



Palmerston Campus News

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Term 3, Week 10 2022

Upcoming Events



Term 4

• **Fri 23 Sep - Last Day of Term 3**

• **Mon 10 Oct - First Day of Term 4**

FIRST DAY
OF
TERM 4

• **Sat 15 Oct - Year 12 Trivia Night**



• **Sat 29 Oct - Family Camp, Howard Springs, Big 4**



• **Fri 11 Nov - Disco**



Welcome to the end of Term 3! What a busy and exciting term it has been with such wonderful celebrations and events since our last newsletter.

Highlights of the past five weeks include:

- T-2 Swimming
- Father's Day BBQ
- Father's Day Stall
- Year 3 Stargazing
- Year 4 Camp
- Science Week
- 3-5 Rugby League

Last week it was such a pleasure to have our students share their hard work and learning with parents through our Student-led Conferences. If you were unable to attend your child's conference, please contact their teacher to arrange a future time.

We have now begun the process of interviewing our new students for next year. If you have any younger children or friends still yet to enrol, please contact our registrar Kath Dunlop: 8983 0300 / enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au



Reminders

As we move into much hotter weather, please ensure your child is bringing a named water bottle to school each day.

We are still collecting bread bags (any brand) and 10 cent bottles and cans as part of our fundraising. Please continue to bring them into the Front Office.

Don't forget to book your camping spot or cabin for our **Family Camp on Saturday 29 October!**

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and I will see you ready for Term 4 on Monday 10 October.

Vicki Trathen
Head of Junior School - Palmerston Campus



Upcoming Events



- **Thurs 24 Nov** - Awards & Year 12 Graduation - Darwin Convention Centre



- **Wed 30 Nov** - Year 5 Exhibition



- **Fri 2 Dec** - Year 5 Graduation Dinner, Free Spirit Resort



- **Fri 9 Dec** - Christmas Concert



- **Tues 13 Dec** - PC Awards & Final Assembly
- **Thurs 15 Dec** - Last Day of School



Primary Years Programme - Exhibition

Year 5 students at each of our Junior Schools have enthusiastically commenced the process of Exhibition; following a combined workshop earlier this term. **The Exhibition is the culmination of the students' years in the Primary Years Programme** and the opportunity for them to demonstrate the essential elements of the PYP. The students work collaboratively with their peers, teachers and mentor to investigate and **offer solutions to real-world issues, (often related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals)**. All members of our College community have important roles to play in the Exhibition process.

The students saw some powerful imagery to get them considering some of the issues faced by communities or the **impact that humans have had on the world**. The students looked at the definition of the transdisciplinary theme **'Sharing the planet'** and brainstormed some of the potential areas they could research for their exhibit.



The Exhibition should clearly provide the opportunity for students to participate and be assessed in **an authentic learning situation** - where the central idea(s) are specifically about a real-life issue or problem. This includes ongoing and rigorous assessment of the Exhibition process in two forms: firstly, ongoing assessment of each individual student's contribution to and understanding of the Exhibition; secondly, a summative assessment and reflection on the event itself.

Reflections on the Exhibition from different members of the learning community support and enrich the self-assessment experience for students. We look forward to our College community supporting the Exhibition on **Wednesday 30 November at the Cornerstone Church, Howard Springs**.



Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Coordinator



Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in the past 5 weeks.

House Awards

Strauss

Sadie Becker
Peyton Stewart
Marley Woldseth
Eamon La Porte

Livingstone

Scarlett Griggs
Jase Hill
Evie Griggs
Amity Irving
Miguel Banaga

Hughes

Azahla Eaton
Evie Laffy
Eva Toll
Madeleine Commons-Fidge
Jayden Honeysett
Brighton Jones
Tiannah Shah
Samuel Bate
Charlotte Thielemans

Fenton

Logan Trathen
Fallon Noblet
Chloe Fraser
Jack Inglot
Zahra Backwell-Kononen
Jasmyne Wilson
Ricardo Tshuma



Palmerston Campus

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Front Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

7:45am to 4.00pm

Friday

7:45am to 3:15pm

Front Office Email

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Please contact the
College to report your
child's absence:

T: **8983 0377**

E: absent@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

House Points Current Total

Hughes - 915

Fenton - 885

Strauss - 787

Livingstone - 745



Little Lambs Play Group

Little lambs have had a fun term in Play Group with friends. They made Father's day presents, conducted science experiments, enjoyed water beads and made lots of pretty craft items. They loved using the parachute to hide under and throw balls high in the air.



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Walk My Way

Back in 2019, I travelled with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) to Nepal on a Teacher Study Tour. While our group was in Nepal, another group travelled to Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, and we were in frequent contact with them. Through this experience, I saw first hand the impact that our Gifts of Grace donations have on others, and I got a glimpse into the impact that the Walk My Way donations were having at Kakuma and other refugee camps.

This was my motivation behind wanting to complete Walk My Way. We departed Leanyer Campus at dawn, walking most of the way in the coolest part of the day. Mrs Kalikajaros and I chatted and laughed and even stopped at Bunnings for a toilet break. There was cold water waiting for us along the way and people offering lollies.

Yes, my feet got a bit sore and those last 5kms from Bunnings were hot, but I feel so lucky that I was able to complete the walk in such a safe way, not running for my life like so many refugees or walking months without parents or fresh water or food. I am in awe of our amazing Good Shepherd community - our Walk My Way total currently sits at over \$15,000! And I cannot wait to see this rise as our campuses complete their own mini versions of Walk My Way.

To check where we sit, visit: <https://goodshepherdnt.walkmyway.org.au/>

To see the overall Walk My Way donations for this year, go to: <https://walkmyway.org.au/>

Chelsey Tolhurst
Year 2 Teacher





Wellbeing

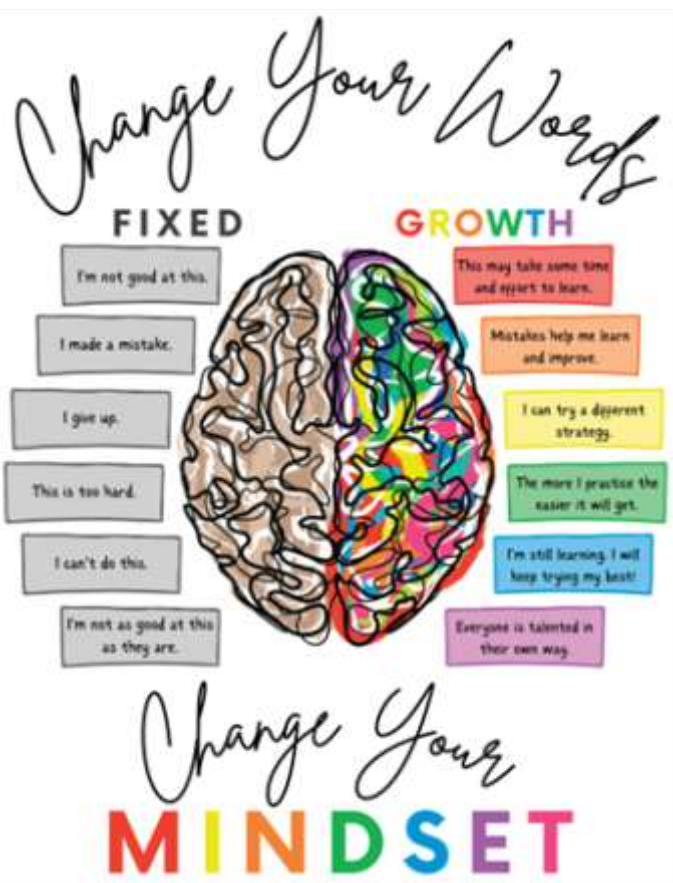
Growth Mindset

Stanford University professor, Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D., developed the terms 'growth mindset' and 'fixed mindset' to describe how people view intelligence and learning. Dr. Dweck's research is focused on **how and why people succeed**.

Growth mindset is the belief that intelligence and ability can be developed through the use of effective effort and effective strategies. Value is placed on the process rather than the outcome. People with a growth mindset will embrace challenges, persist, and see effort as a way to improve. They will learn from other people's success, embrace learning new things, they will be resilient, see mistakes as an opportunity to try again, and learn from the mistakes.

Fixed mindset is the belief that intelligence is something you are born with and it cannot be developed or changed. People with a fixed mindset will avoid challenges because they are afraid of failing and 'looking dumb', will give up easily, and will see effort as a waste of time. They will feel threatened by the success of others, see "looking smart" as most important, and see mistakes as the end of the road.

It is important we encourage our children to change their language so they develop the skills to have a growth mindset. The graphic above illustrates some of the ways we can change the language we use. Have a lovely break with your family and I look forward to seeing you all next term.



Catherine Sansom
Wellbeing Coordinator





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/>

College Chaplain

If you wish to contact our College Chaplain, please call: 8983 0300 or email: kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net



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



College Chaplain's Message

For three terms of this year we have looked at the three core values of our College and they are; **Identity, Service and Respect**. The core value of service is the topic for Term 4. Last term we looked at the core value Identity. We looked at the things that can influence and impact our identity as well as the importance of acknowledging how God sees us. This term during Chapel we have spent the term looking at the core value, Respect. We have explored what respect looks like and how we can show respect to others.

Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves". Respect is all about showing others that we care through our actions, even if at times it can be challenging to do so. God delights in us when we respect other people.

Going into the holidays my personal hope and prayer is that all students, staff and their families would have a break that would bring them all joy and refreshment. May we all come back in Term 4 renewed and ready to embrace all that it may hold. God bless everyone and have a fantastic, well deserved break.

Mr Kyle



Zooper Dooper Price Rise

Due to a significant rise in the cost of Zooper Dooper icy poles we unfortunately need to raise the cost of the Zooper Dooper to \$1.00. Palmerston Campus has not raised the price since we started selling icy poles as a fundraiser.

From Friday 2 September the price of a Zooper Dooper will be \$1.00.

Icy Poles are sold every Friday afternoon - after school in front of the Admin building.



Science Week

Palmerston Campus students loved Science Week. Even our Little Lambs play group got in on the action. Students investigated, explored and experimented with their teachers. A huge thank you to Middle / Senior School teachers, Mr Sawan and Mrs Nielsen for helping with many of the activities.

Year 4 Camp

Year 4 students from all College campuses visited the Territory Wildlife Park on Monday 29 August. They saw fish, buffalos, manta rays and even went to the bird show; where birds swooped above their heads. They then headed by bus to Riyala campground, in Noonamah. While at Riyala, they slid down a water slide, played Rugby and several games of spotlight. Students also ventured out into the wilderness and tested fort building skills, joined in with some calm drawing and played sports. Thank you to our amazing parents for joining the camp and making it such a fun experience. Here are some quotes from a few Year 4 students:

"I enjoyed spending time with my friends and the marshmallows were delicious." - Layla

"Food, Sleep, Spotlight, ALL OF IT! It was the best day of my life" - Zoey

"I loved going to the wildlife park and seeing all the animals. I am thankful that we did not see any snakes on camp." - Annie

"The Food! The Parents! Wildlife Park! Drawing with Mrs Lawler and Miss Richards!" - Ava

"Camp was very fun! I had a fun time when we were playing spotlight" - Sofia

"It was the best camp ever!" - Tracy

"I liked that I could see more stars, it was beautiful!" - Teiane



Ice Cream in a Bag

By Year 2 - Anderson, Chloe, Daly, Gabriel, Hamish, Hannah, Isobel, Jack I, Jack M, Jase, Jethro, Madeleine, Magenta, Marley, Samuel

In English we are learning about Texts to Instruct, focusing on Procedures.
In Maths we are learning about Measurement, focusing on Volume.

In class, we followed a procedure, measuring the amounts and made Ice Cream in a Bag. Can you follow our procedure to make your own at home?

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon of sugar
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- 2 cups of ice
- 6 tablespoons of salt
- 1 small zip lock bag (sandwich size)
- 1 large zip lock bag (A4 size)
- OPTIONAL: chocolate chips OR strawberry jam OR any other topping



Method

1. Put the milk, sugar and vanilla into the small zip lock bag and seal it tightly
2. Put the ice and salt into the large bag
3. Put the small bag into the large bag and seal the large bag
4. Shake for 15 minutes – Be careful! It will freeze your hands! You might want to wear gloves or use a tea towel.
5. After 15 minutes, scoop your ice cream into a bowl and add your favourite toppings.

Helpful Hint: Make sure to thoroughly mix the ice cream otherwise it won't freeze properly.

Ice Cream in a Bag - Photos



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Year 1 RW

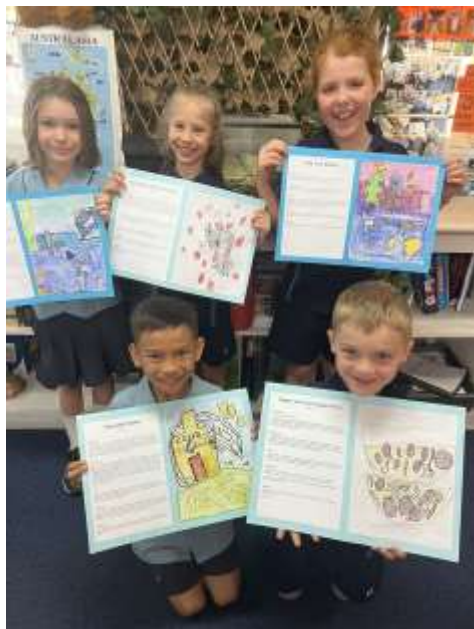
Year 1 students have been busy little bees lately! They witnessed some jaw-dropping science experiments during Science Week, enjoyed snuggles with a beautiful bird named Eric and loved their swimming lessons twice a week. Well done on a very fun and busy Term 3 students and teacher, Miss Wauchope.



Year 2 Writing

Through the unit, 'How we express ourselves', Year 2 students learnt about Texts to Entertain, focusing on Narratives. Using the 'Plot Mountain' song, students focused on the structure as well as character descriptions and speech marks. After planning, writing and editing their work, they used the ICT Lab to type and publish their stories. They added a drawing that showed a key part of their story. The drawings incorporated skills they have learnt including sketching, shading and outlining.

Year 2 students are very proud of their end result and excited to share these with you. Well done to all students and teacher, Miss Tolhurst. These are just fantastic and we keep reminding ourselves that you are in Year 2!!



Year 5 Watercolours

Palmerston Campus Year 5 students showed their growing expertise in watercolour painting and became the teachers; breaking down their techniques and skills and sharing them with Year 4 students.



Year 4 & St John Ambulance

Palmerston Campus Year 4 students revisited their previous unit, 'How we organise ourselves'. Ciara from St John Community Education division shared information about her job and taught students about DR SABC D:

- Danger
- Response
- Send for help
- Airway
- Breathing
- CPR
- Defibrillator

Students greatly enjoyed their learning, dressing up, checking out the ambulance and showing off CPR and bandaging skills. Well done everyone.



Year 3 Stargazing

3RK families had the fantastic opportunity of attending the stargazing night this term. Casuarina Secondary College staff run the event at their school and we looked through 3 massive telescopes to view Saturn, the Jewel Box Cluster, the Butterfly Cluster and the Ring Nebula. We couldn't believe how clear Saturn looked. We could see its actual rings. Totally amazing!



Year 4 Science

Palmerston Campus Year 4LG students investigated the effects of dishwashing soap on fat within milk - observing that the milk was 'pushed' away from the soap droplets. They inquired into the development of the quickest and longest-travelling balloon racer. Students looked at Independent and Controlled Variables within their racers. They said the investigation was so much fun and recorded time, distance and observations in their very detailed science reports. A great deal of learning going on! Well done everyone and teacher, Mr Godber.



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.



Father's Day BBQ

Palmerston Campus held a lovely Father's Day BBQ on Friday 2 September, with some activities from LeeAnne - Healthy Living (Life Be In it). A special thank you to all the dads who joined us for a great night. What a beautiful sunset too.



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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THAN WE MIGHT ASK
OR EVEN IMAGINE!

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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/>



Rugby League

Our Years 3-5 Students have continued to enjoy Rugby League Sessions. We thank Kieran for his time and patience and teaching us the skills required to play rugby league. We certainly have some future players in our school.



Family Camp

Saturday 29 October

Don't forget to book a cabin or camping spot for our annual Family Camp!

