

## Message from Teresa



Teresa Krumenacher - President

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 [tkrummy@gmail.com](mailto:tkrummy@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)

## 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 Kruijns MINUTES SECRETARY: Odette Watson

## 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 or 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. RU Available 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.

## 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

## Contact us

web: <http://www.brisbane.coc.edu.au/Site/Community/pc.asp>  
email: [parentconnect@brisbane.coc.edu.au](mailto:parentconnect@brisbane.coc.edu.au)

## Upcoming Events

Parent Connect 2013 Team meeting 12:30pm @ Grace House	7 Mar
<b>Week 6</b>	
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
<b>Week 7</b>	
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
Interscholar Sports Commences (P)	15 Mar
<b>Week 8</b>	
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
<b>Week 9</b>	
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 (S)	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.au/community/events](http://www.brisbane.coc.edu.au/community/events)

## Available volunteering areas

Volunteer area	When	Coordinator
Canteen - Pri	You choose	Christine van den Berg
Canteen - Sec	You choose	Jan Messina
Pri. Resources	You choose	V. Mulheran/R. Crowe
Library	You choose	Linda Baigent
Parent Pit Stop	8 - 9am Thurs	Karen Conwell
Pri. Sports	Various dates	
Pri. Scholastic Books	1 day per term	Meg Caughlan
Pri. School Banking	Tues - on roster	Ashley Doolette
Parent Connect	Bi-monthly meeting	Teresa Krumenacher
School Mail out	RUAvailable list	Lynn Maguire
Cross Country Breakfast	8am Tues & Thurs	
Connect @ Rivers	Thurs. from 2pm	Jenny O'Connor
RUAvailable list	You choose	
Mother's Day Stall	9 May	Vanessa De Waal
Pri. Portfolio nights	24 July	
Grand Parents Day	23 Aug	Lucinda Gray
Father's Day Stall	29 Aug	Vanessa De Waal
Citipointe Goes Country	7 Sept	Teresa Krumenacher
Teacher Appreciation Day	24 Oct	
Music @ Twilight	31 Oct	
Christmas Bazaar	16 Nov	Michelle Murray

## 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](mailto: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!



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## Cybersafe



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## 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 worlds 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...

## Tots and Tums

### "Tots n Tums"

Tots n Tums exists to encourage equip and empower mums in the early years of parenting. Citipointe Church believe in the power of women coming together to share life in community. Meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings for playgroup involving craft, music, story time & outdoor play.

Wednesday Mornings 9:30am-11:00am in Adventureland.  
Contact: Janet Wishart  
[totsntums@citipointechurch.com](mailto:totsntums@citipointechurch.com) Citipointe Church

## 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

## 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.



Uniform Shop - great gift ideas



New stock has arrived in our Uniform Store

<p>Citipointe Book Large: \$20 Citipointe Book small: \$14</p>	<p>Thermal drink holder: \$10</p>
<p>Magnetic book mark: \$2</p>	<p>Lanyard: \$8</p>
<p>Pencil case: \$5</p>	<p>Luggage tag: \$5</p>
<p>Pencils: \$1 Ruler: \$2</p>	

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## 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

2013 FAMILY PLANNER						
Citipointe Christian College Brisbane - "A World of Difference"						
February						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 February	2 February
						3 February
COC WEEK 1 - WEEK 5						
	4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
						10 February
COC WEEK 2 - WEEK 6						
	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February
						17 February
COC WEEK 3 - WEEK 7						
	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February
						24 February
COC WEEK 4 - WEEK 8						
	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February		
COC WEEK 5 - WEEK 9						

COLOUR LEGEND Insert family members names

Important Dates:  
 5 Feb - Sec. Swimming Carnival  
 8 Feb - W. Welcome Back Parent Function  
 13 Feb - Pri. District Swimming Mt Growth  
 15 Feb - 16 Primary Camp  
 18 Feb - Sec. District Swimming  
 19 Feb - 19 Remembrance  
 22 Feb - Coolhead 500 Training 7pm  
 26-27 Feb - Pri. District Netball  
 26 Feb - Regional Swimming



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