



PYP visitors

Carbrook and Springwood Junior Schools were abuzz with excitement at the visit of our two Primary Years Programme (PYP) verifiers Mr Chris Wyatt and Ms Yoon-Ah Lee. The interstate visitors spoke extensively with parents, staff and students and were excited to hear about how PYP is being implemented at Calvary Christian College. Verification is an important stage in applying to become an International Baccalaureate (IB) school, a significant achievement for teaching and learning in our College. Well done to everyone involved in the visit. You showcased Calvary proudly.



College Principal, Cathy Hockey

30th Anniversary – Celebrating Our Rich Heritage

Our 30th anniversary has provided a great opportunity for us to reflect on our rich Christian heritage which provides the cornerstone of the values, priorities and distinctives of our College. Important decisions such as the choice of our Christian-based curriculum, the distinctive royal purple colour of our uniform, the discipleship themed design of our badge, our motto and our house names have been intentionally chosen from this heritage.

As you have been advised, the restructure of the College houses from 2015 will be based on the current and original College house names of Chisholm, Flynn, King and Liddell. These names were chosen by the founding members of our school because of their fine Christian character traits, inspirational leadership and the faith-in-action legacies that they have left.

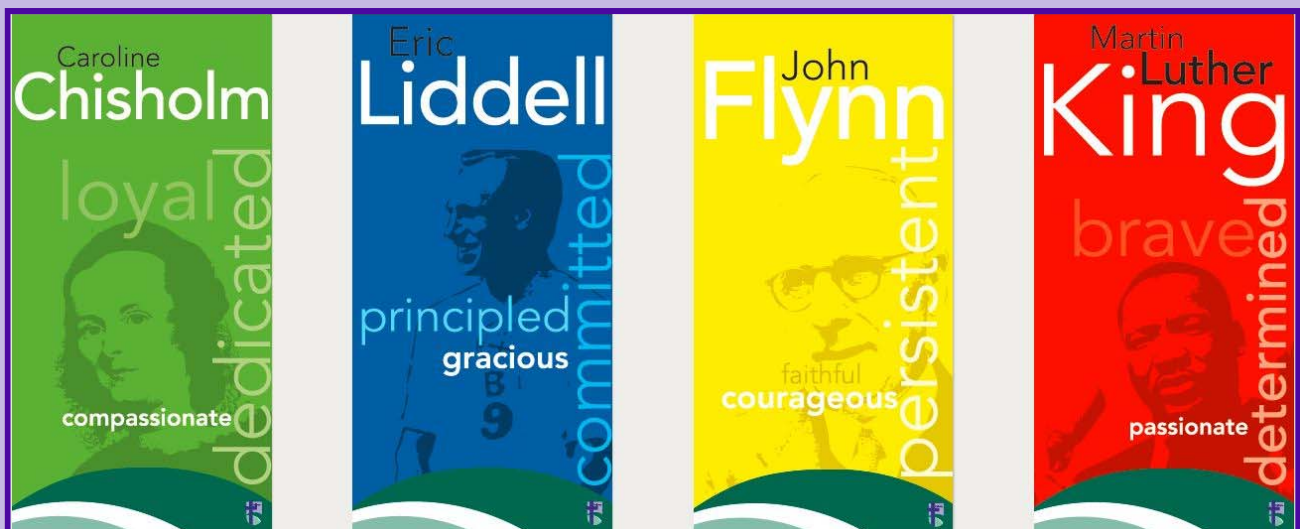
Caroline Chisholm (1808-1877) is remembered for her immigration reform and humanitarian work with women and the homeless in early New South Wales and Victoria.

John Flynn (1880-1951) was an Australian minister who founded what became known as the Royal Flying Doctor Service
Eric Liddell (1902-1945) was a Scottish athlete, rugby union international player, and missionary who stood by his religious convictions when competing in a race at the Paris Olympics.

Martin Luther King (1929-1968) was an American pastor, activist and humanitarian leader of the African-American civil rights movement. His wife Coretta worked closely with him and continued his work after his death.

The original Carbrook-based houses of Livingstone, Pascal, Pullinger and Teresa (which were chosen also in recognition of the character traits and legacies of these inspirational people) will be retained historically by naming each of the courts under the Multi-Purpose Court (Carbrook campus) after one of the houses.

We are looking forward to the reinvigorated house-based competition at Calvary commencing next year.



2014 NAPLAN Tests and 2013 Year Twelve Main Destinations

An analysis of the NAPLAN test results and the Main Destinations of the Year Twelve 2013 cohort will be included in the next edition of Connections.

Calvary Carnival Update – 13 September

After many months of hard work of the P&Fs and parent volunteers, the Carnival is only days away. Please [click here](#) for advice on parking and transportation to the Carnival. Provision has been made to accommodate prams on the buses while travelling with minimal inconvenience to families with young children.

96.5 FM radio will be broadcasting live on Wednesday 10 September from 6:00am-9:30am at Springwood campus. At the carnival, the Channel Nine camera crew will follow Harrison Craig from 11.30-12.30. This will be aired on Kids' WB on GO between 7:00am-11:00am on Sunday 28 September.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable family day as we celebrate our College's 30th anniversary.

Prayer Points

- Our Year Eleven and Twelve students who will be sitting their end of term exams next week.
- The success of the Calvary Carnival on Saturday 13 September and good weather for the day.
- Our Year Six students as they work towards the Year Six Exhibition on 16 September.

Enrolments for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

The College has limited vacancies for 2015. Please submit your Enrolment Form if you would like your child to start in 2015. Spaces are limited and we are filling up fast. If you are not sure whether you have submitted an Enrolment Form, please give me a call so I can check. If you are looking for 2016 or 2017 enrolments, please drop in and see me or give me a call. It's never too early to enrol your child.

Pre-Prep at Springwood Campus

We have commenced interviewing for Pre-Prep. If you have not handed in your enrolment forms, please do so quickly as I would hate for you to miss out on the Pre-Prep program. If you have not booked your interview, please give me a call.

Come to Calvary – Catch the Bus

Calvary has specialised bus routes making getting to school so much easier for parents. Calvary offers exclusive and personalised buses with door-to-door or closest-street-corner to your home service. This service gives peace-of-mind to parents making use of Calvary buses. It offers a safe and secure alternative.

The newer routes available are:

- Ormeau to Carbrook campus (Childcare to Year Twelve)
- Redland Bay and surrounding suburbs to Carbrook campus.

If you are interested in the [Springwood](#) area, please give me a call on 3287 6222. The suburbs we are looking at are Rochedale, Rochedale South direct to Springwood Campus (Prep to Year Six). If there are other suburbs in Springwood please email me on info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

Other Suburban routes available:

Marsden, Loganlea, Loganholme, Tanah Merah, Daisy Hill, Shailer Park, Cornubia, Edens Landing, Windaroo, Mt Warren Park, Beenleigh and Eagleby.

A free intercampus bus is available between Springwood and Carbrook campuses.

To reserve your seat on one of the Calvary buses or for more information please contact our Registrar on 3287 6222.



Happy 8th Birthday Kingdom Kids

On 21 August, Kingdom Kids celebrated their 8th birthday. The children and staff enjoyed some yummy cake to mark this special day. We have grown considerably since that first day in 2006. With the opening of our new Pre-Prep room this year, we have seen many changes both inside and outside. Kingdom Kids is a centre we can all be proud of and is a great place for children to begin their journey of education.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

Behind the Scenes

Dani McClune has worked at the College for thirteen years as a teacher aide, in both Learning Enrichment and more recently in Prep. Dani first started at Calvary when her daughter, Teale, was in Year Two and in the days when there was a full time pre-school class. Prior to working at the College, Dani held a number of positions in child care centres working her way up from assistant to group leader and eventually to Director.



Working at Calvary, Dani loves the fact that everything is centred around God. On the Springwood campus, people enjoy the welcoming environment which people feel when they visit. This is shown in the care of staff towards one another and the children. For Dani, coming to work is fun and her class each year becomes like family.

Outside Calvary, a perfect day for Dani would involve the beach, movies and dinner with friends. Her favourite overseas destination has been Phuket, where she dived in caves with her family.

Third Prep Class to Open

Due to demand for enrolments on the Springwood campus the decision has been made to offer a third prep class for 2015. With applications continuing to be received, College Council recently made the decision to cater for the strong interest being shown in the community. Interviews are now occurring for these places as well as our new Pre-Prep Centre. Please pass on this exciting news to interested friends and colleagues who still may be looking for Prep for 2015.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS CARBROOK

Preps Letterland Day

Carbrook Preps celebrated Letterland last week. They dressed up as Letterland characters, and the teachers dressed up as 'Harry the Hat Man.' Thanks to all those at home who helped to make this day a huge success. Thanks also to the teachers who love dressing up, possibly even more than the children.



MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Scripture and motivational signage

It is a delight to see written scripture across the College. The student SRC selected locations and short-listed favourite Bible verses to be displayed and the result is fantastic. A big thank you to the P&F and Councillor Darren Power for their funding support.



Waffling for a cause

Well done to the Year Nine students for their year level project, raising money for the Cancer Council. The students prepared, cooked, sold and ate a mountain of delicious waffles. Well done, Year Nine.



Fishers of Men project

Senior technology students worked alongside our grounds team to construct a meeting gazebo for the *Fishers of Men's* discipleship house. Mr Hawkins had the innovative idea to integrate assessment and curriculum with a faith-in-action project. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Year Ten Ag Science success

The Year ten Agricultural Science class participated in a nationwide competition examining and reporting upon a major agricultural pest, the Rust Red Flour Beetle. From the 325 entries Lihan Lourens and Larissa Watter received Highly Commended Awards and Bethany Johnston topped the whole competition. These efforts combined with the collective class contribution enabled Calvary to be named the overall winning school. Congratulations to Mrs Hart and the Year Ten Ag Science class.

Scientist takes off

Year Eleven Calvary student, Jonathan Davies, gained valuable experience during his recent work experience at Logan Hospital's Pathology Laboratory.



Congratulations to our Year Eleven Science Ambassadors who amazed and captivated our Junior School students with an interactive science show.



Chapel Team draws praise

Our student Chapel Worship team led a recent Logan Uniting service. Their devotion, skill and confidence in speaking, praise leading, and prayer were an encouragement to the congregation and credit to the college.

Futsal – Coomera Cup

Our U14 Girls Futsal Team competed in the Coomera Cup on Thursday 21 August at Assisi College. Our girls played extremely well, going through their pool games undefeated this was followed by a 3-0 win against Rivermount College in the semi-finals, and a 2-0 win against North Lakes College in the grand final. Great effort!



Pacific District Athletics

This year's Pacific District Athletics carnival was held at the Queensland State Athletics Centre (Nathan) on Thursday 21 August and Friday 22 August. Calvary once again put in a wonderful performance as a team, coming 5th overall in the Points Aggregate Trophy, and once again winning the Percentage Trophy. We also had some magnificent individual performances, highlighted in particular by Lauren Woodward (Year Nine) who won and broke the District records in both the Discus (33.54m) and Shot Put (11.10m). In the Age Champion categories, the following Calvary students placed in the top three:

- Ainsleigh Bevan – 13 Girls – 3rd
- Nicolaas Louw – 13 Boys – 3rd
- Lauren Woodward – 14 Girls – 3rd
- Lauren King – 17 Girls – 2nd

Calvary also has 22 students who have qualified to represent the District at the South Coast Trials in Week 9 this term. Of these students, the following won their events:

- Andrew Berry (15 Boys) – High Jump
- Ainsleigh Bevan (13 Girls) – 100m, 200m
- Regan Bray (15 Boys) – 1500m
- Teya D'Souza (13 Girls) – 1500m
- Lauren King (17 Girls) – High Jump, Triple Jump
- Nicolaas Louw (13 Boys) – 1500m
- Darius Maris (13 Boys) – 90m Hurdles
- Larissa Watter (16 Girls) – 1500m
- Lauren Woodward (14 Girls) – Discus, Shot Put, Javelin

Well done to all of our athletes!

Calvary Netball – Underwood Park

This year Calvary Netball has had 12 teams playing in the Underwood Park Netball Association, with 110 players from both campuses from Year 2 through to Year 12. Four of our older (Cadet) teams have qualified for the finals, which will be played from Saturday 30 August. Congratulations and all the best to the Crystals (Cadet 1), Chaos (Cadet 2), the Cruisers (Cadet 4) and the Cannons (Cadet 5) for making it this far!

Brisbane Christian Schools – Boys Soccer

On Monday 25 August our Senior and Junior (U14) Boys Soccer teams travelled to Park Ridge to compete in the BCS Soccer Championships. Our Junior Boys finished up with 4th place, following their semi-final loss to Groves Christian College. Our Senior Boys (pictured) went through the day undefeated, topping their pool to then face Westside Christian College in the Grand Final. With one minute remaining in the game and with the scores locked at nil-all, Kieran McConville scored a sensational goal from outside the box to bring the championship victory to Calvary 1-0!



MUSIC AND ARTS

Notes from our School of Music

Only a few days out from our eisteddfod and the butterflies are building for over three hundred of our students who have been nominated in one or more of the wide variety of sections offered this year.

Even though many of our staff have been involved as performers and/or adjudicators in eisteddfods for many years, we too feel the same sense of anticipation before the first day of competition.

For me, the approach of the eisteddfod brings a feeling of excitement. The Arts Department is abuzz with every room in our Performing Arts Centre filled to overflowing every break with students rehearsing for this event.

Don't forget all our performance groups are performing at the Calvary Carnival on Saturday 13 September. Junior Groups perform between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Percussion Ensembles and Bel Sueno between 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. and Senior Groups from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Our major performance for the year, Calvary Showcase, is on Friday 24 October in the Calvary Community Centre. To enhance the evening's theme 'Picture This' we're asking all performers and audience members to wear Gatsby (Twenties/ Thirties) style fashions.

Detailed information regarding Showcase has been distributed to all performers. Tickets go on sale on Monday 15 September 2014. You can book on the net at www.trybooking.com/85949 Tickets will be reserved seating with adults \$15.00 each and students and pensioners \$10.00 each. Any profits after production costs will go towards further developing our Performance Music Program.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need information on any aspects of our Performance Music Program.

Barry Warden
Director of Performance Music

The Primary Purpose of Charity Fundraising 28 August 2014

A couple of months ago our office manager, Sue Hartley, came back from a conference over in Istanbul, Turkey. The conference addressed the huge social problem of human trafficking which is prolific around the world. During a recent staff devotion, Sue outlined some of the alarming statistics such:

In 2013, slave traders made an estimated \$32 billion – that is more profit than Nike, Google and Starbucks put together

Today there are approximately 27 million slaves. 22% of these people are sex slaves at an average age of 13-14 years old

After hearing these statistics I was in despair. What could I possibly do? How could we, as a college, raise more funds than we already do? In the end, a few thousand dollars will just be a drop in the bucket.

I then had a thought. Maybe we could send a student mission team over there, just like we send a team to Tonga each year? But what could they do to help? What good news could our students leave with them? They could say: *“Don’t worry. Even though you are a child prostitute and slave living in hell-like conditions, you can go to heaven when you die if you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and saviour.”* This is true and is good news in part, but it is not the whole gospel message. What these poor children and young people desperately need is some of heaven to come down to their world now - salvation here and now, not just in the future.

Then the penny dropped as I was reminded of the primary purpose of Jesus’ teaching. Our students can actually tell a slave child, *“This life is not what God intends for you. God has a far better destiny for you than this miserable life. Slavery and prostitution are not part of the Kingdom of God Jesus promised and preached about.”*

The young slave might say *“... that won’t work! Prove it is possible to live a life without oppression.”*

“Well, back at Calvary I experience a way of life where I am treated as a person as opposed to an object to be exploited. In my community we don’t accept slavery, racism, hatred and even sexism. It is true because I have experienced it.”

Now that is GOOD NEWS and that is the starting point to our charity work. I clearly realise that any solution to slave trading would be complex and expensive in terms of resources and time. However, the starting point of any charity is giving others a sense of hope.

I would say the same thing to a past Calvary student who finds themselves in the midst of poverty in Africa or Asia or in war-torn countries around the Middle East.

Students at Calvary are blessed with an understanding of the Kingdom of God that Jesus passionately taught about in the Gospels. Actually, not just an understanding, but an experience of it.

Fundraising charities, such as the 40 Hour Famine and Operation Christmas Child, are not the solution. They are only part of the solution. The nucleus of the solution is our loving God reigning

over the world. The Kingdom of God is good news to people in slavery and poverty and war. The Bible clearly tells us that the Kingdom of God is God’s promise and will eventually come in its complete form at the end of the world when Jesus Christ comes back again.

Something to seriously consider?

Blessings from Pastor Jim Haak on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team.



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P&F NEWS

Springwood

A huge thank you to all parent helpers who made this year's Father's Day stall a success. These days are special times for building our College community and the P&F thanks you and your children for supporting this year's stall. We hope that all the dads enjoyed their gifts.

We'd also like to thank Autobarn – Slacks Creek and Repco – Slacks Creek, for their generous donations.

We also want to express a huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer at the Carnival next Saturday. If you haven't put your name down to volunteer yet, please remember to check the classroom lists which have been posted by the classroom teachers.

Praying for great weather at the Carnival and see you there next week.

Carbrook

We do not all have the same talents, gifts and resources. Where some people may be able to donate funds and / or resources, others might be able to donate time and manpower. We need it all to make the Carnival the success we know it can be. This is an incredible opportunity to make a difference to the school, and for the community to come together. Please let us know what half-hour or hour in the day you are able to lend a hand. We need you, all of you.

In the last issue we asked you to save the date for the Middle School Disco - the correct date to be saved is the 17 October. Watch this space for more information regarding this upcoming event.

VACATION CARE - JUNE/JULY HOLIDAYS

Vacation Care is available this holidays. Please contact the College on 3287 6222 for more information or look on-line at the College Website.

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COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

September

Monday	8	Yrs 2-3 Swim Classes (C) (8/9 - 12/9) Yr 11/12 Exams (8/9 - 12/9)
Tuesday	9	Yr 9 (2015) Subject Selection Regional Athletics
Wednesday	10	P&F (C) Regional Athletics
Thursday	11	96.5 Radio Station - Springwood
Saturday	13	Calvary Carnival - Springwood
Monday	15	Happy Chappy Day (S) Yr P/1 Swimming (C)
Wednesday	17	Principal's Tour (C) - 9am Cultural Eisteddfod (MS/SS)
Thursday	18	Happy Chappy Day (C) Principal's Tour (S) - 9am
Friday	19	Term 3 ends

October

Monday	6	Public Holiday - Labour Day
Tuesday	7	Term 4 begins ArtsFest (7/10 - 10/10)
Wednesday	8	P&F (S)
Saturday	11	10 Year Re-union, Class of 2004

2014 Term Dates

Term Three: Wednesday 16 July until Friday 19 September

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