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Junior School News



Upcoming Events



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

Mon 1 August - Picnic Day Holiday

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

24 June 2022

Welcome to the final newsletter for this semester. We've had a busy end to the Term 2, culminating in the wonderful Colour Splatacular. Thank you all so much for supporting this event for the school community, it was so much fun and lovely to see the joy on all the students' faces. From your generosity, we will be installing new basketball/netball stands on the court which will be installed in the coming weeks and also purchasing some new soccer goals. Well done, I know these will be most welcome by many.

This week Year 5 went on camp to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre. They had a wonderful three days connecting with the Year 5 students from our Leanyer and Palmerston campuses. As they move through the year, they will be working together on their PYP Exhibition, so camp is a fantastic opportunity for the students to foster these friendships.

From next term, the Specialist subjects for years Transition to 5 will be: 1 lesson of Music, 1 lesson of PE and 2 lessons of German. We have been very fortunate to have Madame Flourey teach French this past semester and also to have the art expertise of Mrs McGuire across the Junior schools. Next term, Mrs Catherine Horner will be teaching German across Howard Springs Junior campus, as we return to 2 lessons of that as a second language. We farewell Mrs McGuire as she moves interstate and wish her all the very best.

We also bid farewell to Ms Nikkita Henley from our Year 2 class as she moves onto a new teaching role. We wish her all the very best and welcome Mrs Lucy Tan into our Year 2 team. Lucy joins us from our Leanyer Campus.

As you know, I will be moving back to the Leanyer Campus next term. I will be at this campus for a few days to ensure a smooth transition for Mrs Joanne Pulsford as she takes over as the new Head of Junior School. I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

Thank for all support and kindness in the time I have been here this semester at Howard Springs Junior Campus. It has been lovely to get to know all of the students and reconnect with this campus community.

I wish you all a safe and happy mid-year break, hopefully with time to rest and recharge for next semester. Term starts on Tuesday 19 July for students, for a short week as Friday 22 July is Darwin Show Public Holiday.

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Junior School - Howard Springs Campus



Front Office Hours

7:45am to 3:15pm

Front Office Email

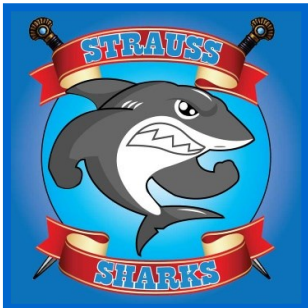
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House Point Tally

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Primary Years Programme

The Learner Profile is the International Baccalaureate Mission Statement in Action



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 put into action, are a way for students to demonstrate international mindedness in the way that they address challenges or recognise 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.



Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Coordinator



Well done to our PYP Learner Profile Award recipients!



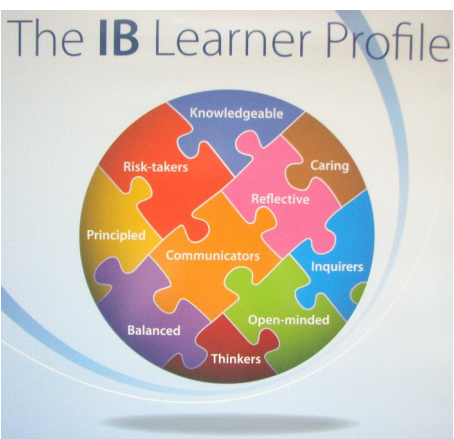
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Learner Profile
 We strive to be...

- Inquirers**: We ask questions
- balanced**: We look at other ourselves
- Knowledgeable**: We know lots of things
- Caring**: We are kind
- risk-takers**: We try new things
- principled**: We do the right thing
- communicators**: We share ideas
- thinkers**: We solve problems
- open-minded**: We respect others
- reflective**: We find ways to be better

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WELL DONE



Year Level	Student	Student
TKK	Michelle Olagoke	Leo Spinks
T/1T	Ava Brook	Elsy Peberdy
1KH	Harriet Toogood	Bodhi Upton
2JA	Miles Allen	Lilly Hanton
3DL	Jayden Waddell	Isaac Baylis
3AH	Samantha McLinden	Sunny Upton
4ER	Claire Martin	Ava Costello
4SL	Levi Yates	Olivia Goldsmith
5MM	Jackson Cobban	Brita Jenu



A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLLEGE CHAPLAIN.

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



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.

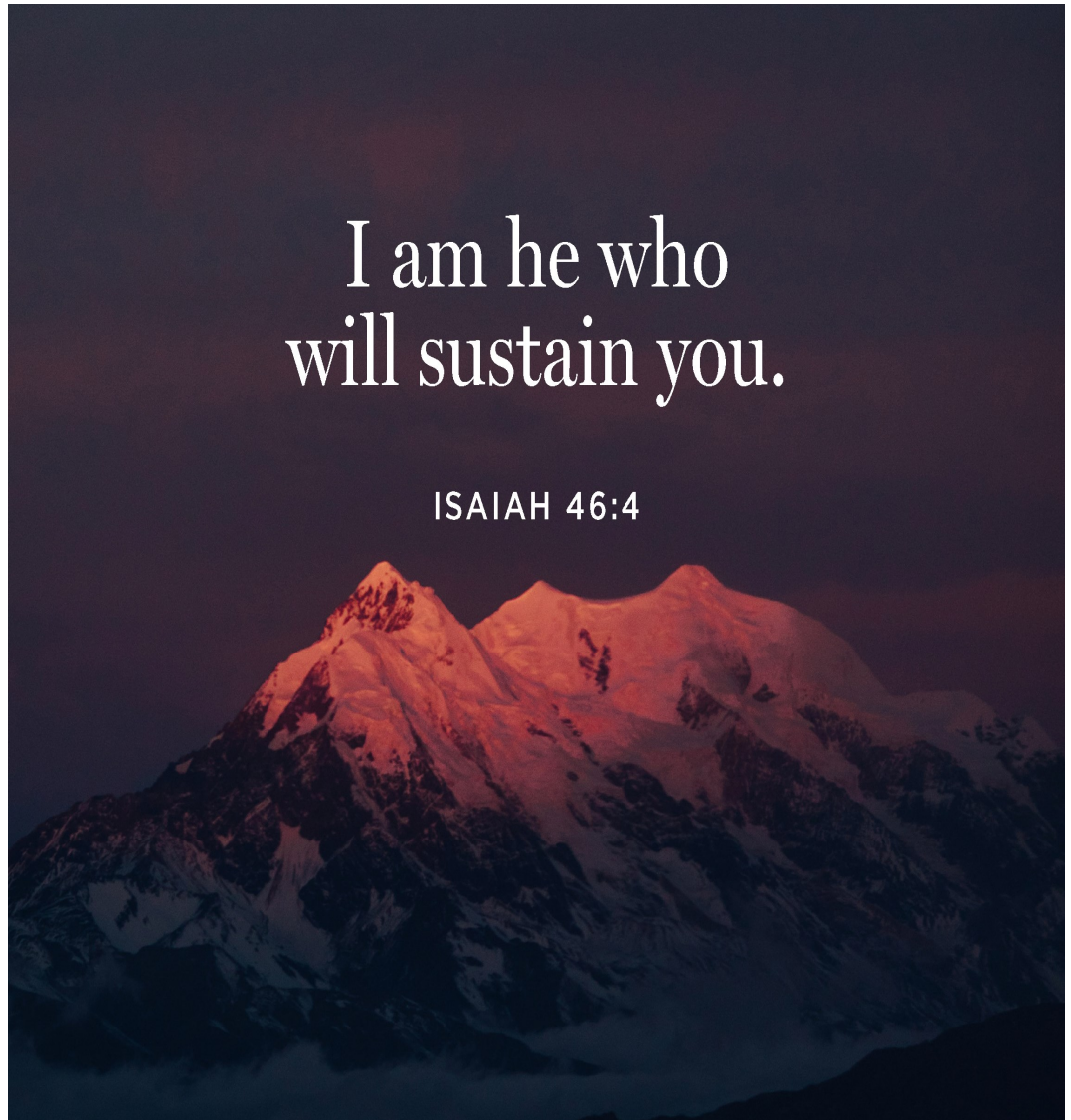


In Semester 2 we will focus on the other two values - **Service** and **Respect**. By focusing on the three College values, we can build upon College culture and continue to strengthen it.

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.

I am he who will sustain you.

ISAIAH 46:4



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Early Learning Centre

We're going on a bush walk!

Recently a few of our ELC children have been asking to use some leaves and sticks in their creations and games when we play outside in our yard! So, we sat down as a class and discussed how we could solve this problem! We demonstrated that we were thinkers, decision makers and very curious to explore the trees and bushes out in the school!

We had such a wonderful time together exploring, chatting and discovering lots of amazing natural resources! We collected what we needed and took them back to our classroom to inspect what we had found! Some of us layed out what we collected, glued our treasures onto paper and the rest of us used them in some play dough creations! Amazing what you can do with natural and open ended materials! I think we would like to be bush explorers again soon, as we connect and contribute towards the natural environment!



If you would like to donate **Quelch** icy poles for further fundraising in Term 3 please drop to front office. Thankyou





This term **5MM** had a class of Year 11's come over every Thursday afternoon. They ran a variety of activities, where students had conversations about their worries, strengths and ways to build resilience. It has been a very positive experience with the Year 5 students building relationships with the Year 11's. Here are some comments from a few Year 5 students:

'It has been fun getting to know the Year 11's. We played team games and had conversations where we got to know each other' - **Austin**

'We were able to create our own team names and that was fun. We also did lots of activities inside and outside' - **Holly**

'The year 11's were very interactive and friendly, I really enjoyed their visits' - **Gritik**



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In week 10 all three campuses went on Year 5 camp to Batchelor for three days and two nights. When we were there, we got into our cabins and our groups. We did six activities they were mountain biking, archery, rock climbing, catapults, high ropes and bush survival. We all did them separately in our groups, which were a mix of all campuses. For the two nights we were there we had hamburgers and sausages one night and the other night we had spaghetti Bolognese, we want to thank all the teachers and parents for cooking. It was really fun and all the year fives got to make new friends. We even had an outdoor movie night! - **By Imogen Baldwin and Olivia Firth**
(more photos to come in next newsletter)



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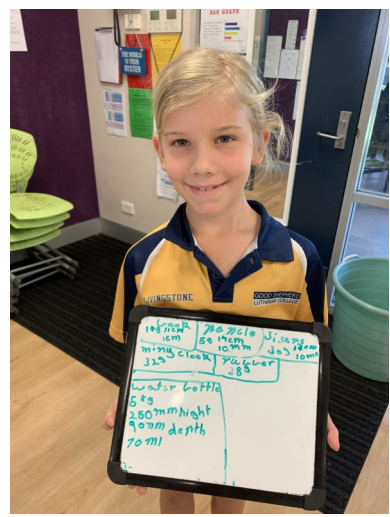
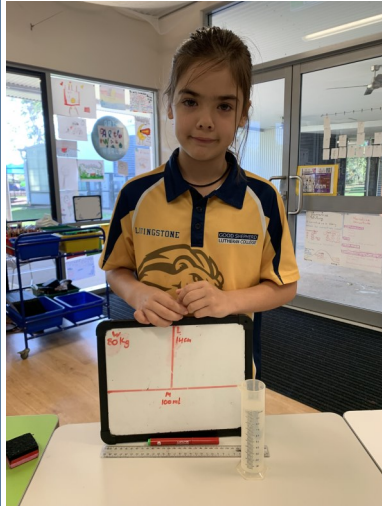
We have finished our learning journey for the transdisciplinary theme - How We Organise with the central idea – Economies are dependent on the exchange of goods and services. Here are some of the students' reflections:

- I have learned a lot now about the economy, services, and goods.
- I liked it when we used the shops because I learned more about the profits and money.
- I've learned how to use a service and how to count money.
- I have learned much more about money and I have also learned more about economies.
- I have learned that a debit card is better than credit cards, that credit cards use the bank's money, not yours.
- I learned that you could use mathematics in money and services.

The mathematical journey has continued with exploring and building knowledge about different strands of mathematics; how addition and subtraction, multiplication and division are related; building fast math facts; reflecting on telling the time with increasing accuracy; money and why it is important to understand taking and giving change.

Through the inquiry into procedure texts, students learned how important these can be when setting up businesses. They can help you to let your staff know what to do, you could create a business of writing procedure texts, and how to display goods and services to their best advantage so that the economy is alive and well through the exchange of goods and services.

Needless to say, the students are looking forward to a well-earned midyear break.



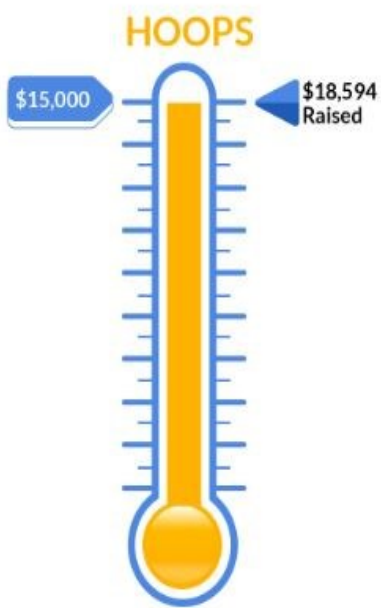
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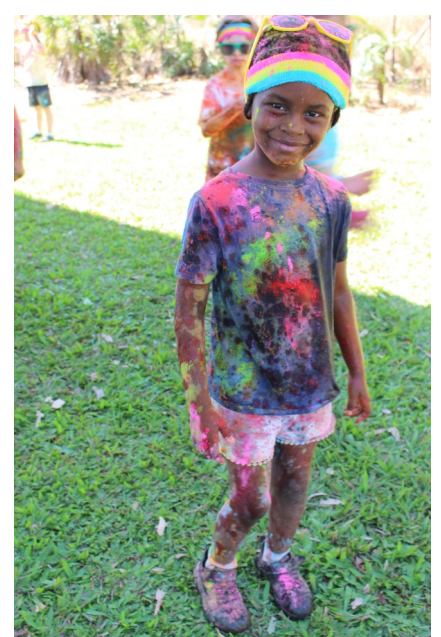
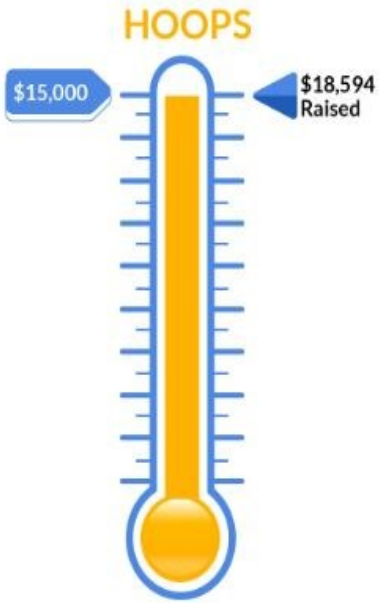
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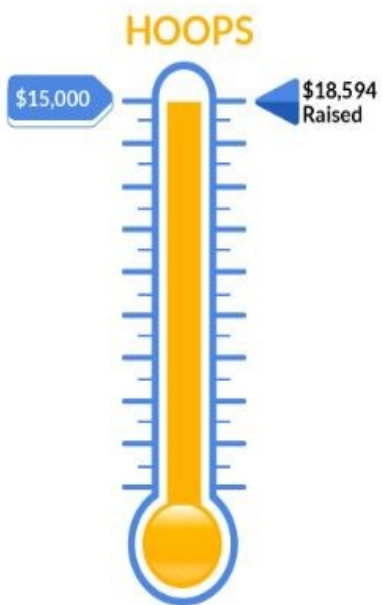


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College Open Day

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



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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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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/>

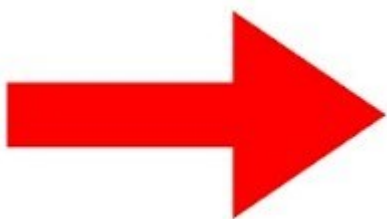
Instagram

<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.

Pastor Noel is very keen to work with our College as well, and we were thrilled that he could attend some of our LE-SNW 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!



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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.

