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Welcome back to semester two! We hope that mid year holidays were a time of refreshment and renewal. Schools are intensely relational communities and time for recharging batteries for educators and students is an important part of maintaining focus and commitment towards success and wellbeing. While it is 'half time' in the Australian and New Zealand school year, it is well past 'full time' in the northern hemisphere. We think that the ideas explored in our feature article this month still apply.

Our feature article this month is short and sweet given that calendars and To Do lists will be cranking up in the coming weeks. Titled **Reflections on Half Time** it argues for the importance of regular reflective practice.

We hope you find it helpful as the second half of the year unfolds.



All good wishes

John Campbell  
GCI Executive  
Director

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## Reflections on Half Time

by John Campbell



If you are like many people you have probably caught at least a little bit of the football World Cup in Russia over the last few weeks. Since for a good portion of this year's event I was in the company of a colleague from Belgium, I watched a bit more than I might usually do. I was struck by the importance of half time. Yes, it was an important break, so that tired bodies could get some rest and

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treatment but it was also a significant time strategically. This half-time break meant that the other team had been more fully assessed, strengths and weaknesses were able to be reviewed, tactics modified and even substitutions made. Many games were won because of the half time changes that were introduced. Half-time was an important reflective practice opportunity.

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## What's happening at GCI



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As you will have perhaps learned from our [recent podcast](#), GCI has entered into an agreement with Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching Group. This agreement means that

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GCI becomes the exclusive distributor for all ICG programs in Australia and New Zealand. A reciprocal arrangement in the US means that Jim's group will promote and deliver GCI programs in North America.

Jim will be leading Instructional Coaching Institutes in Victoria and in Queensland in late September and early October. These events are being hosted by schools in Melbourne and Gold Coast. You can find out more about these Institutes from the links below:

- [Brighton Grammar, Brighton, VIC](#)  
24-28 September 2018
- [Somerset College, Mudgeeraba, Qld](#)  
1-5 October 2018

Meanwhile, in order to celebrate the launch of the GCI/ICG partnership, Jim will be speaking at a special breakfast event in Sydney on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Click [here](#) for more information or to register for the Sydney event.



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CoachEd seminars are taking place in Perth, Darwin and Auckland in August with Professor Christian van Nieuwerburgh leading presentations in all three locations.

Places are filling fast but click below for details if you would like to be involved.

- [Perth](#)
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- [Auckland](#)

## 6<sup>th</sup> National Coaching in Education Conference

The 6<sup>th</sup> National Coaching in Education Conference is scheduled for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. This time we will be back in Sydney for the first time since 2009.

Our conference theme is New Insights in Coaching Practice: Creating Conditions for Effective Learning. Confirmed keynote speakers include:

- Prof Tony Grant, University of Sydney
- Dr Jim Knight, Senior Partner, Instructional Coaching Group, USA
- Prof Rachel Lofthouse, Leeds Beckett University, UK

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- Dr Deborah Netolicky, Wesley College  
Perth, WA

And...our own Director of International Partnerships, Professor Christian van Nieuwerburgh, Professor of Coaching and Positive Psychology at the University of East London will lead various sessions as well.

On top of that, we are currently discussing various concurrent and case study sessions.

**Registrations opening September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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## What We Are Reading

### **The Power of Moments by Chip and Dan Heath**

*“This is the great trap of life: One day rolls into the next, and a year goes by, and we still haven’t had that conversation we always meant to have. Still haven’t created that peak moment for our students. Still haven’t seen the northern lights. We walk a flatland that could have been a mountain range.”*

~ THE POWER OF MOMENTS, Chip and Dan Heath. p.68

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**The  
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The Power of Moments is a new book by brothers Chip and Dan Heath. The authors argue for living and working in a way that creates 'defining moments' for yourself and for others.

They describe 'Defining Moments' as short experiences that are memorable and meaningful and they contain one, though usually more, of the following elements:

- **Elevation** – experiences that are extraordinary; that rise above the routine
- **Insight** – experiences that rewire our understanding of ourselves and/or our world
- **Pride** – experiences that capture and celebrate us at our best
- **Connection** – experiences that link us strongly with others, building community - even if only temporarily.

Several chapters are devoted to unpacking these four central elements in a highly readable and practical way. While not an explicitly coaching book, it does highlight a lot of what we are seeking to do as we work as coaches and leaders. Certainly, Insight and Pride, the way they are defined here, are central to what coaching and effective leadership are about. Recommended.

## Effective Learning

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You can find out more from this link...

<https://www.amazon.com/Power-Moments-Certain-Experiences-Extraordinary/dp/1508238308>

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