Principal’s Report

Presentation Evening and Sports Awards

On Wednesday 12th October we celebrated with students their sporting achievements at our Sports Awards Ceremony. Our Sportspersons of the Year for 2016 was Tahlia Sanders. This was followed by our 54th Annual Presentation Evening on Tuesday 18 October. CSC was privileged to have a number of invited guests attend this formal event. We welcomed to the college: The CSC P&C Executive members Georgina Kinchin, David Brook, Helen Lindert and Kerri Phillips-Smith, State Member for Greenslopes Joe Kelly, Brisbane City Councillor for Coorparoo Ian Mackenzie, President Coorparoo RSL Merve Cuylenberg, 2016 President of Coorparoo Junior AFL Club Mark MacLean, Representing the Federal Member for Griffith, Terri Butler, Ben Driscoll, Department of Defence Lieutenant Commander Jason Parsons and Executive Principal of Brisbane School of Distance Education Judy Menary, all of who are great supporters of Coorparoo Secondary College.

Ceremonies such as the Annual Presentation night affords us the opportunity to focus our attention on the highlights of many achievements and initiatives by students. It is also an opportunity for us to review and reflect, to consider the educational landscape of our school and thank everyone who contributed to its success. We can only scratch the surface of all that is achieved in an academic year in an evening such as this but CSC is confident that through these awards (prizes and presentations on the evening), CSC’s significance in the lives of so many was affirmed.

At the end of night’s proceedings it was announced to the CSC community the students who had been interviewed and selected through voting by students and staff to be our School Leaders for 2017. Not all who nominated can hold a formal position of leadership; however, at Coorparoo, we place great value on leadership and the desire to make a difference. Many students who currently lead, and have led in the past, have not held a formal position, worn a special badge, tie or blazer. I also remind all of next year’s Year 12 students that you are the senior leaders for our school and I look forward to working closely with you. Congratulations is extended to our 2017 student leaders.
2017 Coorparoo Secondary College Student Leaders

**College Captains:** - Emily Kinchin - Nihad Tabakovic
**College Vice Captains:** - Emily Herd - Ma Pauline Salon
**College Indigenous Captain:** - Naomi Badrick
**College Student Representative:** - Natasha Anderson - Noah Boulnois

**Council Captains:**
- **College Arts Captains:** - Lily Day - Febryala Walekwate
- **College Sports Captains:** - Kate Anderson - Marcus Saxby-Saunders
- **Apollo House Captains:** - Curtis Carney - Marcus Saxby-Saunders
- **Orion House Captains:** - Naomi Badrick - Natasha Anderson
- **Titan House Captains:** - Donna Mills - Kate Anderson

Enrolments and 2017 Orientation Day for year 7 students

The orientation day for year 7 students and their families in 2017 is Friday 2 December. Students already enrolled at CSC for year 7 in 2017 are encouraged to attend on this day in preparation for entry into high school.

We are also taking enrolments for the 2017 school year for all year levels. If you would like to arrange a tour of the school or meet with a member of Administration to discuss future enrolments, please contact us on 3394 8888

STAR: Consolidating the CSC Reading culture

Thank you to everyone in the school community for your continuing support and commitment to the whole school initiative focussed on improving reading. In 2017 CSC will continue to build upon the culture that has been developed within the school and focussing on the continued improvement of each and every student’s ability to ‘Read to Learn’. Coorparoo is quickly becoming known as a leading school with a positive reading culture throughout the Metropolitan region. As the reading culture grows throughout the school the effects in the teaching and learning processes have continued to have far-reaching effects in learning outcomes for students in the ever changing world where we all continue to learn and grow.

Following is the original guiding principles for objectives behind the STAR (Spend Time and Read) initiative:
- Every child reads something he or she chooses.
- Every child reads accurately.
- Every child reads something he or she understands.
- Every child writes about something personally meaningful.
- Every child talks with peers about reading and writing.
- Every child listens to a fluent adult read aloud.

The main objective is to read. However, as parents there are many valuable ways to encourage reading. Some include:
- Provide a positive role model of reading.
- You can read with your children.
- Talk with your children about what they are reading, what you are reading
- You can also use time together to listen to them read and consider strategies you might use to assist them within their homework or leisure time.

As evidence based research demonstrates the impact of such a program results in vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday 21 November at 6.30 pm in the Administration Block. We welcome all families to attend. I encourage all families within the school community to consider becoming involved in any capacity of the P&C as parents and the broader community play a vital role in supporting our students. By working together it is about the college engaging with parents and communities to maximise the successful learning outcomes for all our students.

**Regards**

**Jeff Barnett**

**Principal**

Senior Deputy Principal’s Report

Presentation Evening

Congratulations to all students whose efforts were recognised at our annual Presentation Evening. It is always a great pleasure to see student’s hard work acknowledged and to be able to celebrate this with our school community. Thank you to all those staff, students and family members who were able to attend. A special thank you must go to the captains and leaders who ran the evening with poise and grace. They were a delight to work with in preparing for this special event.
Changes to Senior Schooling system
You may have seen in the media this week that the Minister for Education, Kate Jones, announced the changes to the senior schooling system are going to be delayed. This will mean that our current Year 8 students will be the first students on the new system when they enter Year 11 in 2019. The Minister’s full statement can be read here.

The key changes to the Senior Assessment System (Years 11 & 12) and the Tertiary Entrance System are:

- A new syllabus will be written for each of the subjects with some subject’s even changing name (names commonly used in other states and territories). These new syllabuses are currently in the second stage of writing.
- The “Summative” assessment in each subject in Year 12 will involve three school-based assessment items and one common external assessment item. The nature of the external assessment will vary depending on the subject. Year 11 English here at Coorparoo Secondary College participated in a “trial” of external assessment this year.
- The “Formative” assessment in each subject in Year 11 will allow the students to prepare for the types of assessments they will experience in Year 12.
- The Overall Position (OP) system will be discontinued and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will be introduced. The ATAR is a finer-grained rank order of students than the OP. It’s a number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05, whereas the OP consists of 25 bands. The ATAR is commonly used in other states and territories.

We will obviously provide more information as it comes to hand and work closely with you when your students reach the time to transition to senior. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Block Exams
Block Exams are coming up for Year 12 in Week 5 & 6 and Year 11/10 students in Week 8. The schedule will be distributed to students in the coming week with accompanying information about the expectations during the block exam time. This information will also be emailed home. This will be the first block exam for Year 10s and as such, it is important they follow the expectations to ensure they continue to receive the privilege of block exam throughout year 11 and 12.

Year 12 End of Year
The Year 12s are closing in on their final days at school. While it is tempting to start celebrating, it is important to remember that there is still assessment required to complete the year. Failing to complete assessment, or significantly dropping your result can have a huge impact in these last few weeks so it is important that all year 12’s remain focussed. Along with the upcoming block exam period there are a number of very important events for year 12s coming up. This week a letter explaining the expectations and program for the final week will be distributed to students and emailed home. To ensure students are able to celebrate their graduation on Friday 18th November with their classmates, it is important that students and their carers read this information carefully.

Catherine McCarthy
Senior Deputy Principal

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

Junior Deputy Principal’s Report
Ms Lunney often emails parents of our Junior Secondary cohorts (7, 8 and 9). If you are not receiving these emails, please ring the school on 3394 8888 and inform one of our lovely Administration ladies. Please also ensure that we have your current email address on our system.

All report cards are now emailed, for all year levels, so it is necessary that the school has the correct email address.

Thanks,
Amy Lunney
Junior Deputy Principal

Guidance Officer
Book Review: “Raising Girls” by Steve Biddulph
Steve Biddulph’s “Raising Boys” has been a worldwide bestseller, helping millions of parents understand their sons.
But today it’s the girls who are in trouble, in a world that is forcing them to grow up too fast.

This book offers warm and powerful stories regarding how to support girls and young women today. Steve brings the best thinking from around the world on how to raise girls to be strong, wise and able to stand up for themselves and others.

The structure of the book is designed to provide in age related sections as well as covering what Steve refers to as the five big risk areas and how to survive them. These areas include the challenges of:

- Too sexy too soon
- Mean girls
- Bodies, weight and food
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Girls and the online world

“Raising girls starts very early – when they are tiny, toddlers even. We have to love them well. We have to fight the big world, too, since the forces that want to bring our daughters down are everywhere. The choices we make in the way we raise our daughters can ensure they keep their spirits alive and their hearts warm, it can help them to believe in themselves, even when they world send them different messages.” (Page v)

Andrew Fuller is a psychologist and parent educator who has worked with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally. His books include “The Secret of Happy Children”, “Raising Boys” and “The New Manhood”. He specialises in the wellbeing of young people and their families. Steve’s books have influenced the way we look at childhood.

Thanks
Sarah Round – Guidance Officer

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Special thanks to Axiom College for arranging this tour and transport to and from school. We would also like to thank the lovely staff at Casa D’Amore for their valuable insight into the world that we will all visit someday.

Students were all amazed at the multitude of employment opportunities within the industry from the obvious caring roles for clients like nursing to facility workers eg gardeners, cleaners, cooks and administration. The list is extensive.

CSC would like to offer this program for students in 2017 along with Certificate II in Logistics and Hospitality. All courses are in areas where employment opportunities are available. These are growth employment industries.

If you are interested for your child to participate please contact either Allison Tumini ph. 3394 8874 or Melissa Moodie ph. 3394 8888. Students can see us at any time to register their interest.

School Based Youth Health Nurse

What is Queensland Mental Health Week?

Mental Health Week in Queensland takes place in the week of World Mental Health Day on 10 October. This year, Mental Health Week will be celebrated in Queensland from Sunday, 9 October to Saturday, 15 October. At Coorparoo Secondary College we celebrated on Friday 14 Oct. with popcorn and a wall of 50 images of ways to improve our mental health.

Did you know that 20% of Australians live with some form of mental health issue?

Each year, Mental Health Week provides an important opportunity for our community to acknowledge and reflect upon mental health, take action to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, reduce stigma, and celebrate the service of mental health workers.

Queensland’s theme in 2016 is once again ‘value mental health’.

How do you value mental health and wellbeing?

Our hope is that our Mental Health Day activity generated some discussion about mental health and wellbeing and get everyone talking and sharing.

Senior Schooling

Senior Schooling News

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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.

A reminder to Year 11 Students regarding Senior Jersey: To be eligible to participate all school fees, including previous school fees, must be paid in full or a Centrepay payment plan established. In addition student attendance must be at a minimum 90% actual attendance or 100% explained attendance. Students concerned with these stipulations must see Mrs McCarthy to discuss.

The office would much appreciate leaving students to consider donating uniforms, as our emergency store is very low.

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.

Queensland Rail

Interim Timetable for Queensland Rail

Go to the link below and click on “Queensland Rail Interim Timetable”


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.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**TRIPLE P PARENTING**

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100+ SEMINARS WITH MORE TO COME

It’s never been easier to get free parenting support in Queensland! Right now there are more than 100 free positive parenting seminars for parents, grandparents and carers to attend in more than 35 locations across the state. From Cairns to Coober Pedy to Cooymba – Triple P has Queensland parents covered. To find a seminar that suits you (and to register) visit www.tripleeparenting.net. You can also do Triple P in a group, online, one-to-one, over the phone, or DIY with a workbook – visit the website for information on these options too.

**PARENTING MAGAZINE JUST FOR QUEENSLAND**

Triple P’s new Queensland only parenting magazine is hot off the press. The Tippaper has everything you want to know about Triple P in Queensland and more! And the great news is, the Tippaper is available online.

If you’ve received hard copies, please continue to make them readily available to your parents and carers (as every Tippaper helps spread the word about free Triple P for parents of kids aged up to 16 years). And if you would like more hard copies please email: qld@tripleep.net.

**TRIPLE P ONLINE – YOUR PERSONAL PARENTING COURSE**

Strapped for time? Can’t get to see a Triple P provider face-to-face? Prefer to do Triple P in the privacy of your own home? Try Triple P Online! It’s the way to go. More than 8000 parents from across Queensland are already doing the eight-module program including football star, father-of-four and Triple P ambassador Corey Parker who says, “We’re always learning as parents, and Triple P’s a great way to do that.” It’s easy to find out more and sign up for Triple P Online...

**SPECIAL GUESTS TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR IN BEERELIEGH, LOGAN**

It’s shaping up to be one of Triple P’s greatest parenting seminars! World parenting expert and Triple P founder Professor Kim Stephens is coming to Logan on Tuesday, August 23 to present his Raising Confident, Competent Children seminar. It’s a mark one year of free Triple P in Queensland and, to celebrate, Logan local and Triple P ambassador Corey Parker will be there! So head down to Beereliegh Events Centre from 6.30pm (for a 7pm start).

RSVP now to secure your seat.

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Coorparoo Australian Football Club

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**Girls Come and Try Day**

29 October 3-3:30pm

Giffin Park

_Girls Under 11 and Up_ Experience the Awesome Environment and Have Some Fun.

For more information contact Sally Young: 0403 319 892

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**SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR AWARDS – 2016**

Junior Sportsperson of the year 2016 - Talia Sanders

Senior Sportswoman of the year 2016 - Kate Atkinson

Senior Sportsman of the year 2016 - Curtis Carney & Marcus Saxby-Saunders

CSC House Spirit of the year 2016 - Joanna Erhabor
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