



Leanyer Campus News

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Upcoming Events



- ◆ Mon 10 Oct—School resumes for Term 4
- ◆ Thurs 13 and 20 Oct—Rugby League Clinic
- ◆ Wed 12 Oct 6.00-6.30pm—Year 5 Exhibition Parent meeting
- ◆ Wed 30 Nov—Year 5 Exhibition
- ◆ Fri 9 Dec—Year 5 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ Thurs 15 Dec—Last day of school

Term 3 Week 10

Dear Leanyer families,

Term 3 has flown by! It's hard to believe that I've been back at this lovely Leanyer Campus for a whole term. The wonderful teachers and other amazing staff have taught and supported our students through so many wonderful learning experiences and activities this term. I am always amazed by the range of pedagogy used, the teachers' creativity, thoughtfulness, and genuine care for our students.

We've had a lovely last few weeks including celebrating our dads and special people in our lives, as well as sharing the students' learning in student-led conferences.

As we look to the final term for this year, let us consider each other in our approach to all that we do, remembering that, as I said to one of our classes this term, our words and actions have an impact on others and cannot be undone. It is our responsibility to try to think before we act and, as a school, our role is not just to educate our students in the curriculum, but to support them to work through that thought process.

With this in mind, I'd like to thank the wonderful staff at the Leanyer campus for a great term and our College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill, for the thought provoking verse of the week this week:

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Cheryl Gunn
Head of Junior School
Leanyer Campus



FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am– 4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am-3.15pm

sals.admin@ntschoools.net

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 553



Fenton: 656



Hughes: 666



Strauss: 789

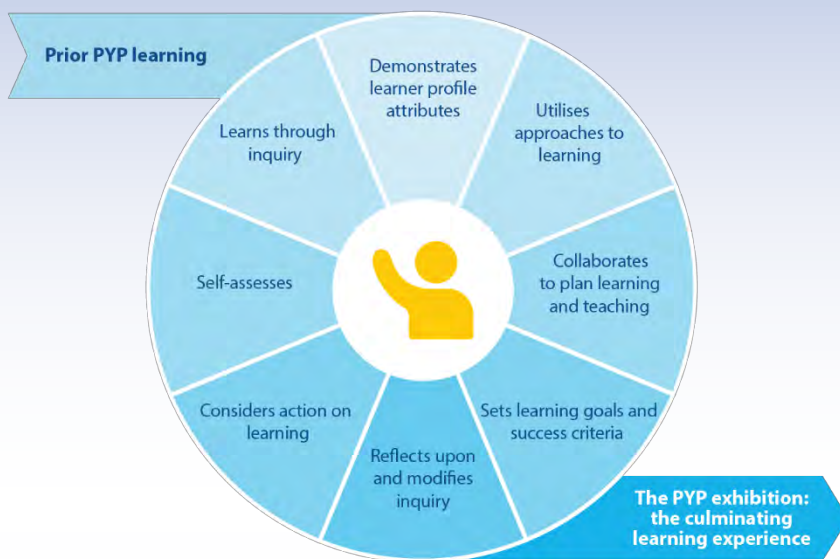


Primary Years Programme

PYP Exhibition

It is with great excitement that the Year 5 students at each of our Junior Schools have started the process of Exhibition following a combined workshop time together after cross country 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 school 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 school community supporting the Exhibition on Wednesday 30 November at the Cornerstone Church, Howard Springs.

Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Coordinator



SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

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

Flynn Grant

Anderson Coates

Hannah Schultz

Tenzin Reeves

Brooklyn Fairfield

Oliver Camilleri

Adishree Thapa

Finn Callaghan

Patrick Cummins

Jansen Valer

Adrika Sanyal

Estelle Ashford

Sebastian Hale

William Mayger

Lyric Bremner



GOOD SHEPHERD
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Identity Service Respect

Visible Wellbeing Coordinator's Article

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

Tena Koutou In this issue of the school newsletter the SEARCH Framework pathway focus is 'Attention & Awareness.' As stated previously this may not be the pathway focus for your child's class, however, it is necessary to continue to develop and expand all the pathway skills throughout a child's growth and development.

Attention and Awareness

Attention is having the ability to focus. For students this means thinking about and reacting or taking action in some way to that which their mind is processing. Awareness is our ability to notice everything in the region of our peripheral vision. Being aware and holding attention is necessary for focus and concentration to learn.

How do we all help develop the attention and awareness skills?

Attention can become stronger if we train it. Memory games help to strengthen and improve attention, concentration, and focus. These types of games help boost memory, improve thinking and develop problem-solving skills. They also teach children social skills and patience. Examples of memory teaching games are Rubik's cubes and puzzles. Ensuring children get enough exercise also supports attention development enabling children to concentrate better. As adults we need to model attention and awareness and point out details we notice in our environment. This could occur during a walk where we point out what we notice. If concentration is practised, the child's ability to focus will be improved.

Attention and awareness can also be affected by hunger and tiredness. It is important that as adults we are aware of what children are eating and provide them with healthy options for fuel such as fruits and vegetables. Children must also get enough sleep so they can be attentive and focus for learning too.

The holidays are upon us so have an enjoyable time playing games such as memory together. I wish you all an enjoyable, safe and restful holiday.

Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).




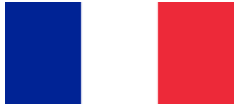



Donna Sudana

Wellbeing Coordinator

Leanyer Campus



SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 3

MONDAY	Chapel 8.30am in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	French 
TUESDAY	PE 	Library 
WEDNESDAY	French 	Music 
THURSDAY	Assembly 8.30am-even weeks– in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	
FRIDAY	French 	Sport/House Activities 

SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

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

James Shaw

Michaela Gregory

Fletcher Taylor

James Fagan

Athena Patindol

Zikam Cheks-Ezeilo

Haris Syed

Caleb Ashford

Steely Bremner

Imogen Lyons

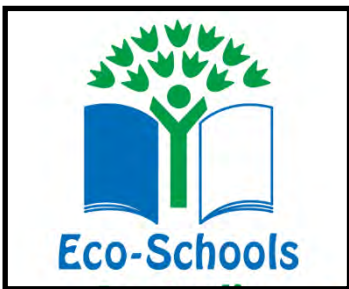
Ryan Joseph

Levi Jose

Kaidence Hewitt

Alex Pickett

Amaya Foster



Year 4 Camp

In week 7, Year 4 went camping with all the other Year 4 students from Palmerston and Howard Springs campuses. It started with a long drive to Riyala, dropping our bags off and going to Territory Wildlife Park.

At the wildlife park we were split into different groups with students from all campuses and explored many different areas. We got to see different exhibits and activities like the bird show, the nocturnal house, the aquarium, the sand bar, Goose Lagoon and the super long Monsoon Forrest Walk. At the aquarium we saw a huge saltwater crocodile out of the water, eels, fish and turtles. We even saw a water snake! In one of the exhibits we saw wallabies and a baby wallaby hanging out in a little pouch.

After, we went back to Riyala to set up our tents and have a quick snack. We enjoyed some waterplay and a slip and slide before dinner. Dinner was spaghetti bolognese and it was yummy! After dinner we played Spotlight in the dark and had marshmallows. We started to get ready for bed at 8.30pm.

When we woke up the next morning, we had some breakfast, got ready for the day and packed away our tents. We had some time for free play so we played Gang Up. Once everybody was packed up, we got to choose from three activities; rugby, a bush walk and fort building or relaxation and colouring time. After this we had hotdogs or leftovers for lunch and got back on the bus to come home sweet home. We had so much fun!



**** Rugby – Thursday Week 1 & 2 – (13 & 20 October)**

We are very excited to have two Rugby League Stars Program workshops on Thursdays of Week 1 and 2 for all classes from Transition to Year 5. Students should wear sports uniform on those days.

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 27/9/2022 - 27/9/2022
TIME: Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: TRL Stadium (FREE Clinic)
 105 Abala Road, Marrara NT 0812
 Register: leaguestars.com - Enter 0812

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.



ASSEMBLY EVERY 2nd THURSDAY

CHAPEL EVERY MONDAY

Week 4	Assembly—TAB	Chapel—3JM
Week 6	Assembly—2TR	
Week 7		Chapel—1DL
Week 8	Assembly—4FS	
Week 10	End of Year Assembly	Chapel—5DS

Science Week

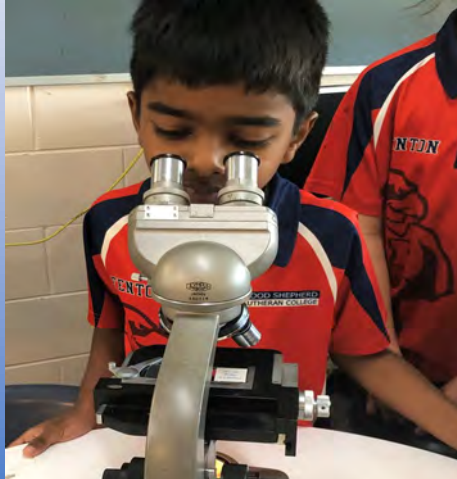
Great fun and lots of learning was had during our Science week in Week 8. On the Friday we all worked in House groups and rotated around 4 activities inspired by this year's theme 'Glass'.

Microscopes and magnifying glasses – investigating the tiniest things that our eyes can't even see!

Water- Students explored refraction and the wonders of water.

Mirrors—Students were supplied with plastic, black paper, aluminium foil and coloured paper and asked to use these materials to create mirrors. They also used light, 3D shapes and mirrors to make reflections. The students enjoyed the inquiry and had fun investigating light and mirrors.

Marbles—Students did a STEM activity and made a marble run.



Book Parade

Week 6 was Book Week and on Monday we had a Book Parade where we all dressed up as a book character. There were prizes for the best homemade costumes.



Water Play Day

On Friday Week 10 we had Water Play Day to celebrate all our hard work and learning throughout the term.



Father's Day BBQ



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/>





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



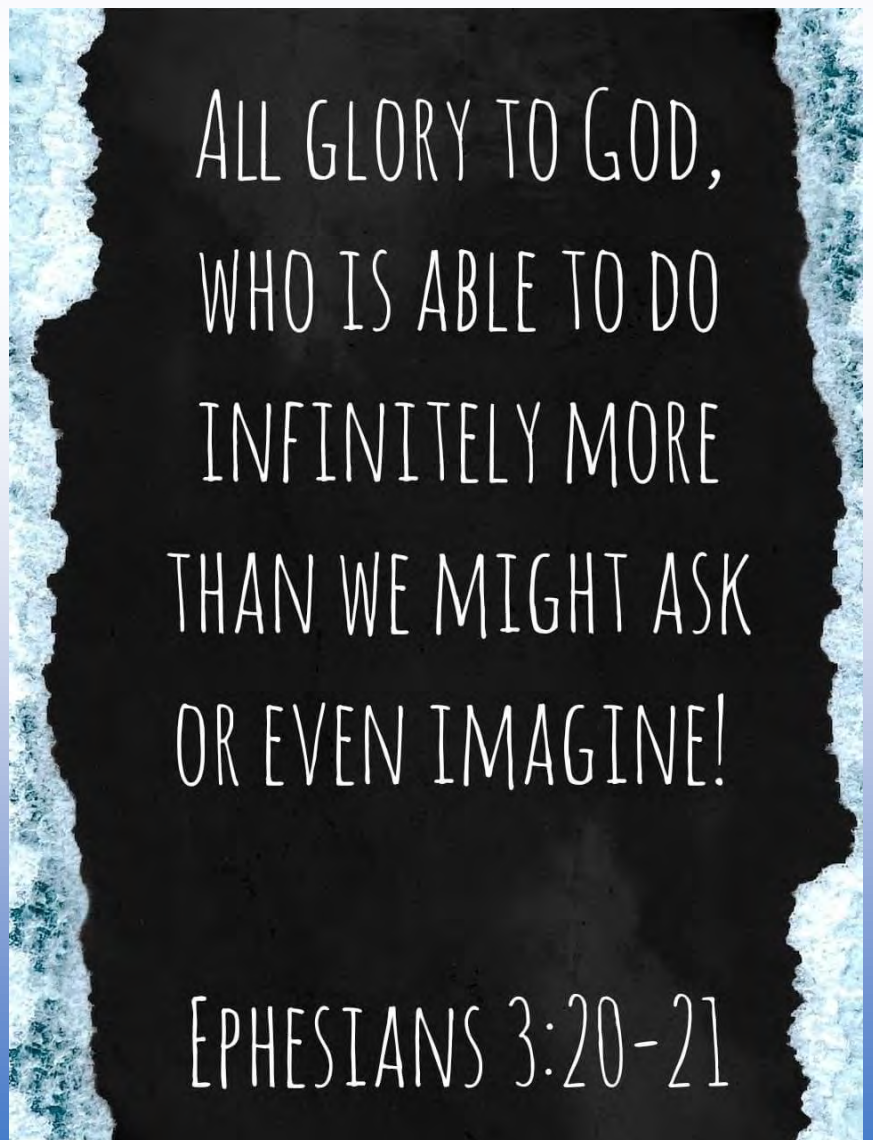
**Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church
- Worship Services -**

* 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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