



# Palmerston Campus News

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## Upcoming Events



**TERM 3**

**Monday 18 July**

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY  
TODAY!**

**Tuesday 19 July**

**TERM 3  
STARTS  
TODAY**

**Friday 22 July**

Show Day Public Holiday



**Monday 1 August**

Picnic Day Public

Holiday



**Tuesday 2 - Thursday 4**

PYP Evaluation

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**Friday 24 June 2022**

What a wonderful semester we have had at Palmerston. All of our students have been very busy and our parents very involved in the school community. It has been lovely seeing you back visiting classrooms so that our students can share their learning with you. Can you believe that we are already halfway through our school year! We now look forward to an action-packed Semester 2.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Rebecca McGuire. Rebecca has been teaching art across the Junior Schools this Semester. We have loved having her here as part of our staff and we hope she enjoyed her time with us. I know the staff and students are going to miss her a lot. We wish her all the best as she moves back to Queensland.

Next term we will go back to having two French lessons each week in place of art.

We also farewell some of our Palmerston Campus students Tangaroa Raharuhi, Mahuika Raharuhi, Alia Mahajan and Tanaka Manumati. You will certainly be missed from our Palmerston Campus community.

This week, semester reports will come to you via SEQTA Engage. If you have any questions or queries regarding these, please direct them to your child's class teacher.

As we have had some chillier mornings lately, please remember that, if you wish to send your child to school with a jumper, Transition to Year 5 students are required to wear the College jacket or a plain navy jumper or cardigan free from logos or hoods. Also please remember to make sure your child has a named hat and water bottle for outdoor play. I wish you all a safe and happy mid-year break and will see you all back at school on Tuesday 19 July!

### 2023 Enrolments

NOTICE TO CURRENT FAMILIES & POTENTIAL FAMILIES. If you have siblings who are ready to start school or are currently attending another school and you haven't yet lodged an Enrolment Application for 2023 intake, please do so ASAP. Enrolment interviews for the 2023 school year will commence early next term.

The College is currently accepting enrolment applications for 2023 for all Years.

Thanks very much for your assistance. For further information, please contact our Acting College Registrar, Michelle Marshall - 8983 0300 / [enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](mailto:enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

**Vicki Trathen**  
Head of Junior School  
Palmerston Campus



## Upcoming Events



**Monday 15 - Friday 19 August**  
Book Week



**Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 August**  
Book Fair

**Friday 19 August**  
Book Parade (Dress Up)



**Friday 19 August**  
Grandparents/Special



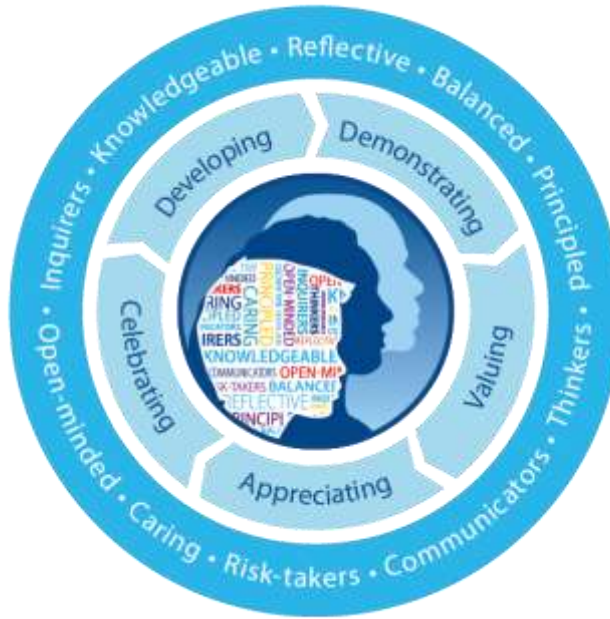
Friends Day  
**Saturday 27 August**  
Family Camp - Howard Springs  
Big 4



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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 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**



## Upcoming Events



**Monday 29—Tuesday 30**

**August**

Year 4 Camp



**Friday 2 September**

Fathers Day Stall

**Friday 2 September**

Father's Day Twilight BBQ



**Monday 5 - Friday 9**

**September**

Science Week



**Monday 12 - Tuesday 13**

**September**



**Friday 23**

Last day of Term 3



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## Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards over the last 5 weeks.

### HOUSE AWARDS

#### Strauss

Tangaroa Raharuhi  
 Ngaire La Porte  
 Marley Woldseth  
 Giselle Ianello  
 Eamon La Porte  
 Christopher Lugg  
 Stephanie Hickey  
 Tracy Tran



#### Fenton

Logan Trathen  
 Isobel McDonald  
 Jack Inglot  
 Alia Mahajan  
 Zahra Backwell-Kononen

#### Livingstone

Tanaka Munamati  
 Jethro Gotts-Roberts  
 James O'keefe  
 Hamish Gotts-Roberts  
 Siyona Jangid



#### Hughes

Samuel Hore  
 Cobalt Pickering

### House Points Current Total

HUGHES – 606

FENTON - 574

STRAUSS - 541

LIVINGSTONE-476



## Updated College App



### 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](#)



## Maths Week

In Week 7 the Palmerston Campus celebrated Maths Week. Throughout the week the children were involved in a variety of Maths activities from Human Drone Graphs, Sudoku, Quizzes, Guessing Competitions and Treasure Hunts.

A huge thankyou to Year 2 and Miss Tolhurst for organising the Guess the number of lollies in a jar competition, Miss Tolhurst for organising the Sudoku and Mrs Sansom for organising the Maths Quiz.



# Transition, Year 1 and Year 3 Eco Schools Excursion

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The Palmerston Campus is working towards becoming an Eco School. We are continuing to further develop our campus garden and this term have introduced eco groups each fortnight. Berry Springs Primary School, a silver award school through the Eco Schools program has a strong focus on sustainability and environment education and kindly invited our Transition, Year 1 and Year 3 students to visit their school. The students toured their gardens, orchard, recycling centre and farm to assist us in growing our own sustainability program. The students met the baby goats and some lucky students also got to bottle feed them. The Berry Springs Students had spent the morning cooking Banana Muffins with ingredients from their garden which they kindly shared with us. The students started the day with a visit to the Territory Wildlife Park. We learnt a lot and cannot wait to continue our connection through further visits. Berry Springs students would like to visit us also.



# CAMP

## Year 5 Camp

The Palmerston Campus Year 5 students went on Camp to Bachelor Outdoor Education Centre along with the Year 5 students at Leanyer and Howard Springs Campus. The students had the best time but came home super exhausted. They were put out of their comfort zones and were able to have a go at activities they may not have experienced before. They participated in Mountain Biking, High and Low Ropes, Rock Climbing, Archery, Catapult Building and Bush Survival Skills. They even enjoyed a movie on the outdoor screen. A huge thankyou to the teachers and parents for helping make this such a great experience for our students.





# Colour Splatacular

What an amazing community we have at the Palmerston Campus. Our Colour Splatacular was a huge success. A massive thankyou to our families for their fundraising efforts leading up to the Colour Run. You have certainly helped make a difference towards improving our technology. Our amazing students raised a total of \$11,354.00. Palmerston Campus receive 60% of the funds which we are using to purchase Ipad. Thankyou to Journey Early Learning Centre Durack for not only running a drink stall but also a huge thankyou to the Journey Staff and Children for participating. Also a huge thankyou to Our Year 12 College Captains Mia Corry and Robyn Bartie and Year 11 students John and Michael Bartie for your assistance in setting up, tidying up and throughout the entire evening. Thankyou to PC's amazing parents for your incredible support from fundraising for your child, to helping setup and spray colour, slime and running the obstacle course to selling sausages and desserts. Without you events such as these would be unable to go ahead. Thankyou especially to Belinda Di Toro for your creativity and ideas in designing the course, Erin Hicks for coming early and help with setting up and creating the slime wall, Max Di Toro for being our chief DJ and Tony Carne for building our sponge throwing board. Lastly a massive thankyou to our staff for coming along and supporting the event – you help make this campus great and provide so many wonderful opportunities for our awesome Palmerston Campus Students.





# Colour Splatacular

**Top Fundraisers**

Highest Student	\$1500	Layla Di Toro
Highest Class	\$2515	SDM
Most Pages Created By A Class	19	3RK





Year 5 and Transition students working together

## Service Learning with Journey Early Learning

Palmerston Campus Year 5 students have enjoyed participating in a buddy program with the Kindy room children at Journey Early Learning. It's been a great way for them to serve the community whilst developing their communication skills. This wonderful partnership will continue next term.



## V8 Supercars

On Friday 17 June students and three teachers from Good Shepherd Lutheran College went to Hidden Valley to see the V8 Supercars. We were lucky enough to go 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. Then we went to get food and sat down in the shade to watch the races. It was a nice day out to the V8s and we enjoyed it very much.



## Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

At Palmerston Campus we are celebrating in Week 5 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.

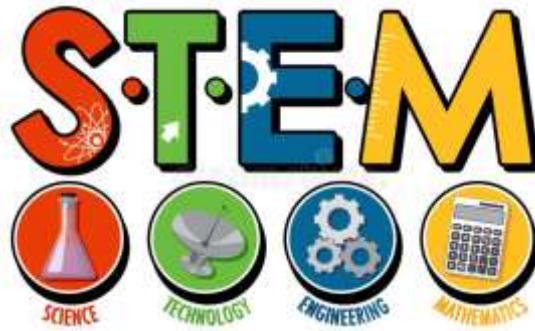
Kind Regards and Best Wishes

Virginia Abercromby

Teacher Librarian



Palmerston Campus



We are so fortunate to have a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) space at the Palmerston Campus. We are trying to continually add new resources to this space to improve our students learning and opportunities.



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Early Learning Centre - Year 12

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Identity Service Respect

Howard Springs + Palmerston + Leanyer

Zooper Dooper Icy Poles on sale every Friday afternoon after school.



# T-1-2 ATHLETICS FUN DAY

On Friday 10 June, students in Transition, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as our friends from Journey Early Learning Centre, went head-to-head in running races and ball games. They learnt how to throw javelins and raced each other in dress up relays, egg and spoon races and sack races. The events culminated in a House V House Tug-O-War Competition.

The final scores were very close. Well done to Hughes for taking out the trophy!

Hughes 62  
Strauss 61  
Livingstone 49  
Fenton 47



You can watch the exciting Running Races by scanning this QR code:



The Tug-O-War was a highlight of the day. Use this QR code to watch the results:







# Treasure Hunt

## Maths Mapping Project

For our Location assessment, we used drone photos of the school to make treasure maps.

We had to write directions using North, South, East and West. The directions led others all around the whole school. Then we hid each others treasure. We had to read each others instructions to find the treasure. Inside our treasure box there was yummy lollies!

By Gabriel, Madeleine, Chloe, Hamish, Jethro, Jase, Samuel, Jack I, Isobel, Jack M, Daly, Magenta, Mahuika, Hannah, Anderson, Marley



# HTWW: FORCES

## Designing and Building Toys

In **How the world works**, we have been learning about FORCES in the world – push, pull, magnetic forces, gravity, buoyancy and twist.

Daly & Anderson – We made a Monster Truck that uses *magnetic force* to pull another truck out of the mud.



Isobel & Hannah – We used *pull*. We made a Tug-O-War out of wool. We had to finger knit it into a rope.



Hamish & Marley – We built a boat out of bottles and cardboard and we tested it on water. It didn't work the first time so we re-built it. It uses *push* because you push the boat and *buoyancy*.

Jack I & Jase – We built a raft out of foam and paddle pop sticks. It uses *push* and *buoyancy*.



Sam – I built a jet with cardboard and cellophane. I used a lot of sticky tape to hold everything together. It uses *push* and *gravity*.







Chloe & Jethro – We build a Bey Blade stadium and little Bey Blades. We painted it yellow on the inside and purple on the outside. It uses *twist*.



Madeleine – I made a train. It uses *push*. It was supposed to use *magnetic force* but I couldn't get it to work.



Jack M. – I made dominoes. I used lots of paper and lots of sticky tape. It uses push and gravity.



Gabriel – I made a boat with a cardboard box and some paddle pop sticks. I used the forces *push* and *buoyancy*. The straws on the bottom did not stop the cardboard getting wet.



Magenta & Mahuika – We built a pin ball machine. It uses *push* and *pull* and *gravity*. We decorated it with pompoms and jewels.

## 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.a](http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.a)

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### College App

[Good Shepherd Lutheran  
College NT](#)

### Facebook

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### Careers Facebook Page

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## WELLBEING COORDINATOR

School isn't about ABCs and 123s

This semester has been packed with a range of activities that have enable our students to flourish and develop new skills. The wellbeing of our students is central to the Palmerston campus and the extra activities outside of the classroom help develop their unique identity. This term our students have participated in activities with enthusiasm and shown great commitment.

The Year 5 class have spent time at Journey Early Learning engaging in a 'buddy' program with the children from the Kindy classroom. The students have enjoyed serving the community and developing their communication skills.



The Year 3 students hosted a Red for Refugee day which enable them to gain an understanding of others and also serve their community.



The athletics carnivals were a chance for the students to shine outside of the classroom and develop their teamwork.



Each fortnight the student participate in Eco groups which enables the students to develop different skills and become advocate for the environment.



And of course, the colour Splatactular would have to be the biggest highlight of the year. The smile on each participate from children to parents to teachers was great for our wellbeing.

During the holidays take time to have some fun or do something new as these little things help develop our children into flourish confident individuals

**Catherine Sansom**  
Wellbeing Coordinator



Handwriting lesson in the Refugee School Camp



Making the football at the Refugee School Camp



Cooking for Red for Refugee Day



Year 3 at Palmerston Campus have been involved in a very important initiative this term. The class combined their unit of inquiry, How we organise ourselves with their Christian Studies inquiry on service learning. Leading up to their business day, Red for Refugee Day, the class had a refugee experience half day on the 26 May. The children with lunch orders were slightly worried that they would miss out on their food at lunchtime, but luckily for them, we finished our refugee experience at recess time. They started off the day by sitting on a mat on the verandah. They had one Bible to share. Their verse was aimed at giving the message of treating all people with respect and love.

*Leviticus 19:33-34*

*Suppose an outsider lives with you in your land. Then do not treat them badly. Treat them as if they were one of your own people. Love them as you love yourself. Remember that all of you were outsiders in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.*

Next, the children had a go at handwriting with chalk on the concrete. They had to rule their own dotted thirds, sharing the 10 rulers that were given to the Refugee School Camp by a community member.

This was followed by making their own football out of rags and string. Two groups were formed, and they had to work together to construct a football, make the rules for the game and then play it.

I asked the children at the end of the day what they had learned about refugees and camp life. Pippa's comment summed up the general consensus: "Life as a refugee is hard."

On the following Tuesday, they had a zoom talk with Celia from Australian Lutheran World Service. Here Celia showed the photos of refugees in camps and gave them lots of statistics like; 1 million people are born as refugees. Some people live up to 15 years in a refugee camp and their food rations need to last for two weeks. They are lucky to have enough food to eat twice a day. The food is mainly beans and rice.

Using this information from Celia, the children devised what they would sell, what they would like to raise money for and what information they would give to others to raise awareness about the refugees that exist in our global community. A business plan was written up and presented to Mrs Trathen. Posters were created to advertise the business day. Some Year 3 children spoke at Assembly about Red for Refugee Day and why it is important to be aware of refugees in the world.

On 16 June, the Year 3s, held their Red for Refugee Day. They sold some beautiful red scrunchies (kindly made and donated by Imahni's mum, Kahdi), handmade knitted red bracelets and red bookmarks. They also sold red foods, such as, hot dogs, watermelon, jelly cups and ice cups. Thank you to Marie-Claire Boothby's office for donating money towards this initiative.

The children then looked at how much money was raised and how much can be donated, after covering the costs of buying materials. The funds raised will go to the Australian Lutheran World Service, who will ensure the money is passed on to help refugees in Ukraine.

Well done 3RK on caring for the global community and being concerned citizens. You did an amazing job at alerting your fellow peers on what it is like to be a refugee.

Rowena Kalikajaros  
Year 3 Teacher



## LITTLE LAMBS PLAY GROUP

This term the children have had a fantastic time in playgroup. We have made many craft items, played in the new cubby, cooked yummy coffees and cupcakes and experimented with bicarb soda and vinegar. Our friends from Journey Early Learning have joined us on a few occasions and we enjoy playing with them. All of the children are into dancing at the moment and to finish the sessions we used ribbons to dance to some music.



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.

## 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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# 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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Wishing our students  
and staff a most enjoyable  
and safe break.

We look forward to  
seeing you all again on  
Tuesday 19 July 2022