



Howard Springs Campus News

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Upcoming Events



- **Fri 9 April** - Last Day of Term 1
- **Mon 26 April** - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **Mon 3 May** - May Day Public Holiday
- **Sun 9 May** - Mother's Day

Monday 19 April first day of Term 2

- **Fri 23 April** - ANZAC Day Services
- **Fri 30 April** - MS / SS Athletics Carnival
- **Wed 5 - Fri 7 May** - 'Back to the 80's' Musical
- **Tues 11 - Fri 21 May** - NAPLAN
- **Fri 21 May** - House Day
- **Sat 22 May** - 'Walk My Way', 26km Walk from Leanyer Campus to Howard Springs Campus (for Australian Lutheran World Service - ALWS)

Term 1, Week 9 2021

Senior Years

I hope all members of our community had a safe and happy Easter break. During the latter half of the term I have had the opportunity to get involved in some co-curricular activities including heading out with the Stage 2 Integrated Learning group for some ab-seiling and getting involved with Harmony Day celebrations. It was a pleasure to see our students shine in these areas of service and active learning.

As we move into Term 2 in the senior years, we shall see an increase in assessment tempo with many significant assignments due. It will be vital that students stay on task and use the drafting windows as opportunities to learn and improve. I urge all of our parents/caregivers to monitor assessment work at home, check in with SEQTA notifications regularly to support the learning of your children. Any issues or clarifications, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the senior years team or classroom teachers.

No doubt you are all looking forward to spending time with family and friends over the term break, I hope it is full of learning opportunities outside the classroom and our students come back refreshed for the academic challenges that lay ahead.

Dean Cummins
Head of Senior Years



Middle Years

With Term 1 at an end and Term 2 fast approaching, I congratulate students who have worked so hard and diligently and behaved so respectfully to their teachers and other students. I have personally witnessed some real growth in students in terms of learning and social behaviours which I am very proud of and for which students should be commended.

Our new Year 6 cohort is now very settled which is wonderful to see and other Middle Year levels are well established. I encourage all students to continue to work and act respectfully to one another when they return for Term 2. Some students may have assessments they need to work on through the break but it is also very important they have a break, giving themselves a chance to unwind and refresh before the second half of the semester commences. It is also important to reflect on the term that was and to put into place any habits and goals which will assist in further improving results and performance.

It has indeed been a busy term and I hope all students and caregivers have a restful and well-earned break as we head towards the beautiful dry season.

James Faraone
Head of Middle Years



Harmony Day - Friday 19 March



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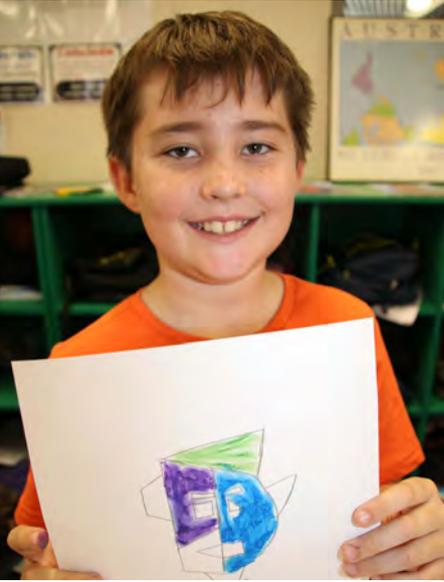
Harmony Day - Lunchtime Fun



Year 6 Creatorspace Class

Thank you to our famous live models, Mr Faraone (Head of Middle Years) and Mr Cummins (Head of Senior Years) who joined Year 6 Creatorspace classes with Mrs Martin and Mrs Cummins on Friday 19 March (Harmony Day).

This term students have been learning how to use the Elements of Art while exploring the Cubism movement. They expressed emotion using colour to produce Picasso inspired portraits of Mr Faraone and Mr Cummins. What fun! (And what handsome models!)



Year 6 Spelling Bee

Year 6 students had a great time on Tuesday 30 March, participating in a unique spelling bee. Students learnt to spell words in conjunction with their International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme 'Units of Inquiry'.

The formative assessment was a class versus class competition.

Well done everyone! Congratulations to Miss Favell's Year 6 class on winning this fun, highly engaging and active competition.



Year 7 Spelling Bee

Year 7 students gave their all on Wednesday 31 March, taking part in the very active and great fun spelling bee. Just like the Year 6 students, they have also learnt to spell words in conjunction with their International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme 'Units of Inquiry'.

Well done on this unique formative assessment - a class versus class competition. Congratulations to Mr Rimmer's Year 7 class on winning the competition.

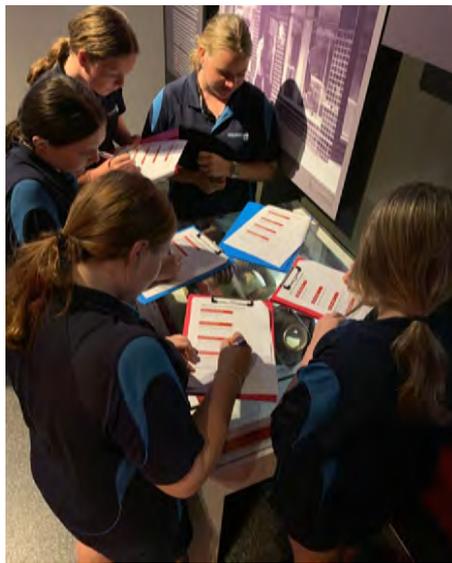


Individuals and Societies Excursion

Wow! What a day of discovery for our Year 10 students at the Darwin Military Museum at Lee Point on Tuesday 16 March. A great excursion for Individuals and Societies' students.

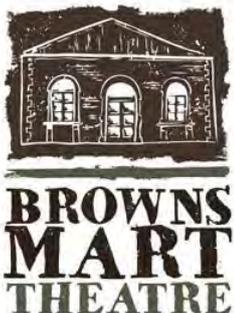
Luckily, the morning rain did not dampen the excitement. Students learnt about the significance of Darwin in the course of history. They watched a fascinating 4D video on the Bombing of Darwin and explored a multitude of exhibits from the WWII era.

Students completed a detailed experiential workbook; engaging prior learning with the information gained from the day. An informative time was had by all.



Back to the 80's Musical

This amazing musical will be held at Brown's Mart from Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 May. More information regarding ticket sales and times of each performance will be sent via a Signmee notice soon. Wishing everyone involved all the very best for a spectacular and memorable performance! Who agrees that 80's music was simply the best?



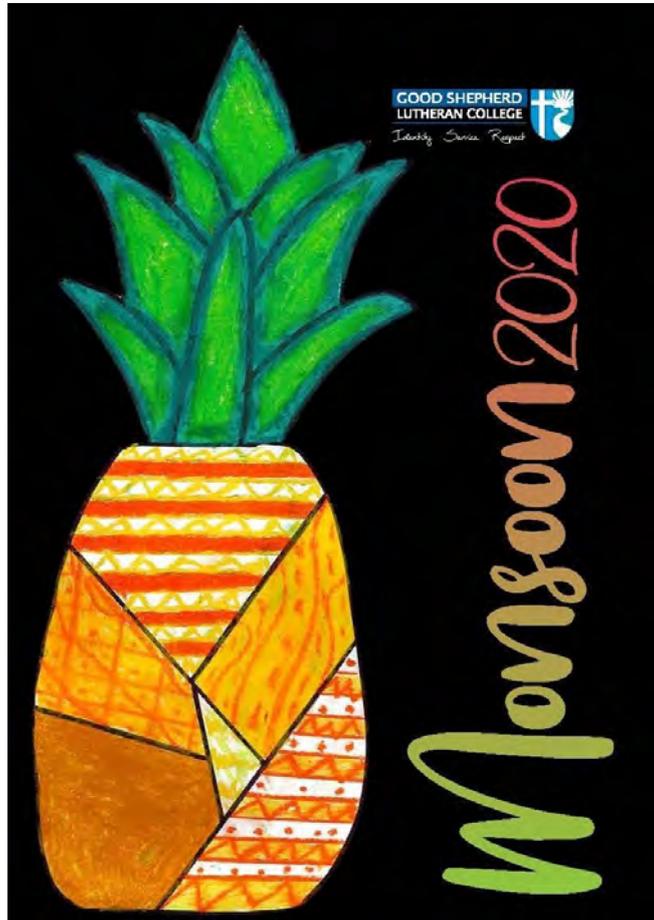
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Monsoon Year Book 2020

Hooray! 2020 Monsoon year books have arrived and we are loving the front cover artwork by Year 5 student Olivia (now in Year 6). Thank you Olivia, what a great pineapple!

A Signmee notice with ordering instructions was sent to all College families. For our Class of 2020 and any families who left Good Shepherd in 2020, please contact the College to arrange a copy. 8983 0300 / admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au



Love the Lord your God
with all your *heart* and
with all your *soul* and
with all your *mind*.

MATTHEW 22:37

Be the reason that someone
knows that God is good.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students are super excited to be out at work experience this week. Michael Bartie's engineering placement is with Wallbridge Gilbert Aztec and John Bartie is being host at Troppu Pools. Thanks to all the organisations that have been super helpful with hosting our students, we really appreciate your support.





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Growing deep: leadership and formation framework



A wonderful MAGNT excursion for our Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students on Friday 22 March.

MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY NORTHERN TERRITORY



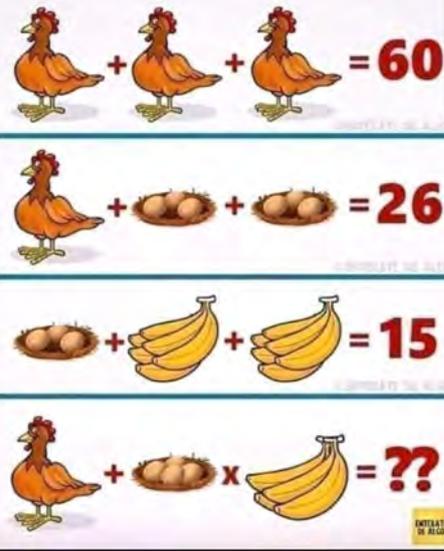
Year 11 Geography Excursion - Gamba Grass

How well is Gamba grass managed in your area? The Stage 1 (Year 11) Geography class could assess the fire risk of your property, having done this at 50 sites around Giraween in Week 7.

Students spent the day learning about the threat of Gamba and the huge task we face as Territorians to manage it. Huge thanks to Rowena from Department of Land Resource Management for showing us their spraying system and talking all things Gamba!



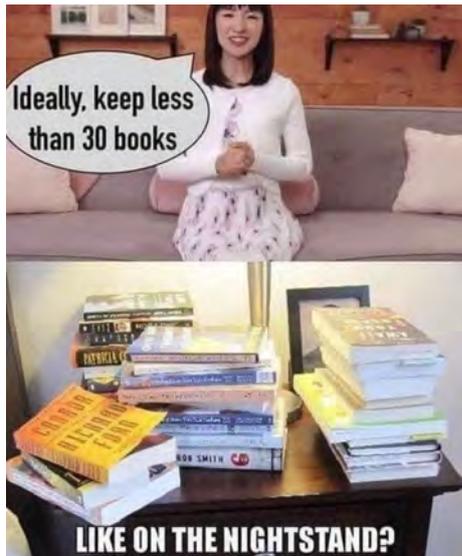
Brain Teaser



Year 8 Music

Year 8 Music classes are off to a great start! All Year 8 Music students have commenced a unit of work, learning about woodwind and brass instruments.

Students have picked their instrument of choice and will have the opportunity over the coming weeks to have a taste of how to play in an ensemble during class time.



Academic Awards and Stress Balls

A huge morning for our Year 12 students on Friday 26 March. Presentation of Term 1 Academic Awards, acknowledgement of their academic progress and opportunity to make essential oil play dough. Students selected their favourite oil and added to the play dough - divine stress balls.



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International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

- Learner Profile -

As a College we are currently reviewing a number of our policies to ensure our organisation is up to date with regulations, technology, and best practices. Our regular cycle of policy review ensures that we are consistent and effective in our standards and practices. Over the next few months, as parents, you may receive communication related to our policy reviews to request your voice into their evaluation. This allows us to gain your unique parental perspective on learning and schooling and provides you with an active role in shaping our education landscape.

One such policy currently under review is our academic integrity policy.

The Importance of Academic Integrity: Education can be considered effective if its learners develop the skills needed to face life beyond the classroom (IBO, 2019). Our College values of *Identity, Service and Respect*, demonstrate that at our core, we fundamentally want our students to understand their own purpose while connecting to others in this world. As a community of flourishing, globally minded learners, respectful learning is intertwined into each of our processes and approaches. Respect for learning for ourselves and those around us, respect for differences in needs and perspectives, and respect for those whose teachings we learn from.

This grounding principle of respect is clearly seen through the importance our Good Shepherd community places on academic integrity. Academic integrity is to act in a responsible way so that others can have trust in us as individuals, and trust in us collectively as a community (IBO, 2019).

Maintaining academic integrity is a shared responsibility by all members of our Good Shepherd community. We are required to be principled in our approach to ensure we consistently act with integrity and honesty (IBO, 2019). This becomes particularly important as we move through the assessment cycle. To know we have learnt, is to be able to demonstrate our understanding and skill to others. As such all learning is subject to some form of assessment. Those assessments can only be trusted and recognised by other organisations if they are a true and genuine reflection of the personal level of achievement and are carried out legitimately, under equal and comparable conditions (IBO, 2019).

Here at Good Shepherd, **students must understand, learn and practice the principles of academic integrity** to avoid any form of academic misconduct. Academic integrity is therefore a large part of our teaching and learning process to maintain fairness, trust, credibility and to demonstrate respect for the work and teachings of others. We all have a central role in reinforcing the principles of academic integrity through all teaching, learning and assessment practices inside and outside of the classroom. The importance placed on academic integrity is therefore in the interest of all of our students.

If you would like further information on our current policy reviews, wish to request a parent workshop around our policies or wish to be more directly involved with our policy reviews please do get in contact with me at: katie.cummins@ntschoools.net

Katie Cummins

Middle Years Programme Coordinator



The IB Learner Profile



German Ambassador Visit

The German Ambassador to Australia, Dr Thomas Fitschen and his wife, Dr Ilona Stölken visited our Howard Springs Campus on Wednesday 31 March. We are extremely grateful for this very special visit; he was on a tight schedule during his official visit to Darwin / Northern Territory.

Thank you to our German speaking Middle and Senior Years' students for taking Dr Thomas Fitschen and Dr Ilona Stölken for a tour of our campus and sharing an afternoon tea. Thank you very much to German Language teachers for attending also and to Language Acquisition Coordinator, Olga Aryan for organising.



<https://australien.diplo.de/au-en>



College Website, App, Facebook & Instagram

Don't forget to check these sources of information from time to time. Events and news articles are added to the College website and App regularly:

www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

College App

[Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

Careers Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gslccareers/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/goodshepnt/>



School Yard Nesting

The little things ARE the big things! Two cute little birds nestled in the garden between the Middle / Senior School front office and library; unfazed by the noise and busyness of the school yard. The two tiny eggs hatched just before Easter.



Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church

- Worship Services -

* St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff - Sunday, 8.30am

* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs Campus Chapel - Sunday, 10.30am

For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>

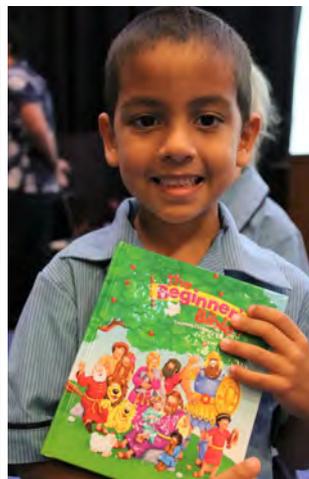


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Transition Bibles

Thank you very much to Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP - comprising of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs and St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff) for providing the lovely Children's' Bibles for our Transition students at each Junior School. Pastor Joseph Theodorsen presented the Bibles to Howard Springs Campus Transition students on Tuesday 6 April and it was lovely to hear so many students express their sincere gratitude for the Bibles, 'thank you Pastor Joseph'.



Community Notices

CDU YOUTH FUTURES WORKSHOP

Thursday 15 April 2021, 9am - 2pm

Attend in person at CDU Stadium, Marrara or join us online



Take part in workshops on:

Mental Health

Allocating time for work and play

Your road so far, it's ok if you don't have a map

Discovering Resilience

Hear from our Keynote speaker **Hugh Van Cuylenburg, The Resilience Project**, about incorporating resilience strategies into everyday life.

Find out about local youth support services you may not know are available to you right now.

Whether you attend our event in person or online you'll receive a free gift from us for participating!



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Register to attend at cdu.edu.au/events



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LITCHFIELD COUNCIL PRESENTS

SURVIVING ADULTHOOD

FREE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS THAT'LL HELP YOU GET READY FOR ADULTHOOD.

THINK THINGS LIKE BUDGETS, SELF CARE, COOKING & FINDING JOBS.



WORKSHOPS

- MON APRIL 12: SELF IDENTITY
- TUES APRIL 13: HOW TO APPLY FOR A JOB
- WED APRIL 14: COOKING ON A BUDGET
- THURS APRIL 15: HOW TO BUDGET AND MONEY TALK
- FRI APRIL 16: SELF CARE

Taminmin Community Library
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Book on Litchfield Council's website
www.litchfield.nt.gov.au/your-council/events/surviving-adulthood



SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLING ALERT

School Bus Route 449
Taminmin High School / Girraween Primary School
Humpty Doo Primary School / St Francis of Assisi Primary School
Monday 19 April 2021

What route is changing?

Route 449 will extend to Gallacher Road effective from 19 April 2021.

What do students need to do?

- Students who currently catch this bus will not be affected.
- Route 449 will extend to and from Gallacher Road:
 - Morning: will depart at the corner of Kononen and Gallacher Roads at 7:05am and continues along the route of travel to Taminmin High School and Girraween Primary School.
 - Afternoon: will continue along the route of travel to finish at the corner of Kononen and Gallacher Roads around 4:20pm.
- Please see the updated route 449 map on this flyer.

Why are we changing?

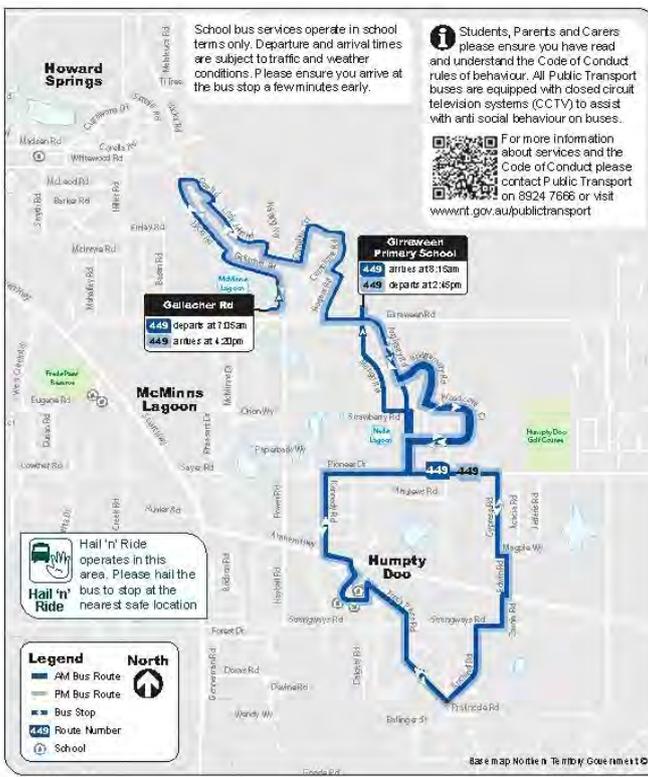
To assist students who live in Gallacher Road to and from school.

For more information, please contact Public Transport on 8924 7297 or email: public.transport@nt.gov.au

449

Taminmin High School / Girraween Primary School Bus Service

AM Service
449 Girraween to Taminmin High School and Girraween Primary School
PM Service
449 Girraween Primary School and Taminmin High School to Girraween



Community Notices

Surf Life Saving NT and the Darwin Sailing Club presents

Surf & Sail



Come and try Surf and Sailing this coming holidays .
It's **FREE!** No booking required.

10AM - 12PM

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

@LAKE ALEXANDER



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN TERRITORY



The Darwin Sailing Club Inc.

Start your ADVENTURE Join Scouts!

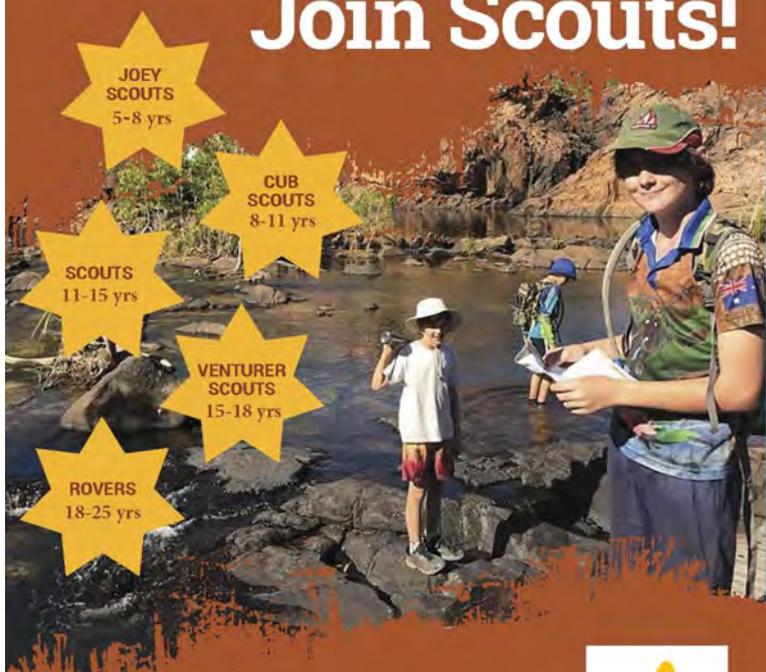
JOEY
SCOUTS
5-8 yrs

CUB
SCOUTS
8-11 yrs

SCOUTS
11-15 yrs

VENTURER
SCOUTS
15-18 yrs

ROVERS
18-25 yrs



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or visit our website nt.scouts.com.au



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Junior Training:

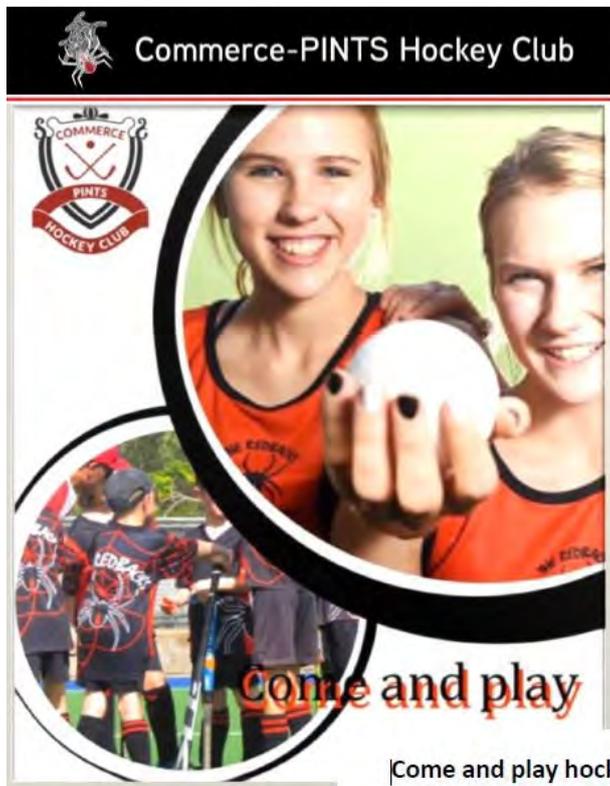
Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Junior Games:

Saturday mornings.

Psst! Would mum or dad like to
play too? Tell 'em to come and
sign up as well...

Info: juniorvp@edhc.com.au



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with the Redbacks

Training Thursdays

All levels welcome –
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commerce.pints@gmail.com