



PAST STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION

# Newsletter



## Renewed Vision for Green Point Christian College - 2020

We are beginning 2020 with a renewed purpose and mission that is the result of a year of consultation and discussion between the Board, the Church and a selection of staff and parents.

Established in 1982 to serve primarily the families of Green Point Baptist Church, the school has grown significantly to its present number of approximately 1000 students across Kindergarten to Year 12. These days the school now welcomes any family who wishes to have their children educated by Christian teachers in a Christian educational community.

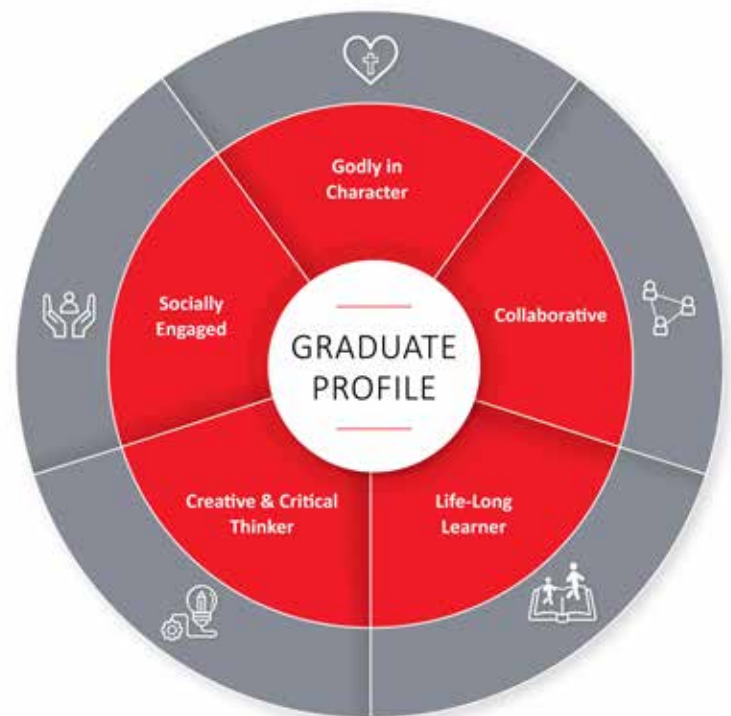
The renewed Core Purpose of GPCC is to equip students for a life of redemptive action through a holistic education grounded in a Biblical Perspective. This will be achieved through Mission Goals for students, staff and parents...

**Students:** The formation of students who display the attributes of the GPCC Graduate Profile

**Staff:** The development of quality staff who serve our students well

**Parents:** The support of families as the cornerstone of a flourishing society

The GPCC Graduate Profile captures the attributes that we seek to see formed in students as they grow and develop throughout their school years, but also into the future.



GPCC New Motto...

*Equipped for Life*



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Congratulations to our students from the 2019 HSC!

Inge Goosen was awarded the University of Newcastle Academic Excellence Award which includes a scholarship for study at University of Newcastle. Inge was dux in 2019 with an ATAR of 95.15 and has gone on to study a Bachelor of Clinical Science at Macquarie University with a view to following this with a postgraduate Medicine degree.

Congratulations to Abigail Thomas who was awarded the Avondale President’s Scholarship for 2020.

9 students at Green Point Christian College who received early offers to Macquarie through our Leaders and Achievers Scheme in 2020. The MLA program suits students who have a strong academic record and show initiative and have made an active and significant contribution to their community. 17 offers were made to 14 students via the UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme. Of a Year 12 candidature of 54 students, 74% received offers to University.

In terms of university offers through UAC, some of the degree courses for which students were given offers included... Security Studies, Arts, Nursing, Applied Finance, Law, Education (Early Childhood & Primary and Secondary), Exercise and Sports Science, Cognitive and Brain Science, Psychology, Human Sciences, Design (interior

Architecture), Coastal and Marine Science, International Studies, Music, Clinical Science, Mechatronics Engineering, Liberal Arts and Science, Business, Information Technology, Engineering (Space Engineering), Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science.

2020 University Offers		
University	Stu	%
Australian Catholic University	1	2%
Macquarie University	14	26%
Torrens University	1	2%
University of Newcastle	20	37%
University of Sydney	2	4%
University of Technology	1	2%
University of NSW	1	2%
TOTAL OUT OF 54 YEAR 12 STUDENTS	40	74%

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF EX STUDENTS, PLEASE SEND TO: [alumni@gpcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alumni@gpcc.nsw.edu.au)



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Paige Coomber and Chris Swaine were married in the Hunter 27/7/19.

Great Weather, Great venue, A lovely day had by all. From left to right in photo:

Blake Coomber Year 6, 2010, Nathan Swaine 2017, Matthew Swaine 2015, Chris Swain 2009, Paige Coomber, Marlee Talbot American exchange student, Lauren Espidido, Jessica Swaine 2020



Congratulations to Claire Steinbeck (nee Moody - 2007) and Jackson Steinbeck who celebrated the birth of Lyla on 9 February, sister to Charlie.



Aremi Slatter (Year 10, 2014) was married in March 2020. Zoe Waddell (Year 10, 2014) was also married in March 2020.

Daisy Hart and Daniel Omayao, 2014 were married on 18/10/2019 at Somersby Gardens



Daniel Webber (2006) continues to make an impact on Hollywood and the Australian film industry scene. His latest movie, "Danger Close" is about the Battle of Long Tan. It was released on 8 August, 2019 nationwide. It was also picked up at the Cannes Film Festival for US distribution.

Bethany Munro (2016) and Ben Shelley (2016) will be married on 9/10/20

Congratulations to Maddison Emmett (2016) and Danny Moses who were married on 24 May, 2019.

If you and your old school friends would like to hold a reunion at the College, please get in touch via email - see below for email address. We would love to hear from you also if you hold a reunion outside the College. Please send us some photos!!



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Dennis Fuller (Year 10, 2005) is working as an Electrical Engineer in the mines near Mudgee.



Ben Waters and Angela Waters (nee Ricardo - 2008) spent seven months doing mission work in Thailand and Papua New Guinea with two Christian organisations: YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and OM (Operation Mobilisation) at the end of 2018



Congratulations to Kaitlyn Drover (2009) and David Tenant on their engagement.



Kate Lamont (2002) - now Kate Edden. I studied Visual Communication Design at the University of Newcastle. I Moved to Newcastle while studying there and never went back. My husband and I started a business a few years ago (Josie Coffee) so I'm currently (2020) working there in design and marketing (also getting a coffee bar together to open in the next few months) and raising our 19 month old daughter.

Some of you may remember Clair Moffatt who graduated from GPCC in 2008. She has just achieved her Doctorate of Philosophy, major in Health.

Adam Sheldon (2003) is now working for Facebook in Seattle Washington for the past five years, and is happily married.

Hamish Smith (2017) is training with Military Intelligence for the Defence Force in Nth QLD.



## Green Point Christian College Social Links

We invite all past students to stay in touch with what is happening at Green Point Christian College by following us online via your preferred Social platforms:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GreenPointChristianCollege/>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/greenpointchristiancollege/>
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/gpccnsw>
- Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/user/GreenPointCollege/>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/school/green-point-christian-college/>

Our LinkedIn page has an Alumni section that is now followed by a bunch of past students, so you may want to check that out in particular. Here you can view where they have trained following school, and what they are doing now in their careers.

*We are looking forward helping to host any reunions you may be planning!*

*Leavers from:*

*2015 - it's your 5 year anniversary this year*

*2010 - you are celebrating 10 years*

*2005 - 15 years already*

*2000 - it's a big 20 years this year*



2015 Leavers - do you recognise yourself???