



Leanyer Campus News

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Term 3 Week 5, 2022

Upcoming Events



- ◆ **22-26 August** - Book Week
- ◆ **Monday 22 August** - Book Character Parade 9.00am
- ◆ **Thursday 25 September** - Operation Pitch Black talk, after assembly
- ◆ **Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 August** - Year 4 Camp, Riyala
- ◆ **Friday 2 September** - Father's Day BBQ
- ◆ **Sunday 4 September** - Father's Day
- ◆ **Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 September** - Student-led Conferences

Dear Leanyer Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the term! It has been so lovely to be back at Leanyer Campus, and I have been made so welcome, thank you. I would like to welcome back Hailey Szamosi and Sara Forde as they return from maternity leave to teach the Year 4 class.

There has been so much activity this term, it's been hard to keep up with everything that has gone on. Today the Transition class is on excursion to the Territory Wildlife Park, and we also have some swimmers from Years 3 to 5 at Swimming Carnival at Parap Pool. Last week the Year 5 class went to visit the Year 10 Personal Project Exhibition at the Senior School and had a good look around as they look to move up to Year 6 next year.

We have also completed our IB Evaluation visit. The visiting team related very well to our school community, including parents, students, teachers, Senior Leadership and Board members. Thank you so much for supporting us through this. The students were wonderful communicators and shared their learning clearly when required. We had some great feedback at the end of the visit about how our focus on community, compassion and consideration of the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of our students permeates through all that we do. We await the full report, but I would like to acknowledge and thank our IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) Coordinator, Rebecca Fletcher, for leading our three Junior Schools through the process.

Thank you to those who came last term to help with the Working Bee. The gardens are starting to look lovely with the new plants becoming established. I'd like to mention our wonderful 'gardening fairy', Elsabe Bott, who comes each week and tidies our gardens. What a difference it's making!

Next week we have our Book Fair in the Library. On Monday at the end of Chapel in the Dreambuilder's Church, we will hold our Book Parade. Everyone can come to school in book character costume and there will be prizes from the book fair for each year level. Parents, caregivers, grandparents are all welcome. Students will be able to purchase books after the Book Parade if they have an adult with them. Otherwise, classes will create wish lists on Monday and can purchase books from 8.00am – 5:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – Eftpos and 'Larricoins' are preferable, but cash is also accepted. (continued over page).



Year 4 Camp is coming up on 29 and 30 August, so preparation is underway for that, and we also have the Father's Day BBQ that week on Friday 2 September 5.30 – 7.00pm. Our ELC and Transition children will be welcoming their dads from 4:30pm.

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 9 (12 & 13 September) the Student-led Conferences will be held in the classrooms in the evening. During this time, the students enjoy sharing their learning with their parents and setting goals for the rest of the year. Information for booking times will come out shortly.

This morning in staff devotion, we discussed the Bible verse: "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

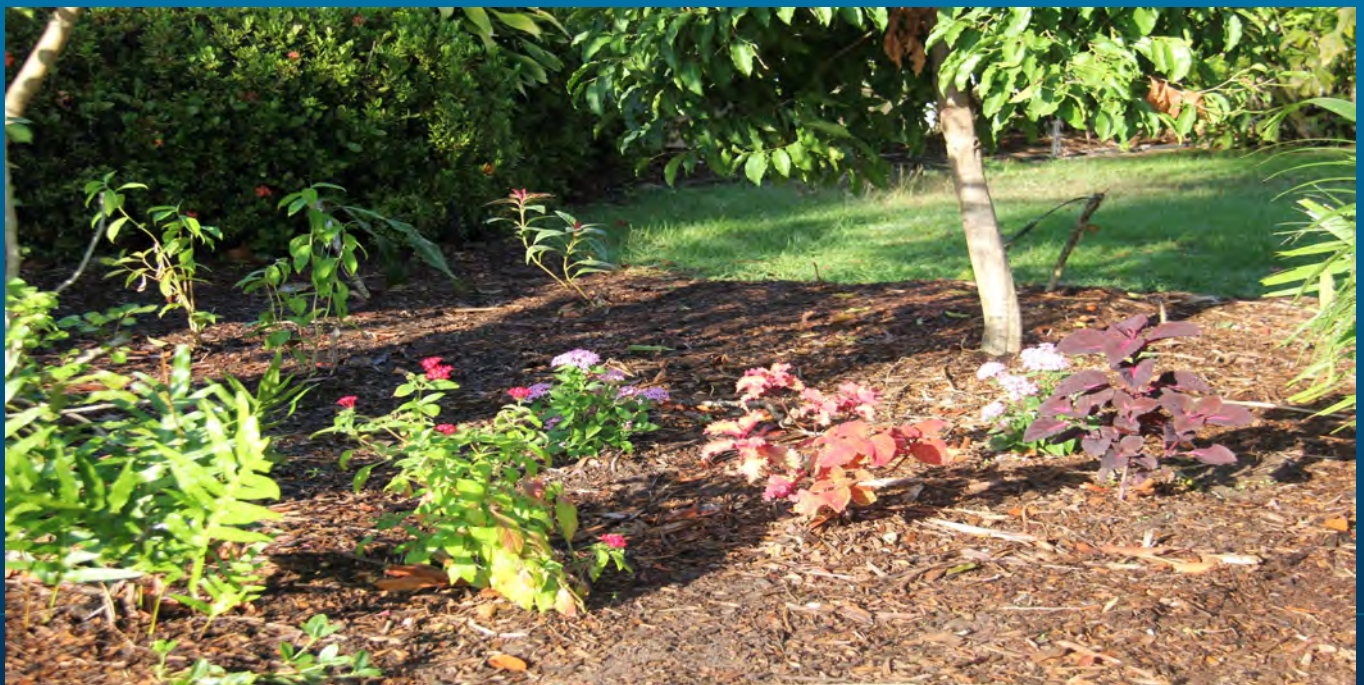
Colossians 4:6 NIV

We reflected on the way that salt brings out the flavour and the best in food when added in just the right quantity, and how this is part of the way we show grace to the children in our school.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy this glorious dry season weather.

Warm regards

Cheryl Gunn - Head of Junior School



Front Office Hours

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am– 4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am-3.15pm

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House Points Tally

Livingstone: 394



Fenton: 491



Hughes: 485



Strauss: 583

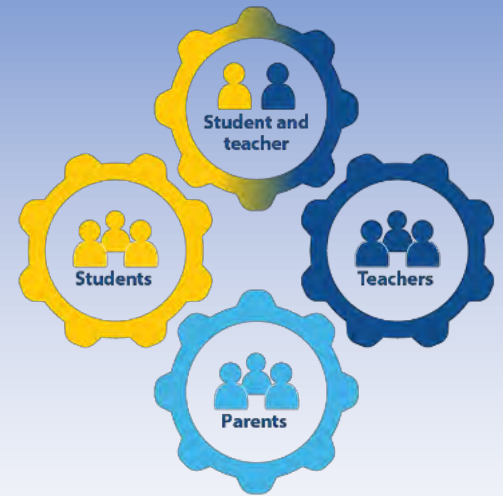


Primary Years Programme

Student-led Conferences

Thanks to our wonderful community for your contribution and support during our recent Evaluation process. Reporting on student learning at Good Shepherd Lutheran College includes continuous reporting, Three-way Conferences, end of semester reporting and Student-led Conferences. Our student-led Conferences are taking place this term in Week 9 on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 September. Further information will be provided to parents through Signmee.

Several families are in the classroom at the same time for the 25-minute booking, as students share with their parents and lead the process by discussing their learning goals they have set prior to the evening from identified areas for growth. Parents are more informed when they understand the learning goals their child is working towards and contribute to their child's joy of learning and growth as a successful learner.



Students and teachers set and reset learning goals that are personalised for each student and connect new learning to prior learning. Learning goals are revisited throughout the learning process to monitor progress but are highlighted to parents through the conference process.

In PYP schools, personal learning goals support the creation of high expectations by:

- making learning transparent to the teacher, the student and their families
- building a shared understanding of what learning is to be achieved
- encouraging reflection and focused feedback
- inviting students to take ownership of their own learning.

International Baccalaureate Organisation. (October 2018). Learning and Teaching. Petersen House. (Assessment in the Primary Years Programme – purpose of assessment and co-constructing learning goals).

We look forward to seeing all of our families at Student-led Conferences in Week 9!

Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Coordinator



The IB Learner Profile





SUPERHERO AWARDS

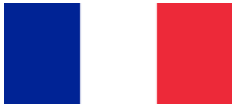
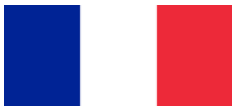



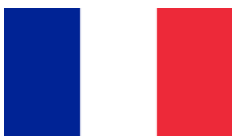

PYP Superhero Awards Week 2

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

- Dominik Fernan
- Jack Critchley
- Scarlett Shaw
- Xandor Wienekamp
- Maria Fox
- Hamish Renilson
- Dominic Plenty
- Leo Billsborrow
- Levi Shea
- Lilly Tully
- Lydia Armstrong
- Aria Richardson
- Cooper Cummins
- Matthias Armstrong
- Amaya Foster



Specialist Classes Term 3

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 		

Visible Wellbeing

Tena Koutou Katoa, (Hello to you all)

In this issue of the school newsletter, the SEARCH Framework pathway focus is 'emotional management.' As I have previously noted this may not be the pathway focus for all classes, however, it is necessary to continue to develop and expand all the pathway skills throughout a child's growth and development.

Emotional Management

Understanding our emotions is important and can impact how we function with others in different settings. The emotional management pathway of the SEARCH Framework encompasses emotional literacy, regulation of emotions, expression, mood, pleasant emotions, and gratitude.

How do we all help develop these skills?

We need to teach children to manage their emotional reactions by developing an understanding of emotions and how to express them. Help your child to recognise emotions and label them. It is also important to recognise the emotions of others by imagining what they may be feeling to help develop empathy which allows us to care and build good relationships.

Understanding how to manage and express emotions such as anger is an important skill to develop so a child knows how, where, and when to express this emotion. Children also need to understand moods and know that these emotional states can be managed by choosing the right mood for the right situation. Understanding this can help with motivation, concentration of tasks and perseverance. Together we can work to build emotional awareness and management of children so they can have respectful friendships and relationships.

Until next time, Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).

Donna Sudana - Wellbeing Coordinator



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.

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Contact: info@campaustralia.com.au





SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 4

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

Joash Martin

Tilly Patindol

Olivia Hillyer

Delilah Tisdale

Floss Cole

Nihan Santhosh

Jeron Joseph

Allison Pratt

Samson Kempster

Dimitri Prouzos

Penelope Kempster

Annabelle Knibbs

Daniel Plenty

Kate Wallace

David Ekpo



Assembly Every 2nd Thursday

Chapel Every Monday

Week 6	Assembly - 3JM	Chapel
Week 7		Chapel - TAB
Week 8	Assembly - 1DL	Chapel
Week 9		Chapel - 4FS

Welcome Back Ms Forde and Mrs Szamosi - 4FS

Wow! What a great start to Term 3! It has been so much fun coming back to work off maternity leave and being able to work with a group of awesome kids we have already taught! Students have been engaged in lessons and we are able to strengthen our relationships with this beautiful small class. Unfortunately, there has been a lot of sickness going around. With flu season upon us and babies in childcare we have had our fair share of germs already this term. A reminder to please stay home if you are unwell. We will do our best to keep up hand hygiene at school. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your child for the remainder of the year.

Hailey Szamosi and Sara Forde
Year 4 Teachers



Uniforms

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

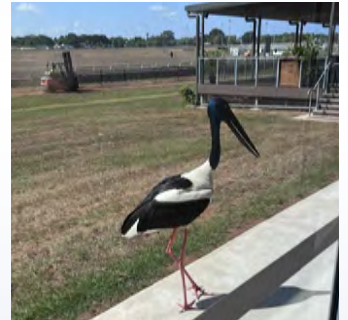
Staff Professional Development

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A retreat was held for all Good Shepherd staff on Monday 18 July at the Darwin Turf Club. It was a wonderful day, and we were extremely grateful to Pastor Adrian Kitson for joining us from St Petri Lutheran Church in Nuriootpa SA.

Good Shepherd service awards were presented to many staff; in recognition of 5, 10 and 20 years service. We thanked Mrs Heather Vogt for providing outstanding service as Acting Principal for the past six months. We also said farewell to Mrs Lynne Pokela who has been at Good Shepherd since 2004. We wish you both all the very best Heather and Lynne and look forward to hearing about your new adventures.

We were all extremely chuffed to be joined at midday by a most inquisitive Black-necked Stork (Jabiru) - he tried very hard to get through the window. We were even more surprised to see another two of these amazing birds on the racing track!



Year 3-5 Swimming Carnival



Transition - 100 Days of School

On Friday 29 July Transition celebrated 100 days of school. They came dressed as their 100 year old selves and did many activities relating to the number 100.



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/>



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>



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