Looking to Jesus...

In his text *Reaching for an Invisible God* Philip Yancy reflects his personal encounter with the living God, reminding us that we learn about God from every aspect of life because “His Son represents the perfect expression of Him.” (Yancy). Furthermore, the first words of Genesis confirm for us that “in the beginning God created...” leaving us in no doubt that everything flows from Him, for he is “the Alpha and Omega... who is and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelations 1:8)

Easter reminds us that it was after His resurrection that God’s Spirit - His Holy Spirit became one with ours living in us and enabling us to cry “Abba Father.” What a different perspective of the world this gives us, knowing that the same Spirit that hovered over Creation now lives within us. How blessed we are to be part of a worldwide body of saints, who look at God’s broken Son on the Cross, and then the empty Cross and understand the nature of a God who made Himself visible for our sake. There is no more powerful image than looking at Jesus’ inestimable sacrifice to see the nature of God.

Likewise, it is when we truly understand the desire of God to form relationship with us that we truly understand who we are in Christ. C S Lewis realised, it was God who pursued him signalling his significance and importance as being made in the image of God. Lewis’ literature is a testament to his exploration of growing up into Christ. Yet let there be no doubt we serve a God “who does whatever pleases Him” (Psalm 115:3), a God we cannot contain in a frame of our making for as Lewis reminds us all so powerfully in the Chronicles of Narnia in speaking of Aslan “He is not a tame lion.”

What we are left with then is the opportunity to ready ourselves for Service to God. For those called to serve at Green Point Christian College we need to help our students ready themselves, to understand their position before God and their need for a response to a God who loves them and died to save them. May we all continue to ‘Grow up into Christ.’

This is what the Lord says:

*Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom
Or the strong man boast of his strength
Or the rich man boast of his riches,
But let him who boasts boast about this:
That he understands and knows me...”*  
*Jeremiah 9:23-24*
Star FM Live Broadcast at the College Next Thursday 11 April

A BBQ breakfast will be held to celebrate this event - SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE FUN - ALL WELCOME - FROM 7.30 AM

Bacon/Egg Rolls - $3; Sausage Sandwiches - $1; Smoothies - $2; and Crazy Hair Day - a gold coin donation (all money raised goes to Missions).
Easter Service

Not often does the whole school come together but they did last Wednesday to remember the death of Jesus and celebrate His life-giving resurrection. One incredible highlight was the Junior School Choir under Mrs Munro’s guidance leading everyone in worship and especially when they sang Bless the Lord; maybe a tiny suggestion of what the angels sound like.

Kinder 2014

Next Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Kinder rooms is our Information Evening. If you have friends considering the College next year invite them along or even better, bring them with you.

Rugby

Three teams played last Thursday in the Central Coast Sevens’ Tournament. Passages of play at times were amazingly skillful and all boys should be congratulated, some of whom were playing for the first time. The Final was played between St. Patricks, Toukley and Green Point A which we won by a nail biting 15 points to 10. The side will now represent the Central Coast at the State titles later in the year. A big thank you to parent and grandparent supporters and especially again to Steve Brettoner who assisted with coaching.

New Student

This week we welcome Kael Forrester whose sister also started earlier in the year. God’s richest blessing to Kael and his family.

Morning Tea

Mums are warmly welcomed to enjoy morning tea in the Staff Common Room from 10.00 am until 11.15 am this Friday 5 April. Please email one of the Grade Parents below by Thursday for catering purposes:

Kinder: Julie Edwards - julie.edwards@y7mail.com
Year 1: Shirani Woodhouse - shiraniw@optusnet.com.au
Year 2: Danielle Goodey - goodey@bigpond.net.au
Year 3: Suzie Morris - morris@morris-online.net
Year 4: Jennie De Courcey - jennie81178@hotmail.com
Year 5: Catherine Palmqvist - cathcp@gmail.com
Year 6: Margaret Tham - mlee.tham5@gmail.com
Mother's Day Stall

With just over five weeks until Mother’s Day (12 May) planning for our Mother’s Day Stall fundraiser is well underway. If you can lend a hand with the organisation of the Stall your assistance will be warmly welcomed! There is plenty to be done from wrapping chocolate bundles to making cards and sorting/wrapping gifts to serving the students.

Important dates include:

Monday 6 May Sorting/Wrapping Morning

Tuesday 7 May Mother’s Day Stall

If you can help in any way (even if you can’t make these dates) please let Suzie Morris know on 0414 522 409 or email at morris@morris-online.net.

Click here for the poster in this newsletter detailing our Coloured T-Shirt Day, donating a gift for the stall and ways you can help out.

Cross Country

The Primary children along with any 8yrs Year 2 children will run the Cross Country this coming Monday. Parents are welcome to cheer the runners on starting with the 12yrs at 9.30 am. All runners should wear sport uniform that day.

Field Event Pre-Selection

This Thursday and next Wednesday after school are our pre-selection. Children in Juniors (8 – 10) 11yrs or 12yrs who wish to contest field event Finals at our Athletics Carnival next term must qualify to do so on one of the upcoming afternoons between 3.30 and 5pm on the school oval.

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Reminders

Student Car Park

Parents are requested NOT to park in the STUDENTS’ CAR PARK located on Avoca Drive next to the construction site which was previously the Petrol Station.
Cyber Awareness Forum

As part of upcoming Youth Week 5 - 14 April, Central Coast School Liaison Officer and Youth Liaison Officers are going to be running a “Cyber Awareness Forum” for parents of Primary and Secondary school students at the Erina Youth Centre, Friday 5 April from 6.30 pm -8.00 pm.

The aim of the Forum is to supply parents with practical information on “Cyber Bullying” and the steps to take to protect your children.

This is a great opportunity for parents to gain valuable information on the effects of “Cyber Bullying”, resources that are available to young people experiencing bullying and where to seek help.

Bookings can be made via the Youth Liaison Office on 4323 5514 or via email on: bwadmin@police.nsw.gov.au.

Term Two Immunisations

The second round of immunisations will take place on Tuesday 30 April, the first day back for Term 2. These immunisations will be for ALL YEAR 7 students (Hepatitis B and Boostrix). If students were absent for the last immunisations, a catch-up service will be available. Nurses will be at school at 8:30am.

Reward BBQ Monday 8 April

An integral part of life in Middle School is to encourage and reinforce positive behaviours in our students, in and out of the classroom. Whilst many students have received countless compliment slips, there are those students who consistently just do the right thing. As a result, at the end of each term students who do not receive more than two demerits in a Term are given a free lunchtime Sausage Sizzle with a can of drink to celebrate and recognise this consistent effort. This term’s BBQ will be held on Monday 8 April at lunchtime. If students have more than two demerits in a Term, they are still able to attend the BBQ, however they will need to purchase sausage sandwiches and drinks if they wish.

Science in Action

Photo: Mrs Stylianou’s Year 8 Class - Models of Cells
Middle School News

Middle School Events

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Upcoming dates

- Thursday, 4 April
  - Year 12 Exam Period (until 12 April)
  - Year 10 History Excursion Mock Trial Round 2
- Monday, 8 April
  - Years 10 and 11 Visual Art Excursion MS BBQ
- Tuesday, 9 April
  - kinder 2014 Information Evening
- Thursday, 11 April
  - Star FM Live Broadcast Breakfast 7.30am
  - & Crazy Hair Day
  - NRL League 7s Gala Day
  - Year 10 Science
- Friday, 12 April
  - Backyard Blitz (selected students)
  - Last Day of Term 1

Reminders

Has there been a change in your information? Please let us know as soon as a change occurs.

Especially important is an accurate email address and mobile phone number.

Please send us an email today if you believe we may not have an accurate email address.

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Matthew 28: 5 – 6

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said he would.”

It was great to reflect on Jesus Christ over the past few days. I hope that you had a wonderful Easter break with your family and have come back to finish off the term refreshed. I want to say it is great to serve a risen Saviour who loves us immensely and is active in our world today. He truly deserves our worship and praise.

True Community

The cornerstone of a successful society is crumbling in our time. The ability to put others in front of ourselves and consider the needs of others as more important than our own wants is disappearing. The cry from people is all about what they want. They want more money, fun, power, and things and they want it now.

Unfortunately, as we focus on ourselves and what we want, we teach our children to have a similar outlook on life. Sadly the needs of others become irrelevant as we seek to satisfy our desires. However, Christ teaches that other people should be of highest importance in our mindset. This means anyone, not only those we would consider friends but those who are not part of our groups. We are to care for others no matter who they are because Christ loved us when we didn’t deserve it.

In a school environment, when we have a selfish attitude, those who are weak or different often become an easy target for bullying. Unfortunately, this happens too often in this College and must not be tolerated. Can I encourage people to stand up and stop the self-centred behaviours that lead to the crushing of others. We as a College Community will not tolerate the verbal and physical bullying of others. We are a Christian Community and must care for one another with the purpose of building one another up with love.

Please let us know if issues arise in the lives of your children. We can only deal with any issues if we are informed when they happen. Remember that Evil can only reign when good people do nothing

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As part of this event we will be running a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Coast Shelter. For a Gold Coin Donation students may do crazy things to their hair. However, crazy cutting of hair or permanent dying of hair will not be allowed. We hope to see a lot of students at the event in the morning so come along and have fun.

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

I have attached the schedule for the exams. (See next page) It is likely that students will have misplaced them. Please keep the Year 12 students in your prayers as they head through this stressful time. They are a wonderful group of students who actively support each other which is great to see.

Year 10 PASS Ski Trip

Thank you to the parents that have paid the $100 deposit and returned permission forms for the PASS Ski Trip. However, there are still a large number of students that have not returned their permission slips or the $100 deposit. It is imperative that the permission note and the $100 deposit be paid before the end of this term (April 12). It would be greatly appreciated if this could be organized promptly. Much thanks. Andrew McGillivray (PDHPE Coordinator)
Senior School News

Year 12 Half Yearly Exam Timetable – 2013

Note that SOR will have speeches at appointment times to be made with Mr Anderson
The following subjects do not have exams: CAFS, Legal Studies, Ind Tech, Ext Hosp, Ext 2 Eng

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Year 10

Year 10 Assessment Handbooks have gone home. (Some teachers told me that parents were unaware of this.)

Work Experience forms are due back by Week 8 in Term 2. Please spend some time these holidays organising. Miss Simpson - Year Adviser

Reminders

Careers

Information regarding Careers is now on our web site. Click to go to our Careers Page.

Absentee Line

Please telephone the Absentee Line by 8.30 am if your child is going to be absent.

Remember to complete the Absence Notification Form and return it to the College Office as it is a legal requirement to provide a written explanation for the absence.
Missions and Service

Mr Tom Anderson  |  Director of Spiritual Development

Acts 1:8 “...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

With the celebration of Easter last weekend it is fantastic to be reminded that Christ is risen indeed and reigns at God’s right hand. The Saviour of the world has been exalted and will be coming again! His second coming will be with all the glory and power due to Him and He will judge the whole world. It will be a time for rejoicing for some and also a time of great sorrow for those who have not believed. It is with this in mind that the urgency of reaching out with the Gospel becomes clear.

Easter Chapel Service - The Peninsula Retirement Village

On Tuesday morning this week, GPCC students led a special Easter Chapel Service for the residents at the Peninsula Retirement Village in Umina. Ashleigh Sheehan (9) led the congregation in some hymns, while Jane Spragg (8) shared a devotion about the significance of Jesus’ death and resurrection, and Shaun Campbell (8) prayed. It was a great time of fellowship and remembrance of Christ’s sacrificial death and glorious resurrection. Many thanks to Mrs Erasmus who helped organise and attended the service.

Samaritan’s Purse Fundraiser - Entertainment Books

Would you like to dine out and enjoy a range of leisure activities while still helping the poor and disadvantaged of Cambodia? Entertainment Books for 2013/14 are currently being sold through the College Office. The cost of an Entertainment Book is $60 with $12 from each sale going to fundraise for the Samaritan’s Purse Cambodia Projects which GPCC is supporting this year. These projects will directly help children in Cambodia have access to education. We have a team of Years 10 and 12 students going to visit these projects in December. Please phone Justine Collins on 4363 1266 to order your copy or collect one from Reception.
**Junior School Sport**

Last week’s sport was great with the High School Cross Country and the Indoor Soccer House Championship boy’s matches. The soccer was very successful, especially for the Breakers and Hurricanes. Both teams are undefeated. The Cross Country was also great; I heard that some people were so tired they nearly passed out. It must have been a tough run, and some great exercise as well. So, in the end, I think many people would agree with me that last week’s sport was great!  

*Gabriel Sohn, Breakers House Captain*

**Secondary School Sport**

Numbers 13:30 - 33

30 But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!” 31 But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” 32 So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we travelled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. 33 We even saw giants[b] there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

As I have played and coached over the years, it’s funny how often I hear history repeat itself. As a young person playing Rugby, I always compared myself to the opposition in regards to size - if they were bigger, we were going to lose, and vice versa. As I grew up and discovered that it has nothing to do with the physique but rather belief in oneself, it shifted me from a place of fear to a place of confidence. As long as I had the right technique, I could bring anyone down; the bigger they are the harder they fall! This passage is the same and I think it reflected the majority of Israelites’ view of themselves. They were looking at the physical rather than the one they believed in - God. Caleb and Joshua were the only two scouts who believed that they could take the land and guess what? They were the only ones who did. All of the others died in the wilderness due to their poor judgements.

As Christians, God gives us an identity. He shows us our purpose and gives us the tools we need to see it fulfilled. Moses was a stutterer and yet God took him before Kings to speak on his behalf. When our identity is in Christ, we can do all things for his purpose. Never fear the opposition, as our team mate is bigger and stronger.

**Athletics**

The Athletics Carnival results have been tallied and the house points finalised. This year the winning House is Vavau Breakers on 1145.5 points, second is Taloa Warriors on 1105 points, third, Eua Eagles on 1045.5 points and Ha’apai Hurricanes finished on 981 points. Well done to all the students who participated. Congratulations to the following people on their results from the Athletics Carnival. The Age Champion top three are as follows:

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**Rugby League**

Next Thursday 11 April is the NRL Rugby League 7s Gala Day at Berkeley Vale Oval. We have our U13s winning team competing in this and wish them all the best for the day.

*Chris Wellington Secondary Sports Coordinator*
Green Point Baptist Church News

We hope and pray that as you remembered and celebrated Christ’s sacrifice this Easter, that you were touched and changed by the magnitude of God’s love for you.

Listed below are just some of the activities here that you are more than welcome to come along to!

Playgroup

We have a playgroup that runs from our Worship Centre (next to the carpark) each Wednesday morning of school term. Stay with your little ones after drop off, and join other mums and dads for free play, morning tea, craft, stories and songs. Contact Shirani Woodhouse on 0402 446 733 for more information.

Youth Group

GP Youth runs each Friday night of school term in the Redgum and Jacaranda Rooms for High School students. Join us for epic games, great talks and supper each week from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Will Richards can be contacted for more information on 0424 278 948.

Sunday Services

Our Sunday services are 9.30 am each week (which includes Crèche, Infants, Primary and Youth programmes), and our fortnightly evening services which are at 5.00 pm.

Feel free to call the Office on 4369 1585 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for more information.

Reminders

Sunday messages are available online via podcast on our website.

Just go to www.gpbc.net.au and follow the links.

College News

Nebo News - Secondary G & T

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Student Accident Protection Plan

Please click here to read about the College’s Student Accident Protection Plan through AON Insurance.

The information is in regard to the insurance that the College has in place to provide financial benefits to students and their family in the event of accidental injury.

Prayer

In HIS Strength - “I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.” Phil 4:13

Please join us for prayer in the Staff Common Room on Tuesdays @ 2.00 pm till 3.15 pm.

Contact Ann McLellan on 0400 349 429.

For prayer requests please fill out the blue form at Reception in the College Office or let Justine know.

Upcoming dates

- Thursday, 4 April
  Year 12 Exam Period (until 12 April)
  PSSA Swimming Carnival
  Year 10 History Excursion
  Mock Trial Round 2
  JS Mandarin Club

- Friday, 5 April
  Years 5 and 6 to Peninsula Retirement Village (selected students)

- Monday, 8 April
  JS Cross Country
  Years 10 and 11 Visual Art Excursion
  MS BBQ

- Tuesday, 9 April
  Kinder 2014 Information Evening

- Thursday, 11 April
  Kinder Teddy Bears’ Picnic
  NRL League 7s Gala Day
  Year 10 Science

- Friday, 12 April
  Backyard Blitz (selected students)
  Years 5 and 6 to Peninsula Retirement Village (selected students)
  Last Day of Term 1

- 30 April 2013
  First Day of Term 2 for Students

Student Medical and Consent Form

A "Student Medical and Consent Information Form" has now been sent home for every child in the school.

Please check BOTH sides of the form and make any alterations in RED pen and then sign and return the form (with or without alterations) to the College.

The completed forms can be mailed to the College Office or returned via students in a sealed envelope.

Please return all forms ASAP.

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Canteen

Week 1 Term 2

29.04.2013
Staff Professional Development Day (no students)

30.04.2013
Debbie Harlow

01.05.2013
Trudi Hewitt

02.05.2013
Lynne Campey

03.05.2013
Lesley Binns-Cahill, Darlene Laybut, Terry Ellis.

Coast Shelter Restaurant
346 Mann Street, Gosford

If you would like to be on the roster, Sharon Blair would love to hear from you! Please email office@gpbc.net.au or 0432 490 975.

6 April
Coast Shelter run the first Saturday in the month.

13 April
OIC & Food Pickup: Karen Shaw
Helpers: Darcy Ryan, Judy, John and Sean Campbell, Jacqui and Michael O’Callaghan, Sonia Dawes, Tayla Morgan

20 April
OIC & Food Pickup: Penny Williams
Kitchen Manager: Tony Herbert
Helpers: Di Smith, Ron and Liz Suttie, Suzie Morris, Vicki Wickert

Uniform Shop

Operating Times
Monday - Friday during the School Term: 8.30 am - 11.00 am
Afternoons by appointment only.

Alternate ways to make purchases:
1. Write items on a lunch order bag, enclose cash or cheque and lodge through Canteen.
2. Lodge order and payment through Reception.
3. Phone order to Uniform Shop and pay by Credit Card.
4. Email jritchie@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

Always include your child’s name and Year Group for delivery. Credit Card slips and a receipt are always issued.

For Sale: A beautiful male blue point Birman kitten. He is 13 weeks old and ready to go on 6 April. He is desexed, fully vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and comes with kitten pack with food samples and comprehensive folder. I am registered breeder with NSW CFA. Please call Danielle 0432 890 692 for further details.

Junior School Uniforms For Sale:
Boys dress uniform: XS Dress Hat $10, Grey Shorts 3 x size 8 and 1 x size 10 $5 ea; Grey Pants size 6 $5; Grey Pants size 7 $5; Checked Shirt 2 x size 8 and 1 x size 5 $10 ea - or $50 the lot. Girls dress uniform: White Dress Hats 1 x 56cm and 2 x 55 cm ea; 2 x Summer Dresses size 4 $10 ea; Winter Dress size 5 and size 4 $20 ea; Winter Shirt size 6 $5 - or $50 the lot. Unisex/Sport - 2 x Sport Jackets size 4 $20 ea; 3 x Sport Shirts size 4 $5 ea; Netball Shorts 2 x size 8 and 1 x size 10 $5; Red Jumper size 7 $10 - or $40 the lot. Call Lucinda on 0414 918 351.

Green Point Trader: If you would like to place an advertisement in the Green Point Trader please email details to Marie Hay at newsletter@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

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