

**Library Links - Marilyn Dempster** - Teacher Librarian

Many new fiction books are now ready for borrowing. You'll find them on display in the Resource Centre. But hurry – they go quickly!

Recommendations include:

**Older Readers** – *The Hand of Glory* by Sophie Masson. Set in Melbourne in 1854 during the Gold Rush, this is a delightful mix of history, magic and suspense with an admirable, strong-minded heroine.

**Younger Readers** – *The Slightly Bruised Glory of Cedar B. Hartley* by Martine Murray. The story of Cedar the acrobat who is pulled between a high flying dream and her own circus of friends in this funny, exciting story.

First competition for the year is now on. It's an easy one. Vote for your three favourite books and you could win great prizes for yourself and the school including one of 10 iPod nanos or one of 10 sets of the Top 10 books from the new Angus and Robertson Kid's Top 50. Open to all students 5 to 17. Come to the Resource Centre for an entry form.

**GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS**

*ARE YOU RAISING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN?  
HAVE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN COME TO LIVE WITH YOU?*

A FREE SUPPORT SERVICE is available to Sunshine Coast grandparents who are parenting their grandchildren (aged 0-12 years).

Information and Advice

Encouragement and Support

Links to other organisations for further help

Assistance to cope with new parenting challenges

Opportunity to meet other grandparent carers

Free social/recreational activities for grandparent carers and grandchildren.

For more information, contact Donna at

Community Solutions Inc on 07 5477 5955

or Dominic Towler, our Guidance Officer on 5453 3222

Community Solutions Inc is a non-profit, non-Government community organisation. All client information is kept confidential.

*Grandparents As Parents is funded through the Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services, and the Telstra Foundation.*

**Lunch Action for Parents...**

The next Lunch Action for parents/caregivers will be held at The Chancellor's Tavern on Tuesday 14 March from 12 noon.

At the P&C AGM on Wed. 8 March, PIP coordinators will be voted in. PIP at this campus is in the form of a panel who meet regularly with College Principals and Curriculum development staff. Please consider being involved in these roles. More information, contact Dianne Harris.

**Volunteers Needed...**

If anyone is interested in helping out with the Year 8 sewing unit on 'Recycled Clothing' this term, could they please contact Melissa Neumann on 0410 68 7778.

**REMINDER OF THE P & C A.G.M.  
on Wednesday 8 March  
at 7.00pm in the  
Computer Lab, L Block,  
Secondary Campus**

**Chancellor Club Sports**

**NETBALL**

Sign on for all players will be on 04/03/2006 from 9.00am to 11.00am in the General Undercover area at the Primary Campus. Cost for netball this year has risen. Netta/funnet will be \$135 if you need a shirt or \$120 if you do not need a new shirt (shirts are the same as last year) Juniors/Cadets will be \$165 and \$150 respectively. Please as last year all fees to be paid at sign on. Grading will start in March/April with fixtures to start early May. Please consider coaching, managing or umpiring and let us know at sign on if interested. Can all coaches from last year return your coaching bags at sign on or let us know if you plan on continuing. Any further info please call Helen on 54768975 (evenings)

**RUGBY**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February a party of interested parents and community members joined together to begin planning this year's season of Rugby Union. The Committee agreed that before taking the field, each team should have a Coach and Manager and a minimum of a "full team" and three reserves (numbers that make up a full team differ from competition to competition) before taking the field. This year all players will also need to have paid their nomination fees before playing a game. From past experience, Rugby Union provides our students with opportunities to develop fitness, teamwork and leadership skills and many students with no previous experience playing Rugby Union have thoroughly enjoyed their involvement in the school competition. We encourage as many students as possible to take up the game as opportunities become available.

**Position Vacant:**The Chancellor State College Rugby Union Committee seeks expressions of interest for positions as coaches and managers for the 2006 season.

Coaches oversee the preparation of players for matches after school on Wednesday afternoons. All Coaches must have Smart Rugby accreditation.

Managers look after jerseys, ensure students are financially eligible and have permission to play and coordinate communication between parents, players and the school. People working with school students must possess or be in the process of applying for a "Blue Card." Nomination of teams is dependent on the availability of Coaches and Managers. Contact Troy Ascott for further information.

**Date Claimer**

On the evening of **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**, the Secondary Campus will host "**Families eating for health at school and at home**".

There will be

- an explanation of the new tuck shop strategy " Smart Choices " by our Community Health Nutritionist
- a speaker on the benefits of physical activity for young people , and
- an address by **Dr. Judy Somerville** who is a Brisbane based psychiatrist. Dr Somerville will discuss the realities and practicalities of family eating with a major focus on **promoting a healthy body image in young people.**

Sessions will be relevant to all parents or caregivers with young people from Pre-school to Senior school. Write it in your diaries now and we will keep you updated with further details.

**THANK YOU**  
To Dwyer Homes  
They donated a huge amount of valuable timber to the Industrial Tech Department of our school.



**Secondary Campus News**



**Portfolio Members**

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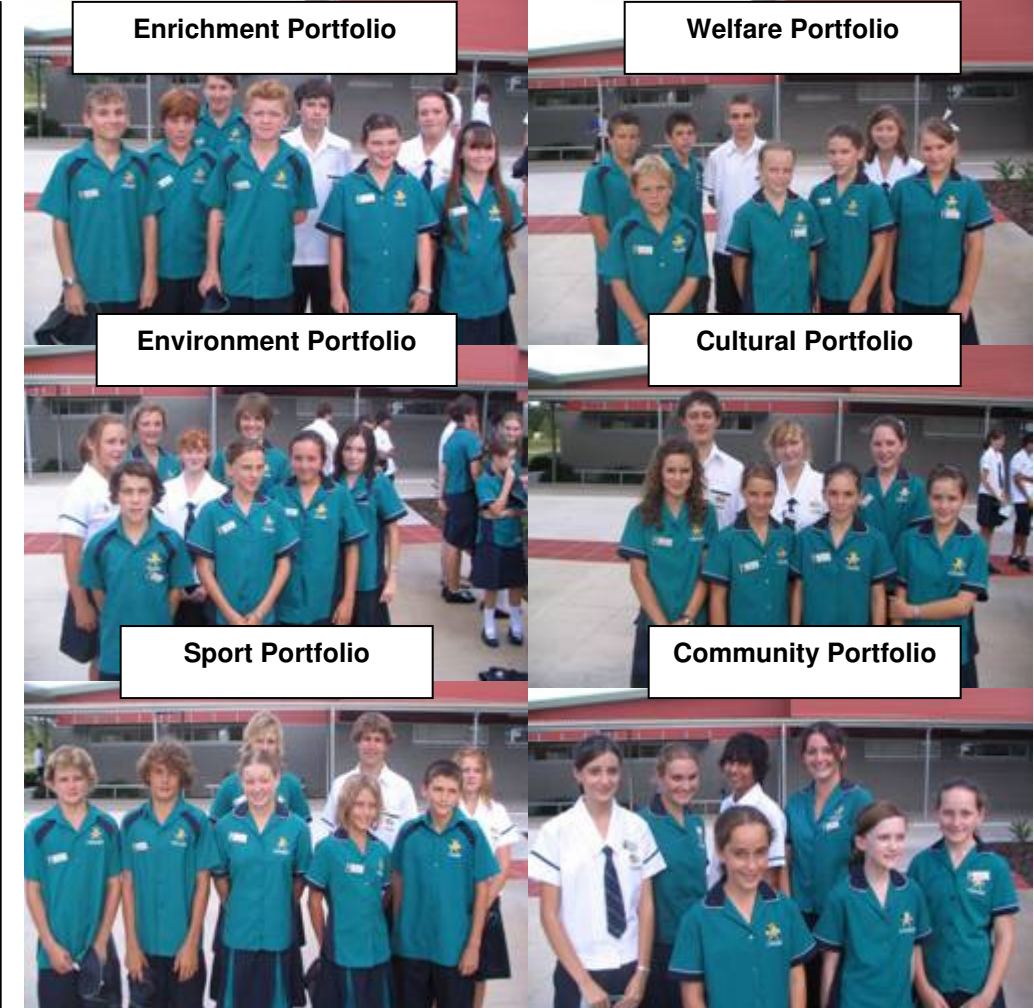
Look out for the Newsletter on our Website  
[www.chancellorsc.eq.edu.au](http://www.chancellorsc.eq.edu.au)

We aim to have the newsletter on the website by 6.00pm on the Thursday the newsletter is published.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

- Located at the Secondary Campus near the Cafeteria
- Open Monday 8.00am - 11.00am and Thursday 2.00pm - 3.30pm
- Orders may be left at the Administration offices outside these times. Order forms are available.

The Uniform Shop is operated by the Uniform Sub-Committee of the P&C Association. The Sub Committee meets on the Monday prior to the P&C meeting at 11.00am in the Uniform Shop. Everyone is welcome (babies and toddlers too!)



**Portfolio Ministers 2006**



Chancellor State College recognises and values the important contributions of all members of our School Community. The portfolio model recognises the potential of our students to be great leaders and encourages them to take on leadership responsibilities within our school. Candidates had to nominate themselves for a Portfolio they wished to be part of and make a speech in front of their year level. Voting took place for positions on each portfolio. Commitment, responsibility, empathy, courage and wit play a major role in becoming a member. The Chancellor State College Leadership induction was a great success, showing that not only adults can lead, but students can too!

**CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE – P&C COMMITTEE**  
The P&C Committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the Computer Lab (L Block), Secondary Campus

<b>Executive</b>	<b>President:</b> Murray Lyons	<b>Vice Presidents:</b> Joanne Boardman
	<b>Secretary:</b> Tony Powell	Lyn Parker
	<b>Treasurer:</b> Michael Asmussen	

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## Secondary Campus Says – *Leanne Jensen-Steele*, Secondary Principal

It has been an extremely positive and productive start to the 2006 school year. Within four weeks we have managed to conduct our Year 8 camp, school Swimming Carnival, Student Ministry development (student leadership model), motivational Multi-media presentation, move in and set up new classrooms, engage/orientate over 200 new students and 14 additional teachers, hold our Meet the Teacher evening, host International visiting educators, and the list goes on. This would not have been possible without the consistent and professional approach of all staff and students working together as a cooperative community – congratulation to all parties.

On Monday 27 February, we joined as a school community to recognise those students who will represent the student body in the Portfolio Ministries for 2006. Congratulations to the following nominated Ministry leaders and team members:

### COMMUNITY

Dante Ceccon, Caitlyn Tindale, Kirby Maroney, Amy-Louise Peen, Breeannah Cobham, Kaitlin Innocend, Ellen Gillespie, Laura Yarnold.

### CULTURAL

Andrew Bindon, Anna Kennedy-Borissow, Steph James, Dayna Lewis, Kirralee Tucker, Sarah Kramer, Eden Sheehan, Mikiele Catling

### ENRICHMENT

Lance Morgan, Lydia Watson, Gary Cahill, Luke Armstrong, Jarrad Heath, Darcy Cavanagh, Rebel Lyons, Tanika Thorley

### ENVIRONMENT

Tania Neller, Emily Palk, Chantal Carrigan, Jarrah Storey, Perry Bodkin, Ebony Sloan, Joshua Doig, Dayna Shortis

### SPORT

Sean Byrne, Melissa Pike, Jake Godden, Kate McEachen, Nico Bighton, Cortney McIntosh, Edward Winch, Karlie Porter

### WELFARE

Cameron Sheehan, Alise Thomas, David Ahearn, Tim Borrillo, Erin Shaw, Claire Morgan, Ashley Deans, Alice Ireland.

The school community looks forward to your constructive approach to creating and growing your College in 2006.

It is through partnerships between school and home that we can combine to create supportive structures for our adolescent student /your children. In particular we are concerned about their passage to and from school, including:

1. wearing of helmets
2. appropriate road safety measures
3. movement through the adult learning environment of the university
4. And in particular the picking up of students, by car in the afternoon. Could we please request parents use appropriate car parking measures. Double and triple parking is placing your children/our students at risk. (For example student's progress in front of other vehicles to jump into cars that are double parked).

We trust that consistent conversations at school and home may support our students to make the "best " choices.

We at the Secondary Campus trust that the 2006 school year has settled for you and your child. Our staff is committed to creating open and informed communication channels in an effort to enhance student outcomes. If you have any concerns, please ensure you contact the relevant teacher, Head of Department, Deputy Principal or myself. We look forward to the challenges and excitement of the remainder of this term.

## Clean Up Australia Day – *Tania Neller*, Minister for Environment

Clean up Australia day is an important day for all of us it gives us the chance to go that extra mile to do what we can to help the environment that we live and work in. The actual day is Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March but **Clean Up Schools Day** is Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. As part of Clean Up Schools Day on Friday, students from Yr 7, 8 and 9 will be picking up litter at the Sunshine Coast University. We will then collate the litter to estimate the impact we have had on the local environment.

## Senior School Snippets - *Barry Dittman*, DP Senior

We have had a great start to 2006 and to the next phase in the growth of our great college. Students and teachers of the Senior School have settled into the new facilities and are hard at work exploring the senior curriculum. The last six weeks has seen our Year 10's come to terms with the demands of senior timetable and the degree of choice that lays before them. For students this year is all about getting a clear picture of the pathways they wish to take towards future employment, it is about developing the work habits that will assist them to succeed on these pathways, it is about your children taking ownership of their learning on these pathways and managing the workloads that come with the increased study demands. Often as students move into the senior phase of learning they demand less direct parental involvement in their learning. I would encourage you to take the time to engage in conversation with your children about the programs and projects that they are undertaking. I look forward to a successful first year of senior education and look forward to the community involvement in the shaping of our Senior School.

## Middle School Messages – *Leasa Smith*, DP Middle

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2006. It is great to see the depth of leadership and level of commitment within our students and it is wonderful to see our Year 7, 8 and 9 students working in partnership with our Senior School students.

Our Year 8 students have returned safely from a very successful 3 day camp at Ewen Maddock Dam. This was a wonderful way of welcoming new students to the Year 8 team. A special thank-you to the Year 8 staff (especially Mr Cobham) for coordinating this event.

Up and coming events for the Middle School include:

- Year 9 Excursion to Mooloolah National Park
- Parent Teacher Interviews – 29-30/03/06
- ELO Culminating Activities – 4/04/06.

We look forward to seeing parents and friends of the school at these events.

Students have been discussing the habit of 'being persistent' over the past two weeks. People that are persistent try new alternatives, think of different solutions and never give up. How have you modelled this to your student over the past week?

## Updates on Year 7, 8 and 9

It has been a fantastic start to the year. All students have settled in well and are enjoying the challenges of being Middle School students. All students are looking forward to the up and coming camp at Mapleton during the first week of term 2. The aim of the camp is to foster positive relationships between students and teachers. Students will have the chance to participate in many activities, including abseiling, low ropes and canoeing. A reminder that final payment is due, in full, by 20/3/06.

*Peter Roodeveldt* – Yr 7 Coordinator

Although camp finished just over two weeks ago, all involved are still reaping the rewards of what was an excellent. We hope that this camp will become a part of the introduction to the Year Eight calendar for years to come. Last week the students embarked on an exceptional educational excursion to the Recycling Centre at Nambour, (otherwise known as the MRF – Materials Recovery Facility,) where they received a very informative and interesting lesson about the do's and don'ts of recycling. Thanks must go to Mr Field who organised this excellent learning opportunity.

*Paul Cobham* – Yr 8 Coordinator

Well done to all Yr 9 students for the way they have settled into positive work routines so quickly. The feedback from staff has been very encouraging. Over the next two weeks Yr 9 classes will visit the Mooloolah National Park to investigate the special nature of the wallum. Please refer to the excursion letter sent home for details.

*Donna Heemi* Yr 9 Coordinator

## Senior Core Curriculum - *David Thomson*, HOD Research & Discovery *Wendy Machin*, HOD World & Change

The Senior School at the Secondary Campus of Chancellor State College is organised into Academies. All Year 10 students undertake studies in English and Humanities from the Academy of World and Change and Science and Mathematics from the Academy of Research and Discovery.

In English, Students are currently completing Persuasive Speeches which are due for presentation in week 7, whilst in Humanities they are completing studies on Population trends (Humanities Preparatory Course) and Citizenship (Community Studies).

In Mathematics the students have the opportunity to undertake an assignment under the topic of whole number. This is a multi-levelled task that students have an opportunity for tutorial style lessons according to their choice of task to support their learning. In Science the students have received an envelope with a mysterious white powder and their assignment is to design an experiment that will discover the chemical composition of the powder.

The aim of Year 10 at CSC is to prepare students for the rigour of Year 11 and 12 and give the opportunity to experience the multiple pathways to learning that exist in senior school education. These tasks give the students a glimpse of what is to come! Further details about the assessment and learning in Year 10 are now available on the school web site. Remember...learning is for life!

## Student Services - *Ron Harrison*, HOD SS

This month Student Services have been busy setting up programs for students that require support to continue their education. **Hope, Identity and Purpose** program started last week that assists students to develop self-confidence and improve their communication skills. There are many other aspects to the program; it is run by an outside provider and our staff. **Pathways Program** begins this Friday with seven Year 10 students that have shown an interest in the transition to work. It will be aimed at developing students' resumes, interview skills and work experience. They will also work with **CADET** group training to complete the **Youth Pathways Program** (YPP). Next term students that choose to continue the program will participate in **Rock and Water** to develop their self awareness, self confidence and self- respect. Currently we are working on our **Youth Week** program (last week of Term) to involve our students in some fun activities and enjoy their time at Chancellor. Our Student Leaders will be running events for the school and fundraise for a local Youth Charity.

## School Website- *Stephanie Kihlstrom*, Website Administrator

The school website is at [www.chancellorsc.eq.edu.au](http://www.chancellorsc.eq.edu.au). In it, you can find information pertinent to parents and students regarding policies, procedures and programs. Of particular interest are the Years 7-8-9 Curriculum pages where you can find details of curriculum covered, weekly task sheets, Key Assessment Tasks and Criteria Sheets. Go to Class and Teachers Websites from the home page. In coming weeks, we will update information for the Senior School. You can also find newsletters, canteen information, P&C information and contacts details for teachers.

## Fitness Club – *Bart Jones*

**If you are interested in losing weight, increasing muscle mass, increasing stamina, having more energy to get you through the day, then come to Fitness Club!**

**When:** Tuesdays/Thursdays

**Where:** Meet at the College Green, (Secondary Campus)

**Who:** All students, parents or staff at Chancellor

**Why:** Look Good, Feel Good

**Cost:** Free (\$1 for Breakfast – Cereal/Juice)

## Middle School Curriculum - *Troy Ascott*, HOD Cur.

Our Integrated Curriculum has made a flying start this year with students engaged in a wealth of learning across a range of traditional and non-traditional curriculum areas. Unit topics and learning for the term can be summarised as follows:

Year 7 – “How do I best look after me?”

- systems of the body and how they work
- responding to situations that are risky or damaging to health
- devising strategies to optimise personal health and development

Year 8 – “How can we create a sustainable future?”

- the earth's renewable and non-renewable energy sources
- the consequences of using non-renewable energy
- optimising the use of renewable energy through sustainable practices

Year 9 – “What is the web of life?”

- interactions of the living world and the basic units of life
- the impact of introduced species on Australian ecosystems
- biological systems and the unique plant and animal species of the local environment

### Curriculum Council—Noticeboard

#### UNSW ICAS 2006 COMPETITIONS

Each year our school offers students the opportunity to participate in the competitions developed by the UNSW. Information regarding competitions dates for 2006 is listed below. Please discuss this with your child. Permission forms can be collected from the school office. Forms and money need to be returned by Friday 10 March 2006. This is a great way to challenge and extend your child in his/her learning.

COMPETITION SUBJECT	YEAR LEVEL	COMPETITION DATE	COST
Computer Skills	4, 5,6,7,8,9,10	Tuesday 4 April	\$6.00
Science	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Wednesday 3 May	\$6.00
Mathematics Assessment	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Thursday 11 May	\$6.00
Spelling	4,5,6,7	Tuesday 30 May	\$8.00
Writing	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Tuesday 30 May	\$11.00
English	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Thursday 15 June	\$6.00

The **Australia Primary Talent Search** (APTS) and the Australian Secondary Schools Educational Talent Search (ASSETS) are testing programs for academically gifted school students in years 3-9, initiated by the Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC) at the University of NSW. This testing program will take place on the morning of Saturday, 20th May, 2006 at over 100 centres across Australia. For more information visit [Http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au](http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au)

## Sports Pitt - *Tony Guilfoyle*, HPE Teacher

Congratulations to all swimmers who responded to the challenge of 'being their best' so early in the year in our Swimming Carnival.. Below are the students who won age champions.

### House Champions

1st Gooroy 2nd Waruma  
3rd Mari 4th Gula

### Age Champions

Boys 1991 Michael Davies-Hill  
1992 John Moran  
1993 Jarrod Heath  
1994 Matt Allmann  
Girls 1991 Natasha Harrison  
1992 Miriam Smith  
1993 Brodie Mitchell  
1994 Madi Blackburn

Congratulations to Melissa Pike (Year 10) on her selection into the Under 15 Girls Zone Touch Football team. She will compete at the Regional Championships later this month. Congratulations also to Mr Paul Cobham on his selection as coach of this team.