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Introducing Our Citipointe

Our students, parents and staff form the fabric of our Citipointe Christian College community. Our students work hard to achieve their personal best and it is through these pages that we celebrate their successes.

We hope that ‘Our Citipointe’ will be shared around your family, friends and work places. If you would like another copy please feel free to ask at the office.

Thank you for being a part of our Citipointe community.

Pastor Ron Woolley
HEADMASTER

¹ Independent Schools Queensland
² Associated Christian Schools

Pastor Mark & Leigh Ramsey
Citipointe Church Brisbane
What are the NOVA students doing this term? Escaping to the Circus?

Many of our NOVA students can be seen in the upcoming production of Peter Pan.

In order to join the circus, one generally needs to run away. This is not so for Citipointe Nova Arts students.

Each Wednesday, as part of their extension studies, Nova students in Years 10 and 11 travel to the Brisbane Powerhouse. Here, they work with experienced trainers from Vulcana Women’s Circus. Over a period of three hours each week, they learn a range of circus skills: from trapeze and tissu work to juggling and stilt-walking.

These workshops teach even more than the specific physical skills required to engage in such demanding activities. Our Nova students learn what it means to take risks (and significant ones at that!) and they learn to conquer fears and develop resilience in the process. They develop strong team-working skills, learning what it means to support and be supported by others. They also learn what it means to persevere, pushing through when they would often prefer to give up. However, in the process of all this, they definitely have a lot of fun!

The Nova Arts program is a gifted and talented program for Senior Secondary Students of the Arts. It is a three-year program, incorporating Years 10, 11 and 12, at the end of which students graduate with an OP and school certificates across specialist extension areas of the Arts not available to the general student population in the Australian education system.

Ms Angela Pratt
COORDINATOR OF NOVA
**FROM THE HEADMASTER**

**2015: NOT TIME FOR STUDENT COMPLACENCY**

Every Australian family with a teenager would have done well to read the article by respected journalist Paul Kelly (The Australian, 17 December 2014: Update reveals daunting challenge for a debased political culture).

Why?

In this article, Paul Kelly explains the implications for Australians of the mid-year economic and fiscal outlook. His warning is stark: The warning bells have become a tolling chorus. The mid-year budget update tells Australians the world has delivered us a hefty cut in national income, our budget cannot fund our chosen living standards and our transition from the resources boom will mean years of adjustment pain.

Much of the article is given over to the political implications. However, there is a message to be gleaned for Australian families whose sons and daughters are in the present cycle of secondary schooling, and it is this message our students should heed: The public, after 23 years of a growth cycle, with a generation of workers not having experienced a recession, is psychologically unprepared for the economic outlook in this document.

In educational terms it means this: in economic times more difficult than Australians have recently been used to, parents cannot afford complacency about their student’s education. There is no doubt a sound education is bedrock for the rest of life. Australian students tend to be rather relaxed about their studies. Paul Kelly’s warning suggests they may need to develop a more purposeful approach.

Harder times are not necessarily bad for students...if it makes them more purposeful about their studies as their preparation for life. Even in the hardest of times, there are opportunities for the resourceful, while the pickings may be meagre for those whose efforts are lacklustre.

Citipointe students may be expected to do more than their counterparts in some other schools. We don’t ask the impossible...we merely want them to respond well and appropriately to the opportunities their parents and the College are providing for them, with the Citipointe schooling experience.

Luke 12:48 provides a timely reminder: For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Pastor Ron Woolley
HEADMASTER

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**Headmaster’s Address to the Commencement Service**

dr. Rick Destree Director of His Creation

You’re a mountain climber, and you have just scaled the highest peak in the world, Mount Everest. The air is so thin here you need an oxygen tank to breathe. You look out over the panorama beneath you and realize that no living creature under its own power can be higher than you are at this moment. But suddenly you hear a honking, and a flock of bar-headed geese fly over your head on their annual migration.

What...? There are birds flying over Mount Everest...? It’s true. An ordinary-looking goose lays claim to the title “Highest-Flying Living Creature.” This tenacious bird actually migrates over the Himalayan Mountains! They carry no food or water, no extra oxygen, no winter survival gear — yet there they are, higher than any creature should be.

The bar-headed goose is a dapper migratory bird that breeds in Central Asia (southeast Russia and western China) but travels to India and northern Burma for the winter.
It navigates the air over the Himalayas at 9,000 to 10,000 metres. The oxygen concentration at this height is a little more than one-quarter that of sea level—not enough for kerosene lanterns to burn, or for helicopters to hover, or for people to breathe. Yet this goose remains fully conscious and faithfully flies over the Himalayas twice each year, a journey that takes just hours.

By comparison, an ascent of Mt. Everest usually takes a human days or weeks, depending upon the weather.

How can the bar-headed goose do it? The anatomy of this goose includes larger-than-normal wings, lungs that inhale greater-than-normal amounts of air, and blood containing a special type of haemoglobin that carries higher-than-normal levels of oxygen to its tissues and organs.

This bird was also designed to produce a lot of heat when it flies. The constant radiation of body warmth and the goose’s down feathers prevent ice from forming on the bird’s wings, which would potentially ground it.

With a little help from tailwinds, the bar-headed geese make the trip from Tibet to India—more than 1,600 kilometres—in a single day. By using tailwinds, the geese capitalize on weather that would pulverize lesser creatures. These geese are powerful flappers with huge wings that are pointed to reduce wind resistance. They can fly over 80 kilometres an hour on their own power, and they really move if they can add the thrust of 160-kilometre-per-hour tailwinds. Able to gauge and correct for drift, bar-headed geese can even fly in crosswinds without being blown off course.

Why don’t they just fly around the mountains or snake their way through using river valleys, like the majority of the other migratory birds in the Himalaya region? It’s hard to say from a biological perspective. Christianly, however, it’s yet another testimony to the marvelous works of God.

The Psalmist wrote, “I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14). Had he known, he could have added, “I will praise you because the bar-headed goose is fearfully and wonderfully made.” He did say that, sort of, when he added, “Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.” (Psalm 139:14)

Citipointe students, the more you learn about God’s creation — whether in science, or mathematics, or geography or any subject — the more He will delight and amaze you. As we heard read in the first Lesson: “The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them”. (Psalm 111:2)

We study creation so that God might speak to us...so that we might believe. As we heard read in the second Lesson: “For from the creation of the world the invisible things of Him are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse...” (Romans 1:20 KJV)

Like the bar-headed goose, we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let God inspire you through your studies and make 2015 a year of discovery for you all.

*Scientific name: Anser indicus*
Religious Freedom scholar will lead new Institute at CHC.

A new Institute with links to Oxford University is set to revive the teaching and application of liberal arts within Christian higher education in Australia.

Dr Ryan Messmore, formerly President of Campion College, Sydney, leads the newly formed Millis Institute at Christian Heritage College. Dr Messmore is a sought-after speaker on religious liberty.

Announcing the launch of the Institute and Dr Messmore’s appointment, CHC President, Professor Darren Iselin said The Millis Institute represents a radical initiative within the current climate of tertiary education in Australia.

“The origins of university education were in shaping ‘good people’ - about civility and goodness and honour and beauty - about cultivating minds and shaping hearts,” said Professor Iselin.

“The Millis Institute seeks to intentionally cultivate and celebrate ‘the making of persons’ in every dimension - mind and body, spirit and flesh, heart and soul.”

The Institute plans to offer its first degree program in 2016, subject to regulatory approvals, and is also developing links with Oxford University with the intention of including a study abroad component within the course. These links are being developed through CHC’s affiliate membership of the US-based Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, an association of 176 Christ-centred higher education institutions around the world.
The Institute is named in honour of Emeritus Professor Brian Millis, the Founder of Christian Heritage College, who retired at the end of 2013. Dr Millis founded CHC as a Christian teachers’ college in 1986 with nine students. Today, there are over 700 students studying at CHC for degrees in Business, Social Sciences, Education and Ministry.

Biography: Dr Ryan Messmore

Prior to leading Campion College, Dr Messmore was a Research Fellow in Religion and a Free Society with the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. He received his Bachelor degree in public policy and religion from Duke University (North Carolina) and a Doctorate in political theology from Oxford University. He also holds Masters degrees in theology and Christian ethics from Duke Divinity School and Cambridge University.

In 2012 the Centre for Independent Studies invited him to deliver the Acton Lecture on Religious Liberty in Sydney. He created and taught a popular course on the work of C.S.Lewis whilst at Duke University.

Dr Messmore said he was delighted to join CHC at such a crucial time in the Australian higher education sector.

“I believe the liberal arts provide an excellent personal and academic preparation for many different careers,” said Dr Messmore.

“Students are taught how to think critically, discern arguments and create innovative solutions, which makes them very attractive to prospective employers.”

Early Start Programs at Universities Popular with Citipointe Students

A number of students from Citipointe Christian College have been offered a place in the 2015 START QUT program at Queensland University of Technology:

- Isabella Huang
- Steven Morfoulis
- Nikhita Ravji
- Joshua McNamara
- Jasmine Crowe is in a similar program at Christian Heritage College and Kate Heremaia in The University of Queensland Enhanced Studies program.

Citipointe Alumnus Secures Contract with Google

Citipointe alumnus, Jesse Head (Class of 2012), has secured an internship at Google in Sydney. Jesse will be a part of the Google Maps team, working on the service’s UI/UX design.

Congratulations Jesse!
FIRST WORDS
FOR 2015

It was wonderful to see all Secondary students return on Wednesday 28 January and especially to welcome the new students to Citipointe on the Tuesday for their orientation program.

At our first Secondary Assembly, I told the students that during the vacation Miss Geleijn had resigned and that Mrs Passmore and Mrs Lim would be taking Dance this year. Also, Mrs Thomson is taking leave this year, on medical advice. We will miss her very much. Miss Pratt, who worked with the Nova students last year, will be coordinating the Nova program this year.

We welcomed new staff to Secondary:
Miss Archbell, teaching PE; Mr Daniel Collins, Science; Mr Harri, English & ESL; Mrs Missenden, Student Counsellor; Miss Pratt, Nova; Ms Sydney Su, Chinese; Mrs Terec, Mathematics; Mrs Marion Wright, English.

In 2015, Mr Stephens becomes Head of Year 10 and Mr Paten is co-Head of Year 7 with Mrs White.

Following is the address that I gave at our first Assembly.

You are Citipointe students. What does that mean?

The College has expectations of you as a Citipointe student to contribute to the Citipointe community. You and your parents have expectations of your school and how it will help to prepare you for your future.

What do I expect from you?

To follow the code of conduct: only one word – respect. There are three parts to this.

RESPECT FOR GOD: Citipointe is a Christian school but that does not mean that you are all Christian; it means that all the staff are active Christians and that everything we do here at the College is based on Scripture and our common beliefs about God and Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that while you are at Citipointe you will learn about Christianity and grow in your spiritual journey. You will hear about our Christian faith in your Christian Studies lessons and in Chapel, but also in all your subjects, as our faith is integrated into our learning. We want you to ask questions and find answers. As a Citipointe student, we expect you to respect our beliefs and to respect our God.

RESPECT FOR YOURSELF: We also expect you to have self-respect and to always act in a way that demonstrates that you are a person of integrity, value and dignity, an important member of our community. If you are not sure of how to do this, there are guidelines in your Student Diary.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS & THEIR PROPERTY: As a member of this community, we expect you to respect others and their property. The biblical principle of ‘Only do to others what you would want them to do to you’ is the basis of our relationships with others here at Citipointe.

A Citipointe student is expected to follow the College Code of Conduct, three parts of the one word: RESPECT FOR GOD, RESPECT FOR YOURSELF, and RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY.

Now, what can you expect from your school: a world of difference. Our objective is to provide you with a high quality education across physical, spiritual, social and intellectual areas. At last year’s Awards Night, I spoke about all the opportunities that your school offers you, all the doors that you can open.

Doors for physical opportunities: many sports and physical activities from which to choose; sporting competitions to enter; team and individual sports to play; and our interhouse carnivals during the year. Our first carnival is next week and every one of you can show great house spirit by attending and participating either in the pool or by cheering your house from the stands.

Some of the spiritual doors I have already mentioned; during the year, the school
encourages you to contribute to good causes and
to give back to your community for World Vision,
the Salvation Army, and in events like Ark Day and
Last Days and to missions over the world.

We are a Secondary school of over 700 students
so of course we are a social community. Probably
the most important reason that you have come
back today is to see your friends, rather than
being really eager to get into your learning. A
civilised community can only exist with everyone
respecting each other and everyone trying to help
each other to achieve our College goals. In this
way, everyone can really enjoy the social aspect of
school life.

Because we are a school, you would expect that
we have lots of academic doors for you to open,
and we do; all of us are keen for you to explore
your talents and your abilities and to see how far
you can push your personal best. All I ask of you
is that you do that - your personal best. God has
a unique purpose for every person here and that
purpose can only be worked out by you. I want
you to be the best educated adults you can be
so that God’s purpose for your life can be fulfilled.
My greatest wish for all Citipointe students is that
you become outstanding creative thinkers, and
confident believers, ready to change your world.

Citipointe is a great school and is made up of
great students and great staff. We believe that
each one of you has the potential to be a person
who influences your society in the future. We
believe that you can be people of influence
through faith - what you believe, learning - what
you know, and integrity - who you are.

Finally, a verse from the Bible in Colossians 3:23:
Don’t just do the bare minimum; do your best.

Roger Federer, the number two tennis player in
the world was asked recently in Brisbane if it took
him a long time to get over a defeat. He said,
‘With tennis you know straight away that you have
lost. You just have to go into the lockers and do
another game plan for the future.’ You received
your academic report from last year and you
know whether you won or lost. Based on that, I
encourage you to draw up a new game plan for
this year using the experience of last year and
your goals for this year, and push your personal
best. Remember you are Citipointe students.
Don’t settle for less than your best.

I pray that you have a successful 2015.

Mrs Helen Moore
HEAD OF SECONDARY

Class 2014 OP 1-5 Graduates return for the commencement service
Students, parents and schools working in partnership create an effective educational experience.

Specific and in-depth knowledge and expertise enable teachers to communicate complex concepts in ways that students can understand. Parents encourage their children to persevere with learning that is challenging. Students utilize every opportunity to engage with what is being taught. Education is the development of the whole person and involves learning that begins at an early age and continues in many and varied fields.

Playing soccer in a team, practicing scales on a piano, repetition of number facts are all learning activities that teach different skills and contribute to the growth of an individual.

Parents who demonstrate and require manners from their children will want and expect these valuable elements displayed and encouraged by role model teachers. The socialization of the next generation begins and is developed primarily in the home with the right kind of school, building upon this and providing the arena for practice and repetition.

“A stimulating home learning environment in which the value of education is reinforced by parents, and in which educational resources that support learning are available, is integral to the intellectual and social development of children. While parents may be responsible for establishing a knowledge base in these and other areas, and encouraging related behaviours, teachers are influential in reinforcing and extending these behaviors within the school context.”

To paraphrase a recent quote... if you want your child to achieve well, read to them and encourage them to read. If you want your child to achieve at an even higher level, read to them and encourage them to read... even more.

It is as parents that we seek to encourage the qualities of resilience and determination, provide moral frameworks and instill a love of learning and compassion for others. It is for teachers to engage students in interesting learning experiences, provide role model examples of ethical and dedicated guides of learning and to open students’ minds to the wonder of creation. It is for students to determine to give of their best and to challenge themselves as they learn and to embrace the possibilities in their future.

The acknowledgement that all this hard work, learning and growing into an educated, moral member of society, has a higher purpose creates an excitement about the plans that loving Father God continues to unfurl.

Mrs Ruth Gravestein
HEAD OF PRIMARY
One of the distinctives at Citipointe, in Primary, in Secondary, and in the International College, is that our work is our ministry. As I was praying the other day it struck me that if your work is your ministry you should get closer to God doing it.

A big project I worked on over a three year period many years ago was a thesis on George Herbert, 17th century Christian poet and Anglican priest. I believed God called me to the work so, of course, I asked Him to help me. I believed God knew George Herbert and his poetry. He knew what the poet had in his heart as he wrote his beautiful poems, and He knew the poet’s intentions for the little book that I was studying, *The Temple*. It is clear from his letters that Herbert wrote this book of poems to be a devotional aid to Christian believers, and it became the most popular devotional book after the Bible in the years following its publication. All of this gave me confidence that the Lord knew and cared about Herbert’s little masterpiece.

With this in mind, each study period I’d sit at my desk with the poems, the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer which were Herbert’s source materials, and I’d ask the Holy Spirit to help me. It was as if the Lord and I opened the poetry together, and read it line by line together. A dialogue began to flow between us. I’d ask Him what this line meant, or how it related to that line or that poem, and step by step the Lord seemed to give me little revelations and understanding of the poems and the work as a whole. In this way, every hour of work was an hour with the Lord. It was wonderful.

A Citipointe teacher has the extraordinary opportunity to work like this day by day. I’ve found that the Lord is very willing to give us little insights into our students’ behaviour, their thinking, the way they learn. It takes our work to a whole new level when we sit with Him to design a lesson, a unit of work or a whole curriculum. It takes our classroom teaching to the level of an anointed ministry when we ask Him to come to class with us, when we seek His wisdom in the little moments, not just in the big picture. The best thing is that we learn to get closer to the Lord and to listen with our hearts.

For our students, their work can be their ministry too if they want it to be. I know that as a student the Lord helped me to do better than my best because I asked Him to. One of my sons said to me recently that the best thing I had ever taught him was that there are no limits. There are no limits when you ask God to help you in the work He has called you to. If they sincerely do their best, and ask God to help them, each of our students can achieve more highly than they ever thought possible. And at the end of the day they will have grown in their love for Jesus, their delight in His presence and their understanding of how much they are loved by our Heavenly Father. This is good preparation for tertiary study and for life.

Dr Lillian Myers
HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL
Imagine more drop off points, more short term parking and an undercover waiting area. Sounds amazing. It will be!

You can help us achieve the refurbishment of the Wecker Road car park. Your voluntary donation to the school building fund is vital in supporting the capital works program in the College. A $200 donation per family (tax deductible) will help us achieve our next project.

Redevelopment of the drop off zones in Primary and Secondary

It is now over 14 years since the Wecker Rd entrance to the school was developed. As the College has grown it seems the car park has become smaller. I am sure we have all felt the congestion on school days. The College Board has agreed to the redevelopment of the car park which will see the College through to the next phase of growth. The final plans include a larger drop off area and more short and long term parking bays. The redevelopment also includes an undercover area near Grace House for Primary students to await collection. Thank you to the Parent Connect fundraising team who have already committed a donation of $10,000 for the undercover area.

Your donation to the school building fund will allow other funds currently designated for capital expenditure to be utilised in the redevelopment of the car park.

Mrs Glenda Fitz-Payne
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
The Welcome Back Parent Function provided a wonderful opportunity for new and existing parents to connect with teachers and each other.

The live jazz piano added to the ambiance and the delicious food provided by the Hospitality team, led by Mr Nathan Wheeley, was exceptional!

We were delighted to hear from Mr Graham Packer, Chairman of the College Board, and Pastor Ron Woolley, who is celebrating his 30th year as Headmaster.

Thank you to our sponsors and prize donors, whose contributions made the evening especially fun: A Slice of New York, Packer Leather, Citipointe Seedlings, Roman Empire Bar Restaurant, School Seconds, Deep Grey Photography and Village Roadshow.

Please support our donors as they continue to support the Citipointe community.

Thank you to all our Sponsors

In the Class of 2014 five students received an OP1; 32.2% of eligible students were in the OP1-5 range; with 87.3% in the range OP1-15; 93.7% of all Year 12 students were OP eligible, and at the first round of offers 96.3% of those who applied for a tertiary place received an offer.

A graph of our Class of 2014 results and a cumulative graph of results from 1992-2014 is on the College website at http://brisbane.coc.edu.au/curriculum/academic-results/

At the Commencement Service in January, some of the OP1-5 alumni returned for a special presentation to recognise their achievement. The following list of their tertiary destinations is as accurate as can be determined from the QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) report after the first round of offers.

QTAC do not publish the offers to Visa students (a Visa student is indicated by blue font)

OP1

CHANG, YUNXIANG (WILLIAM) Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours) (co-operative program) The University of Waterloo Ontario, Canada and a Presidential Scholarship

DJONG, CATHERINE Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering (Honours) at The University of New South Wales

LEE, CHING-CHING JOAN Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry at the Queensland University of Technology
SPALL, MADELINE Bachelor of Business at the Queensland University of Technology
VAN WYK, RICHARD Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) at The University of Queensland

**OP2**

FERNANDES, JANIS Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Griffith University
GROBLER, WILTER Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland
HAN, JISU Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland
KANG, GUN Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at The University of Queensland
KOTZE, ANNEKE Bachelor of Information Technology at the Queensland University of Technology
LEE, LEONG FAI Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland
LEE, WAN-JU Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) at The University of Queensland
PELL, JAMES Bachelor of Aviation at Griffith University and a Sir Samuel Griffiths Scholarship
ZENDLER, BRITTANY Bachelor of Science (first year) at The University of Queensland then Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) at The University of Queensland Gatton Campus

**OP3**

ALLSOPP, JEFFREY Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at the Queensland University of Technology
BOLOVAN, MELANIE Bachelor of Fine Arts (Creative and Professional Writing) at the Queensland University of Technology
DAVID, DANIELLE Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland
DEAMBROSIS, SAMUEL Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland
GASTON, NATHANIEL Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland
OBERHOLZER, IMKE Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) at The University of Queensland
ROUBIN, KATY Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland

**OP4**

ADAMS, TAYLOR Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Interactive and Visual Design at the Queensland University of Technology
CHANDRA, KARINA Bachelor of Physiotherapy at Australian Catholic University
HANKINS, BEAU Bachelor of Information Technology at the Queensland University of Technology
KRUGER, RUAN Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, TV and New Media Production at the Queensland University of Technology
LIU, YUNG-I Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland
LONGFIELD, SAMUEL Bachelor of Theology at the Brisbane School of Theology

**OP5**

ALLAN, CAITLIN Bachelor of Psychological Science at The University of Queensland
BROWN, KATHRYN Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Law at the Queensland University of Technology deferred
BROWN, STEPHEN Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland
CHIRNSIDE, LARISSA Bachelor of Nursing at the Queensland University of Technology
COUTTS, LAUREN Bachelor of Media and Communication at the Queensland University of Technology deferred: gap year
HUNT, NAOMI Bachelor of Psychological Science at The University of Queensland
LINGARD, EMMALEA Bachelor of Business Management/Bachelor of Journalism at The University of Queensland
MICHALEK, VOYTEK Bachelor of Business at the Queensland University of Technology
MYATT, HAILEY Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Business at the Queensland University of Technology
THAYALAN, JONATHAN Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Mathematics at the Queensland University of Technology
VAN DEN BERG, MICAYLA Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Creative Industries at the Queensland University of Technology
Six Citipointe Year 12 students top of the state

To top the state in a subject is a difficult task, yet six Citipointe Year 12 students accomplished this in 2014!

These students were awarded a VHA 10:

- **Engineering:** Catherine Djong, Ching-Ching Lee and Sam de Ambrosis
- **Mathematics A:** William Chang

**Accounting:** Richard Van Wyk

**Music:** Kevin (Gun) Kang

Citiopinte is very proud of these excellent results.
Students in Year 6 in 2015 can apply for 2016 middle school scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS: YEAR 7 2016
Apply online at Citipointe Christian College
www.brisbane.coc.edu.au

Applicants must demonstrate qualities compatible with the ethos of Citipointe.
Last year was a very successful year for student Benjamin Wood Year 5.

Ben was named an MLC Tennis Hotshot of the Month and won a trip to the Australian Open in January. Coached by Mr Mark Robinson, Ben played on Rod Laver Arena and participated in an award ceremony.

However, there is more to Ben than an interest in sport; he was awarded the Sr Mary Lenard Memorial Award for achieving the highest mark in the State for his Australia Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Drama and Performance Exam and performed at the 2014 Barbara Sisley Awards/Recital.

For this he received an award at Parliament House, and was again featured in the South East Advertiser. (The Barbara Sisley Awards acknowledge the students who top the state of Queensland in AMEB and Trinity College Speech and Drama Examinations in the previous year).

Ben’s speech and drama teacher is Miss Kelsey Horton. He has been having private speech and drama lessons with Miss Horton at school since he was in Year 1. In 2013 and 2014 Benjamin received High Distinction Plus for his AMEB speech and drama exams.

Ben was also awarded three firsts, two seconds and a third place at the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod for Speech and Drama in 2014.

Ben received a phone call on Christmas Eve from Tennis Australia to say he had been selected to travel to the Australian Open again as a VIP to the Kids Tennis Day. Ben played tennis with Alicia Molik and was also privileged to meet and spend time with Roger Federer.
I AM A
CITIPONTE STUDENT

Proverbs 17:27 tells us: A person of understanding has an excellent spirit.

Our desire is for Citipointe students to be educated holistically to become people of influence, through their faith, what they believe, their learning, what they know, and their integrity, who they are. Citipointe students embrace a spirit of excellence to become people of wisdom and understanding. They are Citipointe students, and they are well on their way.

JADON BEAUMONT – LOCAL GOVT / STUDENT PRESIDENT
I’m Jadon and I am the Student President elect for 2015. I have had the opportunity to be involved in the Music program and have also represented the College in the Lord Mayor’s Youth Summit. My vision for the school is to be a passion filled community not just a crowd. I am a Citipointe student.

JOSHUA HENDERLING – JYPT
I’m Joshua and I was privileged to travel to South Korea to participate in the International Junior Youth Physicists Tournament, where school teams compete to solve complex physics problems. It was a life-changing extension activity. I am a Citipointe student.

BRITTANY ZENDLER – SPORT
I’m Brittany and I love sport. I have been involved in water-skiing, athletics, cross country, and touch football. This year I have participated in the Queensland State Water-skiing State Titles and the Australia vs New Zealand Championships. I was placed first in the South District Cross Country and represented Met East in the Queensland School Touch Football State Champs. I am a Citipointe student.

TIONNE YOUNG – HOSPITALITY / PHILIPPINES
I’m Tionne, for the past two years I have been a part of the missions fundraising team where we have raised money for different organisations like Compassion Australia, Eagles Wings and serving food to the homeless. I had the opportunity to do a mission trip to the Philippines and learnt so much about myself. I loved serving different communities, playing with the children and loving people. I have had so much fun. I am a Citipointe student.

HANNAH WHITE CLASS 2014 – NOVA PROGRAM / FIJI
I’m part of the gifted & talented Nova Arts Program. Over the past three years, I have studied many different specialist arts areas. One highlight of the program for me was the mission trip to Fiji where I saw the power and outworking of God first hand and was blessed so much by the people we went to bless. I am a Citipointe graduate.

WILLIAM CHANG CLASS 2014 – MATHS EXTENSION
I’m William Chang and I have just gained entry into the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, and been awarded a President’s scholarship for 2015. I will be studying a Bachelor of Maths [Honours] and I was accepted because of my excellent results in Maths A, B and C. The teaching philosophy here at Citipointe makes me really enjoy Maths. I am eager to explore further studies in Maths at the tertiary level. I am a Citipointe graduate.
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CYCLING SUCCESS

Ryan Elliott
Ryan Elliott, Year 6, has set the tone for cycling within the Citipointe community with some stellar results.

He was awarded 2014 Queensland Junior Track Cyclist of the Year and 2014 Queensland Junior Road Cyclist of the Year in the under 11 boys category by Cycling Queensland. This is an incredible achievement given the spike in grassroots participation following Cadel Evan’s 2011 Tour De France win.

Fast forward to the Australia Day weekend 2015 and Ryan starred in the Queensland State Junior Track Championships. He competed in the Under 13 age category. He won gold in all of his events and set two new state records.

**His results were:**

- 500m Time Trial - first place and a new State Record of 41.15 seconds
- Flying 200m Sprint - first place and a new State Record of 13.58 seconds
- Scratch race - first place

Congratulations to Ryan on all his achievements.

**Mr Dean Le Petit**

PE TEACHER
Year 6 student Chris Choi had a 2014 to remember after breaking the state long jump record. He launched into an incredible jump of 4.69 metres at the Queensland Championships.

Chris then went on to represent the state at the National Championships in Penguin, Tasmania. In the Australian 10 year old boys division, he placed fifth with a jump of 4.56 metres. Chris also managed to bring some silverware back to Brisbane when he placed third in the two man long jump relay. In the last of his competitions Chris competed in the 8 x 100m mixed relay placing fourth overall.
**Volleyball**

Citipointe Christian College has been ranked third in the state in the Volleyball Queensland Schools Cup - Champion School list for 2014.

Volleyball Queensland combine all of the results from the junior schools cup and the senior schools cup and use the combined result to find the Champion School. The points system they use emphasises both participation & performance.

The schools involved in the competitions are located throughout Queensland but mostly come from towns south of Rockhampton & East of Dalby.

Citipointe’s coaching staff include Mr Wayne Cobb, Mr Justin Chan, Mrs Heather Costello, Mr Marius Muller, Mr Chris Paten & Mr Rodney Webb.

**Swimming**

Citipointe Comes Second at South District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our Citipointe swimming team who placed second overall in the South District Secondary Swimming Carnival. Special mention to our Citipointe girls who placed first and Citipointe boys who placed second. Go Citipointe!

Secondary House Swimming Carnival Results

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Swimming QLD Sprint Championships

Congratulations to our Citipointe students who recently competed in the Swimming QLD Sprint Championships held at Chandler.

It was exciting to see so many of our students compete at this level and do so well. Special mention to Jake Goldsworthy (Year 10) who won the boys 14yrs 50m breastroke (picture). A number of our Primary students also did very well in their respective age groups finishing in the top 10 of the State. These include the following Year 6 students:

- **Louisa Ballard** – 4th in 50m breastroke
- **Jazmine Booth** – 6th in 50m backstroke, 9th in 50m freestyle and 10th in 50m butterfly.
- **Isabelle Miskeljin** – 6th in 50m butterfly, 10th in 50m freestyle and 10th in 50m backstroke.
- **Sophia Miskeljin** – 7th in 50m breastroke

Citipointe Secondary Students who also placed in the State’s Top 10 swimmers for their events are:

- **Bailey Coleman** (Year 8) – 2nd 50m freestyle and 4th 50m butterfly
- **Samantha Duffy** (Year 12) – 5th in 50m butterfly and 7th in 50m freestyle
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Term 3
Tuesday 18th August
Meet at Science Centre 9.00am

Term 4
Tuesday 13th October
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