



Green Point Christian College

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**PAST STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

# Newsletter



*Welcome to our second Newsletter*

Almost two years have passed since we started our Past Students Association and we have pleasure in sending you some current and past news and photos.

The College has continued to develop new facilities, keeping us at the forefront of education. Our Technical and Applied Studies Centre (TAS) was opened last year and has been a great blessing to all who work and study here.

The commercial kitchens, preparation areas and classrooms have been welcomed by our Food Technology and Hospitality students.

In the area of Wood Technology, we now have wonderful learning spaces including two fully equipped workshops and a room just for our digital 3D printer.



Extensions were also made to our Science Block, making it possible to have all the Science Labs in the one building. This also gave us extra classrooms downstairs.





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*Some great results for our students!*

Over the past few years our HSC students have received some great results.

In 2013 **Lauren Espedido** achieved 3rd place in the State for Ancient History and went on to study Accountancy.

In the same year **Joshua Engstrom**'s film was chosen as only one of three in NSW to be shown at OnStage and **Tim Shevchenko**'s major work for Industrial Technology was nominated for InTech. **Andrew Fisher**, from that same year group, was selected to perform at Music's Encore presentation.

2014 saw Year 11 student **Joshua de Lore** organise and put on a Central Coast Q & A with students and politicians coming together in this forum to ask and answer topical questions relevant to young people on the Coast.

2014 also saw **Hannah Forrest**'s major work for Textiles was selected for the Textstyle Exhibition which showcases works of excellence from Textiles and Design.

**Nicola McDermott** (2014) had an amazing year training for many international events in her sport of High Jump. Nicola was the NSW All Schools 17 years champion and made the World Junior Championships.

To top off these wonderful results, in 2015 **Jaden Costa** achieved 3rd in NSW for Physics and was the highest achiever on the Central Coast with an ATAR of 99.9.

For the past couple of years our College has won the Dairy Corporation of NSW's award for the best Camembert Cheese made by a school.

The Order of Australia Association for NSW awarded Year 12 Student **Aidan Morley** with the 2016 John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award for service to his local community.

Our students continue to excel in many areas of school life and we look forward to sharing some of their achievements with our past students in the future.



Aiden Morley



Our Cheesemaking Champions



Nicola McDermott



Andrew Fisher playing at Lizottes Music Celebration night for GPCC



Lauren Espedido



Jaden Costa with Principal Debra Walls



Joshua de Lore with the panel from the Central Coast Q & A



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*News from our  
past students ...*

Congratulations to Joel Rochford (1998) and Jo Robbie, who announced their engagement in September. Joel has only just returned to live in Australia, after 6 years living in Europe, the Middle East and the USA.



Sebastian Lukas Mohr was born to proud parents Tim and Amy Mohr (Gay 2007) in June.

Jessica Vickers (2010) landed a starring role in Fiddler on the Roof opposite Anthony Warlow in 2016. Jessica graduated from NIDA in 2014.



Claire Steinbeck (Moody 2007) and husband Jackson became proud parents of a baby boy Charlie, on 16 August 2016.

Joshua Ciappara (2011) was awarded a scholarship to complete a Doctorate of Philosophy in Mathematics at Oxford University. This is an amazing achievement for a fine student who in four years may be an Oxford PhD.

Rebecca Wells (2001) and partner Luke, have welcomed Eli Patrick into the world in September.

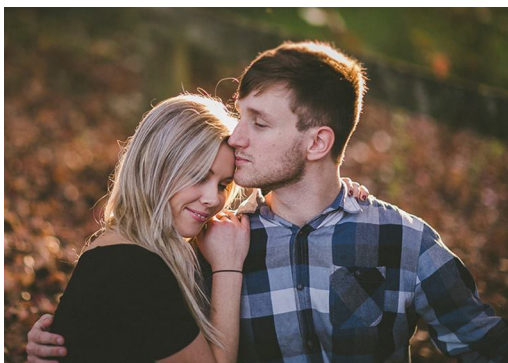


Congratulations to James Hawley (2005) and his wife Rachael (née Hopkins) on the birth of their first child Isabelle Suzanne on 15 February 2016 in Gosford.

Tim Healy and Maggie Janes (2011) were married in October 2016.



Katherine McCourt (2008) married Aiden McCorkindale in April.



Bronia Glen (left in Year 9, 2010) is engaged to Jacob Harding-Davis from Wyong Christian School.



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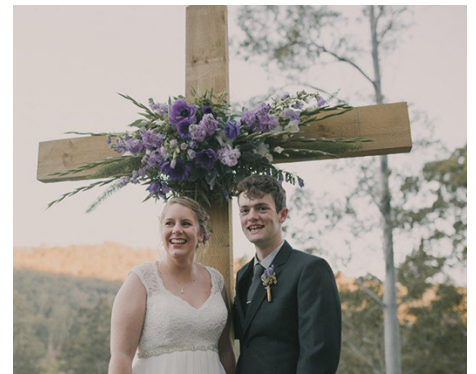
Melinda Parkinson (2002) married Rod Hay on 27 February 2016. They welcomed little Indie Rachel, born on 7 November 2016.



Joshua (2006) and Marissa Hall (Kilkeary 2006) had a baby girl Matilda, in March.



Stephen Gibbins (2003) welcomed his second son Harvey Mettle William Gibbins in April. Stephen also had his last flight as pilot of the massive RAAF C17 and will now be training as a Chaplain for the Air Force. He will be only the second Pilot in RAAF history to make this career shift.

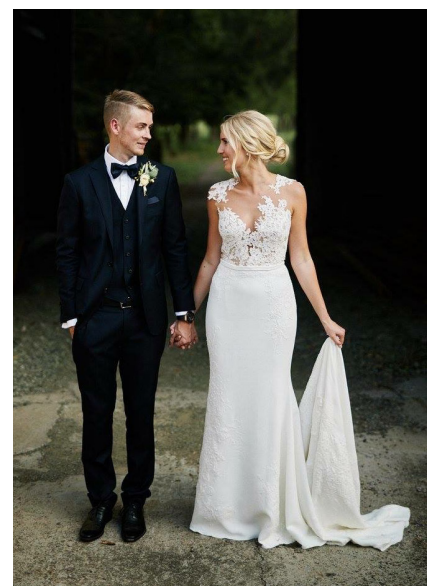


Caitlyn de Witte (2013) married Heath Cresswell in August 2016.



Mike McCarthy (1997) and Sophie McCarthy (nee Latella 2007) playing at Lizottes at the 2014 Music Celebration for GPCC.

Ellen Shaw (2010) and her husband Rick welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Annabelle Grace Michelle, in July.



Camilla Overgaard married Mitch Atkins in February 2017.