Message from Teresa

The Parent Connect 2013 Volunteer Team has implemented new initiatives to encourage connection at our amazing school and community. These initiatives are highlighted in the new initiatives section of the March newsletter. You will also notice our improved upcoming events calendars along with advertising of what is happening within our community.

February was busy with the school community working together providing information and relationship through the best ever first assembly in the church auditorium followed by coffee on the deck, Friday night welcome function at College Hall where the vision of the Arts Centre was shared, Parent Connect Team meeting, information evenings which were well attended, I-Walk, Thursdays Coffee Pit Stop and Rivers Café Connection.

The PC Team have been inspired by the parents who want to connect within the volunteer roles and opportunities. It is our privilege to meet with you to discuss your talents and ideas on how we can do life together. Email me personally if you would like me to make contact with you on tkrumy@gmail.com I would be honoured to meet with you.

Blessings
Teresa Krumenacher

Quote for the month:
“Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.” (Albert Einstein)

New initiatives

1. Connect Team:
Parent Connect 2013 “Volunteers Bringing Our Community Together” is looking for people who are interested in being part of a positive, pro-active team who want to encourage the building-up of our school community (through being a voice about your school experiences, suggesting ideas and being part of working out solutions) interested! You are invited to our first gathering..... Thursday 7 March at 12:30 in Grace House followed by Rivers coffee connection at 2pm.

2. Family Buddies:
2013 sees 200 new families join us at CCCB. We are looking for people who would put their hand up to be FAMILY BUD- DIES - families who have been at the school for a few years and know the ropes and would be happy to walk alongside a new family with kids in the same class / year (electives).

Just a call away for them if they’re not sure about something; someone to have a cuppa with occasionally to prevent loneliness to introduce them around and help get them connected. These new families have moved schools, moved countries and are in a changed culture. Be a part of this wonderful initiative to get people connected and settled in our wonderful school.

3. RUAAvailable List?
This initiative is connecting needs & volunteers within our school community. Would you like to be available to help out but are busy/ limited with time/ have small children / work odd hours. We are forming an email list you can choose to be added to which will work something like this:

- We will inform you of a need that has arisen at school where volunteers are needed to help
- You then decide if you are available or not
- If you are not available just respond “not available”
- If you are available respond with “yes available” and for how long
- Every little bit helps to get the job done & you get connected with new faces you may not have connected with before.

4. Thursdays Rivers connect (Primary & Secondary)
If you miss the Pitstop Café at Primary in the morning come and connect at Rivers in the afternoon from 2pm.

5. Facebook
Did you know that we have Facebook. Connect on Facebook – messages – Add to interest list.

About us

Parent Connect 2013 are volunteers who are connecting and serving the school community. This team are more relationship based, notes from meetings are kept, we email/call you to keep you informed; meets monthly both evening and day time.

Receive information on progress from coordinators and depending on numbers break into groups for time to express ideas, brain storm and present back within the meeting. Next meeting is 12:30pm Thursday 7 March in Grace House.

Management Committee

President: Teresa Krumenacher
Treasurer: Vernita Dale
Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day Stalls: Vanessa De Waal
School Banking Coordinator: Ashley Doolette
Schoolastic Coordinator: Meg Caughlan
Newsletter Editor: Tanya Kruis
Minutes Secretary: Odette Watson

Contact us

email: parentconnect@brisbane.coc.edu.au

Year level Coffee Connect

Year level Coffee Connections meet 2 - 3 pm
11 March Year 4 - Science Lecture Theatre
28 March Year 2 - Science Lecture Theatre
25 March Year 6 - College Hall - Upstairs CH201
Upcoming Events

Parent Connect 2013 Team meeting 12:30pm @ Grace House 7 Mar

Week 6
Assembly 8:40am College Hall (P) 4 Mar
Choral Camp (S) 4 Mar
Christian Secondary Schools Assoc Swimming 4 Mar
Regional Rugby League (P) 5 Mar
Yrs 5/6 Parent Evening 7pm (P) 5 Mar
Regional Rugby League (P) 6 Mar
History excursion to Sydney (S) 8-9 Mar
Omuta High School IC (S) 9-20 Mar

Week 7
Assembly 8:40am College Hall (P) 11 Mar
College tours 5pm (A) 12 Mar
District AFL & Basketball (P) 12 Mar
OP Parent Evening 7pm (S) 12 Mar
House Cross Country (A) 14 Mar
Interschool Sports Commences (P) 15 Mar

Week 8
Assembly 8:40am College Hall (P) 18 Mar
Yrs 11 & 12 Classroom Music Concert 7pm (S) 18 Mar
Yr 7 XP Parent Evening 7pm (S) 19 Mar
Jumonji High School IC (S) 20-28 Mar
Yr 8 Camp (S) 20-22 Mar
District Rugby League (P) 21-22 Mar
College Connect Service 7pm (A) 22 Mar
State Championships Swimming (P) 24-26 Mar

Week 9
Regional Netball (P) 25 Mar
District Hockey (P) 26 Mar
House 1-3 Swimming Carnival (P) 26 Mar
Met East Swimming (S) 26 Mar
Spiritual Focus Week 8.50am (S) 26-28 Mar
Yr 7 Canberra Information Evening 7pm (S) 26 Mar
Easter Assembly College Hall 9:40am (P) 28 Mar
Senior 1st XI vs Alumni Football Match
Main Oval @ 11:30am (A) 28 Mar
Term 1 Concludes (A) 28 Mar
Term 2 Commences (A) 15 Apr

Please visit our website for more detailed information
www.brisbane.coc.edu.community/events

Available volunteering areas

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URGENT - Homestay Families Needed

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Homestay families needed
Earn $300 for 9 nights homestay
20 - 28 March 2013

Each student will need her own room, all meals, supervision, and a welcoming family. Supervision involves taking care of the student in the evenings and on the weekend, taking her to church with you and including her in all your normal family activities.

Contact
Mrs Thia Ferero
Homestay Coordinator
Citipointe Christian College International
thiaf@brisbane.coc.edu.au
0412 304 375

Academic Scholarship - Yrs 7-9

Applications for scholarships can be made from early February each year for testing in April for scholarships that commence the following year.

The 2013 Scholarship Testing date for 2014 scholarships is: Saturday 13 April 2013.

Registrations (on the Edutest website) for this College will close at 6.00pm Friday 5 April 2013.

Applying for Scholarships
http://brisbane.coc.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/

iWalk - get connected

Join us for a 1 hour walk!
We love to ‘Walk and Talk’
Where: Near the lower playground at Citipointe Church
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Time: 8:15am
All fitness levels welcome!
**Cybersafe**

Citipointe Christian College Brisbane

*Discover a World of Difference*

**Cybersafe for your children**

"Cybersafe247: to Keep Kids Safe Online"

The world's first smart modem

**About the Product:**

The CyberSafe247 application was designed to work on a standard wireless modem to provide a parent added protection in regard to their children's safety whilst on the internet. CyberSafe247 is user friendly and comes with innovative functionality. It can block, stop or limit the usage. The single device will give a family Internet access, routing and switch function which means multiple devices can be shared through the home Internet connection. It comes with a wireless access point that supports WiFi appliances and no need to purchase separate equipment to run the CyberSafe247 application.

**Purchase**

By purchasing this product through the link on the Citipointe College website you will be supporting the Parent Connect fundraising: [www.brisbane.coc.au](http://www.brisbane.coc.au)

A 30 day trial is offered to all Citipointe families.

For further enquiries phone 3347 5899

"Cybersafe your home today!"

Robbie from the 96five Family show who is also a parent at CCCB is getting behind the new product called CyberSafe247 - the world's smartest modem. CyberSafe247 is an all-in-one online protection device, enabling you to protect your home network from one central location.

*Cybersafe247" was designed to keep kids safe online...

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**Vending Machine**

For your convenience Parent Connect has a vending machine in College Hall reception available for your use. A great idea for after school snacking emergencies. This machine is not for Primary students to use unless supervised by an adult.

**Nut-free products are available to purchase.**

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**Uniform Shop - great gift ideas**

**Family Calendar**

It is not too late to pick up your calendar - A great way to keep track of all the activities involved in the household. Calendar includes important school dates, school and calendar weeks, colour coded per person, from February 2013 to January 2014 for better start of year planning.

Available at the Uniform Shop for $6 each

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**Boundaries with Teens**

Young teens are certainly astonishing, fabulous, hilarious, unique creations and parenting them takes our whole heart, a truckload of insight and a little help from friends.

Join this group of mums that have the simple desire to raise great teens, understand their hearts, and lead them into a closer walk with God.

Joins us for cake, coffee and a good laugh!

**When:**

Wednesday Nights - monthly 7.30pm - 9.30pm

27th Feb, 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 19th June,

**Where:**

Toscani’s Westfield Carindale

(Cool little room at the back booked just for us)

Book: Boundaries with Teens by Dr John Townsend Available at Rivers Book Cafe $14.99, online, instore or download for $12.99 on ebooks

Contact: Michelle Richardson | Associate Pastor - Women’s & Events Citipointe Church