# E-connections



Issue 9, Term Two 2014



#### **College Principal, Cathy Hockey**

#### **Reading Your Child's Report**

Receiving your child's report can always be an anxious time for parents. Questions such as, "Have my children worked hard enough? Have they achieved to their potential? Was their attitude positive?" are often thoughts that go through the minds of parents. According to Michael Grose, "Reports can (also) mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud?" In fact, he explains that this is the main concern of children. (Parenting Ideas, 2014, please click here).

The following tips from Michael Grose and my accompanying comments may assist to make the receiving of reports a more positive experience for both parents and children.

- Are your expectations of your children realistic and in line with their ability? Each of have us have different God-given gifts and abilities. It is not uncommon for the abilities and aspirations of children to be very different to their parents.
- Do your children learn at different rates? Not only do they learn at different rates but they also have different learning styles. "Different isn't wrong. Different is different".
- Are you willing to safeguard your children's self-esteem rather than deflate it?
- Focus on their strengths even if they are not academic. The challenge is to overlook their weaknesses first.
- Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. Putting in the required effort is all that parents can ask of their children. If their effort is below standard, than parents can work on this.
- Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress socially and emotionally.
- Discuss the report with your son and daughter focusing on their strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Give them the opportunity to discuss their concerns and to set goals for next semester.

In planning for second semester, some other factors that may assist children to achieve to the best of their ability are:

- ensuring that children have a regular routine and sufficient time for homework and study;
- providing a home environment that is calm, positive and conducive to learning;
- ensuring that children achieve a satisfactory balance in the their weekly activities such as social activities, church and youth, part-time work, sporting, cultural and personal interests.

Once reports have been discussed, achievements celebrated and goals for second semester established, then it is time to move forward and enjoy the holidays with your children.

#### Student Free Days: 14 and 15 July

We remind parents that *Term Three commences on Wednesday 16 July*. On Monday 14 July, all teaching staff will be attending the ACS (Associated Christian Schools) biennial Teachers Conference and our support staff will be attending a spiritual retreat. On Tuesday 15 July, all our staff will be attending a Staff Wellbeing Day which will provide an opportunity for the spiritual refreshing of our staff. Both of these special events, which are priorities in our College calendar, provide our staff with an excellent foundation for an enthusiastic recommencement for Semester Two.

#### **Tonga Mission Trip and Year Twelve Snow Tour**

During the holidays, two exciting events are happening; the Tongan mission trip and the Year Twelve snow trip. Eight of our teaching and Kingdom Kids staff will be visiting Tonga to provide professional learning for Tongan teachers, and 42 students and seven staff will be going on the snow tour. We pray for the safety and health of staff and students going on these tours.

#### Mums Night Out - Family Movie Night

One hundred friends in our College community saw the faith-based movie "Mums Night Out". This was an excellent way of community building while raising funds for the College Chaplaincy.

This will be the last Connections before the end of term. Thank you for the support and involvement of families during the term. We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing holiday.

#### Twilight Principal's Tour - Middle School Focus

The College is hosting a Twilight Principal's Tour, with a Middle School Focus on Wednesday 31 July 2014 on our Carbrook Campus. This tour coincides with our *Christmas in July* event. Please join us for this special evening as we showcase our College to both existing and prospective families.

#### 2015 Enrolments

The College has limited vacancies. Please submit your Enrolment Form if you wanting your child to start in 2015. Spaces will be limited and we are filling up fast. If you are not sure if you have submitted an Enrolment Form please give me a call so I can check. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school for their children, please have them contact the College Registrar on 3287 6222 for further details.

#### Pre-Prep at Springwood

We are very excited to announce that in January 2015, Springwood Campus will be offering the Pre-Prep program. If you would like to register your interest in enrolling your child/ren in our new Preprep program, please contact the College Registrar on 3287 6222.

The College will be holding an information evening regarding the details of our Pre-Prep program in the near future. Please "Watch This Space" for more details.



#### KINGDOM KIDS

#### **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! <a href="https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/22620g4">https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/22620g4</a>

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!



#### **Fun and Learning Never Stops!**

Kingdom Kids' Pre-Prep children have been very busy learning all sorts of new and interesting things lately. A visit from the ambulance caused much enthusiasm for the job of a paramedic. And if the best way to learn about the letter O is to have Orange Day then of course the best way to learn about the letter B is to have Backwards Day! These have all been special, fun-filled days for the children.













#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### Meet the Author: Belinda Murrell

Your chance to meet Belinda Murrell, author of the popular Lulu Bell children's series as well as the timeslip stories The Ivory Rose, The Locket of Dreams and The Ruby Talisman. Belinda will be talking about her latest adventures and signing books. Info on author and her books <a href="https://belindamurrell.com.au/">http://belindamurrell.com.au/</a>

When: Wednesday 18 June - 4:30pm for 5:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket

Where: Riverbend Books, 193 Oxford Street Bulimba 4171

RSVP Essential: Ph: (07) 3899 8555

 $\textbf{Online booking at } \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5\&e=b0970f56b1} \\ \underline{\text{Notice booking } \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5\&e=b0970f56b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5\&e=b0970f56b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5\&e=b0970f56b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5&e=b0970f66b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d56f5&e=b0970f66b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d66f6&e=b0970f66b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d66f6&e=b0970f66b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d66f6&e=b0970f66b1} \\ \underline{\text{http://riverbendbooks.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fbb2d3b1ad475009aaede0817\&id=e45a9d666f6&e=b0970f66666666$ 

Bookings essential.





#### JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

#### **Behind the Scenes**

It's been 30 years since the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme was launched in Queensland in 1984. Now, in 2014, there are over 1900 school crossing supervisors to help keep children safe as they make their way to and from school.



We would like to thank our very own Mrs Linda Walton who has been a Crossing Supervisor for the past six years. Mrs Walton first began her association with Calvary over ten years ago, when her son Nick started Year One at the Springwood campus. Her children, Nick and Emma (Year Seven) have now moved to the Middle and Senior School at the Carbrook Campus, but Mrs Walton continues to diligently serve the Springwood community every morning. Much of Mrs Walton's spare time is spent driving her children around to various sporting activities, but she does enjoy going to the movies and walking. Mrs Walton loves the community feel of the Springwood campus and enjoys the interaction she has with the children, parents and grandparents every morning. Thank you Mrs Walton for helping our children to safely cross the road each morning. You do a tremendous job and we appreciate your kindness, care and diligence.

#### **Laura Geitz Netball Clinic**

Recently, students from both Springwood and Carbrook attended a netball clinic with Laura Geitz, the captain of the Queensland Firebirds and the Australian Diamonds. Laura led the girls through a series of netball games and drills and told the students about the journey towards her career in netball. When Laura was 13 years old, her mother bought her sister a pair of purple netball shoes and Laura wanted her own pair. So she signed up for netball, didn't get the shoes, but those shoes have since changed the course of her life. Laura has gone on to represent Queensland and Australia in netball from the age of 17. She will be representing Australia in the Commonwealth Games in July 2014. In addition to the skills she imparted, Laura encouraged the girls to follow their dreams, never give up and always do their best. Laura is a wonderful ambassador for the sport of netball. She spent time answering the girls' questions, signing autographs and having photographs taken. The clinic was fun, suited to all levels and experience and gave the girls skills that they will be able to use in their own netball games in the future. Laura completed her secondary education at Scots PGC, where our very own Mr Price was Head of Middle School at the time. Mr Price actually taught Laura and she was involved in his Outdoor Education Program.









#### JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS CARBROOK

#### JS Combined Four - Six Athletics Carnival

John Landy is an Australian athlete who was the second man to break the four minute barrier for the one mile event, but he is perhaps even better remembered for his sportsmanship in the 1500 metre final in 1956 at the Australian National Championships. During the final, Landy accidentally tripped another runner's heel and the other runner (Ron Clarke) fell over. Landy stopped and went back to check on Clarke and then proceeded to chase down the leading runners over the final two laps to win the race. It is considered to be one of the greatest moments in Australian sport and there is statue in Melbourne celebrating Landy's feat.

At last week's combined Year Four-Six Athletics Carnival, some of our Year Six students completed their 100 metre sprint and then immediately ran back to run alongside and cheer one of their classmates whose specialty was not athletics. While we haven't quite organised a statue to commemorate this wonderful display of sportsmanship, I would like to acknowledge not only this group of students, but student leaders from across both our Junior School campuses who assisted in the running of the sports while at the same time competing in their allotted events. Clearly the day was not only about competition, but it was about collegiality, sportsmanship and community.









#### **VACATION CARE - JUNE/JULY HOLIDAYS**

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

Please see the link below for the Vacation Care program. Vacation Care is open to both Springwood and Carbrook Campus.

Please click here to view the program.



#### MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Prayer and Mission Week**

Prayer and Mission Week is a pivotal week in the culture of the College. It reinforces our Christian faith foundations and gives tangible expression to its celebration. The vibrancy of GROW conference, Tongan Mission evening, and dynamic chapel times combined with the quietness of individual reflection and prayer to produce a meaningful and encouraging week.





#### **Griffith University visit and workshops**

Year Eleven and Twelve students, who are studying Griffith University Exercise Science and Biology subjects, visited Griffith University's Gold Coast campus anatomy laboratory last week as part of their extension program. The students found the experience informative, expansive, hands-on and beneficial to their school-related subjects of HPE and Biology. Many thanks to Mr Chris Paech for coordinating the visit and facilitating the program.



#### **Makeup Drama**

Drama students have enjoyed the workshops from visiting makeup professionals over the last few weeks, especially the gross injury special effects. The make-up artists have covered graphic effects, body stencilling and fine stage make-up. The activities were very interactive and engaging.





#### **Exams and Reporting**

Students have been busy studying and completing assessment over this 'examination period' at the end of term. I congratulate students on their diligence and staff for their dedication and



commitment over the semester. Reports will be prepared and distributed over the holiday break along with information in regard to parent-teacher interviews occurring on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday 22 July. Assessment comes in many forms as shown by the Film, Television and Media picture below.

#### MIDDLE/SENIOR SPORT SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Regional Sports Results**

Year Twelve students Kieran McConville and Brandon Hoskins recently represented the South Coast Region at the State Football Championships in Ipswich. Congratulations to Kieran who was selected as the South Coast



Captain for the competition, and following the finals he was announced as a shadow player for the Queensland team – well done!

Riley Brandenburg (Year Ten) represented South Coast at the State AFL Championships, and his team was extremely successful, defeating the Sunshine Coast Region to become State Champions – congratulations!

#### **Gold Coast Finals**

Now that our second PDC day (held on Wednesday 28 May) has been completed, the following Calvary teams have been crowned as District Champions:

- Netball –U15 Girls
- Football U15 Boys and Open Boys

These three teams competed in the Gold Coast Finals on Wednesday 11 June. This is a competition where the champion schools from each of the four South Coast districts play off against each other to see who the best team for the region is. We are extremely proud and excited to announce that all three teams have been crowned as Gold Coast Champions! Their results were as follows:

#### U15 Girls Netball:

defeated Coombabah SHS 36-17 in the Semi-Finals defeated Southport SHS 42-17 in the Grand Final

#### **U15 Boys Football:**

defeated Pacific Pines SHS 1-0 in the Semi-Finals defeated Palm Beach Currumbin in penalties (following a nilall full-time score)

#### **Open Boys Football:**

defeated Helensvale SHS 4-0 in the Semi-Finals defeated Nerang SHS 3-1 in the Grand Final

Congratulations to these teams for their outstanding results against some very strong schools!





#### **CSAQ Cross Country**

On Thursday 29 May a select group of our cross country runners competed at the Christian Schools Cross Country at Limestone Park, Ipswich. Some great individual performances were recorded for the following students:

Larissa Watter – 1<sup>st</sup> in U16 Girls Nicolaas Louw – 1<sup>st</sup> in U13 Boys Teya D'Souza – 2<sup>nd</sup> in U13 Girls Katie Long – 3<sup>rd</sup> in U13 Girls

Well done!

#### **MUSIC & ARTS**



## MUSIC – Just what the Doctor Ordered (Part Two)

The Rockefeller Foundation study by doctors involved in medical schools not only encourages, but strongly suggests students should concentrate on liberal arts and maintains that physicians with a liberal arts background make better doctors.

This research provides food for thought not only to music educators but also to those who insist on loading students with heavy duty science courses and pressure students wanting to attend music lessons. It should also be understood by governments, who when contemplating cutbacks, arbitrarily begin with cuts to music programs and the arts in general.

It's important for people to recognise there is more to the arts than the visible displays and performances.

We all need to realise the arts are more than a training ground for future teachers, performers and artists. It goes far beyond that as is borne out in the Rockefeller study.

#### Christmas in July – Thursday 31 July

Early in Term Three, we will celebrate Christmas in July on Thursday 31 July. This exciting evening when we celebrate "Calvary" style in a relaxed family atmosphere enjoying the great entertainment provided by our talented young musicians is one of the features of our Performance Music Calendar each year.

To make this event a success, we need help from parents on the night to help prepare, sell and serve food. Please email me <a href="mailto:barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au">barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au</a> if you are able to lend a hand.

#### Calvary Carnival – Saturday 13 September

All our College ensembles will be performing at the upcoming Calvary Carnival. Junior groups will perform between 11.00 am to 12 noon with Senior Ensembles performing from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm. Small ensembles will be performing at 10.30 am and 12.30 pm

#### A.M.E.B. Examinations

Congratulations to Daniel Theodorou on receiving an 'A' for his Preliminary Piano for Leisure AMEB examination.

**Barry Warden, Director of Performance Music** 

#### STUDENT SUCCESS

Prayer and Mission week was approaching when nine enthusiastic girls came up with the idea of running stalls to help raise funds for Tonga. They spent many of their lunch hour preparing lolly bags, silly strings and other treats they knew children would like. It was decided the best place to run the stalls was at the Praise Party & Disco...and what a success it was. These girls (with their very supportive parents) generously provided the resources to run the highly popular and successful stalls and treat trays. It was such an encouragement to see them demonstrate such wonderful skills and qualities in leadership, creativity, organisation and generosity. Congratulations to Halle Evans, Portia Keith, Nastajia Arjona, Hannah Goodwin, Anri Herholdt, Sarah Costar, Montanna Levitt, Cianna Horne and Chloe Frost. You were absolutely amazing and you have blessed not only your school but also the people of Tonga.





#### **Congratulations Lara**

Lara Walker competed at the Queensland State Tennis Titles in Toowoomba. She was the number one seed for the South Coast team, and the number three seed in the state at the event.

Lara played exceptionally well and was selected in the Queensland state team. She came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 48 players in her draw from across 12 regions in the state. Lara and the three other girls in our team were runners-up in the overall Girls Champions. The boys and girls resulted in winning the championships overall — a very proud moment for South Coast. It is only the 4<sup>th</sup> time in 30 years that we have done so. Lara will now travel to Darwin later in the year and compete at the national school titles, the Bruce Cup.

At all times, Lara displayed outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit. She put 100% effort into all her matches and was an excellent role model to other players. Lara should be highly commended for her efforts at such an elite event. She even delayed her last match of the tournament (to play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) after being ill all morning so that she could still play her match and gain an extra point for her team. That's what I call team spirit and dedication! Well done, Lara!

#### **CHAPLAINCY TEAM**

#### **Looking back to Prayer and Mission Week**



Wow! What an exciting week it was! Look below to see some of the many events and activities that were part of the Prayer and Mission Week program. This year our special guest for the

and Mission Week program. This year our special guest for the week was our good friend, Dorothy, from the Kingdom of Tonga. Unfortunately Dorothy was delayed in getting to Australia due to visa issues; however, she has spent the last week touring around the College and the church, speaking on many occasions.

In case you have not had the opportunity to hear Dorothy's story - Dorothy and her small family are actually Fijian. After moving to Tonga twelve years ago, Dorothy was approached by her neighbours to set up a small kindergarten. To cut a long story short, she now manages a small school which has enrolled over fifty pre-school students and over twenty primary-aged students with special needs. Without government funding, Dorothy employs four local staff members, yet she works as a volunteer because of the lack of funding. She is truly a Christian missionary in



every sense of the word. 80% of the teaching resources and equipment at Dorothy's school has come from the Calvary Christian College community!

The highlight of Prayer and Mission for the chaplaincy team was not the activities, but rather the 'non-activities'. Let me explain. By non-activities I mean the times when we stopped, reflected and prayed.

In preparing a Prayer and Mission Week program, it is easy to fall into the trap of creating an exciting program of activities which we add on top of the regular academic program. Over the years, this has caused some stress and fatigue.

One thing I have learned over time is that prayer, like any other spiritual activity, only works when we are disciplined and committed to stopping and reflecting. A prayer life can never be sustained when we 'add it on'. We must create a regular space for it until it becomes a healthy habit. In other words, something has to go or something needs to be replaced. (See my article in 'Reflections' for more on this topic)

Thank you to the Prayer and Mission Week Committee, the Tonga Mission Team and all the supportive parents, staff members and students who enthusiastically got involved and helped make the week so special.

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











#### **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





# Triple P Programs

When it comes to raising children and teens everyone has an opinion! So how do you know 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! Book your place today!

#### **Triple P Primary**

(for parents of children 0-12 years)

Dates: Saturday 14th June & 21st June

Time: 9-12 noon

#### Teen Triple P

(for parents of teens from 12 years & upwards)

Dates: Saturday, 21st June & 28th June

Time: 9-12 noon

Location: Logan Uniting Church (for both programs)

Cost: \$25 pp (for primary series or teen program)

Bookings: t (07) 3387 5705 or /

e pitstop@luc.org.au









#### **CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

#### School-based apprenticeships and traineeships

The school-based traineeship pathway continues to be attractive to a number of our senior students. The number of Calvary students who are currently placed with employers is 26. Eight of our trainees are employed with Calvary and the remainder with local businesses. The scope of qualifications being undertaken include IT, Children's Services, Hospitality, Plumbing, Media, Hairdressing, Carpentry, Metal Fabrication, Retail, Telecommunications, Electro technology, Library Services and Sport & Recreation.

#### **Advantages**

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships help young people to go places ... whether that's a full-time job, a trade career, university, TAFE or other training. The workplace skills and confidence they gain during their school-based apprenticeship or traineeship provide a solid foundation for any career. Some of the advantages of school-based apprenticeships and traineeships include:

#### More flexibility and variety

The variety provided by school-based apprenticeships and traineeships can have enormous benefits for young people who prefer hands-on learning to traditional schooling pathways.

#### Head start in a career

Young people employed as school-based apprentices and trainees develop workplace skills, knowledge, confidence and have a competitive edge when applying for jobs. A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship can lead directly to full-time employment once a student has left school.

#### Nationally recognised qualifications

All school-based apprentices and trainees participate in vocational training that contributes to a Certificate II, III or higher vocational qualification which can count towards the student's Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

#### An opportunity to learn and earn

School-based apprentices and trainees are paid while they learn workplace skills, gain confidence, and adapt to a work environment. It gives the student the opportunity to put skills learnt at school into practice in a real work environment.

Some students complete traineeships while they're at school, which means they leave school with a QCE and a nationally recognised vocational certificate. Others finish their apprenticeship or traineeship either full-time or part-time after they have left school. All of this information and more can be found on the apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au website.

#### Eligibility

What is the minimum age and year level to commence a SBT? 15 or mid yr10

Where can I find current vacancies?

Careers/Voc. Ed Noticeboard (Caleb building)

Who do I speak to about a traineeship/apprenticeship?

Gavin Gellatly (VET/Work placement Coordinator)

gavin.gellatly@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

#### The University of Queensland

Engineering and Technology Careers Evening - July 23 The Engineering and Technology Careers Evening will be held on Wednesday, 23 July (5:00pm - 8:00pm) in the Advanced Engineering Building at UQ St Lucia.

All high school students and parents are invited to attend the event to hear from recent Engineering and ICT graduates and learn about their experiences in the industry so far. The event will include the opportunity to talk to academic staff and current students about the programs available and discover why UQ provides students with the best foundation for a career in Engineering and ICT.

#### For information contact Courtney Cunningham

Phone: 3365 2382

Email: schools@eait.uq.edu.au

web: <a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/careers-evening">http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/careers-evening</a>

#### **UQ Music audition applications - August**

Students interested in studying B. Music at UQ in 2015 are encouraged to register for an audition. Audition applications close: Monday 4 August Round 1 Auditions: Saturday 20 September and Sunday 21 September Round 2 Auditions: Saturday 4 October

For information, contact: Gary Johnson

Phone: 3365 4121 Email: music@uq.edu.au

Web: http://www.uq.edu.au/music/index.html

### Fulbright scholarships – 2015 applications are now open

The Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Vocational Education and Training is awarded annually to an employee within the VET sector or training leaders in business or industry. It allows the recipient to spend three to four months in the United States of America undertaking research and study into current vocational education and training policy or practice.

Applications for the 2015 scholarship are now open. The scholarship is valued at up to AUD\$33 000 and must be commenced between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016. Preference will be given to those applicants with a record of achievement. Applications close on 1 August 2014. Information on the scholarship, eligibility and application process is on the Fulbright Commission's website.

#### **TAFE Queensland Brisbane**

TAFE is bringing together the 12 TAFE institutes across the state under the TAFE Queensland brand. For the Brisbane region this means Southbank Institute of Technology, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE, and TAFE Open Learning will start operating as one and be known as TAFE Queensland Brisbane.

TAFE is also merging their schools programs —STEP Program (SBIT), Partnership with Schools Program (MSIT) and Schools Program (BNIT) — to TAFE at School...

#### For the TAFE at School students:

- QCE points for courses will remain the same
- Participants due to finish their course after 1 July 2014 will graduate with a TAFE Queensland certification instead of from the institute they originally enrolled with (i.e. SBIT, MSIT, or BNIT)
- Certification will continue to be recognised by industry and employers.

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#### For the post Year Twelve students:

- University pathways remain unchanged
- Certification will continue to be recognised by universities, industry and employers.

#### **Careers Counselling**

Mrs Schmidt is available for appointments on Monday, 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.

#### **P&F NEWS**

A very big thanks to the P&F on both campuses for supporting the Praise Party Disco & Tonga Night. Your support is very much appreciated!





#### **Carbrook News**

What is a carnival without a sausage sizzle? To make sure we do not disappoint, the P&F will be ensuring the need for the Aussie tradition is met on the day. To do this though we need some manpower. If anybody is able to help on the day with the stall we would love to hear from you! Please remember that all hours contributed are credited toward your P&F levy.

A big thank you to all those volunteers who regularly bless us with their assistance; we could not do what we do without you. The P&F Executive team is truly grateful for all your efforts. A special mention to Denene Bick and Wendy Taylor for your continued support and the tremendous effort that you put in constantly to our school community. You are truly a blessing to the P&F and the school. Thank you, ladies, for being parents at our wonderful school.

On a different note - this is the last e-connections before the end of the second term... we wish everybody a good winter break. May you keep warm and start the third term with renewed vigour.

We have so much to look forward to for the remainder of this

#### **COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### June

Tuesday 17 Yrs 8 and 10 Immunisations JS Multicultural Evening - Time 6:30pm

Wednesday 18 MS/SS Athletics (Wed and Thurs)

Thursday 19 MS/SS Athletics

**Friday** 20 Last Day of Term - JS Free Dress Day

#### July

Monday	14	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	15	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday	16	Term Three Begins
Friday	18	Gatton Livestock Show - Ag Team (Sat 19)
Monday	21	JS P/T Interviews
Tuesday	22	JS P/T Interviews, MS/SS P/T Interviews
Wednesday	23	JS P/T Interviews
Friday	25	Mt Gravatt Livestock Show - Ag Team

#### 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







Wednesday

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

**Thursday** 

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

**Friday** 

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