28 January 2014

Dear Parents

Community Service – Coast Shelter Restaurant

The College is keen to give our students opportunities for Christian service in our local community. It is exciting to offer interested Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to serve at the Coast Shelter Restaurant in Gosford in 2014. **Students must be over 16 years of age to participate.** Coast Shelter is a not-for-profit charity. The Restaurant provides free meals and support services to help homeless, vulnerable, financially disadvantaged and socially isolated community members. More information can be found online at: [http://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html](http://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html).

It is envisaged that 2-3 students at a time, supervised by a GPCC staff member, will link up with a team of adults from Green Point Baptist Church and serve at the Restaurant on a Saturday from 4pm – 7.30pm. It is hoped that, depending on the number of volunteers, each student would have the opportunity to serve at the Restaurant at least 2-3 times in the year. Mrs Denise De Witte will be coordinating the student roster.

Students would need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the Coast Shelter Community Centre at 346 Mann St, North Gosford.

Interested students will need to fill in a short application form. They will then be interviewed by me to ensure their suitability for this service.

If you wish to give your son / daughter permission to apply for this service opportunity, please complete the form below. Your son / daughter should then hand in this permission slip and their completed application form to the Office by **Friday 7 February (end of week 2 of Term 1)**.

Yours sincerely

Tom Anderson
Co-ordinator of Spiritual Development

Please return to the Office (Mr Anderson) by Friday 7 February 2014.

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Student name: ___________________________ Year Group: ________

Is the student over 16 years of age? Yes / No

I give permission for my son / daughter to apply for and, if successful, participate in the Coast Shelter Restaurant, under supervision from a GPCC staff member.

Name: ___________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian