### TERM 2 (10 weeks)

#### JULY
- **Mon 13-Fri 17**: Pupil free week for staff training
- **Mon 20**: First day of school
- **Wed 22**: P and F Meeting 7pm
- **Fri 24**: Grandparents’ Day
- **Tue 28-Wed 29**: Middle School student led conferences 3:20-6:30pm
- **Tue 28-Wed 29**: Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Thur 30-Fri 31**: Primary District Athletics

### TERM 3 (9 weeks)

#### AUGUST
- **Tue 4**: P and F Meeting 7pm
- **Wed 5**: Year 10 SET Plan Information night
- **Mon 10-Fri 21**: SET Plan Interviews
- **Fri 21**: Prep to 8 years old Athletics Carnival
- **Fri 21**: SHINE on the Arts night 5-8pm

#### SEPTEMBER
- **Tue 1**: Prep Fathers’ Night 6:30pm
- **Wed 2**: P and F Meeting 7pm
- **Fri 4**: Primary Disco
- **Wed 9- Fri 11**: Year 3 Camp - Tunnel Ridge Ranch
- **Thur 10-Tue 15**: Year 11 and 12 Exam Block
- **Tue 15-Wed 16**: Primary Parent Teacher Interviews 3:15-7pm
- **Wed 16-Wed 30**: Fiji Mission Trip
- **Wed 16-Fri 18**: Year 11 Camp
- **Thur 17-Thur 24**: French trip to Noumea
- **Fri 18**: Middle School Messy Games
- **Fri 18**: Last Day Term 3

### COVER PHOTO
The Primary Instrumental Concert had the audience glued to their seats. More photos and details inside this issue.

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PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

My GCC

Our College mission statement is to work together with parents and provide the resources, environment, encouragement and opportunities to develop the gifts and talents God has given their children so that they may fulfill the call of God in their lives.”

Parenting and teaching are both challenging tasks but they become much simpler and more effective when we work together. A big part of working together is communication and that is where two important sections of our website come into action.

I wanted to remind you of two ways to stay in touch and point out the small changes since our change in name.

Connect

Under My GCC, there is the Connect page you can view any Secondary subject by logging in with your User name and Password. These were emailed out in May this year as you can no longer log in as a guest. You will find assessment planners on the front page along with links to classes and handbooks. Staff are constantly working on the virtual classrooms and adding links for students to access resources to enhance their learning.

The Connect URL has changed to connect.glasshouse.qld.edu.au however, if you are accessing this platform through the website then you will be automatically diverted to the correct website.

Family Portal

Where Connect is a general site with no private information, the Family Portal (iLearn) is your password protected access to how your child/ren are doing throughout the year. Once you enter your User name (family key) and Password you can look up all of your child’s details including their academic, absence, behaviour reports, and timetables for Middle and Senior students.

Our Family Portal is now located through ilearn.glasshouse.qld.edu.au and if you are accessing this through our glasshouse.qld.edu.au website, you will be automatically directed to the correct website.

I would encourage you to ‘check in’ on your child’s progress from time to time and especially during the periods between report cards.

Grandparents’ Day

This is a very special day in our College calendar where we honour our grandparents and show them what school is like for their grandchildren. This year the big event is happening at the end of our first week back on Friday 24 July. More information can be found later in this newsletter but please mark the date on your calendar and let the grandparents know as soon as possible. You can also click here to go directly to the invitation.

Nepal Day

On Tuesday 16 June we held a whole of College Nepal Day. Staff and students were asked to come dressed in the colours of the Nepali flag and pay a donation towards rebuilding the lives and villages of those affected by the earthquakes.

We raised a total of $2171.10 (including $250 from Hospitality Café sales) and this money will be given to the International Nepal Fellowship who is working closely with the Nepal Government and people on the ground. INF has just signed a new agreement with the government and increased their focus on building temporary classrooms to help children back to school.

Thanks to all the parents who helped their students dress for the part and donate funds. I know many of our older students gave from their own funds and want to thank them for their sacrifice.

If you would like to see the photos of some of our students dressed in red, white and blue, please click here.

Mid-year holidays

I hope you will be able to plan some fun, relaxation and lots of family times during the upcoming holidays. I know that our students have been working hard and deserve a good and restful break. Please remember that Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July is a pupil free week so the students don’t come back until Monday 20 July. See you then.

Mike Curtis, Principal
Introducing Phill Bryant

Hi my name is Phill Bryant and I’m the Safety Advisor at GCC. I’ve been a safety advisor for the last four years and have a Diploma in Work Health and Safety and Certificate IV Training and Accessing.

Six years ago I undertook a career change which led into the safety field of work that I am now in. Previous to this, I have worked in other areas of employment such as motor repair trade, trade assistant for an engineering company, and operated two small business. I also have a strong farming background as I worked on the family farm while growing up.

I moved to the Sunshine Coast eight years ago from Northern New South Wales and yes, I now support the Maroons and the Broncos. I have two teenage sons and live in Woombye with my wife. I attend a Christian fellowship of which I have been a member for thirty years.

In my spare time I tinker around with my red 1969 Holden. I’m finally near the end of its restoration process and hopefully will be driving the car in the next three to four months.

Sibling and enrolment procedure

If you have siblings interested in enrolling at GCC please note the following:

It is the parents’ responsibility that for each new potential student (sibling) they must complete a separate Application for Enrolment form. This is the first step in the enrolment process and families are cautioned that whilst siblings are given priority enrolment consideration, they are not guaranteed a place within the College. Please note that waiting lists are being experienced across many year levels and early submission of Application Forms is encouraged for consideration in future years.

Enrolment Procedure:

1. A completed Application for Enrolment Form (one per student) is to be returned to the Main Administration office together with a $50 application fee per student. This fee is not refundable. Please note that each application/fee does not guarantee a place at the College.

2. Application forms are to be supported with the following documentation:
   - NAPLAN results (where applicable)
   - Last two years’ school reports
   - Copy of birth certificate

3. Failure to provide supporting documentation delays the application for enrolment process unnecessarily.

4. Due to waiting lists, early submission of applications is advised.

5. An enrolment interview may then be scheduled with the appropriate Head of School. You will be advised of the outcome of the interview by mail.

If you have any doubt that you have followed this procedure, please contact Sonya Bowden to clarify.

Isiseko Centre update – donations from our school banking

I hope you are well, and greetings from chilly Cape Town.

Isiseko Educare is now basically done just in time for the winter rains. Thank you for being part of this very exciting initiative. It is amazing to see the children now learning and having fun in a clean, decent and dry education centre. Just the way it should be for all children throughout the world.

I will be doing a detailed breakdown of costs in due course, together with photos of the children in their new “home” and details of the opening function.

Uthando is now talking with Ikamva Labantu about our next educare project.

Love, James Fernie
As Term 2 closes and the children prepare for the three week break, I believe that the best article I can leave you with over the June/July holidays is this little devotional entitled “What are your Children Watching?”

As a College, we are often concerned to find out some of the programmes our students are accessing or watching at home – either via the internet or TV. The world is a very different place today from what it was when I was raising my children. We need to be diligent and use great wisdom in training our children how to be discerning with what they watch. Remember that fire is a great servant but a dangerous master if not monitored and used carefully. Internet and TV are somewhat like this. Used correctly these have great merit and can enhance learning but without boundaries – can be extremely dangerous.

What Are your Children Watching?

“I will set nothing wicked before my eyes….”
Psalm 101:3 NKJV

Today our children have more access to the internet than ever before. Over half of all children between the ages of nine and 17 have internet cable or satellite television access in their bedrooms. The old image of the family gathered around a single TV set in the living room is almost non-existent. Instead, often children are off by themselves where they can choose anything they want to see. They don’t even have to be in their bedroom because now they can access it all on a hand-held device like a tablet or an iPhone! One prominent social researcher put it this way: “Almost everything children are seeing is essentially going into their minds in some sort of uncensored or unfiltered way.” Under the ‘freedom of expression’ rule, the government and courts permit internet sites to peddle explicit sex, violence, nudity and profanity to your children and your grandchildren.

Are you concerned? You should be! Why do sheep need a shepherd? For the same reason children need loving and observant parents- wolves! And your ignorance of technology is no defence! Because you weren’t exposed to these evils growing up doesn’t guarantee that your children won’t get hooked on them. Many parents don’t even take the time to know what their children are watching! Don’t be one of them. After his disastrous affair with Bathsheba and the heartache and havoc it brought with a perfect heart. I will set nothing wicked before my eyes…”
(Psalm 101:2-3 NKJV) Parents, what are your children watching?

Below are some helpful guidelines for parents regarding this issue.

1. Insist that your children use the computer in the same room as you are where you can see the screen.

2. There are a number of programmes you can install which safeguard children from accessing inappropriate sites.

3. Keep open lines of communication with family members so children feel safe to discuss anything they may have accidentally accessed so others can guide them.

4. Teach your children to be discerning and help them to know what to do if something comes up and they feel uncomfortable about it. They should close the laptop or turn off the computer straight away and let you know ASAP. Remember to commend them if they do this so they realise that you recognise that they are developing the maturity to self-monitor and to be discerning about what they are watching. This will help them long term and will help prepare them for life in the 21st Century.

Semester 1 Reports

You will be receiving Semester 1 reports very soon. Please take the time to discuss these with your children. The reporting process for our teachers is the culmination of a number of weeks of assessment and many long hours of collating results and writing comments.

Please be mindful as you read your child’s report that for many years now a “C” rating means that your child is actually working at the appropriate level for that grade. Therefore, B and A mean that the student is above and well above the standard for his/her age.

Have a wonderful break during the holidays and enjoy the beautiful weather. This is a lovely time of year to enjoy bushwalking and family picnics. We look forward to the beginning of Term 3 and Grandparents’ Day on Friday 24 July. Invitations have been emailed this week, so please make sure you pass these on to your children’s grandparents or phone them so you can RSVP by the due date.
Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary

On becoming CHILDWISE

We have another Parenting Course starting up mid Term 3.

Tanya Lindsay has had a few people ask about a night-time course for those that work.

Tanya would be interested to know:

- how many would want this option?
- would a Wednesday night suit?
- would there still be people looking to do the day-time course as well?
- what ideas people have as far as looking after the children during a night-time course?

If you are interested in any way, shape or form, could you please email Tanya on her address below, by Monday 20 July 2015.

Some of the comments we have had from past parents/caregivers:

“Great course….wish I could have done it years ago”

“Good way to hone my parenting skills.”

“So it’s not just for struggling parents!”

“It was great that I didn’t feel that I was the only one making mistakes. Great place to share the highs and lows of being a parent.”

Tanya Lindsay

Congratulations to our Year 5 aspiring French writers!

We are proud of Teanna Newell and Cara Bales for their creativity and writing skills in French. Teanna has won first place in the Writing competition and Cara Bales second in the poster contest. Very well done!

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Year 5 Band Concert

Tuesday afternoon saw the culmination of a semester learning a new skill – how to play a musical instrument and perform as a band. Our Year 5 students invited their family to their ‘one and only’ concert performance and our young performers played a selection of songs to the delight of the captive audience.

The music staff and tutors have been very impressed with the progress this group has made in such a short time. Many students were sad to come to the end of this musical journey, however, those students who have excelled or show great promise have been invited to continue in an extension program next term.

Our Year 5 violin students have their own String Ensemble and performed three songs much to the delight of the rest of the Year 5 band who until this point had not heard them play! They are all very keen violinists, and all but one is continuing with violin studies privately next term.

The GCC String Ensemble, made up of year 4 and 5 students also performed, and the GCC Primary Band performed a new work in progress ‘Concerto for Triangle’ featuring the comic performance of Alex Chidgey on triangle.

To finish, our talented tutors wowed the audience with a quick solo tune each to highlight their instruments. This was wonderful for our budding incoming year 4 instrumentalists to see and hear.

A big thank you to all our Year 5 students for a fantastic semester of instrumental music.

We are all very much looking forward to the enthusiasm the Year 4’s have shown towards next semester. For more photos click here.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we had a lovely Nepalese speaker at our Tuesday Assembly. One of the comments from a student was how it made it more relevant to hear first hand from someone who has lived in such poverty – how blessed we are in this country and to go to GCC. It was impressive to see the money raised for the recent Nepal Earthquake fundraiser. The Middle and Senior Schools together raised around $1000.00. As the students counted the money they made comment on how generous many people were and this was obvious by the numerous notes. Thanks to all of our families for getting behind this wonderful cause.

Several of our students have attended Gifted and Talented Programs over the past few weeks. ‘My brain is about to explode’ was the comment I was given at the end of the day when I asked how it went.

Year 7 were on their Geography and Science Excursion last Thursday. It was fantastic to see the variety of bugs, ants, fish and other signs of life that were found in areas that appeared at first to have no sign of life! I was so impressed with our students’ behaviour on the day and their excellent approach to this hands-on learning. More importantly though, it was exciting to share in seeing the farm and indigenous local water site through their eyes …ah the joy of learning!

Reports will be sent out at the end of the school holidays. Students are already preparing for their Student Led Conferences (SLCs) which will be held Tuesday 28 August and Wednesday 29 August of Week Two. Please mark these dates in your diary and work out which time would suit. As mentioned at the start of the year at our Parent Information Night, this particular interview is solely for the purpose of your child leading a discussion with you, the parents and their Pastoral Care Teacher to discuss their report in general and to co-plan two SMART goals. These will run for 15 minutes. We are looking forward to seeing you all over these two nights.

I hope you enjoy these photos of presentations to the library winner and age level athletic winners at a recent assembly. For more photos click here.

Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School

Earn and Learn is back

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our College – and all we need you to do is collect and bring in your stickers if you shop at Woolworths.

In Term 3 from Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order, and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box outside of Main Admin.

For those of you who shop at IGA, don’t forget they have an ongoing reward system that benefits the College. Ask in the store to learn more.

Thank you for supporting the College in this way.
Thank you

We are now at the end of a very busy second term. I wish to thank our parents for the support you have given throughout the term, especially encouraging the children to keep working hard when they start to tire. I also want to thank my staff for the long hours they have put in over this last fortnight in particular; doing assessments and reports. Finally I want to thank the Senior students who have worked hard throughout the term and who have typified our GREAT values.

Coming up

Week 1 Term 3:

Tuesday – Year 10 students will be going to the Sunshine Coast Careers Expo. The Expo is open to everyone in the evening and I encourage all parents whose child says, “I don’t know what I want to do when I finish school,” to take them to the event. Year 10s will be expected to wear full formal uniform for this excursion, including blazers. Hats will not be required.

Thursday – Year 12 will be doing their final study skills seminar entitled “The Finishing Line”. This seminar will help our Year 12s to stay focussed in this, the most critical term of their schooling. Later this term they will be sitting their QCS exams as well as having all their assessment checked at Verification Panels. It is so important that our Year 12s work to the best of their ability in this term.

Friday – Grandparents’ Day. Our Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students will be serving at our Grandparents’ Day. A special thank you to Mrs Peters and the Hospitality team of students.

Week 2 Term 3:

Tuesday and Wednesday – Parent Teacher Interviews. Booking details will be included with Report Cards when they are sent out in the last week of the holidays.

Holiday’s

In Senior we deliberately run our classes through to the end of term and push our assessment back until the last week. Our exam block finishes with only a few days before the holidays. We allow enough time for students to go through their exams. Checking exams is one of the greatest learning experiences. Students get to see what mistakes they made and learn through this experience. This is why we deter students from leaving school early. Holidays start at 3pm on 26 June and not before. We want students to work through to the last lesson on this day THEN we want our students to have an amazing restful and relaxing holiday.

David Heyworth, Head of Senior School

Market Chef

These four Year 10 students; Oskar Burkhardt, Emily Grigor, Courtney Hughes and Flynn Harding, went to Eumundi for the morning, to work with a chef from the Restaurant Gaton at Noosa.

They learnt different culinary skills and produced an excellent dish – Marinated Prawns with an Asian Salad. It was a great experience for them to see how the Hospitality Industry operates.

Agricultural Science – Maleny Show prizes

Camembert Cheese

This past semester has seen the Agricultural Science students learn the science of making Camembert cheese for both the Maleny Show and the RNA Food and Wine Festival. Amazingly, despite being the first time Glasshouse Christian College has made Camembert cheese, the Agricultural Science students managed to receive gold for all three cheese, and
Isabella Cornel and Dakotah Davis took out Reserve Champion Show Cheese with their Camembert named DELL. Furthermore, last Friday saw Emerson West, Coen Oosen and Samuel Olsen, only one point off receiving Silver for their Camembert cheese at the RNA Food and Wine Festival.

The process of making the Camembert cheese has given the students an appreciation of the intricate procedure, time and work required to produce the white mould ripened cheese. It has also provided an authentic understanding and evaluation experience to value-adding basic farm produce in an attempt to increase profit margins. It really has been an all-round authentic practical lesson that cements the theoretical components of Agribusiness.

**Produce success**

Another recent achievement at the Maleny show by the Ag Science students was their amazing success in the produce section. Once again the Agricultural Science students did exceptionally well in the produce, even entering in the open classes! They received four firsts, four seconds and four thirds for various produce. One of the first was for ‘Best Collection of all Organically Grown Vegetables’!

A special mention also goes to Taylah Holt, who entered her very own homegrown produce and received first for her bokchoy, and second for both her lettuce and sweet potato! Congratulations Taylah!

More photos on the GCC website.

**Jade King**

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**FUTURE PATHWAYS NEWS**

**Year 10**

The 2018 QTAC Tertiary Prerequisites books were distributed to all Year 10 students last week. They are an essential guide for choosing senior subjects and finding out about the course entry requirements. Students have been told that it is vital they keep these books until the end of Year 12. The prerequisites are now “set in stone” for courses that your child may wish to study once they finish school in 2017.

This is your hard copy to retain. We will also be uploading the link to the PDF file on Connect for your convenience.

**Year 9 and 12 QTAC Information Evening and Careers Expo**

Letters will be sent out in the pupil free week with information regarding the upcoming Careers Expo and Information Evening held at GCC on 5 August. This is an evening where Heads of Department will be available to discuss subject choices for Year 9 students going into Year 10. Guests from the universities, TAFE, apprenticeship centres as well as the Defence Force and other industries have also been invited and we anticipate that there will be an exciting array of displays for you to have a look at. There will also be a presentation for Year 9s about subject selections and a further presentation to Year 12 students on the QTAC application process.

**Year 10 SET Plans**

Full details regarding booking SET Plan interviews will be included with reports once they are sent to you in Week 3 of the holidays. There will also be details about the upcoming excursion to the Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo on Tuesday 21 July (the second day of Term 3).

**Year 12**

The QTAC Guide to Tertiary Courses was distributed to all Year 12 students last week. Online viewing of the Guide is possible [here](http://www.qtac.edu.au/about-qtac/publications) and they do provide an order form with a charge of $38.00 if you require a further copy. This guide is extremely important in assisting students to do their QTAC application.

Year 12s are encouraged to check out the Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo that is on at USC in week 1 of Term 3. Please be aware that many TAFEs, universities and other tertiary providers are holding open days over the next few months. Students
intending to go onto one of these should make every effort to attend their open days.

**School-Based Traineeship**

If you are interested in Certificate III Traineeships in Business or Hospitality, Look Now Training are offering a number of opportunities in locally based businesses including a Legal and Accounting Practice, Building Products Company (looking for a student interested in Marketing), real estate agent, bakeries, cafes, restaurants and supermarket.

Full details are available on Connect under My Courses, Students and Families, Future Pathways, Jobs/Apprenticeships/Traineeships.

Any students interested in applying for any of these position should see Mr Nash in the Future Pathways Office at the start of Term 3.

**Careers Australia**

Careers Australia are offering a number of clustered programs due to commence beginning of semester 2, 2015. Applications are now open for students to register for these programs. Please see Paul Nash for a registration form at the Future Pathways Office.

### TAFE

Designed to be a fun, informative and interactive experience, TAFE Brisbane are running a selection of Winter School Career Choice workshops open to Year 10, 11 and Year 12 students. There will be guest speakers who have ‘lived the dream’, travelled the world and worked in some of the most amazing places on the planet! They will share their experiences and how they started their careers.

Each Winter School is limited to 60 students so if you are keen you will need to register your interest with Peta Wlodarczyk via email at: innovations.brisbane@tafe.qld.edu.au or phone 3244 5684.

Full details can be found on Connect but below are the details of workshop, date, time and venue as well as cost, for your convenience.

**Hairdressing:** Monday 29 June 9.30am – 3pm
Venue: Logan Campus – $20 per person, morning tea and lunch Included

**Cooking/Baking:** Monday 6 July 9.30am – 3pm
Venue: Southbank Campus – $20 per person, morning tea and lunch Included

**Hospitality:** Tuesday 7 July 9.30am – 3pm
Venue: Southbank Campus – $20 per person, morning tea and lunch Included

**Vet Nurse**

TAFE Brisbane is also offering tips and advice if you are interested in becoming a Vet nurse. Qualifications in a Certificate III in Animal Studies will show a prospective employer you are serious about a career in Vet Nursing and gives you credits into the Certificate IV in Vet Nursing.

Check out Connect for more information.

**TAFE at School**

**Note:** Applications for mid-year intake are now open until 27 July

**GapBreak Application Days –** Wish to Participate on a Volunteer or Paid Work Program in 2016?

Antipodeans Abroad are offering application days from Tuesday 30 June – Thursday 2 July.

A 25-minute application meeting with students (and their parents/caregivers) is designed to assess the student’s suitability for the program, share specific information on 2016 destinations and have an experienced staff member answer questions.
Students who participate in an Application Meeting are given priority over other applicants when selecting their preferred program.

**Application meetings are held over the phone for students outside of Sydney.**


**Lattitude Global Volunteering**

It's not too late for students to apply for a placement in 2016. Second round applications are now open until Friday 24 July.

There are a limited number of School Assistant placements still open in the UK and also placements available in Canada, Poland and locally in Asia/Pacific.


There is an online information session being run on Tuesday 21 July at 7pm. It can be accessed by phone, tablet or computer at: [www.lattitude.org.au/join-an-information-session](http://www.lattitude.org.au/join-an-information-session)

**USC Parent Information Night**

University of the Sunshine Coast is having a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 21 July. For more details or to register, please click [here](http://www.lattitude.org.au/apply-now-for-2016).

Congratulations to all students on surviving exam time. You will be able to compare notes with Paul Nash when we welcome him back in Term 3 from his USA/Canadian adventures!

Happy holidays.

*Mel Parker for Paul Nash, Future Pathways*

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

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**Secondary Homework Club**

Teachers volunteer their time to assist with the Homework Club on a rostered basis.

Every Thursday (Year 7-12) From 3pm – 4pm

**Please note the Library will be closed over the holidays.**

**Term 2 Primary Winners**

We have enjoyed another busy term in the Library. Our Library and Information Week celebrations at the end of May, along with National Simultaneous Storytime certainly created plenty of excitement and opportunities for students to connect to reading.

Large numbers of students streamed in at break times and many were keen to enter the competitions we ran. Special thanks to our Primary Book Club team who were instrumental in assisting with the activities. They helped create and run the Bingo Board competition and loved helping judge the entries.

Prizes have been awarded to a number of our prize winners. Final prizes will be handed out at the start of next term.

**Primary Library Prize Winners**

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Author Visit with Kim-Michelle Toft

Kim-Michelle Toft (http://www.kimtoft.com.au) visited GCC last week for our annual Primary Author Visit. Kim’s passion and exuberance for storytelling enthralled students, staff and parents. Her inspirational artwork filled the library with the colours and creatures of the sea and classes were fortunate enough to watch her paint a new fish each session. As a full time marine artist and publisher of environmental children’s books, Kim’s knowledge of sea creatures was impressive. Her amazing silk painted illustrations form the backdrop of her work and bring to life the vibrant underwater worlds she writes about. Kim ran sessions across both days working with classes across Prep – Year 6 and led a break-out writing session with students. Lainey Grieve from 4W was one of the students chosen to attend the writing session, which focused on alliteration. Her work Turtles (below) was selected to be published in the newsletter.

Three tiny turtles turning towards twin triggerfish on the tip of Tasmania

By Lainey Grieve 4W

For photos from Kim Michelle Toft’s visit click here.

READERS’ CUP COMPETITIONS

Our Year 8 Readers’ Cup team represented us at the recent Regional Competition held at Maroochydore State High School on the evening of 9 June. The main motivation behind the Readers’ Cup is to encourage students in their reading and to provide enthusiastic readers an opportunity to shine. The State Finals for the Readers’ Cup are held each year during the Brisbane Writers Festival and this year, 20 teams from schools across the region vied for the opportunity to represent our region in the upcoming State Final. We commend our team consisting of Kirra Dodwell, Sarah Mens, Lachlan Rosenberg and Nikita Perro for their teamwork and positive attitude in representing our College on the night.

The Year 9 Interschool Competition for Readers’ Cup will be held on 25 August, during this year’s Book Week celebrations. This competition is an excellent opportunity to build team skills, creative and critical thinking and also a time to have some fun discussing a selection of great books. The growing enthusiasm from the Year 9 team was evident at the recent ‘Great Unwrap’ where the 6 titles to be read for the competition were revealed. The forthcoming holidays will be a great opportunity to get lost in a fantastic story in preparation for a challenging night at the regional competition, to be held next term at Immanuel Lutheran College.

IMAGINE COMPETITION

During Library and Information Week held at the end of May, Secondary students had the opportunity to share their creativity and enter a short story, a poem or a book cover re-design in the IMAGINE competition. Congratulations to the following winners:

1. Amelia King – Short story winner for Middle School
2. Billie Sandes – Short story winner for Senior School
3. Sophie Kossens – Book Cover Redesign Winner
4. Ella McCoy – Commendation for Book Cover Redesign

Thank you to all the students who inspired us through their stories and book cover redesigns and well done to the winners who each receive Book Club vouchers for their winning entries.

SUNSHINE COAST LIBRARIES NEWS

July is ‘teenReadmonth’ and the Sunshine Coast
Libraries have a great competition open to all 12 – 18 year olds. Some fantastic prizes are on offer and if students nominate our school, then GCC could win some great prizes too! It’s simple to enter – teens just need to read 5 titles to go in the draw to win a gift voucher. Register online via the teen section on the Sunshine Coast Libraries website from June 27.

Holidays will soon be here, so at the end of a busy term reward yourself with some time to read – just for the sheer pleasure of a fantastic new adventure or learning about your favourite hobby!

Vanessa McKellar and Beryl Morris, Teacher Librarians

**Free Maths workshops for parents**

Each workshop is designed to equip parents of students in grades P-9 with the skills to help with maths homework.

**Having problems helping your child with their maths homework?**

**Learn the basic skills to support your child’s education at home.**

QUT Caboolture Library Services are providing free workshops hosted by experienced math teacher Jeff McPherson to bring you up to speed with your child’s curriculum

**Monday, 20 July 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Introduction to fractions and Explore what is being covered in the current Australia school curriculum

**Tuesday 21 July 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Fractions operations and converting to decimals

**Wednesday 22 July 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Decimals and percentages

**Thursday 23 July 6:00pm-7:30pm** – Patterns and sequences

For more information or to register for this event contact us caboollibrary@qut.edu.au or 5316 7420

**Caboolture Campus Events Team | Caboolture campus | Queensland University of Technology | [www.qut.edu.au/caboolture](http://www.qut.edu.au/caboolture) | Ph: 07 5316 7475 | Fax: 07 5316 7421 | Email: caboevents@qut.edu.au | Tallon Street | PO Box 1376 Caboolture | QLD

**SPORT NEWS**

**Secondary Athletics Carnival Report**

This year’s Secondary Athletics Carnival was an extremely close competition between houses. A good showing of Sinai, Ararat and Zion athletes turned up for all events ensuring maximum participation points.

This event was once again held at Skippy Park. The beautiful weather and excellent track and field facilities provided an excellent day out for all spectators. The competition was hard fought, and the lead between houses changed regularly. Student participation was extremely high as all present took part in the majority of events.

This year we had a total of 39 GCC Athletic records broken. This is a huge amount of records when you consider that last year 26 were broken.

Congratulations to the following students.

**High Jump:** Willow Hildreth, Rowan Gough, Daniel O’Farrell, Caleb Stevens, Joshua Pederson, Calista Theron and Jaiden Andrews

**Triple Jump:** Joshua Pederson

**Long Jump:** Sophie Trevan, Ella Mickelson

**Discus:** Laura Vobr, Damian Tomokino, Sean Nalty-Leal, Andrea Little

**Shot Put:** Laura Vobr, Noah Woolston, Stephanie Ferris, Andrea Little

**Javelin:** Chelsea McLeary, Daniel O’Farrell, Andrea Little, Jesse Snelling

**100m:** Nicole Theunissen, Aiden McKellar, Sophie Trevan, Bakani Kombanie, Keeley Thomas, Sean Nalty-Leal, Kyle Bullard, Ella Mickelson, Thomas Thow

**200m:** Nicole Theunissen, Bradyn Bell, Ella Mickelson, Troy Fullerton
Congratulations to all age champions. These athletes have competed to a high standard across many track and field events to win this prestigious award.

All age champions will be celebrated at this year’s sports awards evening.

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The final house points for Secondary Athletics were once again very close. Well-done to Zion for taking back the shield from Ararat this year.

1st Zion – 2056
2nd Ararat – 1913
3rd Sinai – 1897

If you would like to see the photos again, please click here.

Matt Beattie, Head of Sports and Physical Education

**Inter-school Soccer**

Last Friday our soccer and netball teams travelled to the Glasshouse Sports Grounds to compete in the final rounds of the Glasshouse District Inter School competition. All our teams looked great in their representative sports uniforms.

B Team soccer: Everyone was keen to commence the first game against Glasshouse SS and settled quickly into the game. After some good lead up play, GCC scored the first and only goal for the match.

The second game was against the Maleny SS team which played very well. Our defence tried hard but the result went to Maleny 3-1.

Elimbah SS were the opponents in the 3rd game and provided good opposition. The GCC defence however was up to the challenge and held Elimbah out. Several attacking raids by our mid field and forwards saw us nearly score on many occasions. The result was 0-0.

The final game against St Michael’s College was a tight one with all of our players giving their best. GCC scored once and managed to hold St Michael’s out to win 1-0.

All our players improved their positional play and ball control as each game progressed and should be proud of their efforts.

Well done GCC.

*Mick Jeays (B Team Coach)*

**Interschool Netball**

Our Year 5 and 6 girls’ A team played well to a close final with St Michaels and came second overall. The girls trained hard, were always enthusiastic to train hard and worked well as a team. Well done girls.

The girls’ B team also did well. Even though most of them have never played netball before, they managed to come a valiant second after winning all their games but one, which was a draw. The difference between first and second place was only one point. Great effort girls.
Hi Everyone

Our "Buy a Brick/Paver" fundraiser was very popular with more than 100 of our College families ordering one or multiple pavers. The P and F would like to thank you for your support.

At this stage it will be 2016 when you will see your paver incorporated into the College.

Thank you to Patti McNulty for all her help with this fundraiser.

Another fun filled night was enjoyed at our primary disco a couple of weeks ago.

We hope everyone liked the new venue and thank you for your support with the new booking process. We had lots of positive feedback from our College families. It’s so wonderful that we can offer these nights to our children; they have so much fun.

Thank you to those parent volunteers, we appreciate your help, again without it, we could not have these sort of events. Also a huge thank you to the donations we received from Laserzone, Warana and Events Cinemas Maroochydore. Their generosity is appreciated and I am sure the winners of these fabulous prizes will enjoy some school holiday fun. Our P and F secretary, Sue Schafer did all the hard work to have these wonderful prizes to give away on the night. Thanks Sue.

Our next P and F Meeting will be Wednesday 22 July, in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Lynelle Sim, P and F President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids College holiday programs

Winter Whizz Kids Holiday Program @ UQ

We are excited to let you know we have two all-day robotics and coding workshops for the July school holidays and it’s called the Winter Whizz Kids!

Monday 6 July will be an all-day robotics workshop.

Tuesday 7 July will be an all-day coding workshop.

Explorama @ USC July 2015

Explorama is on again at the University of the Sunshine Coast. There will be 15 fantastic workshops... something for everyone. Sunday 26 July 9-3pm. Mark it in your calendar. Registrations opening soon!

Please click here for more information.

Beerwah Acting Classes

Rehearsal For Real Life

Presents:

DRAMA

6 – 12 year olds

Term 3 - WEDNESDAYS 5 - 6pm

ACTING CLASS

13 – 18 year olds

Term 3 - WEDNESDAYS 6 – 7pm

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Phone: Teula 0423 199 005

Psalm 27:5:

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.
Invitation to Grandparents’ Day 2014
Friday 24 July 2015 10:30am to 1.30pm

Dear Grandparents

Glasshouse Christian College invites each of you to join your grandchildren on this special occasion to celebrate, honour and appreciate all that you mean to them.

On arrival, grandparents will be directed to the church for refreshments and to enjoy a delicious morning tea provided by our Hospitality students. This will be followed by a concert in the church at 11.30am.

At the conclusion of the concert, grandparents will move across to the Undercover Area where they will be met by students who will escort them to the classes. Here they will enjoy time with the students. Grandparents are encouraged to split their attention as best they can with each grandchild.

We sincerely hope you are able to join us. For those of you who cannot attend, please know that you are loved and appreciated for who you are and what you do to make life special.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 14 July or sooner. Three ways to choose:

1. Click on this link and enter your details.
2. Ring Main Admin on 5439 0033 during office hours.
3. Tear off the slip below and hand it in to Main Admin.

Name of grandparents: ____________________________________________

Number of grandparents: ________

Name of student(s): ____________________________________________