



# Palmerston Campus News

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Term 2 Week 10 2023

## Upcoming Events



### TERM 3

**Monday 17 July**  
Student Free Day



**Tuesday 18 July**  
First day of Term 3



**Tuesday 18**  
ELC Opening Day **TBC**

**Friday 28**  
Darwin Show Day



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Welcome to the final newsletter for this semester. What a busy term we have had. We would like to welcome Sahibjot Singh and his family to our Palmerston Community. Sahib has joined our Year 1 class. We trust that you will quickly feel part of our Palmerston Campus family.

This week we welcome two new staff members. Welcome to Mrs Katie Reid who is joining us as our Junior School PE Teacher and Mrs Barbara Kassiou as our new Library Assistant.

This Friday we have our Service Approval visit from QECNT for our Palmerston Campus ELC. All going well our ELC will be ready to open on the first day of Term 3. A huge thank you to our ELC team for their hardwork getting the ELC ready.



This week, semester reports will come to you via SEQTA Engage. If you have any questions or queries regarding these, please direct them to your child's class teacher. A HUGE thank you to all of our teachers, education support staff, families and especially our incredible students who continue to partner together to create a great learning community.

I wish you all a safe and happy mid-year break and will see you all back at school on Tuesday 18 July!

### 2024 Enrolments

**NOTICE TO CURRENT FAMILIES & POTENTIAL FAMILIES.** If you have siblings who are ready to start school or are currently attending another school and you haven't yet lodged an Enrolment Application for 2024 intake, please do so ASAP.

Enrolment interviews for the 2024 school year will commence early next term. The College is currently accepting enrolment applications for 2024 for all Years including our brand new ELC.

Thanks very much for your assistance. For further information, please contact our College Registrar, Kath Dunlop - 8983 0300 / [enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](mailto:enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

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



## Upcoming Events



**Monday 7 August**

Picnic Day



**Saturday 12 August**

College Open Day



**Monday 14 - Friday 18**

Science Week

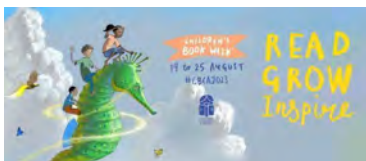
**Monday 14**

Smart Sparx Program T-2



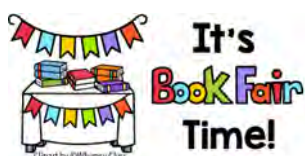
**Monday 21 - Friday 25**

Book Week



**Wednesday 23 - Friday 25**

Book Fair



## Awards

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

### House Awards

#### Strauss

Jesse Norton  
Marley Woldseth  
Ava Griffiths  
Christopher Lugg  
Tracy Tran  
Charlie Trouchet  
Stephanie Hickey



#### Fenton

Jack Inglot  
Hope Carne  
Colby Taylor  
Lara Boyle  
Owen Anderson  
Adele Illiou



#### Livingstone

Hayley Cobbin  
Marley-Jean Marsden  
Luca Ploughman  
Oliver Bowman  
Jethro Gotts-Roberts  
Daly Melville  
Siyona Jangid  
Pippa Melville  
Layla Di Toro  
Annie O'Keefe



#### Hughes

Pearl Tolani  
Hannah Starks  
Bill McKeown  
Jayden Honeysett  
Hayden Toll  
Cobalt Pickering



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 6 & Livingstone in Week 8 Term 2

### House Point Current Total

**LIVINGSTONE- 1045**    **HUGHES – 1026**    **FENTON—1005**    **STRAUSS—822**









## Upcoming Events



**Friday 1 September**

Fathers Day Stall

Fathers Day Twilight BBQ



**Monday 11 - Tuesday 12**

**September**

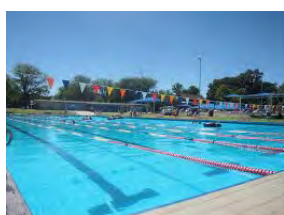
Student Led Conferences



**Friday 15**

College Swimming Carnival 3

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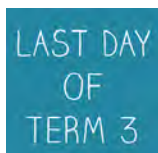
**Friday 22**

Wellbeing Day



**Friday 22**

Last Day Term 3



## Journey Visit

Journey Early Learning in Durack Heights visited us last week to begin our Transition to School program for 2023. The preschool class have the opportunity to see how a classroom works and to assist them in gaining the valuable skills they need for starting big school.



## ALWS Visit

Thank you Celia Fielke from Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) for visiting the Palmerston Campus on Friday 9 June. Celia started the day by sharing with the students about the work of ALWS. All of the classes had an opportunity to spend a session with Celia. She covered topics such as Is it fair? Welcoming the stranger and Caring for God's world and people.



**Australian  
Lutheran  
World Service**





# Zooper Dooper Fundraising

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

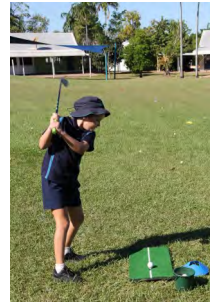


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Year 12  
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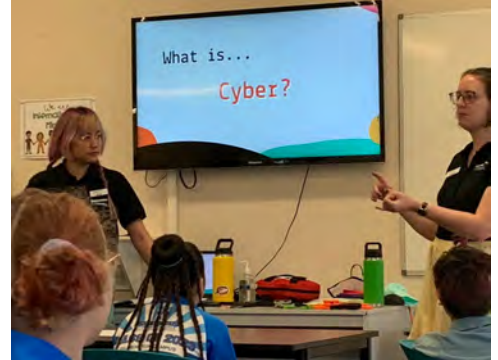
## Golf

A huge thank you to Mr. Sam from Golf NT for running our golf sessions this term as part of the Sporting Schools grants. The students had a fantastic time and learned lots of new skills.



## Questacon Visit - Cyber Safety

On Wednesday 21 June the Year 5 students participated in the Questacon Cyber Program. The workshop covered foundational concepts and skills relevant to cyber safety. They engaged with hands-on design processes and practiced their creativity and critical thinking skills. Thanks to Questacon for this opportunity.







# Winter Wonderland Disco

On Friday 16 June Palmerston Campus held a 'Winter Wonderland' disco. The students dressed in something related to winter. There were many Elsa's, snowmen, winter PJs, footy shirts and hoodies. Students had a 'winterful' time and said it was really cool!





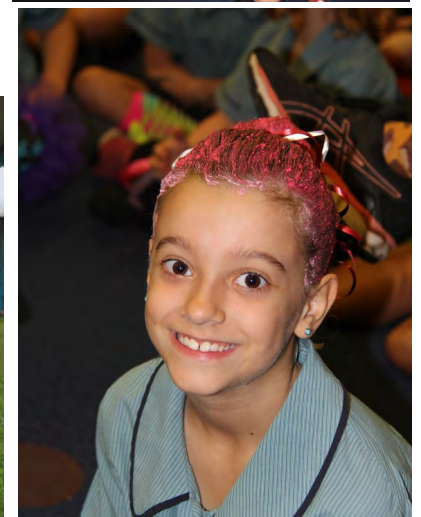
# Crazy Hair and Sock Day

On Wednesday 21 June, we held a Crazy Hair and Sock Day to help raise money for the Ponytail project.

The Ponytail Project empowers people all over Australia to make a difference to those impacted by cancer. People get involved by growing their hair throughout the year, chopping off their ponytails, and raising funds for Cancer Council.

Mrs. Jessica Keogh (Year 4 teacher) is donating her hair to the Ponytail Project on 24 June.

Thanks to the ELC team for the face painting and to parent Aliesha Carne for the crazy makeovers at assembly.





## T—2 Sports Day

Transition —Year 2 had their Athletic Fun Day on the last of school Friday 23 June. They started with their races and ball games and then participated in a lot of fun activities including sack race, fireman's relay and more. They were joined again by Journey Early Learning Durack, and those young pre-schoolers participated enthusiastically in so many events. Well done to you all!

### Final Results.

**Fenton: 91**

**Strauss: 78**

**Hughes: 78**

**Livingstone: 73**





## Crazy Hair Day



## Possum Magic Workshop



## Exploding Volcanoes!

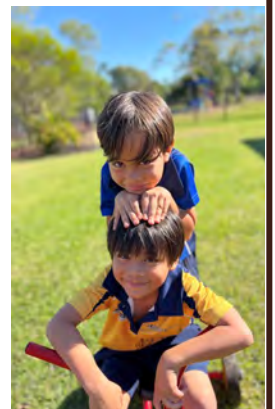


## TRANSITION

TJC have had an enjoyable term of learning and growth.

Amongst our busy schedule of Literacy and Numeracy, students have particularly enjoyed learning about procedure texts. To better engage with and understand the concept, students have participated in hands-on learning, followed by recording of their procedures. TJC made fairy bread, created oobleck, and even made exploding volcanoes! Students have also loved retelling some of their favourite stories such as Wombat Stew and the Gruffalo. They also had a wonderful time playing out scenes from Possum Magic in a Drama Workshop with Monkey Baa Theatre Company, in preparation for our visit to the Entertainment Centre next term to watch the live performance of Possum Magic. We have come a long way with adding and subtracting numbers and enjoyed learning about measurement.

From climbing aboard a monster truck to presenting their first ever Chapel, from Wheels Days to Crazy Hair and Socks Day, from playing golf to being visited by therapy dogs, TJC have flourished this term. We look forward to an amazing second half of the year!



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# Year 3

## Year 3 Market Stall

As part of their 'How we organise ourselves' Unit of Inquiry, Year 3 students ran a Market Stall during the T-2 Athletics Carnival.

After learning about businesses, the economy, and profit & loss, students created products that people might want and priced them in the hope of turning a profit.

Some future Entrepreneurs perhaps!!



How we organise ourselves'  
Unit of Inquiry



Market Day





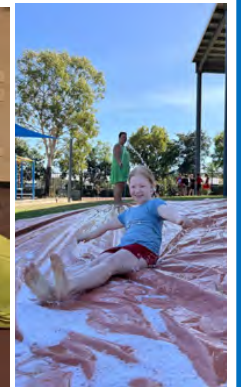
# Year 3 Sleepover

Year 3 students from Leanyer and Palmerston Campus had their sleepover on Thursday 8 June. The agenda for the night was dinner, games of Spotlight, the annual Talent Show and a movie. Friday consisted of pre-dawn colouring for the early risers, breakfast, busing to Palmerston Campus for a Waterplay day and lunch before Leanyer departed back to their campus.

The annual sleepover is an important part of our Pastoral Care program and helps to build life-long skills such as teamwork and decision making as well as building independence and confidence away from home. It was a great opportunity for both campuses to get to know each other as they will have Year 4 & Year 5 Camps and Year 5 Exhibition together before beginning Year 6.



*Sleepover*





# Miss Tolhurst's Biscuit Recipe

This recipe comes from my Great-Grandmother Lillian Lowry who was born in 1909 in Lismore, NSW. It was passed down to her through her family and then onto my mum.

This is a jam drop recipe that my mum always used as a biscuit base for anything – choc chip biscuits, almond biscuits, but my favourite was warm jam drops with the sizzling jam. My mum remembers eating her grandmother's jam drops as a kid.

## Ingredients:

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup butter
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ cup sugar

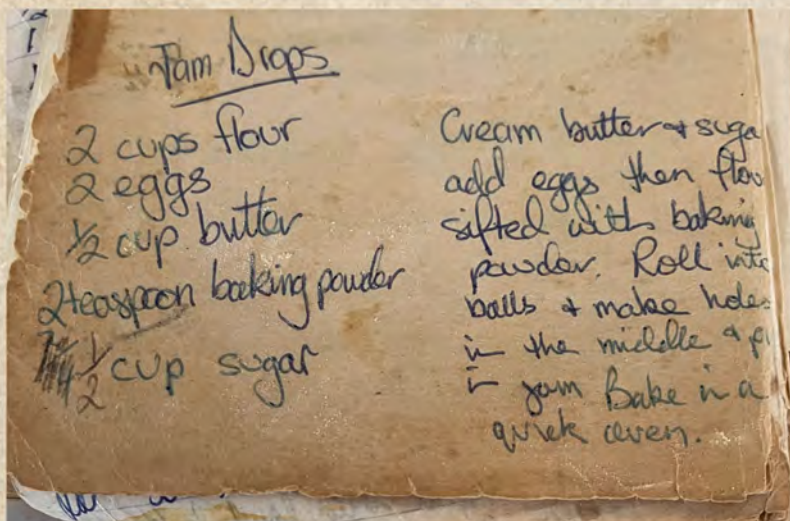
We also chose to add:

- ½ cup choc chips
- Food colouring

## Method:

MAKES 24

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius
2. Cream butter and sugar
3. \*\* Add 10-20 drops food colouring \*\*
4. Mix in eggs
5. Add flour sifted with baking powder
6. \*\* Add choc chips \*\*
7. Roll in balls and put onto a baking tray, evenly spaced and not touching each other  
(Tip: put a little flour on your hands so the mixture doesn't stick!)
8. Bake for 15-20 mins





## TOP END REGIONAL SPORT

"On Wednesday 29 March, 61 students in Years 4-6, from across the College's three campuses came together to participate in the Top End Region Soccer Interschool event.

The excitement was electric with students enthusiastically mingling with their peers and making new friends, as well as showing off their amazing soccer talents.

Good Shepherd entered three girls teams and five boys teams. They were outstanding representatives of the College both on and off the field. From the five divisions, the teams obtained three first placings, a second, two thirds, a 5th and a 6th.

Our students were gracious in their wins and losses and a great time was had by all. A huge thank you to Mr Spring, Mr Sam, Mrs Hanton, Mr Denni, Ms Johnston and Mrs Hawkett who attended the event to support our students. Without them, this event would not have been possible."



## Year 4

Year 4 students have used their veggie garden produce to create wonderful products to sell.

On Friday 2 June and 23 June they sold rosella syrup, strawberry and rosella jam and 'roast at home' sweet potatoes with garlic butter and rosemary.

Well done everyone, this is fantastic!





# Year 5

The Year 5s have had a busy term. Earlier on in Term 2, 5RK presented Assembly. It was based on a couple of units of inquiries we'd already explored this year, but mainly focused on 'Sharing the Planet'. The students decided to present Assembly as a play that was based around three imaginary countries that ended up in conflict with each other. Themes such as leadership, conflict resolution, consequences of war and collaboration were intertwined in the play. The students worked out the names for their countries, the positions they held within their country, what their resources were, who they would be trading with and then worked out the storyline for their play.

## Practising for Assembly Item.



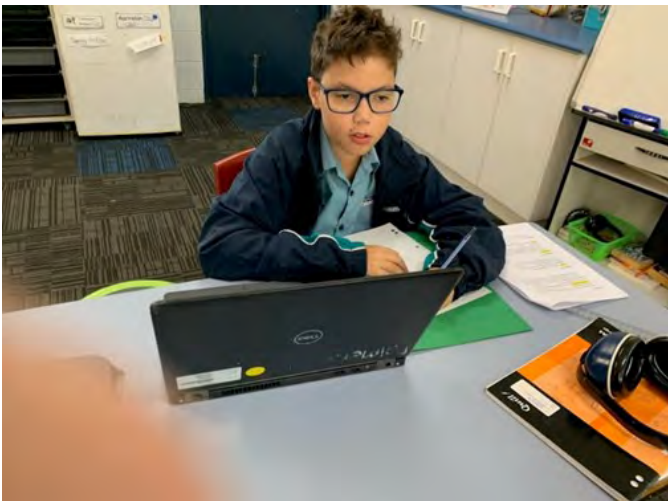
## Fight scene practise to music, 'Zombie'.



In Week 8, Celia Feilke from Australian Lutheran World Service held a workshop for the Year 4s and 5s that looked at poverty, displacement of people, needs and wants. It was very engaging and thought provoking. There was good discussion on what is classed as a need or a want.



As part of the unit of inquiry, 'Where we are in place and time', 5RK students had the opportunity to research a significant person and their affect on history. Students researched people such as Jesus, Adolf Hitler, David Attenborough, Karl Benz and Leonardo DaVinci. They used the whole inquiry cycle and practised a range of research skills. This is good preparation for their Exhibition project in Term 4.



## Researching their significant person:





# Year 5 Continued

Lastly, 5RK have had fun learning about the Australian Goldrush and the Eureka Stockade. After learning a bit about the goldrush, students had a go at panning for gold. We used the sandpit behind our class. Some of them chose to pan for gold without a licence. Most didn't get caught, but unfortunately Tracy did. She was sent to jail by Inspector Kalikajaros for 100 years.



## Year 5 visit to Journey

As part of our Year 5 Leadership program and the development of community connections, we connected with the Journey Early Learning centres in Durack Heights by visiting them on Tuesday 20 June. The students assisted with the activities set up in the room and spent time teaching the preschool classes some ball games in preparation for the T-2 Sports Day.





# Wellbeing



## Service Learning

One of the values of our College is Service and we encourage our students to participate in service learning both in within and outside the classroom. What is Service Learning? Simply put, service learning connects classroom learning with the natural caring and concern children have for their world. Service learning allows children to contribute to solving problems by helping other in their school community, their neighborhood or around the world. When students apply what they are learning in ways that help others, the results are memorable. Students gain lessons that last a lifetime. While learning, they develop the ability to contribute to a better society and we all benefit.

In week 10 our Year 5 students started their service learning with Journey Early Learning Durack and Durack Heights. They took along some sports equipment and showed the children how to participate in the activities for the sports day on Friday. This was a great way for the students to practice their communication skills and also develop their ability to have patience. We look forward to continuing this connection next Term.



Catherine Sansom

Learning Enrichment Teacher

Wellbeing Coordinator





## International Baccalaureate Middle & Primary Years Programme

### Australian Lutheran World Service Visit

Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) is an agency of the Lutheran Church of Australia. **ALWS works in Australia and other countries to support those who are hurt**, as they build a better life for themselves and their families. Recently, Celia Fielke from ALWS visited our three campuses.

**Transition and Year 1 students** looked at emotions to understand how we are all similar to other people no matter where they live - **the idea of international-mindedness**. Under the theme of 'Caring for God's World and People', the students investigated how **God has asked us to do two things**; look after His world and care for His people.

- How can we do this?
- Does the way I choose to live affect others?
- How can I care for the world and the people who are suffering?

The **students of Years 2 and 3** reflected on the actions that they take that impact the world around them, and **choices that they could make to look after our world** and each other. Our communities in Australia look very different to a community in a developing country.

- How do they work?
- How do they support each other?
- How can we support them?
- What is a child's life like in a poor village?
- How is it different from ours?

**Year 4 and 5 student were asked to consider:**

- What does being a refugee mean?
- How do we welcome people and show the love of Jesus to others?



**The Year 4 Provocation** for their 'Sharing the Planet' Unit of Inquiry included **understanding the impact of the distribution of resources around the world**, and how people live with less material items than many of us and can still be **happy with what they have in life**.

Across the PYP, students were able to recognise that the **Gifts of Grace** fundraising that we do at the end of Term 4 each year is **easily achievable** to us as it isn't a lot of money that we are donating, but small amounts that make a huge impact on people's lives. Eg, \$12.00 will provide energy-giving porridge to help a mother feed her child for a month. Our **Junior School campuses enjoy choosing items as a class** that they have in mind as a goal for their fundraising efforts.



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## IB Middle Years & Primary Programme News - continued

Celia conducted sessions for our Middle Years Programme students (**Years 6-10**). Topics for these sessions included:

- Why are there poor people in the world?
- What is Social Justice and how can I be socially just?
- What am I here for?
- What is poverty?

In each of the sessions, Celia shared her experiences, **prompted our students to think more deeply about the world around them**, reflect on their own values, and encouraged taking action for change. Some notable student quotes include:

“Many people my age have to walk around 10 kilometres a day to get water for their family... So they can't ever go to school.”

“Humans are supposed to have equal rights. But really... this is not happening.”

“Be grateful for what you have and don't be greedy for what you don't have.”

“I never realised how important a toilet is for our way of life. So many people around the world do not have one.”

“I realise I am very lucky.”

Our **Year 8 students will extend their service learning** into Semester 2 as part of the Christian Studies curriculum when they plan, action and reflect on their own service initiatives within and potentially beyond our Good Shepherd community. Our Term 3 'Colour Fun Run' involving all Middle and Senior School students will see proceeds going to ALWS.

For more information:

**ALWS:** <https://www.alws.org.au/>

- Rebecca Fletcher, Primary Years Programme Coordinator

- Shane Rumbold, Middle Years Programme Coordinator







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*A final word:  
Be strong in the  
Lord and in his  
mighty power.  
Ephesians 6:10*

**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)



**'Students on Track' V8 Supercars**

Some of our Junior and Middle School students attended Hidden Valley Raceway to meet with drivers, get a first hand look inside the pits as well watching many race cars on track.



**LITTLE LAMBS PLAY GROUP**



We have had a great term in Playgroup and enjoyed many different activities together. It was so fun to participate in the crazy hair and sock day. Our favourite thing to do is to use the parachute and play Sleeping Bunnies and throw the balls in the air.





## 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](#)

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<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

### Careers Facebook Page

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## Good Shepherd Lutheran College Uniform Shop School Holiday Trading

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's last day of trade for Term 2 is 23rd June 7:15am - 10:45am.


We will be open during the holidays on:

Thursday 13th July            9:00am - 1:00pm

Friday 14th July                9:00am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 18th July            7:15am - 10:45am (Regular trading hours)

 0455 955 947

 [goodshepherd@alinta.com.au](mailto:goodshepherd@alinta.com.au)

 The Uniform Shop @ Good Shepherd Lutheran College - 8 Whitewood Road Howard Springs NT 0835







## Top End Lutheran Parish - Worship Services -



\* St Andrew Lutheran Church, 14 Trower Rd Nightcliff - Sunday, 9.30am

For further information, please contact Pastor Noel Due: [darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com)

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>

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TRUST HIM  
AND HE WILL TAKE CARE  
OF YOU.  
PSALM 35: 7



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*Identity Service Respect*



# 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)

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