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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **LONDON GOLD MEDALIST BRITTANY ELMSLIE TO VISIT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Noosa's own swimming sensation and London Olympics gold medallist, Brittany Elmslie, will be visiting Good Shepherd Lutheran College this Wednesday 22 August at 10am

Only weeks after her winning women's 4 x 100 metre swim at the London Olympics, Brittany will be returning to her former College to share her amazing success in the pool by speaking to students about her experiences in London.

Brittany attended Good Shepherd from 2004 until the end of 2010 when she moved from Noosa to Brisbane to train with Coach Matt Brown and fellow swimmer Emily Seeböhm – a shift designed to help her focus more on her swimming career and the London Games.

According to Good Shepherd's Head of Sport and Physical Education, Mr Steve Carey, Brittany was an outstanding leader and positive role model, not only in the swimming pool.

"She was rewarded for her commitment to sport at the College by being awarded the position of Sport Captain."

"Brittany is an excellent example of how hard work, good planning and dedication can pay off."

Good Shepherd Principal, Anthony Dyer, says there is a real buzz on campus with Brittany's impending visit.

"Having Brittany back to visit is so special and a great motivator for students," said Mr Dyer.

"Meeting not just a former student, but also a young person such as Brittany who has gone on to achieve so much, is a great example of how young people can achieve their dreams," he said.

"It is certainly a great privilege that she is returning to Good Shepherd to share her success."

Brittany will have her medals with her and will be dressed in the full Australian Olympic Uniform.



#### **Media Invitation**



Media are invited to attend the College Assembly at 10am on Wednesday 22 August. All visitors and will need to register their attendance on the morning by visiting College Admin, 115 Eumundi Road, Noosaville.

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