



Palmerston Campus News

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Term 2 Week 5 2023

Upcoming Events



TERM 2

Sat 27 - Sun 28 May - Fred's Pass show

Saturday 3 June
Principals Tour

Monday 5 June
Golf



Monday 12 June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday



Friday 16 June
Disco



Monday 19 June
Golf



Continued

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break and a very Happy Easter. What a busy term we have had already and with lots more to come!!

At the beginning of this term we welcomed Mahlayla Hornsey Borg-Grant and her family to our college community. We hope you already feel welcomed and part of our college.

Last week we farewelled our music teacher Mrs George who is now on Maternity Leave. We wish Mrs George and her family every blessing as they await the arrival of the new baby. We welcome Mrs Mel Ehrlich who will be teaching art for the remainder of the year. We also said farewell to Mr Sam who is no longer teaching PE with us. We will have a new PE teacher towards the end of term, more details to follow.

We also welcome four new staff members who will be joining us in our Palmerston Campus ELC.

The ELC team
Mrs Kimberly Knibbs – ELC Teacher
Miss Sophie Blake – Team Leader
Mrs Amy Kearns – Educator
Ms Vy Tran – Educator

I trust that our community will make them feel welcome.

Palmerston Campus Community News:

A huge congratulations to Erica (Year 2) and Peyton (Year 1) Stewart who welcomed a new baby brother Henry over the weekend. We can't wait to meet baby Henry.

Vicki Trathen
Head of Junior School
Palmerston Campus



Upcoming Events



Friday 23 June

T-2 Sports Day
(Possibly EL-2)



Friday 23 June

Last Day Term 2



Mon 17 July - Staff PD, student free day

Tues 18 July - First Day Term 3



Family Camp - 28 October

Grandparents Day
25 August

Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards over the last 5 weeks.

Palmie Bear

Transition



House Awards

Strauss

Georgie Woldseth
Kaiden Henriques
Ava Griffiths
Charlie Trouchet

Ngairé La Porte
Marley Woldseth
Tracy Tran
Stephanie Hickey



Livingstone

Oliver Bowman
Hayley Cobban
Daly Melville
Siyona Jangid
Layla Di Toro

Noah Griggs
Hamish Gotts-Roberts
Jase Hill
Kobe Burgess
Annie O'keefe



Hughes

Jordan Hodgetts
Romain Thielemans
Hannah Slarks
Magenta Pickering
Hayden Toll

Pearl Tolani
Jack Trahair
Madeleine Commons-Fidge
Bill McKeown
Cobalt Pickering



Fenton

Breanna Doyle
Mahlia Rossborough
Chloe Fraser
Hope Carne
Adele Illiou

Braxton Burger
Jack Inglot
Isobel McDonald
Owen Anderson



At Assembly, which is held every even week at 8:20am, the House Cup is presented to the House Team who were awarded the most points for the fortnight. Congratulation Hughes for winning the cup in Week 4

House Point Current Total

HUGHES – 671

LIVINGSTONE- 626

FENTON—591

STRAUSS—480



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Uniform Reminder

With the cooler weather starting, I'd like to remind parents that students need a College jacket from the uniform shop or a plain navy jumper or cardigan. I suggest buying a bigger size so that the students can wear them for many years to come.



HAIR:

Students with hair longer than the top of the shoulder must have all long hair tied back and up from the face using plain blue or black hair ties. Plain blue or black ribbons may also be worn. Hair shorter than shoulder length may be held back with a plain blue or black headband or clips. Hair clips are to be plain bobby pins or hair clips. Colour combs and/or decorative clips are not permitted.

New staff Installation Service

New staff installations were performed at our Palmerston on 18 April. Thank you very much Mr Craig Fielke - Executive Director, Lutheran Education SA, NT & WA for visiting us and carrying out the installations.



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*Central Idea:
Exploring family and cultural
histories helps us to understand
where we belong*



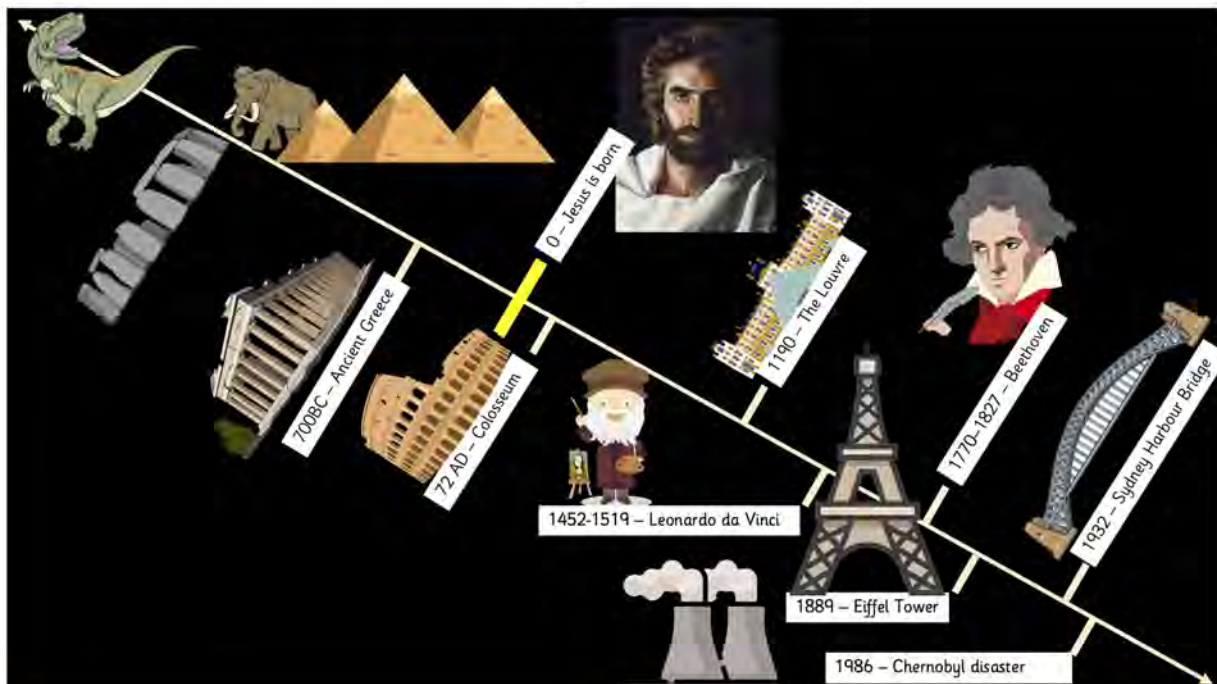
Line of Inquiry 2 – An inquiry into changes over time

For our Assembly, students worked in groups of 4-5 to research historical events or people and created plays to share their knowledge with others.

After choosing their groups and two events, students:

- brainstormed questions about their events/person
- researched their questions
- shared this with their group
- discussed how they could show the important parts of the event OR which part of the person's life would make a good play
- script development typed up on the Google Drive
- researched and created props for their plays
- worked with Miss Tolhurst to create the PowerPoint slides for their plays with pictures and sounds they needed
- practised and practised and practised

Throughout the unit, students had been exploring timelines and what BC/AD (or BCE/CE) means; so we ensured our plays ran in chronological order.



Year 3 Continued



700BC – Ancient Greece



1770-1827 - Beethoven



72AD - Colosseum



1889 – Eiffel Tower



1190 – The Louvre



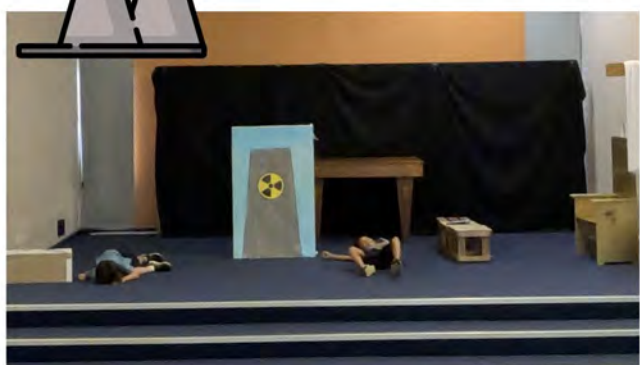
1932 – Sydney Harbour Bridge



1452-1519 – Leonardo da Vinci



1986 - Chernobyl



Year 4 camp

On the first day of year 4 camp we went to the territory wildlife park. We had groups. I was in my mums and Erins group. First we went to the flight deck. Then we went to the woodland walk. We saw a kangaroo it was so cute it was beautiful it nearly cuddled me. Then we went to the nocturnal house I saw a cute wallyby and a tiny mouse. Next we went to the aquarium I saw a baby turtle. Then we went to the main station and had icy poles. by Lara boyle



Year 4 Camp

Students in Year 4 enjoyed an overnight camp at Riyala. The first day was a busy one looking around the Territory Wildlife Park, learning lots of interesting and fun facts about our native animals. Did you know that owls fly silently and can hover over their prey? A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who volunteered their time and big hearts to help our camp happen.



Year 4 Gardening



Syona Garden report:

23/5/2023

On Monday the 22nd of May, 44 Palmerston Campus from Good Shepherd Lutheran Colledge started to make rosella Jam

How DID We Do It ?? =

In our garden at school we picked out a lot of little rosellas. When we got them we washed them and then we got in to little groups and then we started to peel them. After that we Spilt the rosellas into bowls. Everyone got one of gloves that they had to put on. They got the Scrap Box to put the Rosella seeds. We got some mini jars for the Rosella Seeds.

Zooper Dooper Fundraising

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



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Howard Springs + Palmerston + Leanyer

Mind Your Paws

This term we have welcomed Mind Your Paws back to work with some students. The students have been learning about how to communicate using clear, calm, and confident voices while having eye contact. To develop these skills the students have completed tricks with Harlow and Scout. The highlight has been completing a running race with the dogs and playing a game on the court with Scout.



Catherine Sansom
Learning Enrichment
Teacher
Wellbeing Coordinator



International-mindedness

International-mindedness is an important focus for our school. It's all about how we connect with the global community and take responsibility for its members. We believe that being internationally minded is essential for a well-rounded education. International-mindedness is central to the IB Mission Statement and is at the heart of international education. At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we strive to foster a culture of international-mindedness.

Being internationally minded means appreciating and valuing the diversity of people, cultures, and societies around the world. It involves making an effort to learn about others, developing empathy, and showing solidarity. This helps us understand and respect one another.

The learner profile attributes and approaches to learning skills are crucial for developing international-mindedness. International-mindedness starts with having a positive mindset. Many attributes of the learner profile support the development of this mindset. Students learn to be open-minded, principled, and caring, which leads to tolerance, respect, and empathy.

In our school, we also emphasize the importance of learning additional languages to support the development of international-mindedness. Starting at our Junior Schools we encourage students to learn a new language. This has multiple benefits, including improved communication skills and cognitive development. Learning a language also helps us gain insight into different cultures and ways of thinking. We're proud to be a PASCH Partnership School, recognised for our exceptional German language programs and achievements. This partnership promotes German language education, intercultural exchanges, and further development of our international learning community.

An internationally minded learner takes action to make a positive change in the world. We're excited to see our students make a difference and contribute to our global community.

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Curriculum Coordinator





Mother's Day Events

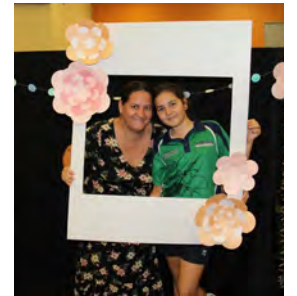


Mother's Day Stall

A huge thank you to the mums for helping out in our Mother's Day stall. It was a very successful day nearly selling out of the products. I hope all our Mums and significant women in our lives had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed their special gifts chosen by the children.



Mother's Day High Tea



Palmerston Campus Transition and Year 3 students used their Buddy Class time to create some treats for their Mother's Day High Tea. Students learnt about the importance of hand washing and prepping the space prior to handling food. Well done everyone!



Mother's Day High Tea

What a wonderful afternoon we had at the Mother's Day High Tea. A huge thank you to all the mums for bringing along delicious treats to share. The mums and significant others who came along to the first session were entertained by the Year 10 music students. I am sure everyone who attended especially enjoyed the Bon Jovi sing along. Thank you to class carer Belinda Di Toro for decorating and setting up for the High Tea.



ANZAC Day Whole School Service

A very special highlight this term was the whole school ANZAC service held at the Howard Springs Campus. It was so wonderful to have all of the Transition to Year 12 students across the campuses together to commemorate this very special event in our Australian Calendar. A huge thankyou to Head of Senior School Peta Trahair for your organisation of this event.





ANZAC Day - Palmerston Services

It was just marvellous having many students attend ANZAC Day services across Darwin on ANZAC Day - Tuesday 25 April, with College leaders laying wreaths at each. The first was the dawn service in Darwin, followed by 9.00am march and services in Palmerston and Humpty Doo. Thank you so much to our students for attending the various services, as well as College staff. Lest We Forget!

Transition and Year 3 students are learning about the

During one of their 'Buddies' sessions, they discussed why the poppy is used as a symbol of remembrance. Then they completed directed drawings of poppies, carefully following the directions to create the different versions



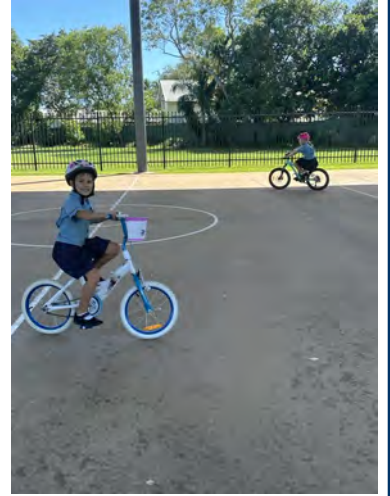
Celebrating 25 Years

Good Shepherd Lutheran College is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2023 and what a great way to do it with a whole school photo. This was executed superbly after the whole school ANZAC Day Service on Monday 24 April. Happy 25th Anniversary Good Shepherd!



Wheely Days

Palmerston Campus students have a 'wheele' fun time on their 'Wheels Days'. Year 3 students enjoyed showing their tricks to younger students. Well done everyone



MONSTER TRUCKS

Palmerston Campus students were so fortunate to have a Monster Truck visit last week. The students were amazed by the truck's size and enjoyed climbing on top. Some delighted Teachers experience a few laps on the oval in the truck. Thank you so much for visiting us Monster Trucks!!





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

The College’s Defence School Mentor (DSM), Mrs Kathleen Cobban is available to meet with children of Defence families at Good Shepherd.

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 Monday and alternates between our Palmerston and Leanyer Campuses every Tuesday.

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



Palmerston

SPORTING Schools Program
Golf

Campus students are greatly enjoying Golf lessons; part of the Sporting Schools Program. They will participate in four weeks of different skills sessions.



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/>



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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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THE LORD HIMSELF GOES BEFORE
YOU; HE WILL BE WITH YOU. HE
WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR
FORSAKE YOU. DO NOT BE AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED."

- DEUTERONOMY 31:8



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College Open Day

Saturday 12 August, 10am – 12pm
ALL CAMPUSES OPEN

Come and Discover Good Shepherd!

- Christian community (offering ELC – Year 12) with strong values supporting the holistic growth of students.
- Caring and nurturing environment – focusing on individual strengths and wellbeing.
- Outstanding Early Learning Centres at all campuses.
- Exemplary Senior Years Program and Year 12 NTCET success. Students are prepared to excel beyond school.
- Extra-curricular programs with a strong sports and performing arts focus.



Get in touch for more information or to arrange a personalised tour. We would love to meet you!

HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS (ELC-Year 12)
Corner Whitewood Road & Kundook Place

PALMERSTON CAMPUS (ELC-Year 5)
Corner Emery Avenue & Temple Terrace

LEANYER CAMPUS (ELC-Year 5)
94 Leanyer Drive

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College Tours

Saturday 3 June, 10-11.30am

Howard Springs, Palmerston and Leanyer Campuses

Good Shepherd provides quality education for students aged 3-18 / Early Learning to Year 12.

Join us to experience the excellent facilities and programs that set Good Shepherd apart.

Meet the Principal, Heads of School and key staff and find out more about the enrolment process.

We look forward to meeting you.

- **Howard Springs Campus** – Early Learning to Year 12
- **Palmerston Campus** – Early Learning to Year 5
- **Leanyer Campus** – Early Learning to Year 5

New **Early Learning Centre**
at Palmerston Campus

Please register: **8983 0300** or
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