



# Palmerston Campus News

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Term 4 Week 10 2022

## Upcoming Events



### TERM 1

**Friday 27 January**

New College Staff Orientation

**Monday 30 January –**

**Friday 3 February**



**Monday 6 February**

**Wednesday 15 February**

Parent Information Night

**Sunday 19 February**

Bombing of Darwin



Wow! What a year. This year has gone so fast. I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter for 2022.

What another wonderful year we have had at the Palmerston Campus.

Congratulations to all our students for a fantastic academic year, especially those who received these awards:

	Academic Excellence Award	College Values Award	Chief Minister's Literacy Awards	Achievement Awards	Service Awards
TJK	Thomas McKay	Azahla Eaton	Peyton Stewart	Sadie Becker	Evie Laffy
1RW	Sean Staines	Erika Stewart	Elijah Trease	Fallon Noblet	Elijah Trease
2CT	Jack McKay	Madeleine Commons-Fidge	Magenta Pickering	Jase Hill	Isobel McDonald
3RK	Eamon La Porte	Imahni Eaton	Beau McDonald	Beau McDonald	Lara Boyle
4LG	Cobalt Pickering	Owen Anderson	Hermione Penning	William Hore	Adele Iliou
5DM	Liam Keogh	Jasmyne Wilson	Charlotte Thielemans	Ricardo Tshuma	Mitchell Fraser

**Other award recipients were:**

Year 5 Australia Day Student Citizenship Award: James O'Keefe

Palmerston City Council Award: Giselle Ianello

STEM Awards: Romain Thielemans and Brighton Jones

Palmerston Campus Literacy Award: Hope Carne



## Upcoming Events



**Tuesday 21 February**



**Saturday 4 March**

Sibling Photos

**Tuesday 7 March**

School Photos

**Wednesday 15 March -**

**Monday 27 March**

NAPLAN

**Tuesday 21 March**

Harmony Day



**Monday 27 March**

Three-way Conferences

3:00pm – 7:30pm



**Tuesday 28 March**

Three-way Conferences

3:00pm – 7:30pm



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Thank you to the families of our Palmerston Campus community. Thank you for your continuous support throughout the year. We have had some amazing events this year including the Colour Fun Run, The Water Disco, Family Camp, and the Christmas Concert to name a few. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to go ahead with these events. It certainly makes me thankful for our Palmerston Campus Family.

This year we farewell Miss Riley Wauchope who is taking a year's leave to travel to the US and UK. We hope you have an amazing adventure and make some wonderful memories. We won't say goodbye just see you soon.

Thank you to the amazing Palmerston Campus staff. Thank you for your hard work this year. I am thankful to work with such an amazing and dedicated group of people who always go above and beyond for their students and our amazing campus.

To our Year 5 students we wish you every blessing as you move into the Middle School. Thank you for your leadership this year. We have loved watching you grow and can't wait to see what you will achieve

10 of our Year 5 families also leave our Palmerston Campus at the end of this year as their last child heads off to Middle School. We say goodbye to the Prest Family, Atkinson Family, Robinson Family, Ianello Family, Keogh Family, Chuah Family, Irving Family, Nicol Family, Smart Family and Wilson Family. We wish you all God's Blessing and thank you for your support and dedication during your time at the Palmerston Campus.

Have a safe and blessed Christmas and enjoy the break from school. We will see you back on Monday 6 February.

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





## Upcoming Events



**Thursday 6 April**  
PC Fun Day  
Easter Hat Parade

**Thursday 6 April**

LAST DAY  
OF  
TERM 1

**Friday 7 April**  
Good Friday



JOY  
LOVE  
PEACE  
BELIEVE  
CHRISTMAS

## Awards

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



**Lia Finnochiaro All-Rounder Award**  
Lani Trouchet

### House Awards

#### Fenton

Logan Trathen  
Fallon Noblet  
Sean Staines  
Jack Inglot  
Hope Carne  
Lara Boyle  
Zahra Backwell-Kononen

#### Strauss

Marley Woldseth  
Kaiden Henriques  
Sophie Chuah

#### Hughes

Eva Toll  
Evie Laffy  
Azahla Eaton  
Bailey Jones  
Hannah Slarks  
Anderson Warren  
Alexis Trease  
Bill McKeown  
Hayden Toll  
Sam Bates  
Charlotte Thielemans

#### Livingstone

Scarlett Griggs  
Jethro Gotts-Roberts



1240



1150



1034



947



# Congratulations Hughes

Hughes won the College House Shield for 2022.

The College House Shield combines all the three Campus house points.

**HUGHES 6575**

**STRAUSS 6243**

**FENTON 6002**

**LIVINGSTONE**



## PC PYP Exhibition

On Wednesday 30 November the PYP Exhibition was held at the Cornerstone Church at Howard Springs. For the second year in a row this was a combined Exhibition across the three Junior Schools. The Year 5 students are congratulated on their hard work. They are amazing and their displays were incredible. A huge thankyou to Mrs McDonald, Mrs Sansom and Miss Tolhurst for getting the Year 5 students to the finish line.





# 2022 Year 5 Graduation





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## Palmerston Campus

Cnr Temple Tce & Emery Ave  
Palmerston NT 0830

### Front Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

**7:45am to 4.00pm**

Friday

**7:45am to 3:15pm**

### Front Office Email

[admin.pcjs@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.pcjs@ntschoools.net)

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

T: **8983 0377**

E: [absent@goodshephe  
rd.nt.edu.au](mailto:absent@goodshephe<br/>rd.nt.edu.au)



# Wellbeing

This year we have had a range of events at our Palmerston campus which all students have enjoyed. There has been the Colour run, water disco, Mother's day high tea, Father's day BBQ, Year 5 Graduation and breakfast, Christmas concert and assemblies. These experiences allow our students to develop their social skills and develop there friendships outside of the class-room. The events would not be possible without the support of our parent community and in particular the class carers. Thank you for all your assistance and endless hours of setting up. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in 2023. Remember to take some time to have quality time with your children, they grow up too quickly.

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](mailto:kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net)



Thank you to all our Palmerston Campus community. We had some wonderful donations for the Red Cross to pick up at Chapel on Friday 9 December.



### TRANSITION BIBLE PRESENTATION

Palmerston Campus Transition students were also very excited to receive their Children's Bibles - sponsored by Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP). Thank you Pastor Noel Due for presenting the Bibles and College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill for another wonderful Chapel for our young students.





## Year 4 Excursion

Palmerston Campus Year 4LG students visited Darwin CBD for their Unit of Inquiry, 'How we express ourselves'. This unit looks at persuading people through advertising and writing.



## Year 6 Orientation Days

Year 5 students 'stepped-up' to Year 6 on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 December. Students enjoyed the chance to experience Middle School life, participating in numerous activities and a wonderful BBQ lunch. New students to Good Shepherd also attended the day. We look forward to seeing everyone again on **Monday 6 February 2023**.





# WATER PLAY DISCO





# Year 2 Stay Up



Year 2 had a WONDERFUL stay up in Week 7!  
We hope you enjoy these photos.













# Year 3

Week 10 is finally here and yet again; we've had a very busy term. Our last unit of inquiry for the year was How We Express Ourselves. Here we explored different types of art, such as surrealist and juxtaposition art. We painted like Van Gogh and looked at cubist art. The children made their own rhyming poetry and explored the different types of poetry such as shape, limerick and acrostic poetry. To finish up the year, we had fun with our own Christmas Advent Calendar. The activities in the advent calendar were either science or Christian based. Through science we had fun exploring what acids and bases were, built our own snowball catapults and pulley systems. Using a Christian lens, we explored Bible verses linked to the birth of Christ that appeared in the Old and the New Testament. Thank you to the Year 3 community for a fantastic year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Snowball catapult



Exploring acids and bases:







# Christmas

CONCERT





# Christmas Pageant



A huge thank you to all involved in the College's float for Saturday's Christmas Pageant in the city. Some of our parents and staff members worked long hours to create the gift wrapped boxes and the beautiful banner. College students sang Christmas carols as they walked through the city. Thank you everyone. And to top it all off - our float was given first prize for best float in the pageant! How fantastic is that!





# Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church

## - Worship Services -

\* St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff - Sunday, 8.30am

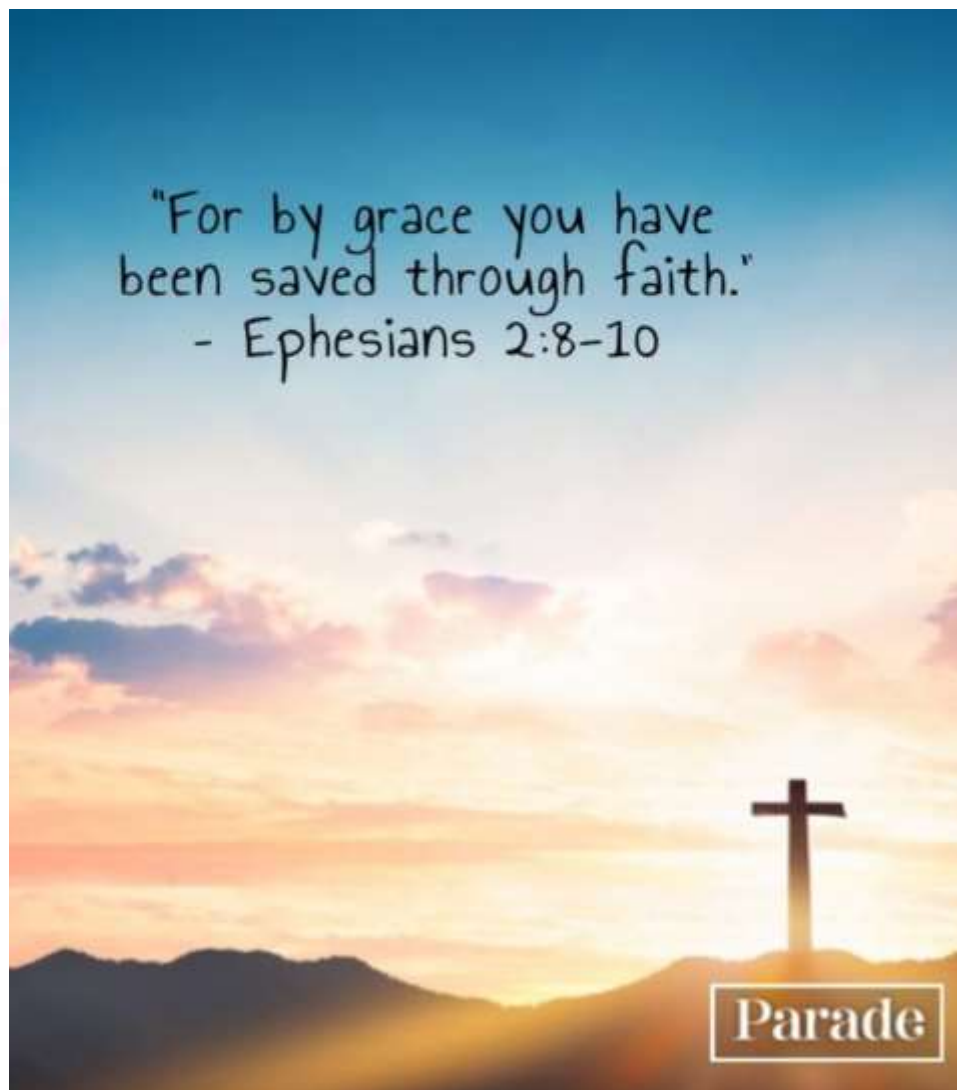
\* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs Campus Chapel - Sunday, 10.30am

For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>



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# Good Shepherd Lutheran College Uniform Shop

## Holiday Closure and January Trading

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for 2022 is Thursday 15th December.

All orders placed after this date during the holiday break will be dispatched or available for collection from Monday 23rd January.

We will be open in January on the following dates:

Mon 23rd Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Tue 24th Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Wed 25th Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Thu 26th Jan	CLOSED	
Fri 27th Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Mon 30th Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Tue 31st Jan	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Wed 1st Feb	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Thu 2nd Feb	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Fri 3rd Feb	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available
Mon 6th Feb	7:30am - 4:00pm	Appointments available

We look forward to welcoming you back into the shop in the new year!

-  0455 955 947
-  [goodshepherd@alinta.com.au](mailto:goodshepherd@alinta.com.au)
-  The Uniform Shop @ Good Shepherd Lutheran College
-  [www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)





## 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](http://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/>

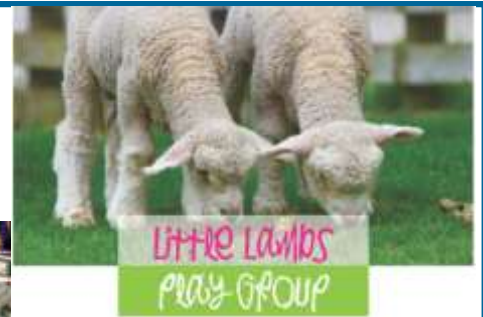
### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/goodshepnt/>



### LITTLE LAMBS PLAY GROUP

This year we have had a blast in Little Lambs Playgroup with our friends. We have made many craft items, art, conducted science experiments and even sang on stage! For our Christmas Party we enjoyed a play at the play shack together. We thank you for all your support this year and look forward to 2023!





Wishing everyone in our  
**Good Shepherd** community  
a very **Merry Christmas**  
and a most enjoyable,  
safe holiday break.



We look forward to  
seeing you all again on  
**Monday 6 February 2023.**