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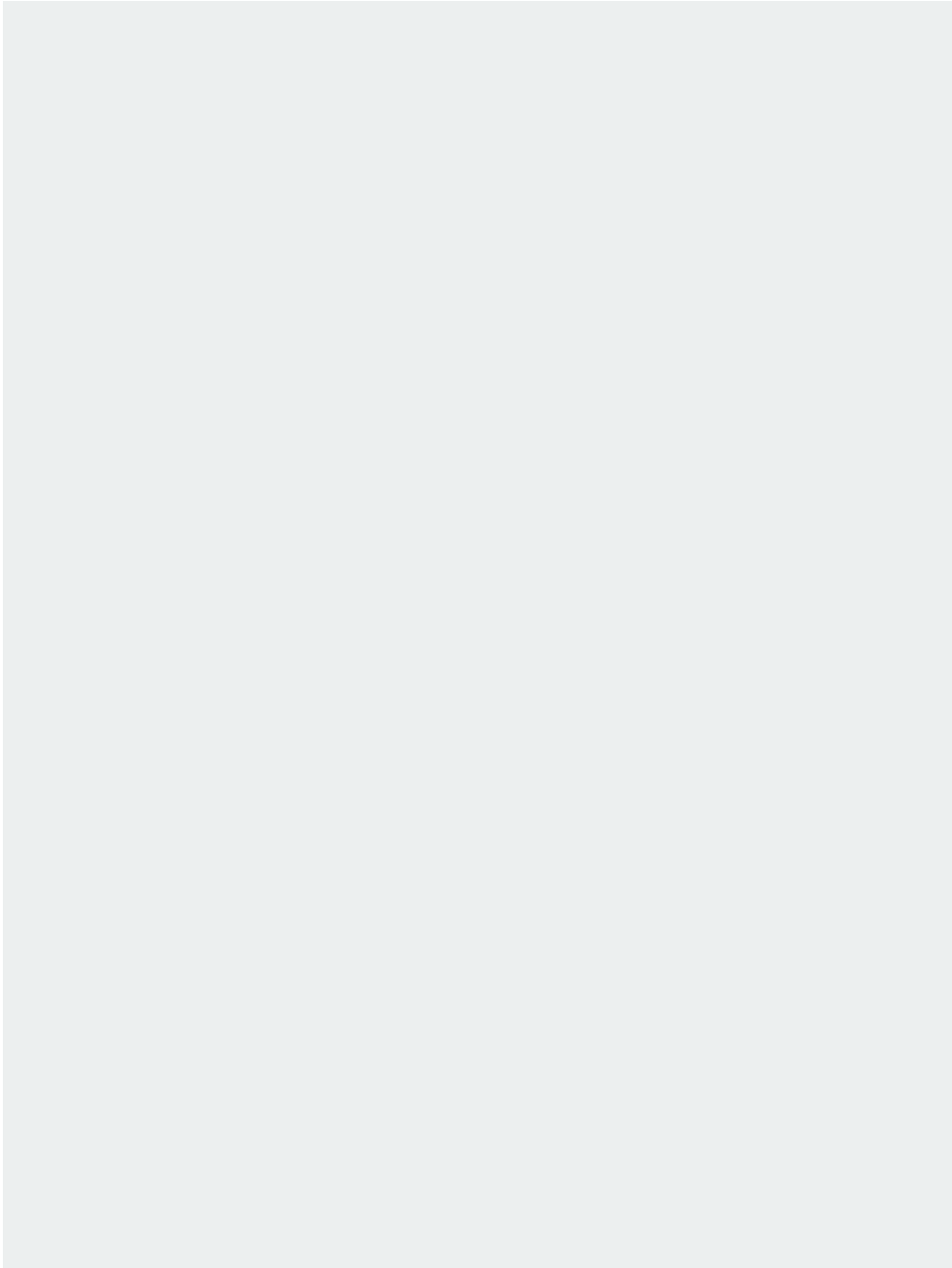
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identity

We believe in and teach students to find their identity as beloved children of God, created by Him, with a purpose to love and serve Him. At Citipointe we equip students with the knowledge and skills to become disciples of Christ and contribute to human flourishing.

Christ

The victory in 1 Corinthians (above) is the ultimate victory Christ won for us, against sin and death. As Christians, we believe Holy Spirit is our Helper. We teach our students to face challenges with Christ, drawing on the strength that can be found in a relationship with Him, His Word, and His promises.

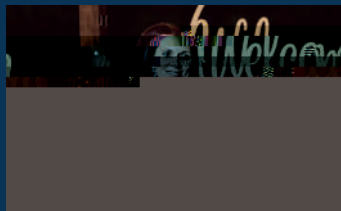
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Truth, Trust, and Triumph

Victory triumphs when we trust the Truth. In John 8, Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father but through me." Our prayer for our students is that they know Jesus the Truth and live out Proverbs 3: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

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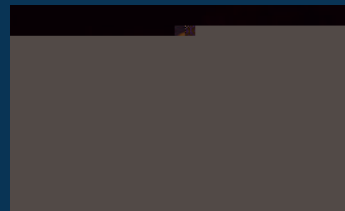
We encourage our students to respect and obey their parents and teachers who have a broader



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up for others. We see a humble child offering a solution to the disciples, the "leadership team" of the day. It is through this young boy's heart to serve that the hungry crowd received their miracle. Jesus took the offering – this single act of generosity – and He multiplied the food, bringing forth a miracle.

What is it that we learn from this humble boy who simply saw a need and stepped up?



Achieving their
academia **potential**

2022 NAPLAN
3rd best performing school
in QLD for
Year 5 NAPLAN results



based on better education website

This year, we celebrate 45 years of educating young people at Citipointe. We look forward to building on our legacy of:

- well-established curriculum and cocurricular programs,
- our record of academic excellence, and
- a welcoming and supportive environment for students and families.

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Our teachers and staff share a vision for Citipointe where students can achieve their academic potential and find spiritual and emotional fulfillment. At Citipointe, we prioritise the development of strong, compassionate, and Christ-like character in every student. You can feel confident that your choice of a Citipointe education is a positive one for your child.



Our sister school in Tokyo, Jumonji High School, is a prestigious girls school with an excellent reputation for high calibre graduates. The 16-year-old girls who come for our fabulous Intensive English + Test Preparation (IETP) course are hard-working, well behaved high achievers with a particular interest in learning English. We are looking for a team of "aunties" who will love them, pray for them and meet with them once a week during Term 3.

development of self-confidence, a feeling of belonging and of being nurtured as well as rapid developments in speaking fluency. As the girls are here to learn English, English must be your native language. If you are keen to get involved or would like more information, please contact me on 0418 811 399 or Imyers@citipointe.qld.edu.au.

IETP is a 12-week program for visiting Japanese students that has achieved remarkable results since 2016 when we developed it at the request of Jumonji High School. The course combines intensive English instruction with test-taking strategies and practice tests to prepare students to sit the Eiken test on their return to Japan. Eiken is a test of English proficiency popular in Japan. A high Eiken score is highly coveted as

We are hoping that Primary and Secondary mothers who bring their children to school in the morning will join us in the International College at 8:45 am for one hour of conversation practice one day a week (day to be negotiated to suit you). Each "Aussie Auntie" will be assigned to a Japanese girl for the duration of the course. Japanese students quickly develop warm bonds with their "Aussie Aunty" and this facilitates the

Secondary school, we developed the student mentor program, using local Year 10 students who are selected and trained to conduct conversation classes one-to-one with the Japanese students.

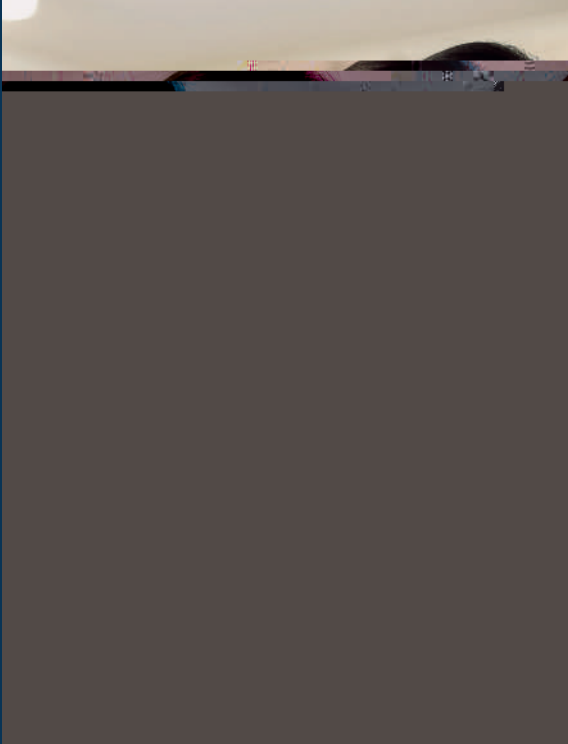
Each Citipointe student mentor meets four times a week with her Japanese mentee for conversation practice following the conversation guidelines provided. The student mentors also take their mentees to class with them for one period per day, four days a week, to introduce the Japanese students to the pace of speaking in a Secondary classroom.

The friendships that develop enhance the Japanese students' rapidly growing confidence and fluency in using English. As an aside, at the end of each course we always have a farewell party and I tell the girls to invite their student mentor. "Oh no," they invariably say, "I don't have just one mentor. I have two ... or three ... or six!" Each visitor ends up bonding with her mentor's entire friendship group and by the end of the course is chatting comfortably with local students. The student mentor program also causes the Japanese girls to spread out among our local students from the very first day, speaking and listening in English, rather than staying clustered together during breaks speaking Japanese.

New families were welcomed to our community

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Teacher profile



Citipointe employs highly qualified Christian teachers to deliver a rigorous academic program. Our students receive a high quality education, tailored to their ability, in a caring environment. This profile features our Head of Humanities.

"Studying the Humanities gives us knowledge and critical thinking skills to understand the world in which we live, our God-given purpose in it, and God's big plan for the salvation of the world revealed through His Word and through past, present and future events, people and their actions."

Dr Natalie Fong was awarded the 2021 Griffith University Chancellor's Medal for Excellence in the PhD Thesis for Arts, Education and Law. Her PhD was titled *Chinese Merchants in the Northern Territory, 1880-1950: A translocal case study* and included studying her own ancestors. Dr Fong is a Master of Arts in Victorian Studies and holds two Bachelor's degrees: one in Journalism and one in Arts in Literature and History, and a Graduate Diploma of Education. Dr Fong has studied at the University of Queensland, Griffith University, and Birkbeck College, University of London.

Teaching English as an additional language or dialect

Our aim is to equip students with the necessary skills and strategies to enable them to access the Australian curriculum through reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Prep intervention focuses on listening and speaking in the first semester. Our Prep students learn social English through targeted learning activities. This teaches the language

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Arts boosts brainpower and wellbeing

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Music and the arts improve academic skills, fitness, hand-eye coordination, and social skills, according to Dr Anita Collins, an Australian musician, educator, and researcher. She has found the act of playing an instrument reduces stress and anxiety while increasing memory skills. Discover more at BiggerBetterBrains.com.

Children who participate in arts programming over an extended period show more sophisticated social skills such as sharing and cooperation, according to the National Endowment for the Arts. They also show reduced shyness, anxiety and reduced aggressive behaviour (or externalised displays of emotions). Children who do arts regularly can better control their emotions and express themselves in productive ways.

Young children and people of all ages with diagnoses such as autism, anxiety and ADHD are increasingly being referred to music therapists. This is leading to high percentages of positive outcomes in behaviour patterns and anxiety levels. There is also the opportunity to develop leadership and mentoring skills through ensemble and performance programs.

Music and the arts have also led to a deeper spiritual connection. God made us musical, and when we use that gift, it can be a wonderful form of worship.

I truly believe that being involved in co-curricular arts at school can change the lives of students, and their parents.

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HEAD OF PERFORMANCE

Clockwise: Concert Band, Concert Winds, Secondary String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble

MUSIC EDUCATION



Students who perform well in cross country may be invited to join the Synergy Athlete Development Program. The Synergy program gives students access to the highest quality coaching in Queensland right here on the College grounds. Our vision is to see our students participate in a fun and enjoyable program engineered to direct

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contest our coaches and staff for the Citipointe Cup.



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Academics Achievements

ICAS, FIRST PLACE IN QUEENSLAND

Congratulations to students who won first place in Queensland for Mathematics, English, and writing. Benjamin, Ava, Mae, and Charmaine participated in ICAS, an international competition for school students, at the end of 2022.

Arts Achievements

Kallum Burdett (Year 12), Benjamin Campbell (Year 9), Cleo Biancotti (Year 11), Xinlin (Katrina) Wan (Year 10) and Elliott Cardinal (Year 11) were all successful in auditions for the Queensland Conservatorium of Music Young Conservatorium Programs.

These positions are awarded to outstanding students based on auditions for relevant ensembles. The ensembles rehearse and perform

regularly. Kallum, Benjamin, Cleo and Elliott are all involved in performance groups and receive music tuition at Citipointe.

The Conservatorium has also invited Elliott to the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland for a two-week intensive in July. He is the only oboist in a group of eight young musicians from the Conservatorium who will work with one of the top conductors in the world.

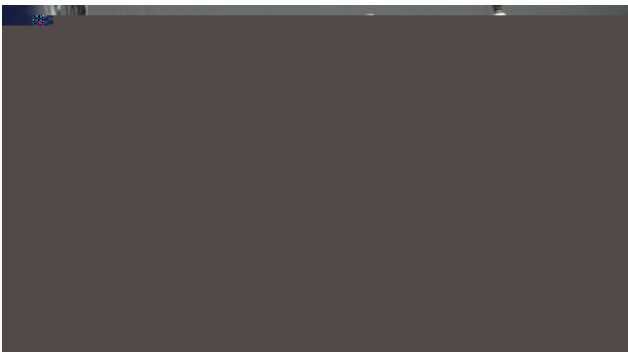
Key Events



FOUNDATION DAY
Monday 15 May



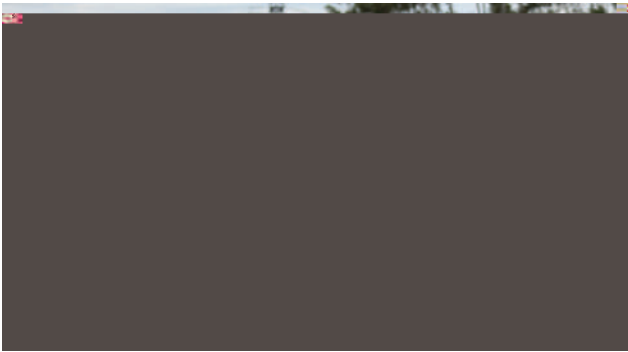
THE EVENING
Thursday 18 May



CIPRIEN P. COLLEGE
Thursday 18 May



ACADEMY OF HEALTH CONCEPTS
From Thursday 18 May, Check Central for dates



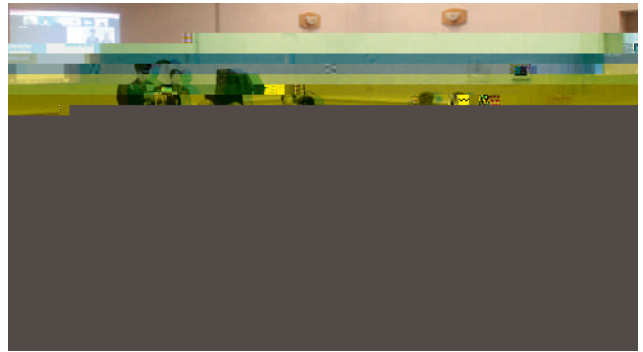
HEALTH CARE NATIONAL
Field Thursday 1 June, Track Monday 5 June



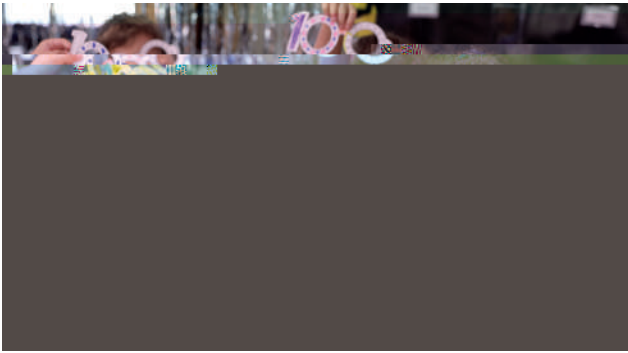
CIPRIEN P. QUINCY BALL
Thursday 8 June



HEALTH CARE NATIONAL
Track Tuesday 12 June, Field Thursday 15 June



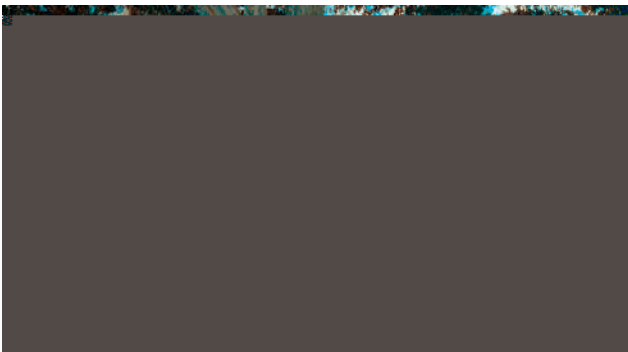
HEALTH CARE NATIONAL
Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 June



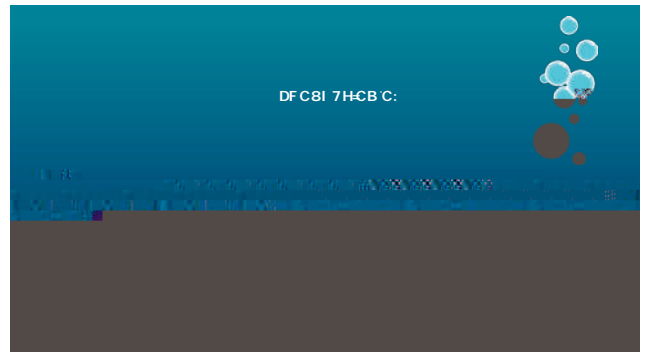
PEP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
Friday 21 July



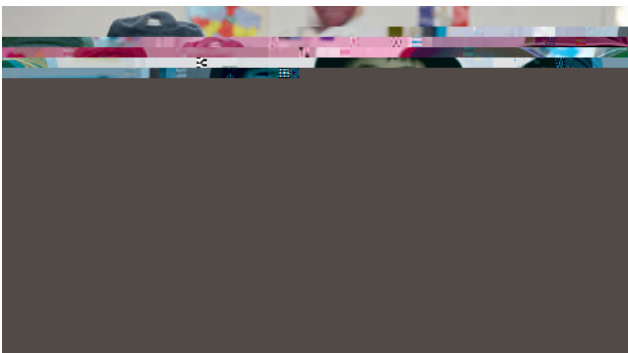
PARENTING FOR DEN WELLBEING
Tuesday 1 August



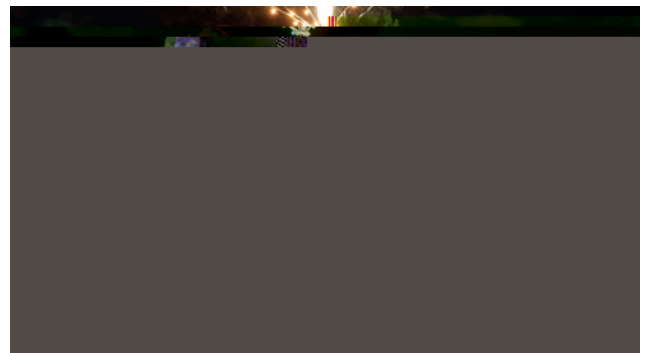
BOOK WEEK
Friday 25 August



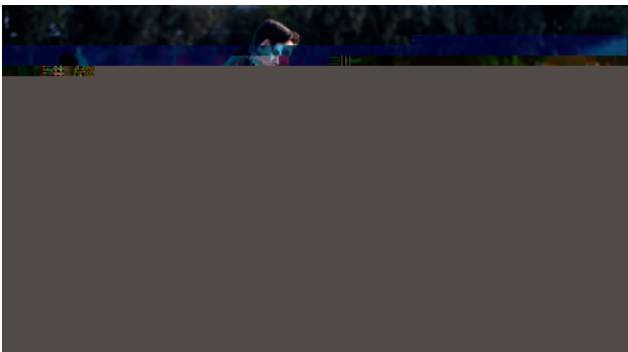
MUSICAL HELI
Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 August



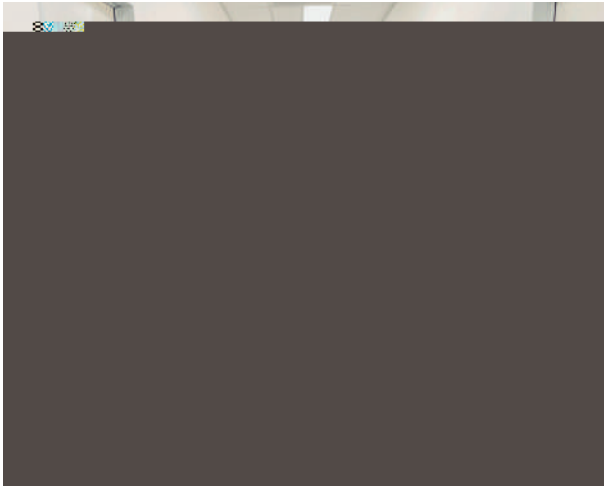
FAHE' DA' ALL
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 September



BUSH DANCE
Saturday 9 September



CIPOIN EC P FOOTBALL (OCCE)
Thursday 14 September



Dedicated & caring team of GPs,

school catch up appointments, skin checks,
health checks, injuries, workplace medicals,

Speech Pathology for speech,



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