



Howard Springs Campus

Junior School

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Upcoming Events



Friday 8 April - Last Day Term 1

Friday 15 April - Good Friday

Sunday 17 April - Easter Sunday

Monday 18 April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 19 April - First Day Term 2

• **Monday 25 April** - ANZAC Day
Public Holiday

• **Thursday 28 April** - Years 3 to 5
Athletics Carnival

• **Monday 2 May** - May Day Public
Holiday

• **Thursday 12 and Friday 13 May** -
Year 4 camp to Riyala

• **Week 4 and 5** - NAPLAN Year 3 and
Year 5

Welcome to the end of Term 1 Newsletter.

8 April 2022

It's been a busy and fun term with students and teachers getting to know each other.

We had a lovely special Chapel for the installation of new staff and also our Junior School Captains and House Leaders. We were privileged to welcome John Proeve, Executive Director of Lutheran Schools in SA, WA, and NT to Darwin to conduct the installations. We also acknowledged longstanding members of staff who have been part of Lutheran Schools for 10 years:

- Kylie Hanton
- Rebecca Fletcher
- Karen Weier

Three Way Conferences went very well this week. Thank you so much for all of the families who attended for the students to share their learning from the term. It is a perfect opportunity to set goals with parents and for everyone to know where the students are at in their learning.

We are having a few issues with the drop and go areas in the carparks being congested. It is a hazard and dangerous if students are having to walk between cars that are parked up. If you need to park up and get out of your car, could you please park in a parking bay, rather than in the drop off areas. This applies to both car parks. Stow Road car park has many spaces available. Kundook Place entrance has less spaces, so please use the Stow Road area if you know you need to park and get out of the car to drop your child off or go into the school.

We have welcomed new staff and students and, unfortunately are saying farewell to two of our wonderful teachers: Tori Cronin and Sonya Melhop. We will be announcing the teachers to take over their classes as soon as we have confirmed the roles. We wish them all the very best and pray that their moves will bring them good health and happiness.

I'm sure you are well aware that we had icy-pole sales last week. The students raised \$405 for 'Toolz for Schoolz' – wonderful action and initiative by our School Captain, Liam Fischer, to help school children affected by the floods in Queensland. We will be sending the funds to support the Schools Plus, 2022 Flood Recovery Appeal. It is so lovely to see such generosity of heart from our young students.

As we head into the Easter holidays, I hope you all have a lovely break and, no matter how you spend the time, stay safe.

Cheryl Gunn
Head of Junior School



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Front Office Email

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House Point Tally

Fenton: 123



Strauss: 77



Hughes: 117

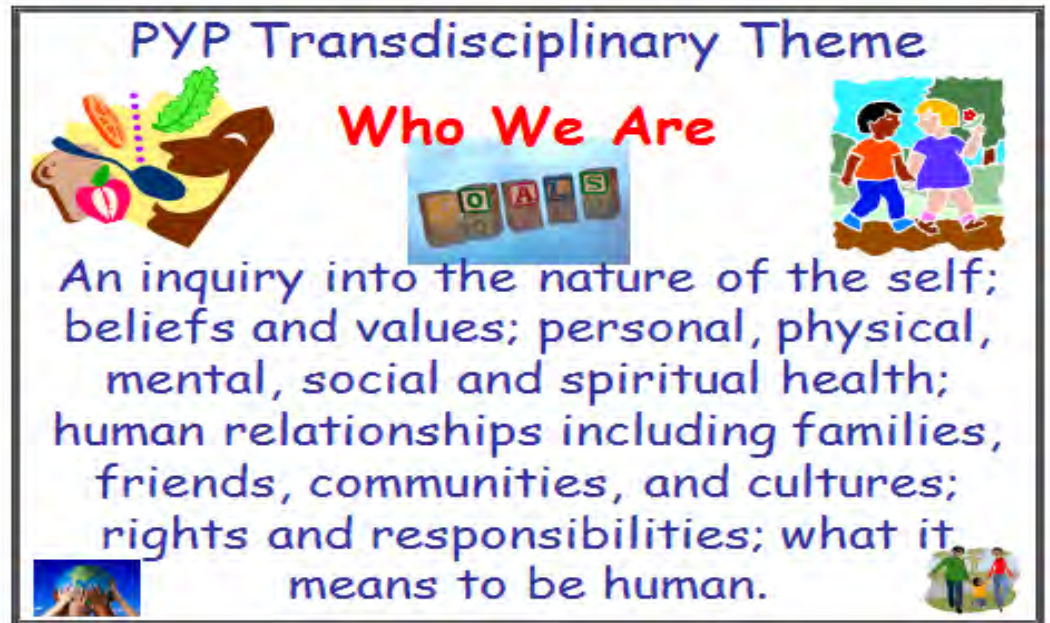


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Primary Years Programme

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time at each of the three junior school campuses and getting to see some of the wonderful learning that is on display around the college. Each year level started the year off with the Transdisciplinary Theme 'Who We Are' for their Unit of Inquiry in their classrooms. This was a wonderful way to begin the year as it tied in beautifully with their classroom set up of their Essential Agreement, routines, and getting to know one another.



ELC explored the concept of family and identity by investigating how families can look different and have different traditions.

Transition and Year 1 had a focus on how balanced choices enable us to have a healthy lifestyle and our responsibility for the actions we take.

Year 2 inquired into how developing relationships helps us to understand and work with others collaboratively. Including others is a beneficial way to maintain friendships.

Year 3 students were able to self-reflect on the ways that they learn best, how their beliefs and values influence the way they interact and their own self-management skills. It is interesting to be aware of our different learning styles.

Year 4 identified the interconnected factors that contribute to wellbeing and recognised the balance of physical, mental, social and spiritual health needed to support a healthy lifestyle.

Year 5 inquired into how neuroplasticity is connected to behaviour, as well as the different personality traits that can contribute to the ways that people take action throughout the world.

What an amazing beginning to our year of learning!

Rebecca Fletcher

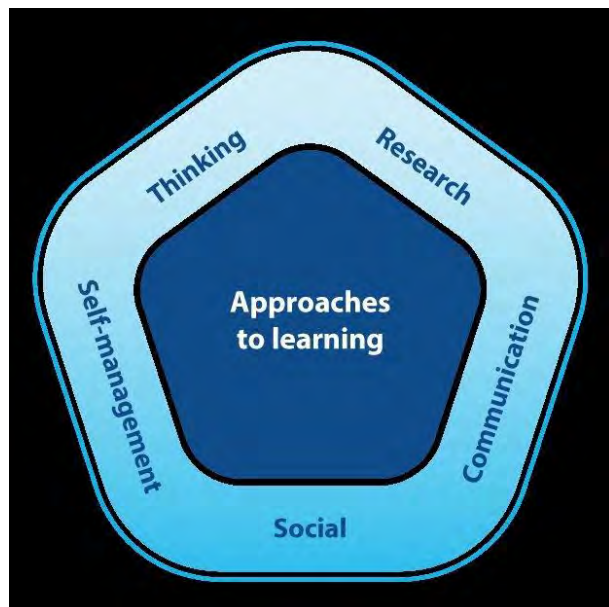
PYP Curriculum Coordinator





Well done to our PYP Learner Profile Award recipients!

Year Level	Student	Student
TTC	Matilda Davies	Jacob Stacey
1KH	Jack Bailey	Thomas Kennon
3DL	Max Maynard	Billie Eagles
3DL	Aaliyah Bhardwaj	Koby Patterson
3AH	Koen McLeod Flis	Ryder Lang
4ER	Skyla Orridge	Cooper Lewis
4ET	Katherine Peberdy	Jake Mumford
5JC	Mitchell Farebrother	Alyssa Firth
5MM	Liam Fischer	Zoe Jeremiah



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If you would like to donate Quelch icy poles for further fundraising in Term 2 please drop to front office. Thankyou



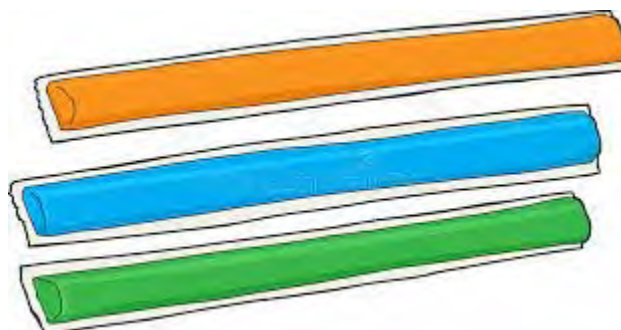


**A MESSAGE FROM OUR
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN.**

If you wish to contact me
my email is
kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net



'Toolz 4 Schoolz' is a fundraiser initiated by our school captain Liam Fischer. Here are a few words from Liam: 'I was devastated by the news I was seeing on TV about the flood victims in NSW and QLD and decided to take action to help those in need. I thought that helping kids get back to school would help their families and the whole community. I came up with the slogan 'Toolz 4 Schoolz' and asked my fellow Year 5 leaders to help me make this happen! Selling the icy poles boosted our donations and was a great way to raise some extra money. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated!'



School Captain

Liam Fischer



School Captain

Lara Ford



House Leaders

Zoe Jeremiah	Strauss
Dhanvi Kadasamy	
Olivia Firth	Fenton
Aliyah Brown	
Kingsley Potts	Livingstone
Rochelle Criddle	
Zach Hanton	Hughes
Holly Bencsevich	





Harmony Day For Harmony Day **5MM** and **TTC** joined together to highlight that 'Everyone Belongs'. It was a great opportunity to meet and get to know our buddies. We used our creativity and worked together to decorate a piece of a big puzzle. Later on in the week we met up again and put our puzzle together. It looks amazing and shows us that all the different pieces fit together to make one masterpiece. Just like us, with all our differences we fit together to make our class and school community!



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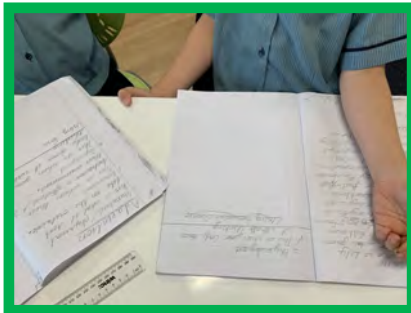


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Year 3

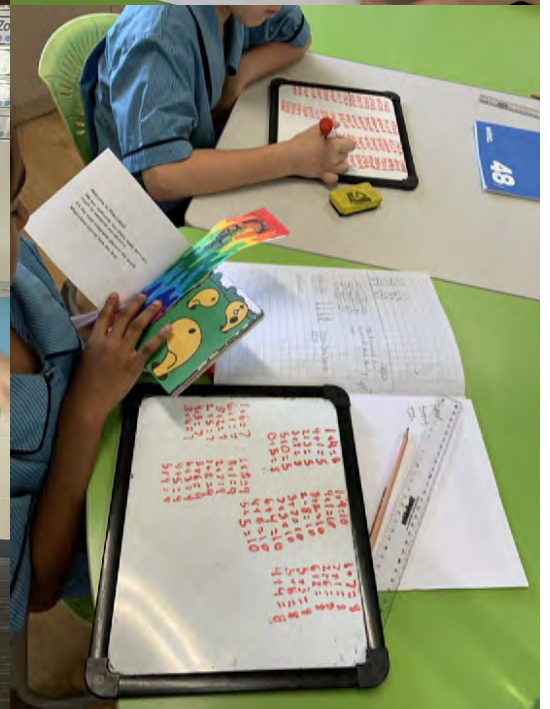
Students have enjoyed the change of writing genre to persuasive texts where they are exploring modality words, rhetoric and creating an argument.

We have just finished the exciting world of statistics and probability where students stated if it was unlikely, likely, or certain for a statement to occur.

The reading journey continues by unpacking texts through sequencing, main idea, and comprehension.

Students have been enjoying the beginning of the journey for the unit Sharing the Planet. We are exploring why living things need to adapt, factors that endanger living things and every living thing has its own unique features.

We look forward to learning more about math and furthering our communication skills.



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Early Learning Centre

This term we have learnt so much about each other and who is in our families, as we looked into how relationships contribute to shaping our identity. In the Early Years Learning Framework, it highlights in Learning Outcome one that Children have a strong sense of identity. This is evident when children feel a sense of security and are supported in their growth and development to become confident and involved learners. Here in the ELC throughout this term we have developed a sense of belonging with each other, our teacher and educators and within our school community!

Here are some of our favourite things that we have done so far, this year! We can't wait to continue to develop our curiosity, thinking skills and love for learning!



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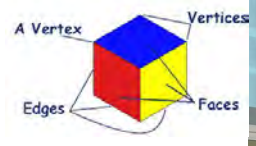
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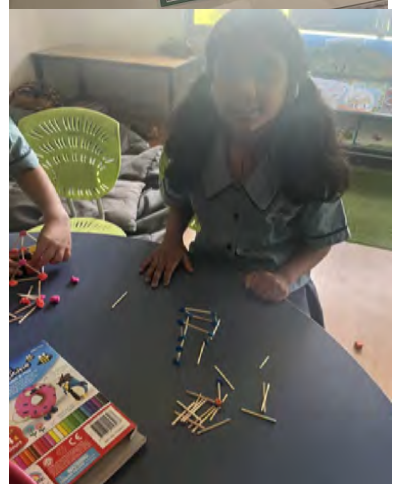
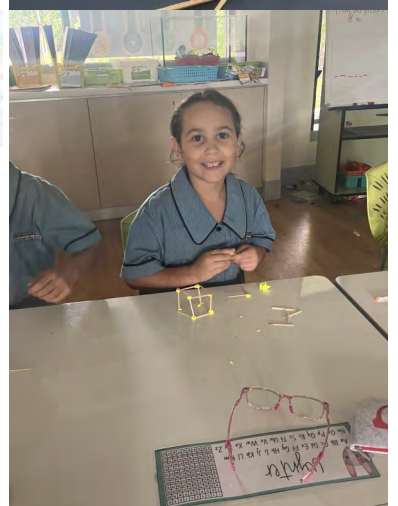
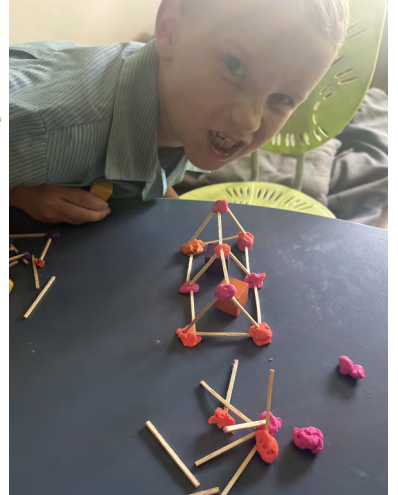
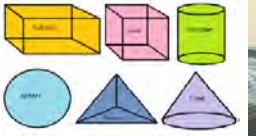


In 2NH, we have been exploring properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We constructed physical representations of complex shapes using plasticine and matchsticks. This helped us understand the following concepts - faces, edges, vertices and helped us hone our fine motor skills. We had so much fun creating and building!



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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

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[Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)

Facebook

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

Careers Facebook Page

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

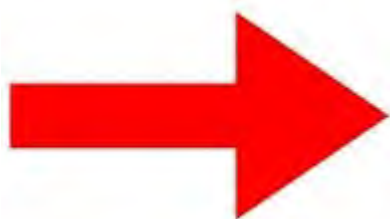
Instagram

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



Updated College App

Our College App has had a makeover! Be sure to download from the App Store if you haven't already. Many functions improved and a new, snazzy design. A handy App for Absences, Events, Contacts, links to documents, our website and so much more! [Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)



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>

*We warmly welcome Pastor Noel Due and his wife Kirsten to the Top End. Pastor Noel has commenced in a new role as 'Intentional Interim Pastor', working part-time as a Pastor for the Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP). He will conduct services at St Andrew and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church every second week. He is very keen to work with our College as well, and we were thrilled that he could attend some of our LESNW Award Services in Week 8. We are absolutely delighted to have Pastor Noel and Kirsten amongst us and wish them all the very best as they settle into a new, exciting chapter of their lives. Welcome to the Top End Pastor Noel and Kirsten!

Easter Services

*Good Friday - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Friday 15 April - 10.30am

*Easter Sunday - St Andrew Lutheran Church, Sunday 17 - April 8.30am (Easter breakfast at 7.00am).



2021 Monsoon year books have arrived. We are loving the cover!

Thanks so much to Year 12 student (2021) Rose for the fabulous croc inspired artwork.

Copies are \$10.00 and can be ordered via the Signmee notice sent in Week 3 or over the phone with credit card.





RARE PLANT FAIR



Saturday April 23, 10am-1pm

Need something for Mum? Or maybe a treat for yourself 😊



🌿 Unique/Unusual plants

🌿 Cash preferred

🌿 Lots of Parking

🌿 10+ stalls



➡ Cold drinks available, proceeds donated to DARG

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