

PC Mentors Take Action

Mahatma Ghandi once made a simple but profound statement, "Action expresses priorities". If the beginning of the Calvary year was to be viewed through this lens, it could be said that the priority of our Senior students is to be an active part of a caring community.

The first day of Term One kicked off with over forty Year Twelve volunteers giving up their personal time to be involved in training for the Pastoral Care Mentoring Program (PC Mentoring).

The Pastoral Care Mentoring Program sees Senior School volunteers, in groups or pairs, teamed up with a class of Middle School students for the year. The PC Mentors visit the classes weekly and take devotions, run activities and spend time getting to know the students.

The program is part of a targeted effort to take care of not only the education and learning of our students, but also their social and emotional well-being. Since it was implemented in 2005, it has met with great success, as evidenced in the testimonies of students who were once mentored by past volunteers.

The transition from Junior School to Middle School can often be a challenging time for young students. Having the support of an older student who has faced the same challenges is often a great encouragement during this time.

Great effort is made on the part of the mentors to connect with younger students, with some taking the initiative to keep record of and acknowledging the birthdays of students in the class they are assigned to. One of this year's mentors expressed the powerful impact his PC Mentors had when they did this for him. He said, "The fact that they took the time to remember my birthday meant so much to me. It is something I will never forget and it's why I decided to be a mentor."

In fact, the bonds forged between Mentor and Mentee can last well beyond the school year. The College is aware of several of last year's Mentors who are still meeting regularly with students out of school to encourage and disciple them.

PC Mentors, past and present, are part of a legacy of putting Christ's love into action across the Middle and Senior schools. Their contributions are building a culture of trust and support College-wide, with benefits that can reach into the future. From the actions of our Seniors, we can be assured that the priorities of our students are well-placed.





College Principal,

Cathy Hockey

Parents Matter

'Parents Matter' is the title of a recent sermon at Logan Uniting Church's *Family Together* church service which was presented by the Associate Minister, Tim Robinson. While the focus of his topic was on how research shows that parents have the greatest influence on the faith of their children, there is also an abundance of research and testimonials on the significant influence of parents on the values, work ethic and ultimate success of their children.

The parents of top-ranking champion tennis players, Serena and Venus Williams, are an example of how their love for their daughters and parenting style influenced their daughters' pathways to success in tennis. Barely tall enough to see over the tennis nets, the sisters were initially coached by their parents who saw their natural capabilities. Together, both parents instilled in them a strong work ethic which entailed rigorous discipline and training, and they have continuously supported them throughout their tennis careers. Believing in the best for their daughters, they told them that they would be number one tennis players in the world. Regarded by the sisters as their number one fan, their mother Oracene Williams, has been an avid supporter of her daughters at tournaments around the world.

Parents matter in influencing the ultimate success of their children. Richard Williams' advice to his daughters in 2003 was, "Always plan, for if you do not plan, you will plan to fail." In your one shot opportunity of raising your children, I encourage you as parents to consider how you can powerfully and positively influence their all-round potential.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

University Offers accepted by 2013 Year Twelve Graduates

The most popular courses being pursued by our 2013 graduates are Business, Psychological Science, Education, Arts, Nursing, and Law. Regardless of their abilities, Calvary graduates have the potential to pursue their preferred courses of tertiary study.

Student Welfare incorporating the Child Protection Policy

The College will protect students from harm and likely sexual abuse as far as it is reasonably able. The safety, well-being and best interests of our students are of primary importance. Please refer to details of the Student Welfare incorporating the Child Protection Policy located on the College Website and Parent Lounge. Please Click here.

P and F Annual General Meetings

In the last fortnight, we have held the AGMs of both P & F Associations. We congratulate the newly elected office bearers and pray that their hopes and dreams for this year will come to fruition.

	Carbrook	Springwood
President:	Michele Hart	Stephanie Bubb
Vice President:	Karen Miller	Scott Downman
Treasurer:	Thomas Serksnys	Susanne Stewart
Secretary:	Sanet Fraser	Juanita Van Blerk

Prayer Points

- New student leaders
- Students and families who are new to the College community
- Our Year Twelve students as they commence their final year at school

On a hill stood a bush chapel...

A unique and unusual place used to exist in the bushland behind the Springwood campus school buildings. It was called the Bush Chapel. Set up by Logan Uniting Church in the early days of the College's history and used by the primary school, the Bush Chapel was a peaceful retreat for the students, staff and members of Logan Uniting Church to share devotions, special assemblies and celebrate Easter dawn services. It was referred to by the College's founding staff as a place of "God at work".

It was a quiet, tranquil and dusty area with logs set out for seating. It was located to the right of the Church set up on one of the highest points of the school site.

A past student of Logan Uniting Primary School, Louise Bunker (now Ashdown) shared that between the ages of eight and twelve she had great memories of doing bush cooking in the Bush Chapel as well as playing games of capture the flag in the bush around the chapel.

The Bush Chapel was used up and into the 1990's. It disappeared as a venue as more modern facilities were added to the Springwood campus. However, a story was told of a recent class and teacher who 'disappeared' from the school buildings only to be found doing their lesson in the Bush Chapel.

This peaceful area was often visited by the local fauna that lived in the area. The wallabies, koalas lizards and even the snakes and spiders liked to wander through the chapel area during a services or activities.

Today, 'the locals' still wander from the Daisy Hill forest area and visit the school playground to the delight of the students. We continue to share our beautiful surrounds fairly and safely with God's creatures great and small.



Mini Open Day Principal's Tours

Springwood Campus Preparatory to Year Six
• Thursday 27 February Tour 9:30am start

Carbrook Campus Childcare to Year Twelve
• Friday 28 February Tour 9:30am start

The Principal's Tour will commence at 9.30am and conclude with a morning tea. RSVP to info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au or call 32876222. www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au

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Kingdom Kids Pre-Preps visit the Library

This year the Kingdom Kids Pre-Prep (Kindy) children will be involved in several new initiatives which we are all very excited about. These include Spanish lessons with Signora Davis, music lessons with Miss Feilla and weekly visits to the library. Our first visit to the 'big school' library was a great adventure. Our little ones walked beautifully together and enjoyed the sights and sounds along the way. There were many things to look at when we arrived and the children were quite taken by so many books. After some time to browse through the picture story books, we enjoyed story-time before it was time to head back to Kingdom Kids. What a wonderful opportunity to nurture a love of books and reading!



Come to Calvary - Catch the Bus

Calvary Christian College has four specialised bus routes - making getting to school so much easier for parents. Calvary Christian College offer 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.

So getting to school with Calvary is a safe and secure alternative. The routes are:

- Ormeau, Windaroo, Mt Warren Park, Beenleigh, Eagleby.
- Victoria Point, Redland Bay, Mount Cotton.
- Daisy Hill, Shailer Park, Loganholme.
- Brown's Plains, Loganlea, Tanah Merah.

To reserve your seat on one of the Calvary buses or for more information on enrolments, please contact our Registrar on 3287 6222 or visit www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au



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SPRINGWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Ian Price, Head of Junior School

Welcome our New Teacher Aides

This year we have welcomed two new teacher aides to the Springwood campus. Both Mrs Sonia Bray and Mrs Sue Park have been parents of the College for a number of years and we are delighted that they are now joining our staff. Mrs Bray will

be working in the Year Three classes and Mrs Park will be assisting Mrs Claassen in Prep C. While it has been a busy and exciting start to the new school year, both ladies are enjoying the community feel of the Springwood campus and love working with our little people. Mrs Park and Mrs Bray feel very welcomed by the Springwood community and our teachers are loving having them in their class rooms.



Double the Space

Through funds donated by the P&F, the Grounds and Maintenance staff have done a fantastic job of extending the roof line behind Florence Young Building. Last year the P&F purchased aluminum picnic tables for this area, replacing the very old and worn wooden seats. With the addition of the new insulated roof, the verandah has effectively been doubled in size to provide an all-weather space that can be utilized by classroom groups and during lunch breaks.



P&F Hours

Each year the P&F value adds to our College through their fundraising efforts and through the contribution of time by parents. Some, who are fortunate enough to have school hours available to them, help out in the classroom with reading groups, maths rotations or in Learning Enrichment. Others have been able to complete art, craft or sewing activities at home. Another option available is to assist our office staff. If you can answer the phone, Merriel, Cheryl and Lynne would love to borrow you for an hour so they can tackle some of the jobs that need a block of uninterrupted time. Please let the office ladies know if you would like to help in the engine room of Springwood. They would love to hear from you.



CARBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Peter McNamara, Head of Junior School

Chess Club

Chess Club began this week in the Learning Enrichment Centre. We are lifting the profile of chess which truly is an extreme sport - head protection and mouthguards are not required at this early stage. Please contact Mrs Fiona Burnett for details (or Mr McNamara if you specifically want your child to wear headgear).



The Well-Being Centre

The wellbeing Centre is used for:

- House Junior School Chaplains
- For JS Student Welfare meetings
- For down time for anxious children
- As a quiet place for staff to chat and relax.
- For one-on-one meetings between chaplains and children/ staff
- Play time with Lego and games at break times
- Sleep over retreat for middle school
- A place to meet and greet parents A place of prayer, general well-being.

Summing up: A hub for the whole community.



Mr McNamara 'working' with some Prep E students



Peter Collins, Head of Middle and Senior School
Marcelle Calitz, Director of Middle School

Student Leadership Induction

Our Student Leadership Induction was an occasion of pride and affirmation. Student leaders from both the Middle and Senior Schools received their badge of office and the Year Twelves, their senior badge. Congratulations to all our leaders and may they be

filled with God's wisdom in the exercise of their duties.



Co-curricular EXPO day

Hundreds of students signed up for the many groups and activities available. An active student is successful student.



Calvary at Court

Year Eleven and Twelve Legal Studies students visited the Supreme Court of Queensland as part of their studies. They sat in on a range of stimulating criminal trials and experienced firsthand the theatre, processes and principle of law trials and advocacy. The day was made more interesting as it coincided with the first day of the Daniel Morcombe case.



Important communication tools

Good communication is a vital ingredient in your child's education. Detailed below are our key communication tools.

Calvary website

This is the official website of the College and covers the broad spectrum of our history, structure and operation and breadth of activities. Links to the digital portals listed below are available on the front page of our website. <http://www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au>

Student Café

Students have their own account and login. This web portal accesses our learning management system, assessment calendars, subject information, student notices and information.

Parent Lounge

This is the location for parents to access College policies, parent communication, calendars and events.

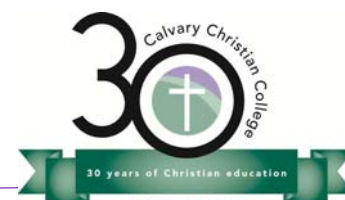
Calvary Facebook

Facebook is a less formal noticeboard highlighting student activities, achievements and College activities. Become a friend of the College at <https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryChristianCollege#!/CalvaryChristianCollege>

E connections

E connections is emailed to all families every fortnight during term time. It contains information about College events and activities.

If you need assistance in accessing these tools, please email the College on; info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au



Pacific District Swimming Carnival

Following the Interhouse Swimming Carnival, our College team competed in the Pacific District Carnival at Brisbane Aquatic Centre (Chandler) on Monday 17 February. Our team did extremely well, finishing third overall in the competition, and winning the Percentage Trophy for the best performing school according to population. A number of our students have been selected to now compete at the South Coast Trials in early March. Notable performances were:

- Ethan Burton – 50m Backstroke (1st), 50m Butterfly (1st), 100m Backstroke (2nd), 50m Freestyle (2nd)
- Courtney Strydom – 50m Freestyle (1st), 50m Backstroke (3rd)
- Alexandria Ryan – 50m Freestyle (2nd), 50m Butterfly (2nd), 50m Backstroke (3rd)
- Ruben Jacobs – 50m Backstroke (3rd)

Well done to these and all our swimmers!



Volleyball

Annabella Massey (Year Ten) took up the sport of volleyball last year, and made the South Coast Schools team in her first year. She has now been selected in the Queensland Under 17 training squad through her club, which will involve some intense weekend training camps. From here a final team will be selected to represent Queensland at the national titles in Canberra later this year – we wish her all the best!

Track and Field Update

In an update to the Australian All Schools Track and Field Championships we reported on last edition, congratulations once again to Lauren Woodward for also placing 6th in discus (in addition to her bronze medal in javelin) – great effort!

Parent Lounge

In 2014 parents will have access to all relevant sporting information on the Parent Lounge including carnival dates, trial dates and any relevant letters/information about sporting events at the College. Students can also access this on the CCC Sport link on Student Café. Please take the time to regularly check these sites as information will be continually updated.

Please Inform Us

We always want to recognise our students' achievements in sport, and we have easy access to results for school-based competitions and trials. When it comes to sporting achievements outside of Calvary sport, please let us know if your child has performed at an exceptional level so that we can also give them some recognition. Email details to sport@calvarycc.qld.edu.au if your son/daughter has been selected in representative teams or has performed well at representative-level competitions. Please also include any photos that we can use.

Sports Coordination

In 2014 all sports coordination in the Middle and Senior Schools will be administered by Mr James Colefax. For all sporting enquiries and information for parents and students, please contact Mr Colefax at sport@calvarycc.qld.edu.au or refer to information posted on the Parent Lounge.

Umpire/Referee Registry

Are you a referee? Are you an umpire? Mr Colefax is looking to build a register of students and parents who hold officiating qualifications in sport across the College. If you are an umpire/referee/official of a sport (e.g., you referee futsal outside of school or umpire netball on a Saturday), could you please email your details (sport@calvarycc.qld.edu.au) and what sport you are qualified to officiate so that we can potentially utilise your skills across our inter-house, inter-school, district and regional competitions across the year.



MUSIC & ARTS



Start Students off on the Right Note

Plato said, "Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything". If this isn't a recipe for success, I don't know what is. Combine this with the fact that children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education; and the need for a music education becomes even more compelling.

We are still able to take enrolments for all group tuition programs and individual lesson through our performance music program. Contact our Director of Performance Music, barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au or phone him on 3209 0265 to arrange for an enrolment form to be sent to you. Students can also contact him to be assessed for a suitable instrument.

Our three senior ensembles, Concert Choir, Senior Strings and Symphonic Band will be attending Music Camp on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 March at the Queensland Conference and Camping Centre at Brookfield. Students involved have been given details at their rehearsals and need to return forms to Mr Warden.

When parents enrol students for music lessons the teacher allocates a weekly lesson time in their schedule. This forms part of the teachers' income and as such students must make sure they attend their lesson. Teacher's cannot be expected to make up lessons for students who miss their lesson.

If parents are taking children out of school during the term for extended holidays, allocated lessons during this time must be paid for. Your teacher cannot find another student to fill in those lessons for a couple of weeks while you are away.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like information on music lessons or performances opportunities available through our extensive performance music program.

Barry Warden, Director of Performance Music

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TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop has had an encouraging start to the year with the Tuckshop now operated as a partnership between the College and Metropolitan Canteens. As part of this partnership, the proceeds of the Tuckshop will be shared between the College and Metro Canteens.

Families have discussed that not much has changed with the ability to continue orders through Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au

The system of tuckshop volunteers is unchanged and we always welcome old and new volunteers to be part of this College service. If you would like to be a Tuckshop volunteer please contact the College or staff in Tuckshop.

Check out the new menu on Flexischools and enjoy the fresh foods prepared on site using low fat and fresh ingredients!

If you would like to send any feedback, please email the Business Manager at info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the uniform shop is overstocked therefore will not be receiving any more uniforms until we advise of the next cut-off date. This cut-off date will be advised at the end of Term two 2014.

The uniform shop is open only on Thursdays. Times are as follows:

Mornings : 8:30am to 9:30am

Afternoon: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Mike Millard Building (behind Student Reception).

save
the Date

Friday 2nd May 2014

30th Anniversary Dinner

Logan Entertainment Centre

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CAFÉ CONNECT 2014 HOURS

Starting 17 February 2014, Café open

Wednesday 7:30am-10:30am / 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Thursday 7:30am-12:00pm / 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Friday 7:30am-10:30am / 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Come and visit for Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, afternoon tea or just a cuppa! Always great specials.



LOGAN UNITING CHURCH

Logan Uniting Church is a large church that doesn't gather in large numbers. Rather we gather across South East Queensland in Faith Life Groups, small accountability groups and on Sundays at our Springwood and Carbrook campuses, as well as our two co-located aged care facilities, for corporate worship events.

Logan Uniting Church is multi-generational, multi-cultural, multi-sited and multi-faceted.

Our school, Calvary Christian College, and our Soccer Club are innovative outreach opportunities to our community and allow us to form meaningful relationships with large numbers of individuals and families in Logan.

Come and join us sometime at one of our worship events! –

- 8:30am weekly, or 6pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at Springwood (129 Dennis Rd, Springwood)
- 10am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Carbrook (Calvary Community Centre – Calvary Christian College, Carbrook)

Marriage Course at Carbrook

Looking to invest in the most important relationship in your life? 'The Marriage Course' is very practical, giving any married couple the tools to maintain a strong and healthy marriage to last a lifetime. It runs over seven evenings and is guided by stimulating video-segments. Couples sit at tables for two and talk privately about important aspects of marriage while enjoying dessert and hot beverages.

For more info contact Alex and Dorothy Young on 3343 6709 or adjy@optusnet.com.au

For more information on our church contact the office on 3387 5777 or info@luc.org.au or visit the website at www.luc.org.au

7pm, Friday 7 March 2014

Under the stars by the Carbrook Community Centre

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TWILIGHT

great company, boutique markets, luscious desserts, chic atmosphere,
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sue-ellen.massey@calvarycc.qld.edu.au [facebook.com/inspiredcrowd](https://www.facebook.com/inspiredcrowd)





Springwood News

A warm congratulations to all those elected to P & F roles at the AGM on 5 February. The following people were elected: **President** – Stephanie Bubb, **Vice President** – Scott Downman, **Secretary** – Juanita Van Blerk, **Treasurer** – Suzanne Stewart, **Fundraising Coordinator** – Stephen Walsh, **Book Club** – Katherine Cook, **School Banking** – Caroline Wardanski, **Chaplaincy** – Joanne Mayes, **Levy Card Coordinator** – Karen Geer and **Uniform Coordinator** – Kylie York.

However, there is still a vacancy for a Springwood P & F Council representative. This important role provides representation for the Springwood P&F on the College Council and is a valuable role in contributing to the Calvary community. Further details about this role can be obtained by contacting Scott Downman on s.downman@uq.edu.au.

Thank you to everyone who attended the first meeting. It was great to meet so many new families. If you're wondering what we do at P&F then please come along to the next meeting. It will be held on Wednesday 5 March at 7.00pm in the staff room. Remember, attendance contributes to your service levy hours to the College.

Carbrook News

We hope all our new families are settling in well as we're almost halfway through Term One already!

P&F Carbrook are pleased to welcome onto our executive team Sanet Fraser as **Secretary** and Thomas Serksnys as **Treasurer** after a successful AGM on 12 February. Thank you for stepping up to fill these important roles on our team! Thank you also to all those who attended – you are crucial to a P&F, and we appreciate you taking the time to support us.

Carbrook still needs parents to get on board to help organise the Calvary Carnival in September along with Springwood, so if you can spare a little time to help us out with this, please let us know.

There are still opportunities to join our various subcommittees, so if you're interested please contact carbrook.pandf@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

We are looking forward to another exciting year, starting with the Chaplaincy Family Movie Night on Friday 21 February. Bring some beanbags or picnic rugs and enjoy a movie together. Our next general meeting will be held Wednesday 12 March – we look forward to seeing you there!

February

Thursday 27 Principal's Tour (S)
 Friday 28 Principal's Tour (C)

March

Monday 3 MS/SS Regional Swimming
 Wednesday 5 MS/SS Regional Swimming
 P&F (S)
 Friday 7 Grandparents Day JS (C)
 Pittsworth Livestock show (7-8 March)
 Inspire Women's Conference.
 Monday 10 Yrs 4-6 Swimming Carnival (S)
 Tuesday 11 PDC Round Robin (MS/SS)
 Book Fair (11/3 - 14/3)
 Wednesday 12 P&F (C)
 Friday 14 Grandparents Day JS (S)
 Tuesday 18 JS Cross Country - Combined at SWD
 New Parents Dinner
 Wednesday 19 Kingdom Kids Grandparents Day
 Thursday 20 Music Camp (20- 21)
 Friday 21 Warwick Livestock Show (21-22)
 Monday 24 Yr 5 Camp (C/S) (24 - 26)
 Yrs 11/12 Exams (24 - 28)
 Thursday 27 Yr 5 Rest Day
 Friday 28 Chapel Easter Service
 Monday 31 JS P/T Interviews (C/S) (31 - 2 April)
 Yrs 8/9/11 Camps (31 - 2 April)
 Yr 10 CBW (31 - 3 April)
 Thursday 3 Yrs 8/9/11 Camp Rest Day
 Friday 4 JS Free Dress Day (C/S)

2014 Term Dates

Term One: Tuesday 28 January until Friday 4 April
Term Two: Tuesday 22 April until Friday 20 June
Term Three: Wednesday 16 July until Friday 19 September
Term Four: Tuesday 7 October until Friday 5 December.
 For Public Holidays and Pupil Free days for 2014,
 please log onto: www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au

WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHILST HAVING FUN?
 WANT TO GET ACTIVE IN 2014?

Why not join a Junior AFL Club!

LOGAN COBRAS JUNIOR AFC
www.logancobras.com.au
 Tansey Park, Tansey Drive, Tanah Merah

Teams:- Under 6's to Under 14's
 For children born between - 1998 - 2008
 (Proof of age is required at time of sign on)

WIN BACK YOUR FEES: Register & pay (in full) by 28th March, 2014 to go into the draw. Will be drawn: 1st April, 2014

For more information please contact:
 Julie Hartz (Registrar): 0413 819 659 Email: registrar@logancobras.com.au
 Greg Ryan (President): 0419 650 017 Email: president@logancobras.com.au