

## KINGDOM KIDS NEWS

### Musical Presentations at Kingdom Kids

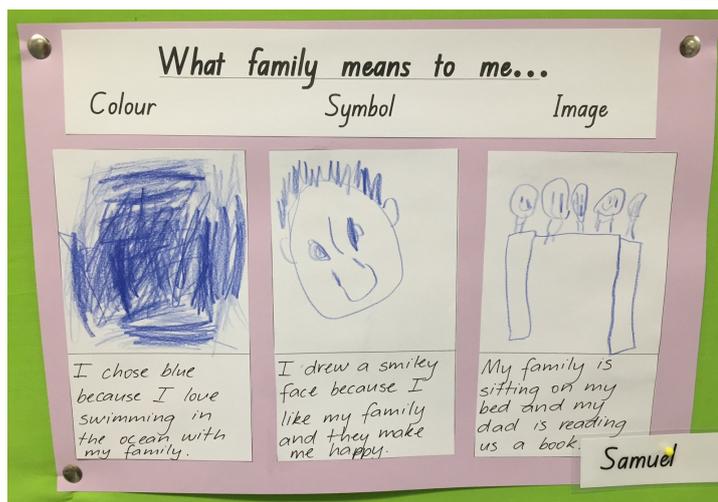
In recent weeks, children and staff at Kingdom Kids have been blessed with some excellent musical presentations. The 'Kangagang' came for a visit to share their unique Aussie songs. The children loved learning about Australian animals as they joined in with the singing and dancing. We also had a Grandad come and play his ukulele and tell us a little about the music and people of Vanuatu. Our children all love to sing and move to music on a daily basis, so you can imagine the delight they experienced during these special presentations. Music truly brings joy.

*'Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands' Psalm 100:1*



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPRINGWOOD

Ask any parent of a 4 or 5 year old, and they will agree that their child is naturally inquisitive and eager to learn about the world we live in. It is a joy to harness this innate, God-given curiosity and foster a love for learning in even the littlest students at our College. We find that along with our play-based learning, a key way of helping our children inquire is to use Visible Thinking Routines. These structures and scaffolds encourage the children to develop thinking mindsets because there is not a 'right' and 'wrong' answer, but rather another question, 'Why do you say that?'. By challenging our children to wonder about the world God has made, and by encouraging them to make connections, we are journeying with them as they form conclusions and capture the essence of what it means to be able to think for oneself.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL CARBROOK

### Grandparents Day

On 9 March the Carbrook Campus had over 320 very special guests. It was Grandparents' Day. This event is by far one of our favourites.

The grandparents enjoyed watching items by our Prep – Year 5 students. They visited classrooms and played "Back in the Day" games with their grandchildren.

Scones with jam and cream were enjoyed over a chat and a cup of tea in the Community Centre. Grandparents wrote special notes to their grandchild and these letters were delivered to classes the following day. We are sure these notes will be treasured.



### Theatre Club

Wednesday 16 March saw the first outing of Theatre Club for 2016. The whole 'Club' (Including 'Full', 'Senior', 'Max' and 'Lite') were very excited to attend their first main stage musical for the year. We went to QPAC to see 'The Sound of Music'. The students were particularly impressed by the child performers who did a wonderful job of singing some very tricky harmonies and dancing some very tricky choreography.



## MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### Qld Youth Parliament Representative

Congratulations to Madison Birtchnell for her selection as a member of the Queensland Youth Parliament for the seat of Albert. She will sit in Youth Parliament over the holiday breaks this year and undertake the duties of debating bills, attending committees and forming policy. Calvary may even hold the balance of power, as past College Captain TJ Morley-Buchanan was selected to represent the seat of Springwood.



### Sports Council

The College was invited to attend Logan City's Women in Sport Expo as part of International Women's Day. The female members of our Sports Council enjoyed a morning of activity, inspiration and electives.



### GOMA Excursion

Senior Visual Arts students enjoyed their excursion to GOMA, Queensland and Logan Art galleries as part of their unit on contemporary art. This visual feast was enjoyed by students as it expanded their creative minds and stimulated much discussion and interest.



# MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

## South Coast Representative

Congratulations to Abby Baker (Year 10) who has been selected in the South Coast U15 Girls Volleyball team. She will next compete at the State Titles in Brisbane – well done. Abby and Annabella Massey are our two South Coast Volleyball representatives for 2016.



## South-East Queensland Futsal Championships

In Week 6 of Term 1, Calvary had 12 teams compete at the SEQ Futsal Championships. Of the teams that competed, 6 have progressed through the Finals Day because they either won the competition on their day or came runners-up. These teams are aiming to progress through to the South Queensland Champion of Champions in Term 3. The teams that qualified are our two 13 Boys teams, 13 Girls, 15 Boys, 16 Boys and 19 Girls. Go Calvary.



## Calvary Netball

The Underwood Park Netball season is underway, and this year Calvary have 7 teams from both campuses competing on Saturday afternoons, with players from Years 2 to Year 12. Two of our teams from Carbrook also competed in the Shailer Park Club Carnival on Sunday 13 March, with our Cruisers (Year 10) finishing runners-up in the Cadet 1 division, and our Chargers (Year 7) winning Cadet 5. Well done to our teams and many thanks to Mr Keith Bouchier and Mrs Kelly Exton for coaching these 2 teams.



## Rivers Championships

Calvary has had 3 volleyball teams compete in the Rivers Championships over the past weeks. Our Open Boys team had some good opposition and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition. Our Year 10 Girls team finished as runners-up following a very close grand final loss, and our Open Girls team went through their competition undefeated, and as Rivers champions will now compete at the Gold Coast Finals later in Term 2. Well done to all of our teams.



# JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

## Cross Country

They came, they ran and they succeeded.....

Congratulations to all students for a fine effort in this year's cross country carnival. Whether you ran for extra house points, to better your last time or if you walked with a friend the entire distance..... WELL DONE.

Chisholm took out the Cross Country House Championship for the second year running at Carbrook Campus, while Flynn won with a reasonable margin for Springwood. Congratulations Chisholm and Flynn. Thank you once again to our wonderful parent helpers and of course, our P&F. Mr Foster and Mr Lenton would like to thank our teachers for the support and assistance they gave to ensure that everyone had a pleasant day.

Congratulations to all students and well done to our Year Level and Age Champions...

Carbrook	Springwood
<b>Year 1</b> Eden Shea Joshua-Wayne Jubber	Shauna Cliffe Caleb Cater
<b>Year 2</b> Lauren Lenton Oliver Dodd	Sarah Noonan Mason Jackson
<b>Year 3</b> Sheannah de Ruysscher Shannon Walker	Gabriella van Blerk Jonathon Maris
<b>9 Years</b> Mia D'Souza Jacob Stachowicz	Laura Stojkovic Matisse Remy
<b>10 Years</b> Anjali D'Souza Ty Iddon	Abigail Henderson Ethan Barke
<b>11 Years</b> Natalie Beresford Balian Clarke	Kirsten McEwan Zane Ford
<b>12 Years</b> Alicia Wiggins David Murhi	Hannah Ross Bailey Chapman
<b>CHAMPIONS</b>	
<b>CHISHOLM</b>	<b>FLYNN</b>



## Futsal

15 hours, 16 teams, 62 games of Futsal, 128 exhausted students and an extremely hot stadium..... That was the make-up of Calvary's contingent at this year's South East Qld Futsal round robin day.

We can't speak highly enough of the students' conduct both on the court and while waiting for their games. Many skills were shown during the huge day of futsal where Calvary had mixed results with all teams. Our 11 - 12 boys and girls from team White made it through to Friday's finals and our 10 boys from team White, narrowly missed out on winning by one goal. All in all, it was a terrific day and something that Calvary is very proud of.

It was a mighty effort from our 9 year boys futsal teams who also competed in the South East Qld tournament in the 10 years age group.

Our combined team White narrowly missed out on the South East Qld Finals. Our Green and Purple teams both tasted success throughout their tournament.

Well done, champs.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS NEWS

### Calvary Talent on Show at our Junior School Eisteddfods

Just over 270 of our talented young musicians, dancers, actors and artists will be lining up for our annual Inter-House Junior School Eisteddfod during the first week back next term. Carbrook students have their day on Wednesday 13 April while Springwood students strut their talents on Thursday 14 April.

Rehearsals for this event got into full swing early this term as individuals and groups of students began to prepare their items across a range of interest levels and activities.

During the two days of competition, students will compete for the Inter-House Shields (donated by Woods Wind and Brass and Music Express).

No doubt there will be plenty of nervous energy among our eisteddfod entrants, but the young performers always rise to the occasion, take to the stage and deliver their best performances.

Our Eisteddfod places a strong emphasis on providing young performers with a supportive environment while at the same time encouraging them strive to a high standard.

Adjudicators engage and provide encouragement, guidance and support for all performers, with an overall goal to bring out the best in each child as an individual and as a member of their group.

Parents and members of our College community are invited to join us as students share God's gift of the Arts. A full schedule of the day's activities has been emailed to all Junior School parents.

Concert Choir, Senior Strings and Symphonic Band will be attending their annual music camp on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 May at the Queensland Conference Centre at Brookfield.

Showcase will have a change of venue this year to the Redlands Performing Arts Centre. The feeling is our young musicians deserve the opportunity to present Showcase, our College's premier cultural event, in a professional venue with the added advantage of high quality acoustics, sound and lighting.

### Music Support Group

Our Music Support group is open to all parents from both campuses who are keen to help the development of our College's young musicians and is an integral part of our performance music program.

Our first meeting for this year will be on Tuesday 19 April commencing at 7.00 pm in the Rehearsals Studio in the Performing Arts Centre on our Carbrook Campus. We will be discussing arrangements for our upcoming College community event, Christmas in June which will be held on Thursday 9 June.

Please come along and support our budding young musicians.

We are now taking enrolments from students wanting to start learning a musical instrument at school next term. Please email [barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au](mailto:barry.warden@calvarycc.qld.edu.au) and I will forward our Music Handbook containing details of the opportunities available through MAC (Music at Calvary).

## DEBATING NEWS

### Debating Results

As part of a new debating competition this year, a team has been entered in the Brisbane Girls Debating Association (BGDA) Competition. The BGDA is formatted differently to the QDU competition and involves all Short Preparation or Secret Topic debates. The team turns up on the night, receives the topic, has an hour of preparation with no technology, and then they debate.

We were pleased to enter a combined year 10/11 team in the year 11 division. The team, made up of Anabelle Bamford-Mareroa, Elena Morley-Buchanan, Elise Taylor and Sophia Pope had their first debate on 7 March. They debated the topic '*That we should deny public healthcare to smokers and vapers*'. Unfortunately they were defeated, but they are looking forward to the next round.



## MUSICAL NEWS

### Musical

Friday 11 March was the first time the whole cast for our 2016 musical got together as a group ... and what a group it is. The full cast includes over 80 cast members from Year 5 to Year 12, from both Junior Schools as well as the Middle and Senior School.

The morning involved some professional photography of cast members in preparation for our program, as well as learning choreography. The afternoon was very special though, as it was the first opportunity to fly. Students were involved in learning to lift and support one another, in preparation for some epic battle scenes between the pirates.

We can't wait to see what the next whole cast rehearsal (on Monday 18 April) will bring.

Tickets for the musical will go on sale early in Term 2, so start thinking about which night you want to attend.



## CAREER NEWS

### Open Days and Expos 2016

Please check <http://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/open-days-expos> for 2016 information about university and TAFE open days.

### QTAC offers out from 18 November 2016

2016 brings a big change to how QTAC offers Year 12 students a tertiary placement.

Students will start receiving offers as early as 12pm, 18 November 2016, the day they finish school.

From this year onwards, if a student applies for a non-competitive course, there's no need for them to wait until January for their offer. They could receive their offer within days of applying.

Offers for competitive courses will still be made on major offer rounds. The first being 16 January 2017.

### Influences on career choices

Another careers resource available from USQ is 'Career Influences - Understanding of self'. This resource assists students to better understand themselves by identifying who their career influences are. Through this, students can make more informed choices about career and further study. Visit [resources page](#) to download this activity.

### STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES AT ACU'S ROME CAMPUS

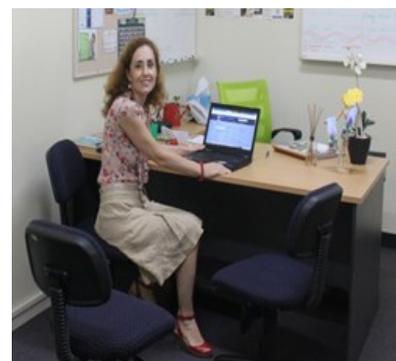
In 2015 ACU opened its first overseas centre in Rome, Italy. The Rome Centre located on Janiculum Hill offers opportunities for study and research. To find out more please read:

[http://www.acu.edu.au/staff/our\\_university/faculties/faculty\\_of\\_health\\_sciences/staff\\_news/2016/march/summer\\_intensive\\_in\\_rome\\_2016](http://www.acu.edu.au/staff/our_university/faculties/faculty_of_health_sciences/staff_news/2016/march/summer_intensive_in_rome_2016)

### Careers Counselling

Mrs Schmidt is available for appointments on **Mondays, Wednesdays and alternating Tuesdays.**

Please send an e-mail to Mrs Schmidt [kinga.schmidt@calvarycc.qld.edu.au](mailto:kinga.schmidt@calvarycc.qld.edu.au) if you want to book a career counselling session.



## P&F SPRINGWOOD NEWS

Wow. The first term of the year has flown by already. The P&F Sausage Sizzle, run by the Springwood P&F at the combined Cross Country was a great success. Our wonderful P&F volunteers cooked up a storm which was much appreciated by our little runners. On behalf of the P&F, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help at our events. Your assistance is what makes our events so valuable for our children.

We finished this term with our Pie and Sausage Roll Day which was well received by our children and was a lovely way to finish the term.

Just a reminder – the Calvary Carnival 2016 facebook page is now up and running. Please check out the website [www.facebook.com/calvarycarnival2014](http://www.facebook.com/calvarycarnival2014) to stay in touch. The website will outline the latest events and will be the quickest way to communicate with parents about what rides, entertainment, stalls and displays we will have on the day. The carnival is on Saturday 10 September from 10am till 3pm – don't forget to save the date.

The P&F looks forward to getting to know you this year and would like to wish you a wonderful Easter break.



## P&F CARBROOK NEWS

At the New Parent's Dinner we had the privilege of engaging with our new parents. We shared that part of the function of the P&F is to provide a medium to inform parents and provide opportunities to participate in the College community as well as to raise funds for the purposes of the College. The P&F offers different opportunities and levels of involvement in areas that you may have a special interest in. Such areas could be: sports, craft, music, missions, Junior School, Middle and or Senior School, and so many more.

We were recently asked by a parent whether it makes a difference if parents attend the General Meetings. The answer is a resounding YES! There are often important decisions to be made regarding the application of funds for resources for the College that could be delayed without the required number of parents present to form a quorum.

We look forward to welcoming you to the next P&F meeting will on 11 May 2016.

We wish you a Blessed Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Participants Needed

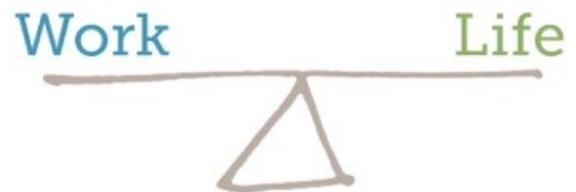
Parents, does your child have a chronic health condition such as Type 1 diabetes, asthma or eczema? Or does your child have no health concerns?

The University of Queensland is looking for parent volunteers to complete an online survey aiming to investigate how work-family conflict affects both parent and child Quality of Life (QoL) and wellbeing.

If you are a parent working at least 2 days per week and are caring for a child aged between 5-12 years of age; with a chronic health condition (type 1 diabetes, asthma or eczema) or even if your child has no health concerns; your participation would be greatly welcomed. The online survey, can be accessed and completed anytime at <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/qol/>

Take part and you could win 1 of 2 iPad Mini's or a \$50 Coles/Myer Gift Card.

If you have any further questions or concerns, or are not able to access the survey, please contact Antonia Kish (Principal Investigator) at [antonia.kish@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:antonia.kish@uqconnect.edu.au)



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Access the questionnaire at <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/qol/>



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For further information, contact Principal Investigator Antonia Kish (PhD Candidate) on phone (07) 3365 7171 or email [antonia.kish@uqconnect.edu.au](mailto:antonia.kish@uqconnect.edu.au)

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### Thursday

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

### Friday

7:30am-10:00am / 12:30pm - 4:00pm

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop hours are as follows:

Springwood- Friday only: 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Carbrook- Thursdays only: 8.30am to 9.30am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm



## COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

### April 2016

Friday	8	Scholarship Applications Close
Monday	11	<b>Term 2 Begins</b> Year 8/9/11 Camps Year 10 Business Week
Tuesday	12	Year 8/9/11 Camps Year 10 Business Week D4 Parent Seminar, 7.00pm
Wednesday	13	Year 8/9/11 Camps Year 10 Business Week Junior School Eisteddfod (C)
Thursday	14	Year 8/9/11 Rest Day Year 10 Business Week Junior School Eisteddfod (S)
Friday	15	Middle and Senior School Cross Country
Monday	18	Musical Rehearsal Ambassador Induction (S)
Tuesday	19	Canberra Information Evening
Thursday	21	Junior School District Cross Country (C) Ambassador Induction (C) 7UP Tour
Friday	22	ANZAC Services Significant Women Conference
Saturday	23	Significant Women Conference
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Public Holiday-ANZAC Day</b>
Tuesday	26	Parent Seminar (S) Parent/Teacher Interviews for Middle/ Senior School
Wednesday	27	Parent/Teacher Interviews for Middle/ Senior School
Thursday	28	Take A Tour (S)
Friday	29	District Cross Country (S)

### 2016 Term Dates

<b>Term 1:</b>	Wednesday 27 January until Thursday 24 March
<b>Term 2:</b>	Monday 11 April until Friday 17 June
<b>Term 3:</b>	Wednesday 13 July until Friday 16 September
<b>Term 4:</b>	Tuesday 4 October until Friday 2 December

For Public Holidays and Pupil Free days for 2016, please log onto: [www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au](http://www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au)

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