

A Trip of a Lifetime



In the second week of this term, staff and 74 Year Six students from Springwood and Carbrook travelled to Canberra (and Sydney) for a four day camp. The first plane departed at 6.00am on the Monday and our second plane followed 30 minutes later. For some students this adventure was to be their first or second time on a plane.

We landed in Sydney and boarded a cruise on the harbour which took us to the Sydney Harbour Bridge and The Opera House. From there we enjoyed a luxury coach trip to our conference-style accommodation just outside of Canberra.

Highlights noted by the students include:

- 'Mixing groups and getting to know the Carbrook kids' (from a Springwood student)
- 'Getting to know Pastor Sam before going into Middle School' (where she works)
- 'Seeing the real Parliament House and where our Prime Minister really sits and where bills are made into law'
- 'My favourite part was Questacon because they made science fun'
- 'It was really easy to learn while you were having fun'
- 'The War Memorial was fascinating'
- 'It was breathtaking seeing how many people have risked their lives to save Australia'
- 'Being allowed to take devices for down time on the bus and plane'

Highlights noted by the staff include:

- 'The Australian War Memorial service was so moving and particularly special because two of our Year Six captains had the privilege of laying a wreath at the Pool of Reflection'
- 'Devotions after dinner was a very special time of reflection and encouragement'
- 'Getting to know students better - lovely surprises of seeing their gifts that I wasn't aware of e.g. public speaking, sense of humour, monitoring how fellow students were travelling'
- 'Regular compliments from venues and the public about our students' manners and engagement'
- 'Seeing staff and students serve and help one another on camp'

It was clearly an opportunity for staff and students to rely upon and trust each other away from the familiar surrounds of home and school. The camp was extremely well organised and with students and staff wearing colour-coded custom made caps and lanyards according to identify which groups they were in. One student reflected on having, 'Some lazy moments in the day to play in the park and have lunches and morning tea.' Perhaps this could be a panacea for some of the challenges that face many of today's youth. Congratulations to the staff who embedded these special moments into a highly-structured program.

It was important for our students to experience the deep public displays of respect associated with the War Memorial; something which they participated in and grasped amongst the many generations who were visiting at the same time. There are some similarities between the young soldiers who were prepared to lay down their lives for the freedom of others and Jesus, who gave his life so that we might live. (continued page 10)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).



College Principal,

Cathy Hockey

Building Resilience - Helping Kids to be Brave

NAPLAN attracts extensive media attention and engenders considerable anxiety in many students and their parents. The rigours of school life can indeed be the cause of ongoing anxiety in students; in particular exams and assignments, learning challenges, friendships and in dealing with disappointments. While disappointments and anxiety are experiences that are a normal part of our lives, the good news is that as parents you can help your children to be brave and to build their resilience.

According to parenting educator, Michael Grose, "Anxious kids, like worriers and sensitive types, benefit from a parenting style that is empathetic but at the same time empowers them to tackle their fears." ('Insights', 2013, Michael Grose). Knowing that anxiety can interfere with student learning and lower their confidence and resilience, it is important that parents have a tool bag of effective parenting practices that can build resilience in their children.

Some helpful practices recommended by Michael Grose are to:

- build your children's capabilities by not jumping in too quickly to fix their problems
- help them to be brave by not being too over protective and shielding them from fearful situations
- build their confidence by encouraging them to have a "You can do it attitude"
- be empathetic and supportive, not sympathetic and letting them off the hook
- create opportunities for independence by building self-help skills
- model bravery through your calmness and patience.

One of our goals this year is to facilitate the development of resilience in our students. Social-emotional programs, counselling and pastoral support services are provided to develop self-help skills based on Biblical truths to assist your children to overcome their fears and to grow in confidence. We are grateful to our teaching staff, counsellor and chaplaincy team for their dedication to supporting our students in their all-round development and are thankful that as a Christian community we can acknowledge the power of prayer in shaping their lives.

Acknowledgement: Insights by Michael Grose, 2013

Affirmation of our students – Year Six Canberra trip

Our staff and students have been encouraged by the following comment about the excellent behavior of our Year Six students. Comments on the fine character of our students on excursions, sporting and cultural activities are regularly made by people and organisations in the wider community. This positive feedback affirms the importance of our College continuing to give priority to fostering the development of character in our students. Our students and staff have done us proud.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On Monday morning the 28th April I was traveling to Sydney for business. While waiting for the flight it came to my notice that we were going to have a large number of students on our flight from your school.

At the end of the flight while I was moving from the plane I spoke to another traveler and we both commented on the excellent behavior of all the students on the plane.

We spend much of our time these days criticizing our youth and when we see such pleasant and well behaved kids it provides us with a scene of pride that our future is being well represented by the quality of these youth.

I would like to pass on to the school, teachers, administrators my congratulations on the spectacular job they are doing if this is the quality of the students they are educating and training for our future.

It goes without saying that the students also need to be congratulated on the way in which they represented themselves, their families, but also their school and community.

Well done everyone.

National Building Manager (MASTERS)

Bring Back Our Girls – Amnesty Team "Call to Action"

We are proud of our Year Twelve Amnesty team, who displayed excellent leadership in initiating a media awareness campaign, to highlight the plight of the 200 Nigerian students kidnapped from their school a month ago.

Prayer Points

- The protection and return of the Nigerian students who were kidnapped.
- For a successful *Prayer and Mission Week* (26-30 May) – that we may see God's power at work.
- Our Government as they implement the new budget.

The Blessing of Mothers

Kingdom Kids recently celebrated Mother's Day with a special evening to honour all our mums. We had a wonderful time together at an 'Elegance and Grace High Tea'. It was a special time to meet new friends, catch up with old friends, share the joys of motherhood and indulge in delicious food together. Mums are a great blessing and it was a privilege for us to be able to celebrate this as a Centre.



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>

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

Year 2 Excursion, A Great Time.

On Friday the 9 of May the Year Two students, from Springwood ventured into Brisbane city. It was a journey of discovery. It was a trip of learning about forces and about things from the past and present. Students visited the Queensland Museum where they were greeted with the menacing smile of the Tyrannosaurus Rex. The children escaped the clutches of doom and stealthily made their way (quietly, like Ninjas) to the top level of the museum to be greeted with a wonderful program looking at toys from the past and from the present. The girls and boys soon became honorary museum staff and had to classify the toys into groups of plastic toys, toys that move, toys that grandma played with and animal toys. Soon afterwards was the grand opening of the different displays where the exhibitors were interviewed and the paparazzi (the teachers and helpers) were ecstatic. After a short intermission of looking at some of the other displays around the museum, the children made their way to the Lego centre to further enhance their understanding of forces. There the classes were able to build and discover how forces are used in simple machines. They constructed push cars and egg beaters. They saw a spinning top made of Lego being launched. The day ended with the children being very thrilled, but tired, that they had such a wonderful opportunity to learn in a different learning environment. The Year Two teachers would like thank all the wonderful parents who willingly gave of their time to be a part of this excursion and to make it such a wonderful success



Geronimo Stilton arrives at Springwood

As a reward for passing six Accelerated Reader™ quizzes about Geronimo Stilton novels, a group of Year Four students had lots of fun with cheese and newspapers in the Springwood Campus Library recently. They participated in a cheese tasting, giving a star rating for different cheeses. Gouda was the most popular, beating Vintage Cheddar by a whisker, while Brie was the least liked. Each student then composed a headline under “The Rodent’s Gazette” masthead, Geronimo Stilton’s newspaper. One example was “New! Yummy cheese-flavoured ice cream!” Everyone agreed the event was fun and was an encouragement for them to read, read, read.



Behind the Scenes

There are many people who work behind the scenes in our College, and in doing so, contribute to all that Calvary is, and has to offer. Over the coming editions of Connections I would like to introduce our community to some of these people that we may not always see.

Nikki deBruyn began working at the College in 2009, initially in the office, when one of our staff members took long service leave. Since that time she has also worked as a teacher aide both in the classroom and with students who speak English as a second language. Over the last year, Nikki has also added the role of Vocal Teacher, working on the Springwood campus as well as at another independent school on the Gold Coast. She also teaches out of her own private studio at home where she trains singers from beginner to professional.



As well as teaching, Nikki is an accomplished vocalist and has performed on a number of albums and she regularly performs as part of a duo. She has performed at Easterfest in recent years in the Kidsworld tent for a children’s entertainment company. She has also been a vocalist for National ACC conferences and in doing so has had the opportunity to work with worship leaders such as Darlene Zschech, Henry Seeley and Ron Kennolly. Her most recent accomplishment was her contribution as creative consultant to Hope Centres’ latest album ‘Love Made a Way’. She was also a backing vocalist on this album which hit the Top 100 on iTunes and was number 1 on the iTunes inspirational charts. Nikki serves in her local church as a Vocal Director helping others reach their goals vocally within the church environment.

In 2013, Nikki received the Award For Academic Excellence from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and this year has continued her studies at Masters level majoring in Vocal Pedagogy. Nikki’s teaching philosophy is to develop confidence in her students, while finding each student’s unique voice with healthy technique. Nikki will be one of our presenting artists at the Calvary Carnival this year.

As well as her two children, surfing, triathlons and running Marathons, Nikki enjoys travelling overseas and spending time with family and friends.

Please contact Nikki through the office should you wish to enquire about vocal lessons for your child.

Christopher Coles, a Year Eleven student at Carbrook Campus, is undertaking a traineeship in the Springwood campus library as he works towards the completion of a Certificate III in Information and Cultural Services (Library). In addition to coursework, he works as part of the library staff one day a week, performing duties that include the shelving of books and working at the circulation desk, returning and issuing resources in both lesson and break times. He also assists Mrs Colledge and Mrs Palos with different tasks which help support the unique teaching and learning functions of a school library. “Mr Coles” is becoming a familiar face to the students, particularly those of the Prep, Year One and Year Two classes who visit the library on Mondays.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS CARBROOK

Prep Fun Run

Last week the Preps, some of their parents, Mr McNamara and Mrs Hockey participated in this activity. Who would have thought that running one lap around the school could raise so much excitement and anticipation? It was the culmination of a Health unit and this was reflected in much of the food that was on hand. Congratulations go to Mr Lenton who has a real skill in ‘running’ strategic, well-organised activities for our community that are fun. Thanks to the staff and many parents who supported this event and to the staff and also assisted at the regular cross country breakfast that immediately preceded this experience.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



Geronimo Stilton Year Four Library Challenge

During Term One Year Four students were challenged to read and pass six Accelerated Reader quizzes on books in either the Geronimo Stilton or Thea Stilton series. Seventeen students completed the challenge and at the beginning of May were invited to a library event called "Geronimo Stilton's Rodent Gazette Editorial Staff Cheese Platter and Newspaper Challenge." For those who have never read one of these books, Geronimo is a mouse and works for a newspaper! The title meant something to fans of the books!

The students began the event with a cheese tasting session where they tasted ten different cheeses from different parts of the world and voted for their favourite. The most popular was Cheddar and the least popular was Gorgonzola. It was good to see students tasting something they were not familiar with.

They were then challenged to make a newspaper headline about Geronimo using a current newspaper, scissor and a glue stick. Photos of the event, Cheese Tasting results and the headlines are on display in the Junior Library.

Denise Stephenson, Head of Library Services



Naplan doesn't measure this!

Tyler Pearton from Year Two, had her violin missing for over three weeks and all our efforts to date have not uncovered it. Following a message to parents to help the search Emma Townsend (Year Five student) and her family have made the offer to *gift* her violin as she no longer needs it.

This is symbolic of our school culture and I would like to personally thank Emma for her generosity, love and concern.



MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Business Master Class

The first Business Master Class was a huge success. Guest speaker, Glen Gerreyn, gave a powerful message of hope, setting goals, self-belief and working each day on your dreams and aspirations. It was entertaining and memorable for the senior students studying business.



Year Seven Archeologists

Year Seven History students conducted an archaeological dig as an introduction to their study on Ancient Egypt. They made amazing finds and created a world first by discovering rare Egyptian artifacts in Australian soil!



Marburg show success

The Livestock show team again excelled. Alongside our talented student performances was the quality of our sheep, which won Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion titles.



Year Eights perform

Year Eight students presented their puppet shows to the pleasure to our Year One students. This activity was the culminating event of the drama unit which translated a Bible story into a puppet show.

Ag Science Excursion

Year Eleven and Twelve students are studying meat production this term with a focus on nutrition and genetics. They toured Gold Coast Tiger Prawns in Jacobs Well and the Riverina feed mill in Loganlea to give them a practical insight into how this theory is applied in the real world.



Technology students are racing

Year Eleven and Ten ITD students are finalising their entries in the CO₂ powered sprint car competition. They have been designing, modifying and testing the soda bulb powered cars over the 10m track and have achieved amazing speeds.



Chemistry is cheesy

Year Twelve students will enjoy a harvest of soft cheeses as part of their studies. They are making the cheeses as part of an extended scientific investigation and for showing at the RNA (Ekka) later this year.



Congratulations to of newly appointed UQ Science Ambassadors

These students are recognised for their strong interest in Science. They will play a mentoring role with younger students and assist in promoting and running a number of Science activities and competitions across the year.



Pacific District Cross Country

The Pacific District Cross Country was held at Rivermount College on Friday 9 May. Our College team represented us with pride, once again bringing home the Percentage Trophy, coming fifth overall and coming third in the Senior competition. We have a group of 15 runners who have qualified for the South Coast Trials later this term. Some notable individual results are as follows:

1st – Nicolaas Louw (13 Boys)

2nd – Courtney Strydom (19 Girls), Larissa Watter (16 Girls), Laura Paech (15 Girls), Emily-Kate Secher-Jorgensen (14 Girls), Ethan Burton (13 Boys)

3rd – Teya D'Souza (13 Girls)



Joining the above students by also qualifying for the Regional Trials are Jackson Geurts (13 Boys), Katie Long (13 Girls), Luke Hendrix (15 Boys), Ragan Bray (15 Boys), Joel Wilson (16 Boys), Katie Martin (19 Girls), Ashley Wilson (19 Girls) and Levi Haak (19 Boys).

Please also note that the full results from our Interhouse Cross Country can now be found on Parent Lounge. Mighty effort!

Representative Students

Congratulations to the following students have been selected in Pacific District teams to compete at upcoming Regional Trials:

Basketball – Clare Eley, Keenan Willie

Football – Luke Hendrix, Andrew Berry, Caleb Baker, Regan Bray, Laura Paech, Katie McConville, Tia Bennett, Abby Baker, Hayley Van Diest, Jasmine Kirton

Rugby – Scott Coleman, Luke Hanna, Brock Cain, Ruben Jacobs

Well done to our representatives!

MUSIC & ARTS



Recent News Reports on How Music Improves the Brain and Heals the Body

A recent news article reported that researchers have discovered direct evidence that music stimulates different regions of the brain responsible for memory, motor control, timing and language. For the first time, researchers also have located specific areas of mental activity linked to emotional responses to music.

At McGill University in Montreal, neuroscientist Anne Blood who conducted the study said, "You can activate different parts of the brain, depending on what music you listen to. So music can stimulate parts of the brain that are underactive in neurological diseases or a variety of emotional disorders. Over time, we could retrain the brain in these disorders." Harvard University Medical School neurobiologist, Mark Jude Tramo, says that "Undeniably, there is a biology of music. There is no question there is specialization within the human brain for the processing of music. Music is biologically part of human life, just as music is aesthetically part of human life."

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 as we plan our upcoming performances at Christmas in July on Thursday 31 July 2014.

Showcase "Picture This" Friday 24 October 2014

Join over three hundred of our talented young musicians in this our first themed Showcase and journey back to the Gatsby era when Roaring 20's fashions were the feature at all events. Blending Calvary music with "Gatsby" fashion styles of the 1920's and 30's is sure to induce flair into a surprising and captivating sound. Our "Picture This" Showcase will include toe tapping themes from some of the greatest movies of all time and the added interest of the twenties and thirties fashions is sure to capture the spirit of the evening. Come and soak up the atmosphere of what promises to be another wonderful Showcase.

More information about Christmas in July and Showcase will be included in future issues of Connections.

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

College Golf Umbrellas



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

We have a number 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.

DEBATING

Term Two is an exciting time in the debating season. Two new competitions come on board and the teams in the Senior Queensland Debating Union (QDU) competition start gearing up for the finals.

Results from the Senior QDU Comp saw wins recorded to the year 9.1 and 9.2 teams, the Year Eleven team and the Year Twelve team. The Year Eight team is continuing to work very hard but unfortunately were defeated in round two.



On the 6 May, the first round of the Beenleigh Rotary Debating Competition was held. This is a small competition, run by the local Rotary Club and draws teams from the local area. This year, teams from Calvary, Upper Coomera State College and Canterbury College are involved. In the first round, students debated the topic 'That happiness is more important than fitness'. Both teams (Years Eleven and Twelve) recorded wins and we wish them luck as they prepare for round two where they will go head to head.

Finally, preparations are underway for the start of the Junior Debating Season. This year for the first time ever teams from all campuses and schools have been entered, with a Year Six team from Springwood, a Year Six and a Year Seven team from Carbrook. Students are excitedly awaiting draws so they can start preparing for their first debates. We thank the coaches who have volunteered to take teams that make it possible for children to compete in these competitions.

Brisbane Careers and Employment EXPO

Saturday, 10 am-4pm, 24 May

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

This event is one of the largest, free entry, careers, tertiary, education and training even in Queensland. It gives senior school students and school-leavers opportunity to choose future career pathways and improve their employment prospects.

Please visit www.ncee.com.au or phone 1300667121 for more information.

New York Film Academy School of Film & Acting

Learn Filmmaking and Acting for Film in Australia at the Village Roadshow Studios on the Gold Coast (beside Warner Bros. Movie World). New York Film Academy School of Film and Acting offers hands-on intensive programs that are Australian Government accredited with VET FEE-HELP available to eligible students. For more information about their programs please visit www.nyfa.edu

Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings

20 May (Brisbane) and 21 May (Gold Coast)

The Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings will provide students interested in studying medicine at Griffith with advice and guidance on the application and selection processes and admissions criteria. Students will also have the chance to talk to Griffith lecturers and admissions staff, and find out about different study options that can provide a pathway to a medicine degree.

For more information visit»

[Find out more about Pathways to Medicine](#)

Musical theatre audition workshop 7–11 July

This week-long workshop, run by Griffith University, is for performers in Years Eleven, Twelve and beyond who want to develop auditioning skills in musical theatre. Participants will work with experts in dance, theatre, acting and singing in intensive group lessons to learn the essentials of the auditioning process, etiquette and material selection. They will also learn a simple dance routine, take part in mock auditions and hear from industry professionals about their own audition experiences. It's a fundamental experience for those preparing for a career as a triple-treat performer.

Please visit» [Apply to attend the workshop](#) to register for the workshop.

GRIFFITH ENGINEERING

Program for Year Eleven Students - Applications for the 2014 intake into the GRIFFITH ENG Program are now open.

Griffith University is excited to offer Year Eleven students the opportunity to take part in GRIFFITH ENG Program commencing in Semester 2, 2014. The program is designed to encourage students interested in pursuing a career in engineering to study the equivalent of a first year first semester Griffith University engineering course during their senior years.

GRIFFITH ENG is a two stage program. Stage one, **A Taste of Engineering**, consists of two on campus Experience Days offered in

Semester 2, 2014 to Year Eleven students, covering the practical components of engineering practice course. Students who successfully complete the Taste of Engineering will be invited to enrol in GRIFFITH ENG in Year Twelve to continue with stage two of the program in semester 1, 2015. The stage two will involve attending the 1007ENG - Engineering Fundamentals (on Gold Coast campus) or 1001ENG - Engineering Practice and Sustainability (at Nathan campus) lectures and completing the end of program examination for GRIFFITH ENG at the end of Semester One.

The program is offered on both, the Gold Coast and Nathan, campuses. **Applications on Friday 20 June 2014. Please see Mrs Schmidt for application forms.**

Queensland University of Technology - Bridging courses in chemistry, physics and maths B

Bridging courses in chemistry, physics and maths B are offered through QUT's Continuing Professional Education unit. These programs provide students with the assumed knowledge in these subjects for QUT courses and may meet prerequisite subject requirements for other institutions.

The Chemistry and Maths B courses are offered in Semester Two, and Summer Semester. The Physics course is an online course and students can commence at any time.

Please note, from 2016 onwards the Bachelor of Education will have prerequisite subjects instead of assumed knowledge.

For more information about bridging courses contact QUT's [Continuing Professional Education](#) or visit the [short courses](#) page and click on Science and Mathematics.

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.

FROM THE REGISTRARS DESK

Prep 2015 Intake for Springwood and Carbrook

Could all **sibling** families please lodge their application forms and book interview dates as soon as possible as spaces are filling fast. Any vacant spots will be offered to new families as they apply and you may miss out on a place for your child next year in Prep.

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

So Far Away from Home

Again this year the Year Six Canberra trip was brilliant. With great anticipation we awaited the day where we would be lifting off the Brisbane Airport tarmac into the sky, heading for an adventure with an amazing group of students and staff.

It is always an interesting mix of excitement and nerves on a trip like this. Of course, it varies from person to person, but the general atmosphere is one of anticipation and nerves. Tears flowed from a few students (and parents J) as they said their goodbyes. They were whisked away through airport security and shortly after they boarded the plane, and were not to be seen for four more days (except for Facebook posts!).



My 'spiritual antennae' picks up on an interesting dynamic here. If we are created beings, made by someone that is not just intelligent (like a mindless computer calculating binary numbers), and who is also not an over-relational unintelligent being (think 1980's soap stars!), then why do we need to love and belong? The truth is God is a someone who has designed a system of life that requires love and faith.

"Why doesn't He just show up in all His glory, so we can just believe and get on with it?!" is a question I asked the Year Six students at Canberra devotions. The answer (in my opinion) is that it wouldn't allow for love or faith. He IS love; and hope and faith are an integral part of love. If He did show up in all His blazing glory, there wouldn't be an option to decide whether or not to follow Him. Everyone would be forced by the overwhelming urgency to fall flat on their faces, begging for mercy. He wouldn't mean to overwhelm; He just IS overwhelming.

I think it is beautiful the way He patiently waits for us, giving us clues along the way that He is here, but never forcing. He filters His greatness to us, only giving us what we can withstand. Some people get enormous revelation of Him, others get the limited amount that they want or would accept. He absolutely wants to reveal more of Himself to you, but there is only a door handle on the inside of your heart, not the outside (think, who designed that?).

Let me assure you, being too busy in life can distract you from seeing and knowing Him. Much like some of the students who were only missing home once the day slowed down and they had time to think what they really loved – their family. Coming home on Thursday night and seeing children being reunited with their loving Mums and Dads with hugs, kisses and "I love you" is a beautiful picture of what awaits you if you have never found your ultimate and most integral union. God truly is amazing.

My prayer is that you would discover (or discover more of) a God who was willing to give everything to spend an eternity with you – you are that important to Him!

Bless you,
Grant Freeman (on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team)



The Chaplaincy team will be running a **Movie Night Fundraiser** to help raise funds for our chaplaincy services across the College. Come and join family and friends of the College for an evening out viewing this great movie, and possibly topping it off with a drink and sweet at the Coffee Club (either before or after the movie).

The details are as follows:

DATE: Monday 9 June 2014
TIME: 5.00pm – 8.00pm (Movie time 6.30pm)
MOVIE: Mom's Night Out
VENUE: Hyperplex Cinemas, Logan Hyperdome
COST: \$12 for movie ticket; or \$17 for movie ticket plus coffee and slice (at Coffee Club)

MOMS' NIGHT OUT is an endearing true-to-life family comedy that celebrates the beautiful mess called 'parenting'. The film stars Sarah Drew (Grey's Anatomy), Sean Astin and Patricia Heaton (Everybody Loves Raymond) and is rated **PG** for mild thematic elements and some action.

If you would like to attend, please go to our College website <http://www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au>, scroll down to the "Online Bookings" link at the bottom of the screen, then click "Book Now" for "Mum's Night Out". You will have two options to choose from: Movie Ticket only or Movie, Drink and Sweet.

If you have any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact me at info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au.

God bless

Pastor Sue-Ellen Massey

Springwood News

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who contributed gifts and/or helped out on the Mother's Day stall. Once again the stall was a tremendous success this year. Thanks also to all the students who supported the stall and bought a gift for their mum on her special day.

With the State of Origin looming, the P&F will have a unique state vs state fundraiser on Wednesday, May 28. Students will have the chance to purchase either a Queensland or New South Wales supporter cupcake for \$3. The awesome vanilla cupcakes will feature either maroon or blue frosting and include a sugar paste jersey top.

Gluten-free options are also available. Orders need to be in by May 16. Go the Maroons!



Carbrook News

Winter is knocking on our door with spring hot on its heels! That means the Calvary Carnival will be here before you know it. A word of appreciation to our Junior School Parent Level Coordinators for the great work in organising stalls for the day. Please be on the lookout for communication from them with more information on how you can help make the day unforgettable.

Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to the lovely ladies who volunteered their time and without their help we would not be able to run the Stall. We hope all the mum's out there got spoilt and enjoyed the gifts that their children chose for them. Our total profit from the Stall this year is \$2240 so well done to everyone involved. 100% of the profit goes back into the school community to benefit all students.



Remember we have a **Facebook group**, where you can keep up-to-date with all the latest P&F news, so look for P&F Calvary Christian College, Carbrook Campus the next time you are on.

YEAR SIX CANBERRA TRIP CONT...

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. **2015 Year Six Canberra Trip Monday 19 to Friday 22 October 2015.**



LOGAN UNITING CHURCH

Logan Uniting Church does so much more in the **Community**: Soccer, Counselling Service, PPP Positive Parenting Courses, Girls and Boys Brigade and Playgroups.

For more information or service times visit www.luc.org.au or call 3387 5777

Wacky Mountain Race

June 30 - July 04 2014

Years PREP-7
Children's Holiday Program
9am - 3pm

Logan Uniting Church
129 Dennis Rd
Springwood 4127

Any queries phone:
3387 5777 or 3387 5705

TRANSPORT FARES SUBSIDY

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRAVEL REBATE



Semester 1, 2014



- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2014.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2014



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week*** on fares to and from school (*\$20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and
apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2014.

Late applications cannot be accepted.



Triple P Programs May 2014

Logan Uniting Church Springwood

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The Family Support Program



The Triple P 'Positive Parenting Program' is one of the world's most effective parenting programs. Triple P doesn't tell you how to be a parent, but it does give you a whole 'tool box' of ideas! Triple P works by giving parent's the skills to raise confident, healthy children and teenagers and build stronger family relationships, (regardless of a families culture, country or situation).

Triple P Seminar Series

(for parents of children 0-12 yrs)

Dates: Thursdays 15, 22 & 29 May
Time: 7-9 pm
Location: Logan Uniting Church
Cost: \$25 per person
Bookings: t (07) 3387 5705 or
e pitstop@luc.org.au
w www.luc.org.au

Teen Triple P

(for parents of teens from 12 years and onwards)

Dates: Saturday, 31st May & 7th of June
Time: 9-12 noon
Location: Logan Uniting Church
Cost: \$25 per person
Bookings: t (07) 3387 5705 or
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COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

May

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)

June

Monday	2	SS Exam Block (Mon 2 - Fri 6)
Tuesday	3	Yrs 4-6 JS Athletics.
Wednesday	4	P&F (S) ICAS Science Comp
Monday	9	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday
Tuesday	10	MS/SS Regional Cross Country KK Parent Info Night
Wednesday	11	Principal's Tour (C) Gold Coast Finals P&F (C)
Thursday	12	Principal's Tour (S)
Tuesday	17	Yrs 8 and 10 Immunisations
Wednesday	18	MS/SS Athletics (Wed and Thurs)
Thursday	19	MS/SS Athletics
Friday	20	Last Day of Term - JS Free Dress Day

2014 Term Dates

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



OPENING HOURS

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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



Mini Open Day

Principal's Tours

Carbrook Campus
Childcare to Year Twelve

- Friday 9 May Tour
9:00am start

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The Principal's Tour will commence at 9.00am and conclude with
a morning tea. RSVP to info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au or call 32876222.

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