11 February 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The P and F are excited to introduce a wonderful program for Year 1 to Year 6 students which parents/caregivers also have the opportunity be a part of.

GirlPower & GoodGuys, is an internationally-recognized friendship program that empowers students in grades 1 to 6 with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. Through a workshop style session, with a trained educator you and your child will learn what’s normal in a friendship, the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships, and how to put out Friendship Fires. Students also learn the difference between normal conflict i.e. Friendship Fires and “mean-on-purpose” behaviour e.g. bullying.

GirlPower & GoodGuys has improved the social climate in hundreds of schools globally, teaching tweens a common language for confidently managing conflict and creating a culture based on respect and kindness. The research clearly shows that children with healthy friendships perform better academically, have higher self-esteem, a more positive body image, get involved in more leadership roles, and make smarter decisions in future relationships.

Our College fully supports these sessions being available for our families. GCC teachers are invited to attend these sessions, so they too are provided with the same knowledge to work alongside parents/caregivers to support the empowering of our children.

The sessions cost either $30 or $35 per person attending. To assist as many College families as possible the opportunity to participate, the P and F will provide a subsidy of $10 for each adult attending. If more than one adult is attending an individual session, two separate registrations will need to be completed to receive the discount.

We encourage you to be involved in this fabulous event.

At this stage we are only opening this event to GCC College families however once numbers are finalised, if any session doesn't reach required minimum we will open it up to the community. Should this occur, we will communicate it by email, at which time your family and friends may have the opportunity to participate. If any one session does not meet the required number of participants, that session may be cancelled. Should this occur a full refund will be issued for anyone who has booked and paid for that particular session.

Please click on "Register Here" for the appropriate session on attached form ASAP to reserve your place. Registrations close 10 March.

You must enter the following discount code at time of booking to receive the $10 subsidy per adult: GCCVIP

If you need to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, 24 hours’ notice must be given prior to the event. Email your cancellation to pandf@glasshouse.qld.edu.au so a refund can be organised.

We sincerely appreciate your involvement in the development of our children and the College.

For any further information required, email pandf@glasshouse.qld.edu.au

Kind regards

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