COLLEGE CALENDAR - FULL VERSION ON WEBSITE

Mon 8-Fri 19
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SEPTEMBER
Thur 1
Tue 6
Wed 7-Fri 9
Thur 8-Tue 13
Wed 14-Wed 28
Fri 16
Fri 16

P and F Fathers’ Day Stall
P and Meeting 7 pm
Year 3 camp at Tunnel Ridge
Year 11 and 12 Exam Block
Fiji Mission Trip
Middle School Messy Games
Last day Term 3

Term 4 (9 weeks)

OCTOBER
Mon 3
Tue 4
Tue 4-Thur 6
Tue 4
Tue 11
Fri 14
Fri 14
Mon 17
Queen’s Birthday - public holiday
First day Term 4
Year 11 Biology Camp
P and F Meeting 7 pm
Work Experience Info Evening (for current Year 9 students)
Middle School Experience Morning
P and F Primary Disco
Student free day - Verification

COVER PHOTO
FUNFEST was fun for everyone. Chloe Roulston was just one of our students who had a great time on the rides.

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GCC is a ministry of Glasshouse Country Baptist Church
Funfest was a fantastic display of our community: staff, students, parents and grandparents all coming together to make a tremendous day.

The P and F and Funfest committee began planning this event more than a year ago and all their hard work has more than paid off. It was such a huge effort by so many people I don't want to mention individual names in case I forget someone, but there are particularly two people it would be remiss of me to acknowledge and they are the Funfest Coordinators Stephanie McCredie and Margaret Johnson. Their leadership, management and vision for this project has been outstanding and a blessing to the College. What a labour of love!

The Funfest Committee itself has put hundreds of hours into Funfest. I would like to thank the multitude of parents who helped in all sorts of capacities, whether this be with the manning of the stalls, the preparation for the stalls, providing donations, pack up, pack down, car parking or other ways or in other ways. The day would not have been the success it was without you. There were also a multitude of parent helpers running stalls and working wherever they were needed on the day. Many of our students gave up their Saturday to help or perform and I appreciate their sacrifice.

It was great to see so many of the GCC staff assisting behind the scenes in the office, on different stands and in performances. I also appreciated those who put their hand up to be slimed as I know from first-hand experience how diabolical that gloop was!

Our maintenance staff put in a Herculean effort setting up stages, stalls, power and safety equipment and they were kept busy non-stop throughout Saturday and still had more work unpacking everything the following Monday.

A huge thanks goes to of the people, businesses and organisations who donated goods for the auction, sponsored a stall or donated other items to help make it such a worthwhile day. We have put the logos of our major sponsors on the back page of this newsletter and I encourage you to consider giving them your patronage in appreciation of their support of the College.

Be sure to also click here for all the photos.

10 Year Tenure

During the pupil free week of the July school holidays we took time out from professional development and setting up classrooms to honour some very special staff members who have now been at GCC for ten years.

Mark Bowman, Rachel Bull, Bronwyn Harrison and Natalie Woolston were our guests of honour at a lovely lunch up at Tranquil Park in Maleny. In this day and age it is very rare for people to stay with one organisation for any length of time and I want to thank these staff members for their loyalty, dedication and commitment.

You can see all the photos here.

Grandparents’ Day

This year’s Grandparents Day was another triumph. The numbers were large making it a challenge to host and cater for about 500 people but the feedback was very positive and the grandparents absolutely loved it.

There was a lot of praise for the food and I want to thank Mrs Julie Peters and the Hospitality students for the outstanding job they did. The mind boggles just thinking about the quality and quantities they prepared.
The concert was another wonderful showcase of the talent we have at GCC. The choir performances, items and stage decorations were very entertaining and enjoyed by all. Bert Kasselman gave the address and grandparents loved being shown photos of items from their childhood that would now be unrecognisable by their grandchildren.

Thank you to the army of background helpers working behind the scenes and then to the people who backfilled those positions in the helpers absence. Grandparents’ Day is a real team effort.

Photos of the day are on our website.

Performing Arts Achievements

While most of our collective focus was on Funfest last weekend, many of our students were competing in the Sunshine Coast Drama Festival and I am pleased to say we had some outstanding success. On Friday night we had three Year 12 girls won a silver award for their performance of a piece from the Australian Gothic play, Children of the Black Skirt.

On Saturday we had two Middle School groups perform at the festival and both were presented with a bronze award. On Sunday night we had the Middle and Senior School Dance Troupes performing at the Gympie Dance Eisteddfod and they both received a Highly Commended in the under 18 Jazz section. We were the only school against dance studios, so these are great results. More photos here.

Mike Curtis, Principal

Primary News

Term 3 has started with a number of important events on the College calendar – Grandparents’ Day and Funfest.

Grandparents’ Day

Once again, we were blessed to have had so many of our grandparents share an amazing morning tea provided by our Hospitality Department, a concert showcasing some of the individual and group talent including our primary choirs and then visits to the classroom. Grandparents’ Day is so important to our students as they love showing what they have done in class and simply enjoying having their special guests become a part of their educational journey. The feedback from our grandparents is so encouraging and many expressed how much they enjoyed the day.

We are very aware that we have outgrown the church as a venue and are making some exciting plans for our 2017 Grandparents’ Day which will allow more space for our ever increasing number of guests. For more photos from the wonderful day click here.

Funfest

Funfest was a great success and wouldn’t have been possible without all of you. Every class stall I visited was so impressive and it was very obvious how much work had been done by so many families.

The performances were a real credit to all concerned and I know that without your parental support bringing the students to events like Funfest, the performances
would not be as successful as they are. Band, choir or dance performances are impacted greatly if one performer is absent, so thank you so much for going the extra mile and allowing your children to be a part of these groups. For photos from the day click here.

**Concerns with Children – other than your own**

From time to time there may be an issue between children at school and parents sometimes feel that they can sort it out by speaking to the other child involved. Schools are very clear on matters like this. Parents must report any issue like this to the teacher and let the school handle the problem. Under no circumstances can parents become involved in disagreements between their child and another child. This is the responsibility of the class teacher and he/she will investigate and take the appropriate action if warranted.

**Class Lists**

In preparation for next year’s class lists, we will soon be giving all students the opportunity to write down THREE of their friends – ONE of whom will be in the same class as them next year. We can only promise ONE as determining class lists for the following year is a very complicated process and teachers in year levels spend many hours discussing the combination of students for each group as they move into the next year. We feel it is important for students to have a friend in their new class, but because of the complexity of the process, we ask for three names to consider so there is some flexibility. It is important that they begin considering these names well before the end of the term and that they choose students they trust in the long run to continue to be their friend.

A letter will be emailed within the next two weeks to fully explain the process. This will be a very important email and the subject line will be “CLASS LISTS FOR 2017” so please keep an eye out for it and read it carefully.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**

In the last week of Term 3 we will be having Parent/Teacher meetings and Student Led conferences for Semester 2. We have decided to trial these in the library for Semester 2 and will be interested in your feedback about the venue.

**Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary**

**100th Day of School for Preppies!**

All the Prep children celebrated their wonderful growth and achievements in 100 days of ‘big school’ on Monday 25 July. There were so many ways we explored the number 100 by breaking it down into groups of 10, over and over again, 10 times. We have eagerly been checking off the days to our celebration from the beginning of the year.

We moved from class to class to enjoy different experiences with the happy teachers, eager assistants and generous parent volunteers.

You may have seen our little footprints around the College, showing where 100 steps could take us. We created our own trail mix with 100 treats, and made stunning crowns to wear, each with 10 colourful strips of 10 joining together at the top. We threaded 100 Fruit Loops, dot-painted 100 gumballs on a gumball machine and built all sorts of towers using 100 cups. The children behaved beautifully and participated enthusiastically. As it was our first 100th day celebration, the Prep teachers have lots of ideas to build on for future years to make the celebration even bigger and better. More photos here.

**Lin Smith, Prep White**

**KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS**

What a wonderful start to Term 3! With the weather warming up, our gardeners have been able to go on some awesome bug hunts.

We have been using our new bug nets and catchers purchased with our Maleny show prize money. Our gardeners have also been busy planting broad beans, lettuce, zucchini, herbs and broccoli.

This week our master chefs have been celebrating the upcoming Olympics with some South American Olympic empanadas. We dug up some beautiful potatoes from our gardens to use in the recipe which you can find with all the extra photos on our website.
Great resources to help parents

Our Prep to Year 2 Coordinator Mrs Sarah Leary had the opportunity recently to hear a wonderful speaker, Maggie Dent. Sarah writes:

“She was real, funny and spoke words of common sense that helped me as a teacher and as a parent. A really useful website is www.maggiedent.com. She has some awesome resources to help parents in this busy and turbulent world.

“Under the ‘free resources’ tab are some great videos about a variety of topics. Parenting is a tough gig! I hope you can find time to take a look at these clips and find something that can help you in your current parenting situation or to store away these gems in your mind for another time. I hope you find them useful.”

Sarah Leary - Prep to Year 2 Coordinator

CHAPPY CHATTER

Last term we had guest speakers Dale and one of the homeless men from The Shack in Nambour come to speak to the students in Chapel.

The Shack is a drop-in centre that feeds the homeless and also hands out sleeping bags, blankets and food parcels.

The work they do at The Shack lines up with the verse in Matthew 24:35 “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

Our students were given a challenge to collect a tonne of non perishable food to donate to The Shack. On Friday 22 July Chappy Rob, Middle School leaders Nikita, Sam and myself went to The Shack to deliver the food that was collected.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed. The people at The Shack were extremely appreciative of your gifts and commented that when people donate to them it encourages them and reminds them that their not in the ministry alone. We are encouraged in Hebrews 10:24 to consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds.

There is a challenge here for us all to make a difference in the lives of others.

Chappy Donna Newell

Introducing Georgie Brown

One motto that has stuck with me over the years has been ‘Find a job you love, never work a day in your whole life!’ “When I think about the great opportunity I have been afforded to serve in the College as a Teaching Assistant in the Interior Fashion Design Department, the word “thankfulness” comes instantly to mind.

I am wife to Devon and a mother of three pretty awesome children. We attend the Flametree Baptist at Nambour and love the family atmosphere. I have also attended Bible College here on the Sunshine Coast. My husband is a true local born and bred, me, I’m a Victorian! Yes, there is no football apart from AFL, and yes, the Hawks are the most legendary and finest footy team there is …full stop.

I was quite happily serving full-time as a mum when this amazing dream job opportunity opened up as I get to go to work at the same place as my children go to school. My background in Textiles has been part of the fabric of my life ever since I can remember.

Industry wise, I have worked for Spotlight, for a local Mooloolaba designer and Cotton On. I have also studied fashion at the Nambour Institute of TAFE. Needless to say, my house and children’s rooms and wardrobes have been peppered with some pretty original mummy designs over the years.

I am in my element amongst fabrics of every texture colour and design, pattern making, servicing machines, experimenting and breaking out of the ordinary to create the extra ordinary. I love things that sparkle and shine and catch the glory of what it is to be alive. I also deeply appreciate the process it takes to come up with a brilliant and functional design.

I have a love for all aspects of the fashion industry and have a vision to see the next generation of designers raised up through the ranks who excel in confidence and who are true forerunners and visionaries in their field.

It’s a joy to help impart the hands on skills to our students who then are able apply their own particular type of uniqueness and individuality to their designs and produce things that function and have brilliance, that shine. Its always a joy to see the students faces when the whole process comes ‘alive’ at the end of the term when they are holding “their own ideas” in their hands.

I’m not sure one is supposed to enjoy their job quite as much as I do, but when you’re working in the unique gifting God has placed inside of you it’s such a fun, beautiful life!

Georgie Brown, Textiles Teaching Assistant
Sponsor a Pencil Case

It’s that time again,

Glasshouse Christian College’s Mission Team is heading off to Fiji to be a blessing to the children and families there.

While over there they do a lot of good for the communities they visit and you can help too. Let’s show the kids heading off to Primary School for the first time next year some love by sponsoring a pencil case. They will appreciate the support, as they always do. United Office Choice has set up a beautiful collection of stationery worth $10, for filling up each pencil case for the excited future students.

Let’s fill them up together. We are blessed to be a blessing, and here’s your chance to help out and there are lots of ways to do it. You can donate $10 at Main Admin or purchase the stationery yourselves and bring it in. Whatever method you choose will be greatly appreciated.

Primrose Kombanie

Volunteers’ Lunch Invitation 2016

Volunteers are the backbone of GCC and we really appreciate you. There is no way we can repay your kindness and generosity but to thank you for all your help we would like to invite you to a special lunch in your honour catered by our fantastic Hospitality students.

When: Friday 26 August from 12.30 to 2.30pm
Where: GCC Hospitality Courtyard
RSVP: 
For catering purposes RSVPs must be returned by Friday 19 August
Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements by emailing admin@glasshouse.qld.edu.au or phone 5439 0033

“Volunteers are not paid because they are priceless.”

Have you RSVP’d to this invitation yet? It looks like being a big one this year so please let us know if you are attending.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Communication

The recent Funfest and Parent Teacher conferences have been great opportunities for our teachers to chat both informally and formally and connect with parents. These opportunities ultimately to work together to help our young people realise their full potential. If you were unable to make the conferences but would still like to have a chat with any of your child’s teachers, please contact them by email to arrange a meeting; they would be more than happy to find a time to meet with you. Email is a great way to communicate with teachers any time. Please remember the Pastoral Care teacher of your child is the best ‘first point of contact’ for most concerns that are not specifically related to a subject.

What’s been happening in the Middle School?

Wildlife Warriors

Middle School students conducted a small fundraiser at the end of last term and raised $175 for endangered marine animals from a humble cupcake sale. Several leaders and two Year 8 students delivered the donation to the Wildlife Warriors Hospital last week and were given a tour of this important and worthwhile service. Being caretakers of the world we live in is a God-given mandate and it was great to see students organise this fundraiser of their own initiative.

Winners

Did you hear that Sinai won the Athletics Carnival last term – what a team!

Congratulations to another great win from Holly Lubcke in Mountain bike riding placing first at the Bayview Blast for U13-U19 Women’s 50km half marathon.

Well done Middle School Drama students with two teams winning bronze at the recent Sunshine Coast Drama Festival.

Congratulation also goes to our Middle School Dance Troupe who received a
Highly Commended in the Gympie Dance Eisteddfod – considering the other teams were Dance studios this is a great result for them!

**Year 9 Subject and Information Night**

On Thursday night, Year 9 students and their families were presented with information regarding Year 10 for 2017. Topics of discussion were subject options for Senior School, pathways to achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education, timetable structures and changes in 2017, and finally, the changes to the senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems. Year 9 students will be sent a subject selection survey by email regarding their subject preferences for 2017. The information collected from this survey will allow the formulation of Year 10 subject lines that best suit this cohort’s subject preferences. If you’re a Year 9 parent, please ensure that you attend to this survey promptly with your child.

**Healthy Living**

Recently a Year 10 student spoke to the Year 7s on the topic of Anxiety and Depression. She prepared this as a part of a Year 10 project and had her presentation approved by both the Year 7 Year Level Coordinator and Head of Middle School. Whilst giving some relevant and down to earth facts on understanding the issues of anxiety or depression; the second half of her presentation was to assist students in knowing how to best address these issues and access good support, (seeking the help of a trusted adult and/or possibly professional help was vital). I encourage you to ask your child about this presentation and their thoughts on these issues.

**Coming up in Middle School**

Understanding your teenager presentation by Heidi Langley (counsellor)

A manual is not delivered at the birth of your child and as parents and teachers; we don’t always intuitively have all the right answers.

Our new school counsellor will be presenting the first of several sessions on information that you may find helpful in understanding your teenager. Perhaps it will reveal a few ‘Aha’ moments that may help you realise: you are not alone; or, your child is not that different to other teenagers; or, allow you to gain a few new insights and encouragement on how to help your child transition into adulthood.

You would have been sent an email regarding this event for this coming Wednesday night 10 August if you haven’t RSVP’d and would still like to go, late attendees are welcome. Cost is $10/family – paid at the door.

**Important Dates and Details of Special Note**

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**Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School**

**FUNFEST Hospitality Café**

The Year 12 Hospitality class ran this café as an assessment task. They picked different slices to make and also scones to serve. This activity reinforced their skills in front and back of house with coffee making, food preparation, customer relations and handling of money. It was a successful day!
SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

College Student Leadership

This newsletter I want to make special mention of our Faith and Community Captains. They are Isabelle Westaway, Lani Kombanie, Emma Johnson and Holly Dodwell. The role of these Captains is to help build community among the school, in particular across grades. They are very active and are often doing things behind the scenes to get alongside students in various grades. I wish to commend them for the excellent work they do.

It is also this time of year that our Year 11s start to consider whether they wish to nominate for Student Leadership roles in 2017. The Year 11s will each be given a Leadership application pack that details the responsibilities of each role and the selection criteria. The process of selecting College Captains is particularly detailed and involves getting input from students and staff as well as Assembly speeches and finally an interview with a selection panel. The Panel then make a recommendation to the Principal who then appoints the College Captains for 2017.

Choices, Choices, Choices

On Thursday 4 August we held our Careers Evening. This evening was open for all students from Year 9 – 12 and involved a combination of information sessions for the various Year levels as well as an exhibition involving displays from a range of tertiary institutions and employers.

Our Year 10s will do their SET plans commencing in Week 4. This entire year, the 10s have been focussed on considering various career pathways and where their passions and interests lie. In Week 1 of this term we had guest speaker Glen Gerryn speak to the Year 10s and 11s about purpose and passion. Glen had a powerful message for the students and I trust this has assisted them to consider their futures.

On a slightly different vein but of extreme value, our Year 10s also had presentations that were intended to breakdown stereotypical images society has of masculinity and femininity. Peer Power spoke separately to our Year 10s in the first week of this term and were well received by the students.

Next week we have a presentation from Kerry-Anne de Jager who will be speaking to our seniors about the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse and in particular how these can impact on you in the workplace. Kerry works for Technitest who specialise in doing alcohol and drug screening in industry. Our young people hear so often that drugs and alcohol are “bad” however they need to understand that not only can these impact on someone’s health and wellbeing, they can also have serious consequences on your ability too. After the presentation on Assembly to the Seniors, she will speak to our Year 10s whose focus in Pastoral Care this year has been Careers. She will be able to answer lots of questions that they may have.

Our focus in the other year levels with alcohol and drug awareness is how they impact on driving with our Year 11s and what drugs and alcohol are used in the party scene with our Year 12s.

Finally I wish to commend Nichola Bates who was selected out of an application pool of more than 2000 of Australia’s brightest to receive an academic excellence award presented to her by the Australian Defence Force. Nichola also received an iPad as part of the award. Congratulations Nichola.

David Heyworth, Head of Senior School

Hospitality’s Hand in the Grandparent’s Day Morning Tea

WOW! What a big function for my Year 11s’ Hospitality class. All the food served was made by this class and included a selection of hot and cold foods.

They worked for weeks before trialling and preparing the food. On the day of the function they were assessed on front of house service.

At first the students were nervous talking to the Grandparents but in the end they enjoyed the experience!

More photos here.

Julie Peters, Head of Hospitality
Agricultural Studies News - Plant Science Success!

The Year 10 Agricultural Science students have achieved an amazing outcome in the Senior Year 10-12 Department of Agricultural and Fisheries Hermitage Plant Science Competition. Overall, Glasshouse Christian College came second, with Stephanie Ferris receiving the runner-up Paul Johnson Memorial Award, whilst Lachlan Ross achieved a High Commended Award. Casey Nitschke came first in the Art in Agriculture Award, with Marcus Knight getting a highly commended.

Not long after the celebration of Stephanie Ferris’ achievement, she was then announced as the recipient of a Scholarship worth $1000 to attend the Pulse Conference in Tamworth, NSW. There she will be amongst leading Plant Scientists and have the opportunity to present her research findings to the delegates.

The Hermitage Plant Science competition results are based on the student’s 12 week research investigation with chickpea plants being grown with and without inoculation. It involved designing and setting up a plant growth trial, collecting weekly measurements and then analysing the data and presenting it in a scientific report. Furthermore, they created and recorded a pulse dominated dish that was judged by independent critics. Finally, they also presented their data in a Scientific poster and completed a mandala using pulse seeds.

This is a massive achievement for Year 10s in their first year of Ag Science in the Senior division of the competition and the whole of Year 10 Ag should be congratulated for their efforts. It was a massive undertaking!

Jade King, Head of Agricultural Science

FUTURE PATHWAYS

There’s lots going on in the Future Pathways Department in Term 3, kicking off with a trip for the Year 10s on day two to the Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Students spent an hour and a half exploring the multitude of exhibitors from Universities, private training organisations and trade training and apprenticeship providers. Year 10 have certainly been provided with food for thought for their upcoming Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan meetings.

Parents/Guardians, if you and your Year 10 student have not booked in your interview slot for SET Planning with either myself, David Heyworth or Rob Steffler please do so now by clicking on this link and entering the code: 4bzag.

There are slots available from first thing in the morning until 7pm over the fortnight of 8 – 19 August for your convenience.

We hope you made it to our own Careers Expo for Years 9 – 12 on Thursday 4 August. We had more than 20 exhibitors from a diverse range of training, education and employment providers. There were also important information sessions for parents and students throughout the evening.

Year 12 students have a lot to think about with QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Application Centre) opening for university applications at the start of August. Although our information night is based on the system for applications to Queensland institutions, information and help is available to students wishing to apply interstate by calling into the Future Pathways Office or emailing me; carol.mckee@glasshouse.qld.edu.au to make an appointment to look into options.

It is my intention to catch up with all Year 12s individually to check that they are confident in their choices or to have a brainstorming session if they are unsure of their post school education, training or employment options. We have lots of information and contacts in the Future Pathways Office.
It is now open day season with most training and education providers. Please note the following dates:

**7 August**
- University of Sunshine Coast Open Day and Imaginarium
- University of Queensland St Lucia Open Day
- James Cook University Cairns Open Day
- USQ Toowoomba Open Day

**14 August**
- USQ Ipswich Open Day

**21 August**
- University of Queensland Gatton Open Day
- QUT Caboolture Open Day
- USQ Springfield Open Day
- James Cook University Townsville Open Day

### Five things Year 12s need to consider when picking a degree

1. **Don’t pick a university, pick a degree**: It is a risky move to pick a university before you choose a course, because you’ll be inclined to settle for an obtainable course at a university of choice rather than really considering what is right for you.

2. **Remember your final OP score isn’t everything**: Often students are told by their parents or friends not to “waste their OP”. Don’t make the mistake of just trying to match your course to your OP. Performing well in your Year 12 exams is something to be very proud of, but as universities continue to confirm, entry scores are a signal about demand for a course, not its inherent quality.

3. **Understand your course**: This means you will have to research and make no assumptions. For most students, the bottom line is to find a course, subject or combination of subjects that you will enjoy and be successful at. So rather than choosing a course you think you ought to do, choose a course you want to do!

4. **Make sure you explore scholarship opportunities**: Universities are investing more than ever in student scholarships and support for future students. A big tip is to ask early (and often) about financial support on offer and pay close attention to their scholarship web pages, which are frequently updated. Don’t consider the scholarship application out of reach. Universities offer scholarships for sports, creativity, academic merit, as well as for community work, living situation and unique talent.

5. **Do remember that job-ready skills aren’t everything**: Try to remember that a university is not always meant to be a job-training centre. While it is perfectly understandable that you will want to draw a tight connection between your degree and future employment, you don’t necessarily need to approach your course selection based on this theory.

Many of the jobs that will be available when you graduate haven’t been invented yet. This means that a narrow, vocationally focused degree will not necessarily set you up for the best future. Though of course, if you want to become an accountant, a nurse, a teacher or a lawyer – it is obvious that you’ll need to study the relevant course to get a job in the industry.

### Aviation Careers Expo

The 2016 Aviation Careers Expo is back for its 16th year, set to showcase the biggest and best in the aviation industry, with training demonstrations, seminars and a world class static aircraft display for all to enjoy.

Don’t forget to lock Saturday 20 August 10am – 4pm into your calendars!

This year, Aviation Australia are partnering with Defence Force Recruiting to deliver the biggest event yet! With over 3500 attendees last year, this year’s expo will offer non-stop action, with a unique experience offered to the general public to experience the adrenaline-fuelled world of aviation.

Scheduled for this year’s event:
- Rare and unique opportunity to get up close and personal with over 50 iconic aircraft in the Static Aircraft Display
- Opportunity to take a ride in one of FIVE simulators operating on the day
- Seminars program
- Aircraft evacuations performed by Aviation Australia’s cabin crew students
- Captivating helicopter under-water evacuations by the LifeFlight team
- Photo shoots in F28 and 737 aircraft
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

With something for everyone, the Aviation Careers Expo is an event not to be missed. The 2016 Aviation Careers Expo will be held at Aviation Australia’s state-of-the-art training facilities in the Brisbane International Airport Precinct.


Keep in the loop with event updates, competitions and news by subscribing to the official Aviation Careers Expo E-Newsletter here: [http://eepurl.com/b12eu9](http://eepurl.com/b12eu9)

### School to Work Transition Program

7 September is Information Night for Year 11s (Year 12 2017) at Kawana Waters State College 5:45pm.

These programs are designed for Year 12 students wanting to transition into the workforce after school. Students have a choice of 2 programs: AllevE8 – Cert II in Health Support and GenR8 – Cert II in Logistics.
Students will receive a combination of accredited training, mentoring and 20 days of structured work placement over a 20-week period. Students can gain 6 QCE credits on completion. RSVP by 2 September at: https://www.ivvy.com/event/T24EZ7/

If you missed out on the information at the Careers Expo then call into the Future Pathways Office and pick up an information pack.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Based Traineeships**

In partnership with ANZ, AFL Sportsready has a number of exciting school-based traineeship opportunities for current Year 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students looking to pursue a career in Business and/or Financial Services.

There are opportunities throughout Queensland but most notably, Maroochydore, Buderim, Caloundra and Beerwah.

Come and see me if you are interested in a career in banking and feel that you would be eligible to apply.

I’m looking forward to having lots of conversations this term with our senior students as they make plans for senior study and look into post school opportunities!

*Carol McKee, Future Pathways Coordinator*

**The Adventures of Gossypium**

Have you been following the adventures of Gossypium on our Facebook page? You will be surprised how much a fibreglass cow gets around!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**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

**Lit Pro Reading Rewards (Year 4-6)**

The Scholastic Literacy Pro Program is a web-based reading program that encourages students to read texts matched to their abilities, allowing them to gain reading practice and build comprehension skills.

The program is run in Year 4-7 and consistent progress is expected throughout the year, as students regularly read and complete quizzes at home and school. A wide range of Lexile titles are available in the library to support the program and foster an enjoyment of reading. New Lexile titles are added regularly and teachers track progress in class to promote participation.

Staff were recently rewarded for their efforts by receiving four book prizes for students across each year level. We were also told that our College has the best results in the North Brisbane and Sunshine Coast Regions. This is a fantastic accomplishment for the staff and students of the College who are to be congratulated on their reading achievements!

Our combined totals for this year include an impressive 69,933,168 words read and 7709 quizzes taken so far. The students listed below received a Principal’s Literary Award and book prize at Assembly for the highest Lit Pro growth across Semester 1 and the highest number of points earned this year.

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Highest Lit Pro Growth Semester 1 2016
4G Harry Boroughs
4M Claudia Goddard
4W Lily Smith
5G Laurence Souter
5M Patrick McKinnie
5W Jaymes Roser
6G Lilly Barker
6M Kate Moore

Highest Lit Pro Points 2016
4W Jayden Neideck Words Read 1,024,299 Points 177
5M Dylan Wood Words Read 1,513,018 Points 275
6M Beau Doneathy Words Read 4,026,768 Points 727

More photos here.

MS Readathon is on during Term 3 (Prep – Year 12)

The MS Readathon is now on and has been extended to run throughout Term 3 in 2016.

The MS Readathon raises funds to provide vital services to people living with multiple sclerosis and their families while the search for a cure continues. Go to www.msreadathon.org.au to register online.

The program is open to students from Prep-Year 12, and we encourage students to get involved to read, raise funds and make a difference in the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis. If you have any questions or need fundraising ideas, check out the website or give the MS Readathon team a call on 1300 MS READ (or 1300 677 323).

Book Week – Australia Story Country (Prep – Year 12)

During Week 6 from 22-26 August, the College will be celebrating Book Week. The theme for Book Week 2016 is Australia Story Country. Book Week is organised annually by the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) and seeks to promote Australian literature for children and young adults. Information about this year’s shortlist can be found on the CBCA website. We’ll be celebrating with two special events for our Primary and Secondary students:

Monday 22 August: Year 7 – 12 Character Day

Character Day will feature at both Middle School and Senior School Assemblies.

Thursday 25 August: Prep – Year 6 Book Week Parade Time: 8:40am – 9:30am Venue: SUA

Students are invited to take part in these events by dressing up as a favourite book character. We’d love to encourage an Australian or Olympic theme. Students may like to come as an icon, convict, ANZAC, explorer or sports person. Prizes for the best-dressed students and staff members.

Book Fair (Prep – Year 9)

Book Fair will be held from Monday 22 August – Thursday 25 August at the Secondary end of the Library and will cater for students in Prep – Year 9.

Book Fair will have a large range of Scholastic books, pens, rubbers and posters available for purchase from 8:00am – 3:30pm daily.

Parents and Grandparents are very welcome to attend with or without children at a convenient time. The school benefits from a commission on books sold at Book Fair and all purchases are greatly appreciated.

We are currently looking for parent helpers to assist with the Book Fair. Please email Vanessa McKellar at vanessa.mckellar@glasshouse.qld.edu.au with your available days and times if you can assist with any of the areas listed below. No experience necessary. The more helpers the better!

We need your help to:

- Prepare Wish Lists for Prep – Year 2 (any day Term 3, Week 4 or 5)
- Assist with the Book Fair Preview and Purchase Sessions (Monday 22 August – Wednesday 24 August)
- Help Prep – Year 2 students add wish list items (TBC – Monday 22 August – Wednesday 24 August)
- Pack up the Fair (Friday morning 26 August)

Book Week activities and competitions (Prep – Year 12)

In the lead up to Book Week, students are invited to take part in a number of Book Week activities and competitions. Further details are available on the Library Weebly.

Entries are due at the library by the end of Week 5, on Friday 19 August.

Primary Activities (Prep - Year 6)

- Share your story or a verse for our Tree of Hope - ‘God’s Story for us’
- Share your photo to add to our ‘Adventures in Australia’ display
- Write a letter to your favourite GCC Staff member

Primary Competitions (Prep - Year 6)

- Aurashma Australian Animal Treasure Hunt (During Book Week)
- Colouring Competitions 1 and 2 – Entries available in the library
- Cereal Box Book Report of an Australian novel or picture book
- Diorama of an Australian novel or picture book
The reading hour - Primary Books and Blanket Night
(Prep - Year 6)

To celebrate the Reading Hour Primary students are invited to attend a Books and Blanket Night in the library with a parent or caregiver on Tuesday 16 August from 5:30pm – 7pm.

Students can come dressed in their PJs and bring their favourite book, blanket, torch and teddy to enjoy some quiet reading time. Tea, coffee, Milo and marshmallows will be served on arrival. Please note students will remain under their supervision of their parent/caregivers during the evening.

This year we are asking for a gold coin donation on entry to help raise funds for the MS Readathon. An RSVP attendance link has been sent to families. Please contact Vanessa McKellar at vanessa.mckellar@glasshouse.qld.edu.au for further information.

Relax and Read Day - Middle School (Year 7-9)

A new library supported student initiative for this year is a ‘Relax and Read’ day to be held for Middle School students on Wednesday 24 August. The ‘Relax and Read’ day will include extra opportunities to connect with reading for learning and for relaxation during normal classes. Further information about the day will be sent home prior to the event.

Riddle Chase (Year 7-12)

Once again, the chase is on! Students will need to solve some clever clues and make their way around the Secondary campus to find their way to the prize! Miss Gook and Mrs Morris have been sharpening their wit in readiness for this task of clever quirkiness - don’t miss it! Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunch breaks during Book Week in Week 6.

Research Assistance (Year 7-12)

Need help with researching for assignments?

Learning how to research effectively takes practice but it’s definitely worth the investment of time and effort. Asking questions is the best pathway to finding out the answers that you need. Secondary students can request specific research support and can make an appointment with Mrs. Morris at the library or via email. The Library Weebly is password protected and all secondary students have been given the password. Success in research involves a process of asking the right questions and then seeking out the answers from a range of quality resources.

Our Library Weebly contains links to resources to help students with their assignment research. Links to databases and encyclopedias can be found under the ‘iResearch’ tab.

Databases we subscribe to at GCC include:
- Britannica Digital Learning (Prep - Year 12)
- Britannica Image Quest (Prep - Year 12)
- EBSCOhost (Year 7 - Year 12)
- Library Webs (Years 6 -12)
- Twig World (Years 6 - 12)
- SLASLA Online Reference Generator (Years 3 - 12)

Study Vibe is an excellent resource with many support strategies for Secondary students keen to increase their success with study, note taking, research and writing of assignments. This resource is found on the Library Weebly (GCC Hub) via the ‘iSucceed’ link. The Library website is password protected and all secondary students have been given the password. Please contact the Library Team via email (library@glasshouse.qld.edu.au), if you need assistance with accessing the online resources.

Borrowing eBooks (Year 7 – Year 12)

Secondary students can borrow eBooks to read on their laptop or other device at any time from our Wheelers ePlatform at the following link: https://glasshouse.wheelers.co/

A link is also available via Connect on the Library Weebly home page or under the ‘iRead’ section on the Library Weebly. Students can choose from a growing selection of new and classic books and are encouraged to check regularly for new titles. Books can be read via a computer browser or the PDFs downloaded using Adobe Digital Editions software. Items already on loan can be reserved.

Help with borrowing eBooks is available from the library and from the Helpsheet link on the Wheelers site. New titles have recently been added to our Wheelers ePlatform with more to be released this term.

We look forward to seeing you in the library.

Vanessa McKellar and Beryl Morris, Teacher Librarians
**SPORTS NEWS**

Reuben and Aaron Taekwondo Champs!

Congratulations to Reuben Tidy and Aaron Lerch who won gold medals at the State Titled QLD Open for Taekwondo on 25 July. They will next compete at the state titles in Bendigo next month. Good luck boys!

Holly Lubcke cycling in circles around competitors

Another great outright result for Sunshine Coast Hinterland’s newest young gun Holly Lubcke at the last round of the Sunshine Series XC MTB titles at Hinze Dam over the weekend. Recovering from a slow start Holly clawed her way to the front of the field, to not only win the Under 15 Girls event but also finish first outright and up until lunch. She was the only female to get three laps in.

“I’m really pleased with the result, I struggled at training early in the week and I was a little worried about how I would go after spending the week before on a cruise liner, luckily I had enough time to get some training in”.

“Thanks to everyone who helps me out, Gold Coast Supercycles, Maxxis tyres, 11hills, School and of course, Mum and Dad”.

Holly’s next race is the Chicks in the Sticks where she will stretch her legs and give the whole 3 hour race a go solo.

Craig (Holly’s Coach)

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Dain Key Player in Sunshine Coast Team

Dain Milo was a stand-out player in the Sunshine Coast 12 year Rugby League team playing at the State Championships a couple of weeks ago. Dain showed his strength, skill and experience to win a lot of valuable ball and possession for his team.

The Sunshine Coast team had a great carnival winning most games to get into the finals. They played Met North in the final which turned out to be a real nail biter. Met North won 18 – 16, scoring the winning try in the final few minutes of the game! Dain was playing in second row, but was moved to front row (which is where he prefers) and set up a couple of tries. He played like a sledge hammer in the tackles, which got an honourable mention from the selectors who also said he was very close to Queensland selection. He was awarded “Man of the Match” in one of the games – this award is given by votes from the opposing team players and their coach. The coach said that Dain had the opposition all scared and no one wanted to run at him!

Dain learned a lot from this carnival about competing at a high level and handling the stress and pressure that is part of competition at this level. This experience will be invaluable for him in the future in both sport and life in general. I am sure we will see a lot more of him in the future as he is a player with a lot of potential and the dedication to train hard.
B Soccer Team Winners!

After three weeks of competition and over 12 games the B Football team have won the Glasshouse District InterSchool B Division trophy. They only lost one game over the three weeks and played fantastic football. They beat St Michael’s 3 - 1 in the final winning, showing great determination and team work.

The A Team also played some beautiful football passing the ball around the team accurately to beat the opposition. They played five round robin games winning every one quite comfortably. Unfortunately in the final against St Michael’s our GCC team were beaten 2 - 0 by a much improved St Michael’s team who claimed the trophy. The boys were still very proud to be runners up in this competition. Many of the team are still in Year 5 so we look forward to the competition next year.

Our two netball teams also competed strongly but found the competition tough as many teams were much more experienced than our team. The A team finished in 4th place.

The netball B team were sitting in 3rd place before the finals. The final game was against Peachester 1, who came 4th. GCC unfortunately lost the finals game and finished in 4th place overall. The team had loads of fun and displayed great sportsmanship. The improvement shown individually and as a team was great to see.

Lapathon Success Celebrated

After six weeks of running laps around the oval all the Primary aged students noticed a huge improvement in their fitness levels. The challenge was issued to run more laps as a class than every other class and also improve fitness in preparation for the GCC Cross Country.

The laps run by each student was recorded each day and prizes were awarded to the girl and boy in each class with the highest number of laps run over the six weeks. The girl and boy with the highest number of laps in the Junior school and Senior school were also awarded a special prize.

Part of the Challenge was a Lapathon Relay where students ran a relay in teams of three for 35 mins to run as many laps as possible for their class. The Year ¾ winning team in the relay was Yr 3M running just 3 more laps than and 5W won the Yr 5/6 relay challenge. The students ran over 1000km in these 35 mins which was absolutely amazing, with some students running for the entire 35 mins!

Celebrations were contagious from the overall winning classes in the Lapathon Challenge. Every student in Prep White and Year 5W gave their absolute best day after day to achieve the highest number of laps run as a class. These two classes received trophies and will enjoy a fun day out with Mrs Stott later in the year when the weather warms up!

Overall the Primary school ran at total of 45100 laps around the oval! That equates to 13,259km, which is greater than the distance around Australia! What a fantastic effort from every student in our Primary School.

District Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 27 July, the District Athletics Carnival was held at Skippy Park. In our sporting District Glasshouse Christian College students competed against nine other schools that are a part of our district.

Glasshouse Christian College won the overall carnival, while also taking out several age champion awards and plenty of ribbon place positions.
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Funfest 2016 a success not to be forgotten

As Funfest 2016 coordinators, we feel so blessed to have been able to work with such a mighty team of volunteers who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes for so many months. Without them, the organisation would’ve been almost impossible. Their giving hearts and their willingness to run with the baton was invaluable.

Henry Ford explains teamwork really well, “Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress, working together is success”. Without this incredible Funfest team working so well together, the day would not have been the great success that it was. We cannot thank the whole committee enough.

Parents, relatives, friends and staff did an incredible job not only setting up, packing down and running the stalls and activities on the day but also rounding up a massive amount of donations in the preceding months. So many businesses generously gave donations, time and money, including some very supportive GCC family businesses who sponsored a stall – please see their logos below and support their businesses whenever you can. A huge thank you goes to our major sponsors and donors for Funfest 2016:

As we walked around the grounds on the day, the sun was out celebrating with us and the happy squeals of children and the smiling faces of adults, were the greatest rewards we could ask for. Thank you to everyone who came along to help make the day the exciting vibe that it was.

The College P and F hold Funfest every two years and being their major fundraiser it allows them to funnel so many funds back into our College for our children. We highly encourage you to be a part of Funfest in 2018. The P and F really do appreciate all the help of volunteers and they will always make you feel valued and appreciated.

I know for us, Funfest 2016 is an event that we will never forget. Thank you to the whole College community for confirming to us that we really are part of an amazingly giving school.

Stephanie McCredie & Margaret Johnson, Funfest 2016 Coordinators

For photos from the fantastic day click here.

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| Acupuncture @ Beerwah | Dominos Beerwah |
| Adjust to Life Chiropractic | Entertainment Book Event Cinemas |
| All in One Fitness Centre Beerwah | Everything Pretty |
| Amara Shakti Day Spa | Gelatissimo Kawanu |
| Amart Sports | Geranium Plants |
| Amcal Beerwah | Ginger Lilli Maleny |
| Andino Magician | Glasshouse Community Fire Brigade |
| Andrew Powell MP | Gowinta Farms |
| Aussie World | Hinterland Seafoods |
| Australia Zoo | Hinterland Sport |
| Beerwah Aquatic Centre | Hooligan’s Face and Body Art |
| Beerwah Cycles | Icon Boutique |
| Beerwah Electronics | Jamberry Nails |
| Beerwah Flowers &amp; Gifts | John Gaskell Planning Consultants |
| Beerwah Health Foods | John King Auctioneer |
| Beerwah Hotel | Joybells Scrapbooking |
| Beerwah I Luv Nails | Judi Coey Optometry, Maleny |
| Beerwah Jewellers | Kristin Bragg Tupperware Consultant |
| Beerwah Meats | Landsborough &amp; Mooloolah Medical Centres |
| Beerwah Newsagency | Landsborough Pub Laserzone |
| Beerwah Paint | Life Vantage |
| Bellingham Maze | Little Muttz Cutz |
| Big Kart Track | Maleny Botanic Gardens |
| Bizfurn Express | Maleny Chemist |
| Bombay Bliss | Maleny Dairies |
| Bonnie’s Pooch Parlour | Maleny Physio |
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**P AND F NEWS**

Hello GCC Community.

Well, what a month it has been! For the last nine months it’s been Funfest Fever for the P and F but it’s all over and done with for another two years. It was great to see that Funfest 2016 was a fantastic display of fun, community spirit and generosity. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lord for blessing us with the most beautiful day – from the weather; to the wonderful people who worked so hard putting the day together; to the businesses and families who donated products, services, time, expertise or cash; to our wonderful GCC teachers, management, maintenance, admin and other College staff for their contributions and support; to the amazing performers; and to the community for attending Funfest and embracing it as much as we have. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community surrounding us. Any and all feedback regarding Funfest is most welcome.

There are a few P and F events coming up over the next month or so:

**Thursday 1 September 2016 – Father’s Day Stall**

The P and F Fathers’ Day Stall will be held on Thursday 1 September 2016. We will be offering a range of gifts for students to choose from, starting at just $1.00. Primary students will be brought to the stall by their class teachers during school time. Secondary students will be able to purchase from the stall during their breaks. Donations of gifts are most welcome and volunteers are needed to assist students with their purchases on the day. Please contact the P and F if you are able to assist.

**Friday 14th October 2016 – Primary Disco**

The next Primary disco will be held on Friday 14 October 2016 from 5pm. This will be the final disco for 2016. There will be a sausage sizzle plus showbags, glow products, snacks and drinks available for purchase on the night. We will need volunteers for entry, exit, BBQ and snack stall so please contact the P and F if you are able to assist.

Thank you once again to everyone involved with making Funfest 2016 a success. I am so proud and grateful to be part of such a supportive community.

The next P and F meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 September 2016 at 7pm in the College library. All are welcome.

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