Thank you, mate

YOUNG Good Shepherd Lutheran College students are getting to know some of their older colleagues through the MATES (Mentoring and Tutorial and Enrichment Services) program. Year 11 students help primary students with maths, reading, art and music lessons, and in other areas of the college, such as the primary musical and sport.

Secondary student coordinator Nicole Drew said the program was a wonderful way to get the older and younger students to interact, and was an opportunity for Year 11 students to engage in service activities. “The focus of the Year 11 Curriculum Support classes this semester is community service and this program is the perfect way to foster this,” Mrs Drew said. “Every week the Year 11 students come back from their MATES session glowing and bursting with stories to share — it’s wonderful to see.”

Information about programs such as MATES will be available at the Good Shepherd Lutheran College Open Day on Tuesday, May 18. Sessions will be held from 9-11am and 3.30-5.30pm, at Eumundi-Noosa Rd, Noosaville.