Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends,

A part of the Bible 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 4 - 8 tell us some characteristics of love. We all know we need love in our family. This passage shows us how strong real love is.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Reading this passage gives us good boundaries to help us love one another. If you know part of your love is missing, pray to God to help you overcome this failing. God will then help you love your family members, relatives, friends and neighbours well.

I hope you all have a great week.

Kieran Graham
College Principal
CAKE STALLS
This term the P&F will again be running the Recess Cake Stalls for students each week. It will only be for Term 3 this year. Please see the Term 3 Calendar for the class roster and the P&F section of this Newsletter for more details.

WINTER UNIFORM
Winter Uniform is to be worn by students during Term 3. Please ensure that your child has all the correct uniform. If there is any reason why your child is unable to wear the correct uniform please write a letter to your child’s form teacher. Also please ensure that the correct black lace up shoes are worn and that the College uniform is not mixed and matched with the Sports Uniform. Please do not allow students to wear canvas PE shoes. These are not in keeping with the described uniform standard in the Secondary diary. If you are not sure, please ask Mrs Potgieter.

RAIN JACKETS AND WET WEATHER
This term and next term we may have some wet weather days. Students may wear rain jackets to school (the colour blue is preferable). Students are to leave these jackets in their bags and do not wear them inside the classrooms. If students are walking to school or catching a bus, they may need to bring an umbrella to school. Umbrellas can be left to dry near their bag outside.

UPDATED MEDICAL INFORMATION
Please ensure that we have up to date Medical Action Plans if your child has anaphylaxis or asthma or another medical need that we need to know about.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS
Please ensure that the College office has your updated address and contact details at all times. This is very important for emergencies and important mail outs. Please attend to this regularly as needed.

ONLINE CANTEEN
Please ensure that your child’s details are all updated on the Online Canteen so that their lunch orders will be delivered to the correct year level. Thank you!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8.00AM - 4.00PM
For Uniform fittings or pick ups, please contact the College office to arrange and appointment.
P & F NEWS

The Term 3 P&F Meeting is on Wednesday 19th August. The minutes of P&F Meetings are all kept in a P&F file at the College office and available for parents to view.

Our P&F President position is vacant. If you are interested in taking on the President position for the rest of the year, please see Kieran Graham or call the College Office on 9406 8189.

This term we need volunteers to organise and sell cakes at our annual Recess Cake Stalls that the children love! Classes are rostered on each Friday. When your child’s class is rostered on, please send in a cut cake, slices or cupcakes to the Staff Room on the morning. NO creams or nuts if possible please. The cakes are sold to the Primary and High School students for usually 50 cents during the recess breaks. Tables will be set up outside the Year 4 classroom. If all parents and carers rostered on contribute, we should have enough for the whole school.

21/8/2015 - Year 3 Class
28/8/2015 - Year 4 & 5 Class
4/9/2015 - Year 6 Class

Thank you everyone for your kind support!
GOLD COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7
Jacob Smith
Brianna Archer
Tiana Arrigoni
Jeanne Kabwit
Molly-Rose Prince

Year 10
Brandon Ward

TERM 3 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUTORING: Tuesday: Room 7 English Mrs Potgieter
Room 8 Maths Mrs Balachandran

Thursday: Room 7 English Miss Erasmus
Room 8 Maths & Science Mrs Belcher

ATHLETICS TRAINING:
Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.30 - 8.15am: Mr Zanetti

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION PROGRAMME

Drum roll please!

Instrumental lessons are starting up once again. I am excited to welcome quite a few new students, who are starting lessons for the first time this term. You are in for an exciting musical journey! Our teachers for piano, guitar, drums and voice are looking forward to a productive musical and fun term with you all.

If you are wanting to sign up for instrumental lessons, it's not too late. Please just leave your name and contact details at the office for me to follow up.

Miss McCarthy
Science Week
GIBSON REDS RUNDOWN

Last Monday we played our first game against Dampier. Although we were one girl player short, it turned out to be a very close and exciting game. So close in fact that we are going to have a rematch against Dampier on Wednesday the 26th of August from 3-4pm. Ashley Morton played really well on the day and managed to score the last goal of the game.

A thank you to all the players who played on the day and helped us score and making a big comeback in the second half. A BIG THANK YOU to all our star players: Mitchell, Deng, Braydon, Ashley, Kawana and Jack. We are also still looking for any girls who are interested in playing European handball to be there for our up and coming matches so we can make a difference.

New RED T-SHIRTS have arrived from size S - L at a cost of $9/T-Shirt, with the new Gibson Logo printed on the front and the word GIBSON on the back.

(LET'S ALL WEAR OUR RED T-SHIRTS FOR THE NEXT GAME- Monday the 17th of August against Hamersley and remember to dress up for our Inter-House Athletics Carnival Thursday in Week 5.)

We encourage all interested students to attend Athletics Training every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:30 - 8:15am.

FLINDERS

Feeding time for Sharks after 14 – 11 thriller!!!

The Sharks have claimed their first victim of the term after their 14 – 11 win over the Hamersley Hornets. The game itself was an absolute little ripper, with fierce competition and plenty of goal scoring coming from both teams. A special mention goes out to Tiahna Booth who scored 6 goals for the Sharks, the highest contribution of any female Shark player in the Club’s history.

Finally a special mention goes out to Hamersley who appeared to be in great form. Their fine efforts may have been due to their sporting prowess or their sudden increase in coaching staff, either way the team looks set to be very dangerous this season.

Join our team for their next feeding session at 3:00pm, Monday 24 August when we play against Dampier.
DAMPIER DOWNLOAD

Dampier got off to a ripping start against Gibson. Unfortunately the game ended in a no result with a rematch set to be played on the Wednesday 26th August. Sam King had a cracker game scoring 12 goals and Jordan Glayde stepped up as goalie saving many shots on target.

Credit has to also go to the female ducks who displayed great versatility going forward and in defence. Dampier will need to quack it up flap against the undefeated Flinders Sharks this Monday!!

HAMERSLEY NEWS

A big well done to all the students who played in the game against Flinders on Wednesday. It was a nail bitting game with Hamersley making a come back in the second half. Unfortunately Flinders were able to maintain their lead and won the game.

Hamersley students are hard at work painting a spectacular scenario of our Green Hornet beating all of the other houses at the Athletics Carnival. We are looking forward to a wonderful day at the Arena competing in a variety of sports.

Students are encouraged to dress up in their house colour and attend this day as a united sea of green. A Packed lunch and plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat must be part of your dress up for the day.

There will be a small mobile tuck shop selling lollies, sandwiches and drinks at the Arena if you would rather buy something for lunch.

Please remember no online lunch orders from the Canteen as we will be off site for the day.

Current House points

Flinders 140
Hamersley 100
Dampier 100
Gibson 60
Woolworths Earn and Learn

Yes, we are participating! Our school is taking part in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn Community Program.

Woolworths is once again partnering with Modern Teachers Aids - Australia’s biggest supplier of resources for schools in the great rewards sticker challenge. This challenge is a great opportunity to assist the college to help build up our resources from every learning area including Mathematics & English resources, Science equipment, Arts & Crafts materials, Sports gear, Classroom equipment and much much more. There is no limit to the number of points we can collect so your participation will really make a difference.

From Wednesday 15th July when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on the Earn & Learn sheets provided. There will be one Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spend in store.

All you need to do is place the stickers on the Woolworths Sticker Card. When your sticker card is completed, it can be placed in the collection box in the College office. Please note the sheets are only valid if the stickers are placed in the squares, they are not counted if they decorate the sheet. You can collect extra sheets from the College office, or just simply drop off your stickers to the office, and we will complete the sheets for you.

Thank you for your support.

Happy collecting!
Dads Raising Girls
Find out how to build a rewarding father daughter relationship. As a male role model in a young girl’s life Dad’s play an important role in their development of self confidence and self esteem. This can often affect how they relate to others as they get older.

Thursday 17th September
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
6.30 - 9.00am / $25 per person

Stepfamilies - An Introduction
Growing a stepfamily presents a whole array of challenges that are different to those found in a biological familiy. This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful way of forming and living in this new family.

Thursday 27th August
7 Anzac Place, Mandurah
6.30 - 9.00am / $25 per person

Virtues Parenting Program
Language shapes character. The Family Virtues Guide contains fifty two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and themselves. It creates a climate of caring character.

Wednesday 28 Oct, 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 Dec
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$100 per person

A Parenting Tune-up for Fathers
You will leave each week with new tools and skills as well as a better understanding of how to be the best dad you can be for your children. This course cover from why dads matter to kids to developing a healthy parenting style.

Tuesday 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10, 19, 24 Nov, 1, 8 Dec
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$120 per person

Family Patterns
Many of our adulthood attitudes values, beliefs and subsequent behaviours can be traced to what was passed on to us in our formative years.

This course investigates this link with our first family - whether our biological family or other family system, e.g. foster or step family. How we can communicate, resolve conflict, us anger effectively or not and how we show affection. All these can be traced to family patterns passed down from generation to generation.

Monday 26 October, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November
22 Southport Street, West Leederville
$100 per person
What's happening in Primary

Year 4 & 5 Excursion

Book Week