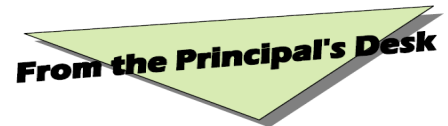


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been wonderful to return to the College and find everything continuing to run like clockwork. My 6 weeks leave enabled me to reflect on the journey that has occurred in the last 2 ½ years since my appointment as Principal. In this time my family and I were able to visit some amazing places in Central Australia, from Darwin to Uluru and everywhere in between, and these experiences really help when trying to make relative comparisons about the value of things such as education and lifestyle. When you are camped in the middle of the outback with the fire blazing, no phone or TV reception and the sounds of wildlife all around you, it is easy to relax and take the time to think about where you actually live. There was no doubt that the advent of modern telecommunications has enabled us to be more informed and able to keep in touch with each other. It can however become a distraction to the real essentials of life. When these were not available, it was amazing how much more our family communicated with each other and were not distracted by the events that were happening elsewhere in the world and really didn't affect us.

It was also wonderful to have my children come to me at night and ask to go to bed, even though it was early, because they were exhausted from all of the exercise involved in completing the activities of each day. I would add that although they had no formal school tuition during this break, they actually learnt more than they may have in the classroom. The adventures became their classroom and even for me, the events and activities of each day provided a unique and valuable stimulus for developing a real understanding of the culture and survival techniques in Outback Australia. Not only were the experiences something that will provide a reflection tool, but the photos and mementos have assisted us in recalling the various highlights that we enjoyed on our trip. Sometimes we can get locked into the belief that true learning only occurs in the safe and sterile confines of the classroom. This is something that Varsity College tries very hard to counter with an extensive array of class excursions and camps. I would encourage all parents and students to take advantage of these wherever possible as they are learning experiences that cannot be replicated in the classroom.

At the end of our trip, I was able to reflect on this time away and break down each day into its highlights. There was barely a day that passed where we did not experience something that was truly exceptional. On our return to the Gold Coast, it was great to have at our fingertips, the things that we assume are essential. The telephone allowed us to communicate freely with our friends and family. We caught up on 6 weeks of news that we previously did not know had occurred through the internet and we were able to see what had happened to everyone else through Facebook and emails. We watched Collingwood continue to excel in their amazing season and most importantly thoroughly enjoyed sleeping soundly in our own beds. A walk on the beach reaffirmed our decision to move to the Gold Coast as it truly is an amazing place to live. Walking each night appreciating the beauty of the Varsity Lakes area, also took on a new perspective. Returning to school and seeing the outstanding teaching and learning and the happiness of the children were extremely satisfying. I really believe that this school is a clear cut above anything else that we came across in our travels. We are all very lucky to live on the Gold Coast. People who live in other places do not have what is on offer here and I hope that our children totally understand just how lucky they are. Hopefully, with the right education and direction, they will begin to appreciate this and also comprehend that most other students in Australia can only dream of living in such an incredible place.

Varsity College is a wonderful place for your child to gain an education. I am more convinced of this than ever before. Many of you will have received a letter last week indicating that the College has developed a 1:1 computer package for students in Years 10 & 11 in 2010. This program will be spread across students in Years 7-12 in 2011 and then plans will be made to ensure that students in the Primary School also have outstanding access to digital technology from 2012 in whatever capacity is available at that time. These initiatives will place Varsity College at the forefront of public education across Australia. The College was built in the hope that it would be a leader in digital pedagogy and now this reality will be here in just a few short months. I would encourage all parents to read the information package that was posted to you and ask any questions that you may have at the upcoming information night. This will be a unique opportunity for your child to gain exposure to the latest teaching techniques and strategies and have the connectivity that is required to have unlimited access to the internet and on-line teaching and research information. I would like to thank the many parents who have already embraced this opportunity and have personally contacted me or other staff verbalising their support. This initiative has taken many hours of hard work to finalise and the staff who have worked hardest to bring this to reality are also parents of students at this College. This means that you can be confident that the proposed laptop solution will be suitable for both the school and home use.

In closing, I would like to bring to your attention the fact that there have been some reports recently of children being coaxed into cars with the promises of lollies, CD's and other electronic devices. None of these reports have resulted in an abduction or even an attempt, but as a school we have been implementing the 'Stranger Danger' policy to ensure that all students know what to do in the event that they are approached by someone they do not know. I would request that all parents reinforce these messages to their children and establish a clear action plan for your child if they are approached by anyone they do not know. Please report immediately, any incidents or concerns that you have to the school. If you need further advice, please feel free to ring your sub-school office and talk to the admin team about appropriate strategies to ensure that any potential threat is minimised. I would like to reiterate that we do not believe that there is an increased threat, but we are taking these steps to ensure that all members of the College are familiar with the steps that need to be undertaken in the advent of this event occurring.

Jeff Davis
Executive Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Yr Level	Date	Event
College	Fri 7 Aug to Tues 25 Aug	Gold Coast Eisteddfod
Year 2	Thurs 6 Aug to Thurs 13 Aug	Ekka Visit
Year 1	Tues 25 Aug	Currumbin Wildlife
Year 11	Wed 19 Aug to Fri 21 Aug	Biology Camp
Yr 9 going to Yr 10	Tues 25 Aug	Subject Selection Evening
College	Fri 29 Aug	Gold Coast Show Holiday Student Free Day
Middle School	Mon 31 Aug to Fri 4 Sept	Camp Week
Yr 10 going to Yr 11	Tues 8 Sept	Subject Selection Evening
Year 12	Wed 9 Sept to Tues 15 Sept	Exam Shutdown
Year 11	Mon 14 Sept to Wed 16 Sept	Exam Shutdown
College	Fri 18 Sept to Sat 19 Sept	Primary School Musical "Aladdin"
College	Mon 21 Sept	Commencement September School Holiday
College	Mon 5 Oct	Commencement – Term 4

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eNEWSLETTERS

Dear Parent,

As a part of our school's new approach towards the way we communicate with you, we are excited to inform you that we now offer interactive, graphically rich, full colour electronic newsletters to all our parents.

The concept of eNews is similar to the printed paper newsletters which we already send out regularly, but with added benefits - eNews is personally delivered directly to your email inbox via the Internet. This delivery method has many advantages.

It is cost effective, time efficient and personalised to your name. Most importantly the school receives this service completely free of charge from Australian Newsletter Services who also supply our paper newsletters with the help of advertisers.

To receive this service all you need is a computer with internet access and email. Those who currently do not have internet access at home can still receive our traditional paper newsletter.

With our eNews service the distance between the school and the parents will be further shortened as the parents will be able to experience firsthand what activities the school is currently undertaking and the latest information on Academic, Health, Sport and other areas that may interest you. This way the whole family can share the success stories of your children as these eNewsletters can be forwarded to anyone with email.

To sign up for our eNewsletter please type the link below into the address bar of your browser. Australian Newsletter Services has made the signup process automated and only takes a few minutes when prompts are followed. Your email address will only be used to send out school eNews and nothing else.

This environment friendly approach to communication means that hard copy distribution of the Newsletter will be drastically reduced over the next 10 weeks. Classroom Newsletter distribution will cease at the end of Term 1. Hard copy Newsletters will be available at Campus Administration Offices from the beginning of Term 2.

<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/V/varsity-college-signup.html>

If you experience any difficulties please feel free to contact AustNews IT Department on 1800 245 077 or email help@austnews.com.au.

Thank you

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEWS

From the Head of Preparatory School

Parent Contact Meeting

Last week saw the first meeting for our parent contact group for this term and I thank the many parents who attended to have their say in regards to the operations of our Preparatory School. We had discussions around a number of key issues including:

- Parent expectations of me as Prep School Principal
- Curriculum VIP program development
- Parking Concerns - Uniform concerns / issues
- Year 3 students returning to the hall

I found this meeting to be very useful in gauging public response on issues and will be utilising parents' collective knowledge and opinions to play an active part in decision-making over the coming months.

Enrolment Strategy for Parents of Preparatory Students 2010

I am proud to announce that the Preparatory Enrolment Strategy 2009/2010 "Making Connections" will be in full swing as of next week. Some key strategies that will be taking place in the coming months will be:

- 1) Accompanied by teachers of the Prep School, I will visit over *15 child care centres* in our local area to gauge the range of education programs being provided to our Pre-prep students. This fact finding tour helps us understand more thoroughly the modes of learning that our enrolling students have been exposed to, as well as allow us to make connections with our early childcare providers. This will help support the positive transition of students into our school.
- 2) Development of *updated information on our website* and a range of *marketing posters and brochures* designed to promote and encourage early enrolment. The more students who enrol prior to the end of Term 3, the more who can be involved in our Enrolment Program in Term 4.
- 3) Term 4 program involving three major events:
 - a) **Launch of Preparatory 2010 "Making Connections with Varsity College" Information Night** (date TBA – early Term 4) – Preparatory teachers and administration will be involved in sharing our philosophy and vision for early childhood education to our enrolling parents. Also, general information required for enrolment will be shared at this time. More information on this will be provided in later newsletters.
 - b) **Intervention Program: "Making Connections by Understanding the Child"** All enrolling students will go through a stringent screening program that will involve interviews, oral language screening as well as other custom made checklists so that we have the best possible information around every enrolling child. This will enable us to develop quality programs for our new cohort of children as well as support the new families joining us in 2010. Anticipated dates – Week 4/5 Term 4.
 - c) **Informal Event: "Making Connection through Relationships"** This will take place later in the term where students and their families get up close and personal with our classrooms, our teachers and their peers for 2010. Anticipated in Week 9/10 Term 4.



These events and strategies are aimed at publicly displaying our commitment to early intervention of children and to understanding each individual child's needs so that we can start next year with a positive advantage. Every day in a child's early development is precious, so any support we can offer parents this year will help them better prepare their child for Preparatory 2010. My advice is – get your enrolments in now and reap the benefits that our enrolment program will offer!

Quick Snapshots

- 1) **Year 3 students** have moved back into the hall this week. A few parents took up the offer to have a look around the new hall facility before the students moved back in and were suitably impressed with the improved learning environment. Thanks to the facilities and grounds staff for their tireless efforts in making this happen as soon as possible, as well as the teachers for their patience and professionalism over the past 6 weeks. Hope you enjoy your new home, Year 3!
- 2) The second **Year 2 group** returned from the Ekka last week and were very excited about the range of shows in which they were able to participate. This has certainly been a worthwhile excursion and has extended their knowledge significantly around their VIP topic.
- 3) **Year 1** are looking forward to their upcoming excursion to *Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary* to look at the various animals and learn about their habitats, life cycles and characteristics. If you are looking for a volunteer to come along, count me in!
- 4) If you are passing the Preparatory classes at the present time, have a look at some of the plants beginning to sprout– certainly has been great growing weather in the past few weeks. Also, keep on the lookout for Pirates in a prep classroom coming soon....aarrgggh that will be great, me hearties!
- 5) **A huge THANKYOU** – to all of the parents who cut up the maths resources over the past three weeks. The scissor blades were flying, cutting up thousands of maths resource sheets - I could not believe how quickly the massive piles diminished. Your support of our school's maths program is tremendous and I cannot thank you enough for helping us in this way. Wonderful volunteers such as yourself allow us to put our focus where it is most needed – in the classrooms supporting your children! Well done!
- 6) I would like to take this chance to put in a plug for the *Chocolate Drive*. With the anticipated dollars from a successful Chocolate Drive, we can certainly advance some wonderful programs in 2010. So, get behind this P&C fundraiser. Well done to all of the volunteers who helped in the distribution of the chocolates.

Take care – go the Titans!

James Forrest

Head of Preparatory School

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YEARS P – 6 NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who were part of the Varsity Athletics team that competed at the recent Gold Coast South District Athletics carnival.

Jared Frazer

Varsity College PE Department

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JUNIOR NEWS

From the Head of Junior School

It is with great pride that I congratulate all students, staff and parents on a number of fabulous achievements over the past two weeks. Amazing results have been achieved in general classroom learning, the Friday Elective Program, Gold Coast District Athletics and the Gold Coast Eisteddfod to name a few. The achievements have showcased the high quality of learning that is available at Varsity College and the numerous opportunities that are on offer for all students.

Tickets for the 2009 Varsity College Musical, *Aladdin*, are now on sale. Tickets are available from the Preparatory School Office at a low cost of \$10 per adult, \$5 per school child and \$25 for a family. I encourage the school community to attend one of the shows and support the cast and crew who have committed a lot of time and effort towards creating a quality and enjoyable show.



Renovations to the **hall** facility have recently been completed. The results are truly amazing! The current plan is for the Year 3 classes to move back into this area until the LENSE facility, to be built on the hill area, has been completed. We would like to thank all students, staff and parents for displaying patience whilst the hall project was being completed.

The selection process for the 2010, Year 6 *Chinese Immersion* class will commence in the coming weeks. Students will be selected based on school based and systemic academic results, behaviour and commitment to learning. Possible candidates will be identified by classroom and LOTE teachers. Parents who would like further information are advised to speak to their child's classroom teacher.

One area that the Junior School is focussing on throughout Term 3 is *student pathways*. By mapping out the various programs of support and extension, we are hoping to enhance the pathways available to students as well as enhance the way we advertise and promote the current range of opportunities. Some of the programs on offer for Junior School students this term include:

The Arts	Sport	Academics
School Musical	Athletics	Maths Olympiad
Strings	Walking Club	Chess
Instrumental	Sports Smorgasboard	Public Speaking
Choir	Lunch Break Touch Football	Science Club
Varsity's Got Talent	Physical Education	Robotics
Music	Basketball Program	Movie Making
Dance		General Classroom Learning
Drama		Mathletics
Sewing Piano		Learning Support
		Afternoon Chinese Lessons
		Senior for a Day

Community / Student Welfare

MANTIS, Student Council, Computer Club, Student Mentor and Prep Playground Mentors The range of learning opportunities is extensive and we encourage students and parents to make the most of the activities on offer.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all parents who continue to support the high expectations of the College by sending their children to school in the correct **uniform** every day. It is essential that children wear:

- a Varsity College hat
- the dress / sports uniform on the correct day
- black, polishable, lace-up school shoes with the dress uniform

Stephen O'Brien
Head of Junior School

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7-12 NEWS

Hip Hop Avenue Victory

Hip Hop Avenue is the after school Hip Hop Club at Varsity College. On the 7th of August, Hip Hop Avenue competed in Heat Two of the "2009 Bring It On" Hip Hop dance competition. We were the only school from the Gold Coast; the rest of the schools were from the Brisbane area. Of the 7 schools that were in this heat including Varsity, I am proud to announce that we actually won the heat and came first.



Heat One was held last week and last night was Heat Two. The grand final will be held on the 10th of October at the Brisbane Convention Centre. In each heat, only 5 teams progress to the grand final. However, 1 team gets a wild card.

I would like to say a special thank you to the members of Hip Hop Avenue for their commitment, discipline and passion. You have all worked really hard over the last 10 weeks. You are an amazing group of students and it is my pleasure and honour to be on this journey with you. I would like to thank; Mr Watson, Mrs Brazeau, Mr K, Mrs Bristow, Mr Pieters, Mrs Tapurau, the parents/families who supported the team and the community of Varsity College for supporting the team. It was an amazing experience for our students and hopefully we can create an exciting new journey for the school. We look forward to one day presenting our routine to you all. Thanks again.

James Grace
Senior Dance Teacher

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ACROSS CAMPUS NEWS



Varsity College recently acquired a very exciting new computer software program called ClickView that will enable viewing of digital educational videos on computers and laptops throughout the school. We now have access to hundreds of videos on subjects ranging from science, maths, accounting, careers, study, hospitality, art and drama, media studies (and the list goes on) as well as commercial television programs such as Behind the News, 60 Minutes, Insight etc. Currently we have over 480 titles in our digital video library.

Students will be able to watch designated educational videos on school computers in any area of the College without the need for DVD players and televisions or having to loan videos from the school library. Students will have access to any school videos at anytime.

One of the many advantages to having ClickView is that students can now 'School Bag' a video onto their USB and view it at home. To do this, ClickView Player will need to be installed on the computer that your child will be using for study purposes. You will need internet access to download the very small file (at most 7 MBS) and it will only take a couple of minutes from start to

finish...please visit <http://www.clickview.com.au/downloads> website and scroll down until you see the ClickView Player banner and choose either Windows or Mac download option.

Alternatively, students can also download ClickView Player onto their USB from our school computers and then load onto their own personal computers and no internet is required.

Once loaded, the Player will request the location of the ClickView Server. Since you are not connected to the school's network, select 'Cancel'.

When ClickView Player is loaded go into **File** then Open School Bag and the video will automatically load. If you have any problems or questions please contact me on 5562-3596 or email vmurp5@eq.edu.au

Vicki Murphy
Click View Administrator

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

From the Head of Middle School

It is wonderful to be back in the chair in Middle School after a considerable time away. My experiences and journey over the past seven months have strengthened my belief in the wonderful work that takes place everyday in Varsity College Middle School. I would like to thank publicly the great work of Marg Heiser who acted on my behalf in semester one along with Darren Rackemann as Deputy Principal. I also thank Russell Williams for stepping into my role in the first four weeks of term three and Katherine Tewes for acting as Year 8 Head of Department.

Gold Coast Eisteddfod is well underway and today I was privileged to see the Middle/Senior Concert Band and Orchestra perform. Congratulations to our students and instrumental music teachers on a Very Highly Commended and Second Place. The standard was exceptionally high and I also acknowledge the wonderful support and encouragement of our parents.

Last night, I had the pleasure of adjudicating at our Middle School Public Speaking Competition across Years 7 to 9. The standard was excellent and I thank those students who made the considerable effort to participate. Public speaking is a difficult skill to learn and these students will be well served in the future with many students coming back to perform each year. Best of luck to those going on to the AB Patterson Public Speaking Competition.

Middle Camp Week is coming up in week eight so final preparations are underway. Please ensure that all emergency contact and medical forms are with our Camp Coordinators. We hope the weather is kind to us and that there is some snow down south.

I hope everyone is enjoying the occasional Freddo Frog and that we are selling lots of chocolates. Remember, 50% of the profits go directly back into our Middle School.

Ray McConnell
Head of Middle School

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

From the Deputy Head of Senior School

Thank you to the parents who took the opportunity to attend the Parent-Teacher evening on the 4th of August. The communication between home and school is an important component in a child's education which is why these evenings are so important.

Year 10 students are halfway through their first term of their semester 2 subjects and teachers are finalising an interim report of their progress. These will be posted home in the next week with e-mail contacts of the teachers if parents wish to clarify any concerns.

On the Ekka Student Free day, all OP-eligible Year 12's gave up their day for a full day practice of the QCS. This is in preparation for the real QCS tests in early September. Thank you to Megan

Roderick who coordinated this vital component of their preparation ensuring that Varsity students do the very best they can. I would also like to personally thank the 20 Year 10 and 11 students who assisted in the catering on the day. Your contribution was also recognised.

The Varsity Ambassador Program running for Year 10 and 11 students with an interest in leadership has made a positive start. I held a Leadership Workshop earlier this term for all interested students and will endeavour to run these sessions twice a term. The purpose of the program is to build leadership density throughout the Senior School rather than just rely on Year 12's in leadership positions at a time when their education should be their primary focus.

The Year 11 Leadership Day held at Tallebudgera Creek last Friday was a huge success. A wonderful time was had by all 80 students as they canoed, tobogganed and involved themselves in other leadership activities. Shane Graham coordinated this day as part of the Leadership Program. We are in the process of electing our new student leaders for 2010 through a rigorous application and interview process.

Our Varsity Orchestra and String Ensemble are participating in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod over the next few weeks. We wish them all the very best in this competition and await the results. Thank you to the Instrumental and Vocal Team who work tirelessly to ensure our school is always represented and always achieves highly at this level.

Senior students should be busy preparing assignments and studying for the end of term exams. This is a busy time for all students and their success is dependent on putting in work both at school and at home.

Year 9 into 10 Subject Selection Evening

In preparation for 2010, the Year 9 students and their parents have received an invitation to the Subject Selection Evening next week. Students have already received some information about the curriculum offerings for 2010, but it is important that parents attend this evening as an introduction to senior schooling. Information will be provided in relation to subject selection, educational pathways and the QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). The evening will commence at 6.30pm in the Sports Hall. We hope to see all Year 9's there.

Nicole Brazeau
Deputy Principal

From the Industry Liaison Officer

Our Students Top the Lot!

Recently, two of our Year 11 students, Kimberly Gray and Courtney Knowles applied for traineeships with the Gold Coast Exhibition and Convention Centre.

With approximately 100 applications from students across many Gold Coast schools, Kimberly and Courtney were successful in gaining two out of three Hospitality Certificate III positions available. This is testament to the way in which our students are applying themselves with regard to their job applications and carrying themselves in job interviews. We should also give credit to the students' Hospitality teachers, Marg Moore and Julia Elliott who have also contributed to the students' success. Well done Kimberly and Courtney, we wish you well!



Pictured below is Lisa Frangiosa, Year 11 student who has secured a hairdressing traineeship at Last Tangle Hair & Beauty Mermaid Beach. Lisa impressed the owner of the salon with her enthusiasm and initiative overcoming strong competition from a number of students from local schools. Congratulations Lisa!



Lisa (C), her mum Pauline (L) and Tammi (R) of Last Tangle.

We have a number students currently interviewing for traineeship positions, so I would expect there will be some more great news in the next edition of newsletter. Stay tuned!

Linda Dallas
Industry Liaison Officer

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P & C NEWS

Chocolate Drive

The Chocolate Drive is now in full swing. 50% of funds raised go to each sub school and 50% to ongoing P & C projects!!!

Prizes for the highest seller are:



Years 10-12: Panasonic Digital

Prep – Year 3: A bike
Years 4–6: Four Movie Passes & a Sports Kit
Years 7-9: An Ipod Shuffle



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For every two boxes that you sell, you will go in the draw for a \$20 Gift Voucher from Big W. Sub school winners will be announced at Assembly.

Money and Chocolate returns 8.00 – 9.00 am

- Junior School to the Canteen
- Senior School to Café V

Please have envelopes clearly marked with name, class and amount collected. Please have the money counted prior to dropping off.

Collection of chocolates

- Junior School 2.15pm – 3.00pm
- Senior School 2.45pm – 3.30pm

To all children, parents & carers who have sold chocolates already ***Thank you so much!!!***
Big thanks go to the band of volunteers who have helped so far!!!

Position Vacant: Uniform Convenor

Permanent part-time position for P-12 school over two campuses.

Selection Criteria:

- Experience in MYOB Retail essential, along with sound computer skills
- Provide excellent customer service to parents and students
- High quality communication skills
- Organisational skills are a must
- Previous retail experience, preferably in Uniform Shop environment

Please send resume to Varsity College P & C Association at PO Box 4658, Robina Town Centre Qld 4230 or email to sjone245@eq.edu.au by 24 August, 2009.

For job description please email sjone245@eq.edu.au

Rebel Sport Member Value Program

Remember to mention Varsity College when you go to Rebel Sport to receive 5% off your purchase and for the school to receive the same in credits to be used in other fundraisers.

MVP cards are available from the P & C office for yourself, family and friends.

Business Directory

We are keen to make this happen. Do you have any contacts that are printers or are one yourself? Contact Sue to see how you can be part of this initiative on the pandc@varsityvollege.eq.edu.au or 55769394.

Race Day at Gold Coast Turf Club

28 November 2009

Would you like to become a table captain and organize a table of ten for our Inaugural Varsity College P & C Race Day? \$55.00 per head will see you in the Paradise Room enjoying a lovely air conditioned venue with its own balcony overlooking the track. A sumptuous meal will be served including dessert, tea and coffee. You will be able to purchase drinks from our own bar, as well as take part in our own tote. Raffles and prizes for the best hat, as well as much, much more.

There are only 140 places so this will definitely be “first past the post” in booking your table! Come and be part of this fun day!!! Contact Sue at the above email address and phone number for more details.

Uniform Shop News

Lost Property

There has been an increasing number of jackets and jumpers without names on them. Please ensure that all uniform items are named so that office staff can endeavour to return items to their rightful owners. The office staff do an excellent job of returning named items to the students' classrooms and any unnamed items go into lost property at the Prep and Junior school office or the Uniform Shop at Mid/Senior school.

Hats

- Caps \$15.00.
- Cool-mesh bucket hats \$11.00.
- Cotton bucket hats in our larger sizes \$10.00
- Wide brim hats at an amazing reduction to \$5.00.

Again please ensure hats are named and have your child's classroom number.

\$10 Items

We still have selected items available at both shops. Please ask for a list from our uniform shops.

Prep/Junior Shop

For safety reasons we now have a chain across the entrance, so please do not allow your children to crawl underneath or swing on the chain. As soon as a fitting room is available we will invite you in and one of our volunteers will assist you. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Hours

A friendly reminder that our hours are now:

Prep/Junior Uniform Shop	Ph: 5576 9308
Monday & Wednesday	8:00am to 10:45am
Thursday	1:30pm to 3:30pm
Middle/Senior Uniform Shop	Ph: 5562 3512
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am to 11:15am

Thank you

Robina Hoogendoorn

Uniform Shop Convenor

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Camp Australia Holiday Program

Our exciting Holiday Club program for the upcoming September school break is now available online. Parents will receive a 5% discount if they book online. Parents will be able to make changes to their bookings up to 7 days prior to the start of the program. This will allow more flexibility for working parents so please take advantage of this great offer.

We have lots of unlabelled lost property at our centre so if your child is missing a hat or jacket please check our large collection as it may be here.

Any queries please contact our OSHC office on 55 769 310

The Currumbin Clinic Presents A Thin Line

Original art works and poetry by clients and staff

At: The Robina Community Centre Gallery
Date: Thursday 24th September to Thursday 1st October 9am
Grand Opening: From 7.30pm Friday 25 Sept

Works will be offered for sale

Free Positive Parenting Program

Venue: Caningeraba State Primary School, Whistler Drive, Burleigh Waters
Tuesday 25th August, 1st, 8th, 15th September
9.30am - 11.30am

Triple P: Positive Parenting Programs

If you live in the Community Renewal Varsity Lakes and Burleigh Waters area, we can offer you information, support and practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. Triple P offers suggestions and ideas to help parents with children aged 2-12.

- Building positive parent/child relationships
- Praising and encouraging good behaviour
- Teaching children new skills
- Using discipline strategies that work
- Taking care of yourselves as parents

Manage misbehaviour

The group programs are customised for parents with children and/or teenagers.

For booking, please contact June on Mob: 0429593994 or June by email:
junef@actforkids.com.au

The programs are conducted by a trained Triple P facilitator in a friendly and caring environment.



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