From the Principal

ANZAC Service at CCPS

ANZAC Day and revering our ANZACs are highly influential parts of 'Australianness'. CCPS remembered our ANZACs with a commemorative Assembly that included significant teamwork, co-operation, voicing our young students’ understanding, performance, and symbolism. Year 7 students separately spoke of the importance of ANZAC Day to them, coinciding with each posting their artwork. Annie Fraser (Yr 9) performed Cold Chisel’s “Flame Trees”, a poignant echo of the European Flanders Poppy for remembrance which many Staff and students wore. Giselle Birtwistle and Jordan Muir (Yr 6) contributed narration to the events in 1915 relating to ANZAC Day; Bronte Latham and TJ Bindon (Yr 12) Student Leaders co-ordinated the Assembly; and the Wreath-Laying Party was led by Brittany Holmes (Yr 12), with Air Cadets Shaun Capps and Riley Mullins (Yr 9) accompanied by Giselle and Jordan. Caloundra RSL was represented by Heather Christie and Bob McInnes. They remarked how impressive was our ceremony but particularly also how impeccably presented and respectful were our students from three to eighteen years of age. I was proud of all of our students’ contributions to this important occasion that helps us to understand how difficult are the challenges facing our Service personnel - how grateful we must be for their efforts. The messages of respecting other people’s differences and not expecting all cultures and people to be the same, are important lessons for Australians.

2013 Qld College of Teachers (QCT) Excellence in Teaching Awards celebrate exceptional Teachers. Parents can contribute by nominating Teachers in one of four categories of awards aimed at recognition of Teachers who inspire young people to lead successful and productive lives. I believe any nominations for CCPS Teachers will assist our Teachers, and also promote the positive beginning to the 2013 School year for our children and community’s development. You may nominate an inspiring Teacher for a QCT Excellence in Teaching Award and each award category distinguishes a key stage in a teaching career. Nominations close on Friday 12 July 2013. Nominees will receive a certificate of recognition during the week of celebrations for World Teachers’ Day (Friday 25 October 2013). Finalists and award recipients
2nd and 3rd May
Year 12 Formal
2nd May
NAPLAN testing
14th, 15th and 16th May

ANZAC Assembly
Air Cadets, Riley Mullins and Shaun Capps

Year 9 student, Annie Fraser performed a rendition of 'Flame Trees'

ANZAC Day March

will receive funding for professional development and their exemplary efforts will be showcased in local media and education publications. Please go to http://www.qct.edu.au/wtd/documents/QCT_BW_NomForm2013.pdf for a Nomination Form.

Principal's Acknowledgement
CCPS Tennis stars continue to shine with Charlie Tramacchi and Gabriella Henzell (Yr 3) winning the Under 10 and Under 8 tournaments respectively at Kawana Hot Shots Tennis Challenge. This culminated for Charlie (pictured below with his Dad) in time on the Pat Rafter Arena Centre Court - great experience for these fine young athletes!

Dr Dirk Wellham
Principal

Senior School News
by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

I would like to extend my thanks to the parents who attended the recent senior parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday evening. Overwhelmingly, I received positive comments about the quality of our Teachers and the positive influence of our school community. It is a genuine pleasure to teach students who are on the whole enthusiastic about their School and feel connected to our Senior School community. I sincerely thank the staff for their dedication and their willingness to give freely of their time. It was affirming to see that relationships with staff, families and our wider community are positive and the reputation we are building as a School that can provide individual care is deserved.

The Year 12 experience in general, provides us with a generous helping of anxiety, (Teachers included) which makes it easy to get caught in a whirlwind of assignments, examinations and assessment calendars. Sometimes we need to step back and take a look at the greater picture in order to gain some perspective on how wonderful our Senior Students are. The Senior Formal on Thursday 3rd May evening will provide just that opportunity. We look forward to celebrating with the students and their families.

Best wishes and good luck to all our students and Teachers who will be representing the School at the Noosa Fun Run held on this Sunday at Noosa Parade in Noosa. Special thanks to Mrs Murphy for the organisation of this wonderful initiative and to Mrs Michelle Muir, Ms Suzanne Macks, Miss Leanne Sneesby, Mrs Kate Wearmouth, Mrs Lauren Tralau and her husband who will also participate alongside our students.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who attended the ANZAC march yesterday. The School was very well presented by the students who marched with pride and humility.
Junior School News

by Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

ANZAC March
Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the ANZAC Day March yesterday. The students marched with pride and were wonderful representatives of our School. It was great to see so many families make the effort to share in this special event and your attendance was greatly appreciated.

National Walk Safely to School Day
This year National Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 24th May. Now in its 14th year, National Walk Safely to School Day aims to encourage safe pedestrian behaviour and promote the health and environmental benefits of walking by asking parents and carers to walk to school with their children. Find the best walking route to school online at: www.walk.com.au.

Resilience and Self Esteem Programs
A number of children at our school have undertaken the Fun Friends or Friends for Life program and parents have asked me to pass on their belief that it is an extremely valuable course that would be hugely beneficial to other students. One parent commented that she has seen a big improvement in her child’s ability to change his thinking from negative into positive and being able to self-regulate. It has also assisted in building confidence and in dealing with emotions. Fun Friends is a play and inquiry based program, which has been specifically designed for four - seven years olds. Friends for Life is a program targeting seven - twelve year olds. Dr Paula Barrett (Director of Pathways Health and Research Centre/psychologist in Brisbane and author of Resilience programs) has sequentially designed the content so that one skill, concept or strategy leads to the next; targeting cognitive, behavioural and emotional development. Fun Friends and Friends for Life help children cope with feelings of fear and worry, and have been recognised by the World Health Organisation as effective preventative programs for the increasing issues of anxiety and depression in children. Giving all children the skills and strategies to cope at a young age will better equip them for life. If you would like more information about these programs, please visit: https://www.growingearlychildhood.com.au/contact.php

Junior School Assembly
The first Junior School Assembly will take place next Wednesday, the 1st May at 2.30pm. The Year 3 students will be performing a song titled ‘Travelling Through the Solar System’ and Merit Certificates will be awarded to selected students from each class. All parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to join the students from the Junior School at this assembly.

Years 4 to 12 Cross Country
The Years 4 to 12 Cross Country will be held on Tuesday the 30th April commencing with House Meetings at 8.30am. Students will then assemble on the oval at approximately 9.00am and join in their House cheers. Racing will begin at approximately 10.00am. A letter was sent home last week, which included an Order of Events. If you are interested in providing some assistance on the day, please contact Mrs Murphy by email at mmurphy@ccs.qld.edu.au. All parents, grandparents and friends are...
Prep 2014
We have a delightful group of very settled and happy Prep students this year and we have commenced interviews for Prep in the 2014 school year. If your child is five years old by the 30th of June, 2014 they are eligible for Prep in 2014 and I would like to extend an invitation for you to make an appointment to meet with me, tour the school and learn more about the Prep program offered at Caloundra City Private School. Please contact Cheryl Weight on 5437 5800 or by emailing cweight@ccs.qld.edu.au to make an appointment time. Additionally, on Thursday the 30th of May we will be holding a Prep Information Session. If you are interested in attending please contact Cheryl Weight on 5437 5800 or by emailing cweight@ccs.qld.edu.au. I look forward to meeting with parents on these occasions.

Class News
from City Stars Kindergarten
The City Stars children have returned from their first school holidays very settled and eager to continue their learning journey. We have welcomed two new children, Ella Bracegirdle, and Remy De Maroussem, and their families to City Stars Kindergarten. The children have been participating in many fun and challenging learning experiences. The children have commenced investigating what it means to be a responsible pet owner and are looking forward to representatives from the Australian Veterinary Association visiting them on Wednesday the 29th May to talk to them about this topic. They have also commenced the Prep Transition Program with weekly get-togethers with Miss Scurfield and the Prep students. These visits provide the children with a great opportunity to socialise with the Prep students as well as become familiar with the Prep classroom and activities. It has fast become a favourite activity for all of the children and the excitement and enjoyment is very evident on their faces and in their interactions with each other.

Pictured below are, from left, Charlotte Macaranas, Ruby Pederson (City Stars), Abigael Wotton, Georgina Walsh, (Prep), Imogen Wotton and Abigail Tanner (City Stars)

Library News
This week in the library, we hosted the first trial of our School's Chess Team applicants. Seventeen students from Years 4 to 9 competed against each other under the supervision of Chess teacher, Tony Powell. Each Wednesday the Chess players will meet in the library in an effort to be chosen in the School's Interschool Chess Team. Good luck all.

Quote of the week: ANZAC Day: "This is a day not of celebration but of national memory. It's a day when we learn, and learn again, of the horror of purposeless war. It is a day for looking after your mates, cherishing your home, your neighborhood and family...It's a day for realising how rare this wonderful country of ours is and how precious it is." ~ Bob Carr.
Sport News

General Sport News
By Michelle Murphy
Health and Physical Education Teacher

Senior Cricket Team
The senior cricket team will have their first 20/20 competition on Friday 3rd May 2013. This game will be held at Glasshouse Christian College at 2pm. We wish the boys all of the best with their first 20/20 game.

Touch Football Competition
This week was the first game back for our Touch Football team. It was a successful week with two of the three teams walking away with a win. Congratulations to the U8's who improved out of sight and managed to win by one try. The U12's also had a win 6-4, this team has only lost one game so far this season. Congratulations U12's, your hard work and commitment to training are paying off. U15's played well again this week however lost their game against Unity. Next week will hopefully be a better week. Training will be held Monday lunch time for all teams and Tuesday morning for U15's.

CCPS Years 4-12 Cross Country
2013 Year 4-12 Cross Country will be held next week on Tuesday 30th April. All details regarding this event have been posted on the School's Website under 'Up and Coming Events' including the 2km, 3km, 4km and 6km courses. Letters have been sent home with further information. Any parent who can offer their services would be greatly appreciated. If you could lend a hand please email mmurphy@ccps.qld.edu.au. The students will run in their birth years throughout the day. Please refer below to the following distances.

2km – Boys and Girls born in 2003 and 2004
3km – Boys and Girls born in 2002, 2001 and 2000
6km – Boys born in 1997, 1996 and 1995

Permission forms must be signed before attending this session.

Cross Country running times:

10:00am     GROUP A - 14, 15, 16 Open Girls (4km loop)
10:05am     GROUP B - 14, 15, Boys (4km loop)
10:20am     GROUP C - 16 & open boys (6km loop)
10:40am     GROUP D - 9 & 10 Year girls(2km loop)
10:45am     GROUP E - 9 & 10 Year boys(2km loop)
11.00am     GROUP F - 11,12 & 13 Year girls(3km loop)
11:05am     GROUP G - 11, 12 & 13 Year boys(3km loop)

Fun Run
Many students will be heading off to Noosa this weekend to compete in the School's first fun run. This event will be a fantastic training run before our School Cross Country on Tuesday. Letters have been sent home to the students who will be attending this event. All students are to meet at the bus shelter along Noosa Parade by 8am in school sports uniform. Each student who participates in the fun/runs will earn ten points towards their House. There are a number of staff members attend this run to support the students and earning extra point towards their house. Good luck to the students and staff participating.

Junior Sport Information

CCPS Futsal Team
Sunshine Coast School Futsal Titles are coming up in June. This competition is held at the Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium and will be played during school time on June 14th. All students who commit to this team will need to complete six morning training sessions. I am asking for any students from Years 5 - 7 interested in being a part of this team to see Mrs Murphy for a permission slip.
Kids Triathlon
The school would like to offer our students an opportunity to compete in a triathlon set in the Caboolture Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre at Burpengary. The students will start their swim at the fantastic olympic sized pool at the Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre, then complete the cycle leg before they finish their run at the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Village where friends and helpers will cheer them across the line and they will be awarded their Champion's Medal from an Australian sporting hero. If any students are interested in this event please register before Sunday 28th April 2013 through www.http://tryathlon.weetbix.com.au/parents/register. This event is supported by the Queensland Government. The event day is Sunday 12th May 2013.
Individual $41.50 each
Team of two $36.55 each student
Team of three $36.55 each student

Senior Sport Information

Interschool Sport Results

European Handball
Girls CCPS v's CCC   Loss (1-9)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Loss (3-10)
Boys CCPS v's CCC   Loss (4-8)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Loss (8-12)

Oztag
Girls CCPS v's CCC   Win (12-3)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Win (15-14)
Boys CCPS v's CCC   Loss (4-15)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Loss (4-16)

Ultimate Frisbee
Girls CCPS v's CCC   Loss (1-3)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Win (5-0)
Boys CCPS v's CCC   Win (4-3)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Win (5-0)

Soccer
Girls CCPS v's CCC   Draw (0-0)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Loss (3-4)
Boys CCPS v's CCC   Draw (3-3)
CCPS v's GHCCC  Draw (3-3)

Softball
Mixed CCPS v's CCC   Loss (2-16)

Independent District Trials
30th April 4:30-5:30pm
• Basketball 15 years Girls & Boys
• Rugby Union 15 Years Boys
• Football (Soccer) 15 Years Boys & Girls
• Surfing Open
21st May 4:30-5:30
• Baseball 14 years Boys & Girls

Venues and information will be given upon Principal permission.

Parents & Friends Association Meetings

The next meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday 22nd May at 9am. All welcome.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au
Parents and Friend's Association

Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion
We are again collecting stickers and completed sticker charts to redeem for School resources during this promotion which is on now until Sunday 9th June. Our School was very successful last year, receiving around $8,000 in various Educational products which our Teachers and Students are using every day. Please support our School by asking for your point’s stickers when you shop at Woolies during this promotion. You receive one points sticker for every $10 spent. We found Woolies Pelican Waters to be extra generous with their stickers last year if you wish to shop locally. We have found that some Woolies staff are not handing out stickers unless you ask for them and we need as many as we can collect so please remember to ask for your stickers when shopping at Woolies next. Thank you for your support.

Mother's Day Stall
Our Annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9th May in the Library. Students in the Junior School will visit the stall in their class groups during the morning to give them the opportunity to buy a gift for their Mum or Special friend. Gifts are priced from $2 to $7. If you would like your sons and daughters to participate, please place money in an envelope, marked with the Student’s name and class, and send this along on the day. City Star students are most welcome to visit our stall during the morning and Senior students are welcome to make their purchases at Morning Tea recess.

Next P & F Meeting
All Parents and Friends of CCPS are invited to our next meeting being held on Wednesday 22nd May at 9am in the Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Library. Come along and hear what is happening around your School. We would love to see you there.

P & F Meeting Minutes
Click on this link if you would like to read the minutes of the meeting held 27/3/13

Student Banking News

This year the Commonwealth Bank is introducing students to Savings Adventure Island and in Term 2, they're bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found treasure on their journeys across the Island. What's even better is that they want to share it with the students and their families in the form of some amazing adventure themed prizes.

Here's how families and students can win
To be in the running, students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prizes

- One student will win a $5000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia.
- $5000 cash for the winning student's School to spend however they please.

25 X Runners-up prizes

- An awesome kid's adventure pack worth over $700 each that includes a Wii U, walkie talkies, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera and a Razor eSpark electric scooter.

For more information, contact Nicole Hood or visit www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Nicole Hood, Student Banking Coordinator.