Praise God for the Empty Tomb

Mass media creates many heroes; we watch them on television, in movies and we read about them in books - they shape the ideas and perspectives of generations of children, adolescents and adults. Our superheroes live in two worlds, belonging more in one than the other but somehow able to move through both and solve problems with either superhuman physical strength or psychological and emotional perspectives that save the day.

Yet we also find that our heroes can fracture our hearts – doing something very, “un-hero” like and failing to preserve those expectations we have placed on them. Likewise, if we have pinned our hope on them we watch with dismay and embarrassment as they stumble around like us being unable to offer them any grace for their failings.

However, there was one man on whom we can pin all our hopes - His position as the Son of God led to His darkest hours and His greatest triumph. In a very powerful Christian musical called The Witness written by Jimmy and Carol Owens, songs like The Crucifixion Dirge remind us “we were watching the greatest act of love the world has ever known”, for as they nailed Him to that cross made of wood, a sight more abhorrent than I can ever imagine, for it was my sin, and the sin of the whole world that held Him there on that cross. Yet as Owens reminds us it is “the blood that flowed to the earth below [that] bought forgiveness for a world that had treated Him so!”

The Owens’ triumphant words from The Victor “swallowed into earth’s dark womb, death has triumphed that’s what they say” but they were wrong, so wrong for the gates of hell crumbled from the inside and therefore we sing “it is finished He has done it – life conquered death Jesus Christ has done it.”

We need to withdraw all of our affections from those things that draw us away from God and repent and turn away from our sin to the “life-giver” for He is the only person who has conquered death, and He is the only hope – for “He is the resurrection and the life!”. He is God’s only Son and we need to be forgiven and made whole by confessing our sin and accepting Him as Lord and Saviour.

Deuteronomy 6:5 - “Love the Lord your God, with all you heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.”

May the true meaning of Easter underpin your life now and forever – Amen.
From the Board

At its monthly meeting in March, the Board:

- Reviewed and approved the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- Reviewed the College’s risk management system, designed to assess the likelihood of adverse events and their consequences so as to identify preventive measures that can be taken.
- Gave approval in principle for the introduction of before and after school care facilities for the benefit of College students and their parents.
- Received and considered reports from the Principal and Business Manager.

Graham Ellis, Chairman on behalf of the Board
Chapel

Mr Hamoni gave a really clever talk last week in Chapel when he asked the children, “What’s in a name?” When considering the actual meaning of many people’s Christian names he wondered whether their parents (including his own!) had thought much about a name’s meaning. No question though about the name God gave to his son. Jesus means Saviour, a name right from birth which reflected the purpose of his life. “She will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.”

Kinder 2013 Information Evening

On Tuesday 9 April at 7.30 pm in the Kinder rooms we will be sharing information with interested parents about Kindergarten at Green Point next year. The evening really is for families outside of the GPCC community although anyone is welcome to attend. If you have friends thinking about sending their Kinder child here next year, please encourage them to come along.

Champions

Well done to Liam Ferguson, Hannah Read, Eliana Bootes, James Linnet and Carinya White all of whom swam at the CIS State meet last week. Congratulations also to Tia Poll, Hannah Ferguson and Maddie Tisch-Lienert who were last week selected in the CSSA State Netball team and to Jake Villablanca who made the CSSA Soccer side.

Head of School Awards

Congratulations to the following students for last week: James Hiron, KH; Mathis Limpkin, KP; Clinton Fourie, KS; Sasha Harding, 1MM; Matthew Turner, 1PB; Owen Blair, 1SM; Oliver Carblis, 2AH; Ashton Cahill, 2D; Ella Busch, 2RH; Ella O’Keeffe, 3P; Ellyse Benson, 3W; Charlotte Morris, 3/4D; Emma Cooper, 4S; Jonathan Wilesmith, 4T; Ebony Granero, 5L; Alex Martin, 5M; Heathcliff Ryan, 5/6B; Sophie Pal, 6L and Tia Poll, 6P. These awards will be handed out at Chapel on Wednesday 3rd April as this week we are having a combined Easter Chapel service.

Rugby League

Two senior primary teams represented Green Point last Friday at the Central Coast Sevens’ Tournament. The Second side made up of many boys who hadn’t played before won two of their four pool matches and demonstrated some outstanding skill along the way. The First side won their Pool with impressive victories over Mannering Park PS, Bateau Bay PS, and St Patrick’s before losing the Semi-Final to eventual tournament victors, Niagara Park PS. Well done to all boys and many thanks especially to Steve Brettoner for helping to coach on the day.

Choir

How beautiful did our Choir sound when they performed on Monday for the elderly residents at Woodport Retirement Village. Many thanks to Mrs Munro and Mrs McCarthy for their assistance.
Morning Tea
Next Friday 5 April, any Junior School mums are invited to morning tea in the staffroom from 10.00 am – 11.15 am. We would love to have mums from across all Years to attend. If you can make it please email one of the Grade Parents below (and please include the names of your children’s classes) so we can arrange catering. (TBA)

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 Courcy: jennie81178@hotmail.com

Year 5: Catherine Palmqvist: cathcp@gmail.com

Year 6: Margaret Tham: Mlee.tham5@gmail.com

Photos
Don’t forget all students this Thursday in full summer uniform with Primary boys in ties. Children need to bring their photo envelope with them.

Uniform
Children stay in summer uniform until after the Mothers’ Day weekend. We will then have three weeks where boys and girls can wear either summer or winter uniform depending on the weather before everyone changes into full winter uniform

Mr Wardrop
Next weekend Mr Wardrop is getting married so we are excited for him and his fiancée. Chris will be absent from Thursday 4 April until the term’s end, during which time his class will be taught by Mrs Jenny de Lore.

Pre-selection Afternoons
I wrote in detail last week about our pre-selections for field events. Don’t forget our selection afternoons take place on either Thursday 4 April or Wednesday 10 April and children need to attend one of these events to win a place in the Finals (High Jump, Long Jump, Discus, Shot Put, Turbo Jav) which will be held on Carnival day.

Tennis
There are eight places remaining for the Hot Shots program next term. Five dollars per week for eight weeks in the MPC from 3.30 – 4.30 pm each Tuesday afternoon. Please email me if your Primary aged child is interested.

Cross Country
The Junior School Cross Country will take place on Monday 8 April. All Primary students and any 8 year olds from Year 2 should wear PE gear on that day. Parents are welcome to spectate with the first races starting at approximately 9.20 am for the 8yrs and 9yrs boys and girls.

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- Thursday, 4 April
  Field Event Pre-Selection 1
  PSSA Swimming Carnival
- Monday, 8 April
  Junior School Cross Country
- Tuesday, 9 April
  Kinder 2014 Information Evening
- Wednesday, 10 April
  Field Event Pre-Selection 2
- Friday, 12 April
  Kinder Mums Lunch at Aromas Terrigal

Reminders

Crazy Hair Day
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St John Ambulance Junior First Aid (11-14 years)

St Johns Ambulance will be running a Junior First Aid Course on Monday and Tuesday 15 and 16 April (School Holidays) from 9am to 1pm each day. The course will cover basic First Aid, Resuscitation, fractures, burns, bleeding, bites, asthma and more. Please email me at jmclarty@gpcc.nsw.edu.au if you are interested and I will send you the flyer and registration information.

Parent Teacher Night

Parent Teacher Night is on 2 April for Years 7 -12. Please make sure to book online if you wish to see your child’s teachers.

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.

School Photos

If your child was absent for the Secondary School Photo Day, there will be a catch-up this Thursday 28 March, which is Junior School Photo Day.

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.

Middle School Events Weeks 9 and 10

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Senior School News

Week 9

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Mr Peter McLellan
Head of Senior School

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There is chocolate everywhere, so it must be Easter time. It’s a special time for us as Christians, to remember our Lord and Saviour. With all the stress and business of life it is so easy to forget this most important, amazing event in history. We should spend time meditating on the most amazing display of LOVE. In Luke 23:34 Jesus said, “Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” I wish you all a fantastic Easter that is full of the Grace of our Lord Jesus.

Cross Country Carnival

This week we have had the Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to the PDHPE staff for again running a great Carnival and congratulations to all the competitors who did their best.

Student’s Property

It is the responsibility of students to look after their own property. However, due to similarities in uniforms and equipment things can be picked up by mistake. Please ensure that all property is clearly labelled and also please check that your child has their own uniform and equipment.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 begin their Half Yearly Exams next week. So yes they should be STUDYING. Please be in prayer for each and every one of our Year 12 students during this time.

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Farewell Shizuoka Kita High School Students

This week we said farewell to 16 wonderful students, Mr Wright and Miss Suzuki, staff members from Shizuoka Kita High School. They spent the last 10 days with homestay families and at the College taking part in various activities: English lessons, Australian History/Geography, Cooking, Sport, language exchange with Years 9/10, visiting our Primary students, bush walking, aqua fun at Avoca Beach and a visit to Nyanga Walan Aboriginal Tours to understand more about the Australian culture. Special thanks to Mr Wheeler, staff, host families and students for making this a special time for our visitors. We pray for a safe return home for the team and God’s richest blessings upon them. (See Photos On Page 11)

Equestrian Champion

Meg Matthews (Year 11) last week represented NSW at the Grand Nationals at Sydney International Equestrian Centre with her horse Banbury Park Regal Colours (Bobby) to claim Champion Childs Show Hunter Galloway of the Year throughout Australia. Later this week Meg and Bobby will also be competing at the Royal Easter Show. Congratulations Meg, we wish you all the best for your next competition.

Careers

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

Witnessing for Jesus to our “Judea and Samaria” involves reaching out to the Central Coast community. In the past week, College students have been involved in visiting Retirement Homes and raising awareness for Coast Shelter.

Friday Visits to the Peninsula Village

Junior School students from Years 5 and 6 have been making weekly visits on Friday afternoons to Umina. The reason? To spend time with the elderly at the Peninsula Village – to chat and play indoor games. Organised by Mrs Angela Sheather who works at the Village, our students have enjoyed getting to know some of the local residents and testing their skills on the indoor golf putting course and indoor bowls green. The elderly have likewise enjoyed having our students visit – you can tell by the smiles! Thanks to all the Years 5 and 6 students for their enthusiasm, friendliness and great behaviour, and to Mrs Power for accompanying them each week.

Easter Choir Concert – Woodport Retirement Village

On Monday afternoon this week a group of 23 students from the Choir went to the Salvation Army Woodport Retirement Village to sing to the residents. Students sang a selection of Christian songs and then spent some time chatting with the elderly. Many thanks to Mrs Munro and our talented students who sang so beautifully!

“Give Up Your Bed” - Coast Shelter Sleep Out

On Saturday night a group of 18 students from Years 9 and 11 slept out at the College to raise awareness and funds for Coast Shelter. Part of the evening involved sharing from a representative of Coast Shelter about homelessness and some of the reasons for people living on streets. Students then slept out in the MPC after moving from the oval due to rain. Reflecting on the experience, Daniel Pow (Year 9) said “I wouldn’t want to do it every night”. Kendall Desbrow (Year 9) said that “It’s helped me understand what homeless people have to go through”. We finished the Sleep Out with a devotion focused on God’s heart for the poor and needy. Thanks to the students and staff who participated!
Junior School Sport:

CSSA Soccer Trials

It has been an exciting week in Sport. Three of our champion Netball players made the CSSA Netball team and Levi Glen and Jacob Villablanca were vying for a prized spot on the CSSA Soccer Team. Both boys had a very tiring day, playing numerous games in various positions. Jacob was selected on the Possibles team and after a short while, was given the exciting news that he had made the CSSA Team. A wonderful achievement for Jacob who has excelled in Soccer already this year, with the Captaincy of the Mariners Squad. Good luck to Jacob for the CIS Soccer Championships later on this year.

CIS Girls Soccer Trials

We know the awesome achievement from the boys at Soccer but what about the girls? On Monday, Tamara Foster, Kristy Bowen, Tiffany Rowe and Abbey Omayao were selected to represent our school at the CIS Girls Soccer Trials. If you have seen these girls play, you would know why they went down to the Trials. They are skilled players who just love to play Soccer and are always looking to get involved. They had a wonderful day, running drills and playing games. In the end, Abbey was the only one who was chosen to play in the Probables v Possibles game, which is a fantastic achievement in itself. She missed out on the CIS Team but progressed to the top 22 Primary girl Soccer players in NSW. Well done girls on another excellent Trial for Green Point!

CIS Swimming Championships

I have been so amazed at the talent that our school has! We have superb Netballers, Soccer players, Footballers, Basketballers, Athletes and, we have been excelling in Swimming.

Eliana Bootes: Girls 9Yrs 50 Free 13th Overall; Girls 8-10Yrs 50 Back 22nd Overall
Liam Ferguson: Boys 12-13Yrs 50 Back 7th in Final; Boys 12-13Yrs 50 Fly 7th in Final; Boys 8-13Yrs 100 Free 11th Overall
James Linnet: Boys 11Yrs 50 Back 8th in Final; Boys 11Yrs 50 Fly 10th in Final
Hannah Read: Girls 12-13Yrs 50 Breast 9th in Final
Carinya White: Girls 12-13Yrs 50 Free 15th Overall; Girls 12-13Yrs 50 Fly 9th in Final

On behalf of the College, I would like to say how proud we all are of your efforts, your teamwork, and your superb achievements. You have amazed us with your skills and your dedication to swimming and it is great seeing you reap the results of hard work.

Mr Nathan Lambert - Primary Sport Coordinator

Secondary School Sport

2 Timothy 2:3-5 (NLT)

3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 Soldiers don’t get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. 5 And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.

I have mentioned previously in these writings that character is about playing by the rules and doing what is right rather than winning at all costs. In this passage, verse 4 talks about soldiers not getting caught up in affairs which have nothing to do with them as this will distract the soldier from doing his job. Verse 5 is talking about the same thing when it comes to athletes. They cannot get distracted by others who are not playing by the rules. The papers over the last couple of weeks have been flooded with the controversy of drug use amongst the NRL players and how people have not played by the rules. Shane Flanagan (Sharks Coach) made a comment when he was stood down that ‘he has nothing to worry about as he has not done anything wrong’. He has since been reinstated by the Club and coached the Sharks to another victory on the weekend. As believers, it’s not just about playing by the rules. One of the ways we can trip up or make mistakes is through distraction. Distraction will take your focus off what is important and what you are trying to accomplish. Tiger Woods has just won back the title of Number One in Golf, after some years of allowing his ‘distractions’ to overshadow his Golf.

Whether it is the appeal to use drugs to have the edge or even the distraction of knowing that team mates are using them and seeming to get away with it, in the end, athletes will not win the prize unless they follow the rules. Stay focused and continue along your destined path and avoid the distractions around you. The rewards will come as God is fair and just.
Athletics

On Thursday we had our Secondary Athletics Carnival at Mingara. We were blessed with exceptional weather and the participation on the day was the best seen in a long time. Some of the 100m races had up to five heats which made for a great spectacle. The results are still being finalised and will be confirmed in next week’s Newsletter. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with the running of the day. A special thank you to the PDHPE department for all of their hard work leading up to the day.

Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who have made the CSSA Swim Team for the Combined Independent Schools Carnival in May. They swam extremely well at CSSA and we had students who came away from the meet with Age Championships. These Age Champions were Ashleigh Power and Cassidy Matterson. We also had two runner up Age Champions in Claire Gaffney and Beth Spragg. The students who will represent the College at CIS are: Lachlan Apps, Benjamin Francis, Claire Gaffney, Meaghan Henderson, Mykahla-Ann Howell, Taysia Latta, Cassidy Matterson, Aidan Morley, Ashleigh Power, Matthew Reynolds, Beth Spragg and Jane Spragg. Congratulations to all of these wonderful students on the fantastic results that they have achieved. We wish them all the very best at the CIS Championships on 30 April and 1 May.

Touch Football

Last Friday, we had some students head to Coffs Harbour to trial for the CSSA Touch Team. We have had some more wonderful success with the following students being picked for the NSW CSSA team. These students are: Matthew Reynolds (U15s), Olivia Fotheringham (U15s), Maddie Linnet (U15s), Brittany Craft (Opens) and Elise White (Opens). This is a fantastic achievement considering that all of these students competed at the Athletics Carnival the day before.

Chris Wellington Secondary Sports Coordinator
Cross Country

As always we had some very talented runners, even though we had sweltering heat they still pushed on. A big thank you to all my Year 8 and Year 10 helpers that helped to make the day to run smoothly. The results are as follows:

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Mrs Lisa Glen - Cross Country Organiser
Position Vacant
Green Point Christian College
A ministry of Green Point Baptist Church
Our mission is “Excellence in Christ Centred Education”
An experienced and dynamic person is required to work in the following area of the College:

School Counsellor
Temporary Part time for 2013 only

We seek a Counsellor with preferably a counselling or psychology degree and experience in working with adolescent males, to commence Term 2 2013.

The successful applicant for the above position must be a committed Christian and be prepared to work under the ethos of our College. Job Description, Prospectus and Application Forms are available on the web site www.gpcc.nsw.edu.au. Applications must be received on the official Application Form.

Applications close Wednesday 3 April 2013.

Nebo News - Secondary G & T
Solution To Last Week’s Challenge:
A postage stamp.

Keen History Students Take Note:
The National History Challenge is on! To find out more, go to www.historychallenge.org.au. If your child is interested, please see Mr McGillivray as the school needs to register.

Don’t forget to have a look at the Year 10 website: www.savedbygraceaustralia.com

Make a comment or add to the discussion board. It is the desire of these students to see God’s Word extend to youth all around the Coast.

Challenge of the Week:
I can be cracked, I can be made.
I can be told, I can be played.
What am I?

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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.

Shizuoka Kita High School Farewell
Week 9
College News
Green Point Baptist Church News

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking

All Aboard the School Banking Bus for 2013!

Green Point Christian College takes part in the Commonwealth School Banking program. It’s a great way to give your child a financial head start by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving.

What is School Banking?
School Banking is a program designed to help your child develop strong financial literacy skills for the future. With the help of the School Banking Co-ordinator, children can start saving regularly through the school. Best of all, the School Banking program makes saving fun with an exciting Rewards Program that encourages regular participation.

Encouraging good savings habits
School Banking gives children hands-on experience at handling money and seeing it grow. The program helps them develop the knowledge, independence and confidence they need to manage their finances successfully as they get older.

Earning fun rewards
Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking program, regardless of how much, they will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once they have saved 10 tokens they can swap them for fun Dollarmites rewards. There is a new range of rewards to kick off 2013 school year including Dollarmite character moneyboxes, head phones, calculators and wallets.

What’s involved?
In order to participate in the School Banking program your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account which can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank - your nearest branch is Erina Fountain Plaza. If you are an existing customer with NetBank access you can open an account online. Simply logon as usual, click ‘offers and apply’ tab, then select ‘accounts’ and ‘Youthsaver’. For either option you will need to have your child’s Birth Certificate and your Driver’s Licence for identification purposes.

Benefits for our school
When your child completes their first deposit at school on banking day, our school receives $5.00 commission paid by the bank. A further 5% commission will be paid on all deposits made at school. It is a great way for our school to raise funds while your child learns all the important lessons of saving money on a regular basis.

Our School Banking Day is every FRIDAY.
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our School Banking Co-ordinator Karen Horton.
Star 104.5’s Craig & Mandy are here broadcasting live on

Thursday 11th April
5.30 TO 9.00AM

So get out of bed early and be here for facepainting, balloons, giveaways plus get a high five from the Star 104.5 mascot Rocky The Rock Star!
Canteen

Week 11

08.04.2013
Kay Soede

09.04.2013
Michelle Swan

10.04.2013
Megan Garpendal

11.04.2013
Eva Reece, Olivia Luther

12.04.2013
Nicole Rouse, Sharon Herbert, Jane Walker, Lisa Shaw.

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.

30 March
OIC and Food Pickup: Brian Shaw
Kitchen Manager: Karen Shaw
Helpers: Colleen Du Toit, Jacqui and Michael O’Callaghan, Aidan Morely, William Arnot

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

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

Green Point Trader

For Sale: Electric Piano (Kohler KD-20). This is the perfect piano for a beginner or experienced player. It is in excellent condition and ready for its next family! Comes with a stool. It also has MIDI connections for attaching a computer using music software such as Sibelius. $420 ono. Call Bruce on 0425 259 951.

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

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 pritchie@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

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