

ANZAC

ANZAC, a single word so powerful in the Australian vocabulary that it can bring a tear to the eye, a lump in the throat and a feeling of pride, just to be an Australian. A word that brings to mind those other words so uniquely Australian that had their origin in the trenches of Gallipoli in 1915 - cobber, digger, fair dinkum, true blue, and mate.

On 24 April, Calvary gathered together to pay tribute to the ANZACs for their courage and sacrifice during time of war. At both campuses we remembered and honoured those who gave their lives for the freedom we experience in this great nation. Partaking in our ANZAC services were military personnel and retired war veterans, who shared their stories and reminded us of the mates that were left behind.

At the Springwood campus, students were fortunate to have two special guests at the Anzac Day service. Captain Fiona Bruce from the Australian Army shared her story of serving in the Australian Army. Captain Bruce told us of her immense pride in serving Australia and expressed her gratitude for those who have served before her and those still serving overseas. Captain Bruce also happens to be the niece of Mrs Merriel O'Connor from Springwood's administration office. Mr Ken McKenzie, a war veteran was also in attendance at the service. Four wreaths were laid in remembrance of all the men and women who have served our country.

After the official ceremony, Captain Bruce and Mr McKenzie answered questions from the Year Six students. Our ANZAC service would no doubt have resounded in their minds when they visited the Australian War Museum in Canberra. The wreaths were then laid at the flagpole area, next to the Lone Pine. Captain Bruce shared the significance of the plant and the battle that took place at Lone Pine along with the myth of the poppies that grow on the battlefields of Gallipoli. Prior to the war, no poppies were said to have grown in the area.

At the Carbrook campus, the Year Five to Twelve students attended the ANZAC service. Our student led catafalque party participated with the Year Twelve students in leading the ceremony. The special guest was Mr Cliff Hodgson from the Beenleigh RSL who told the story of the role the Australian coast guard played during the war in protecting Australian shores. The poem, *Dear Diary* by Rebecca Praden (Class of 2004) was recited by Mikaela Williams. This poem – A Gallipoli Experience - is a heartfelt reflection of what it would have been like to join the battle at Gallipoli with your mates.

Against all odds, the ANZAC spirit has shown the world that the Australian and New Zealanders were a force to be reckoned with in battle. The spirit of the ANZAC continues today in times of hardship such as cyclones, floods and bush fires. At those times Australians come together to rescue one another, to ease suffering, to provide food and shelter, to look after one another, and to let the victims of these disasters know they are not alone.

LEST WE FORGET





College Principal,

Cathy Hockey

Helping Kids Succeed

Welcome to Term Two. We trust that you and your children had a refreshing and an enjoyable Easter break. I know you want your children to be successful at school. Our College does as well.

As a College which places considerable importance on developing strong family-school partnerships, we have sought membership as a 'Parenting ideas' school which can keep our parent community up-to-date with practical and effective tips in parenting. My editorial is based on the following article 'True Grit – helps kids to succeed' from the latest edition of 'Parenting ideas' Magazine (issue 11, pp.4-5) which has been prepared by Michael Grose and his 'Parenting ideas' team. See http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html.

"Talent or persistence. Which would you choose for your child?" This article emphasises that, "Developing character strengths is just as important to your child's future success as building academic skills". In fact, despite the innate gifts and talents of children, "...it is the character traits of hard work and the ability to stick to a task and see it through that make all the difference." (p.4)

One of the goals of our College is to maximise the potential of our students. In addition to focusing on the development of Christian character traits such as honesty, integrity and forgiveness, we also place considerable emphasis on developing the character traits of commitment and perseverance. Character matters in the all-round development of a person and will make a positive difference to students' achievement at school and their all-round success.

Educating a child is a team effort. The effort of our staff combined with parental guidance, will play a large part in developing these core traits of commitment, diligence and perseverance all of which contribute to a broader basis to our understanding of 'success'.

College Council 2014

We congratulate the newly elected College Councillors: Kevin Yearbury (Chairman), Ted Burnett (Vice Chairman), Neil Ballment, Grant Bishop, Andrew Haddock, Eddy Hodgson, Rev. Graham Keech, Ken McDonell, Evan Schloss, Ian Stanley and Kylie York. We welcome two new members this year – Kylie York and Evan Schloss. Kevin Yearbury has had many years of experience in corporate leadership and brings to the Council a wealth of experience in governance. Our two P&F representatives are Ken McDonell (Carbrook) and Kylie York (Springwood).



Passing away of Mrs Kerry Bagnall

On 15 April, we farewelled Mrs Kerry Bagnall who passed away the previous week after a battle with cancer. Mrs Bagnall joined the teaching staff at the Junior School Carbrook campus in January 2004, where she worked initially in the Pre-school and then with the Prep children before moving up to Year Three. Mrs Bagnall taught with passion and always sought the best for her students, delighting in sharing the love of God with her students through her story telling and craft activities. She was valued and much loved by her students, colleagues and parents. Kerry rests in peace in her new spiritual home with her heavenly Father.



Springwood No Stopping Areas.

Springwood parents, please note that there are yellow lines and 'No Stopping' signs (see diagram) on both sides of Dennis Road.

Please be aware of the following quote from the Council website: "Don't stop or park at any time in zones marked with a solid yellow line on the road. This is a 'No Stopping' zone." Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a traffic infringement fine.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

We thank parents for attending these important interviews and investing into their children's lives. The partnership between parents and teachers is a valuable one in working towards students reaching their potential.

Prayer Points

- Students and their families who are new to the College
- For the members of the College Council.
- The families of passengers missing on the sunken ferry in South Korea and we continue to pray for closure for the families of the crew and passengers on the Malaysian flight MH370.

KINGDOM KIDS

Easter Hat Parade and Fun

As part of our Easter activities, Kingdom Kids once again hosted an Easter Hat Parade. There was an assortment of amazing hats made by the children (with a little help from Mums, Dads and staff). A wonderful time was had by one and all.



Entertainment Books

We are very excited to announce that *The Entertainment book* is now available for purchase through Kingdom Kids Early Learning Centre! This year, the Entertainment Book has over \$15,000.00 worth of valuable offers for only \$65.00!

All profits go directly to Kingdom Kids Childcare Centre. Funds raised will help with the purchase of new equipment and upgrades to maximise your child's learning opportunities and development.

The Entertainment Book Company has made it very easy this year by offering an online ordering and payment option. Please click on the hyperlink to order your *Entertainment Book* today! <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/22620g4>

Discover hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more!

OR

New Entertainment Digital Membership

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

Environment Club & Happy Hens

The Environment Club has a goal to reduce the amount of rubbish we send to landfill from Springwood campus. Last term, we introduced buckets to collect food scraps from our eating areas, but we found that there was just too much for our chickens and worms to handle and we still had to throw some in the bin. So we put in an application to the Council for an Enviro Grant of \$2700 to purchase a new, large scale worm farm designed specifically for schools and other venues with large amounts of organic waste, and we were successful in our request. With this system in place, along with our 25 happy hens who are keen to consume food scraps, we hope to avoid sending any food scraps to landfill. The new system, which will arrive toward the end of term, will also recycle grass clippings, chicken manure and shredded paper and produce compost and 'worm tea' (a wonderful organic fertiliser) for our gardens. We are very excited to take this next step forward in making our campus even more environmentally friendly.



Happy Hens QR Code



Vegie Patch QR Code

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

Mission to Serve

Springwood students from the Mission to Serve Club visited Yurana Aged Care facility at the end of Term One. They blessed the residents with a chat, special care and Easter eggs. The highlight for our students was the visit to the dementia ward where they sang and then were blessed when an elderly lady sang a song back to them about Jesus. The nurses have asked that we send more groups to sing as it really lifts the residents. Thank you to Mrs Tracey Schmidt for her work with the students in giving out to others through Mission to Serve.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS CARBROOK

One aspect of Easter is **'infectious salvation'** – it is not just for us but also for others. The following is a true story.

Edward Kimble was feeling like a fool but he shared his faith with the shoe salesman anyway. The shoe salesman's name was Dwight L Moody and became one of the most famous evangelists of his generation. Moody's faith message reached Frederick Meyer who was inspired to become an evangelist and his message reached a young man named Wilbur Chapman who eventually employed a baseball player named Billy Sunday to conduct an evangelistic crusade for him. Years later Sunday asked Mordecai Ham to hold another crusade and at that time a tall young man came forward for prayer – his name was Billy Graham. Edward Kimble's act of faith in the shoe store many, many years earlier was infectious and resulted in the Good News travelling across the world.

(Paraphrased from *'Simple Acts of Faith'* by Norman Rockwell).

Transition for our Year Six Students

Throughout the year we bring the Year Six students from Carbrook and Springwood together as part of their preparation for the transition into Year Seven. These days also promote our two campuses as being part of the ONE school. Thanks to staff for the preparation that is put into these days.



JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR FIVE CAMP

Daniel McEwan 5V

In Week Nine, Term One the Year Five students went to Lake Ainsworth, northern NSW. I enjoyed many activities such as rock climbing and bike riding. I did enjoy the pasta dinner and the chocolate mousse we had for dessert. I thought I could have improved on listening to my teacher. Sometimes I had to ask him what to do, but I thought camp was fantastic! I can't wait till next year for Canberra. I loved playing with my friends and working together.

Samara Lau 5V

In Term One, Week Nine, the Year Five's went to Lake Ainsworth in NSW. We went canoeing, bike riding, rock climbing and on high ropes. It was really fun, but we couldn't go on the high level of the high ropes, we could only go on the medium level. When we first got there, I was excited to do fun stuff. When we got there our first activity was the high ropes. Before we started doing the activity, we had to put on a harness and a helmet. Once we got our gear on, we had to listen to the rules. It was fun, but also a bit scary. It was very cool.

Meriel Goodwin 5K

The highlight of this year has to be Year five camp. It was an adventurous, unique experience and exciting. My favourite thing was rock climbing because it gave me courage and made me feel stronger.

Samuel McDonnell 5K

Camp was extraordinary and a risk-taking one too. The food tasted marvellous and better than I expected.



MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to Term Two. It promises to be an active and exciting blend of academics, sport, culture, faith and service.

Camp Activity Week

During the last week of Term One, the Middle and Senior School were involved in camps and activities. Here are a selection photos from these camps.



Life Case wins Calvary Business Week

Congratulations to Life Case the overall winners of CBW 2014. Year Tens excelled over the week-long activity and produced a showcase of interesting products, ideas and trade displays. Well done to Miss Prouten, the teacher team and the students on a dynamic week.



Year Twelve Service

A huge thank you to the Year Twelves who embarked on a day of school service to conclude their term. Students cleaned tables and classrooms, helped at Wurinya Aged Care, landscaped, and assisted in Junior School classrooms. Well done, Year Twelve.



Middle School Transition Program

The Year Six students from both Carbrook and Springwood enjoyed an orientation day last term. The Year Sevens played host to the students showing them around the school and playing lunchtime games. The Year Six students enjoyed the student-led activities and the ITD and Ag Science taster lessons.



Representative Students

Congratulations to Sarah Rasi (Year Seven) for being selected in the **South Coast Regional Netball Team**. Sarah will now head to the state titles in June. Riley Brandenburg (Year Ten) has also been selected in the **South Coast Regional AFL Team**. Riley will head to the state titles in late May. Fantastic effort!

Konah Dalby has been selected in the **Beenleigh District Football team** to compete at the regional trials – well done. Also Cameron Humphrey gained selection in the **U13 Queensland Hockey team** over the holidays. He plays for Browns Plains Rangers and will compete at the Nationals in October – marvellous achievement!

Following the **SEQ Futsal Championships** in Term One, a number of students have been selected as part of the Queensland City/Metro teams and have the opportunity to travel to Victoria (either Ballarat or Bendigo) in late September Congratulations to: Brandon Hoskins, Kieran McConville, Joel Pearson, Joshua Bick, Davis Bray, Joshua Dilks, Jed Levitt, Ben Schmidt, Brendon Bouchier, Bailey Seehars, Bradley Brown, Konah Dalby, Nicola Carmichael, Tiarne Cosier, Sarah Paech, Rachael Watson, Isabella Krecek, Rhiana Martin, Jessica Jenner, Katie Long, Georgia Brandenburg, Georgia Vekve Well done to our representatives!

Volleyball

As reported in a previous Sports Report, Annabella Massey (Year Ten) has been training with the State U17 Volleyball Squad. We are pleased to hear that she has now been announced as an official member of the Queensland team! She will compete at the National Titles in Canberra later this year. Congratulations.

Cross Country

The College Cross Country took place on the second day back this term. Sensational weather greeted our competitors, and at the end of the event Pascal were crowned as House Champions for 2014! Congratulations to our individual College Champions - Ethan Burton (Pascal) and Teya D’Souza (Teresa). Age Champions are as follows:



AGE	MALE	HOUSE	FEMALE	HOUSE
12	Rhys Le Sage	Teresa	Georgia Vekve	Pullinger
	Konah Dalby	Pascal	Meg Forrest	Teresa
	Bradley Brown	Pascal	Sophie Steptoe	Teresa
13	Ethan Burton	Pascal	Teya D’Souza	Livingstone
	Nicholas Louw	Teresa	Katie Long	Pullinger
	Jackson Geurts	Pascal	Maddison Fallon	Pascal
14	Joshua Whelan	Teresa	Emily-Kate Secher-Jorgensen	Teresa
	Dylan Chand	Pascal	Tayla Biddle	Teresa
	Brock Cain	Livingstone	Inga Alexander	Pascal
15	Luke Hendrix	Pullinger	Laura Paech	Teresa
	Dewalt du Plessis	Pascal	Judith Burton	Pascal
	Regan Bray	Pullinger	Kaitlin Le Sage	Teresa
16	Jed Levitt	Pullinger	Larissa Watter	Teresa
	Joel Wilson	Pascal	Alyse Miller	Pullinger
	Davis Bray	Pullinger	Tannah Collier	Livingstone
17	Justin Wallace	Livingstone	Lauren King	Pascal
	Blake Randall	Pullinger	Tiarne Cosier	Pullinger
	Joel Pearson	Teresa	Sarah Paech	Teresa
19	Levi Haak	Teresa	Katie Martin	Pullinger
	Scott Nicholson	Teresa	Courtney Strydom	Pascal
			Ashley Wilson	Pascal

MUSIC & ARTS



AMEB Examinations

It's also a busy term for many of our students who have accepted the challenge and are sitting AMEB and Trinity College examinations.

During the last week of Term One, Year Six student and Springwood Junior School Music Captain Lexi Harding received Honors for her Grade One Flute Exam. Lexi also plays Alto Sax in our Symphonic Band and Violin in our Junior String Ensemble.

For more detailed information on our Music Program and Music Support Group, please contact our Director of Performance Music barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

Barry Warden, Director of Performance Music

The Mozart Effect and How Music Makes You Smarter

Have you ever noticed how your favorite music can make you feel better? Well, new research studies now show how music can make you smarter too!

A book called *The Mozart Effect* by Don Campbell, has condensed the world's research on the beneficial effects of music.

Some of the benefits of the Mozart Effect are:

- Improves test scores
- Cuts learning time
- Calms hyperactive children and adults
- Reduces errors
- Improves creativity and clarity
- Heals the body faster
- Integrates both sides of the brain for more efficient learning
- Raises IQ scores 9 points (research done at Uni of California, Irvine)

In 1996, the College Entrance Exam Board Service conducted a study on all students taking their SAT exams. Students who sang or played a musical instrument scored 51 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and an average of 39 points higher on math.

Major corporations such as Shell and IBM along with hundreds of schools and universities use music, such as certain Baroque and Mozart Effect pieces, to cut learning time in half and increase retention of new materials.

According to the research, musical pieces such as those of Mozart (referred to as the Mozart Effect), can relieve stress, improve communication and increase efficiency. Creativity scores soar when listening to music.

Music Support Group:

Our first Music Support Group meeting for this year will be on Tuesday 20 May commencing at 7.00 pm in the Rehearsal Studio in the Performing Arts Centre on our Carbrook Campus. Please come along and help support our talented young musicians.

Upcoming Events

During Term Two, our music students will be busy preparing for upcoming performances including our Multi-cultural Evening, Christmas in July, Redlands Eistedfodd, Assembly performances and Showcase.

College Golf Umbrellas



Our Music Department has an ongoing fundraiser selling the College Golf Umbrellas.

We have twelve on hand and have ordered more. They are \$30 each.

You can pay by cash, card at the office (tell them it's for Music Department) or Cheque made out to Calvary Christian College.

JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC

Term Two welcomed us back with a shorter week and a music concert for Prep to Year Six across both campuses. The performers were called Blue Guru and they gave us a cultural experience of Indian music and dance. We were introduced to the Sitar (Indian guitar) and to the Tabla (Indian drums which can change pitch.) We also watched traditional Indian dancing and had a go ourselves! The group was highly skilled and of is internationally acclaimed. The students enjoyed the interactive show.



Professional Development for The Arts Weekend Course in Technical Theatre Conducted by Griffith University & PLS

Performance Lighting & Sound, in conjunction with **Griffith University** Lions Club, are again hosting their highly successful **weekend short-courses** in **Technical Theatre Production** in 2014 ...

- May 2014 - Sat 10 and Sun 11 August 2014 - Wkd dates TBA

These courses are ideally suited to ...

- Students and Teachers working in the Arts (Drama, Music, Performance)
- School Technical Crews and Support Staff
- Theatre Groups
- Venue Managers
- Others interested in learning more about the broader technical roles within theatre

To register, or for more information, download the application form from the **"Stage Door"** Section of our **PLS Website** <http://www.plsound.com.au> OR Email: admin@plsound.com.au
Call: 07 3807 3223

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM), Adelaide

International College of Hotel Management is pleased to offer three Australian Scholarships for 2015. The value of each scholarship is A\$ 20,000. Application close on Friday, 10 October 2014.

For more information and application forms, please see Mrs Schmidt.

Opportunities for Senior Students - Young People Without Borders

Young People Without Borders (YPWB), an initiative from the Foundation for Young Australians, is offering young Australians aged 18 to 20 the opportunity to secure \$2,500 scholarships towards volunteer placements in the Asia-Pacific.

YPWB have teamed up with two organisations, Global Vision International and Lattitude Global Volunteering, to offer some of the best volunteering placements in India, China, Vietnam, Laos, Fiji, Vanuatu, Nepal and Thailand.

The placements are a wonderful opportunity for students to apply learnings from the classroom and gain valuable lifelong skills while also making a meaningful contribution to the world.

Applications for departure in 2015 close 27 June 2014

Please head to ypwb.org.au/startyear to apply or find out more. Students who aren't 18 by departure in 2015 (e.g. Year Elevens) can still sign up to the YPWB community and register their interest to be kept up to date on future scholarship opportunities.

A World of New Experiences

Thinking of a gap year in 2015? How about volunteering overseas? Come along to an **Information Night** on Wednesday 21 May 2014 at Hamilton Town Hall, Corner Rossiter Pde & Racecourse Rd

From: 7.00pm and will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Hear from the Lattitude staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers about Lattitude and ask many questions as you like!

Please register to attend at www.lattitude.org.au

Careers Counselling

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

CHAPLAINCY TEAM

WOW...I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT, GOD!!

I recently flew to Sydney to enjoy the Colour Conference which is a gathering of approximately 12000 women from all around Australia, and in some cases the world. This event has become quite significant in my Christian journey, as God communicates to me very clearly in a way that makes my jaw drop and gasp at what He wants to teach me. Sometimes it comes through reading a Bible verse, or in a song, or through a conversation, or via one of the gifted speakers in this three-day conference. I went along expecting to hear powerfully from God as I had done in previous years. God, as I am coming to understand, does not always do things the way we expect Him to. I patiently waited for Him to say something very significant and very specific to me, but nothing came. I enjoyed every moment at the conference but left without a "wow" moment!

As I boarded the plane to return home, and headed down the aisle toward my seat, I could see a long-time girlfriend of mine who I was not expecting to see. Amazingly, my seat was directly behind hers and we engaged in conversation with my head between her and her husband's seat. I became so engrossed that I did not hear the captain instruct us to fasten our seatbelts. Immersed in my bubble of conversation, I had no idea that we were about to take off until one of the air hostesses came up behind me and gently rubbed my back. She then said in a very kind voice with a smile, "Somebody's being a bit naughty", which alerted me to the fact I was the only one not fastened for take-off. I was quite overwhelmed by how gently I had been reprimanded. I had just been disciplined yet strangely felt so loved. It was in that moment I sensed God speak straight into my spirit and I gasped "wow"!!! He was showing me that the action of this air hostess is how He disciplines me... not with cruel reprimands, harsh words, a bad mood or punishment. He disciplines with love!

These words from the Bible quickly came to mind... "I am slow to anger". I had heard it many times before but rarely thought about it. We can sometimes read the stories of the Bible or watch movies like "Noah" and be convinced God is harsh or we can assume God is like other authority figures we have grown up with. We can focus on that and forget that His nature is love, and His plans for us are very good. It is by our own choice we reject Him and His ways, and He tries many loving ways to woo us back to Him. I walked off the place quite stunned at

the way God chose to impact me...through the loving actions of an anonymous flight attendant I may never see again.

I pray you too experience God's love and gentle discipline in a way that makes you go "Wow... what an extraordinary loving God we have!"

Blessings from Pastor Sue-Ellen on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team



PRAYER & MISSION WEEK 2014 26 – 30 May, 2014 BOUND BY LOVE



This year during Prayer and Mission week we will be focusing on the bible verses Colossians 3:12-18, particularly Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." We will be creating many opportunities to pray for not only our College family but the broader community and beyond. Our mission focus will be on the island of Vava'u in Tonga which has been part of the College's outreach for a number of years.

Our guest speaker this year for Prayer & Mission week is a teacher called Dorothy Nawadrada, who is a main contact in Tonga for the Mission team. She runs a Kindergarten on the island of Vava'u where the Tonga Mission team are heading in June. Dorothy is a Fijian who, with her family, has lived in Vava'u for the past twelve years.

Dorothy will be speaking at Logan Uniting Church on Sunday 25 May – 8.30am at the Springwood Church, and 10.00am at the Carbrook Congregation. She will also be sharing her story on school assemblies, and visiting classes throughout the College.

Thank you for your donations of school items to send over with the Tonga Mission Team. If you would like to support this mission at Calvary in anyway, please contact Pastor Sue-Ellen or Pastor Sam.



LOGAN UNITING CHURCH

Mother's DAY

11th May
@ 8.30am

Guest Speaker:
Sue-Ellen Massey



The Importance of Joining a Library

I have written in the past that the public library is so much more than just a place where you can borrow books and that access to the library web page is a fantastic resource that cannot be overstated, but there is something to be said for just borrowing that book from the library shelves. I recently read an article by Christie French Culley the editor in chief of Highlights for Children, Inc., publisher of the best-read children's magazines in North America for the past 67 years, in which she extols the virtues of belonging to a public library. She listed five good reasons to take your children to the library today. Rather than reword them I have listed them below:

•**Regular library visits inevitably lead to more reading.**

And reading, as it turns out, is brain food! Research shows that reading actually aids in brain development, especially in your child's first five years of life. When children are read to, their brain cells are literally turned on, and existing links among brain cells are strengthened and new cell links are formed. Reading is also one of the best activities to provide the foundational language and literacy skills your child needs to succeed. And let's not forget how reading aloud connects us -- reader and listener -- in a very intimate way. When we read to aloud to children, we send them this message: You are important. This time is for you.

•**When you visit the library, you can expose your children to more books and magazines than you can afford to buy.** Yes, you can take your kids to the children's section of a nearby bookstore -- and you should! But if you're like most of us, you're on a budget and you have to cap their spending. But at the library, you can haul out as much as you can carry, return your books as soon as they're read, and take home a whole new pile. Further, the "casual discovery" nature of a library -- browsing the stacks without pressure to buy -- allows children to be serendipitous. There's no predicting what might catch their fancy, but, whatever it is, they can "test drive" it at low risk.

•**Your local children's librarian can recommend books that you may not know of or think to suggest, broadening their tastes and expanding their minds and vocabularies.**

•**Library time is active, not passive.** Maybe in your mind the library is an eerily quiet place with lots of shushing. But today's youngest library patrons engage -- with books and magazines, with librarians, and with other children. Most libraries offer regular children's programs that make stories come to life. (Think puppets, costumes, and animated storytellers.) And often this magic happens in cozy corners where children flop down on big pillows and bean-bag chairs.

•**Owning a library card teaches children responsibility.** As card-carrying library patrons, young children learn about treating with care things that belong to others. When a child checks out books in his own name, he feels trustworthy. He feels responsible. He feels more like a member of his community. A child's first library card is an early rite of passage.

So if you haven't already done so - get your child a library card -- and underscore its importance. Take a photo of the moment. Go out for an ice cream to celebrate.

Even better, go home and open a book and just enjoy the moment!

Denise Stephenson, Head of Library Services

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

21 May 2014



National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes. In 2013 Calvary students joined over 430,000 children at over 2,500 locations across Australia who took part in National Simultaneous Storytime, reading the book *The Wrong Book*, written by Nick Bland and enjoying a range of supporting educational activities, songs, games, dress ups and lots of fun. This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 21 May at 11am (AEST) and Calvary Christian College will once more take part in this national event. The book chosen for 2014 is *Too Many Elephants in This House* written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joynein. Our Prep and Year One classes on both campuses will take part and each student that takes part will be given a sticker as a memento of the event. One lucky student from each campus, whose name we will draw out of a hat, will be presented with their own copy of the book.

The children attending Kingdom Kids, our Early Childhood Centre will also take part in this national event.

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S DESK

Prep 2015 Intake for Springwood and Carbrook

If you are a **sibling** family and yet to lodge your application for your child for Prep 2015 please do so by no later than **Wednesday 7 May 2014** as interviews have already commenced and spaces are filling fast. Furthermore, if you have lodged your application and are yet to hand in necessary documentation, please send to the Registrar as soon as possible.

Principal's Tour

Our next Principal's Tour is **Friday 9 May** at Carbrook campus which commences at 9:00am and concludes with a light morning tea. Please invite family and friends who are looking for a school for their children.

If you have any questions please call the College Registrar on 07 3287 6222.



Mini
Open Day

Principal's
Tours

Springwood News

The P&F ended Term One with a fantastic Hot Dog Day. A huge thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped make this one of our most successful food fundraisers yet.

Term Two is here and the P&F has hit the ground running. Next week we will be hosting our annual **Mother's Day stall**. The stall will be open from Wednesday May 7 to Friday May 9. We would love to have more volunteers to help man the stall. If you're available, please let us know by emailing Stephanie.bubb@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

We will also be showing our support for the mighty Maroons by hosting a State Of Origin Cupcake day. More details will be distributed shortly.

Finally, a reminder to lock in to your diaries the Calvary Carnival which will be held on Saturday, September 13.

Carbrook News

Welcome all parents and friends to term two. With Mother's day just around the corner, a quick reminder of our Mother's day stalls. The stalls will be operating from Wednesday the 7 May to Friday the 9 May. Are you able to spare an hour or two to lend a hand with the stalls? If so, please contact us via e-mail and we will put you in touch with the stall co-ordinator. Also remember that all hours contribute toward your levy hours. (e-mail carbrook.p&f@calvarycc.qld.edu.au)

The first P&F meeting for this term will be on the 14th of May at 7pm in the Administration building. All parents and friends are invited to attend.



Mother's Day Stall - Carbrook

May 7, 8 and 9 - in front of the Preston building

Students, parents, friends and staff are all welcome to come and shop at our Annual Mother's Day Stall. We have been busy sourcing lots of lovely well-priced gifts for your special Mum, Grandma or Nana. Our price range is from \$5 to \$20.

Junior school classes are given a special time to visit our stall in class time. They can also visit during their breaks and after school on the Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8, and before school from 8am on the Thursday 8 and Friday 9 of May.

Junior class visiting days:

Wednesday 7 May - 4A, 5K, 6

Thursday 8 May - Prep E, 1E, 1M, 2C, 3J, 4M, 6

Friday 9 May - Prep O, 2M, 3B, 5G, 6

Middle and Senior students can also visit our stall before, after and during breaks on the above days.

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COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

May

Thursday	1	Year Six Camp to Canberra Principal's Tour - Springwood
Friday	2	Year Six Camp - Rest Day 30th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday	3	Marburg Livestock Show
Monday	5	Ambassador Induction JS-SWD
Tuesday	6	Parenting Seminar (C)
Wednesday	7	P&F (C) Mothers Day Stall (Wed - Fri) P&F (S)
Thursday	8	Ambassador Induction JS- CBK
Friday	9	Principal's Tour (C) District Cross Country
Tuesday	13	NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7,9 (Tues - Thurs) Parenting Seminar (S)
Wednesday	14	P&F (C)
Friday	16	MS/SS Calvary to Chisholm Run CC.
Tuesday	20	JS - Yrs 4-6 Athletics
Friday	23	Under 8's Day (C) Canterbury Cross Country
Monday	26	Prayer and Mission Week
Wednesday	28	MS/SS - PDC Round Robin
Thursday	29	MS/SS - CSSAQ Cross Country
Friday	30	MS - GROW Conference JS Prep - Yr 2 Praise Party (C)

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,
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Wednesday

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

Thursday

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Childcare to Year Twelve

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