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### COVER PHOTO

Student Ronan Martin leaps to new heights. Photo by Jenny Ritson

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GCC is a ministry of Glasshouse Country Baptist Church
**Athletics Carnivals**

On Wednesday and Thursday last week we held our annual Year 3-6 and Year 7-12 Athletics Carnivals respectively, at Skippy Park in Landsborough. These days are always filled with colour, excitement and exuberance and this year did not disappoint. It was a day of hard fought competition as well but in a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. There were also plenty of records broken and some smashed. You can read about these achievements in more detail inside the newsletter and see all the photos by clicking here for the Primary one and here for the Secondary photos.

As yet there are still some events in the Year 7-12 Carnival that have not been completed and are currently being run during lunch times so the points tally for the Secondary Carnival is not finalised. I can however reveal that the winning house for the 3-6 Carnival was Sinai with Ararat and Zion a close second and third respectively. Congratulations Sinai.

**GCC great achievements over Maleny show weekend**

I would like to congratulate our Kitchen Garden classes, Agricultural Science class and the students who contributed to the ANZAC Display on their excellent achievements at the Maleny Show.

Clearly we have some budding young master chefs in our Year 2 classes with 2G taking first prize for their tapenade and second for their traditional hummus. They also scored a second for their Ricotta cheese (beaten by the GCC Agricultural Science class) and butter. Not to be outdone 2M achieved first prize for their beetroot hummus and second for their pesto.

Other notable achievements were Year 1W with their Chocolate topping taking third place and our ANZAC themed gingerbread men from our Preps taking third prize.

Under the direction of Mr Bowman and Mrs McKellar some of our primary students have been working hard to produce a classroom display that commemorated 100 years since the Gallipoli landings. That display also won first prize in the school section.

**Volleyball victory**

We have also had some excellent results on the volleyball court where our Year 7 and 8 boys’ team have won the Trish Buckley Volleyball Shield as undefeated. This is a great achievement as it is a very well represented competition with most Sunshine Coast schools playing. This is following the team winning the Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Sporting Association (SCISSA) competition earlier this term. The team will now go on to represent the Sunshine Coast in the State Championships and we wish them, and their coach Mr Modlin, all the best.

**Breakthru ‘breakthrough’**

Our Senior Dance Troupe competed in the Breakthru Talent Competition that has been held at Sunshine Plaza over the last few years and I am very happy to say that they have made it through to the next round of competition. Andrea Little, one of our Year 12 students also competed in the individual competition with an excellent performance and narrowly missed out from progressing to the next round. Congratulations girls and Mrs Whyte on such an excellent performance.

**Nepal Day**

Just a reminder that next Tuesday is a non-uniform day where we are raising money for the people of Nepal where a tragic series of earthquakes killed over 8,000 people and injured over 19,000. Even though this tragedy has slipped off the news consciousness Nepal is a country that is devastated and will continue to remain that way for many years as the slow process of rebuilding takes place.

On Tuesday we are asking students to wear a piece of either red and white, red and blue or blue and white clothing to show their support for the Nepalese people and to bring a gold coin donation.
P and F Paver Appeal

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their support of the P and F paver appeal. This is a reminder that this is the last day to submit your forms for your paver orders. This has been a great fundraiser and we are looking forward to building our paved walkway where families of the College will be commemorated in such an enduring way.

Mike Curtis, Principal

Regular privacy check-ups

Whilst children and young people may be focussed on keeping things private from their parents, they also need to understand what information they need to protect from others and how to do this. Encouraging regular privacy check-ups can help make these behaviours routine and develop strong privacy practices.

Some activities you may wish to undertake with your family include:

• Changing passwords – this should be done at least twice a year. Encouraging strong passwords (at least eight characters in length and a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols) and passphrases for all accounts and not using the same password for all accounts are important steps in managing privacy.

• Checking privacy settings – social media apps and sites may change their privacy policies so it’s important to regularly review privacy settings to make sure they are as secure as they can be.

• Managing digital relationships – privacy management is not just about the technical steps you can take to secure information, but also carefully considering who you allow to access that information. The only people accepted as online friends or followers should be people you actually know and trust. As offline relationships change, this needs to be reflected online and those people removed as online contacts.

• Researching digital shadow – regularly research your name, email address or usernames online to find out just how private you are. This can be a great way to see if there is information out there about you which should be private.

Natalie Woolston

Primary Athletics Carnival – Another Great Day

For those of you who were at the Primary Sports Carnival last Wednesday I am sure you would agree with me that there was such a lovely “feel” about the day. The venue, Skippy Park, was perfect for this event and the expanse of park area and the provision for each of the events provided incredible facilities for the Sports Carnival.

It was such an enjoyable event, with staff and students moving from event to event throughout the day in quite an informal but highly efficient manner. The PE team including Mrs Stott had spent many hours organizing these events and we are indebted to both staff and parents for the incredible support throughout the whole day.

The P and F and Hospitality Department provided food for staff and families during the carnival and we were very grateful for this provision. House Spirit was so intense throughout the day and students participated with a sense of determination, high spirits and good sportsmanship.

It has become clear after two years at the new venue, that transport to and from Skippy Park by parents and shuttle buses from the College have been very successful which is encouraging. This indicates that Skippy Park is a very suitable long term venue for our sports days.

It appears that the house points for the Primary and Secondary Sports Carnivals indicate that Ararat is being really challenged this year. At this point Sinai is the winning house. The Junior Sports Carnival may be pivotal in determining which House will be victorious overall.

To see all the photos from the day, please click here.
**Primary Reports**

With only two weeks till the end of term, assessment for reporting is completed and teachers are finalising the Semester 1 reports.

It is important that students attend every day and are here from 8:30am in the morning so they are present for all follow up work. Reports will be emailed to families by the end of term.

Please speak to your children about their personal progress and encourage them on the work they have done this semester. Report time is an opportunity to encourage or challenge your children on their progress this year.

**Buranga Camp For Year 6**

On Tuesday 9 June and Wednesday 10 June some of the Year 6 students attended a special camp for students from the various Independent Schools on the Sunshine Coast. These students participated in one group in the following areas:

- Writing
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Music (vocal) and,
- Mathematics

Buranga Camp is a wonderful opportunity for students gifted in these subject areas to work with high achievers from other independent schools on the Sunshine Coast under the direction of teachers who have expertise in these subjects.

On Wednesday afternoon presentations from each of the groups were made to parents and the Primary Heads from Sunshine Coast Independent Schools. These presentations were a showcase of the amazing work the students had done throughout the two days of Buranga Camp at Mapleton.

We are grateful to Mr Rogers and Mrs Mitchell who helped organise the camp. Mr Rogers assisted with the Science group at Buranaga for the two days and was our attending staff member for the whole camp.

For a number of years I have been a member of SCIPHA (Sunshine Coast Independent Primary Heads Association) which allows Year 6 students at Glasshouse Christian College to be included in a number of annual activities including leadership days, debating, chess competitions and Buranga Camp.

Students who attended the camp will write articles for the next newsletter in Week 10

**Cheryl Bryers, Head of Primary**

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**Kitchen Garden News**

**DATE CLAIMER- BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

**WEDNESDAY 17 June**

**8.30am – 10.30am**

Kitchen Garden Gazebo. Come along and support this wonderful charity.

Our Maleny Show competition entries were very well rewarded last fortnight with KG classes winning 10 awards! Our Preppies won third place for their gorgeous gingerbread soldier army. Miss Pollard’s 1W class won second place for their chocolate sauce and received a third for their class effort at drawing (ANZAC themed.). Year 2G were awarded first for their tapenade, second for their traditional hummus and the bronze for their ricotta. Miss Evan’s 2M class received first for their beetroot hummus, second for pesto, bronze for butter and second overall in the class drawing section (ANZAC themed also).

This is a fantastic result for GCC and many children were excited to see their winning entries at the show. Lillian Smyth and Lily Monos each personally received a highly commended award for their individual drawings…. well done! For more photos click [here](#).

This week classes made penne pasta with rocket and seed pesto. Many children (and staff) asked for the recipe so here it is:

- 1 x 500 gram packet of penne pasta cooked according to directions.
- 1 bunch of rocket, finely chopped.
- 2 tablespoons (or more if you like) of grated Parmesan
- 100 grams of toasted seeds (pumpkin/sunflower/pine nuts any combination)
- ¼ cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place rocket, parmesan, seeds, olive oil, salt and pepper into the bowl of a food processor. Whizz until finely chopped and smooth adding more olive oil if needed. Stir through pasta and serve with extra parmesan if desired. Cooked, shredded chicken can also be added.

Serves 6

**Mandy Ward, Kitchen Garden Coordinator Year 3**
History Excursion – Bankfoot House and Teamsters' Hall of Fame

Have you heard of the Gympie Gold Rush? Did you know Old Gympie Road was built to take travellers to the Gympie goldfields in the late 1800s? The Year 3s know all about it.

Year 3 recently visited the oldest house in Glasshouse – Bankfoot House, which was built as a stopover for Cobb & Co Coaches. We were given a special tour of the house and learnt about its residents and many of its old household items.

We then crossed the road to Teamsters Hall of Fame where we ate damper, learnt about Cobb and Co and even sat in one of the original coaches. The highlight of the day was being rocked from side to side while we sat on the old leather seats of the coach. We could easily imagine the rough ride the passengers would have had on the bumpy roads and hard wooden wheels. For more photos click here.

Jane Beaden

Language Perfect World Championship 2015 results

For Certificate Winners see the GCC website.

Athletics Carnival

Last week’s Athletics Carnival was a great success. A big thanks to our expert and well-organised HPE Department, maintenance men for set up, teachers, teaching assistants and parents for helping run the events and for our great students who participated to the best of their ability and with good sportsmanship and a positive attitude. The tally at the end of the day was incredibly close due to the involvement and participation from all students. Final results will be posted at the end of this week after the remaining events have been run. To see photos from the big day, click here.

Congratulations to our French students who came first in Queensland for their category in an intense online ‘Language Perfect’ Competition, with one of our Middle School students winning an ‘Elite’ Award.

Nepal Day - Tuesday, 16 June

Students are encouraged to donate generously towards our fundraiser for Nepal. It will be a casual dress day where students are allowed to wear red, white and blue. Clothing must be at least two of the three colours and in line with our non-uniform day policy where students must wear clothing that is sunsmart, modest and appropriate for the work they are doing in their various subjects (which will require covered leather shoes).

Teachers will be in the process of marking assessments and writing reports over the next few weeks. It is vital students prepare well for tests and hand assignments in by the deadline. Failure to hand in work on the due date will result in an after school detention. Students and parents can access all the necessary information about the work, revision sheets, assignments and due dates on the Learning portal: connect@glasshouse.qld.edu.au Reports will be emailed to parents and caregivers in the last week of school holidays. Next term, students will lead a conference with their parents and teachers, in Week 2, to discuss their progress and learning goals. Emailing the subject teacher if there are specific concerns is an excellent way to continue supporting your child in their particular classes.

Jacqualina Vreeling, Head of Middle School
La France French Theatre Incursion

Year 7, 8 and 9 Students enjoyed some French Culture from a Theatrical Company Cultural Infusion last week.

Vive La France took a humorous look at some of the events and people that have come to typify France’s great culture.

We met two soldiers; English and French, who attempted to find a way out of the 100 years war and Monsieur Guillotine, who attempted to persuade the world of the effectiveness of his new punishment device.

We journeyed through the French Revolution, meeting historical icons like Marie-Antoinette, Joan of Arc, Louis XVI and even delved into the heart of Napoleon’s short-man syndrome. Finally we ventured inside the Moulin Rouge and some students even had a go at the French Can Can.

Through a series of skits and sketches, the students were immersed in France’s history.

We hope that the students enjoyed this experience and that it inspires them in their French studies. More photos here.

Lee-anne Gordon

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Exam Block

An email was sent out to parents detailing the exam procedures. The College also has the following expectations of students during normal school hours when the exam block is held:

All students are either at College or at home unless under the direct supervision of a parent or caregiver.

Students must not loiter in town, at shops or cafes whilst travelling to and from school.

Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds to purchase food or drinks.

Students found in town during school hours will be brought back to school and will lose the privileges we are affording them.

After sitting exams, it is important students get feedback on ways to improve. This is the primary purpose of Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June. Please do not allow your child to extend their holiday but rather insist that they come to school and find out how they went on assessments. Year 12 students will also be sitting QCS practice on Wednesday 24 June.

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday we had a great day of sport and social interaction between students and staff. It was fantastic to see so much school spirit and interaction happening. Sport carnivals are not just about who is the fastest or the strongest. There are great life skills to be learnt from mixing socially, working as a team and supporting one another. It was great to see so many students “giving it a go”.

Unfortunately some students chose to stay away; irrespective of me stating that this was a compulsory event. It is vital that we work together in partnership, as parents and teachers, to help our young people realise the value of such events. I therefore respectfully request that all parents support the College as we endeavour to teach children the importance of a holistic education.

For more photos from the day, please click here.

David Heyworth, Head of Senior School
Market Chef - Year 10

Eight Year 10 Hospitality students had the opportunity to work with two chefs at Eumundi Markets on 27 May and 10 June. It was a great morning with students being taught the finer culinary skills that are used in restaurants. The chefs gave up their time to work with different schools, to encourage young people in the hospitality industry. The students cooked a great meal.

Julie Peters

Welcome to Mr. Gatsby’s Mansion

This term my English class is studying the classic novel, “The Great Gatsby” by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

On one recent Friday afternoon, everyone in our class received a letter inviting them to the Gatsby party that would be held during our English lesson that day. We were also given a small card with space for ten points upon which we were required to provide our thoughts about each “Gatsby” clue hidden around the room on the theme we are studying – “wealth”.

In all honesty, it sounded a little dorky and strange, however I couldn’t have been more wrong! When we arrived at the party room we were greeted by Year 11 students dressed in their best 1920s outfits. There were young gentlemen dressed in dapper suits and girls in flapper dresses. We were offered dress-up items such as gloves, ties, hats, and flapper headpieces.

They offered us drinks and had an entire row of tables along one wall with food laid out for us. Along with the food, there was a playlist of traditional 1920s flapper party music, which really got us into the mood.

Around the room were ten sheets of paper that were extracts from Fitzgerald’s novel, which we needed to read and from the passages write down our thoughts in order to be able to eat the available food. This exercise definitely helped as during the next English lesson we went over our notes and learnt more about the theme of wealth in “The Great Gatsby”.

Overall it was an incredibly fun time and by far the most enjoyable thing that I have experienced in an English class. Our phenomenal teacher Miss Gook puts constant effort into our learning and I am beyond thankful for it. More photos here.

Rebeccah McKelvey, Year 12 student

The Quest For Books In A Forbidden Sanctuary!

Frank Zappa had it right when he said, “So many books, so little time.”

It was a long, but quite studious day for our Year 11 Modern and Ancient History classes, as well as our Year 10 History students at The University of Queensland a few weeks ago.

The day started off in tears for a small group of over excited dedicated library lovers. Students walked into the library and were struck with awe at the endless books on the shelves (but some claimed it was merely the dust fairies blinding them).

Six hours were spent hiking up and down countless flights of stairs at the UQ Library finding books on the Vietnam War; ancient civilisations and World War One. Time was spent evading the endless patrols by the determined University Librarians with hawk eyes and ears tuned to the noise of exuberant library dwellers. By the end of the day the stairs seemed to become the length of the Great Wall of China but that didn’t phase us. Athletes that we were (cough cough), as we were on a mission! We saw many books completely swallowed in dust, others that looked like they hadn’t been opened in a hundred years. They also led to a mass of wild-predator stand offs and final attacks between the students who needed “just that book”.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the claws were unleashed many times as we all vigorously attempted to find the books we were hunting for. But not only that, we also enhanced our inner-jerry-mouse as we tiptoed around the tom-cat university students, high on coffee and no sleep! Oh, the blessed uni life!

Once we had found the treasured books we were searching for on our quest, we then spent what seemed like a never ending amount of time standing at the – PHOTOCOPIER! – Observing every inch of the blank wall, whilst photocopying piles of books, became our pastime; that part wasn’t enjoyable.

Our adventures finally came to an end, as we left the library with endless amounts of photocopying for our assessments. It had been a day well spent, and our voices exploded as we finally left the library compound, and talked long and loud enough to make up for a day we spent in complete silence.

The Modern and Ancient History students parted ways as we went to different restaurants. The Ancient History students went on their way to a Greek restaurant called “Little Greek” and the Modern History students went to a Vietnamese restaurant called “Viet De Lites”, whilst other visited a Turkish restaurant named “Ahmets”.

Rebeccah McKelvey, Year 12 student
As the unit came to a close, Mr Maguire shared some profound thoughts on what it means to stand out in a society that demands you conform. Everyone who had passed their initiation, along with the many factionless, were then given the opportunity to reject their label and choose individuality. Let’s see what the rest of the term will bring!

Written by Holly Dowel, Isabelle Westaway and Andrea Curtis

HOD Luncheon

On the 26 May, Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students presented a two-course meal to all the Heads of Departments. It was an assessment task, with Year 11 serving the food and Year 12 cooking the food. Both classes worked confidently as a team and they showcased their skills in a very professional manner.

The menu was Moroccan Lamb and Pumpkin Rustic Pies or Chicken Roulade in White Wine Jus with Roasted Vegetables. Desserts were Rhubarb and Roasted Cheesecake with Vanilla And Cinnamon Ice Cream or Chocolate and Pear Pudding with Turmeric Ice Cream. The students were very proud when one guest said ‘it was one of the best meals he has had’.

Well done to the students!

Julie Peters

Moale James

‘Divergent’

This term the Year 11s are studying the dystopian novel ‘Divergent’ By Veronica Roth.

Firstly we were all divided up into five faction groups; Abnegation (the selfless), Amity (the kind), Erudite (the intelligent), Candor (the honest) and Dauntless (the brave). Each of these groups form the futuristic society and have functions within it according to their beliefs and values.

As part of our English unit, students were placed into factions in order to experience what it was like to be confined to a singular character trait. At the beginning of the term, just like in the novel, a ‘choosing ceremony’ was held and students were forced to choose to either stay with their birth faction and ‘life as they know it’ or move to another. As part of choosing a faction, each student has had to perform various tasks and ‘quests’ to prove their loyalty to the faction; otherwise, if they fail these initiations, they risk becoming factionless.

As a part of the Abnegation initiation the students had to prove their selflessness by doing acts of service for others in exchange for tokens. Amity, in expression of their inner peace and happiness, had to create a song and show it to the other factions. Erudite initiation involved taking an IQ test to prove their intelligence whilst the Candor initiation involved scoring 100% on a true and false quiz.

Finally, the dauntless initiation involved manning and ‘protecting’ the school tuckshop over lunch breaks. The initiations had only just begun though; after each task the challenges became harder and harder to pass. After all initiations were complete, only a handful of students were left in the running. On Monday, they were officially made members of their factions.
Congratulations Hannah Knapp

Hannah Knapp entered her photographs in the recent Maleny Show and did very well for herself:

- Junior Photography – Pets – First place
- Junior Photography – Holidays – Third place
- Open Photography – Landscapes – Highly Commended

Well done Hannah!

FUTURE PATHWAYS NEWS

Headstart Students

Exam time is approaching. It is important that students are talking to teaching staff about course content and attending academic skills workshops.

Check your exam calendar at: http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/calendars-and-timetables/examination-information

Year 12

The Year 12 students were recently given a presentation by Paul Nash on ‘QTAC and other Pathways’. Students received a handout and the presentation can be found on Connect (Future Pathways, After-Year 12, Presentation is at the top of the page). It was an inclusive presentation outlining pathways for both OP eligible and ineligible students.

School-Based Traineeships

Certificate II in Engineering

ACCLAIM has a school based traineeship vacancy for a Year 11 student to undertake the Certificate II in Engineering. The host employer’s main business is the construction of steel sheds, both residential and industrial, however they also do car ports, houses and renovations. Whilst they deal in steel, they also have a lot of construction components found in the carpentry trade and is therefore suitable for a young person interested in construction.

The company is based in Landsborough but its work is all over the Sunshine Coast, hence interested students will need to have a supportive family who can be flexible with transport arrangements. The successful applicant will also need a strong work ethic and willingness to work hard in the construction or engineering industries.

A work experience trial to determine final suitability will be expected. Interested students can apply with their resume, cover letter and the Acclaim registration form to Jessica Taylor; jessica.taylor@communitysolutions.org.au by Monday 15 June. Registration forms are available at the Future Pathways Office. (For convenience there are forms available in the yellow tray on the low table directly outside our office.)

Certificate III in Hospitality

There is also a Certificate III Traineeship in Hospitality on offer based at ‘Munch Takeaways’ North Lakes. Interested applicants can send their resumes to resumes@redmako.com.au or see the Future Pathways Office.

Other VET Options

TAFE EAST COAST is currently taking applications as is the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre for second semester. See the Future Pathways Office for applications (For convenience, there are forms available on the low table directly outside our office: in the black tray for SCTTTC and orange tray for TAFE).

Recently we had the STEPS National Disabilities Coordinator, Debbie Rooskov, the representative for South East Qld, speak to the Senior students about transitioning to the workforce. One of her central themes was the power of harnessing ‘team approaches’ for students in approaching both study and seeking employment. She alerted students to the very informative website: www.ndco.stepscs.net.au

This website has the following foci: Interactive job tips, a virtual career expo, webinars, transition information, tips for study and employment.
Upcoming Events

Anyone interested in a career within the Australian Defence Force should have received an email advising them of a couple of different information sessions that occurred this week. Flyers with detailed information can be found on Connect under My Courses, Students & Families, Future Pathways, Defence on further sessions. These include:

- **ADF Academy Information Session**: Monday 15 June, 6pm, Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD RSVP call 13 19 01 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au
- **Women in Defence Information Session**: Monday 22 June, 6pm, Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD RSVP call 13 19 01 or email wid@dfr.com.au
- **Army Combat & Security Roles Information Session**: Tuesday 23 June, 6pm, Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD RSVP call 13 19 01 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au

USC Experience Day was on 11 June. Students were allocated two workshops for the day by the university. Students had the opportunity to experience workshops on Business & Management, Health & Wellbeing, Design, Creativity & Communication, Science, Sports & Nutrition, Education, Environment & the World Around Us as well as Human Behaviour.

On assembly this week we also had a guest speaker from the ADF talking to students about careers in the forces and possibly also the option of taking a gap year with them.

Refer to Calendar of Careers Events and Expos on Connect.

*Paul Nash, Future Pathways Coordinator*

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Primary Athletics Carnival**

The neighbourhood was very aware that GCC Primary students were about to do battle at Skippy Park. Ararat’s synchronisation was awesome, Zion had the passion and Sinai revved up the volume.

Every tent looked spectacular – who could decide a winner in this competition! Zion was declared war cry winners by unbiased judges but more points came to Ararat and Sinai with tent decorations and cheering throughout the day. In the end it was declared a three way tie; 50 points each!

Competition was once again fierce especially in the 100m A division. The races were very close with often less than two seconds between all runners. Age Champions competitions were also close in many age groups. Points were totalled from each event to find the eventual winners. They are listed below.

It was fantastic to see everyone doing their very best in every event. Some threw far and some not so far; some jumped high and long and some not so high and long, some ran very fast and some their fastest but everyone competed to the very best of her ability.

The encouragement for team mates was fantastic as teams cheered on their team mates and class mates and friends, no matter which house they were in.

The P and F ran a great canteen selling burgers, drinks and all sorts of goodies. Parents and grandparents were fantastic support for all competitors.
We would also like to thank parents for transporting children to Skippy Park rather than GCC. This enabled us to start the carnival on time and have time to run relays at the end of the day.

After all Primary events Sinai were presented the shield as champions just five points ahead of Ararat in second and Zion in third. The overall winners will be decided after the Secondary and P – 8 years carnival are completed. See more photos here.

### House points for Primary Athletics Carnival:
- Sinai 653
- Ararat 648
- Zion 621

### Secondary Athletics Carnival

Some events are still running so we don’t have final points yet. However, we hope you enjoy these photos by Rob Hill and Jenny Ritson from the big day. More can be found on the GCC website.

### Regional Cross Country

A record 10 primary students competed at the Regional Cross Country Championships held in Buderim as part of the Glasshouse District team. The competition is always very tough at this level and this year was no exception. The highest place getter was Rick Kombanie in the 13 year boys’ race where he placed 8th which was a fantastic effort. He ran a well judged race and worked his way through the field. Cassidy Ferris and Jacob Broderick were the highest placed Primary students both finishing in 13th place. Jacob, Declan and Nik had a real battle against each other in their race, with Nik leading early but Jacob came through to beat Declan and finished in 13th place with Declan in 17th place.

Cassidy started in the middle of the field trying not to get tripped as happened last year. She consistently passed runners to gain her 13th place. All other students ran their very best and finished near the middle of the fields. Lilli-Jean Cruise – 24th, Jack Lecky – 28th, Daemon Cruise – 27th, Cassidy Ferris – 13th, Lanier Grieve – 26th, Isobel Holley – 51st, Jacob Broderick – 13th, Declan Martin – 17th, Nik Webb – 51st. Amity Roser did not compete. Secondary students Rick Kombanie – 8th and Nicola Bates – 10th.

### Wendy Stott

**Netball Competition**

On 21 and 22 May, the GCC Netball team headed to the Secondary School Indoor Netball Championships. It was a fantastic two days, full of competition and intense fast paced games. Our Open team won three out of their four games on the first day and on the
These boys not only exhibited excellent volleyball skills, they have also gelled together as a team, and it was impressive to see the way they encouraged each other and persevered under pressure. We look forward to watching these teams continue to compete and find further successes in the future.

Glasshouse District Soccer

A record four students were selected in the Glasshouse District Soccer teams to play at the Sunshine Coast Regional Carnival. Declan Martin returned for his second year in the team and Molly McCaughey, Ebony King and Cassidy Ferris were all selected for the girls’ team.

After weekly training and postponement due to huge rainfall the teams were ready to play.

Declan’s team worked really well together, creating and finishing many goal scoring opportunities. Declan scored two goals with one being a cracking shot off his left foot into the top corner of the net. During the carnival they defeated the eventual winners Coastal District, had some very close games and finished in fifth place overall.

The girls were part of the most successful Glasshouse Team ever. The team won four games, drew one and lost two. They had the opportunity to win the carnival if they beat Coastal in the last game but unfortunately were beaten 3-2 after a goal from Emily Roach gave Glasshouse an early lead. Coastal scored the winner in the last few minutes of the game.

Ebony was a solid defender keeping out many dangerous attacks. Molly was tireless on the wing putting many good balls into the strikers. Cassidy started the carnival as striker using her speed to run onto the ball but by the end of the carnival she had played in almost every position! She enjoyed getting the ball off anyone who had it and sending it toward second day they won two out of their four games. Unfortunately they just missed out on making the finals.

The girls played exceptionally well and had an enjoyable couple of days. The under 15 team, which is a newly constructed team, managed to win a couple of their games over the two days. Despite a number of losses, the girls held their heads high and managed to improve their skills noticeably by the end of the carnival. They should be very proud of themselves. There is certainly a lot of potential in this younger team and I look forward to working with them over the next few years.

It is such a privilege to take our students to competitions. I always walk away being proud of our students and the great ambassadors of GCC that they are. Thank you to all our awesome, supportive parents who were there cheering! And a special thank you also to Deb Gisler, our wonderful open’s coach. We are very blessed to have your knowledge and skills on our side.

Our next competition is the Vicki Wilson Cup in Term 3. We will be training every Monday at 3pm in anticipation of this next competition.

Annaliese Bullock

Trish Buckley Volleyball Report

In recent weeks volleyball players from GCC have taken part in the Trish Buckley Shield, this is an all schools competition including many Sunshine Coast secondary schools. Our girls’ team coached by Calista Theron put in some fantastic efforts to win the majority of games. A strong win over Caloundra State High School in the final week ensured a third place finish.

Our boys’ team came into this competition after having won the SCI SSA flag last term. These boys were not beaten in SCI SSA and they managed to keep this unbeaten record intact by posting wins over every team at Trish Buckley to finish in first place.
Hi Everyone,

Thank-you to all those who came out in the cold and attended our last meeting for Term 2.

Last week the P and F ran a barbecue for Upper Primary and Seniors Athletics Carnivals at Skippy Park. Thank you to Kelly Yeo who was there for the day and organising everything for the Upper Primary, and Sue Schafer for the Seniors’ Carnival. There were also some wonderful parents who helped in the canteen. Thank you for your efforts. Thank you also to the Sports’ Department for your support.

Primary Disco

Friday 12 June is Prep – Year 6 Disco. The theme is Pyjama Party and there are lots of prizes to be won. We are having this in the OLA (Year 1 area). Prep - Year 2 is 5pm - 6:30pm and Year 3 – Year 6 is 6:45 – 8:15pm. Information was emailed last week with all the details.

Buy a Brick

This has been the final week for you to get your order form in. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to personalise your custom engraved brick to be paved into our new Primary and/or existing Secondary campus by 2016. Forms and payment must be returned to admin by Friday 12 June.

Our next P and F meeting is after the school holidays, Wednesday 22 July, 7pm in College library.

All welcome.

Lynelle Sim
P and F President
pandf@glasshouse.qld.edu.au

Beau Howard in the Falcons

Beau Howard was selected for the Sunshine Coast Falcons Black u/13 side. On the Anzac weekend the family travelled to Bundaberg for the 47th Battalion Carnival. On the Saturday it started with an Anzac march with all the teams and followed with a service.

Over the weekend Beau’s team played five very hard tough games, all boys played very hard and showed fantastic sportsmanship and talent. All the boys worked very well together as a team and the end result proved it with the boys going through the weekend undefeated.

Beau has certainly made friendships here that will last for many football season’s to come. Great bunch of boy’s and fantastic parent’s as well.

Wendy Stott

P AND F NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE health check day for kids!

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Missions
SUN JUN 20

Tomorrowland
SUN JUL 20

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SUN AUG 16

Pixels
SUN SEPT 13

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs:
- Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exit doors.
- Sensory Movie Day runs once a month on a Sunday at 1pm.
- Tickets are $8 each. Children under 5 are free.
- Companion I.D. Cards are accepted.

Sensory Movie Day is running at the following locations:
- Moraxfield, Nanango, Maraya, Eastern, Browns Plains, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Laidley, Toogoom and Gympie.

Any questions email sensormovieday@thesmall.com

Buy tickets now at the box office

50 Year Anniversary

Caloundra Community Kindergarten

On Saturday the 18th of July, 2015

Reunion Morning 9-11am

& Annual Fundraiser Auction

7pm at the Events Centre, Mincington St. Caloundra

Please contact the Kindy for further details and to book tickets.
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Encounter Church

School Holiday Program
Wednesday 8 July

Encounter Church
138 Old Gympie Rd Kallangur

Cost: $30.00
Age: 8-12 years old
Time: 9am-2pm

Workshops on the day include:
- Archery - Sports - Junior Masterchef - Photography
- Arts and Crafts and more...

Morning Tea, Lunch and all resources supplied

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