25 November 2016

Principal’s Report

As this is our last newsletter of the year, on behalf of our College community, I would like to thank all of our staff, students, families and community members for joining with us in enriching every child’s education and empowering them to forge their ‘way to excellence’. It is through our strong partnerships and connections that we can work together to improve the outcomes and opportunities of our students and school.

Farewell to our Year 12 and CCSE students of 2016

On Friday 18 November, we celebrated the significant milestones of our 2016 year 12 students, and the graduating students of the Centre for Continuing Secondary Education. This was celebrated by way of our Graduation Ceremony and the year 12 Formal on Tuesday 10 November. It provided the college an opportunity to reflect on their remarkable learning experiences. We wish all our students every success in their future and know that they leave as proud ambassadors of our college. We wish all of our students the very best in their chosen pathway and know that they will continue to strive to be the best they can possibly be. Thank you to Ms Korn and Mr Kontos and all their colleagues for all their work to ensure the year 12 and CCSE students of 2016 received a farewell that they will always remember and treasure. From the Formal celebrations, final week activities to the student and parent guard of honour on graduation morning the attention to detail was exemplary.

2017 College start date and requirements

Please be advised that school begins again on Monday 23 January 2017. If your student is unable to attend for any reason within the first few days or weeks of the 2017 school year we ask that you inform the college so that plans can be made to ensure they are included in timetabled classes on their return. We urge you to let the college know the student’s enrolment intentions as schools are resourced according to the number of students within the school in the first 8 days of the school year.

School wide expectations

I am Safe
I am Responsible
I am Respectful

Thank You Kate Gardiner

Friday November 18 was Kate’s last day at CSC. I would like to take time to acknowledge Kate for the many years of service and commitment to CSC and the college community. Kate is taking some Long Service Leave before her move to Meridan College on the Sunshine Coast in 2017. With her will go a wealth of knowledge, a passion, never ending enthusiasm and a genuine commitment to each and every student who has attended CSC during the time Kate has been at the College. Kate epitomises that sense of belonging in the college and
community that is hard to define, but somehow situates itself in the lives and experiences of all who find themselves here. Thank you Kate and on behalf of the Coorparoo College community we wish you all the very best in the future.

2017 Year Coordinators

The following teachers will be undertaking the roles of CSC Year Coordinators for 2017. They will work with the Junior (Ms Lunney) and Senior (Mrs McCarthy) Deputy Principals to support the students of CSC.

Senior Coordinator (Yr. 10/11/12) Ms Thomson
Junior Coordinator (Yr. 7/8/9) Ms Henwood

STEM Program with Coorparoo Primary School

Throughout 2016, under the leadership of CSC’s Maths/Science Head of Department Ms Roussos, CSC hosted students form Coorparoo Primary School on a Wednesday afternoon. Through the work of Ms Roussos and teachers Mrs Weltkis, Ms Harrison and ably supported by a number of CSC students and pre-service teachers, the visiting year 3, 4, 5, 6 students undertook STEM activities In the Science block (and sometimes the Home Ee block) to support Coorparoo Primary’s Science program. CSC is working closely again with Coorparoo Primary to access CSC facilities and consolidate this partnership in 2017 with plans to extend activities to other curriculum areas.

ARTS Week

Congratulations and thank you to the ARTS faculty for the two events conducted in the last couple of weeks; - Arts in the Open Air and the Arts Formal Gala. The talents and accomplishments of CSC students in the Arts were very evident and duly recognised during these nights. If smiles on student’s faces, enthusiasm and proud parents/guardians were a measure then these events were a huge success. Well done to everyone involved in any way with the two events.

STAR: Consolidating the CSC Reading culture

STAR will continue in 2017. CSC is fast becoming a school known in the Metropolitan Region as a school that has a positive culture centered on improving reading. Over the holiday break we encourage all students to continue reading and following is some practical advice to enhance the literacy skills of our students

The ability to read and write has so much more to offer than just the ability to communicate. Good readers understand the world around them – they can engage more fully in school and the workplace.

Is your child a resistant reader? How about some ideas to get those reluctant readers into reading for pleasure – an activity that all the research suggests is the key to unlocking a child’s access to knowledge. This, of course, can lead to the prospect of success at school and afterward.

We have sourced some ideas to try at home with your child – regardless of age. We hope you find them valuable.

Set a Good Example

Parents lead by example. If your child never sees you reading, they’re not likely to pick up a book on their own either. Make time in your day to read and talk to your child about something you’re reading that you enjoy – the newspaper, a magazine. Just 10-15 minutes of your daily schedule isn’t much of a sacrifice.

Find Material that Excites Them

It sounds obvious, but children (especially boys) are more likely to read when they find stories about things they find fascinating, like Harry Potter, or relatable, like Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Stories that transport readers to another time and place they could only visit in their imaginations are also great options. For more ideas, try www.Guysread.com - an excellent resource to find books on subjects that have captured the interest of boys.

Explore Different Formats and Genres

With today’s technology, there is a wide range of reading material available, both online and in book form, so think outside the box when considering what your child might enjoy. Joke books, seek-and-find books, mystery, science fiction, comics, graphic novels, and nonfiction about typical kid-favourite topics (think: dinosaurs) are all great places to start. Check with your child’s English teacher to make sure they are age-appropriate and the right reading level so your child doesn’t become frustrated or bored.

Pair Reading with Play

Fun activities that require reading, such as making a new recipe, creating a scavenger hunt, putting on a play, or making your own greeting or holiday cards to send to family and friends, help show your child that reading isn’t just about sitting down with a book. Engaging them in non-book activities will help them realize that it relates to a lot of things that they find enjoyable, and isn’t just a chore.

Read Books that Have Been Made Into Movies

Seeing a book come to life on screen is a fun way to motivate your child to read. Start off by reading a kid’s book that has been turned into a movie together, and watch the screen adaptation when you’re finished. Talk about the plots, characters, and story lines, and ask your child to describe the differences between the book and the movie. Talking about the characters, and how they measured up on screen versus how she imagined them in print, will get her excited to read more.

Try some of these.

Be Tech-Friendly

Nothing beats reading a real book, but you can also use technology to your advantage. Use the internet to explore kid-friendly eBooks on topics that interest your child. www.Amazon.com offers a list of current bestselling children’s books, and Author Marketing Club monitors Amazon and keeps a daily list of free eBooks currently being offered, broken up by genre. You can also download a few cool reading apps for kids. Whether they want to write and illustrate their own story, create an interactive experience with sounds and animation, or find recommendations from kids their own age, there’s an app that can help.
Get a Subscription

Subscribe to a magazine on a topic that your child is interested in and have it addressed to them. They’ll love getting something special in the mail, and knowing it’s just for them will likely drive them to read the most current issue.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in your school. If you see anything suspicious call the School Watch on 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between the department and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in schools. Call the School Security Program on 3237 0874 for more info.

Thank You CSC

At the end of my first year as the permanent Principal of Coorparoo Secondary College it is a good time to reflect on the year of 2016. It has been an honour and a privilege to be provided the opportunity to lead CSC as Principal where it has provided me with the opportunity to continue learning and always framing my thinking and decision making around what is best for these wonderful students. As a whole college community, working together, we all know the importance of investing in the future and to continue to improve what we do for students here at CSC.

This is a great school and I acknowledge and thank the continued hard work of each and every CSC staff member who has contributed to the daily routines required to ensure the high expectations of learning, behaviour and presentation are maintained. Without each and everyone’s input this would not have been possible. I would like to pay tribute to and thank the Deputy Principals, Heads of Departments, teachers, teacher aides, office staff, grounds men, nurse, chaplain and canteen helpers as they have never failed to keep at the forefront of their minds a passion and dedicated commitment to the students they teach, engage with or provide a service to on a daily basis. I am extremely indebted to all those who gave of their time to ensure CSC students receive these opportunities to match it with the best of what others can offer.

To the parents, I thank you for your support in promoting the high expectations in all areas of your students’ education and for the opportunity for the college to work with you to bring your child’s potential to reality. Any group of people who offer to help without question, give up their precious time often on a weekly basis need to be greatly admired. Thank you.

Being part of this passionate school community means that you are surrounded by possibility and opportunity every day. I am convinced that CSC balanced approach - between respecting the proud traditions and stimulating innovation and progress - will bring great benefits to students personally and professionally in the future.

I would like to wish each and every CSC student who leave us this year the very best in the future. Remember: You inherit, by virtue of belonging to this school, the culture and traditions of all who have gone before you in the preceding 54 years. As you enter the next phase of pursuing your life’s dreams and goals remember to always keep ‘raising the bar’ in the pursuit of excellence in everything that you do. Each and every one of you has special skills and talents to make a difference.

Good luck, best wishes and take care

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families and staff a safe and relaxing Christmas Vacation

Regards
Jeff Barnett
Principal

CSC Presentation Evening Sponsorship

CSC wish to thank Caltex Woolworths Camp Hill for their generous sponsorship for the Presentation Evening.

Guidance Officer

End of Year Fatigue Syndrome

Have you noticed any signs of fatigue, grumpiness, stress or a strange wide-eyed look in the eyes of those around you? It may be that there are people in your life suffering from the dreaded “End of Year Fatigue Syndrome”... a strange annually recurring condition that usually arises around mid-November through till late December.

Unfortunately there is little one can do to stem the tide of “End of Year Fatigue Syndrome” but there are some things you can do to make it more bearable:

- Be flexible – be relaxed and prepared to have schedules and programs interrupted and needing to be adapted to account for extra commitments, and lower concentration capacity etc.
- Be Understanding – All of us, but particularly children can start getting tired, niggly and more demanding. Small incidents can become major dramas very easily. Deep breathing needs to be a major part of our diet at this time of year.

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Senior Schooling Snapshots

Congratulations to all our students who have completed TAFE courses this year.

Year 10s

Hunter Evans - Cert II in Telecommunications Technology -Networking
Marione Carmello - Cert II & III in Hospitality
CC Chromiec - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Pip McGovern - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Hannah Robertson - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Angad Singh - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Delina Suitalao - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Romain Cartillier - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Milly Wilson - Certificate II Logistics
Xavier O’Brien Schmidt - Certificate II Logistics
Vincent Cabais- Rowe - Certificate II Logistics

Year 11s

Lainey McCormick - Cert II in Hospitality - Café & Barista
Regan Denneth - Cert II Tourism & Cert III Business
DJ Worth - Cert II Automotive Underbody
Cameron Manhire - Cert II Automotive Underbody
Damien Williams - Cert II Automotive Underbody
Josh Devitt - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Merve Secgin - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Sylvester Kargbo - Certificate II Logistics
Jack Mulgrew - Certificate II Logistics

Yr 12s

Billy McLean - Cert II Engineering Pathways
Wajja Hussein - Cert II Hospitality- Baking
Karl Brinsmead - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Vu Trinh - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Anais Casey - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Bella Nagle-Measures - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Fionn Fitzpatrick - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Emily Rowson - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Isaiah Carter - Certificate II in Health Support Services
Georgia Pfeffer - Certificate II Logistics special mention-was chosen to visit Amberley Air Force Base for work experience.
TJ Carruthers - Certificate II Logistics
Leigham Ward - Certificate II Logistics
Izzy Stanley - Certificate II Logistics

Adults

Mitch Stirling - Certificate II Logistics special mention-was chosen to visit Amberley Air Force Base for work experience.
Tamin Amini - Certificate II Logistics special mention-was chosen to visit Amberley Air Force Base for work experience.
Jacob Somer-Gibbons - Cert II Automotive (Underbody)

Well done to students who have completed School Based Traineeships in 2016

Jayden Binnie - Cert III & IV Fitness
Georgia Pfeffer - Cert III in Media
Kenita Fairman - Cert III Business
Makeba Croce - Cert II & III Hospitality
Megan Coates - Cert III Retail Operations
Louis Tissington-Weston - Cert III in Business
Anais Casey - Cert II Retail
Callum Pettigrew - Cert III Electro-technology Electrician- still active course leading to apprenticeship in 2017

A number of Year 10 and 11 students are progressing effectively through traineeships set up earlier this year.

Some valuable opportunities have been presented to our students in recent weeks and advertised through the student notices eg part time work at the Fish Factory in Morningside and a traineeship at Krop Hair in Norman Park. With these strong community links, our students can only benefit. We would like to thank all those employers who do so much for the students of CSC.

Year 12 student, Braiden Ryan completed a week of work experience with Eastgate Engineering in Coorparoo just before the September school holidays and recently applied for an apprenticeship and will be starting with the company in the New Year. Georgia Pfeffer has been offered full time work with FM4ZZZ after completing her traineeship with them. Callum Pettigrew will continue his career in Electrotechnology as an apprentice with Funk Electrical in 2017.

Congratulations to these Year 12s as they leave CSC with their VET career pathways ahead of them.

During Access on Wednesday’s, Year 10’s have successfully completed resume and cover letter application packages which can be sent on to prospective employers.

Year 10, 11 & 12 students can come and see me or Melissa (C301) during morning tea or lunch times in C302 or the Library to discuss any matters related to their senior schooling pathways which includes TAFE and School Based Traineeships.

Parents can contact me on 33948874 if I’m not in just leave a message and I’ll get back to you.
I look forward to continuing to working with the senior school community in 2017.

It’s Time to Take Control of Your Future

*Have a safe holiday and see you all in 2017.*

*Allison Tumini & Melissa*

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### School Based Youth Health Nurse

**World Aids Day**

*1st December*

World Aids Day is held on 1 December each year. It raises awareness across the world and in the community about the issues surrounding HIV and AIDS. It is a day for people to show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died.

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### What is HIV?

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). They are not the same thing.

HIV weakens or breaks down the body’s immune system and makes the body vulnerable to disease and infection. Some people who have contracted HIV experience flu like symptoms, but others do not notice any symptoms for many years.

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### What is AIDS?

AIDS is not the same as HIV. A person living with HIV does not necessarily have AIDS, but all people with AIDS are HIV positive. People living with HIV take daily medications to prevent the virus from advancing into AIDS.

Without treatment, AIDS can occur after many years of damage to the immune system caused by HIV. This damage to the body’s immune system makes the body vulnerable to disease and infection. If untreated, advanced stages of HIV may result in a person developing a number of ‘AIDS-defining illnesses,’ which can be very debilitating and possibly lead to death.

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### Transmission

HIV may be transmitted when infected bodily fluids from a HIV positive person enters the body of an HIV Negative person

HIV it is not spread like air-borne viruses such as the flu. It can’t be passed on by hugging, kissing, shaking hands, coughing or sneezing. Nor can it be passed on by sharing toilets and washing facilities or using eating utensils or consuming food and beverages handled by someone who has HIV.


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Helen Dunkley
Clinical Nurse
School Based Youth Health

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### One to One Laptop Program

All junior students are to return their laptop, charger and case to the College beginning week 9: Monday 28th November 2016.

Students with outstanding equipment will be charged accordingly.

Ashleigh Thomson
Laptop Coordinator
Home Economics, Biology & Junior Science

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### Administrative Team

**From the Office**

Please be aware that balance of Fees are now due.

The office will email 2017 Student Resource Scheme Participation and Schedule of Fee’s to all families by end of November.

Any students who no longer need their uniform; senior students graduating or Year 9 students moving into Senior School - donations can be made to the College office. Clothing requiring minor repairs welcome.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

If you are aware that you are leaving Coorparoo Secondary College at the end of this year, please let the school know in writing so that this can be considered. Also if your child will be returning late to school in 2017, please advise the school in writing, so that your child/children can be included in our Day 8 numbers. This is critical as this information is used to finalise staffing. Precise and current information is essential to be able to plan with accuracy for 2017.

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### Queensland Rail

#### Interim Timetable for Queensland Rail

Go to the Translink website and click on “Queensland Rail Interim Timetable”

http://www.translink.com.au

There is a list of services which have been cancelled or recently changed. Ben, Station Master at Coorparoo Train Station, has advised that there has not been too many cancellations for Coorparoo Station, however, Friday’s timetable has been
effected by cancelled services. It would be best for Students, Parents / Carers to check the Interim Train Timetable online.

Also, feel free to speak with Ben, Coorparoo Station Master, if you need to.

Due to a large number of lost Go Cards, CSC suggests that student’s name their Go Cards so when lost or found they can be returned to them.

CSC P&C News

P & C News

Well they’ve done it. Year 12, 2016 have graduated. Laughter and tears flowed as we said our goodbyes to teachers and students. You have made this year such a pleasure for us in the P&C. A special thank you Liam, Cienna, and Aiden for all the time you spent in the canteen. Your happy shiny faces will be missed.

Very soon all of the seniors will have left so we thought we’d let the incoming grade 10 show off their new whites for the last two weeks of term.

You can order your shirts online through flexischools. Or place your order with Judi.

The uniform shop will also be open the week before we go back to school. If you pre-order we’ll have it packed and ready for pick up.

Our next and final meeting for the year is Monday 28 November in the Admin block.

Remember you can come and join the P&C any time and the more people we have the more we can achieve.

Have a happy and safe few weeks till the end of term. It’s not long now.

Georgina Kinchin
CSC P&C President

Canteen

Canteen will be open on Monday and Tuesday only in the last week.

2017 Year 7 Orientation

The uniform shop will be open during Orientation day on Friday, 2nd December from 8am-2pm. Get prepared for 2017 by purchasing your uniform requirements now. Bulk Packs will be discounted for this day only. Uniforms can be picked up in January 2017 if you prefer however the discounts only apply on 2nd December.

Discounted Bulk Pack Prices

Girls – 3 day - $327; 4 day - $390
Boys – 3 day - $285; 4 day - $352

CSC UNIFORM SHOP

Want to get organised for next year early? Order and pay for your uniforms now! If you are uncertain on sizes your orders can be collected in January to make sure everything fits! The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday-Friday only, 8am-9am.

To help get organised we will be open the following times in January 2017 for Back to School -

- Monday, 16th January – 9am-1pm
- Tuesday, 17th January – 9am – 2pm
- Wednesday, 18th January – 10am-6pm
- Thursday, 19th January – 9am – 2pm
- Friday, 20th January – 9am-3pm

Entertainment Book

Support Coorparoo Secondary College P&C fundraising efforts and purchase an Entertainment Book/ Membership.

Keep the family ‘Entertained’ these school holidays!

We are fundraising with Entertainment to support our School.

Now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment Membership. The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book, or the Entertainment Digital Membership is packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

Plus, for a limited time, delivery is FREE when you buy a Book online from us!

20% of the purchase of every Membership sold contributes towards our fundraising. Please feel free to forward this email.

See what’s inside

Georgina Kinchin
CSC P&C

Parental Togetherness – January 2017

Coorparoo Secondary College P&C
Georgina Kinchin
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Be part of something life-changing

The Qld Government is giving parents and carers free access to evidence-based parenting support through the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Join us on Facebook to get quality parenting information, and visit www.triplep-parenting.net to see what programs are available. More seminars and group sessions coming soon.

Set your kids up for success in 2017

We all want our kids to do well at school – and in life! Set your kids up for success by learning how to positively parent. Find out how to encourage kids to be respectful, make good
decisions and feel positive about themselves. And it’s all free! Why not do Triple P Online over the holidays (Teen version coming soon)? You can register online 24/7.

New parenting magazine out now

Want to know if Triple P works for real Qld families? What sports are available for kids and teens? What teenagers are REALLY thinking about? And why it’s important for parents to take time out? Read Triple P’s latest parenting magazine here.

Did you know Triple P training is free?

Do you have practitioners who would like to deliver Triple P sessions to parents? Free training, resources and support is now available. For more details visit our training calendar. If there’s no training in your area or for the course you want, email training@triplep.net and let’s talk. If you have more than 15 people interested, we may be able to run a course just for your group. Call 3236 1212 for more details.

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http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather and pay our respects to elders past, present and future.

For all queries contact queensland@triplep.net

Art Department

Arts week was held in week 5 and was a huge success! Congratulations to all performers, artists, film makers and sound and lighting crew at Arts in the Open Air and Arts Formal Gala. Congratulations also to the following award winners:

- **Best Drama Performer** - Lucy Sawyer
- **Best Drama Devised Works** - Ma Pauline Salon
- **Encouragement Award for Drama** - Cienna Smith
- **Encouragement Award for Drama** - Jordyn Zeller
- **Best Dance Choreographer** - Soma Karan
- **Best Dance Performer** - Cienna Smith
- **Encouragement Award for Dance** - Lilly Day
- **Encouragement Award for Dance** - Regan Denneth
- **Best Music Vocalist** - Cienna Smith
- **Best Music Instrumentalist** - Emily Kinchin
- **Encouragement Award for Music** - Jemma Manning
- **Encouragement Award for Music** - Morgan Rosati
- **Best Senior Art Work** - Morgan Wold
- **Best Junior Art Work** - Jemma Manning
- **Encouragement Award for Art** - Jasmine Miller-Hicks
- **Encouragement Award for Art** - Joel Young
- **Best FTV Editing** - Kiarra Sawynok
- **Best FTV Production** - Chris Binmore
- **Encouragement Award for FTV** - Anchal Sharma
- **Encouragement Award for FTV** - Lena Do
- **5 Year Medals for Music** - Cienna Smith, Aidan Hopper, Griffin Davis, Luke Farrelly

Thanks
Kate Gardiner
Head of Department - The Arts

**Industrial Technology Skills.**

As part of their assessment, students are required to undertake a concreting task. This year there was the need to provide three concrete slabs to allow seating to be provided to the students. The photos show the students hard at work. Troy Thompson and Craig Anderson were on hand to supervise the mixing of the concrete.

As well as gaining the skills, the students have made a worthwhile contribution to the college facilities. The outdoor tables and seats will be fitted soon.

**Year 8 Manual Arts.**

Students have been busy designing and making their own Storage Box. They were provided with a set amount of materials and had to complete the task considering given constraints.

**Year 9 Manual Arts.**

After learning new skills this semester, students have been able to put them to good use when they had to design and make their own Candle Holder.
### Carols under the Stars

**Carols under the Stars**

Sunday 27 November from 6:30pm

**10th Works Human Park**

171 Beaudesert Rd, Norman Park

- All welcome
- 52 Carols
- Free sausage sizzle
- Homebake Bakes (animal nursery)

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