



Howard Springs Campus

Middle & Senior Years

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News



Term 2, Week 5 2022

Upcoming Events



- **Tues 24 - Fri 27 May**, Yr 9A Camp
- **Mon 30 May - Fri 3 June**, Reconciliation Week
- **Tues 31 May - Fri 3 June**, Yr 9B Camp
- **Mon 6 - Fri 10 June**, Yr 11 Exams
- **Tues 7 - Fri 10 June**, Yr 9C Camp
- **Mon 13 June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Mon 13 - Fri 17 June**, Yr 10 Exams
- **Tues 14 - Fri 17 June**, Yr 9D Camp
- **Fri 17 June** - Fenton House Day
- **Mon 20 - 24 June**, Endeavour Week
- **Mon 20 - 24 June**, Yr 12 Exams
- **Fri 24 June** - Last Day Term 2
- **Mon 18 July** - Student Free Day
- **Tues 19 July** - First Day of Term 3
- **Fri 22 July** - Royal Darwin Show Public Holiday

Senior Years

Here at Good Shepherd our aim is to equip our students with the hard (academic) and soft (social and emotional) skills that will see them be successful young adults. Success can be measured in different ways and it does depend on perspective. No doubt a good NTCET result can be one such way, but let's not forget the importance of working as a team, leading others, and showing grit in everything we do. True grit was illustrated last week by our House teams as they toiled in the heat to gain points for their House at our Athletics Carnival. The same grit our ANZACs showed on the shores of the Turkish coast many years ago. Just like our ANZACs our House Captains led from the front, in their deeds and their actions. A huge thank you to all our competitors, especially our House Captains, the day was a success due to your contributions. A special thank you to our organisers, our awesome PHE team, led by Beth Rennes. As we move into the second half of Term 2, I urge our students to find the effort and grit they will need to be successful just as you did last week.



Dean Cummins - Head of Senior Years

Middle Years

The focus of this term at Good Shepherd is Identity. This is one of three important values that make up our College motto; the other two being Respect and Service. Identity has been our theme in staff devotions, Chapel services, Year and House assemblies as well as our Middle School and Senior School assemblies.

At Good Shepherd our identity is a multi-faceted concept. We are a Christian College and base our work on the teaching of Jesus Christ and we hold our faith as central to all we do. We have high academic standards and outcomes through our delivery of the inquiry based International Baccalaureate Program – the only school in the Northern Territory to do so which makes us very unique. We have a deliberate focus on the wellbeing of our staff and students, which is paramount to successful teaching and learning.



Our students come from a vast array of backgrounds, each with their own unique identities based on their life experience and heritage. Upon asking students what they feel is our identity and what makes us unique, many pointed to how they feel safe and comfortable at the College, that they have a high level of support from staff which includes strong supportive relationships, and their teachers are here for them and work very hard with the highest teaching standards to ensure students gain the best education possible.

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Middle Years - continued

Discussions around Identity with students have also centred around College expectations of students. This includes academics in the areas of effort, application and students achieving their personal best. It also includes behaviours which are socially acceptable and embrace our Christian foundation where we serve others and treat one another as we like to be treated - this links us back to our other key values: Respect and Service.

These standards are very important for all individuals as well as the College. Our actions have direct effects on those around us, both positive and negative. As a College we promote and maintain these standards as part of our identity, with a view to shaping the lives of our students who recognise their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, helping to create a better and more peaceful world.

Our Identity is embodied in our College mission statement:

“With Christ at our centre we equip our students to become flourishing, knowledgeable and compassionate people who enrich the lives of others with a servant heart.”

James Faraone - Head of Middle Years



Pre-athletics Carnival Event

Pre-athletics carnival event - 1500m. 15, 16 and open boys and girls. Well done everyone.



ANZAC Day Service - Friday 22 April



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Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic Athletics Carnival on Friday 29 April. Congratulations to all participants on a marvellous effort. Thank you to all staff involved in making the day a great success, PE staff in particular and our maintenance crew for their many weeks of preparation — thank you! Congratulations to Strauss House on winning this year's carnival.



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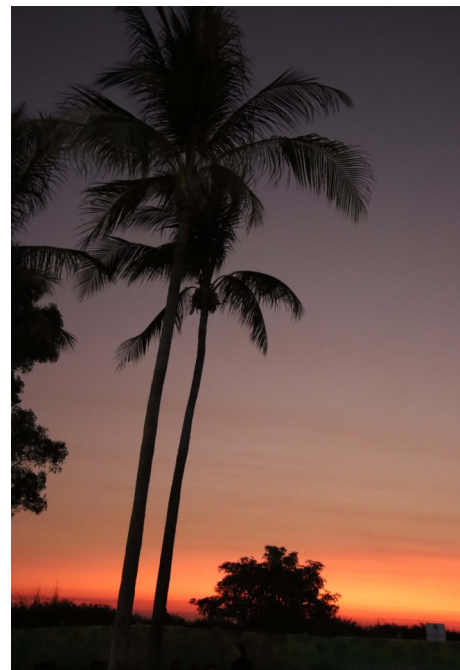
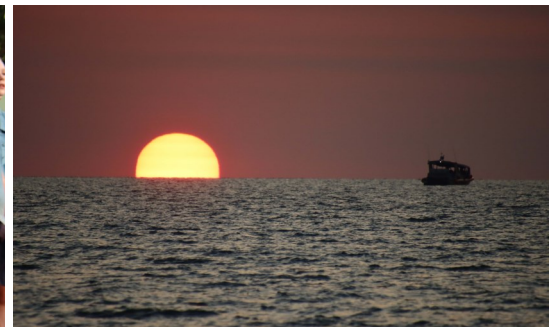
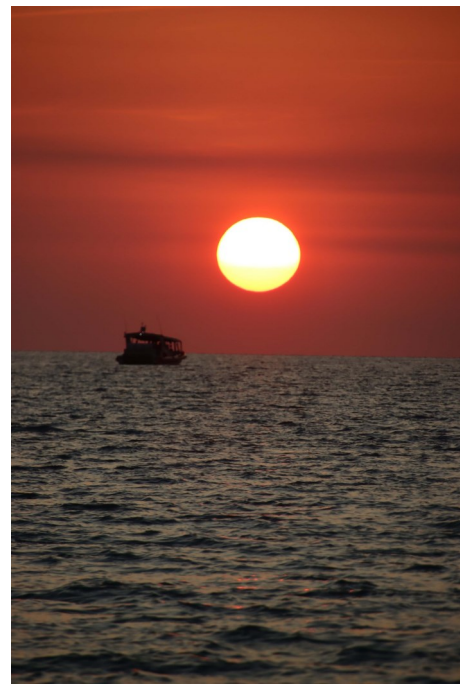
Athletics Carnival - continued



Middle School Choir

Congratulations to our Middle School Choir on their outstanding performance at Mindil Beach Markets on Thursday 19 May. The choir sang three wonderful songs, (a couple were videoed and posted on Facebook). Thank you parents for your support and a huge thank you to teachers Cassie Holland and Laura Llewellyn for all the work behind the scenes. This was a huge responsibility, involving a lot of 'tech' setup. Thank you to Mrs Llewellyn's husband and son for assisting too.

We are loving the photos down at the beach - what a great idea. We cannot wait for the next performance! Well done everyone!



Lee Point Art Competition

A huge congratulations to Year 6 student and community artist, Joanna Pickett on her incredible video which she entered into the Lee Point Art Competition. "I Love Lee Point Beach". (This can be viewed on our Facebook page).

Joanna won first prize for the 8 -14 years age group. The presentation was held on Saturday 7 May, attended by Sarah Davis, our Head of Junior School, Leanyer Campus. She received a cash prize and Good Shepherd received a \$250.00 Officeworks voucher.

Well done Joanna on a gorgeous video; highlighting the beauty of Lee Point Beach, a wonderful Top End landmark. Well done to friends, Alex and Evie for acting in your video.



Monsoon Year Books

* 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.





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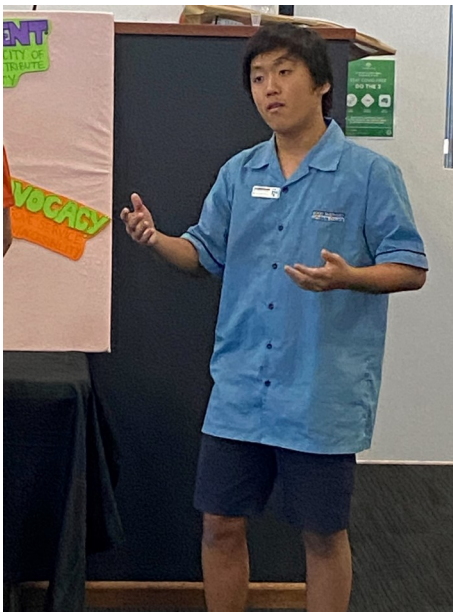
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Youth Forum - Litchfield Council

Our Middle School Leaders attended a Youth Forum hosted by Litchfield Council on Wednesday 4 May; assisting with the construction of a Youth Strategy and Action Plan for the youth of the Litchfield Municipality.

The purpose of this forum was to empower youth and give them a voice in the decisions that council make that affect their demographic. Students participated with others from local schools and explored areas of importance to them, with a focus on development, opportunities, advocacy and voice.

Students actively contributed to the Litchfield Council's plans for providing for youth in the municipality - which will be very exciting to see come to fruition in the future.



Fred's Pass Show



Thanks to all who stopped to say hi at our Fred's Pass Show stall. Lovely to see so many of our families and students.

What a wonderful, albeit very hot weekend!

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Year 12 Student Awards



Congratulations to our Year 12 students on receiving the following awards during assembly on Monday 16 May.

'Outstanding academic progress in 12' and **'demonstrating an excellent commitment towards Year 12 studies'**.



String Group

The String Group on Wednesday lunchtimes is preparing for their first concert this term. Mrs Ladd has been teaching the students all about the violin and how to play in an ensemble.

New students are always welcome.



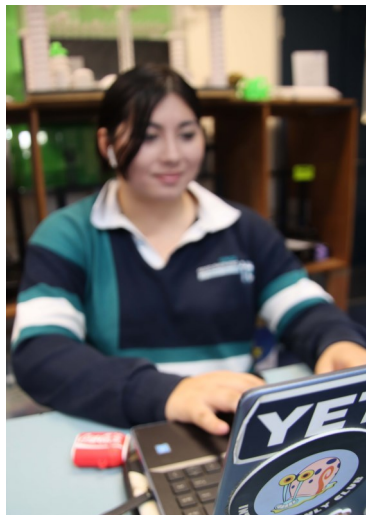
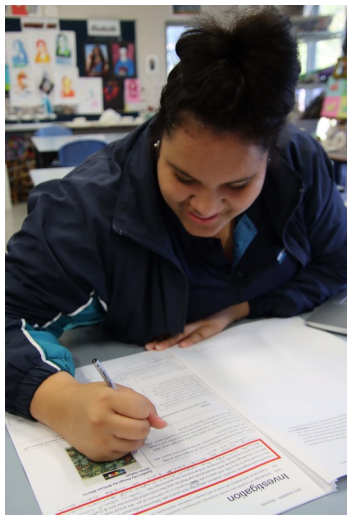
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Around Campus



Litchfield Gift Winners

A huge congratulations to these speedy students, Connor and Reagan on winning the Open male and female Litchfield Gift on Sunday 15 May.

Connor also won the U16 race and Reagan placed third!

Check out the prize money - and their resulting smiles! Well done champs. Stawell Gift next?



GET YOUR RUNNING SHOES ON AND JOIN OUR FUN RACES AT THE FRED'S PASS RURAL SHOW!

LITCHFIELD GIFT

OPEN AGES - MALE & FEMALE - 1ST PRIZE VALUE \$1000

LITCHFIELD RACES

ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 16 YEARS - 1ST PRIZES \$50

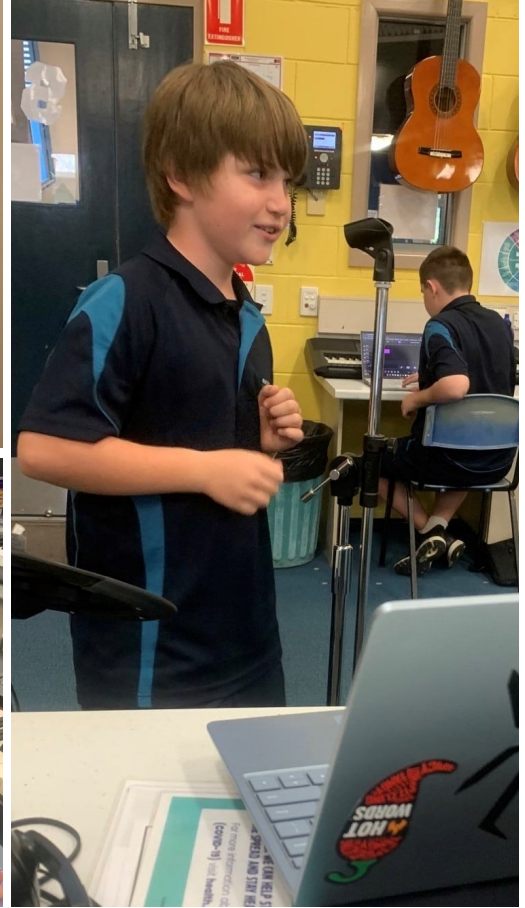
Just turn up at the track 11 am - leave the fairy floss til later!

← Rural Athletics Centre track (behind the woodchop), 11 am Sunday 15th May at the Freds Pass Rural Show

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Year 6 Creator Space

Mrs Llewellyn's Year 6 Creator Space class has been learning all about digital music production. They are producing their own music using the program SoundTrap with microphones and midi. Well done everyone!



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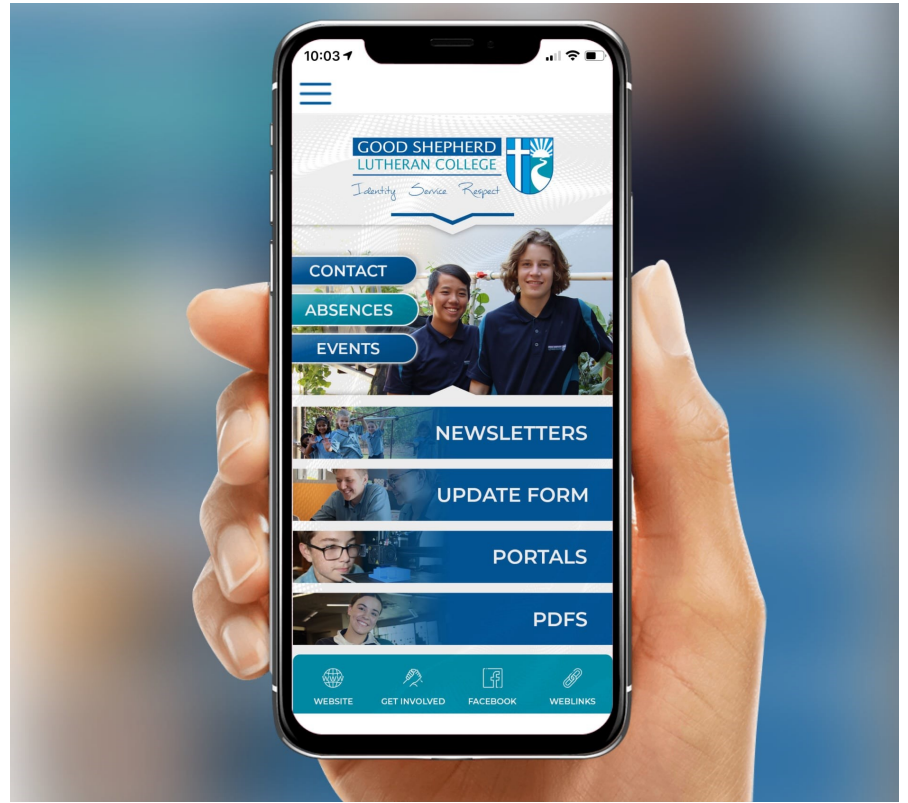
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Updated College App

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](#)



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First Prize of \$500
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+
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Entries close
27 August 2022
Open to all Territorians 18 years and under

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“Who is putting all the Math books in the Horror section?”

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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.

Pastor Noel 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 Term 1. 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!



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RESPOND TO THE
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Growing deep: leadership and formation framework



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Principal's & Junior School Tours

Saturday 21 May, 10am – 11.30am

Howard Springs, Palmerston and Leanyer Campuses

Good Shepherd provides quality education for students aged 3-18 / early learning to Year 12.

Join us to experience the excellent facilities and programs that set Good Shepherd apart.

Meet the Principal, Heads of School and key staff and find out more about the enrolment process.

We look forward to meeting you.

- **Howard Springs Campus** – Early Learning to Year 12
- **Palmerston Campus** – Transition to Year 5
- **Leanyer Campus** – Early Learning to Year 5

Please register on: 8983 0300 or
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PALMERSTON CAMPUS – Corner Emery Avenue & Temple Terrace

LEANYER CAMPUS – 94 Leanyer Drive

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