



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mr. Peter Scott**  
College Principal

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## From the Principal

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it will never forget what we did here" – Abraham Lincoln

In Matthew's gospel, Chapter 7, Jesus says to his disciples that they shall be known by their deeds. It is a sobering thought and a timely reminder as we reach Week 6, the halfway point (already!) of term one. Schools are busy places and it would be easy to think that much is being done to facilitate effective teaching and learning at Good Shepherd Catholic College. In fact, an enormous amount of work has already been done by staff to ensure a smooth start to the year both in the classroom (curriculum and pedagogy) and out (co-curricular and pastoral). However, it is important not to overlook the "big picture" stuff, much of which underpins what we do at the college, our purpose and our mission.

"Catholic schools exist, not to be different, but to make a difference", to make a difference in the young lives of those "who choose to walk our path". I have already articulated my intention to develop a more effective and dynamic leadership program which I hope will "shape the leaders of tomorrow". I hope to empower all stakeholders (students, staff, parents, carers and community) who engage in the life of the college, greater opportunities to shape the directions we take over the coming years, in order to provide the best contemporary educational practice. This can only be achieved however through **active** service.

I have been impressed by the Senior Student Leadership Team (Captains) in the clear direction and active service they have given to their roles so far. I acknowledge the successful Year 12 Retreat where the senior students were able to shape a course for this important year, I have met with the House Captains and SRC who have been able to provide evidence of their capacity to lead in their various roles and responsibilities. The staff leadership teams; pastoral, curriculum, co-curricular and spiritual, have been carefully shaping their action plans for the year with their relative Senior Leader and members of their teams. The Parents and Friends, College Board, Senior Leadership Teams and the TCEO Directive Team have all met to map directions for the college's effective management and improvement. This year also sees the college engage in; Renew (a five-year review and renewal process lead by the diocese), ECSIP (the Enhancing Catholic Identity Project, being facilitated in all Catholic schools and colleges in Australia) as well as, a comprehensive overhaul of our Teaching and Learning Improvement Plan (to operate on a whole school, leadership and staff level). So, the first five weeks have progressed positively with considerable energy and enthusiasm.

Most importantly the college is currently undertaking a review of our policies, procedures and practices to draft a much more directive and clearly articulated blueprint for how the college will be effectively managed as we move deeper into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Informed by "best practice" contemporary educational theory (Marzano and Hattie), by current ideology regarding social and emotional learning (Dweck and Haesler), through explicit instruction and "professional capital" (Hargreaves and Fullen) and using a leadership model informed by the work of Franklin Covey (7 Habits) we hope to provide a school which not only produces well educated students, but one which equips them with the skills required to be successful in the ever changing environment of the contemporary world and, with Catholic values which will guide and support them in the challenges and adversities they will meet.

Good Shepherd Catholic College  
Cnr Mary and Camooweal Sts  
Mount Isa QLD 4825  
Ph: (07) 4743 2509  
Fax: (07) 4743 5013  
[www.goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)

## IN THIS ISSUE:

Deputy Principal	p2
AP – Pastoral	p3
AP – Religion	p4
Year 12 Pastoral Leader	p5
Year 12 Retreat	p8
Catholics in Action	p9
Caritas	p10
QISSN	p11
HPE	p12
Esports Club	p14
Uniform Shop	p16
GSCC Easter Fete	p17
Community Notices	p20



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mr. Senan Keating**  
Deputy Principal

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## From the Deputy Principal

### 2017 ICAS Tests

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing for students in Years 7 to 10.

This year the ICAS tests will be conducted between May and August. To learn more about the ICAS tests please visit the Educational Assessment Australia Website.

If you are interested in your child participating in the 2017 ICAS tests, for some or all of the disciplines please contact me at the College so that registration can be arranged. Registration dates vary depending on the test and dates can be found on the website above.

### Absence from school

We understand that some absence from school cannot be helped especially if students are sick. However, taking time off from school to attend music festivals, weddings or other social events does prove problematic. While these decisions rest with families, missing one day of school is hard to catch up on - particularly in Year 11 and 12 - let alone missing a week of school.

As a Mount Isa College, we also recognise that travel is part of our student's lives. At times, we have to travel to access medical appointments or family functions. While we will try and accommodate absence it is not possible for students to simply catch up on a week's worth of lessons. Some teachers don't necessarily produce PowerPoints that can be shared, and catching up in is even more problematic in practical subjects.

Absence in the peak assessment times of a term, or in exam block, is even more challenging and tricky. We cannot allow students to complete all assessment on their return as this may constitute a disadvantage for the rest of the cohort. Again, we will try and be flexible with legitimate absence but there seems to be more and more students missing school at the busiest times of the term.

### In summary:

- absence from school is problematic and especially difficult in Weeks 7-9 when most assessment is due
- It is the student's responsibility to catch up on missed class work, not the teacher's responsibility
- Students take responsibility for copying another student's notes. Some teachers will not have ready made notes to share with students who are absent.
- Absence due to music festivals or other social events will not result in extensions
- Teaching & learning occurs in Week 10 or the final week of school every term

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH**  
**YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS**

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH**  
**GSCC SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY 24TH MARCH**  
**GSCC EASTER FETE**



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mrs Amy Webb**  
Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

**Experience the Community   Live the Values   Achieve the Success**

## From the Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

We have now passed the halfway mark of Term 1, this means that we are only 3 weeks away from the GSCC Easter Fete! It is also a great time to remind students and families of some important College procedures.

### Locks and Lockers

All students at Good Shepherd are issued with a lock and locker on their first day of school for the year. Lockers are for the use of school equipment only, all personal items should be left at home. It is an expectation of the College, and the responsibility of students that lockers are locked and secure at all times. It is also important for students to remember that if they do not lock their locker, the security of the items inside can not be guaranteed. If students have any concerns regarding their lock or locker, they should report these to their Pastoral Leader or Ms Dorothy Frew as soon as possible.

### Leaving the College Grounds

It is important to remember that students are not permitted to leave the College grounds without having a permission note from a parent/guardian (this must be signed and dated with a reason for the departure provided). The student must present this note to the College Office, where they will need to be signed out by a parent or guardian.

Note: Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds before 8:30am. Once you arrive at school, you must remain on the grounds until 3pm.

### Aerosol Deodorant

Aerosol cans of any kind are not permitted at the College (this also includes perfumes). The fumes from these items can have serious health impacts on some students. If a student is found to have an aerosol spray of any kind, either in their bag or locker, it will be confiscated by their Pastoral Leader. Students are permitted to bring roll-on deodorant to school.

### Hats

There has been a rise in the number of non school issued hats being worn in the College grounds. It is an expectation of all students that as soon as they arrive at school, they are wearing the full academic College uniform. It is acceptable for a student to wear a cap under their bike helmet; however, the cap must be put away (in their bag) as soon as they enter the College gates.

If you have any questions regarding these expectations, please contact me at the College.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**WEDNESDAY 15TH  
MARCH  
YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS**

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH  
GSCC SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY 24TH MARCH  
GSCC EASTER FETE**



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mrs. Jacqueline Warren**  
Assistant Principal (RE)

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## The Lenten Season

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 40 days before Easter, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolise the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

### Project Compassion

As part of our commitment to assisting those in need Good Shepherd Catholic College will once again support Project Compassion through a variety of fundraising events.

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, bringing thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Running through the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia; without it, they could not do the vital work they do.

In Project Compassion 2016, over \$11 million was raised to help the world's poorest communities.

This year, Project Compassion demonstrates how love for our neighbours can transform lives. For more than 50 years, Caritas Australia has been privileged to work together with our neighbours – our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in First Australian communities and in many other countries. Working with our partner agencies in those communities, we have developed the strength to combat poverty, promote justice and uphold the dignity of every person.

Throughout Project Compassion 2017, inspiring stories from the Philippines, Timor-Leste, Australia, Vietnam and Fiji will be shared, highlighting the importance of working hand in hand with communities around the world. Project Compassion demonstrates how love for our neighbours can transform lives this year.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**WEDNESDAY 15TH  
MARCH  
YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS**

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH  
GSCC SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY 24TH MARCH  
GSCC EASTER FETE**



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mrs Mel Allen**  
**Year 12 Pastoral Leader**

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## Year 12 Retreat

68 Year 12 students, 6 teachers and 2 bus drivers trekked to Mungalli Falls on what felt like the longest bus ride of these 68 young people's lives, and it probably was.

Our Year 12 Retreat started on Sunday 12th February when we departed the College and waved goodbye to our loved ones as we made our way to Mungalli Falls, via a stop and shop in Townsville on Monday morning. Arriving in Townsville came as a sound relief for everyone on these buses as being cramped up next to someone for over 12 hours was not the most delightful experience one could have had.

Once getting back on the bus, we made the short 5 hour drive up to Mungalli Falls in beautiful Milla Milla, which is on the Atherton Tablelands.

Mungalli Falls staff welcomed us with open arms and quickly gave us a run down of the rules and areas we could not go. One of these rules, which was no running over the yellow bit of road, was completely ignored by Robbie Pittis and within 5 minutes of the presentation, he was being cleaned up for grazes after falling over the yellow bit on the road.

Our students participated in a range of Mungalli Falls activities with the highlights such as Abseiling and Landsliding. Students also participated in Raft Building and a team based Obstacle Course.

Students also participated in activities run by staff which allowed for reflection, contemplation, forgiveness and consideration.

All in all, it was a massive week of travel, fun, laugh, tears, excitement, sadness, forgiveness and mostly love.

As a cohort, we have made connections that no one and nothing can break. We are as strong as we stand as one and we are a team of people who stand together and hold each other up. A big thank you to all the teachers, Senan Keating, Jacqueline Warren, Sam Kelley, Dean Kelley, and Emene from the Parish, for their persistence with our Year 12's and sleepless nights on our 2017 Year 12 Retreat.

We reflected upon our Year 12 scripture a lot while we were away, and set goals that we will now enact upon now we are back at school. Our scripture comes from Colossians 3:12 - 14 and it reads:

“<sup>12</sup> You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient. <sup>13</sup> Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these good things put on love. Love holds them all together perfectly as if they were one.”

## **\*Waka Waka\***



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community   Live the Values   Achieve the Success**

## Year 12 Retreat - Continued

### Some of our favourite memories:

The dancing!! The incredible dance moves that everyone pulled out. But no one can forget the Keating shrug or Mallen's amazing dance moves!

Changing shoes whilst abseiling down a 12 metre cliff face!

Faceplanting on the abseiling wall!

Trying to get everyone over the Obstacle Course Wall - everyone!!!

People's faces when they went landsliding or laughing at how hard they hit the water

Gus and Louis pampering/annoying Keating and then trying to sneak off with the snack box... Gus fell over and smashed the box!

Sabotaging Mallen's raft in the middle of the dam

"Retreat was an amazing experience for me. It has taught me not to assume things about others without knowing their story. It has also taught me to be forgiving, because you never know when someone is going to need help when they are struggling or if they just need a friend to talk to. You could potentially be that person."

"Year 12 retreat was one of the most memorable and unforgettable experiences that I have been. It was both fun and emotional; it was one of the best moments of my life."

"It was a fantastic experience, and no amount of words can describe how much I enjoyed the whole trip. Through all the tear, laughter and smiles we bonded together as a team, as a family."





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success

## Year 12 Retreat - Continued





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## Year 12 Retreat - Continued

### Student Reflections

“Year 12 Retreat was definitely an experience to remember. We left Mount Isa for Mungalli Falls up near Cairns on the Sunday night of Week 4 and came back on the Friday night. The trip might have been long to get there and back, but it allowed us to bond together as a cohort. The retreat itself, there were a lot of ups and downs, like a rollercoaster of emotions.

During the day, there were a lot exciting activities to look forward to, such as landsliding and abseiling just to name a couple. Although at night, it's just a time to relax and meditate. It was a time to bond and grow together as a cohort by either getting to know each other or even getting to know yourself as a person. This retreat also taught us how to be caring and unified leaders.

Throughout this retreat, we didn't just create connections within ourselves but within the cohort which will last forever. So on behalf of the rest of Year 12, I'd just like to say that this was surely an experience to take with us through the rest of Year 12, and through our lives.”

**Maxwell Richards**

“For the Year 12 retreat, the senior cohort travelled to Mungalli Falls in week 4. The group departed GSCC on Sunday 12th at 8:30pm. Throughout the retreat, the group was able to participate in different forms of meditation. One type of meditation was using an interactive Labyrinth. The mat was placed on the ground outside and students were taken in groups to participate in walking across the Labyrinth. To do so, the students first had to wash their feet, almost symbolising a cleansing of themselves before meditating. The Labyrinth was walked by each student in complete silence and when they entered the middle of the Labyrinth, they had the opportunity to sit and reflect on the meditation, repeating the mantra ‘Maranatha’ if they so chose to. The spiritual connections formed through both the meditations and many reflection sessions were beyond that of friendship. The whole cohort grew to be closer - supporting, encouraging and enlightening other students through all activities and the emotional growth experienced by each individual. The more physical activities on this retreat were quite challenging for some students. The activities including abseiling next to the lower rapids near the food hall, the obstacle course of ‘doom’, landsliding and team raft building. Each activity encouraged each student to participate, challenge themselves and support their peers. Through the course of the 5 days, each student had the chance to rekindle friendships and form everlasting bonds. Overall, it was an amazing experience that should be treated with an open mind and experienced fully.”

**Ellen-Marie Cunningham**





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**



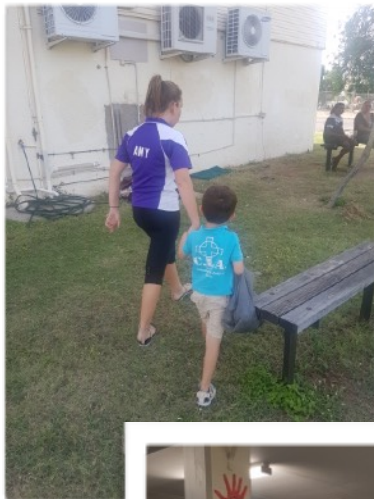
**Mrs Mary Wright  
Teacher**

## **Catholics In Action – Youth Group at Good Shepherd Catholic Parish**

Every first and third Sunday of the month the Good Shepherd Parish Youth Group – Catholics in Action (CIA) meets at the church to continue to grow their spirituality, action their faith and live out the gospel message in the vibrant environment that is the parish. The group further strengthens the bond between the school and the parish, celebrating Mass together with the parish is an integral part of the youth group where the young people take up ministries such as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers, leaders, musicians, singers, and precessionists.

This year, Father Mick has declared for our Diocese an ordinary year of Mercy. To celebrate this mission, CIA use one youth group a month to support the dynamic parish initiative of the Jangawala kitchen. Serving those who are less fortunate, nutritious meals and providing a listening ear to all. Last week the youth group were able to reflect on the importance of being active Catholics and bringing the face of Jesus to our community directly

All are welcome to join the parish youth group from Grade 7 upwards from 3.30pm – 730pm at the Good Shepherd Parish Youth





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**



**Mrs Anna Telford  
Drama Teacher**

## CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION 2017

To raise funds for Caritas' Project Compassion 2017 (see [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) for more information), 12B Homeroom have decided to host a Caritas Movie Arvo in the Drama Room at 3.30pm on Friday 3 March 2017.

The students will be watching Moana (1hr 53mins) which is rated PG and was released November 2016. Parents of participating students will need to be available to pick them up between 5:30 and 5:45pm.

Tickets will be \$5 which will include entry, popcorn and a drink (cordial).

Additional Popcorn (\$1) and cordial (50c) will also be available for purchase before and after the movie. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [atelford@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:atelford@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**



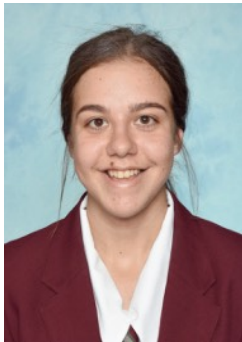
**Ms Nicole Dalla Vecchia**  
**HPE Curriculum Leader**

After trials were run our Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN) Team was selected.

This team will consist of 9 girls in 2017 who will travel to Brisbane from 22nd June - 1st July to compete against other independent schools in Queensland at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre in Boondall.

The carnival has expanded in 2017 and has moved from having 48 teams in the competition to now having 60 teams with some schools still on the waiting list to join. This has become one of the most prestigious carnivals in Queensland and Good Shepherd Catholic College are lucky enough to be invited back each year.

Our team of nine girls include:



Sarah Arsenich



Hannah Clauson



Phoebe Ryder



Remmy English



Abbey McKavanagh



Lilahn Swadling



Charlize Osborne



Tara Gavan



Erena Arsenich

Coaches: Julie Hutchinson and Hayley Holtham

Manager: Mel Allen

As this is an expensive trip to take 9 girls to Brisbane for a week, we are looking for sponsors and fundraising opportunities. If you would like to sponsor this team, or provide us with an opportunity to fundraise, please email [mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au) or speak to one of the girls in the team listed above. We would love to hear from you.



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**



**Ms Nicole Dalla Vecchia**  
**HPE Curriculum Leader**

## Health & Physical Education

It is that time again to kick off the first major Good Shepherd sporting carnival of the year, the GSCC Interhouse Swimming or Aquatics Carnival. This year, we have changed the format of the day slightly, and there will be a number of participation/aquatic activities for students to be involved in on the day. The carnival will be held on Thursday 16th March, at Splashez Aquatic Centre from 8:30am. All students are expected to meet at the Aquatic Centre by 8:15am for roll call. As this is a school event the student's entry into the pool will be paid by the College, however, parents/guardians and supporters will be required to pay an entry fee upon arrival.

Students will be given various opportunities throughout the day to purchase snack foods from the canteen and there will also be a BBQ running to raise funds for the GSCC Netball Club.

Alternatively, students can bring their own packed lunch. Although there will be plenty of opportunities to cool off in the water/in the shade this year, the day is generally quite hot and exhausting. Please ensure that you bring your own water and wear appropriate sun safe clothing (hats, shirt, sunglasses and plenty of sunscreen. The carnival is expected to conclude between 2:45pm – 3:00pm and students can be picked up from out the front of the pool or PCYC. Student's are NOT allowed to bring the following into the carnival: streamers, zinc, hair spray or body paints.

This is a compulsory school event, and all students are encouraged to be involved in the activities, as it is gearing up to be quite an exciting and fun filled day.



Trial dates for school & regional sport have already commenced, with our first District team travelling away this weekend. Congratulations to those boys from GSCC selected into the District 15 Years Rugby League team and we wish you all the best for the North West trials this Friday in Winton. Teams have also been selected for the District 15 and 19 Years Netball. North West trials for Netball will be held here at the College again this year, on the 10th and 11th March. All are welcome to attend.

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.



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## HPE - Continued

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/>.

## HPE Week

Last week, the College celebrated HPE Week. 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.

To kick off the week, we celebrated NRL at Good Shepherd Catholic College. We held a 'beat the teacher's' footy pass competition, where the students came up against one of our very own ex first grade NRL players, Mr William Morganson. We also ran a continuous soccer tournament and a staff vs students Basketball game. Unfortunately, the staff couldn't take out the win for the Basketball, but we are eagerly awaiting revenge with the annual staff vs student's Volleyball in the weeks to come.



On Friday morning, we ran a Healthy Food Breakfast for students to promote healthy eating. There was a really positive vibe at the breakfast, thanks to our House and College leaders who displayed some incredible dance moves, and enhanced school spirit. HPE week also kicked off our Interhouse Volleyball competition, which will continue for the remainder of the term. Students will need to read the



The week was extremely successful and we would like to thank all staff and students who helped out and participated in this years activities. A final reminder to all parents, students and staff, to be healthy and stay active!



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa



**Mr Nathaniel Staples**  
Curriculum Leader - Technologies

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## GSCC eSports Club

As many of you are aware the playing of computer games has shifted into a new era. Now called eSports, computer games have moved from the lounge room to custom designed arenas where the prize pools for some professional championships are over \$20 million. Universities are now offering scholarships to students based on their performance in popular team based eSports and corporate sponsorship of teams and individuals by global brands is becoming the norm. This shift has now reached Australian schools.



This year GSCC will be entering teams into the inaugural Australian Interschool League of Legends tournament. League of Legends is a MOBA (Multiplayer Online Battle Arena) where two teams of 5 players choose from a selection of 117 unique Champions and attempt to destroy the opposition's base. Supported by the game's developers, competing schools will also participate in an educational research program based around sportsmanship. State finalists will be flown to Perth to compete in the grand finals.

We are planning to field both Junior and Senior teams of 6 players (5 per game + 1 reserve). Many students have already participated in preliminary meetings at school and permission forms for students to participate in the competitive teams and the social club (Thursday after school) will be going home soon.

## Code Club

Code Club meets weekly after school on Thursdays. Last year our Code Club students explored several different context from robotics, which they presented at SPOLIN and open night, to participating in nation wide programming competitions.

We have relaunched this year by diving into the creation of Lego Sumo bots. Students will create an autonomous lego robots that will battle it out for the privilege of being defeated by Mr Fainges robot "GEEKSLAYER". Robots must meet specified weight and size restrictions and must use sensors to locate and then push their foe from the combat ring.



Plans for the year include a web design competition and hopefully a Robotics competition VS Spinifex. If your student is interested in participating please have them contact me.

[nstaples@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nstaples@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)

## ICAS

Next term students will be given the opportunity to participate in the the University of New South Wales ICAS Digital Technologies test. ICAS tests are no stress, run internationally and provide students with the opportunity to compare their understanding against their peers around the world. It also provides valuable experience of an external testing environment. Students will have the opportunity to register for the test early next term.



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

**Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success**

## Practical Subjects and Appropriate Footwear

Just a quick note to stress the importance of appropriate footwear for students participating in the practical subjects of woodwork, metalwork and Hospitality/LVT. Our department policy requires all students who are participating in practical lessons to have hard, fully enclosed leather or synthetic leather shoes.

Examples are shown below:



Cloth topped shoes, sneakers and shoes with a mesh top are never acceptable in practical spaces and are also contrary to the school dress code. Refer below. Additionally, senior metal work students require steel capped work boots. If your student doesn't have appropriate footwear they will be unable to participate in practical components of the course. Even with a valid excuse and parental note, WHS concerns require us to exclude students who do not have appropriate footwear.





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success

## Uniform Shop News

Uniform shop hours: Tuesdays 8am - 9:30am, Thursdays 2:30pm to 3:30pm

### Winter Uniform.

As we begin to prepare for the cooler months, the College Uniform Shop has now received stock of the Winter Uniforms. The College has two winter uniform options, as outlined below.

Please note: No non-college jumpers can be worn. As we have now fully transitioned to our updated and new winter uniform, Old Good Shepherd jumpers are no longer permitted, and students will be required to purchase one of the options listed below.

#### Junior Options

- Maroon tracksuit jacket (\$50.00) and track pants (\$30.00)
- Maroon knitted jumper (\$45.00)

#### Senior Options

- Maroon Blazer which is compulsory for senior (\$93.00)
- Maroon knitted jumper (optional) (\$45.00)

Please contact the College Office, or your child's Pastoral Leader for clarification on any winter uniform items.



Junior Tracksuit



Senior Blazer



Optional Maroon Jumper



## EASTER FETE NEWS

### TRASH & TREASURE

The Trash and Treasure Stall are looking for donated goods for their stall at the Easter Fete on the 24th March 2017. Please bring your near new condition, second hand items to the College Office. We are looking for items that include toys, kitchenware, accessories etc.

Please deliver all donated goods to the College Office.

### THROW A THONG

Do you have a new pair of thongs, a bag of chocolates or lollies to spare?

Are you willing to donate to the school for a great cause?

“Throw a Thong” stall is requesting pairs of new thongs, small lollies and chocolates as well as new and unused thongs which will go towards prizes for the stall.

This stall will be running at the GSCC Easter Fete on the 24th March 2017

Donations will be accepted at the office.

Please address them to ‘Throw a Thong Stall - Year 11 Business’

### CENT SALE

The Cent Sale Stall are looking for Donations of new goods for their prizes. Sponsorship from businesses in the form of goods, vouchers or monetary donations will be accepted. Please deliver these to the College Office addressed to Mel Allen - Cent Sale for our 2017 Easter Fete.

All stalls are accepting donations of chocolate bars, bags of easter eggs, or any chocolates that you can donate. Please deliver these to the College Office and advise that they are for the Business Classes Fete Stalls.



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success

## GSCC Easter Fete News

Friday March 24 6-9pm

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**

To be in the running to win this great prize,  
purchase your ticket from the College office.

Our Preserves Stall is still calling  
for donations of ingredients, jars or  
backyard fruits; we are also looking  
for available cooks! If you are able to  
assist please contact Corena Powers on  
0438704002



# VOLUNTEER

If you are able to volunteer your time at the  
Easter Fete (either set up, on the night or  
pack up on Saturday) please email Amy Webb  
[awebb@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:awebb@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)



**Calling all bakers!**  
If you would like to do  
some baking for the Easter  
Fete we would be very  
appreciative! A list of  
ingredients needs to  
accompany each  
container. All home-baked  
goods will need to be  
dropped into the GSCC  
office on Friday March 24  
to Mell Anderson.



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success



Good Shepherd Catholic College  
**EASTER FETE**  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Food, Stalls, Bar, Cafe, Raffles, Live Entertainment,  
Games, Jumping Castles & \$1000s in prizes



## Plants, Plants, Plants!!!

This year we are having a garden stall at the Fete. If you have any plants (either potted or not) that you would like to donate, please contact Vicki McKelvie  
[vmckelvie@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vmckelvie@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)



## Trash 'n' Treasure

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Trash 'n' Treasure stall please contact Mel Allen on  
[mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)

## Cent Sale

If you have any new/unused items that you would like to donate to the Cent Sale please contact Mel Allen on  
[mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mallen@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au)





# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**DAIKIN MARWILL JUNIOR TRIATHLON**  
7 APRIL 2017

IT'S LIVE! in Queensland

10m 500m 100m  
INDIVIDUALS ONLY

75m 2km 500m  
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS

150m 3km 1km  
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS

300m 4km 2km  
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS

**REGISTER NOW**  
DIRTNDUST.COM

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: DAIKIN, Marwill, Outback Queensland, Julia Creek, Fire Express, Donohues, Lintox, A.O., coateshire, GotBranded, THE COFFEE CLUB, WTA, Power Shared Law, IMPARJA, Bimbleton, Regional Express, Outback Queensland, Link Technology, DIRTNDUST.COM, #DIRTNDUST, LINTOX.

**JULIA CREEK DIRTNDUST FESTIVAL**  
7TH - 9TH APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

IT'S LIVE! in Queensland

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

MEET AT JULIA CREEK

COMING IN 2017: JAMES BLUNDELL, ALL 5 COUNTRY SINGERS, TONY COOK - LAID BACK TONES, AND BULLDUST

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: SOUTH32, Outback Queensland, Link Technology, DIRTNDUST.COM, #DIRTNDUST, LINTOX, coateshire, GotBranded, THE COFFEE CLUB, WTA, Power Shared Law, IMPARJA, Bimbleton, Regional Express, Outback Queensland, Link Technology, DIRTNDUST.COM, #DIRTNDUST, LINTOX.

Want to play hockey but not sure if it's for you?

Mount Isa Hockey Association is having a "Come Try" Round Robin Day



Come find out if hockey is for you!

Contact MIHA secretary on 0421775190 or email [mihasecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:mihasecretary@hotmail.com) for more information



# Good Shepherd Catholic College Mount Isa

Experience the Community Live the Values Achieve the Success

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mount Isa Athletics Club

2017 SIGN-ON DAYS

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (4.00PM-6.00PM)

&

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (9.00am - 12.00pm)

SUNSET OVAL

Birth Certificate will need to be sighted for all new members

Form and Information available at [www.mountisaathletics.com.au](http://www.mountisaathletics.com.au)

Or contact David Scott on 0429 376 668

Ages 4years to 100+ years

Assistant Coaches & Volunteers also welcome

First Club Day will be Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 commencing at 2.00pm



### Sport Life<sup>4</sup>

LEARN SPORT SKILLS FROM:



**Darryl White**  
Brisbane Lions  
Legend

**Shabnam Safa**  
International  
Karate Champion



**When:** Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 April 2017  
**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am for 6 - 12 year olds (register from 9.00am)  
12.30pm - 2.30pm for 13 - 17 year olds (register from 12.00pm)  
**Where:** Mount Isa Basketball Stadium, Sports Parade

Please bring your parent/guardian consent form or sign on the day

**This program is FREE and lunch is provided**

The program is suitable for all skill levels

For more information contact Alex @ Whitelion (Stride Program)

(03) 8354 0884 or 0415 770 319

[alexander.birnberg@whitelion.asn.au](mailto:alexander.birnberg@whitelion.asn.au)



Sport 4 Life is proudly supported by the Australian Government.