

# OUR NEWSLETTER

*Term 3 Week 10*



## *Senior Formal*

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From Our  
Principal  
Mr Marcelle  
Calitz

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*Mr Marcelle Calitz*

Last Friday, our Year 12 students came together for a fun and memorable Formal. I am very grateful for all the work that Mr. Welsby, and their Care class teachers, Mrs. Mackereth and Mrs. Robertson had done to make the event such a success.

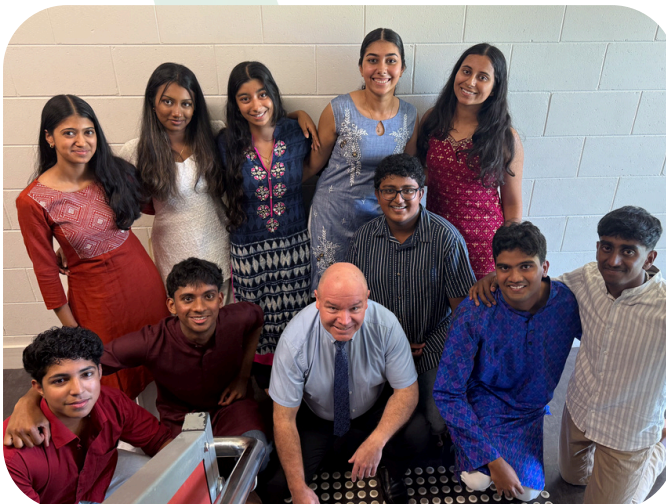
Over the past week, several Year 12 students visited my office to reflect on their journey at ACC. They shared how much they value knowing everyone in their year group personally, and how those connections have grown into strong bonds. They spoke proudly about the way they advocate for one another, offer support, and foster a genuine sense of community. Our Year 12 students take great pride in their camaraderie and the care they show for each other.

They shared that carnivals, camps, and other fun activities have helped them grow in “allowing people to be who they are”. In our conversations, they expressed how grateful they are to have learned not to judge, but instead to choose kindness and care for one another. Our Year 12 students also reflected that they feel more confident in engaging in diverse and meaningful conversations.

One student shared that she is not a Christian and she has gained “a lot of respect for how Christians handle stuff and focus on protecting their physical and psychological environment.”

They shared how, from what friends at other schools tell them, they feel we have higher behaviour expectations which filters into the culture.

They appreciate being listened to and having opportunities to



share their perspectives on how we can continue to grow as a College. One student highlighted how much they have valued the leadership opportunities available, describing true leadership as relational—walking alongside others to support and encourage them.



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Our senior students love the fact that we have so many cultures represented in our community. It has been especially rewarding to collaborate with students on how we can support them to celebrate their culture of origin. I would like to congratulate our senior Indian students on the excellent cultural dance that they shared with us in Secondary assembly this week.



I congratulate Jovan W and Jak H for gaining their Certificate 1 in Construction at TAFE. We are proud of their diligence that paved the way for this achievement.

We thank our dedicated staff and our student leaders for their wonderful support of our students. I pray that "the Lord will send rain to water the seeds you have planted" (Isaiah 30: 23).

Have a lovey break. We look forward to supporting you in Term 4.

*Mr Marcelle Calitz  
College Principal*

# House Spirit Week

Term 4 Week 2 2025	<u>Monday</u> <b>Twin day</b> (Primary and Secondary)	<u>Tuesday</u> No theme (Primary and Secondary)	<u>Wednesday</u> No theme (Primary and Secondary)	<u>Thursday</u> <b>Anything but a backpack</b> (Secondary)	<u>Friday</u> <b>House Colours</b> (Primary and Secondary)
Before School	<b>Pancakes</b> (Primary and Secondary) <i>H Block Lawn</i>	<b>Silver Trail</b> (Secondary) <i>Under Covered Area</i>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> (Primary) <i>Under Covered Area</i>		<b>Spirit Rally</b> (Secondary) <i>Oval</i>
First Break	<b>Bin Ball</b> (Years 6 – 12) <i>Sports centre</i>	<b>Old School Games</b> (Prep – Year 5) <i>Sport Centre</i>  <b>Kahoot</b> (Secondary) <i>Hall</i>	<b>eSports</b> (Years 3 – 12) <i>Hall</i>	<b>ACC's Got Talent</b> (Year 1- 12) <i>Hall</i>	<b>Carnival</b> (Prep to Year 2) <i>11.30am - 12.30pm</i>  (Year 3 to 6) <i>12.30pm - 1.30pm</i>
Second Break	<b>Just Dance</b> (Primary) <i>Hall</i>	<b>Tug of War</b> (Secondary) <i>Oval</i>		<b>Activities</b> (Prep-Year 2) <i>Hall</i>	
Period 5			<b>School Dance</b> (Primary) <i>Hall</i>  <i>2.00pm - 3.00pm</i>		<b>Carnival</b> (Secondary)  <i>2.00pm - 3.00pm</i>
After School			<b>School Dance</b> (Secondary) <i>Hall</i>  <i>5.00pm - 7.00pm</i>		

Please join us to pray for our community,  
students, staff, and plans.

# PRAY WITH US

EVERY FRIDAY | 8:30AM | NEAR THE  
COFFEE CART

\*Ask our coffee cart team if direction is needed





# PnF AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the P&F (Parents and Friends) will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 at the college.

Nominations for the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and executive support members are now being called for.

Nomination forms are available from the college office or by emailing [pandf@acc.qld.edu.au](mailto:pandf@acc.qld.edu.au) for a form to be sent to you.

Nominations close Friday night 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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*Freeze*  
**IT FORWARD**

**Can You Help?**

If you love to cook and have a little extra to share, **Freeze it Forward** is a great way to support families in our school community who may be doing it tough.

We invite families to donate a home-cooked meal (if it can be frozen) or a pre-made meal (such as lasagne) to our Freeze it Forward freezer. These meals are then shared with families in need of a little extra support.

**Where?** Drop meals off in the Hub Freezer / G21 Staffroom before school.  
**How?** Simply cook or buy a meal, label it with ingredients, and place it in a disposable container. (Labels are available - please ask at Prep / G21 Staff Room)  
**Important: Please ensure meals are nut-free.**

**Can You Help?**

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please reach out.

**Questions?** Ask the Prep Team or Mrs V – we're happy to help!

Thank you for helping us share kindness through food! ❤️

## KEY DATES 2025

DATE	EVENT
Friday, 19 September	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday, 7 October	Term 4 Starts
7 - 10 October	Mental Health Week
Tuesday, 14 October	Uniform Free Day (Compassion)
Tuesday, 14 October	Kindy Visits to Prep
Thursday, 16 October	Secondary Interschool Swimming Carnival
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