



Howard Springs Campus

Middle & Senior Years

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News



Term 3, Week 10 2022

Upcoming Events



- **Fri 23 Sep** - Last Day of Term 3
- **Mon 10 Oct** - First Day of Term 4
- **Mon 10 - Fri 14 Oct** - Year 12 Trial Exams
- **Mon 17 - Fri 21 Oct** - Book Fair
- **Fri 21 Oct** - Hughes House Day
- **Mon 31 Oct - Fri 4 Nov** - Year 12 Final Exams
- **Thurs 10 Nov** - ARTICulate
- **Fri 11 Nov** - Remembrance Day
- **Mon 21 - Fri 25 Nov** - Year 11 Exams
- **Tues 22 - Thurs 24 Nov** - Personal Project Immersion Days
- **Thurs 24 Nov** - Year 12 Breakfast and farewell assembly
- **Thurs 24 Nov** - Awards & Year 12 Graduation Service
- **Sat 26 Nov** - Valedictory Dinner
- **Mon 28 - Wed 30 Nov** - Year 10 Exams
- **Mon 5 - Thurs 15 Dec** - Step-up Program (Years 6-11)

Senior Years

Respect has been the key value that has been the topic of focus in Term 3 on the Middle/Senior Campus. Respect has many and varied definitions, particularly in the context of a school. Respecting yourself, others and even a place are all part of the broad reaching concept.

This is the challenge we have investigated in Chapel, assembly, Care Group and in class. I have seen great improvements already around the campus. Testament to this was our Wellbeing Day and the Walk My Way event. I thank the community as a whole for their support of these events. May there be many more to showcase the respect we have for one another and Good Shepherd as a place of learning and growth for our young people.



Dean Cummins - Head of Senior Years

Middle Years

As Term 3 wraps up it is certainly useful to reflect on the busy term that has been. Students have worked steadily through the term which has seen many different and significant events such as the IB MYP Evaluation, camps at different year levels as well as our Wellbeing Day and election of school leaders for 2023. I commend all students on their diligence and commitment to their studies and encourage them to continue working in this manner in Term 4 at the "business end" of the year.

At various stages throughout this term we have begun the transitioning processes between year levels. This began with working with Year 5 students as they prepare to move into the Middle School for 2023 which has included interviews with all existing Good Shepherd students as well as those joining us from other local and interstate schools for both Year 6 and Year 7.



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Upcoming Events



Middle Years - continued

We have been working to transition Year 9 students from the Middle School into Senior School into the guidance and care of Mr Dean Cummins as Head of School as well a planning for Term 4 where we begin moving our current Year 7 students from their current year level system into Houses under the care of our House Leaders. It is indeed a busy time and this proactive focus on or students and the important changes in front of them is very worthwhile for their future wellbeing and academic achievement.

James Faraone - Head of Middle Years

- Book Week Fun -



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Book Week Parade - Friday 26 August

Well done and thank you to all students who dressed up. Congratulations to the four prize winners. Thank you so much to Mrs Kaleena Slaviero and Mrs Deborah Rodger for making Book Week such a success. The parades are just a small part of the many activities occurring across our campuses. The library looked amazing! Thank you very much to Mr Gerard Maley MLA: Member for Nelson for attending the parade and awarding a prize.



Years 5-12 Cross Country



Cross Country Awards

Congratulations to all Cross Country champs and runners-up - and to Hughes House on winning the 2022 Cross Country. Second place Strauss, followed by Fenton and then Livingstone. A great effort from everyone - and nice to have the fighter jets zoom overhead as the winning House was announced.



Wellbeing Day - Thursday 1 September



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- Lunchtime Activities -



Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun



Career Acceleration Pathway

It has been a busy Term 3 for our CAP students - attending trade block weeks with Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) alongside work and schooling commitments. We hosted RTOs and Industry Organisations that support our students at the Senior School Expo on Thursday 11 August. Many thanks to all who supported this wonderful event: Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory Police, Fire & Emergency Services (NTPFES) Cadetship Program, Group Training Northern Territory (GTNT), Australia Apprenticeship Support Network, NT Farmers, NEC, Defence Force Recruiting, Defence Work Experience, Capacity Plus (formally Transforming Training), KFC, Industry Skills Advisory Council Northern Territory (ISACNT), National Careers Institute, **Former CAP students - Rianna Carlson, Jessica Porter and Harriet Hudson.**

Current CAP and interested 2023 potential CAP students attended the Pathways to Your Future Forum hosted by GTNT, Northern Territory Government, ISACNT and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network. The forum **provided students with insight** into Vocational Education and Training (VET) and industry connections, employability skills, Apprenticeship and Traineeship options available to them whilst still in school and beyond and the process to be signed up. They learnt about a variety of different pathway options and heard firsthand experience from a panel of industry experts, apprentices and trainees who discussed their journey and answered questions.

The **highlight of the term** saw four nominated CAP students attend the 2022 Northern Territory Training Awards gala dinner as finalists. They were recognised for their individual achievements within VET.

Congratulations to **Anna Stockwell, Lachlan Foweraker, Taylah Keane and Bella Faull.** Lachlan, finalist for the Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) category, was awarded the 2022 Runner Up and Bella Faull won the 2022 Northern Territory School-based Apprentice of the Year. Bella will now attend the Australian Training Awards hosted during November in Adelaide to represent the Northern



Territory. We wish her the best of luck and **congratulate all nominees and winners** on their achievements.

Kate Koppen - VET Liaison Officer



Wellbeing Day - Thank You!

A very big thank you to the following community organisations who made our Cross Country and Wellbeing Day a massive success:

- Lia Finocchiaro MLA, Member for Spillett – for donating the use of her shades and providing an upcoming talk with students from our College
- Gerard Maley MLA, Member for Nelson – for donating the use of his shades and providing a cash donation towards our Wellbeing Day
- Zuccoli IGA – thank you to Shelley for donating the use of her shades and providing Zooper Doopers for all students after the Cross Country
- Howard Springs Fire Brigade – thank you to Monique and Sam for bringing the Fire Truck to our Colour Run and supporting our day
- Headspace – thank you to Jackie for facilitating a Mental Health workshop in our wellbeing time
- PaRBA & E-Sports – thank you to Ben Fosdick for facilitating E-Sports as a workshop and lunchtime activities
- Fairy Jill Enchanted Entertainment – thank you to Jill for running circus workshops and glitter art to our students
- Magical Moments – thank you to Trinket for bringing her Rad Reptiles for our students to meet
- CDU Christians - thank you for attending and meeting our students
- St John Ambulance
- NT Athletics - thank you Leanne Chin for donating the arch for our students to run through.

We also acknowledge Meaghan at Energising Choices, Red Frogs and NTFL who were unable to attend on the day but were still involved in helping us achieve a wonderful day. A big thank you also goes to our teaching staff, LSO's, admin staff and most importantly our maintenance staff! Without all of these people we could not have dreamed about having this day!

Thank you to all students who participated – you made this day! Thank you to your families for also supporting our marvellous College. As a school, our **final tally for fundraising was \$15,302.40!** What a phenomenal effort! Our top fundraising student was Alycia in 7D who raised \$1,445. Congratulations Alycia, you and your core class have won a pizza lunch!



Year 12 Retreat - Friday 9 September



[https://
christchurchcathedral.org.au/](https://christchurchcathedral.org.au/)

Congratulations Noah

A huge congratulations to Year 11 student Noah Vladkoff, on performing his own arrangement of 'Thine Be the Glory' at Christ Church Cathedral, Darwin. This was part of his Stage 1 (Year 11) Music assessment - and it is such a beautiful song.

It was wonderful to see Noah use his music knowledge and skills to connect with his church community in such a successful way. Thank you Mrs Llewellyn, Miss Bannan and Ms Laube for attending and assisting with co-marking Noah's assessment and support for this special event.



Pathways to Your Future Forum

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Jack Burton - the lucky recipient of a \$300 Visa Gift Card. Jack won the gift after attending the Pathways to your Future Forum and was presented his prize on Friday 26 August by Kaitlin Chin from Training and Careers Department of Education NT Government. Thank you for supporting our students and providing such a wonderful prize.



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Walk My Way

A huge well done to all students and staff who participated in Walk My Way on Friday 9 September. Walk My Way is a walking challenge where students can join with friends and raise money to support refugee kids to go to school at the same time. Every \$26.00 raised can help a refugee child go to school for a whole year! Walk My Way is organised by the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), the Lutheran church's aid and development agency. This walk shows the wider community our church's love in action. Over \$15,000 was raised which means our College community has enabled **576 children** go to school. Phenomenal effort everyone - well done and thank you so very much!

<https://walkmyway.org.au/>



Walk My Way - Friday 9 September





Australian Government
Department of Defence

More information about the program as well as Defence Member and Family Support can be found here:

<https://defence.gov.au/members%2Dfamilies/>

Defence School Mentor

Good Shepherd warmly welcomes Defence School Mentor (DSM), Mrs Kathleen Cobban to our wonderful community.

Mrs Cobban has four children at Good Shepherd and her husband is a current serving member of the Royal Australian Navy.

The DSM is a defence-funded position, aimed at supporting children of Defence families, enrolled at Good Shepherd. The DSM provides assistance for Defence students and their families, and raise awareness of unique needs of these families to the military lifestyle.

Mrs Cobban is based at the Howard Springs Campus every Thursday and alternates between our Palmerston and Leanyer Campuses every Friday.

Please contact the College if you would like your child to utilise these services or wish to know more about the program. 8983 0300 / admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au



Experiential Learning in the Arts

Year 8 Creative Industries students visited Browns Mart Theatre to explore how technology has changed a working theatre. Venue manager, Angus Robson, gave a charismatic tour of the iconic Darwin Theatre and shared his passion for lighting design with students, sparking them to ask questions like how has technology changed the theatre experience for audiences since the 19th century? How can you make patterns with a moving LED light to engage an audience and how might I get into sound or light design or even Stage Management as a job?

Students experienced aspects of the theatre like front of house, green rooms, backstage organisational spaces and of course the Bio Box that houses lighting and sound operations. Angus started out at Browns Mart Theatre as a follow spot operator and commented that our students' tour, and their high calibre of questions was "an inspiring way to start his day". Well done everyone, and teacher, Mrs Holland.



2023 College Captains

Congratulations to Indiana Leafe and Cara Underhill - our newly appointed 2023 College Captains. We wish you all the very best in your leadership roles and look forward to seeing you around our campuses.



Mrs Koppen - VET Liaison Officer, caught up with Kai Fairclough, (Class of 2019) at the recent CDU / VET Open Day. Kai is now a fully qualified Baker and is working at Outback Bakery. We loved hearing about his work, 2:00am starts and how much he loves his profession. Congratulations Kai! All your hard work has paid off!



Charles Darwin University - VET Open Day



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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/>



Year 8 German

Year 8 German language students completed their Speaking Assessment on the topic, 'Clothing and Weather'. They had to perform a true fashion show in German, describing the clothes worn and their opinions on it. The show was conducted with music and these students enjoyed it very much. Well done everyone and teacher, Mrs Olga Aryan.



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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OR EVEN IMAGINE!

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