



Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



Mr. Peter Scott
College Principal

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From the Principal

“Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach them how to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.” Lao Tzu – 600 BCE

In Matthew’s Gospel, Chapter 4, we find Jesus enlisting the disciples to be his followers, so that they might continue his work when he was gone. The first two, Peter and Andrew, are fishing when he comes upon them, calling to them he says, “come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” The use of this analogy is significant when we consider our role as teachers. Furthermore, it is rather appropriate that the collective noun for fish, is “school”. If we appropriate the quote from Lao Tzu with Jesus’s words on that day, we are directed as teachers, not only to be “fishers of men” but also to teach our students “how to fish”. Put simply, as teachers, our important work each and every day is to build capacity in the minds and hearts of our students in order that they may go out into the world equipped with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to successfully manage the challenging and complex demands of contemporary life, to thrive.

The work of Peter McKenna, “Thrive – Unlocking the Truth about Student Performance”, provides us with a blueprint for current educational practice with regards to how we might build this capacity in our students. He identifies three main inhibitors to student learning, improving and thriving, all of which reside in the mind;

1. a belief that our talents and intelligence are fixed traits
2. a lack of resilience and persistence
3. poor mental health

In order to meet these challenges, McKenna implies a need for Social and Emotional Learning in schools and promotes school improvement though focusing on the “big three”;

1. A growth mind set
2. Grit
3. Wellbeing

He goes on to state that these three antidotes can be learned and taught by educators, parents and students and utilised to contribute to a thriving school community.

“We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” Martin Luther King Jnr. I believe that we at GSCC are well placed to take up the practices McKenna suggests, in order to build capacity in our students. Through the development of our leadership model, the energy and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and the broader community, and most importantly with “Christ, our Light”, we can be assured that our school will be a place of learning that will “teach our students how to fish, so as to be fed for their lives” and will also create the “fishers of men (leaders)” of tomorrow.

Peter Scott

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Mr. Senan Keating
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH
ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH
YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH
GSCC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH
GSCC EASTER FETE

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From the Deputy Principal

As we approach the halfway point of Term 1, students will be working on assessment tasks for the majority of their subjects. The College's Assessment Policy has undergone a review in recent months, this updated Policy can be found in student's diaries. Some important considerations from the new policy are noted below:

Collection & Submission of Assessment

All assessment due dates are outlined on the Assessment Calendars released at the beginning of each term. Assessment must be presented to the teacher in hard copy, or at their discretion electronically. When students know in advance they will be absent on the due date, the assessment must be submitted prior to the due date or the student must apply for an extension of time.

For unanticipated absences on the due date of assessment, every effort must be made by the student or parent to deliver the completed assessment item to the College (either in hard copy or electronically). A hard copy must be handed in on return to the College. Students will also need to provide a note (Years 7-10) or medical certificate (Years 11-12) on return to the College.

Absences on due dates for orals/presentations or exams. Contact is to be made by the parent/student to reschedule and organise another suitable time to present or sit the exam. Students will also need to provide a note (Years 7-10) or medical certificate (Years 11-12) on return to the College.

The College uses *Turn-it-in*, and students may be required to submit their assessment using the *Turn-It-in* portal as well as submitting a hard copy on the due date.

Failure to follow the above procedures may be classes as a late submission or non-submission. See section on 'Failure to Submit Assessment.'

Failure to Submit Assessment

If a student fails to submit assessment on the due date (in the scheduled lesson / time as directed by the teacher) the following will occur:

Parents will be notified via email / text that their child failed to submit assessment.

The student will be withdrawn from class the following morning to either submit the assessment, or will be provided with up to 90 minutes to complete the assessment. Students will be assessed on what they complete and submit in this time frame.

The student will be issued a one hour after school detention on either a Tuesday or a Thursday.

A meeting between the student, parents/carers & a member of the College leadership team will occur after three (3) occurrences of a student choosing to not submit assessment on or by the due. Students who continually choose to not meet this expectation may have their enrolment questioned.



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Mrs Amy Webb
Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

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From the Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

I will begin my article this week by saying 'congratulations' and 'thank you'! Congratulations to students for making the effort to be at school on time, in the correct uniform, ready and excited to learn! Thank you to parents for your support in ensuring students are adhering to these College expectations. I look forward to these high standards being maintained for the remainder of 2017!

The Responsible Thinking Process

This year, a component of our School Improvement Plan, will see the Responsible Thinking Process (RTP) undergo a review, refresh and renew. For a number of years now, Good Shepherd has utilised RTP as our whole school approach to discipline. The Responsible Thinking Process is in place to manage student's behaviour within the College. The underpinning element to the success of RTP are the student expectations and responsibilities as directed by the College, and by classroom teachers. The intent of this behaviour management process is to teach students to think of ways to reach their goals, without violating the rights of others.

As a part of the process, if students are demonstrating behaviours that do not comply with the Good Shepherd Catholic College student expectations, teachers will ask students a set of questions. This questioning process allows students the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour and make the appropriate adjustments. Teachers will contact families if they refer a student to the Responsible Thinking Classroom (RTC).

The purpose of the Responsible Thinking Process is to ensure the rights of individuals are valued, specifically:

- Students have the right to learn.
- Teachers have the right to teach.
- Students and staff have a right to feel safe at school.

Kylie McCarthy (Year 9 Pastoral Leader) will be managing the Responsible Thinking Process this year. As a part of this role Kylie is monitoring RTC referrals, and regularly updating Pastoral Leaders. If your child has received multiple referrals, a Pastoral Leader will contact you. I will update families as changes are made and policies updated; however, if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime please contact Kylie or me at the College.



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Mrs. Jacqueline Warren
Assistant Principal (RE)

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From the Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Opening Mass

Thank you to all who attended the Good Shepherd Catholic College Opening Mass last week. It was a fantastic opportunity for us to gather and celebrate as a College Community. Here we blessed and welcomed our Year 7 students, and acknowledged the Year 12 cohort as the new leaders for 2017. We celebrated Father Mick's declaration for an Ordinary Year of Mercy, which is a time where we are able to focus on demonstrating compassion and mercy to all of those we encounter. God asks us not to judge and condemn but to forgive and to love; this is the challenge that we are being called to every day. This year, we must all strive to show mercy in all aspects of our lives; in our thoughts, by what we say and through our actions. We as a College Community are called to be caring, considerate and forgiving, and it is our challenge to live out this mission in 2017.

News from the Theology Department

Year 7

This term, students are studying the unit, 'Jesus Christ, Superstar?'. We started off by asking ourselves what is a superstar? Students had the opportunity to hear from the Year 12 Leaders, Jayden Philp and Robert Pittis on their thoughts of Jesus as a superstar! Now we're delving a little deeper into the life of Jesus, relating it back to the Good Shepherd and Gospel Values. We've also had the opportunity to write our own prayers (My 5 Finger Prayer) and sing along to our FAVOURITE Mass song, *Go Make A Difference*. Assessment for Year 7 Theology is distributed on Thursday of Week 5 and involves a series a mini tasks that will combine to create a portfolio. The final due date for the portfolio document will be in Week 8.

Year 8

In Theology this term we are challenging ourselves with the concept of mission. Our unit is titled "The mission of Jesus" and we are analysing whether or not this mission is still relevant in today's society. So far we have looked at defining mission, how Jesus lived his mission and the mission of the Catholic Church through the Nicene Creed. This week we are exploring Jesus' mission here in Mount Isa through the many services of our amazing parish as well as the mission of catholic organisations such as Caritas in the lead up to our Lenten fundraising drive.

The Year 8 assessment task will demonstrate student's knowledge of and ability to analyse Jesus' mission through the gospel as well as in the Catholic Church organisations and in our Mount Isa Parish. We have been really interested in the way that Jesus' mission can be relevant to people over 2000 years ago, and still be important to us today. The assessment task for this term will be distributed this week and is due on Wednesday 15 March.

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From the Assistant Principal (Religious Education)... cont

Year 9

In Year 9 Theology this term we are studying world religions, exploring Judaism, Islam and Christianity. We are also studying the understanding of God from the perspective of each religion. We are examining the rituals and beliefs associated with each religion; and how each faith base promotes tolerance. The assessment for this term has students creating and presenting a talk show which includes a panel of guests (one from each religion) discussing the similarities and differences of each religion, and how they promote tolerance in our world. The assessment task will be distributed in Week 6 and presented in Week 9.

Year 10

This term in Year 10 Theology students have been studying the different components that create a Church community. They have researched the physical characteristics (actual church buildings) as well as social factors, the people involved in and the different models of a Church.

In order for students to consolidate this learning, they are required to visit Good Shepherd Parish (notes with more information about this excursion will be distributed later this week). Here they will be involved in a number of sessions where information will be presented regarding the extent to which Good Shepherd Parish demonstrates the different models of a church. This information is critical for the successful completion of their assessment this term. The final copy of this assessment will be due in Week 9.



Senior Leaders with Mr Rob Katter MP at the Opening Mass



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Mr. Phil Schipp
Year 10 Pastoral Leader

From the Year 10 Pastoral Leader

Year 10 Senior School Information Night / Meet n Greet /
Free BBQ Dinner & Drinks

February 22nd 5.00 - 6.30pm Lumen Christie Centre

All Year 10 parents, families and students are invited to attend the Year 10 Senior School Information night followed by a free BBQ dinner and drinks. This will be a great chance to meet the Year 10 staff, put a name to a face, meet the College Leadership Team and ask any questions you may have regarding Senior School. I look forward to meeting you there.



All Year 10 Students and Families are invited to join together at the annual
Year 10 Information Evening
Please meet at
Good Shepherd Catholic College
Lumen Christi Centre
where the information session will begin at
5:00pm Wednesday, 22 February 2017
There will be a BBQ to follow.
This is a great opportunity to meet the Year 10 staff and College Leadership Team. It's also a chance to ask any questions you may have regarding Senior School.



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Ms Jade Marinelli
Year 7 Pastoral Leader

From the Year 7 Pastoral Leader

Retreat

Earlier this term, Year 7 students journeyed out to Lake Moondarra for their first retreat day at the College. On the day students participated in raft building, team games, cooking and orienteering. New friendships were developed and students built on their ability to work cohesively as a team.





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Year 7 Retreat ...cont





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Mrs Joanne Davis
Finance Manager

FINANCE INFORMATION

Welcome back to all our new and existing families. Below you will find important information regarding College fees, payments and processes. Please take time to read all the information carefully, there have been a couple of important changes to our processes this year.

Sporting Trips and Excursions

It is an expectation that all College fees are paid up to date or that you are on an acceptable payment plan, **before your child will be permitted to attend any sporting trips or extra co-curricular activities which require travel payments.** This is a new requirement this year, if you have any questions regarding this please contact the Finance Manager for further clarification.

YEAR 7 & NEW STUDENTS (CHROMEBOOK)

A charge of \$500 will be charged to Term 1 College fees for all students in Year 7. This payment is for a chromebook and bag which each Year 7 student was issued with in week one of the term. This device belongs to your student and is therefore their responsibility to look after. For any new students to the College (requiring a chromebook), the cost of the device will be charged with your first invoice for fees. Your child will be issued with the device on commencement with us. **If your child leaves the College at any time during or at the end of the year, there will be no refunds for the netbook.** If your child requires a replacement device, the cost of the replacement will not be charged to College fees. This amount must be paid upfront before your student will be issued with the new device.

INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Please be aware that the signed Enrolment Contract that is put in place at the commencement of your child's schooling at the College is a legally binding contract and acts as confirmation of liability. Signatories of this contract are responsible for the payment of all school fees for the duration of the child's attendance at the College.

If circumstances change (ie child moves out to live with another parent/ guardian etc) and you are no longer responsible for the payment of fees, you must contact the College and complete the appropriate paperwork. If payment is not received by the College for fees, it is the signatory on the contract who will be pursued regardless of the circumstances.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE

It is a requirement that you notify the College if your child will no longer be attending Good Shepherd Catholic College. A form is to be completed at the office as formal notification that your child will not be continuing schooling with us. If there are any outstanding school fees at this time they will need to be paid in full, or an interview made with the Finance Manager to discuss an alternate arrangement (please refer to our payment and bad debt policy in your Enrolment Booklet).

If at any stage you wish to discuss your account, or require some assistance with management of your payments please do not hesitate to contact the College office and we will be more than happy to assist.

COLLEGE BUILDING & MAINTENANCE LEVY

The current Building and Maintenance Levy of \$610.00 per year is not tax-deductible.

If families wish to make a tax-deductible donation towards buildings and maintenance, please contact the College office.



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FINANCE ... Cont

COLLEGE FEES PAYMENT OPTIONS

The College offers a number of payment options to provide convenience for you, and ensure regular and on-time payment of your College fees. Payments can be made using Direct Debit, online Banking (Direct Deposit), Centrepay Payments via Centrelink, Credit Card payments or payments direct to the College office. College fees are issued via mail in the first few weeks of each term. If you prefer to pay your account in one lump sum you will have 4 weeks to finalise your payment, as per the due date on your statement. Prompt payment of school fees is a requirement of your enrolment, as agreed to in your enrolment contract. Breach of this contract will result in collection action, (please refer to our debt collection policy in the enrolment pack).

If at any stage you experience financial difficulties and are unable to pay your account by the due date, please contact the Finance Manager immediately to discuss your options. If your account falls more than one term in arrears, and no contact has been made by you to the College, you may be contacted for a meeting with the Principal.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

This method ensures payments are made directly into the College bank account, payment is set up by yourself, either online or through your bank. These can be one-off payments, or scheduled ie: weekly/fortnightly. The benefit of this method is it can be done to coincide with your personal pay days. Bank account details are noted on the right hand side of this page also. Using your family code (ie: SMITH07) as a reference on your bank deposits is extremely important to ensure your payment is receipted correctly.

DIRECT DEBITS – From bank account or credit card

Set up at the College, we direct debit your nominated bank account fortnightly on scheduled days. If you would like to commence a Direct Debit, please collect a form from the College office.

PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

Both cash and EFTPOS payments can be made at the College office. Credit card payments can also be made over the phone for your convenience.

CENTREPAY Payments – via Centrelink

If you currently receive Centrelink payments, and would like to set up an automatic payment direct from your pay, please collect a form from the College office.

CENTRELINK CONCESSION CARD DISCOUNT

As outlined in your enrolment pack, families with a current Centrelink concession card are eligible for a discount on their child's tuition fees. To receive this discount, you are required to present your card to the College so a copy can be placed in your file. It is your responsibility to ensure that we have a current copy for our records. If your card expires, please present your new card to the office as soon as possible. If we do not have a valid concession card at the time of fee issue, the discount will not be applied to that term's fees.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COLLEGE

BSB: 034-203

ACCOUNT NO. 133 183

REF: Family Code e.g. SMITH05 (Family code can be found on the bottom right hand side of your fee statement)P

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Ms Nicole Dalla Vecchia
HPE Curriculum Leader

HPE

It has been a busy, but successful start to 2017 for both HPE and sport at the College. It was especially very pleasing to see so many girls turn up to grading for the Good Shepherd Catholic College Netball club this year. Our teams will play their first games of grading this week and we look forward to seeing the talent that is to come on the Netball court.

Last week, I acknowledged the College Sports Leader for 2017, Louis Hutchinson. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the House Leaders who will work closely with Louis and myself in encouraging participation in sport and building house spirit at Good Shepherd this year. The house leaders include:

Lewis Ryder & Simone Stretton - Benjamin

Isaak Anderson & Caitlin Higgs - Chisolm

Brayden Nicholson & Latai Katoa - MacKillop

Kate Lepou & Asi Vaipulu - Rice

Our House leaders will be very busy in the lead up to the Swimming Carnival Week 8, and HPE week, which is on again in Week 5 (20th - 24th February). HPE week is an initiative supported by ACHPER (Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation) to raise awareness of the important role HPE plays in school communities and student wellbeing. We are extremely excited to be supporting such a fantastic initiative again and would like to encourage as many students as possible to come along and be involved in the daily activities. Activities that will be run this year include:

- Rugby League
- Basketball
- Continuous Soccer
- Girls Bootcamp
- Healthy food breakfast

Students will be asked to sign up for certain activities, and this will be communicated to them via student notices and email.

As always, our Interhouse Volleyball competition will also commence in HPE week. With a fantastic start to Volleyball across all year levels in HPE so far, we will see a very exciting Interhouse Volleyball competition this term. Students will play at lunchtime for their house to gain points that go towards the end of year house champion trophy. Sign up for Interhouse volleyball, and further information will be communicated to students via notices.

In 2017, there will be a number of sporting opportunities for students to be involved in. As mentioned above, the first school sports carnival for the year, will be the Swimming carnival, or the inaugural 'GSCC Aquatics' carnival. The carnival will be held in Week 8 on the 16th March. More information will follow in next fortnight's newsletter regarding the Aquatics carnival, including activities that will be held on the day. This is a compulsory school event, and all students are encouraged to be involved in the activities on the day, as it is amping up to be quite an exciting and fun filled day.



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HPE ... Continued

Trial dates for school & regional sport will be communicated to students through the morning notices. Trials for Rugby League and Netball will be held over the next couple of weeks, with Rugby League trials to be held this Friday at Good Shepherd Catholic College. More information will be communicated to students, and permission notes found at the front office. Students selected will then attend the North West trials for their respective sports. It is a fantastic achievement to be selected into these teams, and we wish these students the best of luck with trials.

The North West Swimming trials will be held in Cloncurry this year. Nominations for Regional Swimming trials are due this week. Please see below for important information regarding North West Swimming:

SWIMMING 10-19yrs	Date	Venue
<i>Regional Trials</i>	<i>Fri 24 (pm) & Sat 25 (am) Feb</i>	<i>Cloncurry Pool</i>
<i>State Championships</i>	<i>23rd March - 28th March (10 - 19 Years)</i>	<i>Chandler (Brisbane)</i>

Unfortunately, for some sports such as Soccer and Touch Football there are no District/North West trials. In the past, we have not had enough student interest for these teams. However, there are opportunities for your child to individually nominate for these sports to travel/compete at State Championships. Please ensure that your child is checking morning notices each day so that they do not miss out on trial information.

For any student travelling away for representative sport, there are grants and funding available. The Aspirations4kids program (formerly Future State Greats), in particular, is committed to helping children face challenges of participating in representative sport. To be eligible for this grant, there are three categories to help assess/determine the needs of students, including disability, hardship financial and rural/remote. For more information, please see the aspirations4kids in sport website <http://www.aspirations4kidsinsport.com.au/grant-information/how-is-funding-allocated/>.

Also available, is the Local Sporting Champions grant which is now open and closes on 28th February. The Local Sporting Champions, is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when participating at certain sporting competitions. For more information, please see the following website http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions.



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Ms Jade Marinelli
Musical Producer

Smithy

The Musical

Last Sunday the College kicked off rehearsals for the 2017 production of Smithy with a whole cast bonding day. On the day all cast members, band, backstage crew and prop design students got to know each other and also commenced rehearsing for the production. It was fantastic to already see the musical start to come together with some choreography even taking place. I would like to thank our volunteers on the day who assisted with providing morning tea and lunch to the cast.

The musical will be held on Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th of May with ticket sales launching at our College Easter Fete on Friday the 24th of March.

This year we are very excited to have our College Band play in the Musical under the direction of our instrumental teacher Alicia Freeman. It is with great excitement that I announce our Musical Band:

Tom Smith - Trumpet
Emma Day - Saxophone
Georgia Day - Clarinet
Anesu Chitumbura - Drums
Fiona Finnegan-Pan - Flute
Gyan Agnon - Clarinet
Mr Morgan Groth - Bass Guitar
Mrs Sonja James - Flute
Miss Jade Marinelli - Piano

I would also like to announce our College Staff who are working behind the scenes to bring the Musical to the stage:

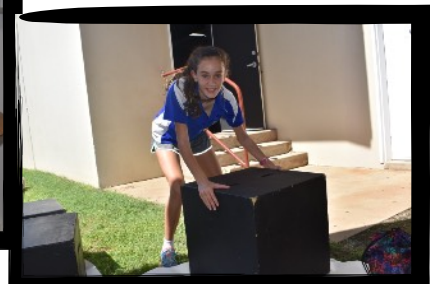
Miss Jade Marinelli - Musical Producer
Mrs Sonja James - Financial Officer / Set Designer
Mrs Anna Telford - Artistic Director
Mr Chris Phillips - Assistant Artistic Director
Mrs Laura Jackson - Costume Designer
Miss Dana Sypher - Choreographer
Mrs Alicia Freeman - Band Conductor
Mr William Park - Construction Crew
Mr Keith Fangies - Construction Crew
Miss Ann-Marie Lesca - Props Design



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Musical - Continued





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Mrs Sonja James
Arts Curriculum Leader

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Silversmithing Workshop - 9th & 10th of February

As part of Year 11 and 12 Creative Art and Visual Art studies, students were invited to attend a workshop covering the basics of Silversmithing and Contemporary Jewellery making with artist Clare Poppi on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Creative Arts students were required to attend the intensive two day workshop to help inform their understanding of the techniques used in silversmithing and jewellery making. The skills covered in the workshop shapes the design and development of their assessment in the coming weeks. This year, we welcomed three Visual Art students who took up the wonderful opportunity to explore a new medium and further develop their three-dimensional crafting skills.



Group - L-R Front: Anna Uluna, Veronica Lloyd-Jones, Frances Mangin, Juliet Tuppurainen.
Back: Zac Slatter, Kacee Wilson, Tegan Johns, Erin McDonald, Jordyn Garner, Brittney Aplin, Georgia Sowden and Clare Poppi.



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Veronica Lloyd-Jones (Year 11 Creative Art) - Silver Textured Ring



Frances Mangin (Year 11 Visual Art) - Silver Earrings (work in progress)



Zac Slatter (Year 11 Creative Art) - Hand Engraved Brass Cuff (left)



Tegan Johns (Year 12 Creative and Visual) Hand Painted Glass Dome with Copper Setting (work in progress)



Zac Slatter (Year 11 Creative Art) - Hand Engraved Brass Cuff (right)



Anna Uluna (Year 11 Creative Art) - Silver and Brass Hairpin (work in progress)



Tegan Johns (Year 12 Creative and Visual) - Silver Textured Rings



Erin McDonald (Year 12 Creative and Visual) - Uncut Crystal with Copper Setting (work in progress)



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Mrs Fiona Coghlan
Careers

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SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS/APPRENTICESHIPS (SBT's)

Congratulations to the following students who have recently commenced SBT's.

Lewis Ryder	Year 12	Cert III Engineering (Mechanical Trade)
Callum Jones	Year 11	Certificate III Locksmithing
Simone Goodwin	Year 11	Certificate III Education Support Worker
Leroy Snelling	Year 11	Certificate III Mechanical (Light vehicle)
Matthew Bishop	Year 11	Certificate III Mechanical (Light vehicle)

Each of these students undertook work experience prior to being offered their traineeships and apprenticeships. Work experience is the best way to "test the waters" and discover if a workplace is the right fit for students.

Work Experience is available to all Year 10/11/12 students throughout the year. The schedule and application is available on our Careers Website. Just go to the following link <http://www.goodshepherdmtisacareers.com/?page=required-documents>

Alternatively, if you would like more information please contact Fiona Coghlan on 4743 2509, or email fcoghlan@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au



NETBALL NEWS

READY, SETTY, NETTY!

What did one netball say to the other?

"See you around"

It's been a busy couple of weeks at the College with the GSCC Netball Club swinging into trials, or should I say passing trials. On Thursday 2nd and Monday 6th of February, roughly 50 GSCC girls attended trials for a spot on one of the competitive, senior or junior netball teams. An incredible amount of talent and sportsmanship was on display these days, and the club happily placed each trialist into a GSCC team.

This year we have experienced an incredible incline at the club, and as a result are welcoming additional teams, fresh and experienced students, and more coaches and managers to accommodate the club's growing popularity in the community. Our Junior teams, GSCC Cubs, GSCC Jaguars and GSCC Meerkats, coached/managed by Miss Caitlin Conway and Miss Dana Sypher, Miss Sammy Cobon and Miss Kristie Broad, and Miss Nicole Dalla Vecchia have already played their first round of grading games last night. While our GSCC Roar (QISSN team) coached/managed by Miss Hayley Holtham, Mrs Julie Hutchinson and Mrs Mel Allen, along with the Jungle Cats staff team, kick their season off tonight from 6pm at the Mount Isa Netball Courts.

We are looking forward to a great season, so in the meantime, stay on the ball to ensure you catch the latest and greatest from the courts, right here, in the fortnightly newsletter article!



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EASTER FETE NEWS

2017 GSCC EASTER FETE

Friday 24 March



Planning is well under way for this year's Fete.
We meet each Tuesday at 6pm in the College Library
and all are welcome to attend.

If you are able to volunteer your time for the fete
(either set up, on the night or pack up), please email
Amy Webb awebb1@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au

GSCC Easter Fete

Our Preserves Stall is calling for any
donations of ingredients; jars or
backyard produce; we are also
looking for any available cooks! If
you are able to assist in any way,
please call Corena on 0438704002.





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EASTER FETE NEWS



Good Shepherd Catholic College **EASTER FETE MAJOR RAFFLE**

First Prize: \$5000 travel voucher

2nd Prize: \$100 cash

3rd Prize: \$100 cash

TICKET PRICE: \$10 per ticket

Tickets are now on sale for the Major Raffle!

Tickets are available for purchase from the
College Office – cash only please!

If you are able to sell a whole book, (five tickets)
please call into the office to collect.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

JULIA CREEK DIRTNDUST FESTIVAL
DAIKIN MARWILL JUNIOR TRIATHLON
7 APRIL 2017

IT'S LIVE! in Queensland

YEARS

YEARS	100m	500m	1000m
4-6	10m	500m	100m
7-9	75m	2km	500m
10-12	150m	3km	1km
13-15	300m	4km	2km

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BACK IN 2017 IF IT'S AN **OUTBACK ADVENTURE** YOU ARE SEEKING, THEN THIS IS A **MUST DO** ON THE EVENT CALENDAR!

7TH - 9TH APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

MEET AT JULIA CREEK

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