



# Parentconnect

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Citipointe Christian College  
THE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH COLLEGE BRISBANE

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## Message from Michael



Michael Wren President P&F

## To all the wonderful families and friends of Citipointe Christian College

To quote an old Basketball coach: *There ain't no "I" in Parent Connect, there are a bunch of "n"s a couple of "t"s and "e"s as well as a "P" and "C".* Each letter brings its own unique characteristic; it is in its right place, doing its thing. So it is with us, an odd mismatch of people with the desire and the capacity to do great things, for the students and the school.

We welcome those on the leadership team returning for this year, especially Nathan Williamson and Teresa Gafa who will be joining us as vice-president and secretary respectively. Teresa is new to our team and brings with her a wealth of experience and skill. Nathan's professional support for our events, providing first aid stations and training have been a great contribution to the team over the years he has been working with us.

We sadly farewell Donne Dinkelmann and Georgie Moriarty. Georgie has been the vice-president of Parent Connect for many years, her contributions to our major events, optimism, enthusiasm and professional skills will be a real loss, we wish you well for the future and hope to see you around the school. Thank You for all you have done for us!

Donne has been absolutely dedicated to our team and she will be sadly missed. We all appreciate the time and skill she has provided to our team, keeping us on track and focused on the job at hand. I hope we will see you around the school from time to time.

We now have a strong leadership team in place for 2011; there is a place here for you as well. Congratulations to Chris Collings our Editor for the upcoming Citipointe Cookbook to be printed by November just in time for Christmas gifts. See notes enclosed.

As Easter approaches, I hope the resurrection of Jesus Christ is made real for you and the Spirit of God is present in your lives.  
*Michael Wren*

## 'Thank You' Georgie



Finally, it is with a real sense of sadness that we say goodbye to Georgie as part of our fundraising committee. We will greatly miss her boundless energy and initiatives. We thank her sincerely for the superb efforts she has put into raising funds for the benefit of the students. Catch you around the College, Georgie.

## About us ...

Parent Connect seeks to support our students and faculty through taking a leadership role in the administration of activities and events which occur throughout the year. These activities include sports days and various parent social events associated with the students' extracurricular activities.

## Would you like to get involved?

There are plenty of exciting and rewarding events this year, we would love to have you involved in any way possible. An hour cooking or selling drinks at a sporting event or come along to any of our meetings to add something special from your own experiences and ideas - everyone is welcome!

## Management Committee

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Wren, **VICE PRESIDENT:** Nathan Williamson, **TREASURER:** Vernita Dale, **CARNIVAL EVENTS:** Mark Robinson, **MOTHERS AND FATHERS DAY STALLS:** Vanessa de Waal, **COFFEE CONNECTION COORDINATOR:** Rae Lynch, **SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATORS:** Vanessa de Waal, Ashley Doolette, **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Riëtte van der Merwe, **MINUTES SECRETARY:** Teresa Gafa, **CITIPOINTE GOES COUNTRY:** Maria Koranias (Co-ordinator), Tanya Kruis (Marketing)

## Contact us...

web: <http://www.brisbane.coc.edu.au/Site/Community/PF.asp>  
email: [p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au](mailto:p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au)

## We need your help ...

Current Volunteer opportunities  
**Can you please help?**

<b>Now</b>	<b>Merchandise Coordinator</b> (see page 2 for more information)
<b>Wed 4 May</b>	Yr 3-6 Field Athletics - 8.40am-1pm
<b>Thur 5 May</b>	Yr 3-6 Track Athletics - All day
<b>Thur 5 May Fri 6 May</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>
<b>Wed 9 May</b>	<b>Parent Connect - You are Invited!</b> 7pm at the Science Centre

## YOU ARE INVITED

**Our next PARENT CONNECT is on 9 May**  
**We welcome Mrs Ruth Gravestein, Head of Primary**  
**"Primary Tuckshop a healthy change"**

## Upcoming Events ...

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<b>Sat 4 June</b>	2011 Major fundraising event - <b>"Citipointe Goes Country"</b> an afternoon event finishing with a family bush dance and good old Aussie BBQ.



## New Volunteer Position Merchandise Coordinator

**Have you got 2 hours per week to help?** As part of the fundraising strategy we have purchased a variety of items necessary for schooling. For example lunch boxes, drink bottles, pencil cases, swimming bags and goggles. These are available for sale in the Uniform Shop. As Merchandise Coordinator, you would be responsible for ordering stock when required, pricing and checking on stock levels as well as restocking shelves. Please contact [p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au](mailto:p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au) if you are interested



## Years 3 – 6 Track Athletics 5 May

**Would you be able to volunteer 30mins of your day?** As part of our fundraising efforts this year we support the College by running a canteen at sporting events. The Years 3 - 6 Track Athletics will be held 5 May from 8:30am to 2pm.



Please contact [p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au](mailto:p&f@brisbane.coc.edu.au) if you are able to assist at this event

## Citipointe goes Country 'Bush Dance'

College Hall  
322 Wecker Road, Carindale  
07 3347 5899  
[www.brisbane.coc.edu.au](http://www.brisbane.coc.edu.au)

4 June '11  
2pm - 8pm

Join us for a fun afternoon and  
a  
Boot scooting evening

Saturday 4 June from 2pm

Cost: tickets may be purchased on the day

**Food Stalls:**

Country Carvery  
Country Cafe

**Country stalls:**

Cakes and Preserves  
Bush Honey

**Activities:**

Wood Work	Art & Craft
Country Races	Boot toss
Lab-a-Choc	Bucking Bull
Whip Cracking	Farm Animals
Aussie Wildlife	Bush Poet
Fun Rides	

from 6pm Bush Dance

Entry: Adult: \$10, School aged child: \$5, under 4yrs: FREE

**Competitions:**

Be a winner on the night! Great prizes!

... Bush Dance tickets ...  
pre-purchased at the Uniform Shop  
or at the event on the day



## CREATE A COOKBOOK

Editor: Chris Collings

Executive Chef at Rivers Café

### Recipe for Success!

Don't miss out! **Allianz** are sponsoring 50% of the printing cost.

Promotional Information will be sent home next Term.

Deadline for Recipe submissions is at the end of Term two 24 June

Cookbook will be available from 1 Nov



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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Richies for supporting our school through an incentive scheme for Citipointe families who are shopping with them.

Thank you to the many families who supported the College in shopping at your local RICHIES Stores as the Donation made by them has been very generous!



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## School Banking



School Banking has commenced very strongly in Term one. Thank you to our school banking assistant coordinator Mr Ashley Doolette who has volunteered his services.

If your child would like to commence school banking please complete the forms and return to Grace House or your class teacher



Congratulations to these students on reaching their goal for these prizes

## Coffee Connections ...

Rae Lynch and her team of Coffee Connection Leaders invite you to join them in Term Two for their Coffee Connection program. View the College website for the Term Two programs



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*"Pentecost is not a token of death but a trophy of life and victory."*

## SPEEDO

swimwear at low prices

Size small to young adults swimwear. Items sell normally for \$75 now \$25 - LIMITED STOCK. If you regularly swim in chlorinated water then Speedos exclusive Endurance swimwear is an absolute must have, engineered to last 50 x longer than conventional swimwear fabrics in chlorinated water.



Don't waste your money on swimwear that will go out of shape or fall apart, buy SPEEDO. The swimmers your kids will outgrow!

Also available: Vorgee goggles, flippers and swim bags for below RRP

## Total Football Academy

Total Football Academy will be running the popular After School soccer program in Term 2 at Citipointe Christian College for **Prep to Year 4 Pupils**.

A free demonstration will take place on **Friday 29 April**

Information and registration forms will be distributed during this time.

During the **6 week program** games will be played inside the inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of young students, giving them a great Soccer experience.

Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week such as passing, turning and shooting.

The 6 week program **starts on Friday 6 May, 3.30pm - 4.30pm.**

For further information or to view our inflatable soccer fields

visit [www.totalfootballacademy.com.au](http://www.totalfootballacademy.com.au) or call Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643



*Have a Fantastic Easter Blessings until next month!!*



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