E-connections



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The founding families vision still impacts Calvary 30 years on

Calvary Christian College's community has always played a vital role in the overall College character. From the founding families to our newest families, their roles in our community have made, and will continue to make an impact on the Calvary story.

Five years before the school became a reality there was only one other Christian school in the area surrounding Springwood and Rochedale, which had a long waiting list and hefty price tag at the time.

A group of concerned parents from a few churches in the Logan area wanted an affordable Christian school to send their children to.

Speaking with one of our founding families, Mr Owen Bunker and his wife Jeanette, he stated "The founding families wanted a Christian based education and were determined to provide it for our children. The decision for the church was to make the school its ministry. The vision became a reality when a top educationalist, Dr John Roulston, joined the Uniting Church Synod and put his support and knowledge behind this decision."

"We wrote the constitution before we wrote the syllabus," said Mr Bunker.

The early mission of the College was to support parents with their God given responsibility as parents 'to bring their children up in the way of the Lord' and to carry on at school what was taught and nurtured at home. This too remains a priority for our current families.

Since its inception in 1984, the College and its 33 founding families took hold of the scripture from Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it."

The Lord has truly blessed Calvary, from the early days of Logan Uniting Primary School to our present day in 2014. The role our community played in creating a loving and family atmosphere to the student body has stood the test of time.

In current research, Affordability and Christian Education are still some of the top factors as to why our parents choose Calvary for their children's education.





College Principal,

Cathy Hockey

Calvary - Built on Strong Foundations

Continuing in the Calvary tradition of building a vibrant community, the inaugural New Parents Dinner was held in the Community Centre this week. This event was a marvellous way of welcoming our new families into our College and assisting them to assimilate into our community. A total of 69 parents attended this function. This was an enjoyable evening where new parents could meet other parents and chat to Calvary staff from both campuses and ministers from Logan Uniting Church. Very positive feedback was received from parents who attended.

As the College is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, I had the opportunity to share with parents about the foundational values of our College. Calvary was 'vision led', 'values-based', 'family orientated' and 'focused on providing quality Christian education and discipleship'. Today, our College continues to focus on these priorities, although their out-workings are obviously different.

Our hope is that we will continue to build on these strong foundations, relying upon a faithful God who can set in motion a pathway for moving the College forward in 2014 and beyond.

"Knowing that He who has begun a good work ...will bring it to completion." Philippians 1:

New Privacy Policy

Parents are reminded that new Privacy Laws came into effect on Monday 12 March. A copy of the College's new Privacy Policy is available on the College website for parents to access at convenience.

NAPLAN tests results

The College's 2013 NAPLAN results were pleasing with our students' achievement in the majority of cases now exceeding not only the Queensland but National averages as well. NAPLAN results improved overall in comparison to 2012 results. An analysis of the comparisons of NAPLAN results between cohorts in 2009, 2011 and 2013 indicate that, overall, our students improve their literacy and numeracy development over their schooling years. Students who may initially struggle with literacy and numeracy respond positively to the teaching and learning support provided by teachers.

According to a recent media release from Independent Schools Queensland, "While NAPLAN tests are a useful diagnostic tool for a school; they do not paint the complete picture of educational outcomes, personal development and experiences provided at school". Parents should remember that this type of exam does not take into account a student's talents in other areas such as creativity and social skills.

Calvary teachers attend International IB Conference, 20-22 March 2014

We are pleased to announce that our Junior School PYP Coordinator, Mrs Lisa Coles, is presenting a paper at the International IB Conference in Singapore 20-22 March. Accompanying her to the conference is the Head of Teaching and Learning, Mrs Sue Grotherr. Both of them will benefit from attending workshops presented by world class educational leaders as well as having the opportunity to network with other prominent teachers from IB schools all around the world. Their attendance will not only profile our College but also provide them with the opportunity to gain fresh insights about directions in education that our College should inevitably benefit from.

Former student awarded TJ Ryan Certificate of Merit

Former College Captain and College Dux, Sarah Walton has been awarded a TJ Ryan Certificate of Merit for 2014 which will be presented at a ceremony in Brisbane. This prestigious award recognises her academic abilities and her leadership and character qualities.

Prayer Points

- Students on outdoor education camps over the next fortnight.
- Health of the staff and students.
- The families of passengers and crew on the missing Malaysian flight MH370.
- The Syrian refugees.

NEW PARENTS DINNER

















30 YEARS 30 MEMORIES

30th Anniversary history – how we came to acquire the land at Springwood

Part of the Calvary story was how the land was acquired at Springwood. This story is as much a part of the history of Logan Uniting Church as it is the College's. Parents from three little churches in Rochedale, Old Chatswood Road and Eight Mile Plains got together and had the vision for Christian Education and Aged Care. This vision of ministering from the cradle to the grave is still evident today.

The way the land came to be in existence was such a testimony of God's provision for our community in the early days. The founding families located 20 acres of land in the Daisy Hill area priced at \$200 000. They walked the property, prayed over it and decided to buy it. When they called the real estate agent, he said the land had been withdrawn from sale. However, he said that we have another parcel of land at Springwood but it is asking \$300 000. The families followed the same process of walking and praying over the land and they liked it. They called the real estate agent again. The real estate agent was very embarrassed as he said this parcel of land had also been withdrawn from sale. He then went on to say that he had land opposite to this second block of land for sale. It was more than 30 acres, with some low lying areas, but more than 20 acres of useable land. It was priced at \$110 000. Within two weeks the congregations from these three little churches, now Logan Uniting Church, bought the land at 161 Dennis Road, Springwood.

The rest they say is history!

Fun Fact: One of the original demountable buildings from 1984 is still being used today by the Play Groups who meet at Logan Uniting Church.





KINGDOM KIDS

Spanish and Music at Kingdom Kids

This year at Kingdom Kids we have seen the introduction of Spanish with Senora Davis and Music with Miss Feilla into the program. The children and teachers are enjoying learning some Spanish with a particular focus on the names of parts of the body as part of the 'Who We Are' PYP Unit. Miss Feilla brings a variety of interesting musical instruments with her and both children and adults have lots of fun making music. We are indeed greatly blessed to have such experiences available for our little ones.









Learning in the light of Christ

SPRINGWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Firefighters Visit Springwood

Thursday the 6 of March was a really special day in Prep. We had a visit from Jenny's dad and his team of firefighters. Patrick's dad (Prep C) is also a firefighter, so he came for our visit too. We learned so much about fire, fire safety and the job firefighters do. The firefighters showed us their special firefighting equipment and their truck which cost \$1 000 000. The highlight for all of the children was operating the hose. Mrs Schmidt got only a little bit wet.

Before the firefighters came, we wrote some inquiry questions about the things we wanted to learn and made some predictions about what we thought the answers might be. Earlier in the week we had written what we knew about firefighters from our own experiences and from what we had read in books. When we returned to the room after their visit, we recorded what we had learnt.

What we knew before the visit:

- •Firefighters wear helmets
- •They have a really long ladder on their trucks
- •They never work alone, but in a team
- •Firefighters are very good at using water and foam to fight fires
- They are very strong

New information that we know:

- •How to hold the hose and shoot water
- •The big jaws help to get people out of car accidents
- •Firefighters wear special uniforms so they don't get burnt by fire
- •The hose squirts a long way to put out fires in high houses
- •If you are on fire, "Stop, drop and roll"
- •If there is a fire, "Get down low and go, go, go"
- "Get out and stay out!"
- Make a loud noise for the firefighters to hear you if there is a fire and don't hide from them
- •If there is a fire, ring 000
- •We must learn our address so that we can say where the fire is (I will need help with that one please parents)
- •Fire trucks are red so we can see them; red is an emergency colour

Thank you, Mr Reynolds!







CARBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Grandparent's Day

The Carbrook Junior School was a hive of activity with over 250 Grandparents joining the campus for a fabulous morning of community fun. Pastor Brian Andrew, a grandparent himself, shared his delightful children's book with the grandparents and children. This was followed by the Prep – Year Three students performing poems, songs and dance. The grandparents loved the opportunity to visit the classrooms and beautiful school grounds. The tradition of tea and scones, served by the Year Six ambassadors, was an excellent way to conclude the morning.

















Chess Club

Chess Club has been running on a Tuesday in the Learning Extension Hub. There are 16 keen chess players and a few learners who meet weekly. Competition is fierce for those advanced players and a tournament has begun, ranking our top players and igniting excitement amongst the children in attendance. If your child is interested please email Mrs Fiona Burnett:

Fiona.burnett@calvarycc.gld.edu.au





MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

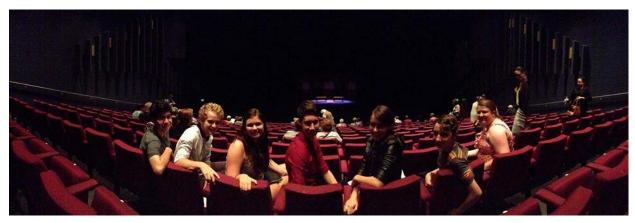
Calvary Service continues

Many service projects and initiatives abound at the College. One example is the Year Eleven's continued support of two Mozambique students. The year level recently ran an Easter egg hunt in the Junior School and a week-long food stall to raise funds for the project. Other year levels continue to assist Wirunya aged care and a variety of other worthy causes.



Theatre Club

The newly expanded theatre club had their initial outing to a David Williamson play *When Dad Married Fury*. The staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the performance from one of Australia's leading playwrights.



Pacific District Sport

Years Eight to Ten enjoyed the recent Pacific District Championship round of sports with local schools. The focus for these days is enjoyment and participation rather than competition. Calvary participated strongly and won a number of divisions; however, it was the students sportsmanship and encouragement of each other which was most notable.







Calvary is GOMAed

Senior Visual Arts students visited the Qld Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) and were intrigued by the Cai Guo-Qiang *Falling back to Earth* exhibition. They commented upon the diversity of displays at the gallery and the encouragement and inspiration that this is to their studies and creativity.









JUNIOR SPORT NEWS

Springwood 4-6 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Flynn House on taking out the Springwood Years Four to Six Swimming Carnival. The students performed well in and out of the pool with great house spirit, and positive cheering and dancing. Congratulations to the Age Champions and Overall Boys and Girls Champions.

9 Yrs Girls

3rd – Scarlett deBruyn

2nd – Olivia Brown

1st – Kirsten McEwan

10 Yrs Girls

3rd – Emma Sudholz

2nd – Miranda Rantala

1st - Sarah Cook

11 Yrs Girls

3rd – Maddison Park

2nd – Paige Reilly

1st - Grace Burton

12 Yrs Girls

3rd - Alexis Harding

3rd – Brianna Cliffe

1st – Ava deBruyn

Overall Girls Champion

Grace Burton and Kirsten McEwan

9 Yrs Boys

 3^{rd} – Zane Ford

3rd – Darcy Brown

2nd – Joshua Amiet

1st – Xavier Price

10 Yrs Boys

3rd – Jonah Cobanov

2nd – Boaz Chen

1st – Brendon De Oliveira

11 Yrs Boys

3rd – Liam Hames

2nd – Izak Ford

1st - Mason Ford

12 Yrs Bovs

3rd – Albert Vermeulen

2nd – Thomas Billion

1st - Max Mitchell

Overall Boys Champion

Brendon De Oliveira and Mason Ford

Final Results

4th - 524 points - Liddell

3rd - 626 points - King

2nd - 690 points - Chisholm

1st - 783 points - Flynn





Logan District Team Representatives

Liam Hames - Boys Cricket Ayla Hoepner - Girls Cricket Thomas Billion - Boys AFL

Carbrook 4-6 Swimming Carnival

Stronger than steel, Hotter than the sun; CHISHOLM won't stop, 'til they're number 1....

What an outstanding day. Congratulations Chisholm and well done to all students. Fantastic day!! Thank you parent helpers and thank you to the parents that made up the numbers for the teachers to compete against..... Without you, we would have a 2nd place to award :o)...

Well done to all students on their participation and congratulations to our swimming champions Zara D'Souza along with Ryan Exton and Bryce Begbie took home Overall Champion Honors.... Well done!

9 Yrs Girls

3rd – Kamea Cetinich

2nd – Ashleigh House

1st – Allysha Gent

10 Yrs Girls

3rd – Alicia Wiggins

2nd – Meriel Goodwin

1st – Ruane' Van Eck

11 Yrs Girls

3rd - Georgia Watters-Whyte

2nd – Lenita Cetinich

1st – Zara D'Souza

12 Yrs Girls

3rd – no result

3rd – Sarah Costar

1st – Hannah Goodwin

Overall Champion Girls

Zara D'Souza

9 Yrs Boys

No Results

10 Yrs Boys

3rd – Joel Costar

2nd – Preston Georgiou

1st – Keilan Long

11 Yrs Boys

3rd – Nathan Loffhagan

2nd – Mack Long

1st – Tomas Pritchard

12 Yrs Bovs

3rd – Kobi Buckland

1st - Bryce Begbie

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Overall Champion Boys

Bryce Begbie and Ryan Exton

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Learning in the light of Christ

MIDDLE/SENIOR SPORT NEWS

Swimming

Following our Pacific District Swimming Carnival our top swimmers have also been to the Queensland Christian Schools Swimming Championships. Our students did us proud with their competitive spirit and congratulations need to go to Ethan Burton (pictured right) who was 2nd in the U13 Boys Age Championship.

Mighty effort!



Representative Students

Congratulations once again to Ethan Burton (Year Eight) for being selected in the South Coast Regional Swimming Team for 200m Backstroke. At the regional trials he achieved three personal best times. Ethan will now compete at the state titles in late March. Fantastic effort!

Also the following students have been selected in Pacific/Beenleigh District teams to compete at upcoming regional trials: Football – Nicola Carmichael, Sarah Paech, Brandon Hoskins, Kieran McConville, Jed Levitt Netball – Sarah Rasi

Well done to our representatives!

Senior Mixed Touch

Towards the end of last year Mr Heagney and Mr Morton entered a team into the Brisbane Churches Touch Competition. The team consisted of them and a group of Year Twelve boys and girls, and they made it all the way to the Division 4 Grand Final. They had a narrow loss in this game, but had the honour of Lauren King receiving the Player of the Match for the final. The competition organisers and opposition teams were consistently impressed with the attitude and spirit of our team, which is thanks to the initiative and leadership of our two staff members – well done!

Australian Junior Athletics Championships

Year 9 student, Lauren Woodward and Year 10 students, Arden Frylink and Andrew Berry recently competed at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney.

Andrew Berry placed 2nd on count back with an equal top jump of 1.90m in his High Jump event, Arden came 7th in his 200m hurdle heat and 15th overall, running an equal Personal Best time. He came 5th his 100m hurdle heat and 15th overall. Lauren Woodward placed 4th in Discus and 7th in both Shot Put and Javelin.

An outstanding effort and an amazing experience for our students to be competing at the Sydney Olympic Park Stadium

South-East Queensland Futsal

On Friday 7 March our Calvary teams began their futsal 'season' with the South-East Queensland Championships, held across two venues (Oxley and Mt Gravatt). This year we entered Thirteen teams, our largest ever contingent, and came away from the day with a team winning every single age group in both boys' and girls' divisions.

Our victorious teams then moved on to the Finals Day on Friday 14 March, where teams have the opportunity to progress through to the South Queensland Championships later in the year. In a great day for Calvary, six of our eight teams made in through to the Quarter-Finals or Semi-Finals. This is the most that any school in the competition has achieved, for which we can be very proud. Teams to progress to the South Queensland Championships are: U14, U16 and U19 Girls teams, U15, U16 and U19 Boys teams.











CAREERS / VET NEWS

Future changes to entry requirements for education bachelor degrees at QUT

From 2016 onwards, Bachelor of Education courses will have prerequisite subjects instead of assumed knowledge. This means students will need to have studied the required subjects to gain entry into these courses. The prerequisite subjects are: Senior English, Mathematics A, B or C and for students wishing to study primary and early childhood courses also a sound achievement in a Queensland Studies Authority science subject.

Students offered a place in these bachelor degrees in 2015 will not be able to defer commencement of their course.

New Doctor of Medicine program at the University of Queensland

UQ will introduce a new Doctor of Medicine (MD) program in 2015, enhancing global opportunities for its postgraduate medical students.

The four-year postgraduate-entry MD degree will replace the current four-year Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program.

The MD program requires a minimum of a three-year bachelor degree for entry, with provisional and graduate entry to be offered to domestic and international students.

For more information contact: Brian Mallon

Ph: 3365 5254

Email: b.mallon@uq.edu.au

Web: UQ Doctor of Medicine program

Careers Counselling

Mrs Schmidt is available for appointments on **Mondays**, **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please send an e-mail to Mrs Schmidt <u>kinga.schmidt@calvarycc.qld.edu.au</u> if you want to book a careers counselling session.

SHOW TEAM

Pittsworth Show

The Show Team had its first outing for the year to Pittsworth show on Friday/Saturday. All our sheep won a ribbon and our students did very well in the Young Judges competition. In the junior category Grace Siacci (Yr Ten), Joshua Stubbings (Yr Ten), Michael Greijdanus (Yr Nine) and Tara Bruce (Yr Seven) all made the final and were all asked to speak. In their first show ever Michael and Tara tied for 3rd while Joshua won. In the seniors Kathryn Dunne (Yr Twelve) and Georgia Burton (Yr Twelve) made the finals and were asked to speak and Kathryn placed 3rd while Georgia placed 2nd and qualified for the State Championships.



LIBRARY NEWS

Meet the Author: Jacqueline Harvey

Jacqueline Harvey, author of the much-adored Clementine Rose and Alice-Miranda series will be at Riverbend Books and Teahouse, Bulimba on Monday 17 March at 4pm to talk about the release of the latest instalment in her Alice-Miranda series, "Alice-Miranda in Japan." Jacqueline will bring the colourful world of Alice-Miranda alive through an interactive reading and performance. In this new book Alice-Miranda travels to Japan and is swept up in an elaborate missing persons hunt, a dinner at the Imperial Palace, and the plans of a jealous sister!

Jacqueline lives in Sydney so it isn't often that we have an exciting opportunity to meet this very popular author. The cost is \$5.00 and bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

Ph: (07) 3899 8555. For further details: http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/? u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817&id=44310ac41a&e=b0970f56 b1

For those who can't make it – we have both series on our library shelves including her latest book.





CONGRATULATIONS ANISSA

Congratulation Anissa

Anissa has been attending art classes for the last 12 months and has produced some amazing pieces in that period which are now on Exhibition.

The canvas with the sea creatures was included as part of "The Six and Under Show" exhibition in November 2013.

The pastel creation of the birds (which is actually bigger than her) is currently on exhibition at the Art Star Studio gallery as part of the "Animals!" show.

She has recently completed a mosaic piece that will be exhibited later this year. Congratulation Anissa.





MUSIC & ARTS

Music Develops Creativity and Discipline Simultaneously

If a child leaves school with the ability to approach every aspect of their life with creativity and discipline, they are on the path to success. For this to happen, both sides of the brain must be developed. Music is at the forefront of this development. The left side of the brain is the creative side – insight, imagination and daydreaming. These are all inherent qualities in learning a musical instrument. The right side of the brain is the logical side – numbers, language, analysis, reasoning and discipline. Again, these are all inherent qualities in learning an instrument and being in a music ensemble. Music develops the holistic self.

It's been a very busy start to the year and our Performance Music Program continues to grow. This year we have over three hundred students learning a musical instrument through our Music for Little Mozarts, String Along, Play Along and Tuition programs.

Performance ensembles are preparing music for upcoming performances and smaller groups or solos have provided entertainment for Principals' Tours on both campuses plus the new parent dinner.

Our first major performance for the year will be Christmas in July on Thursday 30 July commencing at 6.30pm. on the grass area near the Cunningham Auditorium at our Carbrook Campus. All our performance groups will be featured at this event. Early next term we will be starting group rehearsals for students in our String Along and Play Along Programs so they can have the opportunity to perform at Christmas in July.

Showcase (Friday 24 October) this year will be a themed event and we're asking all performers and audience members to join in the theme and dress "Gatsby" (40's/50's) style. More details on Showcase in future editions of e-connections.

All our instrumental music teachers are keen to see our young musicians enjoy their music opportunities. To enable them to enjoy the experience they need to progress otherwise they lose interest. For students to progress, they need to practise on a regular basis. This does not mean hours and hours of practice each week. Beginner students only need to do about 10 minutes four times per week to progress at a steady rate and naturally more advanced students need to do a little more.

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

DEBATING

Debating

The Queensland Debating Union Senior Debating Competition kicked off on 5 March with Year Nines and Year elevens debating.

The Year Eleven team had an unfortunate loss to Loreto College opposing the topic 'That we should require all products manufactured in sweatshops to carry an information label disclosing the conditions in which they were made'. The team, made up of Esther Dancewicz, TJ Morley-Buchanan and Taylor Birtchnell (with Tyler Duran as timekeeper and Ryan Fudge as support crew) acquitted themselves very well, especially as this was their first 'Point of Information' debate.

In Year Nine we have two teams, who debated the topic 'That we should ban genetically modified foods'.

Calvary 9.1 (Matthew Sharp, Ruben Jacobs, Elizja Van Eck and Tasman Soich) unfortunately were defeated by Mansfield SHS, while Calvary 9.2 (Madison Birtchnell, Haruna Spierenburg, Elise Taylor and Robinne Van der Linde) were victorious over St. Laurance's College.

The next week the Year Twleve team, debated the topic 'That we should ban voluntourism'. It proved a very interesting debate which lots of discussion around whether 'voluntourists' do any good in the countries they go to. Ultimately the team (Caleb Price, Sam Gathercole and Michael Puttock with James Jorgensen and Alex Lewis as chairperson and time keeper) were awarded a win by one point against a team from Brisbane Boys Grammar.

We look forward to the Year Eights first debate for 2014 on March 19 and wish all the teams good luck in their preparations.

Finally recruitment is now underway for the Junior School competition (including Year Seven) so if you would like any further information about debating at Calvary please contact Miss Jessica Prouten.



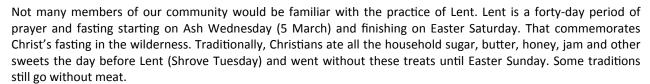




CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The 'NO Sugar Challenge'

The Christian season of **Lent** is upon us. In other words, Easter is around the corner so we ought to prepare ourselves.





Even though I was not bought up with it, I believe in practising Lent each year for a number of reasons. The primary reason is that Jesus expected it of his disciples. The Bible records Jesus as saying "When you fast ..." not "if you fast" or "If you are in the mood for fasting". He said "when" and not "if" in accordance to the Jewish tradition which incorporated lots of prayer and fasting.

This year our staff has been invited to participate in a 'No Sugar Challenge'. Staff members have been encouraged to forgo some of their added sugar to a level of their choosing. Let me add that this is being done in a light-hearted manner and staff is enjoying the experience of the challenge.

Some staff members have been very enthusiastic and have set some high goals, while others have been a lot more cautious. **Pastor Sue-Ellen** has committed herself to breaking the precious relationship with her dear companion 'the honey pot'. If you see her around she may be grieving. **Mr Freeman** has been a lot more cautious and has reduced his sugar intake in his beloved coffee. **Pastor Samantha** is already very health conscience and will not be consuming any sugar in her diet. Good luck with your "Tim Tam Time" lunch time club, Samantha!



Seriously, what is the 'God factor'?

What I have been reminded of at this end of Lent, is that "Lent is not really about Lent" in the same manner that "prayer and fasting is not really about prayer and fasting". Let me explain. The purpose of Lent is to help Christians to focus on the most important and significant event in history, use a dash the death and resurrection of God's only son, Jesus Christ. It is so easy to get caught up in traditions, losing weight and gaining health and fitness, (all good things in themselves) but these things can distract us from the spiritual purposes. In the same way, the techniques of prayer and fasting are not as important as communicating with God and getting closer to God. Something to think about perhaps?

Lastly, do not be surprised if your student's classroom teacher sends home a letter asking parents to review what they are putting in their children's lunch boxes. Lent is a great opportunity to clean up and clean out some bad habits.

Quote to think about: "The Bible speaks a lot about self-control, not to deny us life, but so that we have the best life." (Al Steward in 'Eternity Magazine' Oct 2013)

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





LUCSC are looking for more players in the following age groups.

U7, U10, U11, U14 & U15/16 Girls

Contact the LUCSC registrar Steph Hodgson at registrar@lucsoccer.com for more details.

Do you have one of these you are struggling to understand?

When it comes to raising teenagers, everyone has an opinion. There are so many ideas out there. So how do you know what's best and what works? The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program takes the guesswork out of parenting. It is one of the few parenting programs in the world with evidence to show it works. **Call us now on 3387 5777 or visit us at www.luc.org.au/ppp.php**











CAFÉ CONNECT 2014 HOURS

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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



P&F NEWS

Springwood News

A huge thank you to all the helpers and people who prepared morning tea for Grandparents' Day. We're also grateful to our happy snapper, Melissa Harding who volunteered to take photos on the day. These special photographs are not only wonderful memories for families but serve as a fundraiser for the P&F.

Another huge thank you to all those volunteered cooking snags and helping out at the cross-country carnival.

A reminder that at our next P&F meeting on Wednesday 2 April. Calvary Christian College's business manager Mr Rodney Taylor will attend the meeting.

If you have any questions for Mr Taylor can you please email your questions to Scott Downman at s.downman@uq.edu.au by March 28. The questions will be forwarded to Mr Taylor in advance so that he can answer your questions on the night of the meeting.

Lastly don't forget to record you P&F hours as you complete them in the folders at the College office.









Carbrook News

We wish to say a heartfelt thank you to everybody who contributed to making the Inspire Twilight evening held on Friday 7 March a success.

Further thanks to the Junior School year level class parents who were able to attend our meeting on the 4 of March. Your time is appreciated and your contribution valued. Please remember our follow-up meeting on the 29 of April. Any parents who are keen to get involved are invited to contact their class parent. The added bonus is that time contributed during meetings and on the day all count toward your levy hours.

Please remember our Friday treats - with winter approaching, you might want to grab those snow cones while you can!

The P&F had another successful meeting this month. We invite parents and friends of the Calvary community to come along to the meetings and let your voice be heard. Looking forward to seeing you at the next one!



COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

March

Friday 21 Warwick Livestock Show (21-22) Monday 24 Yr 5 Camp (C/S) (24 - 26) Yrs 11/12 Exams (24 - 28) Thursday Yr 5 Rest Day 27 Friday 28 **Chapel Easter Service** Monday JS P/T Interviews (C/S) (31 - 2 April) Yrs 8/9/11 Camps (31 - 2 April) April Yr 10 CBW (31 - 3 April)

Thursday 3 Yrs 8/9/11 Camp Rest Day
Friday 4 JS Free Dress Day (C/S) -last day of term

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**





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