**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**LINK UP**

It is good to hear about individuals and groups devising ways to Link Up with others – personally, locally and overseas. Thanks to our Year 9 PALS for supporting new Year 7s; the Year 11 Ambassadors, recently installed, who represent the College during tours and Open Days; the Year 12 Rothwell student leaders who linked with other local school leaders at Mueller College this week; the Faith and Service teams that are up and running with some great new ideas; the SRC members who are working together in the best interests of Grace students; Grace Caboolture and St Paul’s Lutheran Primary School students who have signed up Grace St Paul’s Sports Academy; for senior students who are beginning apprenticeships and university courses while still at school; all students who have been signing up to be part of co-curricular groups and everyone who has welcomed a new parent or new student, formally or informally.

Blessings to you all.

**PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER PARTNERSHIPS**

Thank you to everyone for so far taking the opportunity to come to school for Opening Services, Parent/Teacher Evenings or Grace Academy Family Night. It has been good for Home Class teachers to meet with their students’ parents because the more we know, the more we can be of assistance. Year 12 Information Evenings at both campuses are coming up and we encourage you to join the friendly P&F Committee of your campus.

**NEW BUS ROUTES**

It is pleasing to note how convenient our two new bus routes are for students travelling to the Rothwell Campus. Both are well-subscribed: Narangba-North-Lakes and Scarborough-Grace Primary.

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**ONGOING REFURBISHMENTS AT THE ROTHWELL CAMPUS**

In addition to the building of new facilities (and larger projects such as the development of the Middle School Student Services Area) over the past three years there has been an ongoing programme of refurbishment of the Rothwell Campus. For example, every toilet block at the Campus has now been refurbished, with the final one (G block) completed during the holidays. You will also have noticed an ongoing development of artificial grass recreational areas, shade structures and seating.

In addition, during the holidays the following were completed:

- New seating area adjacent to the northern end of W block
- New furniture for 3 upper level classrooms in E block. Ground floor - painting, new carpet and operable walls will shortly be replaced.
- Airconditioning and painting of Sewing and Theory rooms in W block.
- Development of a functional fitness room near swimming pool (replacement of external walls and doors) and painting of Swimming Pool area.
- Landscaping and new exit pathways from the Library and Visual Arts block to Buchanan Street.
- New carpet laid over the floor area of the newly-established gym (previously the W8 Manufacturing Shed).
- Painting of seating and handrails throughout the campus.
**FROM THE HEAD OF CAMPUS**

It has been lovely to meet and talk to parents at the Opening Service and the Years 7, 8 and 9 information evenings, and to hear the positive reports about the early days of the school year. It seems that the students are generally settling in very well and enjoying the challenges provided in a new year level (and new school for some). The large number of students signing up for co-curricular activities in the Middle School last Friday also augers well for a year of ‘linking up’ with others in a variety of interest areas and serving in many different ways.

Students catching buses seem to have settled well into the routine of knowing where their bus leaves from and being ready to board when it arrives. There are always staff on bus duty, easily identified by their fluoro vests, who can assist students with any bus issues. I thank parents too for keeping the bus turnaround and MPC car park clear at the busy times, particularly after school.

**Camp Gallipoli:** Last year, Grace took about 50 students, staff and parents to the first Camp Gallipoli experience, held to commemorate the centenary of the Gallipoli landing in 1915. Everyone who went enjoyed camaraderie, entertainment and the experience of camping out under the stars at the Brisbane RNA Grounds, being awakened by bugle for a dawn service on Anzac Day before returning home by about 9:00am. Camp Gallipoli is being held again this year (with a focus on the Western Front) and we have booked tickets for a ‘Grace@Camp Gallipoli’ team. I am keen to hear from any students who would like to attend. The cost this year is $55 (with food not included this time), but we have been very fortunate to have received some funds from the Redcliffe RSL to help us subsidise this cost for students. If students are interested in attending (and their parents too), they should collect a letter from Middle School Office or Senior Student Reception which contains the relevant information. Please consider this rare opportunity.

Blessings to you all this week. Cheryl Budd

**FROM THE HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

**House Captains to the Fore**

Senior School house meetings were in full swing on Monday in preparation for the annual Grace Lutheran College Swimming Carnival. Captains and their supporters were endeavouring to boost house spirit through practicing war cries and encouraging nominations from students. Typically houses who participate the most throughout the day win overall due to their high participation. All the best to all houses! Team spirit and fun is the aim of the day!

**Year 11 – Leadership Roles**

Congratulations to the following students for their initiative in nominating for and being accepted in the following leadership roles for 2016.

**AMBASSADORS**

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**Year 11 TECH CREW**

Dylan Brunner (lead), Reece Dover, Preston Ellis

**Year 11 MARKETING OFFICERS**

Faith Stolz (lead), Nathan Harris (Photographer), Hannah Freind, Shannon Stephens, Hayley Neish, Eliza Cranage, Jessica Evans

**POINTS TO NOTE…**

‘M’ Rated Visual Resources

In accordance with the Film and Television Classification Guide, Grace Lutheran College carefully monitors students’ visual material to ensure no inappropriate material is viewed.
As part of the Year 10 Curriculum, students are often shown movies and television shows which enhance the delivery of content. These programs may have a ‘G’, ‘PG’ or ‘M’ rating. Care is taken to ensure students only view programmes that are essential for their learning.

If there are any queries or objections to your student viewing ‘M’ rated material, please contact Mrs Duyzer. Thank you.

USQ Change Makers Program
The University of Southern Queensland is delighted to invite Year 11 and 12 students to be a part of the 2016 USQ Change Makers Program. This free program supports students who are passionate about their community to run projects that benefit the community. It starts with the Change Makers Inspire event in March and includes the opportunity to win funds to make their ideas for change a reality.

Event Details: Friday 4 March 2016, 8:30am-2:30pm, USQ Springfield, Auditorium
Registering: To enrol in Change Makers, simply register to attend Inspire by completing an online registration at usq.edu.au/inspire. Please note, there is a limited capacity for this event and online registration will close immediately after the RSVP date of 19 February 2016.

Year 12 Expectations Email
An email was forwarded to all parents of Year 12 students on 3 February. This email required an acknowledgement form to be completed and returned electronically. Should you have not received this email, please contact the Senior School to confirm that we have your correct email address on record. Thank you.

Rostrum Voice of Youth
National public speaking competition for secondary school students. Rostrum invites students from the College to take part in this major competition conducted during April and May. The goal of the competition is to encourage students to further develop their verbal communication skills, increase their self-esteem and self-confidence and to provide them with an avenue to speak out on topics that are important to them. In every heat adjudicators are available to provide positive and constructive feedback to all participants. Although ultimately there can only be one winner in each division, the main emphasis is on participation. Rostrum endeavours to make this a positive experience for everyone who takes part.

The State final will be held in Brisbane on Saturday 2 July 2016. The winners from the State final then represent Queensland in the National final to be held in Melbourne on Saturday 30 July 2016. More information is available from the website at www.rostrum.com.au/rvoy-qld/ or you can go directly to the registration page at voy.rostrum.com.au.

ATTENTION: Year 10 Antares Googa Group Parents
Please note that the school days Monday 21-Wednesday 23 March are COMPULSORY school days and all Antares students are required to attend.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS
A concern of all parents is how their son or daughter will cope with parties where there are strong temptations and unforeseen behaviours by others. Throughout their lives students have heard about issues with drugs, alcohol and relationships. They will have read or seen news reports about adults crossing boundaries. To an extent the students receive mixed messages. They know the perils, but some are risk takers.

The College is therefore writing to you generally just to ask that potential problems are discussed at home. Success in life depends in part upon a healthy regard for the well-being of both oneself and others. An informative resource upon which to base discussions can be seen at www.police.qld.gov.au/party

WHAT’S COMING UP...
Thursday 11 February:
Year 11 1st House Cup Challenge - Tug O War!

Monday 15 February:
2016 Inter-House Swimming Carnivals: Attendance is COMPULSORY - Students will be transported by bus to the pools.

Carnival Times/Attendance: Teachers will mark roll during assembly at school before departure. Students are expected to stay until the end of the carnival.
• If Senior School students are being dropped at the pool by parents you are to arrive no earlier than 9:30am.
• Senior School students MUST see Mrs Allen at the front gate to be marked off the roll.
• Early departures MUST hand a note to Mrs Duyzer early in the day and these students MUST sign out with Mrs Duyzer before departure.

Uniform: All year levels (other than Year 12) MUST wear their House Sports uniforms correctly, including sports shoes. Normal uniform guidelines apply.
• Only Year 12 students are able to dress in costumes and accessories (as per below guidelines)
• NO thongs; • Shirts MUST cover midriff; • Shorts MUST be mid-thigh length or lower

Please do not use: (These stipulations are at the request of the pool facility due to potential damage to the pool)
• Spray hair colour or coloured face cream
• Crepe paper including toilet paper
• Coloured or Streamer Wigs
• Morph Suits
• Pompoms, Streamers
• Grass Skirts • Glitter
• Balloons or Water bombs
• Horns / Whistles
• Musical instruments

Canteens - EFTPOS will not be available at the canteen – please bring cash for your purchases

Mrs K Duyzer, Head of Senior School
Ms R Hermus, Head of Teaching and Learning
FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Services – Middle School
Great excitement for us this week as the Student Services Team takes up residence in the Middle School precinct. It is a gift to have our Learning support, Academic Enrichment, Pastoral Care and Ministry Teams sharing in one facility. The team can be accessed via the Middle School Office. If you have an appointment to see any of our team members please come to the Middle School Office for your appointment.

Please be aware that we are now beginning to correspond with our families via the Grace College Student Services email. This email is a ‘no reply’ address, however the correspondence should make clear the contact person for you to access should you have any concerns. The movement to this service will happen over the course of this year with the hope of making most of our correspondence paperless. If you have recently changed your email address could you please contact the college to update your details?

Sign up day
An enthusiastic crowd of Middle schoolers gathered last Friday to sign up for 2016 co-curricular activities. Many of these activities have begun this week, so check in with your student to be sure they have the details they need to get involved. Should you have any queries regarding activities please contact the appropriate department for assistance.

Sports Shirts
Students playing inter-school sport require a Diamond shirt. Diamond shirts are being phased in as our College sports shirt (replacing the Gold shirt). Students will wear their diamond shirt for PE and sports afternoons and their House coloured shirts as required. As your student grows out of their Gold Sports shirt please be aware that we are requesting you move to purchasing the Diamond shirt. Diamond shirts are available through The School Locker shop at North Lakes.

Rest – Eat – Exercise – Hydrate
I don’t know about you, but sometimes I find it hard to strike a healthy balance between the above essential needs. We know ourselves that when we are well rested, well hydrated and have energy from good food and exercise we are more productive. As my children get older and more responsibility was given to them to self-care they found managing the balance of these needs difficult. Monitor your child’s management of the above needs. Not drinking enough water, too much time on social media and not enough time out in the fresh air along with quick fix snacks rather than the healthy alternative can cause not only poor attention spans but feelings of lethargy and a reduced ability to cope with the difficulties life throws at teens. Encourage them to drink lots of water, eat healthy whole foods regularly, get outside and active and have a good night’s sleep every night.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Swimming Carnival
The Middle School Carnival is at Morayfield Aquatic Centre Monday 15 February. This is a compulsory day for students and it is preferred that students arrive at school and travel on our College buses to and from the carnival. Should you be considering dropping off and collecting your child from the venue, a note will need to be supplied to the Middle School office in advance of the carnival. The MS carnival commences at 9:00am and concludes at 2:00pm. Any student being collected from the centre MUST be collected by 2:30pm at the latest. Please do not collect your student any earlier than 2:00pm, it is a normal school day.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival. It is advisable to BYO chair. Parent seating is on the opposite side of the pool to the grandstand. Please also be sure to encourage your child to bring lots of water. It does get hot and the centre does not appear to have bubblers to fill up water bottles.

Student representative Council
Our Student Representative Council begins next week, Tuesday Week 6 - room J4. Our co-chairs, Samuel O’Brien and Lauren Gunstone are eager to have a range of students across the Middle School represented on the Council. Please encourage your child to join with the Middle School Council if they have a passion for being part of maintaining a positive and vibrant Middle School community. Mrs Page will be the teacher assisting our Councillors this year. Thanks Mrs Page!

Camps
Information regarding Year 7 and 8 camps will be coming home later this week. This will be handed to the students so be sure to ask for it, otherwise dig in the school bag or get them to check their locker. This will give details of departure, return, clothing requirements and contact details for the sites.

Shave for a Cure – Free Dress Day
Friday 11 March is our ‘Shave for a Cure’ and Free Dress Day. On this day students who bring a Gold Coin donation will be allowed to wear Free Dress (as per the guidelines shared in Home Class). Also during the day our Senior Students participate in the ‘Shave for a Cure’ fundraising, with our Middle School students able to join in the lunchtime fun. On this day students can share in a sausage sizzle and drinks stalls, with proceeds going towards the charity of the day. For more details students should speak to their Home class teachers.

NAPLAN Practice
Year 7 and 9 students will this year be completing NAPLAN testing during Term 2. While NAPLAN style questions and skills are embedded in our Middle School curriculum we still like to give our students the experience of sitting a practice test to alleviate any anxiety and encourage good test habits. Our practice tests will occur during the last week of Term 1 from Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 March.
A Mouse in My House
On the weekend I caught a mouse in my house. Not with a mousetrap nor with bare
hands, but I trapped him under a desk-side bin. This sneaky, little rodent had terrorised
us for a week but had eluded the mouse traps and baits we’d set, until Sunday
morning when his reign of terror ended! He was zipping around on our bathroom
floor where we’d boarded him in. With my wife in the background trying not to scream
nor vomit, “mousey” made a run for some open space. I’m sure he was more afraid
of me than I was of him, but still, with heart racing, I channelled my inner Steve Irwin
and dove on mousey with the little blue bin. Quite to my surprise and sheer delight, I’d
caught him!
Then with the help of my youngest son (whom I nicknamed Baby Bob Irwin for the
occasion), we contained mousey in the bin before banishing him from our house
forever!
This is far from a perfect analogy, but sometimes we can be a bit like “mousey” when
it comes to God. It’s like we’re sneaking around trying to elude God and perhaps
even running scared of Him. Sometimes there’s things in our lives that we want to
keep hidden or we fear what will happen if God takes a hold of our lives. But the
great news is that God is nothing like me in that story. He’s not out to trap us or get
rid of us, rather he sees us as incredibly precious and wants us to be
free. We needn’t fear coming to Him, as it says in 1 John 1:7, “7 …
if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, we have
fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his
Son, cleanses us from all sin.”
How awesome! God wants us to come to him, just
as we are and receive from him love, fellowship,
forgiveness and freedom. Thanks Jesus for
making this possible.
By Kris Forman
Chaplain and Christian Studies
Coordinator – Caboolture
campus)

CAMPUS SECURITY
Closed circuit television cameras and
recording devices are in operation
24 hours a day, 7 days a week on
the College premises primarily to
assist with our out of hours security
measures. Personal information
may be collected through these
surveillance systems and passed on to relevant staff
within the College or external authorities i.e. Police, if a
situation requiring further investigation arises.
Peter Kellett
What a delight it has been to see all our Business Education classes bubbling with excitement as we start the year. With new programs and units well underway across the Business curriculum, Term 1 will prove to be an enriching times for all students.

Year 7 eLearning has started off with the NXT Lego Robotics curriculum while others are starting by utilizing the Lego Story Visualiser software.

Year 8 CICT classes are exploring a software called Camtasia, where students are developing a video using screen recording and video editing skills. Year 8 BE students are completing an enrichment task on ‘Franchising for the Future’.

Year 8 CICT students are busy creating animations using Adobe Flash Professional software. Year 9 BE are getting an understanding of the consumer world and will soon be starting to complete projects which they will enter in the Buy Smart Competition run by the Queensland Government. Year 10 Business Studies classes are studying Advertising and Consumer Culture, trying to understanding how businesses do their best to ‘get into our heads’ as customers.

Year 10 Legal Studies recently attended an excursion to the Police Museum located at the Roma Street Police Headquarters. Students were exposed to various criminal cases which focused on forensics.

Year 11 BCT students are investigating the importance of business being corporately socially responsible. Year 11 Legal studies students are starting off with an introductory unit on The Legal System, where they are exploring the fundamentals of the government structure, courts, different laws and the police’s role. Year 11 Business Management and Accounting are learning the foundational knowledge towards the rest of their courses.

Year 12 BCT are taking on a global approach to how businesses communicate across the world. Year 12 Business Management are examining ‘The Employment Cycle’. Year 12 Legal Studies are learning about different torts and how they impact on society. Year 12 Accounting are learning budget forecasting and analysis of business KPIs. Our Business & IT Practices students are working dedicatedly towards achieving their Certificate I Business, Certificate II Business or Certificate II Information Digital Technology and Media.
FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

"Life is like a mirror. Smile at it and it smiles back at you."

11 Maths B External Exam Information 2016
This year, Grace Lutheran College will be participating in The External Assessment Trial: Mathematics B. The trial involves the Year 11 Maths B cohort across both campuses. There is a total of 86 schools participating in the trial.

The External Assessment Trial: Mathematics B will be a supervised assessment developed by the QCAA and conducted under supervised conditions to ensure authentication of student work.

The assessment will be conducted on Wednesday 1 June 2016. It will run in one uninterrupted session of 130 minutes, commencing between 8:50 and 9:20am.

The assessment will be based on the current Mathematics B senior syllabus (2008, amended 2014). A list of topics will be given to each student in class.

Skills:
Students should also demonstrate the required quantitative skills, including:
• Metric measurement, including measurement of mass, length, area and volume in practical contexts
• Rates, percentages, ratio and proportion
• Basic algebraic manipulations
• Equation of straight line
• Plotting points using Cartesian coordinates
• Solutions of quadratic equations derived from a variety of contexts
• Graphs of quadratic functions

Techniques:
The supervised test may be constructed from the following four types of techniques:
• Short items
• Practical exercises
• Paragraph responses
• Responses to seen or unseen stimulus material

Conditions:
• Time allowed: 130 minutes (120 minutes + 10 minutes perusal)
• Responses are to be hand written in supplied task booklet
• Black ink must be used to write responses
• Pencils may be used to draft responses

Equipment:
• Pens or pencils and eraser for rough working
• Black pen for written response
• Highlighters
• A ruler
• An approved calculator (such as the TI-84) with any memory or study apps cleared/deleted.

MATHS CONTINUED...
The supervised test will be graded by external examiners. Student responses will be graded according to syllabus standards and a grade will be given for Knowledge and Procedures, Modelling and Problem Solving and for Communication and Justification. A clean copy of each student’s response and their grade will be provided in Semester 2.

Mal Hartwig  HOD (Maths)

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Focus in on Science
If you love Science and making movies, then Australian Geographic Shop has you covered.

Make a movie of you doing and enjoying a science experiment, keep it under five minutes and upload it to facebook with the tag Australian Geographic Shop and the hashtag WeLoveScience.

The first prize for the competition is return flights to Sydney, accommodation, as well as transport and admission to the Powerhouse Museum for two adults and two children. For the official promo clip, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fliqKZUe4Yw

FROM THE COUNSELLERS

Dealing with disrespectful teenage behaviour?
Although this phase will pass eventually here are some great strategies to help parents.

Click on the link for more information.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/disrespectful_behaviour_teenagers.html/context/1092

P&F Meeting will be on Wednesday 9 March
commencing at 7:00pm
in the Boardroom (next to Reception)
All are welcome to attend.
Any questions or queries can be directed to the Chairperson
pandfchair.rothwell@glc.qld.edu.au
Cybersmart Week at Grace Lutheran College is held from 15 February until the 19 February. There is a particular focus on our Year 7 and 8 students during this week.

The week will include:
- Year 7 students view “The Hurting Game” cyber safety presentation by Brainstorm Productions on 16 February during Home Class to Period 1 at the MPC.
- Year 8 Students view “Verbal Combat” cyber safety presentation by Brainstorm Productions on 23 February during Home Class to Period 1 at the MPC.
- The Presentations by Brainstorm Productions focus on topics such as Cyberbullying, Digital Citizenship, Legal Ramifications, Social Websites (i.e. Facebook), Exclusion, Rumours, Manipulation, Alienation, Empathy, Safety and Resilience. This presentation is designed specifically for students of a Year 7 and 8 age to ensure they are safe and smart when using technology to communicate with their peers.
- Year 7 and 8 students completing various activities during Home Class that look at Cyber Safety.
- Year 7-9 Students will have the opportunity to complete a Cyber Safety Quiz on eGrace for their chance to win one of three $20 iTunes gift cards. The Quiz can be found on eGrace as an activity and the winners will be notified via an eGrace Alert.
- Year 7 -12 students will have the opportunity to compete in a Games, Apps and Social Networking Competition run at the Library for their chance to win different prizes.
- The Library will have a cyber safety display where student can read relevant books.
- Cyber Safety messages on Facebook and in the Student Memo each day.

Safer Internet Day 2016
Tuesday 9 February 2016 was ‘Safer Internet Day’. Join the global celebration and play your part for a better internet. The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner has a number of resources for the whole community to use: [https://www.esafety.gov.au/](https://www.esafety.gov.au/)

Miss Jacinda Caburn
Middle School Curriculum Coordinator – Business and ICTs

Pause for Prayer
for the Grace College Community

Every Thursday (term time) 8:30-9:30am

- Meet in Chapel Cafe or Prayer Room near Ministry Team’s office
- All Welcome
- If any student, parent or staff member has a prayer request a prayer box will be at the office to place your requests in. It can be anonymous and what is prayed for will be confidential.
Debating 2016
Registration for the first round of debates is now closed and teams are currently being finalised. The first round of debates commence on Wednesday 2 March for Years 9 and 11. The venue has yet to be confirmed. Parent assistance would be greatly appreciated, so if anyone can help, please contact Jan Griffiths.

Second Hand Uniforms and Books
Open Tuesday Mornings (Term time only)
7:45am – 9:00am
Located at the Grace Lutheran College (old Retail Centre)
We are not accepting any more items for sale at the College at this stage, but donations will be gratefully received.
For sale of second hand items, please use www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au – only $1 per item or $19.95 for the year.
For all new uniforms and other school needs: The School Locker
4-6 Burke Crescent, North Lakes
www.theschoollocker.com.au Open 7 days

CHECK YOUR DETAILS
Next Week a Medical History Report will be given to each student to bring home. This report contains your address details, emergency contact details and your student’s medical information, all of which have been entered onto the College database. Please check all the details carefully for any errors or omissions and make any changes as required directly onto the form.
We also require the reverse side of the form to be completed and signed to acknowledge that the information contained is correct.
Please return all forms to the relevant student reception at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.
NB: This is also the perfect opportunity to advise the College of your email address if we do not have it listed.
Mrs Leanne Bradford - TASS Database Administrator

Would you like to respond to a survey?
An online questionnaire for students, educators, families and communities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is now available to enable them to share their views on what is working well, what has failed, and what can be done to improve educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) has lodged a submission on behalf of members to the inquiry and public submissions are being accepted during February.
Cheryl Birch - Indigenous Education Officer
Click the link below to complete:
On Friday 5 February Year 12 Film, Television and New Media students from both the Rothwell and Caboolture campuses took part in a carousel of workshops on film production techniques. Students were able to benefit from the experience of film industry professionals and Film and Audio Production graduates to develop skills in lighting, cinematography, sound and screenwriting.

Everyone who took part said the day was really beneficial and the Film and Television teachers cannot wait to see their genre productions this term!
On Friday 5 February the Year 11 Visual Art students went on a full day excursion to Southbank to view exhibitions at GOMA, The Edge and QLD Art Gallery. They also used this fantastic opportunity to photograph the urban city scape and these images will used for their first Visual Art ‘Urbanscape’ unit. It was an educational and fun filled day. We would like to commend the students on their good behaviour.

Dance classes have kicked off with a bang these last two weeks! Students are loving getting back into the routine of a good warm-up (albeit with some sore muscle complaints!), as well as learning a range of new styles. Year 8 students are enjoying their first lessons of Dance as an elective and have started by looking at many of the different social styles over the eras that have influenced today’s society. This video shows the student’s own 60s style choreography: https://vimeo.com/154663705

Year 9s are revelling in the challenge of Bollywood, an Indian dance style that demands precision in hand gestures and fast, athletic footwork. This piece will shape part of their assessment and the students are already achieving highly in this foreign style.

Students will continue to learn Jazz technique and strength, as well as further appreciating the pioneering influence of artists such as Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson and Madonna.

In Year 12 the students are looking at the development of Musical Theatre. In particular, the way that dance is utilised to convey and develop the story. A particular focus is on the stylistic qualities of choreographer Bob Fosse. Fosse’s distinctive style has landed him numerous awards throughout his career. We look forward to learning the Performance Task ‘Sing! Sing! Sing!’ as part of the assessment this term. All dance students are encouraged to check eGrace for a letter regarding appropriate attire for class. We’re looking forward to an exciting year of Dance with all students in 2016!
Year 7 Japanese and German - Assessment & Materials
Assessment in Japanese and German will be ongoing throughout the semester, occurring in regular class time, after a unit of work has been completed. No specific test dates will appear on the school on-line calendar. Information about how our students are performing in Japanese and German will be gathered through short reading, writing, listening and speaking tasks, activities and quizzes. Students will also be assessed on aspects of culture. Students will be given ample notice of each component that contributes to their overall grade, and homework will be set in order to ensure students prepare adequately. Students will be able to access focus sheets pertaining to their assessment on eGrace.

All Year 7 students doing German will have received their first workbook and an exercise book. They will be issued with subsequent workbooks for Terms 2, 3 and 4 when required.

Year 7 students of Japanese have now been issued with their notebook and the course textbook/workbook “Let’s Do Japanese” which will be kept in the classroom so they don’t have to carry it home all the time. It also ensures that students have their book each and every lesson, and that teachers can mark books very regularly. An electronic copy of “Let’s Do Japanese” has been assigned to every Year 7 student via eGrace so they can have full access to it at home too. Students will take home their completed hard copy of “Let’s Do Japanese” at the end of the year. In addition to this, all students have received their own copy of the audio CD that accompanies “Let’s Do Japanese”. They should have taken the CD home by now, and put it in a secure place to use for homework practice and study. There is no need for students to bring the CD back to school.

I look forward to seeing the continued excellent engagement that your students have shown in their first few weeks studying Japanese and German at Grace.

Ken Hutchinson - Head of Languages

VET NEWS
Not sure what career path is right for you? Try …. GRACE CAREERS www.gracecareers.com.au

USI – Unique Student Identifier
Any students undertaking a certificate qualification course either here at school or externally will need to obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Available on line at no cost. Simply go to http://usi.gov.au/pages/default.asp and click on the Create USI icon. Follow the instructions and email your code to Mrs Crudgington. carolyn_crudgington@glc.qld.edu.au

2016 PARENT TESTIMONIAL TO LEISA JONES – HEAD OF VET
“I would just like to say thank you again for the help and guidance you’ve given our son last year, firstly with the Construction certificate and now with his enrolment in the Cert II at TAFE. The chance to do this course has given him the motivation to stay at school this year and complete Year 12 and for that we are so grateful. He has made new goals for the year and is really looking forward to attending TAFE and making the most of opportunities that could come of it. I can’t thank you enough for your time and effort as I feel you really have been our saving grace with our son during this time.”

TAKE AND PRIVATE COURSE NEWS
Good luck to all our new TAFE students enrolled for 2016! Please keep in touch with the VET Office for any additional assistance you may require or if there are any changes to your situation.

Aviation Australia – Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance – School to work pathway! Year 11 students wanted NOW. One day per week and two weeks of block training per year – 2 year course. Gain 4 QCE points, a Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance and Credit towards a Certificate IV in Aeroskills. Job pathways include: airline maintenance, aerospace companies, Governments, Defence Forces and regulatory authorities.

SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEEHSIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE:
• SIZZLER at STRATHPINE – Nationally Accredited Hospitality Traineeships. Register your interest today – they are looking for enthusiastic, fun-loving students to work and train in hospitality. Prepare your resume and email to Ms Jones for submission to Sizzler. Leisa_jones@glc.qld.edu.au Resumes due before 1 March 2016 so get in quick!!

LOOK NOW TRAINING
Contact David to find out all about it if you are interested in any of the below opportunities.
david@looknowtraining.edu.au

• Certificate III in Business – Two positions available at a Caboolture – Pet Supply Wholesale & Distribution Centre. This is a well-established wholesale and distribution centre which requires enthusiastic students for a varied office role including reception tasks with warehouse duties. No weekend work required. david@looknowtraining.edu.au

• Certificate III in Hospitality – One position available at Sunshine Beach Café. Seafood café looking for reliable energetic student available to work evenings and weekends. Customer service and food prep duties. Suit Year 10 or 11 students.

• Certificate III in Business – Three positions available at Burpengary Head Office – Aussie Pooch Mobile. National franchise organisation seeking students for office support role and some warehouse duties. Great opportunity to be part of a growing and successful business.

• Certificate III in Hospitality – One position available at a Maroochydore Restaurant. Popular restaurant in Ocean Street requires a quick thinking and energetic student for front of house, barista and RSA. Evening and weekend hours available.

• Certificate III in Business – One position available at Beerwah - Australia Zoo. High profile tourist attraction requires student for office support role. Duties to include handling enquiries, spreadsheets, document publishing. Week day for work.

• Certificate III in Hospitality – Two positions available at Beerwah Australia Zoo. High profile tourist attraction requires students interested in Hospitality and customer service for placement in the food court. Great environment to work in. Week days and weekend hours available.

• Certificate III in Hospitality – One position available at a Mooloolaba...
Café/restaurant. Waterfront location seeking reliable student for fast paced front of house role, customer service, table service and the opportunity to learn silver service. Weekend availability preferred.

- Certificate III Hospitality – Two positions available at a Maleny Café. Centrally located in the main street Maleny, front of house role, flexible work day weekend work available. Great chance to learn customer service, food handling, RSA and barista.

- Certificate III in Business - Two positions available at Warana Printing Business. Busy printing and cartridge business seeking students for a varied role in this busy environment. Duties include customer service, cartridge refilling, liaising with customers, flexible work days and hours

Certificate III in Business – Two positions at Beerwah Real Estate. Opportunity for students who are interested in Real Estate and office duties. Well-known local agent, flexible on work day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES:

SAMANTHA-JANE WINDRED – Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology with Lighthorne Studios Pty Ltd, Banyo

JAMES McDONALD – Certificate III in Hospitality with Pines Bar + Restaurant, Scarborough

JAYE WHITE - Certificate III in Carpentry with WC Build Pty Ltd, Eton’s Hill

ALISTAIR COLLINS – Certificate III in Aquatics with Wavelengths Education and Training (WET), Dakabin

OLIVIA ARNDT – Certificate III in Business Administration

JOSHUA KUTASI – Certificate III in Business with Century 21 Maddies Hermans Real Estate, Scarborough

HARRISON CURRY – Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology with Core Computers, Albany Creek

Ms Jones, Mrs Mazlin, Mrs Crudgington and Mrs Davis

CAREER NEWS

AUSAPP PATHWAYS MOBILE APP

AusAppPathways is a new app launched by the Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service that helps jobseekers and students at the beginning of their career research to explore apprenticeship and traineeship pathway options that interest them. The app can also be used by people providing careers services to engage with jobseekers and students. AusAppPathways is free to download and is available for both Apple and Android devices. For more information and to download the app go to [http://www.ausapp.com.au/](http://www.ausapp.com.au/)

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE INFORMATION SESSIONS

These sessions are being held at Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane - Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane
To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cptqld@dfr.com.au
- ADF Trade Careers Information Session

The Australian Defence Force is now recruiting for a wide range of trade and apprenticeship positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician. You will also receive many great benefits, such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. Currently serving ADF Trade Personnel will be on hand to provide valuable information to help assist you through the recruiting process and into a rewarding ADF Trade Career.

When: 6:00pm on Tuesday, 16 February 2016

- ADF Gap Year Information Session

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent), to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Second round Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The life skills and job training acquired during your Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career the recruits ultimately undertake.

Date: 6:00pm on Wednesday, 17 February 2016


For more information please visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au) or call 13 19 01

- Australian Defence Force Academy

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) combines military and leadership training with a world class degree from the University of New South Wales for the future leaders of Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force. The key benefits of studying at ADFA include:
  - Range of undergraduate degrees available
  - The best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
  - No HELP debt and paid a salary to study
  - Guaranteed career upon successful graduation

To find out more about ADFA attend the next information session:

When: 6:00pm on Wednesday, 24 February 2016

- ADF Health Careers Information Session

As a health professional, a career within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) means you will get to apply your medical skills in unique circumstances. These include multinational peacekeeping and reconstruction interventions, critical incident recovery assistance, aero-medical evacuation, emergency response, disaster relief and humanitarian assistance following natural or man-made events.

Right now the ADF are looking for undergraduates, graduates and general entry Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmaceutical, Radiography, Psychology and Environment Health roles to fill a range of exciting health positions across the Navy, Army and Air Force.

When: 6:00pm on Thursday, 25 February 2016

- FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology)
  - Registrations open 1 March!

Students in Years 11-12 are invited to attend the FEAST residential camp held at the UQ Gatton campus from 26 June - 30 June, 2016.

- Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)

is a five day residential program designed to inspire and inform high school students of the range of exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors.

For information, contact: Karli Kollegger, Phone 5460 1279, Email: science.events@uq.edu.au


Regards from Sharyn O’Connor, Monique Atwell, Lesley Barnard and Suzanne Wright
Join us for morning tea and a bit of fun at Grace Lutheran Church Hall.

Start time is 10.00 am – after enjoying some home baked treats we have heaps of fun with some Creepy Critter action!

Don’t know what Creepy Critters are? Then come along and find out!

Thursday February 18 @ 10.00am

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For further information contact Kay @ 0409 031 084

The Watoto Choir is coming to Grace!!!

Book the date to come along and see the Watoto Children’s Choir. They will be presenting their concert in the Grace Lutheran College Rothwell Chapel on Wednesday evening, 20 April, at 6.30pm. Entry is free but a ‘love offering’ will be collected to continue the amazing work of Watoto in Uganda. They always have cute merchandise for sale as well. If you are involved in local churches or community organisations, please feel free to encourage others to come. All are welcome. Contact Gordon Rackley at the College if you want more information.

2016 Service Fundraising Chocolate Drive

This year the drive will run for the month of March – with a break for the holidays and then finish in Term 2. Chocolates can be collected from the Ministry Office any time from after school on Monday 29 February. All money must be returned by Friday 22 April.

All students will need to collect a permission letter when they get their first box. If parents do not want their students to take chocolates they should make sure they know that and then get them to immediately return any that they have taken.

There will be good prizes and this year there will be a prize for the homeclass that has the highest total money returned. All boxes have $50 worth of chocolates and money should be checked before it is returned.

Students select the charity they wish to support from the six partner charities that work with the College. Thanks to all parents, for your support.

Chocolate Drive Prizes

• Weekly prizes – Whole box for weekly outright winner
• Homeclass prize – 5 kg Box of Favourites
• Overall best seller prize – 4.5 kg Toblerone
• Various runner up prizes based on number of boxes sold
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
Any articles or information for the sports section should be sent to Mr Reck or Mrs Brown either via the Grace College office or E-mailed to:- sport@glc.qld.edu.au 
NB: Please report all items of interest!

MAJOR SPORTS DATES 2016

February
- Monday 15: Interhouse Swim Carnival (R) 
  MS @ Morayfield 
  SS @ Redcliffe 
- Tuesday 16: Interhouse Swim Carnival (C) 
  @ Morayfield 
- Tuesday 16: District Trial Day 2 
- Monday 22: District Swim Carnival @ Redcliffe 
- Tuesday 23: Regional Sport Trial Day 2 

March
- Tuesday 1: District Trial Day 3 
- Thursday 3: Regional Swimming Carnival 
- Tuesday 8: Regional Sport Trial Day 3 

April
- Tuesday 19: Interhouse Cross Country (R&C) 

May
- Tuesday 10: District Trial Day 4 
- Friday 13: District Cross Country 
- Tuesday 17: Regional Sport Trial Day 4 
- Tuesday 31: Regional Cross Country Carnival 

July
- Tuesday 26: Interhouse Athletics Carnival (R) Selected events afternoon only 
- Friday 29: Interhouse Athletics Carnival (R) All day. 

August
- Tuesday 2: Interhouse Athletics Carnival (C) All day. 
- Monday 15: District Athletics Carnival 
- Tuesday 16: District Athletics Carnival 
- Monday 22: Sports Photos 
- Tuesday 23: Sports Photos 

September
- Thursday 1: Regional Athletics Carnival 
- Friday 2: Regional Athletics Carnival 
- Wednesday 14: Interhouse Triathlon (R) 
- Thursday 15: Interhouse Triathlon (R) 

October
- Wednesday 19: Interhouse Triathlon (C) 
- Thursday 20: Interhouse Triathlon (C) 

November
- Tuesday 1: Sports Awards Evening (R) 
- Tuesday 8: Sports Awards Evening (C) 

If there are any changes to dates throughout the year we will advise of these in the newsletter as soon as we are notified.

ROTHWELL SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Monday 15 February 2016 
All Day: Middle School Swimming Carnival 
  Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre 
  9:00am-2:00pm 

All Day: Senior School Swimming Carnival 
  Redcliffe War Memorial Pool 
  10:00am-3:00pm 

Events 
50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly 
100m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly 
Relays & Body board events. 
Parents are very welcome to attend either carnival. Students may be taken directly to the pool in time for the start of their carnival and can be collected from the pool afterwards, however they will not be able to leave until the carnival is complete. All necessary transport will be provided by the College buses. 
Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this.

DISTRICT & REGIONAL TRIAL DAYS FOR 2016 

***Students wishing to Trial for District or Regional teams must have personally discussed their nomination with Mr Reck at the Sports Office before attending trials***

District Trial Day 2 Tuesday 16 February (3:45-5:30pm) 
- Netball 13-15 Yrs Girls: Clontarf SHS 
- Netball 16-19 Yrs Girls: Narangba Valley SHS Hall 
- Touch 13-15 Yrs Boys & Girls: Caboolture touch Fields, Peterson Road 
- Touch 16-18 Yrs Boys & Girls: Caboolture touch Fields, Peterson Road 
- Volleyball 12-15 Yrs Boys & Girls: Grace College Rothwell 
- Volleyball 16-19 Yrs Boys & Girls: Grace College Rothwell 

Regional Trial Day 2 Tuesday 23 February 
- AFL 16 Yrs Girls: Fishermans Road Sport Complex 
- Baseball 14 Years: Redcliffe Baseball Club 
- Cricket 19 Years: Maroochydore Cricket Club 
- Cricket 14 Yrs Boys: Caboolture Cricket Club 
- Netball 13-15 Yrs Girls: Sunshine Coast Uni Sports Hall 
- Netball 16-19 Yrs Girls: Sunshine Coast Uni Sports Hall 
- Softball 19 Yrs Girls: Caloundra SHS (TBC) 
- Tennis 18 Yrs (B&G): Mooloolaba Tennis Centre
SPORTS NEWS CONTINUED

Touch 13-15 Yrs Boys and Girls Noosa Touch Assoc. Grounds
Touch 16-18 Yrs Boys and Girls Noosa Touch Assoc. Grounds
Volleyball 12-15 Yrs Boys and Girls Caloundra Indoor Sports Centre
Volleyball 16-19 Yrs Boys and Girls Caloundra Indoor Sports Centre

ROTHWELL RUNNING CLUB
For those students that are interested in running either competitively or socially the running group has started up again at Rothwell Campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. They meet at the Amphitheatre at 6.55am. All students are welcome and you can do a run and then a swim if you wish.

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES HOCKEY CLUB
Have you thought about playing hockey? We have a fabulous programme, Hook in2 Hockey, which runs for four weeks in February and introduces children from the age of four to our great sport. Your sign on will include a FREE Stick, Stick Bag, Ball, Shin Pads, Whistle and Australian Hockey Jersey - everything you need to join in the fun straight away! Apart from this program, we also have Boys and Girls teams starting from U7s. We would love to hear from your family.
Contact: Lynne Somerville 0417 758 107 for more information.

FERNWOOD ROTHWELL
Fernwood Rothwell are an all ladies gym local to your school and we would love the opportunity to work with your female staff, students and parents in 2016. We can offer fitness classes based on what the girls would be most interested in participating in such as dance classes like Zumba and Sh’Bam or Les Mills classes such as Body Step or Body Attack. We are passionate about getting women of all ages to move their body every day and make health and fitness part of their weekly routines. We also offer all staff, students and parents at Grace a 10% discount on all of our 12 or 18 month memberships.
For more information please contact Fernwood Rothwell on 3203 1312 or email rothwellsales@fernwoodfitness.com.au

Welcome back to Co-Curricular Sport for 2016! The format for nominations is a little different this year. All students are encouraged to sign on to the relevant sporting sign on sheet from which Squads will be formed. These squads will be the basis of the teams that will represent the College in all co-curricular tournaments for that sport. The sheets are located in the Sports Office and will be available to students for the remained of this week. Sports include: AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Equestrian, Fishing, Futsal, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Softball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball and Waterpolo. I would like to thank in advance all of the staff that have volunteered to coach and/or manage a team for 2016. Without them, co-curricular sport at Grace simply wouldn’t exist.

CONGRATULATIONS: 2015 Teams of the year: Again, a massive congratulations to the 2015 Open Girls Soccer teams and the Year 10 Girls Volleyball team for both being crowned “Grace Team of the Year” last year. Both teams represented the College with pride and performed brilliantly. Good luck to all teams this year, hopefully this year we will be blessed with another hard fought competition for the honour.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY? This year for a student to qualify for a Co-Curricular team, first ‘dibs’ go to those students that represent the College for that same sport at an Interschool level (Wed/Thurs Sport). If there are positions vacant, other students may apply, however they must represent the school at an Interschool level of any sport.

CO-CURRICULAR UNIFORMS: All sport uniforms are to be purchased through The School Locker. Players are advised to talk to their coaches about what the uniform requirements are for their sport and allow enough time to purchase this from The School Locker.

If you have any queries in regard to Co-Curricular Sport, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McKenzie on 3203 0066.