all the parents who support the additional practices and who faithfully attend all public performances. More photos here.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

Preparations have begun for the Prep – Year 2 Carols Night and the Year 3 – 6 Christmas Concert which will be held on Monday night 30 November (Prep – 2) and Tuesday night 1 December (3 – 6). These are very special nights where the College oval is transformed with floodlights, food vendors, coffee vans etc. and students present their items on a huge stage with all the sound equipment and other “bells and whistles” for their performances.

As Term 3 concludes, we pray that you and your family enjoy a well-deserved break and a time of refreshing.

It’s SPRING so go out and enjoy the flowers, smell the roses and run along our wonderful beaches and feel the sand between your toes.

God Bless

Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary

Spring is such a beautiful time of the year to spend in the garden. Everything seems to wake up and start growing great guns. Unfortunately this includes the weeds. Luckily we have many eager hands to help keep them under control!

Classes harvested bowls of strawberries and peas, which were eaten fresh from the garden. Some muscle was needed to harvest our enormous beetroot crop and we continued to harvest fresh, juicy tomatoes.

Seedlings of broccoli and lettuce were planted and our flower seedlings have been thinned out and repotted ready to plant into the gardens next term.

Master chefs made raspberry and banana sugar free muffins. It is a very simple recipe and only uses one bowl so not a lot of washing up!

Preheat oven to 180°C

1 medium ripe banana, mashed.
1 egg.
¼ water (or milk)
1 cup vegetable oil.
1 cup wholemeal flour
½ tsp bicarb soda
1 ¼ tsp baking powder
1 tsp vanilla essence
½ cup fresh or frozen raspberries (or blueberries)
optional 2 tbs honey

Line a muffin tray with papers. Mix together mashed banana, egg, water (or milk), oil, flour, bicarb, baking powder and vanilla in a large bowl until smooth. If the mixture seems a little thin (depending on the banana) add some more flour.

Gently fold through berries and spoon into muffin cases. Bake until golden and cooked through, about 15 minutes. Remove from tin and cool on a wire rack.

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

Mandy Ward, Kitchen Garden Coordinator
Languages Champions 2015

Congratulations to the Language Perfect winners who were this week awarded certificates at assembly. It has been an exciting and busy time for GCC French students as they have competed in what seemed like one competition after another! Students rose to the challenge with many achieving their personal best.

Click here to see more pictures.

Language Perfect QLD Championships: GCC won 2nd place in QLD for French and a total of 24 certificates. Lauren Brockhurst in Year 8 won silver; Alexander Chidgey 5M, Madeline Chidgey 6M, Sarah Mens Year 8 and Nathan Wood Year 9 all won bronze certificates.

Language Perfect Sunshine Coast Competition: GCC won 1st place for French and students earned a total of 50 certificates! Amazing results and perseverance!

Some of the highlights during this challenging three-week competition were: Rebecca Bradney-Wareing who came in 1st place for French on the Sunshine Coast, Nathan Wood 3rd place, both from Year 9 and Annalise Smith 4th place from 4M.

MLTAQ Sunshine Coast Speech Competition certificates were also awarded at assembly to students who performed their personal speeches in front of judges at the University of the Sunshine Coast. With Mason White awarded 1st place, Ruby Smith 3rd and Teanna Newell and Cara Bales Highly Commended from Year 5. Jasper Tait 3rd place, from Year 4 and Madeleine Roulston Highly Commended from Year 7. We are extremely proud of all our students’ results.

Nadine Hammill and Lee-anne Gordon

On Monday 14 September our Primary Music ensemble members blessed the audience and staff at Glasshouse Country Care with their performances.

One hundred and five students comprising the Primary Band, Sing & Shout, String Ensemble, Little Voices and Jam Session (guitars) were warmly received.

Our Primary Performing Arts Captains, Isabel Holley and Cameron Lawson, made the group introductions, and Cameron also lead the Jam Session for the first time.

GCC staff and students are blessed to be able to share their music and love of performing with the wider community.

Penny White
The last few weeks of this term have been busy with the many things happening alongside the craziness around meeting assessment deadlines. Here are a few of those other things:

Well done to our 20+ students who stood from 8:30am to 1:30pm a week ago Thursday. This raised money for the organisation, Destiny Rescue which helps (mostly) young ladies who are rescued from human slavery. Thanks also to those students in Middle and Senior school who came to the party with crazy shoes for the day to ‘Make the Stand.’

Debating Tournament Pizza Party

Our Middle School debaters celebrated their intensive oratory work with a pizza party on Monday last week. Many thanks to Miss Gook, Mrs Morris, Mrs Freeman and Mrs Kadel who gave their time on several Wednesday evenings to be present and coach the debating teams. We were proud to be one of the host schools for the very successful debating Tournament.

YouChooz speaker

Marc Erbsleben gave some very real and pertinent relationship advice to Year 8 and 9 students. If you would like to find out more about these seminars or are interested in parent advice you can find this organisation’s website by clicking here.

Shine

Congratulations to all our student performers and presenters on the night. A wonderful display of the talents of our students and their dedicated teachers and staff in showcasing The Arts. Click here to see all the photos.

Some holiday thoughts

When all my children were still at home I used to prepare for the holidays by thinking through some of the things we would do and how I expected the time to work out. It’s possibly a lot harder these days with the overwhelming presence of IT devices and the ready access to the internet. I came across this article on sleep patterns affected by devices. It’s quite a long article and I think this statement made at the end is the most useful part:

“For now, perhaps the best advice is to support families in managing devices and technology and helping young people learn to limit their use and timing of their devices so they are able to get a good night’s sleep and begin the next day feeling alert, energised and well rested.”

On the other hand what would we do without technology? Here’s an article on using apps to your advantage with your children. It’s worth a read.

I hope the September holiday is a time for students to catch their breath as many of them have worked very hard these last few weeks and are ready for a well-deserved break.

Term 4 dates for your diary:

• 9 October - Messy Games afternoon (during school time, casual clothes for the event)
• 16 October - Friday 8:45 - 10:30am Middle School Experience Morning for Year 6
• 23 October - all day - Year 7 Survivor Day in school time excursion
• 3 November - AWARDS NIGHT 6:00pm - all students are required to attend (further information regarding Awards Night will be sent home early in Term 4).

Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School

Earn & Learn

Our College has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This is now finished so a big thanks to everyone who supported our College.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where the sticker sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our College. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge.

Here is where you can download and print off sticker sheets, https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/content/content/wk06-earnlearn-pdf.pdf. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support.
Pencil Cases for Fiji

On Open Day we set up a challenge for men to join the year 8s in making pencil cases for the children of Fiji.

The students have done a brilliant job, keeping up with the challenge, producing some beautiful pencil cases.

The support we received from Koorong and Office Choice goes to show how our strength as children of God is in uniting for a cause.

Just over 100 pencil cases were made, packed with stationery and sent off with a lot of love.

As the word implies, we are blessed to be a blessing. Thank you to everyone who gave his or her time, resources and skills.

Primrose Kombanie

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

As you read this, most of our Year 11s are either on Camp at Helidon or they are in Fiji on our annual mission trip. Please pray for us as these two trips will help set the tone and culture of the College in 2016.

We are now looking forward to the end of 2015 and planning for 2016 already. Please take note of the following:

1. Awards Night, 2015 - Tuesday, 3 November: COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE. Our awards night will again be held at the Caloundra Events Centre, 20 Minchinton St, Caloundra. Please place this date in your calendar. Note that it is compulsory for all Secondary students to attend. Dress for students is formal uniform. Blazers are required for all students on stage but optional for others. Ties are required to be worn by all.

2. Wednesdays 2016 - Next year we are placing most senior school excursions and sporting carnivals on Wednesdays. This is to try to minimise disruptions to lessons. Once the calendar for 2016 is finalised, it is expected that students discuss activities with employers or other trainers that this impacts. Student attendance at school sporting carnivals and excursions on Wednesdays is to be considered compulsory.

Awards and how they are determined: In Senior, awards are given to the best performing student in each subject in each year level. We also award up to five diligence awards and five G.R.E.A.T. awards to each year level. Diligence awards recognise those students who have put in the greatest effort and strived hard in their academic studies and yet did not achieve an academic award. G.R.E.A.T. awards are given to up to five students in each year level who most clearly demonstrate our G.R.E.A.T values of Godliness, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teachability. Diligence and G.R.E.A.T. award recipients are nominated by staff.

There are also some additional special awards that include:

- Recognition for those students who have achieved VET Certificates;
- Recognition for those who have completed university subjects;
- Leadership awards provided by the Australian Defence Force;
- The Emily Lord Award, presented to the student who demonstrates the highest level of commitment across all facets of the College including Academic, Sporting, Cultural and Service;
- Dux of Year 12, awarded to the student who has achieved the highest academically; and
- Principal’s Award, presented to the student in Year 12 who is recognised by staff as most clearly displaying the G.R.E.A.T. values.
By far the most difficult award to determine is the Dux. This award is based on students’ placements on Verification Levels of Achievement in each of their subjects at the end of Term 3. Each Level of Achievement is given a calibrated score and these are tallied. The student with the highest tally is awarded Dux.

**Term 4 Week 1 - 4 Important Dates**

- Week 1, Wednesday 8 October - Year 12 Community Service Day
- Week 2, Tuesday 13 October - Year 11 Rotary Driver Awareness Program
- Week 2, Thursday 15 October - GCC TNT Talent Night Competition
- Week 2, Friday 16 October - Beerwah Celebration Festival
- Week 3, Monday 19 October - Verification Day - Normal school lessons.
- Week 3, Wednesday 21 October - Year 10 Mock Interviews
- Week 3, Tuesday & Wednesday 20, 21 October - Year 12 Social Justice Days
- Week 3, Thursday 22 October - College School Legacy Cup Challenge
- Week 4, Wednesday 28 October - Sports Awards Night
- Week 4, Friday 30 October - GCC Dance Night

**Term 4 Uniform Expectations:**

As we now head into the warmer months, we will be far more strict on students being sunsmart and wearing hats. Students must be reminded that hats are compulsory at breaks and for seniors they must wear their formal hat with formal uniform and sports hat with sports uniform. Ties are not required to be worn in Term 4 and shirts can be left out.

*David Heyworth, Head of Senior School*

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**Year 10 Hospitality**

Students enjoyed running their cafe for the assessment task. They all had a turn at serving front-of-house and preparing and cooking their selected food item. The students learned a great variety of skills including communicating with customers, teamwork, handling money, taking food orders and the pressure of timing when making food items.

*Julie Peters*

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**Year 11 Business Management Marketing Excursion to Australia Zoo**

“From the Australia Zoo marketing talk I learnt a number of different marketing strategies that Australia Zoo implements to market their products and services. I gained fundamental understanding of the importance of appropriate application of identifiable brands and the value of honouring core values. I also had the unforgettable opportunity to get up close and personal with some beautiful animals.” *Victoria Thomas*

“At Australia Zoo we used our day to find out the statistics for the number of people who visit Australia Zoo. We also learned about their mission in wildlife help which will help to construct a feasibility study.” *Jordan Wright*

“On the excursion to Australia Zoo, I was surprised by how much the zoo has changed since I had been there last. I found out different information about the zoo and what its main goal was. It was interesting to see the presentation done by one of the employees, which talked about statistics, zoo knowledge and other information which will be used in our assignment.” *Lachlan McCaig*

“I enjoyed listening to Bronwyn talk about the marketing strategies and how the Irwins were able to send out a message and have everyone know that when you think of the zoo, you instantly think of Steve Irwin. I also enjoyed, learning about the zoo as a whole and learning how it started and what everyone’s goal was throughout the years.” *Shannon Barnard*

“We used our day at Australia Zoo to help understand the zoo’s goals and past achievements so that we can do our feasibility study accurately.” *Nicolas Bell*

“I learnt from the zoo excursion that Australia Zoo’s business is alive and well. They are still very profitable and are still learning how to promote their business to gain even more profit.” *Aaron Gisler*

“The Australia Zoo trip was a great experience, it allowed us to learn about the zoo’s goals and values whilst also learning about and interacting with the wildlife.” *Dakotah Davis*

“Australia Zoo was a great experience. It allowed me to learn about the history and goals for the zoo whilst interacting with and exploring the wildlife.” *Natasha Kukulies*

More photos [here](#).
FUTURE PATHWAYS

While it seems very early to be talking about Work Experience 2016, in October Year 9 students will be introduced to the preparation for Work Experience during an Information Night. This night will be held on the 13 October, 6.30 - 7.30pm in the Theatre. A letter will sent out in the first week of Term 4.

During the information night Sharon Wernowski of MrSils, the work experience arm of the MRAEL organization, will present an overview of how students are placed into work experience placements of their choosing.

This parent/student information evening will be your first contact with the Glasshouse Christian College Work Experience Program and attendance should be seen as mandatory. This will be an interactive evening where parents can ask questions concerning things such as: white cards, dress, induction procedures and sourcing their own work experience placement.

The College feels that to enhance the value of the work experience, some new guidelines are being introduced. These include maximising the breadth of the experience and minimising familiarity.

The College believes that to enlarge the breadth of the work experience it is best to avoid work experience placement in a family business and similarly if interested in teaching, it is recommended that the placement be not at Glasshouse Christian College. Too much familiarity can be detrimental to learning new procedures, protocols and interacting with new personalities, personnel and teams.

In 2016 Work Experience for Year 10 students will take place in the second week of Term 2.

Mock Interviews Program

On Wednesday 21 October, Year 10 students will experience a mock interview. This runs from 8:40 to around 11:30am. Each interview lasts 20 minutes.

Year 10 students will have an amazing opportunity to be interviewed by a variety of personnel including those from various training bodies and industry groups.

Students have been asked to research a job they are going to apply for by going to: www.yourcareerguide.com.au. They can then use one or a number of the following links: www.jobsearch.gov.au or www.seek.com.au or www.career.com.au or www.careerone.com.au to find a job of their choosing.

In researching a job they have to keep in mind the following descriptors: The job, job duties, education and training. They need to think about the locality of the job, transport, are there any unique factors in that community which may change the job slightly and also be a source for asking different questions at the appropriate time in the interview.

To further prepare for their interview the students will need to create a resume and cover letter. Students and parents can go to Connect on the College’s website (courses/students & families/future pathways/Year 10 job applications and interviews) and access a number of resume and cover letter templates as well as information regarding interviews.

Parents play a vital role in partnering with the College in this process by facilitating the students resume creation by reading it through and providing reflections.

A copy of their resume, cover letter and job description the student wishes to apply for must be forwarded to Mr Nash or Mrs Parker before Thursday 15 October so that the interviewers have the same information the student has in advance. There will be a tray set up outside of the Future Pathways office clearly marked ‘Mock Interviews’ where students can leave their cover letter, resume and job description of the role you are applying for (please ensure these are stapled together).

A schedule for students showing their interview (the lesson and actual time of their interview) together with the venue will be posted outside the Future Pathways office and a copy will also be forwarded to Mrs Bull closer to the date.

Top 10 Skills for Future Jobs by 2020

The University of Phoenix Research Institute has outlined the Top 10 Skills for Future Jobs by 2020. They are:

1. Sense Making: the ability to determine the deeper meaning of what is expressed
2. Social Intelligence: the ability to connect to others to engage effectively
4. Cross-Cultural Competency: ability to operate in culturally diverse settings
5. Computational Thinking: the ability to translate data into abstract concepts and understand data-based reasoning
6. New Media Literacy: ability to critically assess and develop content across new platforms
7. Transdisciplinary: literacy in concepts in multiple disciplines
8. Design mindset: ability to represent and develop tasks for desired outcomes
9. Cognitive Load Management: ability to discriminate and filter information
10. Virtual Collaboration: ability to work productively and drive engagement virtually

Advanced Trades Information Night

Discover how you can make great happen with a career in trades at our Advanced Trades Information Night. Learn about our range of courses in:

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Gain unique industry insight, talk to teachers and learn about our flexible study options on Monday 21 September, 5pm – 8pm at Eagle Farm Training Centre, A Block Auditorium, 776 Kingsford Smith Drive, Eagle Farm. For more information call our Client Service Centre on 1800 654 447. Come along and find out how you can make great happen in 2016.

Meet USC

If you are intending to attend the Sunshine Coast University in 2016 come and meet USC representatives on the ninth of every month. It’s your chance to check out your local university and get all your study questions answered. It is on 9 October, November and December from 1pm - 5pm at University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs campus. Go to the following link to register: http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/meet-usc

GenR8 and Health Support

GenR8 and Health Support are school to work transition programs designed for Year 12 students in 2016 who would like to learn more about and experience first-hand, working in the world of transport and logistics or the health sector. Interested students need to contact Gina Nott Training Qld on P: 1800 210 210, Gina.NOTT@dete.qld.gov.au

Certificate III Guarantee

The Certificate III Guarantee supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school Certificate III qualification and increase their skills to move into employment, re-enter the workforce or advance their career.


QUT Scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship program is QUT’s premier scholarship offering for high-achieving students, including academic, sporting and creative industries scholarships. They award more than 180 scholarships annually, worth $4.2 million.

I encourage you to check the details of the Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship program. Applications are online and close on Friday 20 November 2015.

A range of other scholarships are available to reward and support first-year students including scholarships for specific courses, students experiencing financial hardship and a range of other categories based on specific circumstances. Explore the full range of scholarships on offer at QUT.

Paul Nash, Future Pathways Coordinator
SPORTS NEWS
Secondary District Athletics 2015

GCC sent their biggest team to the Independent District Athletics Carnival this year. Unfortunately, in the latter stages of the day, many tired students did not compete in the last events and our team slipped from 5th to 7th place overall. We are still pleased to have maintained our 7th position attained in 2014.

Congratulations to the following students who finished 1st or 2nd in their events at the Independent District Carnival. Some of these students were then invited to attend the Sunshine Coast Regional trials. More photos here.

Natasha Hoeksema:
800m; 400m
Josh Andrews: 800m; 400m
Joshua Pedersen: triple jump
Ella Mickelson: triple jump; long jump; 100m; 400m; 200m
Daniel O’Farrell: triple jump
Jesse Snelling: javelin
Andrea Little: shot put
Harrison Still: javelin
Jaiden Andrews: high jump
Stephanie Ferris: shot put

Russell Modlin

Great Start at Interschool Touch Football

One week remains of the three week competition at the Year 5 and 6 Glasshouse Interschool Touch competition and the girls’ teams are in great positions.

The girls’ B team have played really well and won every game they have played, some by large margins and some have been close games. Most of the girls are new to touch football and have learned the game quickly and are certainly enjoying the success.

The A girls’ team are also undefeated, having won all but one game which was a 1–1 draw. A lapse in concentration saw Elimbah break through the defensive line and score a try against the run of play. Forty-one tries have been scored with only three against with most of the team scoring at least one try.

The boys have met strong competition and have won some games and lost some. The B boys had two great wins last week so look forward to building on this on the final game day. The A boys’ team are improving with each game as they learn to run straight and hard and keep their structure. The enjoyed a win against Maleny in their final game last week.

We look forward to the final week of competition on the first Friday after the holidays. It is fantastic to have some parents come along and support the teams too.

Girls Shine at Regional Athletics

Girls were our stars this year at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletic Championships. Ella Michelson, Andrea Little, Laura Vobr, Cassidy Ferris and Amy Trevan excelled in their chosen events to gain selection into the Sunshine Coast team to compete at the Queensland State Athletics Championships next term. Joshua Pederson also qualified for the championships in Brisbane.

We had 14 Primary and six Secondary students competing in the two day competition which brings the very best athletes from all over the coast together. Competition was tough in all events and our students certainly performed well amongst this competition.
Ella Mickelson ran a fantastic 200m race to hold off the opposition and win the 17 year girls’ 200m race. She also qualified to compete in the long jump, 100m, 400m and relay events by meeting qualifying standards and finishing in the top three placings for each.

Laura Vobr once again took on the 12 year girls she had competed against over the past three years and scored a personal best put in the Shot put to finish in second place. She also gained second place from a standing throw in the discus event finishing just behind the winner with her very first throw.

Cassidy Ferris had a fantastic and busy carnival having to run heats and finals in both the 100m and 200m events. After a slow start in the final, Cassidy stormed back to finish 4th in the 100m and gain a position in the Regional Relay team. She surprised herself in the discus with a mighty throw which put her into third place against much bigger girls. Cassidy’s favourite event is the 200m where she really wanted to qualify for the State competition. She got a fantastic start and never looked back. She ran very strongly right to the finish line to finish in second place. Cassidy also competed in the Long Jump event and she jumped 4.10m to finish in 4th place, just 4 cm behind third.

Amy Trevan has been training hard at high jump before this competition and the effort certainly paid off as she leapt into second place in the 10 year girls’ high jump event. Amy jumped 1.25m and was very excited to qualify for the State Champs in Townsville at just 10 years old.

Declan Martin also had a busy two days as he was chosen by the Glasshouse District to compete in the multi event. Athletes compete in the 100m, 800m long jump and shot put events scoring points for each performance. Declan was also running in the 12 boys 800m race as his individual event where he ran a fast time but finished mid field due to the strong competition. In the Multi event Declan was consistently third or fourth in each event and finished in fourth place after a very strong long jump performance to finish the day. This was a great effort against talented and experienced all round athletes.

Andrea Little also qualified for the State Championships in the 100m hurdles finishing 2nd in the 17 year girls’ competition.

Josh Pederson was the only boy to gain Sunshine Coast qualification when he placed second in the 16 boys triple jump event. Josh only made one legal jump and jumped 12.34m to secure second place. We are sure he can improve on this performance as he trains for the State Championships.

We were very proud of each of the students who competed at the Championships and look forward to continuing this success next year. The following students also competed at the Regional Championships:

- Lainey Greive 100m, long jump, high jump
- Ellie Kebble 100m 200m
- Nicole Theunissen 100m 200m
- Ellie Thompson 100m
- Cassidy Pennycuick 100m
- Willow Hildreth high jump
- Rowan Gough high jump
- Damian Tomokino discus
- Noah Woolston shot put
- Aiden McKellar 200m
- Natasha Hoeksema 800m
- Joshua Andrews 800m
- Jesse Snelling 3rd javelin

More photos here.

Finals time for many students

Congratulations go to the many students who played in club sport finals over the past few weekends. To reach the final, teams have had to win most of their games all season which in itself is a great achievement.

Declan Martin’s 12 year Boys’ Caloundra Division 1 Soccer team convincingly won their final winning 5 – 1 over Buderim. Declan’s team have been undefeated all season so were deserving winners.

Daniel Fielding and Joshua Swanson also won their 10 – 14 year Indoor Cricket Premier final after a great season of games.

Many other students need to be very proud of reaching finals in their chosen sports and finished Runners Up for the 2015 season.

Netball – Ruby Smith, Alex Cameron, Ella Mitchell, Ruby Pennycuick

Soccer – Jayde Curtis, Nick Blue, Fion Richard-Willianson, Marcus Knight

Rugby League – Daemon Cruise

More photos here.
Interschool Horse Show Competition

Congratulations to all those riders that took part in the show.

For both days of the competition, GCC had Lauren Brockhurst (Year 9) on Dragonfly who won reserve age champion overall, Bronte Branigan (Year 3) on Twinkles who won age champion overall, Lilly Short (Prep) on Twilight, Tyler Short (Year 3) on Boots and Harrison Branigan (Year 6) on Grame competing.

On the first day Abbey Brockhurst (Year 10) competed on Kimberly and Lexi Branigan (Year 5) on Sid.

Well done students.

P AND F NEWS

Hi Everyone,

It’s the end of another term and the year is flying by.

I would like to thank all those families who have helped the P and F in some way this term. Whether it be with your time or supporting a fund raiser, we appreciate it.

We had a very successful Fathers’ Day stall a couple of weeks ago, and seeing the happy children means a success. Lots of smiling faces enjoyed picking that special gift for dad or grandad. I hope that the dads and grandads of GCC loved their gifts.

Thank you to those who helped with the stall and a big thank you to Jodi House for all your efforts in picking those special gifts for our children to enjoy buying.

I hope you are all enjoying those yummy Bucks Bakery pies from the recent P and F pie drive. Thanks to Jayne Hinds for organising a great fund raiser and to those who helped. A big thank you to IGA Beerwah for their kind donation of plastic carry bags for packing the pies.

Primary Rocktober Disco

It’s time to rock to those dance tunes. Information was emailed out this week about our Primary Disco on Friday 9 October.

It will be held in the OLA (Year 1 area) with Prep – Year 2 rocking it out from 5pm – 6:15 pm and Year 3 – Year 6 getting their chance to rock on from 6:45- 8:15 pm.

There will be no hot food but there will be chips, popcorn, lollies, ice creams and drinks for sale on the night, and lots of glow-in-the-dark products.

Cost is $5 entry, per school aged child.

We have some great prizes to give away. Thank you to Laserzone Kawana, Top Shots Maroochydore and Events Maroochydore for your kind donations.

So come along for a fun night and a chance to win great prizes.
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If anyone is interested in being on the committee or just hearing more about Funfest 2016 then mark Friday 23 October on your calendar.

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Our next meeting is Tuesday 6 October in College library at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Lynelle Sim, P and F President pandf@glasshouse.qld.edu.au

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