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PUT YOUR G.O.L.D. GLASSES ON

Chris Mills - Head of Primary

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

'Every Student Matters Everyday' this is one of 4 statements that we hold dear at Mueller College. We believe this because of Bible verses like the one above. God's love for us is unfathomable and His longing to have us reach the potential He sees in us is fierce.

In our Primary School assemblies, we have been exploring this statement. It is life-changing to come to understand how God sees us, it is life-enhancing to understand how God sees those around us and to treat them accordingly. I encourage you to ask a Primary School student what their 'Gold Glasses' are, as we have been discussing these of late.

The students have been asked to put their big GOLD glasses on whenever they are down, upset, worried, happy or feeling blessed. You may want to try the following:

- Physically pretend to place your Gold Glasses on your face (the students love to do this).
- Take a deep breath, inhale and exhale. Relax.
- Have a look around you, what and who do you see? Now step through G.O.L.D

G - Thank **GOD** for His provisions i.e. a roof over your head, friends, family, creation, having a job, being loved by someone, there is always something to be thankful for.

O - take a look at the **OTHERS** around you. How are they unique? What makes them amazing? What do they do really well? Why are you grateful that they are in your life?

L - How much do you **LOVE** to these people? Do they know they are special? Do they know you care about them?

D - What can you actually **DO** for them? It's great to know these things about someone else, but what can you do to make their lives richer, for you being around?

God is constantly calling us to a place of better understanding of Him and what we mean to Him. This combined with us actively seeking Him, creates a life of growth, learning and the ability to have peace (and even joy), amidst any circumstance.

As educators, when we aim to treat students 'with our Gold Glasses on' and they reciprocate this with even the slightest willingness to learn, it's here is when education begins a truly transformative journey, for all involved.

Enjoy the view!



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

13-17	Yr. 1 Swimming Lessons
16	District Swimming Carnival (Primary)
17	District Swimming Carnival (Secondary)
17-19	Arts Camp 2017
17	ACU Explore Uni Day
17	Yr. 11 & 12 Caboolture Explore Uni Day
17-19	Sports camp 2017
20-22	Yr. 7 Camp
20-22	Yr. 2 Swimming Lessons
23	Jamie Oliver Food Van & Restaurant
25	Gliding at Caboolture
27-1	Yr. 2 Swimming Lessons
28	Yr. 11 & 12 Qld Library & Antiquities

DATE CLAIMER

The **2017 MUELLER FETE** is on **SATURDAY 20TH MAY!**

The FETE is always a great day for the Mueller community and this year will be no exception. We have an action packed day planned so make sure you book the date in to your calendar!



THE ARTS TIMETABLE

PRIMARY & SECONDARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Before School Primary Choir, Yr. 4 to 6 (Q305)
After School Secondary Choir, Yr. 7 to 12 (Q305)

TUESDAY

Before School Dance Club Yr. 8 to 12 (Stage)
Secondary Jazz Band Yr's. 7-12 (Q305)
Primary Strings (Q408)
After School School Musical Yr's. 6-12 cast members
(Stage Q305 Green Room)

WEDNESDAY

Before School Primary Choir Yr. 1-3 (Q305)
After School School Musical Yr. 6-12 cast members
(Stage Q305 Green Room)

THURSDAY

Before School Primary Concert Band, Yr. 4-6 (Q305)
Secondary Chapel Band Yr. 7-12 (Q408)
After School Drawing Class Yr. 4-12 (S101)
Brisbane Junior Theatre Prep-Yr.12 (D29)
Secondary Orchestra (Q305)

FRIDAY

Before School Chapel Band Yr. 7-12 (Stage)

THE MUELLER SHOP

Are you in need of a spare uniform? We have a lot of second hand stock at The Mueller Shop, drop in to have a browse on a Tuesday or Thursday between 8am & 11am.

TRADING HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8am to 11am



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Mueller College OSHC provides high quality care in a safe and secure environment. Offering both **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**, **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** and **VACATION CARE**.

COSTS
PERMANENT
BOOKINGS

Before School Care **\$18/day**
After School Care **\$25/day**
Vacation Care **\$66/day**

For bookings and enquiries contact the Mueller
College Early Learning Centre during business hours:

Ph: (07) 3897 2756

FUTURE PATHWAYS

CREATING CHANGE - AVIATION CAREERS DAY

CREATING CHANGE An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

Thursday 9th March, 2017 9:00am – 2:00pm Brisbane Domestic Airport

TWO EXCITING COMPETITIONS

A Day of Work Experience (4 Student winners)

Several professional aviation women have offered their time and resources to provide a great day of work experience in the following organisations:

- Air Services Australia – Air Traffic Control
- Qantas - Flight Operations
- Qantas - Engineering
- Boeing Australia – Aircraft Manufacturing

Tell us in 100 words or less why you would like the opportunity to win one of these placements. Be creative! The four winning entries will be determined by representatives of the individual organisations. Each student may provide one entry into any, or up to all four of the disciplines available above.

Win a Trial Introductory Flight

The Redcliffe Aeroclub is providing a Trial Introductory Flight (also known as a 'TIF'). At the conclusion of the day each student attending will have the opportunity to submit a feedback form and go in the draw to win this great prize for themselves or a student from their school.



Entries are to be emailed to: nataliegregg@qantas.com.au.

Those students awarded work experience opportunities will be announced on Thursday 9 March at the Careers Day.



An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

MEET! Real Women with aviation careers...

Air Traffic Controllers, Military Fixed Wing and Helicopter Pilots, Aeromedical Pilots, Military Aviation Squadron Leaders, Qantas Pilots, Aeromedical Flight Nurses, Aviation Airport Fire Fighters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Boeing Development Managers & Airport Civil Engineers

Thursday 9th March, 2017
9:00am – 2:00pm
Brisbane Domestic Airport



EXPLORE!

Climb into the flight deck of a Qantas A330 aircraft with a type-qualified Qantas Pilot
Undertake an A330 Pre-Flight Walk-Around Inspection with a Qantas Engineer and a Qantas Pilot

LEARN!

Be involved in a Flight Briefing as if you are a student pilot learning to fly
Investigate aviation career options, training paths, mentoring and the support avenues available to young women embarking on an aviation career.

Limited Places

ASK!

Anything and everything! Our career women are very excited to be involved in this forum. They will answer all your questions, regardless of whether you might already be sure you want to pursue a career in aviation or you have no idea what may interest you after you finish school.

Space is limited so please reserve up to FOUR student places per school as soon as possible - RSVP required by Fri 24 Feb.

One adult supervisor per group is permitted and required.

For all enquiries and attendance reservations please contact:

Natalie Gregg

Qantas Pilot and Brisbane Base Initiative Group, Flight Operations
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MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH

THOUGHTS FROM JENNY...

PAY ATTENTION! (AGAIN)

Last time, I shared a little about our relationship with technology. Some people may have been uncomfortable with the comment made by Daniel Midson-Short "that we focus on what's important to us – our actions tell the truth about us." Without fail, all of us would say that our families are way more important to us than any device could ever be, and that would be true. I think he was referring to the perception of the other person – if you don't look up from your phone while I'm talking to you, I am likely to feel that you are not paying attention to me and don't really care much about what I have to say. A lot of research has been done on brain activity and without doubt, we cannot pay attention to multiple things at once. We switch attention between tasks rapidly, but don't actually focus on them. If we pay attention to one thing, we actively take attention away from another. How many of us have been driving around a crowded shopping centre looking for a carpark and not heard a word our passenger has said?

Am I suggesting that we shouldn't use technology? No, not at all – that would be foolishness and impractical. Technology is a marvellous tool - having a wealth of information and tools at our fingertips is great. Having a camera with us enables us to capture shots we may otherwise miss.....or, are we missing moments because we're busy trying to capture them? Midson-Short suggested that we are distracted and missing moments and memories when we try and record them all. He showed a photo of a concert and stated that musicians weren't playing to people now, but to cell phones. I recall being slightly amused last year at Riverfire – like many in the crowd, I had my phone out recording the F18 flyover directly overhead. I chose to watch that through a tiny screen rather than the real thing. Many around me watched the whole fireworks display through their phone screen. Why do we do that? How many of us actually go back and watch those recordings? Are we afraid we're going to miss something, or are we trying to prove we're there? Why do we choose to take photos of things rather than experience or enjoy the present moment? What messages are we sending to our children? We all do well to ask ourselves those sorts of questions from time to time.

When children play in a sporting team, run in a cross

country race, perform in a musical or recital, whose face do they usually seek out in the crowd to acknowledge they've done well, or for a quick reassuring glance when they've messed up? Do they see our eyes or do they see our screens? Midson-Short mentioned a comedian who made a joke about parents at a dance recital, "If parents just put down their phones for a few seconds, they'd see their kids in high resolution – it's amazing!"

COUNSELLOR

Mueller Community Church Counsellor, **Jenny Billingham** is available for parents, families, students and staff at Mueller College.

All of us face challenges that we struggle to make sense of. We all experience life changes, transitions and loss, and it's at those times that we may feel isolated. Loss isn't just losing someone close. It can include loss of a relationship, job, health, home, dreams and expectations to name a few. We all differ, face different circumstances and have differing needs. Stress, anxiety, family problems, decision making, and concerns about work are a few of the issues people face.

Counselling allows a safe place to voice your thoughts, fears and feelings. Voicing them aloud to another person can help us make sense of them and often enables us to see things from a different perspective. Friends and family members can be a great support to us, but may not be able to provide an objective point of view. A counsellor won't tell you what to do, but may help you consider choices, decisions and changes to enable you to live your life more fully. Counselling doesn't need to be long-term – in fact a single session may be all that's needed. Sometimes, though, more is needed over a period of weeks or months. Counselling can assist you to journey towards change and growth in the life challenges you face.

Phone 3897 2706 or 0427 876 396 for an appointment. (Please leave a message if the phone is unattended and your call will be returned at the earliest convenience). Respect and confidentiality are always assured.

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