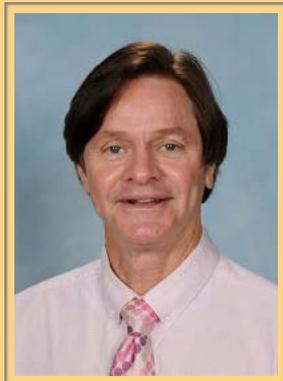




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Mr. Peter Scott
College Principal

From the Principal

“You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope.” Thomas Merton

As we begin a new semester at Good Shepherd, arguable the last for our current seniors, it is important to identify those key opportunities that a Catholic education provides for us and ensure that we set a clear passage forward towards a successful 2017.

In his book, *Developing Reflective and Purposeful Leaders*, Damien Brennan identifies that, one of the most important strengths we can have that will allow us to grow and be more effective and successful in our lives is that of discernment. Discernment invites us to enter into decision-making in a deeper, richer fashion and requires of us to make time to explore all options from a variety of perspectives. It invites us to be informed by and understand our emotions and calls us to be considerate of our culture, social, familial and spiritual heritages as we determine our inner truths.

To be discerning we need to develop our reflective practice, our interiority, or mindfulness, some might say our inner life, our spirituality. Brennan outlines what he considers a discernment framework which enables anyone wishing to improve their “inner life”. He identifies five concepts which he believes compels us to engage continually with our own ongoing renewal and allows us to look to a richer and more fulfilling life: Know Yourself; Master Your Craft; Establish a Healthy Culture; Encourage Interdependence; Cultivate Wisdom.

This dimension of reflective and purposeful learning is what we believe is essential the experience of education at GSCC. In particular, students have the opportunity for reflective practice in the liturgy, in retreat, in pastoral care, on special celebratory days, in mediation and prayer. It is these practices that set us apart from other educational institutions and that ensure that our students are able to be resilient, focused and self-actualized. Our college mission; to provide a holistic education where students, staff and parents will experience authentic community, live out Christian values and achieve personal success, with Christ as our light; ensures that students are continually engaged in exploring the “inner self” to provide purpose and direction in their lives.

Each new semester offers opportunity for students to write a new chapter in the “story of their lives”. It will be this story by which they will determine the true success of their lives and it will be through reflection and self-examination that they will ensure that their story is both meaningful and purposeful.

“Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim peace in ourselves...and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will also be in our troubled world.” – Etty Hillesum

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Mr. Senan Keating
Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Assessment Calendars

Term 3 Assessment Calendars have been finalised. These are available from the College Website. Students are also able to access these from the Student portal. I also emailed a copy of these to students and parents.

Utilising the assessment calendars allows students to plan their time effectively in order to ensure that all assessment is completed and submitted by the due date and that all students are fully prepared for any exams and in class assessments.

Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns in regards to assessment.

Annual Principal's Awards

Next Thursday, the College will hold the Principal's Awards Assembly. This special occasion allows the College community to recognise the academic achievements of Semester 1. The criteria which is used to determine award recipients is outlined below.

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2017 Principal's Awards

Celebrating the academic success of Semester One

Gold Award
Years 7-9: 6 or more A's
Year 11 & 12: 4 A's from 6 subjects or 5 A's from 7
No more than 1 C or C+ with no D's or E's
All Positive Learning Elements awarded Excellent or Consistently

Silver Award
Years 7-9: 4 or 5 A's
Year 11 & 12: 3 A's from 6 subjects or 4 A's from 7
No more than 1 C or C+ with no D's or E's
All Positive Learning Elements awarded Excellent or Consistently

Bronze Award
Any combination of A's & B's
No more than 1 C with no D's or E's
All Positive Learning Elements awarded Excellent, Consistently or Some Improvement Recommended

Perfect Attendance Award
0 days absence, 0 days unexplained with fewer than 3 days explained absence.
Students must have fewer than 3 days late.

We invite parents/carers of award recipients to attend our celebration and join us for Morning Tea following the Assembly. A full list of award recipients can be found by clicking [here](#).



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From the Deputy Principal... Cont



Join us as we celebrate your child's success
at our annual

Principal's Awards Assembly

to be held
9:00am Thursday 27th July
in the
Lumen Christi Centre

Morning tea will be provided for guests after the ceremony



Good Shepherd Catholic College **OPEN NIGHT**

5:30pm | Tuesday 25 July 2017
Lumen Christi Centre

DISCOVER GSCC

Subject Displays | Speak to Teachers & Staff
Interactive Displays | Explore our Facilities
Principal's Address & 2018 Enrolment Information

Limited spaces for Year 7 in 2018





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Mrs Amy Webb
Assistant Principal (Pastoral)

Assistant Principal – Pastoral

Welcome to Semester 2!

I was fortunate enough to spend the first week of this term exploring Sydney, Canberra and the Perisher snow fields on Year 11 Retreat. A massive thank you must be given to Mr Toohey for all of his hard work in the organisation of this trip, it was a fantastic experience for students and staff.

This term we welcome Miss Caitlin Conway as the acting Year 10 Pastoral Leader. We thank Caitlin for the support she will provide to our Year 10 students during this time.

Over the holidays, students are able to refresh and reinvigorate their focus, hopefully they have returned to us ready to positively engage in all areas of College life. It is important that at this time of term, students set themselves some goals to work towards as the weeks progress. Taking the time to reflect on effort and behaviour from Semester 1 will enable them to make the changes necessary for their continued improvement.

At the beginning of a new term, it is important for students to be reminded of some important College expectations:

Homeroom

At 8:30am each morning, students gather together in their homeroom group. In this time, rolls are marked, notices read, uniform checked and changes to daily routines outlined. Homeroom is a very important time in our day, and students must arrive at school before 8:30am to ensure they do not miss Homeroom. Communication can be made with Homeroom teachers via email, phone or a note in the College Diary. Students who are late to school will receive a lunchtime detention on that day. If a pattern of lateness develops, Pastoral Leaders will contact parents and guardians.

Uniform

Students must arrive and exit school each day in their full academic uniform, this includes their hat and diary. For days where students have HPE prac, they must bring their sports uniform with them, and change into it prior to the timetabled HPE lesson. If a student is unable to wear their full academic uniform, parents and guardians are asked to write a note in the student diary to be presented to the Homeroom Teacher. If you have any questions or concerns regarding student uniform, please contact the relevant Pastoral Leader.

Mobile Phone Policy

We have a strict Mobile Phone Policy at the College that must be adhered to at all times. The policy states that:

“Mobile phones are not to be used at school and students are discouraged from bringing them. However, students who choose to bring their mobile phone to school, must comply with the following expectations:

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Assistant Principal – Pastoral...Cont

- They are not to be used at all during College hours – from the first bell for Homeroom to the final bell at 3:00 PM.
- Mobile phones should be switched off and handed in at the Office. They should not be kept on a student's person, or in a student's locker.
- Should a parent need to contact their child during the day for any reason, they should contact the College Office and a message will be passed to the student
- Students who are found to be in breach of the Mobile Phone Policy will be required to sign their devices into the College Office before 8:30am for the four (4) consecutive days following the breach (they may collect the phone from the Office after 3pm each day), they will also receive a lunchtime detention." More serious consequences will apply to students who repeatedly breach the policy.

Responsible Thinking Process

Students who do not adhere to College expectations will be referred to the Responsible Thinking Classroom, this may occur at any time on College grounds. It is important to note the following:

- Teachers will contact parents regarding classroom RTP referrals.
- Multiple RTP referrals will result in meetings with parents/guardians and Pastoral Leaders.
- If a student breaches the hands-off rule, they will be referred home automatically.
- Pastoral Leaders monitor referrals very carefully, and will contact parents/guardians with any concerns.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

P&F Fundraiser

The P&F are running the bar at the Rodeo Ball again this year (both bar and table service). The Ball is on the 5th of August, and if you are available to help on the night it would be greatly appreciated. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the P&F, who work incredibly hard to support Good Shepherd students. In one meeting alone this year they contributed well over \$6000 to students travelling out of Mount Isa representing the College! If you are available to help on the night, please email Amy Webb at awebb1@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au.



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Mrs Jacqueline Warren
Assistant Principal (Religion)

Assistant Principal – Religion

Good Shepherd Feast Day

Next Monday is Good Shepherd Feast Day- a day filled with fun activities which celebrates all that is good about the College. The day begins with a mass followed by rotational activities where students participate in their year level house groups in an attempt to obtain points the overall spirit award for 2017. Lunch is provided for students as well as a celebratory cake. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours or their sports uniform.

Catholic Education Week

The theme for this year's celebrations is.... Sharing the Journey.

Pope Francis has said: Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people's side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey. The whole journey of life is a journey of preparation...to see, to feel, to understand the beauty of what lies ahead, of the homeland towards which we walk. What is important is the whole journey by which we arrive at the mission the Lord entrusts to us.

To celebrate the week, all Year 7 and 8 Good Shepherd students along with Year 5 and 6 students from St Kieran's and St Joseph's will be attending the Catholic Education Week Mass at Good Shepherd Parish on Wednesday 26th July. Students are required to meet at the church at 8.15am and will walk back to the College for the start of lesson two.

Bike Register

Last Wednesday Mount Isa Police came to the College to engrave and log student's bikes and scooters as a theft prevention initiative. The process involved students logging and photographing their bike or scooters, as well as registering their details with Mount Isa Police. Students were also offered the chance to engrave their bikes or scooters with individual identification numbers to making tracking easier. If you missed out on this opportunity and would like to register your bike or scooter please see Mrs Webb for a registration form.

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Mr Mark Toohey
Year 11 Pastoral Leader

Year 11 Pastoral Care

Welcome back to Term 3

I hope everyone had a nice and rejuvenating break.

Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

The Year 11 students will be receiving their Semester One QCE check based upon their Semester results this week. As mentioned in previous newsletter articles, the College uses a traffic light system to track the progress of students on their journey to obtaining a QCE. Students placed in the 'green zone' are classed as 'on track to receive their QCE'. Students in the 'amber zone' are

identified as 'at risk of not obtaining their QCE'. Most students who are in the amber zone are completing one or more VET Certificates - QCE points from these Certificates cannot be guaranteed until the completion of the course. Students who are categorised into the 'red zone' are classified as 'not on track to receive their QCE'. Students who are in the red zone have generally failed one or more subjects or have failed a Maths or English subject which means the student has not met the literacy and numeracy prerequisite the QCE requires. Students must also maintain a sound level of achievement (C level of achievement) in three core subjects for the duration of the four semester of Senior Schooling (two semesters completed in Year 11 & two semesters in Year 12).

If a student has been categorised into the red zone (not on track to receive a QCE) it is compulsory for that student and their Parent/Guardian to attend a 'Review Meeting' with myself and the Deputy Principal (Curriculum), Senan Keating. An online interview booking form has been emailed to parents of students in the red zone.

Year 11 Retreat

On Saturday the 8th of July the Year 11 students of Good Shepherd Catholic College departed Mount Isa en route to Sydney to begin their much anticipated Retreat. The students visited the Macquarie Ice Rink to take part in some ice skating on our first day. At first, the ice rink looked like it was filled with newborn calves trying to stand and walk for the first time as this was the first time most of our students have attempted to ice skate. As the session progressed we witness some rising stars and pure talent on the ice from the likes of Suliano Matanibukalevu, Eden Sellings and Ryleigh Donald. After ice skating the Year 11 group went to Lunar Park where all the students had the opportunity to go on a variety of different theme-park rides. The remainder of our time in Sydney was jam packed with shopping, walking the Sydney Harbour Bridge, visiting the Sydney Opera House, exploring Taronga Zoo and Sydney Sea Life Aquarium, touring the Sydney Cricket Ground and Allianz Stadium and of course sunbaking, exploring and for some, swimming, at the beautiful Bondi Beach.





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The second half of the trip consisted in the Year 11s visiting Jindabyne and Canberra. Jindabyne reached some freezing temperatures which most of the students were not used to. One night reaching -8 degrees Celsius. Though it was cold, it was the perfect weather for our snow day - for most students, this was the first time they had ever seen or experienced snow. Once at Smiggins Holes, all the students were kitted up with their snow gear and Snow Skis on. To begin our day at the snow we had a 1.5 - 2 hour skiing tutorial prior to hitting the slopes. We definitely had some natural talent in the group from the likes of Mitchell Patava shredding up the mountains. However, most of us experienced a couple of stacks before getting the hang of stopping and turning; including Eden Sellings who cleaned up an 8 year old girl on her way down the snow slopes. After our ski session, the students had the opportunity to go to tobogganing at Perisher. Tobogganing was definitely a crowd favourite in the late afternoon with many students going down some large slopes which consisted of some spine rattling jumps.

The students were definitely sad to leave the snow as we made our way to Canberra. In Canberra we visited the Australian Institute of Sport where the students toured the facilities and participated in a range of games and activities. The students also explored the Australian War Memorial which was absolutely amazing and the New and Old Parliament House where some of our staff and students made their acting debuts whilst re-enacting a historical debate in the Senate. On our last night we also got to visit Questacon which is an absolutely incredible science and technology centre where students got to play with a variety of differing technologies (e.g. simulators) and participate in some fun-filled activities (e.g. giant slide, air-hockey versus a robot, etc.).

I can definitely say that all students and staff had an absolutely amazing time on Year 11 Retreat and are sad that it has flown by so quickly. This Year 11 Retreat would not have been possible without the assistance and support of those staff members who joined me on this trip so I would like to extend a massive thank you to Mrs Amy Webb, Mr Senan Keating, Ms Nicole Dalla Vecchia, Mrs Lyndy Skea and Mrs Julie Hutchinson on behalf of the Year 11 Cohort.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)



As a College we would like to thank the Australian Government for their recognition of the importance for all young Australians to be able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.



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Ms Caitlin Conway
Year 10 Pastoral Leader

Year 10 Pastoral Care

Welcome back Grade 10's to Term 3!

This term is going to be one full of exciting new things, lots of information and the time to make good habits, ready for Year 11.

In Week 3 on Wednesday, we have a presentation during period 1 from TAFE QLD to inform students of everything TAFE has to offer and whether this is the best pathway for you, as well as Principal's Awards on the Thursday.

Then the following week, Tuesday 1st, representatives from James Cook University **are coming** for an information afternoon for both parents and students.

These are both wonderful opportunities that I suggest you strongly consider attending to find out the requirements for post-schooling pathways.

As well as this, the Year 10's have recently been engaged with creating a Personal Learning Plan based on their recent academic results. These Personal Learning Plans allow students to write academic goals and then strategies that will help them achieve these goals.

At Good Shepherd, we use an academic tracking system called 'Traffic Lights' – green, amber and red zones. This system indicates to the student, parents and teachers whether they are on track to receiving their QCE. Tracking will occur for core classes only: English, Math, HASS, HPE, Science and Theology.

For a student to be in the Green Zone they must be passing **both** English and Maths, but may have failed **1** of either: Theology, Science, HASS or HPE.

For a student to be in the Amber Zone, they must be passing **both** English and Maths, but may have failed any **2** of: Theology, Science, HASS or HPE

For a student to be in the Red Zone they may have failed **either** English or Maths, or **both**, OR they have failed **3 or more** of the 6 core subjects.

The Year 10's have been made aware of their results and this term will work hard as a cohort to have 100% of students in the Green Zone!



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**Mrs Pelly Morganson
Year 8 Pastoral Leader**

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The event is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This year Good Shepherd celebrated NAIDOC on the last day of Term 2 with students participating in a number of cultural activities throughout the day.

Our day started with a liturgy and assembly that introduced this year's NAIDOC theme - "Our Languages Matter". As a part of our assembly, we were fortunate enough to have Mrs Sheree Blackley from the Kalkadoon Native Title Aboriginal Corporation who spoke to the assembly about the importance of language and the upcoming launch of the Kalkadoon Language Program. We also had Aunty Patti Lees, a local Elder, speak to the students about why we celebrate NAIDOC and the importance of everyone coming together to celebrate NAIDOC.

- After our assembly the students moved to the first of four rotations of the day. The rotations included cultural activities such as: Aboriginal Culture with Aunty Leanne Parker which looked at local bush tucker and bush medicines;
- Torres Strait Culture with Aunty Dolly Hankin who taught the students about Island life and traditional weaving with students making a windmill bookmark and headbands;
- Traditional Indigenous Games with our PE Department who showed the students some games that were played traditionally by Indigenous children;
- Indigenous Art with Aunty Barbara Sam who guided our students to paint our NAIDOC banner and boomerangs using Indigenous symbols.

During first break we had our Elders' morning tea where we were joined by local Indigenous Elders to mingle with our students and staff. Morning tea also included a cake cutting ceremony with our Elders and Mr Scott cutting our NAIDOC cakes that were represented by the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian Flags.

Another activity that was run during our lunch breaks on the day was a spear throwing competition which saw Nicholas Thinee taking out the winning prize for the day.

To finish off the day, the College was given an insight to local Indigenous culture with the Kalkatunga Sundowner Dance Group giving us a song and dance performance to remember.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their time and effort to ensure that we could deliver a wonderful day of celebrations:

- The College Indigenous Steering Committee and the College Senior Leadership Team;
- Aunty Dolly Hankin, Aunty Barbara Sam, Aunty Leanne Parker; and
- The Kalkatunga Sundowner Dance Group.

I look forward to sharing another day of celebration in 2018.



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NAIDOC Week –Continued





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**Mr William Morgansen
Confraternity Coach**

Confraternity Rugby League Team

In the first week of the June/July holidays, the GSCC Confraternity Rugby League team competed in the Confraternity Shield Carnival which was hosted by Padua College in Brisbane.

The Confraternity Shield Carnival brought 960 of the state's premier independent school students together along with over 200 staff volunteers from the same schools as coaching and support staff. This carnival provides a unique conglomerate of the state's finest leadership/ elite athlete/academic students from Queensland's Independent and predominantly Catholic

The GSCC Confraternity team consisting of 18 students aged between 16 – 18 years had been preparing since the first term for this carnival.

GAME 1:

Their first game was up against our former Principal Mr Wayne Wood's new school, St Mary's College from Woree. The boys had started the game extremely well and went into the half time break leading 10 - 6. It looked like we would have bragging rights over Mr Wood but to their credit St Mary's came out in the second half and dominated the Good Shepherd boys with St Mary's running out eventual winners 22 – 10. **Player of the match – Suliano Mantanibukalevu.**

The boys were very disappointed with this result and planned on making amends in the next game against Chisholm Catholic College later that afternoon.

GAME 2:

With several boys carrying bumps and bruises from their first game, this result was never in doubt with Suliano Mantanibukalevu scoring a hat trick of tries and leading the way in this win. This game gave the team a much needed lift after producing a more cohesive game plan with the final result in favour of Good Shepherd 30 – 4. **Player of the match – Peter Bocos**

GAME 3:

The final pool game on Tuesday morning saw the boys playing against Lady of the Southern Cross from Dalby. If Good Shepherd had won this game they would have placed high in the pool, unfortunately the early morning conditions and the slippery ball saw the boys out played by their Southern opponents and going down 20 – 4. **Player of the match – Suliano Mantanibukalevu**

GAME 4:

Game 4 saw GSCC up against Xavier Catholic College from Hervey Bay in the quarter finals. GSCC put up a great a battle, however they went down 20 – 12. **Player of the match - Suliano Mantanibukalevu**

GAME 5:

After a well-earned rest day and a surprise visit from Fr Mick the boys played their semi-final against St James, Spring Hill. Both teams played a hard game with scores locked a 4 all at half time. GSCC switched it up a gear to eventually pull away with a 14 – 4 win. **Player of the match – William Seimer**



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Confraternity Rugby League Team – Continued

The GSCC team finished the carnival with 3 wins and 3 losses. The week proved to be very rewarding and exciting with the boys having fun and making new friends with students from other schools. The GSCC boys then attended the Broncos Vs Storm at Suncorp Stadium to finish off their Confraternity trip and plans are already under way with the boys looking forward to next year's carnival in Charters Towers.

Awards voted by the players:

Best and Fairest - Suliano Mantanibukalevu

Spirit Award – Louis Hutchinson

Special thanks to our sponsors McCarthy's Newsagency, Clancy Corporation, Connect 'n' Grow and CNW Electrical as well as Mr Chris Phillips, Mr Mika Raijas and Mr Kev Hutchinson for their assistance with getting the team prepared for the Carnival. Finally to Fr Mick and the QISSN girls for coming and supporting the boys at their games as the boys were excited to receive some much needed support throughout the week.





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Health & Sport



Ms Nicole Dalla Vecchia
HPE Curriculum Leader

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held this week on Friday 21st July at Sunset Oval. The first four place getters from the Interhouse Carnival have been selected to compete against Spinifex at this annual event. It should be a fun and exciting day, and parents and families are encouraged to attend to cheer our school on. The carnival will start at approx. 8:15am and is expected to conclude at 2.45pm. Other events such as the 800m will be run at 7.30am Friday morning, and the 1500m on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm (Sunset Oval).

Parents and students attending the carnival are advised that the canteen will be running on the day. Students are encouraged to bring their own food and water, as well as appropriate footwear to participate in their events. All students must be in the College sports uniform. Good Shepherd Catholic College have won the Overall Champion School trophy for a few years now, and we are hoping to defend our title once again at this year's carnival. Good luck to all of our competitors.



QISSN & Confro

During the holidays, our Confraternity Rugby League and QISSN Netball teams travelled to represent our school in Brisbane. Both teams displayed great spirit and sportsmanship and significantly developed their skills throughout the tournament. A special thank you must go to the staff, Julie Hutchinson, Hayley Holtham & Melissa Allen (QISSN), and Willie Morganson, Chris Phillips, Mika Raijas & Kevin Hutchinson (Confro). These people have put in hours of training and planning in preparation for this trip, to allow our students this opportunity.

Both the QISSN and Confraternity teams, and other sports teams/Athletes, represent what it means to be a part of Good Shepherd Catholic College, as they demonstrate immense pride and school spirit. These students challenge themselves to achieve the very best, which significantly reflects our school's mission statement. Furthermore, students come away from these competitions with enhanced leadership, teamwork and communication skills, as well as developed camaraderie and rapport amongst team members and opponents. We thank all students for representing our school and demonstrating what it means to be a part of Good Shepherd Catholic College. Congratulations again to all of the students who represented our College.



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Health & Sport – Continued

Athlete Report

Just before the end of term, two of our students proudly represented our College at the North Queensland Student Games for Athletics. I would like to congratulate both Breanna Waerea (Year 10) and Lachlan McCoy (Year 12), who have both come away with many personal bests and broken club records. Breanna placed 1st in U15's Discus and Hammer, and second in Shot Put. She also received second in the open Pentathlon and U16 Pentathlon which is a fantastic achievement. Lachlan won all of the jumps events at the carnival, which he was therefore awarded the 'Tim Parravicini' trophy. Lachlan also broke the NW Student Games record for Long Jump with a jump of 6.28m. He also won the U18 Boys Octathlon. Again, congratulations to these two outstanding athletes.



Since last term, Ethan Roberts has also represented our College and our State at the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League Championship. Ethan travelled to Brisbane with the U15's Qld schoolboys where he participated in a training camp, before travelling to Wollongong for the Nationals Championships. Ethan and the Qld team did extremely well, finishing undefeated in their rounds which placed them in the Grand Final against NSW. Unfortunately, they went down by 2 points in an epic grand final, and finished as Division one runners up. We are extremely proud of Ethan, and are sure that he has further developed from this experience. He is a promising athlete and we look forward to seeing him continue his success in Rugby League.





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Ms Dorothy Frew
Indigenous Liaison Officer

From the Indigenous Education Department

Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (IYLP)

Aboriginal and Torres Islander students from across the Townsville Diocese travelled to Mareeba to attend the Laura Dance Festival held in Laura over the school holidays. Along the way we stopped at the Mamu Skywalk, located in the Wooroonoon National Park just 15 minutes out of Innisfail. The students explored the rainforest whilst walking along elevated walkways, with spectacular panoramic views of the World Heritage rainforest landscapes. On Sunday we travelled up to Laura to watch the magnificent and emotional performers from different communities across QLD. The Festival is a biennial event celebrating & showcasing the culture of the Aboriginal people of Cape York Peninsula through song, dance ceremony and performance.



St.Kierans Cultural Connection Excursion to GSCC

St Kierans Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Years 3 - 6 spent the afternoon at Good Shepherd Catholic College as part of their NAIDOC week celebrations. They had a Yarn about how learning in primary school is important and the challenges they might face as a high school student. Mrs Tammi Webber our Indigenous Adviser from Townsville Catholic Education Office watched on as our senior students spoke to the younger group about the importance of an education and to encourage, motivate and inspire them upon entering high school.





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**Mrs Fiona Coghlan
Careers**

Careers Department

TAFE COURSE FOR 2018

On 26th July TAFE will be visiting the college to speak with Year 10 students about courses available for 2018. Students will be provided with an application pack to bring home for further discussion. The courses will include: Automotive, Electro technology, Furniture Making, Health Services and Engineering. All courses attract Qld Certificate of Education (QCE) points because they are a Certificate II level.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY VISIT - SAVE THE DATE! - TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 3.30 - 4.30PM

JCU will present to Year 10/11/12 students and parents about the following topics:

Why choose University? | Courses and degrees – what should I study? | Student Life | On Campus Accommodation | How to apply - QTAC | Important dates and deadlines

We don't often have the universities visit Mt Isa so please take advantage of this opportunity.

HEALTH EXPO - MOUNT ISA CENTRE FOR RURAL & REMOTE HEALTH (JCU) - TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST - HOSPITAL GROUNDS

Students interested in a health pathway should make time to go along to this expo and speak to health professionals working across many areas of this growing industry. Get some ideas about study and career opportunities. The Expo is running from 4pm - 6.30pm.

Term 2 Work Experience

At the end of last term some of our Senior Students participated in work experience. We would like to acknowledge the following businesses for being host employers. Without your assistance, these placements would not be a possible. **A BIG THANK YOU!!!!**

Glencore, Mount Isa Mines | Bush Kids | Laura Johnson Home | Happy Valley Primary School | A.R.T Air Conditioning | Polky's Electrical | St Kieran's Primary School | St Joseph's Catholic School | Mount Isa PCYC | Clancy Corporation | Zambrero | Malouf Auto Group | Stanwell (Mica Creek Power Station) | Jakeman Constructions | Xylem Water Solutions | Mount Isa Vet Surgery | Superior Machinery Maintenance | MAK Diesel and Earthmoving



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Careers Department...cont





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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Family Fun Day

*Come join us at St Kieran's Catholic School
Sunday 23rd July, 11am-2pm*

Free Jumping Castles
Fairy Floss – Snow Cones – Popcorn
Games to Play
Hot Dogs – Spider Drinks

The Mount Isa Centre for Rural & Remote Health, James Cook University presents.....

2017 Health Careers Expo

1st August | Drop in any time from 4:30 – 6:30 pm |
Tjirtamai Hall, Mount Isa Hospital.

Join us to find out more about career and study pathways in health including medicine, nursing, allied health, psychology, dentistry and social work.

COURSES | APPLICATION PROCESS | QTAC INFORMATION | TRY IT OUT ACTIVITIES | PRIZES

FOR MORE INFO CALL (07) 4745 4500

URBAN DARE

CYSTIC FIBROSIS Queensland FUNDRAISER

A CHALLENGING MYSTERY AMAZING RACE

10AM - 1PM
SUNDAY 30.07.17
OUTBACK AT ISA

TEAMS OF UP TO SIX
\$100

REGO'S OPEN NOW
See Gecko Outdoor Sports Facebook page for details

DECIDE YOUR OWN COURSE, CHOOSE YOUR OWN CHALLENGES & RACE YOUR OWN RACE!
A FAMILY EVENT TO PARTICIPATE IN UP TO 20 DARES AROUND MT ISA

HOSTED BY GECKO OUTDOOR SPORTS VITALIZE FITNESS

We Need Your Help!

If you are interested in working with an amazing group of parents and friends, this opportunity could be for you

The Good Shepherd Catholic College Parents and Friends Association are calling for expressions of interest for the 2018 Easter Fete Convenor. If you are interested in being involved in the organisation of this amazing event, please contact Amy Webb awebb@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au for more details.



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Good Shepherd Catholic College
OPEN NIGHT
5:30pm | Tuesday 25 July 2017
Lumen Christi Centre

DISCOVER GSCC

Subject Displays | Speak to Teachers & Staff
Interactive Displays | Explore our Facilities
Principal's Address & 2018 Enrolment Information

Limited spaces for Year 7 in 2018



P&F Fundraiser

The P&F are running the bar at the Rodeo Ball again this year (both bar and table service). The Ball is on the 5th of August, and if you are available to help on the night it would be greatly appreciated. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the P&F, who work incredibly hard to support Good Shepherd students. In one meeting alone this year they contributed well over \$6000 to students travelling out of Mount Isa representing the College! If you are available to help on the night, please email Amy Webb at awebb1@goodshepherd.catholic.edu.au.

Digital skills for all Queenslanders

The Department of Science, Information Technology & Innovation invites you to
GET HANDS-ON WITH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

**Monday
28 August 2017**

Mount Isa Civic Centre
23 West Street



STUDENT / TEACHER WORKSHOPS

to explore coding, robotics, sensors or drones
(between 9:00am and 3:00pm)

PUBLIC DISCUSSION
to have your say on the issues affecting digital skills in your community, and help to identify opportunities and actions
(3:30pm to 5:00pm)



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
and how they are being used to improve people's lives & transform community services
(11:00am to 12:00pm)

Places are limited - register now

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