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**PAST STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATION**

Newsletter



Welcome to the PSA Newsletter

Green Point Christian College is pleased to announce the formation of our Past Students' Association (PSA). Our inaugural Reunion took place on Saturday 24 October with a Picnic when we welcomed past students from different years to join us, along with their families, to see the growth and development of the College over the past 33 years. We will have photos in the next edition of the PSA Newsletter.

Over the years we have gathered quite a number of news items about our past students. We hope you enjoy catching up with some of your peers from years gone by and enjoy being part of our Past Students' Association.



Ashleigh Williams
(2007) married Russell
Kent (2009)



Lisa Parkinson (1999)
married Tim Copp
(1998)

Look at all those weddings!



Mike McCarthy (1997) married
Sophie Latella (2007)



Naomi Harris (2007) married
Nathan Cook



Dean Gibbins (2007)
married Hannah Burrell

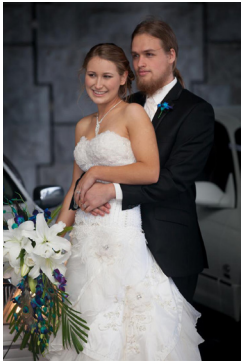


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Linda Ricardo (2011) married Aaron Brown (2004)



Zoe Smith (2003) married Aaron Camilleri



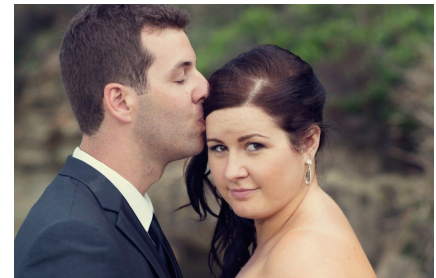
Elyse Telfer (2007) married Brody McKnight attended by Hayley Roberts (2007) & Casey Thompson (Y10 2005)



Angela Ricardo (2008) married Ben Waters (2008)



Matt Evans (2012) married Sophia Rowe (2010 Y10)



Laura Maher (2007) married Matthew Gray



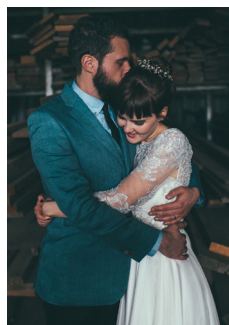
Kate Beveridge (2006) married Chris Kennedy



Stephen Gibbins (2003) married Hayley Neal



Rebecca Hawley (2000) married Daniel Shepherd, attended by Emma Ricci (nee Hawley 2001) and James Hawley (2005)



David Rowson (2002) married Catherine Engstrom



Baby Eva (Kimberly Lewis nee Nolan (2006)



Baby Orlando (Joel Gibbins 2005 and Amy Gibbins nee Reid 2005 Y10)



Claire Moody (2007) married Jackson Steinbeck



Caleb Eli Schoonbeek (Josh 2002)

...and babies!

These are just some of the beautiful photos we have been sent. If you have news or photos that you would like to send in, please email to psa@gpcc.nsw.edu.au



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Random snippets of news from the last 3 years...

Rachael Harpur (2008) appeared as "Emma" in Gosford Musical Society's production of "Jekyll & Hyde".

Chris Young (2001) married Ruth Spencer in June in England and together they are now serving the Lord with Operation Mobilisation's "Omnivision" in the north of England.

Katherine McCourt (2008) completed a degree in Bachelor of Design in Architecture. In 2012 she spent six months in Uganda with Engineering Ministries International as an Architecture Intern and also on mission. She has been part of a team designing a Nursing School in DR Congo and Southern Sudan. She has been delighted to have the opportunity to teach sewing to Ugandan ladies and a Somali refugee.

Nathaniel Osborne (2011) in 2012 was studying to be a Paramedic at Bathurst University. He was awarded the Dean's Award for his efforts so far.

Alesha Bleakley (2006) studied TAS Teaching at Newcastle University and became a targeted Grad. Student. In 2013 she was teaching TAS at Cherrybrook Technology High School and is Secretary of the IIATE (Institute of Industrial Arts Technology Education). Alicia ran the Wood Show Challenge at the 2013 Working with Wood Show at Olympic Park.

David Gale (2006) completed B.Science (Agriculture) and B.Science (Hons) at CSU Wagga. He also completed a PHD in Vietnam and did soils research with subsistence farmers to reduce synthetic fertilizer use. Mr John Barnes, his Agriculture Teacher at GPCC, was very influential in this process.

Owen Shaw (2005) is in the Airfield Defence Guard at RAAF Canberra and is currently with the Federation Guard.

Daniel Webber (2006) is a full time Actor (when he can get the work). Year 9 saw him perform Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet" at King's Street Theatre in Term 3, 2013 and a most admirable job he did.

Nicole Demal (2009) married Jesse Manners in December 2011 and gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Riley Jay Charles Manners in Gosford Hospital on 21 August 2013.

Aimee Doherty (nee Street-McKellar 1997), was past student and then a Junior School teacher at GPCC. Children numbers 4 and 5 (twins girls) were born in 2013.

Aiya Mansour (nee Pugsley 1998) is happily married to Tamer with a sweet little girl.

Elisha Wenner (nee Brown 2003) is married to Zach with 10 month old son Eamon.

Tammy Hensley (2009) married **Adam Barrett (2007)** on 4 May 2013.

Courtney Drover (2007) married Matthew Wilson on 23 November 2013.

Taylor Fouracre (2008) recently graduated School of Dentistry, receiving a special Dean's Award.

Sam Vincent (2012) shared some of his amazing experiences of late at a staff Devotion. He has been photographing and filming in Cambodia and the Philippines on mission trips and for a micro financing organisation called Opportunity International - where he was the official photographer for Princess Anne, as well as going to the slums and documenting stories of families there.

Nicola McDermott (2014) competed at the World University Games in Gwangju in South Korea in the High Jump in 2015.

Daniel Webber (2006) has finally made it to Hollywood, starring in a miniseries about Lee Harvey Oswald (with Daniel playing Oswald), based on the book by Stephen King. Congrats to Daniel who was a shining light in the Drama Dept for many years.

Sarah Walls (2000) married Chris Dagan, has 4 children and is going to Papua New Guinea as a Missionary with her family.

New developments at GPCC

Over the past few years there have been some exciting developments at our College.

The CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) building was opened in 2011, accommodating Visual Arts, Drama, Music and Photography.



TAS (Technological and Applied Studies) building - will open for 2016 and will accommodate Wood Technology, Food Technology and Hospitality, Textiles and Design and Computing. This building is situated where the old farm used to be.