Mrs Debra Walls | Principal

The Peace of God That Passes All Understanding…

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who work with us to support your children at Green Point Christian College. It was wonderful to see so many parents sharing with us last week at the Secondary Thanksgiving Service.

We are so very privileged to live and work in a country where we have the freedom to live fairly much the way we want – to send our children to Christian Schools and to attend Church and Bible Study without fear of being persecuted or losing our livelihood or worse, our lives, because of what we believe.

Philippians 4: 4-7 says, “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

This passage is one that exults and encourages us to rejoice in the Lord always - here for me, the key word is “always”. This is a big ask, but we need to reflect carefully on these words for they were written by Paul the apostle when he was imprisoned and possibly facing imminent death.

The letter to the church at Philippi is filled with countless expressions of hopefulness in spite of difficult situations. The words challenge us to never give up but to press on in serving God in all we do and say – telling us clearly that prayer and thanksgiving will lead to a sense of peace – and not just any peace, but a peace that passes all understanding. A peace we don’t think we can ever attain, a peace that at times doesn’t make sense, but a peace that comes upon us when we recognise who God is and what He has done for us.

We are also challenged by Paul through this reading to guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus – we live in a world that is changing minute by minute – and just when we think we get a handle on something, there is something else to take its place. This will not change for we live in a media driven society that values the way things look and the things that we have, over old fashioned values like character and gentleness and self-control and dedication.

And so, like Paul, let us not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and petition with thanksgiving present our requests to God for He is always listening.

Perfect Attendance Award: As you know, in recent years the College has, at the annual Thanksgiving and Academic Assemblies for Junior School and High School, recognised students for their perfect attendance throughout the year. A decision has been made to discontinue those awards. If you have any concerns about this decision please feel free to make contact with me.

Prayer

Pray for safety for our Year 7 students and staff at Camp this week.

Pray for our student leaders and the way in which they set an example for others.

Praise

Praise God for the success of the Primary Swimming Carnival.

Praise God - He cares and knows everything that you are going through.

Psalm 56:8 You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

13 February 2014

WEEK 3  |  TERM 1
Reflection

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Although the author of Hebrews is unknown the message to the people was quite plain. They were wavering in their faith and were reminded to draw near to God in faith, to be bold and hold fast to the confession of their hope, and to consider how to stir one another to love and good works.

We can be similarly challenged through this verse as we too contemplate ways to encourage one another towards love and good works which exemplify our gratitude for God’s grace to us in Jesus. Meeting together is vital to this end. We benefit from mutual encouragement.

Last week in Chapel we examined how strong we can be alone yet how much stronger we are together. God created us to live in unity and relationship with Him. We are stronger together, the church is a group of friends who help each other follow Jesus. Gathering together as His church brings Him glory. The children were encouraged to think through some specific ways to motivate each other and challenged to meet together regularly as God’s church.

Primary Swimming Carnival

To the cheers of encouragement competitors torpedoed through the water at last Thursday’s Carnival. House points added up quickly as team members participated in as many events as possible in order to ensure that their house received maximum scores. What a wonderful Carnival and although extremely exhausted at the end of the day, I am sure the children are already looking forward to next year’s swimming challenge.

Thanks to Mr Lambert for leading staff and ensuring a day to be remembered for all. Thank you also to our Captains and patrons for 2014 who have set the support and enthusiasm bar high auguring well for a year of exciting competition.

Winning House Celebration

The winning House will be treated to a BBQ lunch next week! Mr Lambert made the big announcement in Chapel this week and a note to the champion team will follow. Sweet victory!

AUSKICK Registrations for the SaraHawks Now Open

Want your child to kick a footy, learn balls skills and most importantly have fun in a team environment? Cool AFL pack (including ball and bag) for each registered child! Registrations for girls and boys from 5-17 years of age for the Saratoga Hawks Auskick Teams are now open.

Refer to flyer on the next page for details or for information call Tim Morris on 0412 297 773 or email pres@sarahawks.org.au.

Parent Helpers

I am still keen to hear from any parent or grandparent who would like to assist some of our students in refining Literacy skills. Full training will be provided. You would need to be committed to volunteering regularly from 9:00 - 10:00 am or 10:00 - 10:40 am each day or on a rotational basis. Please email me jstowe@gpcc.nsw.edu.au if you would like further information.

Senior Boys Cricket Team for the CSSA Super 8s Competition

On Tuesday Mr Lambert accompanied a team of eager Cricketers to Penrith to compete. After a day of competition our team came home Runners Up. Well done team!

Year 5 Parent Dinner

An opportunity to catch up with or meet other Year 5 Parents. Thursday 27 February at New York Pizza Bar & Grill, Fountain Plaza Erina. Cost $25-$35 plus drinks. RSVP by 24 February to Kerryn Samways 0402 101 345 or kezmail@samways.net. A great way to make new friends.

Weekend Wonders

Congratulations to Breanna Reynolds, Abbie Harkness, Ebonie Warton and Ben Dufficy who competed at State Cup representing the Central Coast for Oztag. They played hard, competed with skill and style and made it through to the semi-finals in this three day event. A brilliant effort!
Junior School Photo Day

Photos will be taken on 13 March. Please ensure that your son/daughter is in full school formal uniform with hair tied up every day but especially on Photo Day. We will provide hair ties and other uniform items on the day in the case of failure to comply with uniform regulations. Now that’s about as tough as I can be so please have your child follow uniform rules and comply, no exceptions!

Head of School Awards

Congratulations to these children who received their award in Chapel last week: Tanika Maxwell, 1MM; Isabelle Haig, 1PB; Makyla Jurd, 1SM; Anastasia Vojkovic, 2B; Joel Drennan, 2D; Grace Tweedie, 2DL; Lacey Ezzy, 3P; Sophie Hextall, 3W; Scotia Emmett, 3/4D; Isabella Field, 4H; Jarrah Peet, 4S; Caitlyn Shelley, 5L; Colby Step, 5M; Connor Matodes, 5/6B; Jemilla Harvey, 6L; Angus McDermid, 6P.

Grade Parents

It was fabulous to meet with our Grade Parents yesterday and discuss some of the events planned for later this year. Thank you to this dedicated body of parents and the interesting events they have in mind. No clues from me. However, protective clothing is always recommended!

New Families

On Friday 21 February GPCC will host a ‘New Families BBQ’ between 5:30 pm – 7:30pm in the MPC as per your invitations. This will be a wonderful time to mark your new beginning with us. I am looking forward to catching up with you there.

Year Five Parent Dinner

New York Pizza Bar & Grill Fountain Plaza, Erina
Thursday 27 February from 7pm
$25-$30 plus drinks, GFA (please advise on reply)
Reply: Kerryn Samways, 24 Feb 0402 101 345 or kezmail@samways.net

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, 17 February
  Year 5 Challenge Ranch Excursion
  Drama Club
  CSSA Primary Girls Netball Selections
- Tuesday, 18 February
  Sports in Schools
  Art Club
- Wednesday, 19 February
  2D Item and Guest Speaker in Chapel
- Thursday, 20 February
  JS Chess Club
- Friday, 21 February
  New Families BBQ, 5.30 - 7.30 pm in the MPC

Reminders

Photos: Students enjoying our Sports in Schools Program on Tuesday.
At Secondary School Assembly this week we spoke about Christians being authentic to their faith and to stand up, even in difficult situations, for the values they believe in. This needs to happen in all aspects of their lives both in and out of school. It really worries me about some of the reports of the poor decisions students are making outside of school. Sometimes it requires some of them to stand up for what is right and to influence their friends into wiser choices in life.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Year 7 and Year 12

Interviews for Year 7 and Year 12 students are on Tuesday 25 February, from 4pm until 7:30pm in the MPC. Because Year 12 is such a vital year for the students, bookings for these interviews will be open two days earlier than the Year 7 bookings, to ensure that all Year 12 parents have an opportunity to see their children’s teachers. The bookings for Year 12 will therefore be open from Monday 17 February, from 9am and Year 7 bookings will be open from Wednesday 19 February. Year 7 parents, please note that there is another opportunity to speak with teachers on Tuesday 1 April, so please don’t worry if you find there are not times available in this round. Bookings have changed slightly from previous interviews so please read the following: Bookings are done through the internet, and you will need to access the PTO site to acquire a PIN number so you can make your bookings. This is done by opening our new web page, and from the home page, click on the drop down menu called “News”, then click on “Upcoming Events”. You will see the PTO icon on that page. Click on the PTO icon, and select the first line on the right hand side, which says “Obtain PIN/password”. You will need to enter your email address (that you have previously supplied to the College) You will receive an email with a secure link which will take you straight into PTO, bypassing the usual login screen, and the need to remember another PIN. Follow the prompts from there and book the times to see the teachers that you want to see.

If you have any problems acquiring access, or if your email address isn’t the current one, please phone the College Office for assistance.

Head of Middle School Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the Head of Middle School Awards in Term 4, 2013:

Harrison Walker, Michael Scovell, Mykahla-Ann Howell, Gemma Gardiman and Jacob de Lore. Students received their awards at the 7-12 Assembly on Monday.

Vaccinations

Vaccination packs for Year 7 (all) and Year 9 boys will be sent home on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

For Year 7 Students

NSW School-Based Vaccination Program

Each year NSW Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school-based vaccination program.

From this year Boys in NSW high schools will be offered Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination to provide protection against developing infections that can lead to cancer.

Year 7 students will be offered:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) for all Year 7
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) offered to both male and female students (a 3-dose course over a six month period)
- Hepatitis B vaccine for all Year 7 students who have never received a course of Hep B vaccine as a baby
- Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for all Year 7 students who have not previously received this vaccine or had chickenpox

Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians within the next week. Please return these to the College by Thursday 27 February.

The first round of vaccinations for Year 7 will take place on Monday 3 March.

Please note that for the HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the Consent form.
A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination. The College does NOT keep a record of these vaccinations as they are a NSW Health initiative.

For Year 9 Students

NSW School-Based Vaccination Program

Each year NSW Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school-based vaccination program.

From this year the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine will be offered to Year 9 male students (a 3-dose course over a six month period). Students who do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in the following year.

Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians within the next week. Please return these to the College by Thursday 27 February.

The first round of vaccinations for Year 9 will take place on Monday 3 March.

Please note that for the HPV vaccine, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the Consent form.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination. The College does NOT keep a record of these vaccinations as they are a NSW Health initiative.

Exam Provisions

Volunteers are required to assist with Exam Provisions in 2014. Please see the letter on Page 10.

Visual Design...

Comparison Data Half Yearly - Yearly Academic Reports

Please see important information on Page 9 regarding data included on reports.

Careers

Information regarding Careers is now on our web site. Click here www.gpcc.nsw.edu.au and follow the links (News  Careers) to go to our Careers page.
Week 3
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.”

Drought Distress! Care Hamper Items Needed for Charleville!

The College has a decade long link to the outback farming community in and around Charleville in central Queensland. We have sent 10 teams of young men from the College to partner with local Pastor, John Case and provide assistance on farming properties. Last week I received an email from John updating us on the current situation for property owners:

“[Please] pray for those property owners the boys visit on a regular basis. Some of them are really doing it tough at the moment. Little or no feed and no water, then having to spend up to $40,000 a month simply to keep the stock alive. There are even some families who are in the situation of not being able to afford food for themselves. This is the worst drought since 1965 with no relief in sight. Even those places that are company owned are struggling. Sorry for being so negative but that’s the way it is at the moment”.

What a horrible situation to be in and our hearts go out to them! The College would like to respond to the need and show our support for those doing it tough on the land. Some fundraising activities are currently being planned for later this term.

In the meantime, we would like to put together some care hampers to bless the farmers associated with John’s church in Charleville. This is a tangible way of showing them Christ’s love. We need your help with items! Items should be of high quality, non-bulky and non-perishable and could include things like biscuits, tea, health and beauty items, small gifts for adults, children’s toys and books etc. **If you would like to contribute items to the hampers, or to make a donation towards them, please leave this with College Reception.**

And please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in the Outback.
Primary Swimming Carnival

Another year and yet again, another very close Carnival. In the end it came down to the last event to determine the winning house which was the Mighty Hurricanes! The final points tally was:

1st
Hurricanes   499

Equal 2nd
Eagles and Warriors  460

4th
Breakers     440

Congratulations! I would also like to mention a young swimmer by the name of David Spragg who broke the 11 Years Boys 50m Butterfly (was 42.23). He set the new time at an impressive 41.60. Great swimming, David! After all the races were complete, the Age Champions were finalised. Here are the Champions of 2014:

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<td>Nicholas Stewart (16)</td>
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What a day! Our Senior Boys Cricket Team travelled to Sydney to compete in the CSSA Super 8s Cricket Competition.

**Game 1:**
Green Point 3 for 66 DEFEATED Pacific Hills 5 for 65

**Notes:** GPCC won off the last ball. David Spragg 21 ret. Isaiah Brettoner 13 n.o.

**Game 2:**
Green Point 1 for 66 DEFEATED Macquarie 3 for 62

**Notes:** GPCC won with 3 balls to spare. James Linnet 18 n.o. Ben Dufficy 18 n.o.

**Semi Final:**
Green Point 2 for 76 DEFEATED Tyndale 4 for 32

Notes: Oliver Drennan and Nicholas Stewart both bowled wicket maidens. David Spragg 20 ret. Liam Brettoner 20 ret.

**Final:**
Pacific Hills 2 for 57 DEFEATED Green Point 4 for 55

**Notes:** Pacific Hills won off the last ball. Bryce Lace was very quick in the field, backing up wherever he could. Isaiah Brettoner 11 runs.

You couldn’t have asked for a closer finish! GPCC won on the very last ball of the match for our first game against Pacific Hills, the defending champions. In the Final, Pacific Hills won on the very last ball of the match! This is such a superb effort by the boys and I am so proud of them. Though they lost the Final on the very last ball, the boys still held their heads high and were proud of their efforts. To be the first GPCC team to make the Final is an impressive effort indeed!

Finally, a huge thanks firstly to Mr Brettoner, for not only helping out with the umpiring in the Penrith heat, but for also giving great advice to the boys during the day. Next, to Mr Spragg for taking the boys down and back on the day and for supporting the team. Last but not least, to Liam Brettoner and Nicholas Stewart for your leadership and always having the batting/bowling list organised. Great work!

Mr Nathan Lambert
12 February 2014

Dear Parent,

This letter concerns information to be printed on Half Yearly and Yearly academic reports issued by the College for students in Years 7 to 10.

The Government requires that schools delivering Board of Studies courses report to parents in one of several ways. To meet the Government’s requirement, the method of reporting we have chosen at Green Point Christian College is to provide an overall achievement grade (A, B, C, D or E) in each Board of Studies course. This grade will be determined by teaching staff for each Board of Studies course and included on the report.

Additionally, schools are to provide a means by which parents can compare their child’s results relative to the performance of other children doing the same course. At Green Point Christian College, we do this by reporting how many A grades, B grades, C grades, D grades and E grades have been awarded in each course. There will also be additional information in the Half Yearly and Yearly reports as per the College’s general reporting process. This information includes such items as the rank positions across the class or group studying the course (only the top 70% of ranks in the peer group in Years 7 and 8 appear on reports), averages and class marks as appropriate.

With respect to the Government’s requirements, some parents may not be comfortable with the comparison data indicating the number of grades awarded in each course and so the Government has allowed that you may opt out of having this information printed.

If you do not wish to have this printed then please fill in the form below and return by the end of Term 1 to the College Office. The course grade will be printed but not the number of A, B, C, D, or E grades awarded across the course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Russell
Curriculum Coordinator / Student Adviser

Please return to Mr D. Russell – College Office by the end of Term 1

Dear Mr Russell,

I do not wish to have the comparative grade information included in my child’s Half Yearly and Yearly Reports.

Student Name: ________________________________ Year: __________________________

Parent Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________________
Exam Provisions 2014
Volunteers Needed

Green Point Christian College is privileged to be able to offer support by way of Exam Provisions in the Secondary School to assist those students who may otherwise be disadvantaged in their School Examinations and Assessments. We are always in need of helpers who are willing to give their time during exam periods to assist our students as readers, writers, reader/writers and/or supervisors. Helpers can be mums and dads or grandparents from K-12, uncles, aunties, neighbours or friends of our College. Without this valuable volunteer support the program could not operate.

We currently have a wonderful group of people who volunteer in the program and we are very appreciative of the time they give up to help. We are looking for new volunteers to assist in this program. Sometimes parents can feel disconnected when their child moves to Secondary School. Helping with exam provisions is one way to still be involved with the College and bless students in need.

If you feel that this is an area to which you could contribute and are interested in becoming part of this important team of helpers, we are running two Information Sessions on the following dates:

   Tuesday 11 March 2014 at 9:00am in the Staff Common Room
   Wednesday 12 March 2014 at 9:00am in the Staff Common Room

These sessions would run for approximately one hour and morning tea will be provided. We hope that you will be able to attend as the information will be beneficial to you and will enable you to familiarise yourself with the Board of Studies guidelines as well as the College’s procedures in the administration of Exam Provisions. Time is allowed in the sessions for questions and feedback.

Mrs Ann McLellan
Support Services Aide

Please return to Mrs Ann McLellan – College Office by Friday 7 March 2014

Your name: ________________________________          Contact Ph: ________________

Yes, I am able to help with the Exam Provisions program. I am able to help with:

Please circle the following areas:

| Reading | Writing | Supervising Students |

I am available on:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
Important - Red Bus Notice

Green Point Christian College

From Monday 17 February 2014, Green Point Christian College students from the Matcham/Holgate area who currently catch or transfer to School Bus 28 from Central Coast Grammar School will now need to transfer (or remain on) Route Bus 20 from Central Coast Grammar at 7:53 am and then transfer to School Bus 28 at Erina High School.

This change of procedure is required as School Bus 28 no longer operates out of Central Coast Grammar School.

If you have any questions regarding the change to this service please call Red Bus Services on 4332 8655.

Live and Cookin' @ Lizotte's

A night to celebrate the talents of young musicians has been organised for Wednesday 5 March at Lizotte’s in Kincumber at 7:30pm. The 2013 Year 12 students from Green Point Christian College will combine with this year’s students to celebrate the fabulous results from last year’s HSC Music examination. Nine of the 13 students achieved Band Six (90% and above).

Andrew Fisher has been selected, from the five nominations the school received, to perform at Encore this year. He has been selected as one of only 20 students throughout NSW in Music to play at the Opera House on 24 March.

The night will feature many styles of music ranging from acoustic, jazz and rock, with an emphasis on vocal harmony. Come along and see some of the Central Coast’s best and coming talent! Proceeds from the evening will be donated to Cancer research. Tickets for the night can be booked through Lizotte’s (Tel: 4368 2017) at a cost of $15 per person. Dinner is also available to be purchased on the night.

Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday, 13 February**
  - Year 7 Camp
  - SRE Dedication Service (selected Years 11/12 students)
  - Year 10H Geography Fieldwork Excursion
  - Open Boys (over 15s) Basketball Tryouts in MPC at lunchtime

- **Friday, 14 February**
  - Year 7 Camp
  - Year 10E Geography Fieldwork Excursion
  - Years 11/12 Drama excursion to Onstage

- **Monday, 17 February**
  - Year 5 Challenge Ranch Excursion
  - CSSA Primary Girls Netball Selections
  - JS Drama Club

- **Tuesday, 18 February**
  - JS Art Club
  - Secondary Zone Touch Football Gala Day

- **Thursday, 20 February**
  - Year 11 SOR Excursion (until Fri 21 Feb)

- **Friday, 21 February**
  - New Families BBQ
Junior Band and Brass Program

Last year your child attended a ‘Band Instruments’ session and was given a ‘tryout’ form on which their instrumental preferences were recorded by Mr Baker.

Students were asked to show the form to parents and return the form (with contact details filled in) to the class teacher.

If your child is interested in learning a Brass instrument and joining our fabulous Band Program please contact the GPCC Office for a Registration Form.

This form needs to be handed in ASAP so instruments can be allocated. There are a limited number of school instruments available for hire and these will be allotted to the first children who register.

College Family Directory

Each year the College makes available to parents a College Family Directory to facilitate communication within the College community. The directory contains name, address and contact number of College families. If you do not want your details published in the directory please contact Mrs Blanche Moody to advise. T: 4363-1266 or E: bmoody@gpcc.nsw.edu.au.

Green Point Baptist Church News

This week is the launch of Xplode! You may know it as “Green Point Kids Club”, but this year we are back, bigger than ever and sporting a new name. Each week Xplode will be meeting together on Thursday afternoons for afternoon tea, games, craft, Bible stories and more! This term we are introducing the Tribes system where each child will join either Philippi, Ephesus, Galatia, Corinth or Rome in the battle for Thursday afternoon supremacy. At the end of the term, the winning tribe will be showered in prizes!

**When:** Thursdays 3.15pm – 5.30pm during school term, starting in Week 2.

**Where:** The Jacaranda Room (the level above Little Coasties)

**Who:** Kindergarten to Year 6.

**Cost:** To cover costs we are asking for $5 per child for the afternoon, or you can book in for the whole term for $40.

Xplode is a joint venture of GPBC and GPCC. In order to continue running, we are in need of volunteers to help with supervising. Any school parents who might be able to help, whether it’s once a term or more regularly, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact Will Richards below. You wouldn’t be required to organise or run anything on the day, just to help supervise.

All children wanting to attend must register for 2014, even if you have already registered last year. For a registration form, please contact Green Point Baptist’s Youth Pastor, Will Richards at will@gpbc.net.au or on 0424 278 948.

(Formerly known as)
Canteen

Week 4 Term 1

Monday, 17.02.2014
Kay Soede

Tuesday, 18.02.2014
HELP NEEDED

Wednesday, 19.02.2104
HELP NEEDED

Thursday, 20.02.2014
Joanne Gay

Friday, 21.02.2014
Darlene Laybutt, Amanda Baird, Nick Cotter

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.

15 February 2014
OIC: Stephen Hay
Food Pickup: Arthur Pickersgill
Helpers: Arthur Pickersgill, Costa Triantafyllou, Leena Pretlove, Rick Roberts, Tayla Morgan, Warwick/Darcy Ryan

22 February 2014
OIC and Food Pickup: Brian Shaw
Kitchen Manager: Karen Shaw
Helpers: David Smith, Debby, Vanessa and Ellaina Andersson, Natalie Smith, William Arnot.

1 March 2014
Coast Shelter does the 1st week of the month

Term Dates

Term 1, 2014
- Tuesday 28 January 2014 for Years 1 - 6; 7, 11 and 12 to Friday 11 April 2014
- Wednesday 29 January 2014 for Years 8, 9 and 10 to Friday 11 April 2014
- Thursday 30 January for Kinder to Friday 11 April 2014

Term 2, 2014
- Monday 28 April 2014 to Friday 27 June 2014

Term 3, 2014
- Monday 21 July 2014 to Friday 19 September 2014

Term 4, 2014
- Tuesday 7 October 2014 to Thursday 11 December 2014

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 aritchie@gpcc.nsw.edu.au
Always include your child’s name and Year Group for delivery. Credit Card slips and a receipt are always issued.

Found at Junior School Swimming Carnival: 1 pair of white Slazenger joggers, UK size 1, with Velcro. Please collect from the College Office.

Found: Two books left in the Uniform Shop during January, “David Copperfield” and “Polar Worlds”. Please collect from the Uniform Shop.

Second Hand School Uniforms For Sale:
- 1 x girls Dress Hat size 55, 2 x Sport Shirts size 4c, 2 x Sport Shorts size 4c, 1 x long Sport Pants size 6c (has a small mark on back), 1 x Sport Zip Jacket size 4c, 1 x Summer Dress size 6. All in good condition. $5/item. If interested, please email on rachel.wood.mail@gmail.com.

Free:
- Middle School girls uniform - skirt size 8, shirts size 10 and 12. Call Sue on 4369 5602.

Wanted to Buy:
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