

Howard Springs Campus

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Junior School News



Upcoming Events



Thurs 15 Dec - Last Day of Term 4

**Mon 30 Jan - Fri 3 Feb - Staff
Professional Development**

Mon 6 Feb - First Day of School

**21 Feb 5:30pm-7:30pm
HSJS -Parent Information
Evening Sessions
T-2
Shove Tuesday**

**22 Feb 5:30pm-7:30pm
HSJS-Parent Information
Evening Sessions
3-5
Ash Wednesday**

**Wed 8 March
School Photos**



Term 4 has been actioned packed with a wide variety of events that were enjoyed by the school community. The installation of our new Principal, Mr Matthew Qualischefski, Grandparents Day, Year 5 Exhibition and Graduation, Junior School Orientation and Year 5 Step Up. As the weather grew warmer student initiated lunch time clubs and with assistance from staff, ran a variety of activities that included drawing, dancing, Lego and storytelling. It was wonderful to conclude the term with a Christmas Concert and Chapel that reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

As we move into the final week of Term Four it is a good opportunity to reflect on our learning progress throughout the year and celebrate our efforts in all aspects of school life. Our learning progress across the year is to be celebrated. Semester Two reports have been issued this week, and whilst grades and results are an important measure, learning progress is much broader than numbers and capital letters alone. Teachers have written comments throughout the semester in SEQTA releases that are a helpful reference point for progress in each learning area, at the point in time when feedback is most relevant. I encourage all families to refer back to these entries via SEQTA Engage as the feedback often has work samples included. These entries will provide a deep insight to your child's learning progress.

To those families who are finishing their time at Howard Springs Junior School, we wish you the very best for what lies ahead, and hope that you will look back at your time at our school with fondness. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank the staff of our school for their efforts and commitment to ensuring our students have access to high quality teaching and learning, and a positive and engaging school experience.

As we finish the year, we farewell Mrs Blessing Izuchukwu, Miss Jessica Aylett, Miss Ashlee Holmes, Mrs Sasha Lawlor, Miss Emma Richards, Miss Maddison Mayne, Mrs Jasmine Cendo, Miss Sarah Hamilton and Mrs Catherine Horner. I know you will join me in thanking them for all they have brought to our school during their time at Howard Springs Junior School. Next year, we welcome back Mrs Megan Pearn who is returning from maternity leave. We also welcome Ms Helen Saunders, Mr Mark Spring and Mrs Sara Spring with more staff to be confirmed in the New Year.

I'd like to sign-off with a sincere thank you to our Junior School community for the immense support, kindness, encouragement and commitment you have shared towards the development of our young learners this year. The Junior School is such a happy place filled with students, families and colleagues who enjoy what they do each day. Have a safe and happy summer ahead.

God Bless

Joanne Pulsford - Head of Junior School





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Specialist Awards

Congratulations to these students, who received the specialist award in either Music, Physical Education or German for their class. They have demonstrated outstanding understanding, skill and behaviour in their specialist classes for 2022.

CLASS	MUSIC	PE	GERMAN
TBI	George Eddy	George Eddy	Mali Maynard
T1ET	Alaina Opitz	Cooper Stacey	Claire de Greenlaw
1KH	Emmanuel Olagoke	Harry Cendo	Yi-Zong Chow
2JA	Chevonne Izuchukwu	Miles Allen	Chevonne Izuchukwu
2LT	Mia Spinks	Olivia Ostojic	Lily Hallam
3DL	Kathleen Mole	Billie Eagles	Yioti Hourdas
3AH	Samantha McLinden	Luka Maclean	Tenisha Sebastian
4ER	Amaya Campbell	Willard McGregor-Shaw	Yi-Yuan Chow
4SL	Miah Clarke	Jesse Joyce	Michelle Izuchukwu
5MM	Clare Sage	Holly Bencsevich	Clare Sage
5JC	Zachariah Hanton	Mitchell Farebrother	Alyssa Firth

Student Leadership

This Semester we introduced student leaders, two students were selected from each class to represent their peers. These students have shown the true meaning of service, giving up their own time to make our school an even better place. Some of the tasks they have achieved are; the planning and running of numerous activities and events for their peers, a fundraiser for 'Walk my Way' and having a voice in decision making around the school. This group of leaders have been exceptional role models and have represented their class with pride.

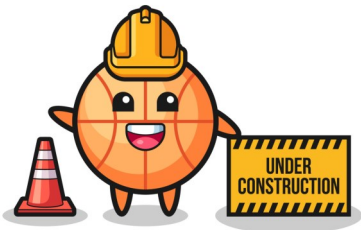
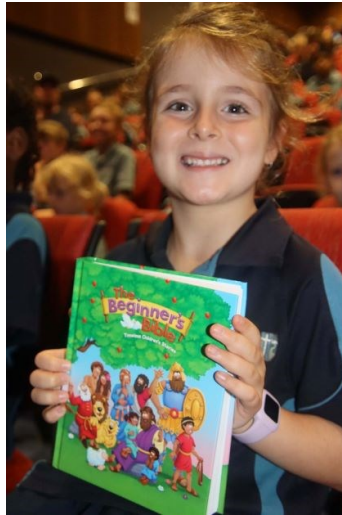




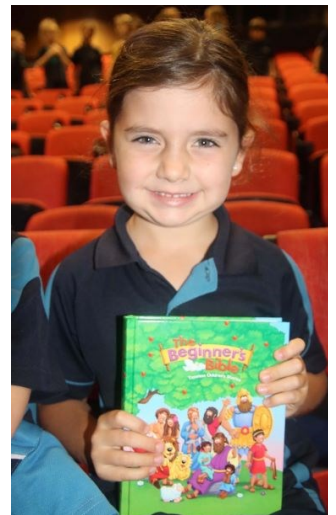
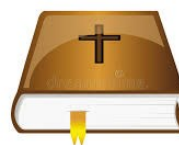
A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

If you wish to contact me my email is:

kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net



**Transition Bibles
7 December 2022**



Year 2LT

2LT have been busy with Christmas crafting. With what we've learnt about plastics, we decided to decorated our classroom with coloured papers. We found a big tub to store our Christmas decorations, so we could use it again next year. We made Christmas cards for not only our families but also our friends and teachers. We reflected on our year and our learnings, and wrote persuasive letters about looking after our school's environment. We created a neat copy of our writing and we are sending them to Mrs Pulsford!



JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU





Table Tennis Programme



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





Buddies

This year buddies have been an amazing experience. We have learnt to plan and run activities for our buddies. We have also seen our buddies grow throughout the year and are really proud of how much they have grown and we know they are ready for Year 1! We have also done lots of activities together and it has just been an amazing experience with our buddies. Some of the activities have been making different art activities, running outside games and making photo frames of us and our buddies.

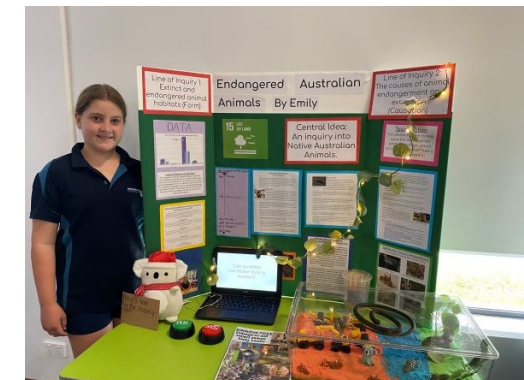
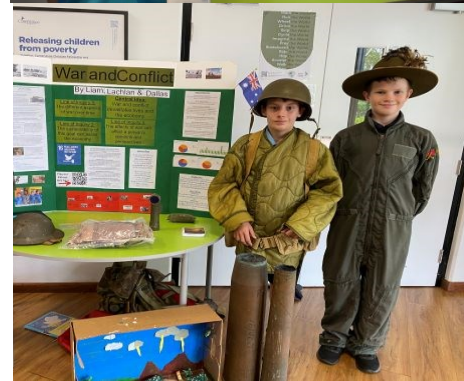
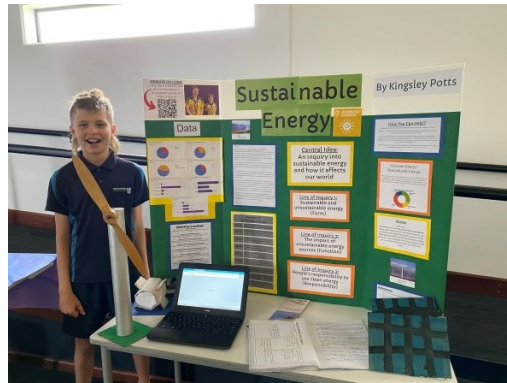
By Gritik and Liam T



Exhibition

Exhibition was a long journey, it was really fun and very hard. Most of us chose to work in a group and some of us worked alone. All of us chose an issue from the theme 'Sharing The Planet'. Sharing The Planet was a good theme because there were lots of concepts and a wide variety to choose from. We all used both primary and secondary research and we had to do a reflection once a week. Everyone had to take action because it was important with Exhibition, we each chose an issue that we could help solve or make change. On the night some of us gave a speech to show the journey of Exhibition, then we did our dance. After all of that we presented our exhibits. Overall, Exhibition was a great journey that we were all proud of!

By Olivia and Dhanvi



Front Office Hours

7:45am to 3:15pm

Front Office Email

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House Point Tally

Fenton: 995



Strauss: 818



Hughes: 1051



Livingstone: 957



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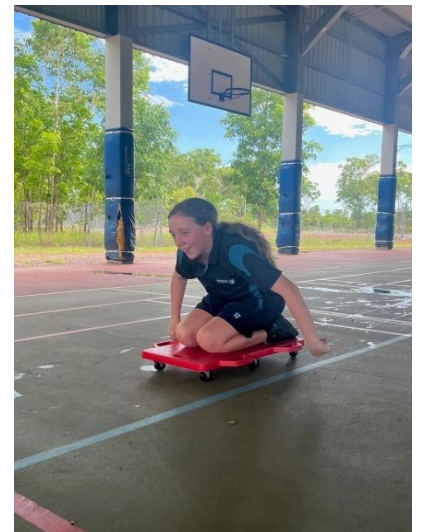


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Step Up

In week 9, the year 5 students spent 2 days at 'Step Up' to experience what it's like to become a 6th Grader, and to experience what it is like to be in Middle School. Firstly, we got separated into our classes and our teacher took us to our new classrooms. Then in each class our teacher took us on a quick tour of the School. Our teachers' names were Mrs Bell, Miss Doery and Mr Spring. For lunch Mr Faraone cooked us a sausage sizzle to welcome us to the Middle School. On Tuesday, we all competed in a Spelling Bee. There were some activities to complete first and then your teacher gave you a word to spell. The class that won the Spelling Bee was Mrs Bell's class. Overall our step up was so fun and everybody enjoyed it.

By Zoe and Emily



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Hello from **T1ET!** We have had a wonderful year with many highlights including 100 days of school, book week, swimming and the museum excursion. Students have shared what their favourite part of the year was.

- “Going on the excursion”
- “100 days of school”
- “Doing the olden day things”
- “Finding the elf”
- “Learning numbers”
- “Handwriting”
- “Class parties and celebrations”
- “Cleaning”
- “Reading and Mr Octopus”
- “German”

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic year!





Year Fives verses the teachers basketball game!



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Early Learning Centre – Year 12

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Howard Springs + Palmerston + Leanyer



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.



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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/>



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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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.