

Leanyer Campus News

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Upcoming Events



- ◆ Fri 24 June —Leanyer Campus Sports Carnival
- ◆ Fri 24 June —Last day of term
- ◆ Mon 18 July– Student Free Day
- ◆ Tues July 19—First day of Term 3
- ◆ Fri July 22—Royal Darwin Show Public Holiday
- ◆ Mon 1 Aug—Picnic Day Holiday
- ◆ 22-26 August—Book Week
- ◆ Year 4 Camp—Dates TBC

Term 2 Week 10

Hello Leanyer Families,

My time of being in the Head of School position at this campus is drawing to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, Lutheran School Officers, and families for the wonderful support that you have shown me while I have been in this role. Cheryl Gunn will be returning from week two next term to take up her position once again.

We have some other staffing changes across the campus that have recently occurred or will be happening after the holidays.

Nancy Juan and Belinda Gray have left the ELC, and have been replaced by Julie Zou and Monica Moura. Because Monica has moved part time into the ELC, her position has been filled by Jack Black, a new LSO to our school.

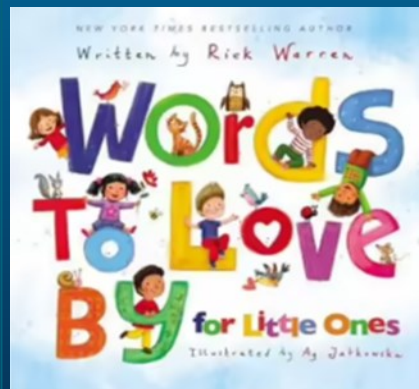
Lucy Tan has done a fabulous job of being the preschool teacher in the ELC, but because I will be returning to that position next term, Lucy will be moving to the Howard Springs Campus to teach Year 2.

Luke Bray has made the decision to finish teaching at Good Shepherd at the end of this term, and so next Semester, Sara Forde and Hailey Szamosi will be returning from leave and will be teaching Year 4.

Donna Lea (formerly Donna Raymond) has had some time off at the end of this term for surgery and we thank Pauline Campbell for taking the Year 1 class over this time. We pray that Donna has a swift recovery time so that she can join us again after the holidays.

Something that has popped up a few times over the year in numerous classes, has been the need to talk to the children about the words that we use with each other. Words can be extremely powerful in both negative and positive ways. They can absolutely crush the other person if we say something that is hurtful or upsetting, or they can build someone up, not only encouraging and supporting, but can really turn someone's day around. The amazing thing about saying kind words is that yes, they can help others, but by saying them, it also helps you to feel more positive and happy!

A fabulous picture book written by 'Rick Warren, and illustrated by Ag Jatkowska—is an inspirational, heartfelt look at language and how children can use their words to encourage, forgive, express gratitude, heal, and love.'



This week, let's remember to show our children through our example, the power of kind words!

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (NLT)

Kind regards

Sarah Davis

Acting Head of School
Leanyer Campus



FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am– 4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am-3.15pm

sals.admin@ntschoools.net

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 181



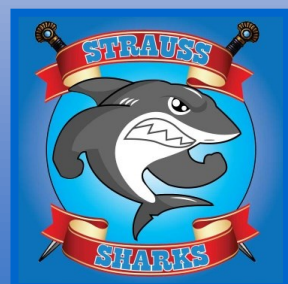
Fenton: 243



Hughes: 135



Strauss: 288



Primary Years Programme

The Learner Profile is the [International Baccalaureate](#) Mission Statement in Action
(The 10 Learner Profile attributes are shown in the blue outer ring)



Students at our Junior School campuses receive awards for demonstrating various Learner Profile attributes throughout their learning at school.

- The IB learner profile represents a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that encompass intellectual, personal, emotional, and social growth.
- Developing and demonstrating the attributes of the learner profile provides an important foundation for international mindedness.
- The learner profile supports students in taking action for positive change.
International Baccalaureate Organization. (October 2018). *The Learner*. Petersen House. (The learner profile – The IB mission statement in action).

The Learner Profile attributes when put into action, are a way for students to demonstrate international mindedness by addressing challenges or recognising opportunities to help create a better and more peaceful world. Here at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we aim to support our students to be active, compassionate, and caring young people where they consider the world around them when they are enriching the lives of others.

Yours in Partnership,

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Coordinator





SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

Well done to the following students for receiving their Inquirer Award in assembly:

Daniel Ekpo

Cooper Grant

Vaughn Hewitt

Joze Magambo

Athena Patindol

Zikam Cheks-Ezeilo

Nihan Santhosh

Poppy Hewitt

Dorothy Ekpo

Ryan Joseph

Billy Robinson

Estelle Ashford

Cooper Cummins

Matthias Armstrong

Marion Kempster

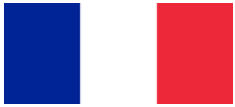
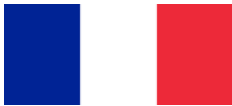
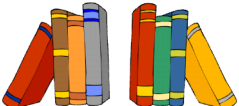






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PYP AND MYP SCHOOL



SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 3

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| MONDAY | Chapel 8.30am in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend. | French  |
| TUESDAY | French  | Library  |
| WEDNESDAY | PE  | Music  |
| THURSDAY | French  | Assembly 8.30am-even weeks– in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend. |
| FRIDAY | Sports/House activities  | |

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Identity Service Respect

Staff Introductions

In our last newsletter, the Specialist Teachers were introduced and this time our Lutheran Support Officers are sharing some things about themselves.

Monica Moura



Hello, my name is Monica Moura and I work in a split role capacity as an ELC Educator and LSO, primarily the Year 4/5 age group. I have worked at Good Shepherd Leanyer Campus for more than 3 years and am loving every minute of it. My hobbies include cooking, karaoke singing and swimming. I also love to travel and visit new places with my family and friends.

Fleur Sharp

Hi there, my name is Fleur and I am the Library Technician at Leanyer and Palmerston Campus libraries. I have worked for GSLC for 6 years and my daughter was a student at the Palmerston Campus. We moved to Darwin 14 years ago and we love the territory lifestyle and camping. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Information Studies at Charles Sturt University. Previous to this role, I have worked as an accountant and as a travel agent - I have been very fortunate to travel extensively, and my favourite destinations have included anywhere I could dive like Tonga, Maldives, Caribbean, and Papua New Guinea.



Jack Black

My name is Jack Black. I am a Lutheran Service Officer at Good Shepherd Leanyer, and have been in the NT since December. I am an avid musician and have been a worship leader within my Church for 10 years.

Peta-Marie De Castro

Hello, my name is Peta-Marie AKA Mrs De Castro. I am the mother of 3 amazing children, Mikayla (22), Kaitlyn (21) and Jaxson (15). I have lived in Darwin all my life. I enjoy camping, reading, hiking, and spending time with my family. During the June/July school holidays I like to give up my time to assist on the Variety camps. I have had the pleasure of working within the Good Shepherd community for nearly 10 years as a Learning Support Officer. I started at the Palmerston campus when my youngest child, Jaxson started school in Transition. When he finished Year 5, we decided to do a 6 month road trip down the east coast. We loved every minute of it. When we came back, I was offered a role at Leanyer. I have worked within a range of classes from the ELC to Year 5 but am currently working in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms.



Bernadette Salter



Hello. I joined the Good Shepherd family in March 2022 as the Administration Officer. I have lived in Darwin for 35 years after moving up from SA for a two year work transfer! My previous jobs have included banking, Tupperware demonstrator, worked in a café and most recently I was a school canteen manager. I am married with three daughters aged 23, 17 and 15. In my spare time (when I have some after running around after the kids and watching their sports etc) I enjoy reading, camping and doing the odd jigsaw puzzle. In Term 3 we will have an Italian exchange student staying with us so we will be out and about showing him the Territory.

Lisa Clark

Hi all, my name is Lisa Clark. I joined the GSLC family at the beginning of Term 2 in 2021 and have had the privilege of working within several year levels including ELC, Transition, Year 2 and Year 3 (twice). Working with children is rewarding as we get to support and guide them in their learning journey during the early years.



Visible Wellbeing Coordinator's Article

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

In this issue of the school newsletter, I will discuss the pathway 'relationships' from the SEARCH Framework. Again, it should be noted that this may not be the pathway focus for all classes, however, it is still necessary to continue to develop and expand all of the pathway skills throughout a child's growth and development.

Relationships

Social skills foster good relationships and therefore need to be supported and developed right the way through as children grow. Positive social skills result in respectful and positive relationships where students can empathise with others and value differences. Such skills include being a good listener and speaker, cooperating and collaborating, being a good winner and loser, being empathetic and supportive of others.

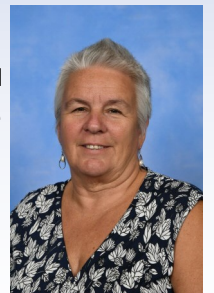
How do we all help develop these skills?

These skills can be encouraged, learnt and practised through activities and games. Since we are an IB school we can also engage with the learner profiles of knowledgeable, openminded, communicator, thinker, inquirer, risk taker, caring, well balanced, principled, and reflective and have our children create or design a game or activity to practise one or two of the social skills at a time. For example, an activity could be a new game where listening skills are fostered or a role play that tells stories and shows children getting along respectfully, especially when they lose a game.

Games and activities can be made up and played at home too. This would continue to support children's social skills development so they can build flourishing positive relationships that enhance their wellbeing. With the school holidays upon us this is a wonderful opportunity to see how creative your child or children can be!

I wish you all an enjoyable safe and restful holiday.

Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).



Guiding children's growth

Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus

LEANYER, NT

Your OSHC gives children enriching out of school and pupil free day experiences. Our dedicated approach provides a service that is **tailored to Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus**, ensuring that the evolving requirements of your children, School and community are met.

We also welcome children from Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus -, and Leanyer Primary School Primary School to attend the school listed above.

Phone: **1300 105 343**

Contact: **info@campaustralia.com.au**



SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

Well done to the following students for receiving their Knowledgeable Award in assembly:

Holly Callaghan
Sandy Harrington-Ware
Olivia Hillyer
Delilah Tisdale
Mackenzie Lodge
Viaan Thapa
Mettabel Philip
Maggie Tisdale
Harry Spencer
Clancy Petschel
Finlay Roe
Sebastian Hale
Sascha McGill
Jonathan Bradtke



PLEASE NOTE

PE will now be held on Wednesdays (no longer Tuesdays)

UNIFORMS

Monday - Formal uniform
Tuesday - Formal uniform
Wednesday - Sports uniform
Thursday - Formal uniform
Friday - Sports uniform with the option of wearing house colour shirts.



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Howard Springs + Palmerston + Leanyer
Early Learning Centre - Year 12

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5DS COLONIAL DAY

On Thursday Week 9 we learnt about the past so we could make a connection to what life was really like in the 1800's.

We panned for gold. It was hard, dusty, hot work. The bank paid us very little. Damper making was fun. The damper was sticky until we cooked it. We made butter from cream. The shaking to make it in a jar took a long time and was hard work too, but it was very satisfying when we saw the cream change to butter. It was really fun at the Chinese camp where we made puppets and wrote in Chinese. Some of us did Aboriginal rock painting too.

We ate our damper for lunch with the butter we made and jam. It was delicious.

In the afternoon we made Victorian toys and played Hopscotch. It was a great day with lots of learning. We would especially like to give thanks to the adults that helped us make the day enjoyable.



V8 Supercars

On Friday 17 June students and three teachers from Good Shepherd Lutheran College went to Hidden Valley to see the V8 Supercars. When we arrived at the V8s the motorbikes were racing. They were very noisy. After the motorbikes were done we went to a press conference with three drivers, Thomas Randle, Nick Percat and Garry Jacobson. At the press conference we were given the opportunity to ask the drivers questions. When the press conference ended we headed out to look at the pit-stops which is where the drivers go during a race to get their wheels and car checked and changed. Then we went to get food and sat down in the shade to watch the races. There were a few more car races than a motorbike race. I think the motor bikes were louder than the cars! It was a nice day out to the V8s and we enjoyed it very much.

By Audrey Petschel



Working Bee

A huge thank you needs to go to the 16 people who helped out at our working bee on Sat 18 June. We fertilised and mulched nearly all of the garden beds, planted some new plants and generally tidied up. Helpers included Elsabe, Patricia, Jose, Peta-Marie, Nic, Maggie, Delilah, Baqar, Haris, Nadia, Aria, Julie, Dimitri, Inge-Lise, Donna, Wayan, and Carter. THANK-YOU!!



Sports Day

Sports Day was held today with the students from ELC to year 5 running, jumping, throwing, and balancing in a range of activities to gain points for their team. It has been great to see so many parents come along to support their children who have been putting in a fabulous effort. Thank you for coming and cheering everyone on!!

The results are now in with Hughes being the victors. The scores were:

Hughes 270
Strauss 263
Fenton 187 Livingstone 187



5DS Camp

On the morning of camp, we were all excited to see the campsite. First, we wanted to find our rooms. The rooms were very cool and spacious but not for everyone.

After we unpacked, we went to our first activity. The activities consisted of rock climbing, archery, high ropes, bush survival, catapults, and mountain biking.

The high ropes were very scary for most people because it kept on wobbling in the middle, and it was really high up. We knew we couldn't fall because we were harnessed, and we all really wanted to do the zip line. The zip line was fun.

We were really excited about archery because we got to aim at targets and one of the rounds we got to shoot balloons. Archery was harder than it looked.

Catapults was fun too. First, we had to make catapults then we got to shoot tennis balls at the other team. We tried to intimidate the other team by charging at them. If we caught the ball, we would get 100 points and some people did catch the ball. We felt proud!

Mountain biking was tiring for some. We had to ride on a very long bumpy track through the bush. It was fun when we had to race our team members to get to the finish line. It was also frustrating for some people because their chains fell off. Most of the bikes were hard to manoeuvre around rocks and soft sand. The bush track had lots of dirt that made it challenging, and we got stuck a lot.

Bush survival was exciting. We got to save 'Old Man Ricky' who was 100kg. First, we had to make a stretcher to rescue 'Old Man Ricky'. We built a shelter with rope, bamboo, and a tarpaulin. In some shelters there was a very big hole and we got soaked and we probably would spend the night fixing it if we were out camping. We also made 2-minute noodles in a bush pot. Then we got to eat the noodles in the shelter.

For some people rock climbing was overwhelming. There were heaps of people cheering us on. When you reached the top though, you felt a sense of satisfaction and pride.

Mrs Sudana's spaghetti bolognese was the best! When doing the activities we tried to always focus positively. Camp was so much fun, and we hope we can do it again sometime.





Kyle Cantrill - College Chaplain

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13:14

Chaplain's Chat

This term we have been focusing on one of the three College values; **Identity, Service** and **Respect**. We have looked at the value of **Identity** and how it can develop and change over time. During Chapel time we have explored that the words we use and hear, the relationships we have, our cultural backgrounds, the choices we make, the loyalty we show and the way we show others love, can all impact our identity.

We acknowledged that Jesus is the best example of someone who shows people their true identity of being loved and valued. When we have faith in Jesus and what he did for us, we can take on his identity.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new.



In Semester 2 we will focus on the other two values - **Service** and **Respect**. By focusing on the three College values, we can build upon College culture and continue to strengthen it.

I hope and pray that everyone has a fantastic holiday, one that is filled with joy and excitement. May everyone be kept safe as they travel near and far. I pray that staff, students and family members will return safely and well rested; ready to begin another semester. May God be honoured in all that we do. Amen.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching from Saturday 20th August to Friday 26th August

At Leanyer Campus we are Celebrating in Week 6 of Term 3

This year we are going to use Larrikin House Book Fairs again as they focus purely only on the sale of books. Stay tuned for a Signmee coming out Early in Term 3 for all the details you'll need for The Book Fair.

Make a note: We will have our Annual VIP Book Week Dress-up Assembly. Students will have the opportunity to win prize packs valued at up to \$75.00 from the Larrikin House Book Fair and there will be **vouchers for the best homemade and original costume!**

The theme this is year is **"Dreaming with eyes open"**

We appreciate every little bit of support and hope to see you at the Book Fair and Assembly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or come in and chat while the Book Fair is running.

Kind Regards and Best Wishes

Virginia Abercromby

Teacher Librarian



SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 10

Well done to the following students for receiving their Reflective Award in assembly:

Emilia O'Brien

Cooper Grant

Holly Cyriac

Maxwell Ramic

Isabella DeVera

Jeron Joseph

Dominic Plenty

Lachlan Jose

Ryan Cyriac

Isla Renilson

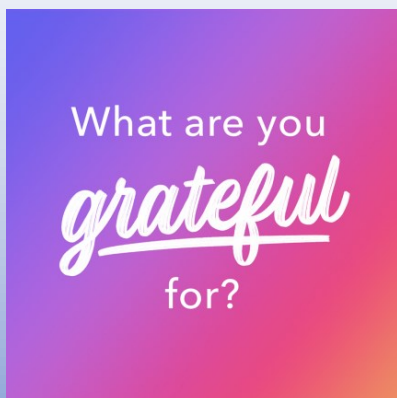
Ava Ramic

Ethan Hocking

Kaidence Hewitt

Audrey Petschel

Cael Anver-Raeck



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

College App

[Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)

Facebook

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

Careers Facebook Page

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

Instagram



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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glad
and
SING
for joy
PSALM 67:4

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College Open Day

Saturday 6 August, 10am – 12pm
All campuses open

Come and discover Good Shepherd!

- Exemplary Senior Years Program and Year 12 NTCET success. Students are prepared to excel beyond school.
- Extra-curricular programs with a strong sports and performing arts focus.
- Outstanding Early Learning Centres at Howard Springs and Leanyer Campuses.
- Christian community with strong values supporting the holistic growth of students.
- Caring and nurturing environment – focusing on individual strengths and wellbeing.



*"Good Shepherd is my
home away from home".*

Palmerston Campus student

#LowerYears

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At Good Shepherd, we aim to provide each student with the opportunity to learn in a safe and caring environment and provide a program of educational excellence. Good Shepherd equips students with the means to flourish in their learning and go on to flourish in their life.

We are a Christian school, appreciating each child's individual strengths; committed to helping parents nurture their child's growth, development and wellbeing.

Good Shepherd provides outstanding, seamless education and values development throughout students' schooling life.

- Leanyer Campus – Early Learning Centre to Year 5
- Palmerston Campus – Transition to Year 5 (with Little Lambs Play Group)
- Howard Springs Campus – Early Learning Centre to Year 12

Our Junior School students receive a strong academic grounding with a focus on literacy and numeracy. Through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), we prepare the students for a global and rapidly changing world where skills such as being critical and creative thinkers, inquirers, problem solvers and good communicators are necessary. Strong, connected schools, welcoming parents as partners. Great student-teacher ratios.

The learning experience for students from Year 6 – 10 within the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) can be described as an education of the heart, head and hands. We seek to provide rigorous, challenging and inquiry-based classroom experiences that empower each learner to engage in responsible service and action within their community.

Year 11 students are offered the choice of selecting our Career Acceleration Pathway (trade-based) or the Pre-tertiary pathway (further study) of the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET). Both pathways are tailored to individual student needs and aspirations. Both are challenging and rewarding, preparing students for their future career directions. Year 12 students continue study in their chosen pathway, supported by caring, quality teaching and learning approaches.

This most worthwhile investment in your child's education and development is surprisingly affordable! Please get in touch to find out more or to arrange a personalised tour at any campus. We would love to meet you!

HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS – Corner Whitewood Road & Kundook Place

PALMERSTON CAMPUS – Corner Emery Avenue & Temple Terrace

LEANYER CAMPUS – 94 Leanyer Drive

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