

Leanyer Campus News

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Upcoming Events



- ◆ Thurs 15 Dec-Awards Assembly-
Last day of school
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec-Student Free Day
- ◆ Fri 16 Dec-ELC Closed
- ◆ Tues 3 Jan-ELC reopens
- ◆ Mon 23 Jan-Uniform Shop
Howard Springs reopens.
Appointments only
- ◆ Wed 25 Jan-Office Opens
- ◆ Mon 6 Feb-Students return for
2024

Term 4 Week 10

Dear Leanyer Campus families,

Term 4 has flown by. It's almost incredible to believe that we've reached the end of the school year.

We have had such lovely end of year celebrations in all classes. Thank you to all the parents for continuing to make our Leanyer Campus a wonderful school community; it's a very special place to be when everyone cares for each other.

At the end of this year we, unfortunately, bid farewell to some of our teachers. Mrs Hailey Szamosi will be leaving us, as will Ms Donna Lea and Miss Julie Zou. Madame Floury, our French teacher, will be taking next year off to have a baby, and our PE teacher, Miss Sarah Hamilton, is moving interstate. We wish them all farewell and good luck with their next ventures.

It was lovely to see our wonderful Year 5 students move up to Middle School for Year 6 Step-up, and we wish them all the best as they embark on the next phase of their schooling. Well done to them on their PYP Exhibition – they all worked so hard and showed fantastic inquiry and presentation skills on their Exhibition night.

Well done to all the students who received awards at our end of year presentations, these are very well deserved.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a fantastic 2023. I will be in touch in the new year with return to school information.

Stay safe and see you all on Monday 6 February.

Jesus did not come to be served,

but to serve others.

Matthew 20:28 NIV

Kind regards

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Junior School



FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am– 4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am-3.15pm

sals.admin@ntschoools.net

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 642



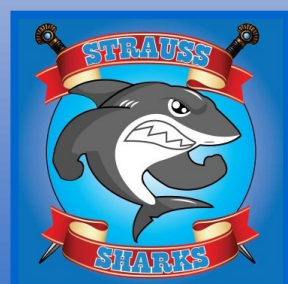
Fenton: 724



Hughes: 771



Strauss: 886



PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

Well done to the following students for receiving their Superhero Awards at assembly:

Chilli Bremner
Elora Ekama
Grayson Westney
Vaughn Hewitt
Pavlos Spryopoulos
Olive McGill
Mettabel Philip
Louis Tringham
Innika Renilson
Ariana Zarkesh
Kaidence Hewitt
Daniel Plenty
Shaan Santhosh
Emily Fletcher



Visible Wellbeing Coordinator's Article

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

In this last issue of the school newsletter for the year the focus is 'Strengths.' This is another area of the SEARCH Framework required to develop and expand throughout a child's growth and development.

Strengths

Using character strengths can help improve relationships, help manage difficult situations and help a child's overall wellbeing. Character strengths such as kindness, fairness, leadership, perseverance, and self-regulation need to continue to be developed and positively reinforced.

Development of character strengths

When you spend time with your child notice their strengths and areas that might still need developing. Choose one skill to work on with your child. Possible areas to develop are learning skills such as focus games and activities or reading, writing and mathematics. Life skills like brushing of teeth, washing dishes or helping with the shopping and social and emotional skills such as manners and not interrupting also are areas to develop strengths in. Children need to understand their emotions and how to cope in challenging situations. Finally, reinforcing character strengths positively stating the strength lets your child know what it is. This can be linked then to positive emotions also.

I hope you have fun these holidays noticing and developing strengths.

Meri Kirihimete katoa (Merry Christmas everyone).

Donna Sudana



2023 School Leaders

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2023, Estelle Ashford and Finlay Roe. Our House Leaders for 2023 are Sebastian Hale, Daniel Plenty, Levi Jose, Annabelle Knibbs and Kaidence Hewitt.



SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

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

Patrick Bilato

Kiara Sikotra

Stella Zamolo

Willow Guse

Hannah Pratt

Thea Kearney

Sharon Renny

Ava McGill

Ava Ramic

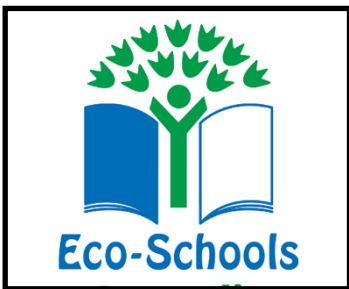
Imogen Lyons

Cooper Cummins

Levi Jose

Marion Kempster

Cael Anver-Raek



Year 5 Exhibition

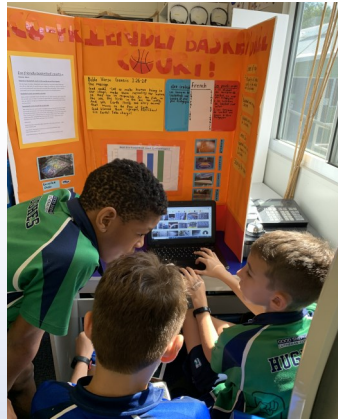
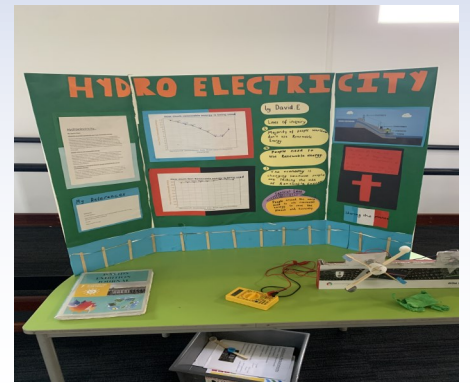
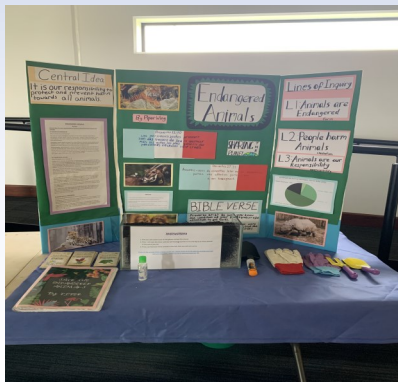
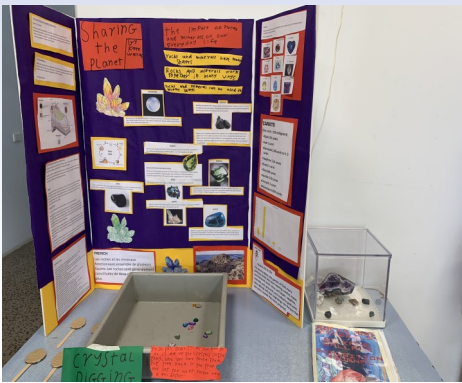
We had a great time preparing for Exhibition. We all had to use the inquiry process and show the learner profiles and approaches to learning. We had to choose a sustainable development goal that we felt enthusiastic about to focus on for our inquiries. We then created our central ideas and lines of inquiry through the key concepts.

During the process we met up with the other campuses a few times to collaborate. We collaborated in groups to discuss and reflect on our exhibits and get ready for the Exhibition evening. On top of everything else we had to present a dance which we worked on in P.E and in class.

On the Exhibition night, some of us had speeches to give. We felt nervous speaking in front of a lot of people, but we were very excited, and our parents couldn't wait to see our Exhibition presentations.

After the Exhibition we were all very exhausted but all very proud of ourselves.

By Lyric Bremner & Sascha McGill



2022 Award Recipients

Congratulations to all our Award Recipients for this year.

The following awards were presented to students on Thursday 24 November at our Valedictory and Awards evening at the Convention Centre.

Class	Academic Excellence Award	College Values Award
Transition	Xandor Wienekamp	Hannah Schultz
Year 1	Haris Syed	Dominic Plenty
Year 2	Allison Pratt	Poppy Hewitt
Year 3	Adrika Sanyal	Jansen Valer
Year 4	Estelle Ashford	Aria Richardson
Year 5	Sascha McGill	Audrey Petschel

The following awards were presented to students at our school assembly on Thursday 15 December.

Class	Service Award	Achievement Award	Nicole Manison MLA Spirit of Leanyer	STEM Award
Transition	Brooklyn Fairfield	Fletcher Taylor	Vaughn Hewitt	Grayson Westney
Year 1	Hannah Pratt	Andrei Jimena	Jeron Joseph	
Year 2	Steely Bremner	Lachlan Jose	Dorothy Ekpo	
Year 3	Ariana Zarkesh	Harry Spencer	Imogen Lyons	
Year 4	Daniel Plenty	Sebastian Hale	Sebastian Hale	
Year 5	Matthias Armstrong	Fletcher Davis	William Mayger	Alex Pickett

Chief Minister's Literacy Achievement Awards

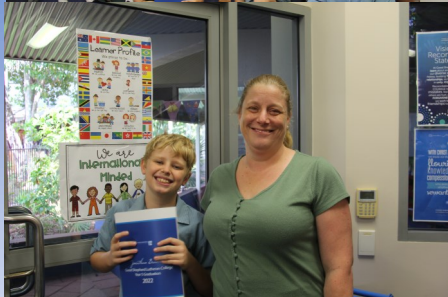
Transition	Florence Cole	Most Improved - Oral Language
Year 1	Nihan Santhosh	Most Improved - Reading
Year 2	Lachlan Jose	Most Improved - Reading
Year 3	Penelope Kempster	Most Improved - Writing
Year 4	Annabelle Knibbs	Most Improved - Reading
Year 5	Fletcher Davis	Most Improved - Reading



Year 5 Graduation

On Friday Week 9 the Year 5 students had their Graduation party. They went to Kingpin for some fun and then had McDonalds for dinner. They were presented with their Graduation Certificates by Mr Qualischefski on Monday morning at Chapel.





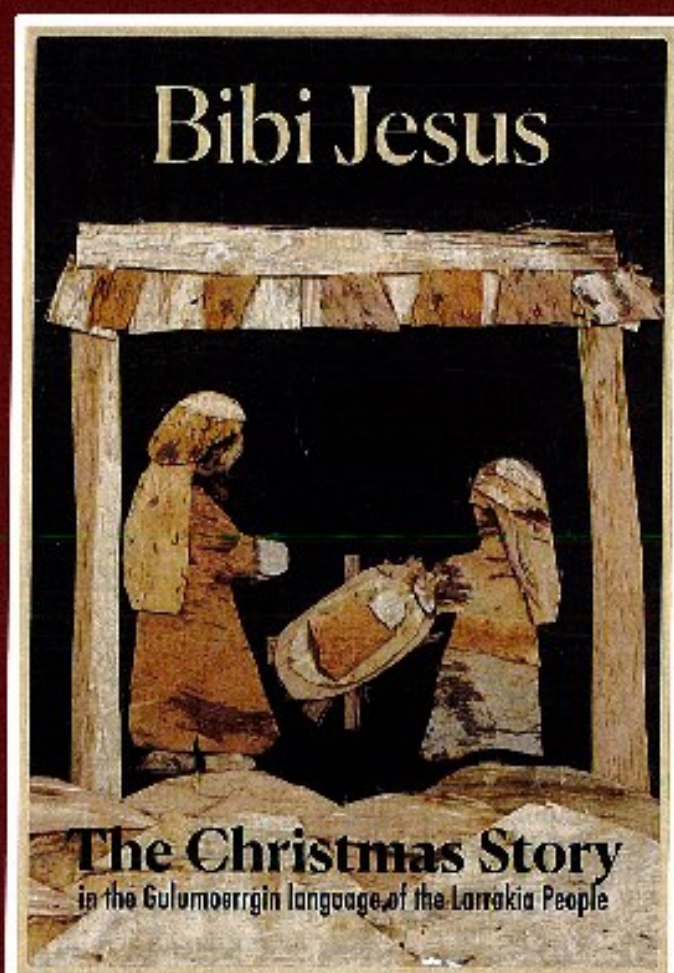
Transition Bibles

At Chapel on Monday 5 December our Transition students were presented with their bibles by Pastor Noel Due.



The Christmas Story

in the Gulumoerrgin language of the Larrakia People



With beautiful paperbark artwork, this book contains the short passage Luke 2:6-12, directly from the Holy Bible, in the Gulumoerrgin language of the Larrakia people, alongside the same passage from the Plain English Version (PEV).

\$10 each

Discounts
available for
bulk orders.

This story is also available free to use as an animated video clip.

Use this link to hear someone read the story and follow along.

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Nakara, NT
(08) 8911 1326
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0421821794



Ideal for Darwin Christmas Events!





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.**



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

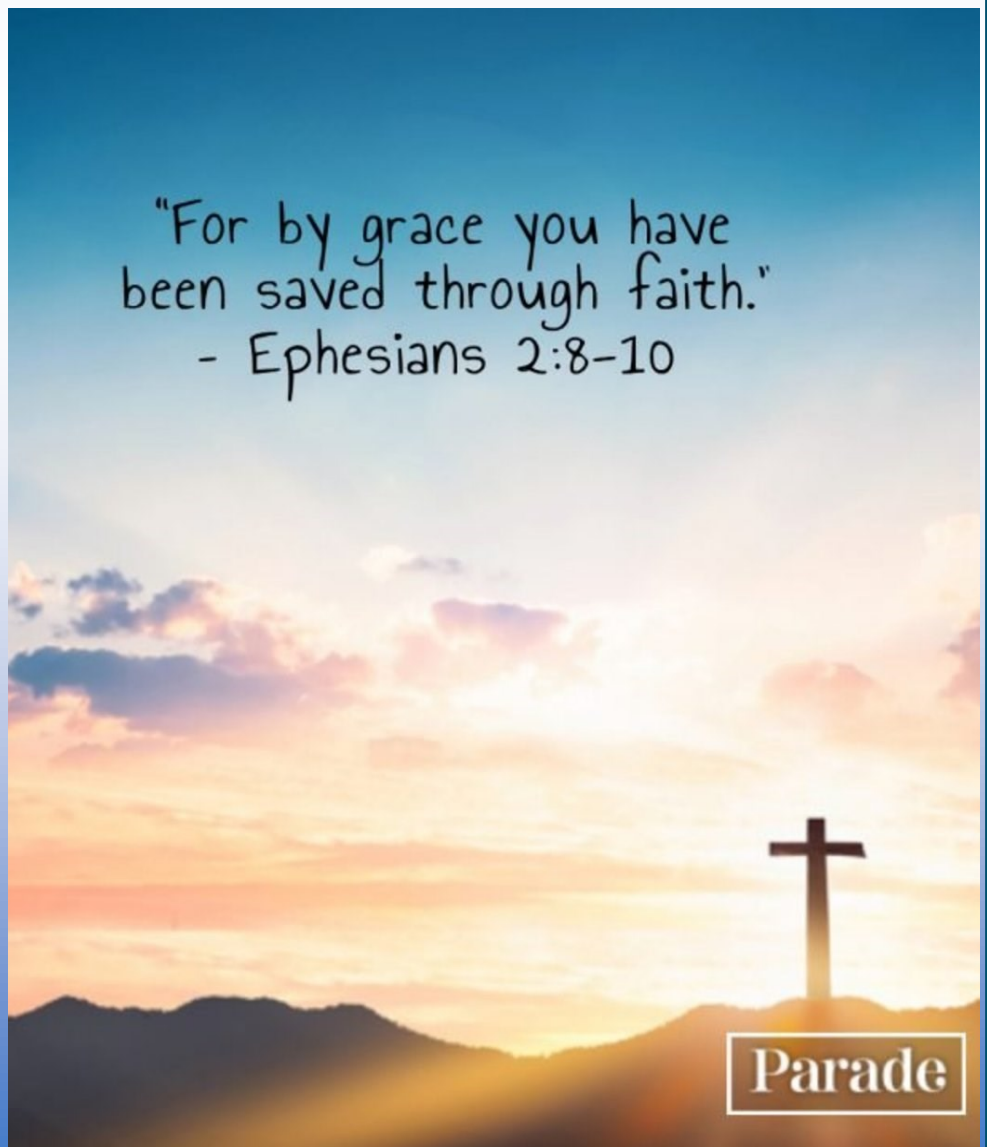
For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>



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"For by grace you have
been saved through faith."
- Ephesians 2:8-10



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.