



# Palmerston Campus

## Upcoming events

### TERM 2 2024

#### Friday 31 May

Year 5 leading chapel

#### Saturday 1 June

College Tours

Community Open Day



#### Thursday 6 - Friday 7 June

Year 3 Sleepover

#### Monday 10 June

Kings Birthday Public Holiday



#### Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 June

June

Transition Early Development

Census

#### Friday 21 June

ELC - 2 Sports Day



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## Term 2 Week 6

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope that everyone was able to have some time off during the holiday break. What a busy term we have had already and with lots more to come!!

At the beginning of this term, we welcomed Charlotte, Seth, and their families to our college community. We hope you already feel welcome and part of our college.

Thank you to all the Mums, Grandmas, Mother Figures, and significant others for coming along to our Mother's Day High Tea last week. We hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of events and activities planned for the remainder of the term. From the Community Fun Day, Sleepovers, and the ELC - 2 sports day there's something for everyone to look forward to.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents for your continuous help and unwavering support. Your involvement truly enriches our school community and enhances the learning experience for our students.

### Reminders:

#### UNIFORMS:

Please remember that black shoes need to be worn with the formal uniform. They need to be entirely black and not have white soles. The students wear their PE uniforms on Wednesdays (not house shirts) and they can wear their house shirts on Fridays.

#### JACKETS:

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 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.

Once again, welcome back, and let's make Term 2 a time of growth, learning, and cherished memories for all.

### Vicki Trathen

Head of Junior School

Palmerston Campus



# Important Reminder

## Allergy Awareness

Due to a severe life-threatening allergy (ANAPHYLAXIS) that affects some children when nuts are consumed, we have introduced a NUT MINIMISATION POLICY at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. Most life-threatening reactions occur when nuts are eaten. Serious reactions can also occur from skin contact, eye contact and inhalation of nut particles.

Please help us provide a safe environment and prevent a tragedy occurring by keeping to our 'NUT MINIMISATION POLICY'.

### NUT MINIMISATION POLICY

No peanuts or tree nuts.

No 'nut spreads' such as peanut butter, Nutella, hazelnut spreads, cashew butters and 'nuts about chocolate'.

No products containing nuts in their ingredient lists such as satay sauce, nougat and certain muesli bars, chocolates, cakes, biscuits and ice creams.

No 'nut oils' such as peanut oil.

### What about foods that state 'may contain traces of nuts'?

Foods which 'may contain traces of nuts' should be safe for NON-ALLERGIC children to eat at school. They cannot be eaten by the allergic child. To reduce the risk, students are encouraged not to share their lunches.

### Where can I get more information?

Please speak to the teacher or the Head of School if you have any concerns. Further information on anaphylaxis can be obtained from [www.allergy.org.au](http://www.allergy.org.au)



## Primary School Times

7:00 am: Camp Australia is open for Before School Care.

7:50 am: There is a teacher on duty supervising the students in the playground at the back of the Admin Building. **\*\* Please be aware there is no teacher on duty until 7:50am and students are required to sit behind the Administration building until a supervising teacher comes on duty, however if students arrive before 7:30am they must attend before school care.**

7:50 am: Teachers meet for devotions and their morning briefing.

8:10 am: Students go to their classrooms.

8:15 am: School starts. Any students who arrive after 8:15 am are asked to go to the front office for a late pass to take to their teacher.

2:15 pm: Bus students meet to have their name marked on the roll and taken to the bus exchange.

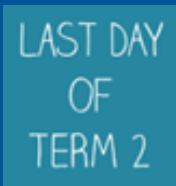
2:30 pm. Transition and Year 1 students can be collected from their classrooms. Please wait outside the classrooms until the teacher releases the students.

There is a staff member on duty in the pickup area, so any students who are not collected from the classroom will go to wait there.

2:40 pm. Year 2 – 5 students will be released from their classrooms.

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 21 June**  
Last Day Term 2



**Monday 15 July**  
Staff PD Day

**Tuesday 16 July**  
First day Term 3

**Friday 19 July**  
Grandparents Day



**Tuesday 23 - Thursday 25 July**  
Year 5 Camp

**Friday 26 July**  
Darwin Show Day



**Monday 5 July**  
Picnic Day Public Holiday



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## AWARDS

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

### Palmie Bear

ELC  
Lincoln McPherson

## House Awards

### Strauss

Jade Brumfield  
Sadie Becker  
Georgie Woldseth



### Livingstone

Harrison Cendo  
Siyona Jangid  
Jimmi Reynhout



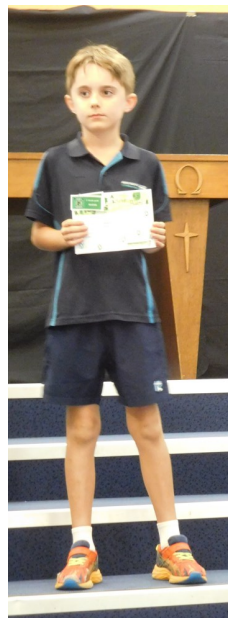
### Hughes

Dakota Hodgetts  
Matthias Fuller  
Jennifer Low  
Pearson Wharton  
Jordan Hodgetts  
Romain Thielemans  
Oscar Watt



### Fenton

Johnnie Talin  
Breanna Doyle  
Thomas McKay



## House Point Current Total

HUGHES – 84



STRAUSS – 729



FENTON – 709



LIVINGSTONE – 687



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.

Week 2  
Hughes  
were  
awarded  
the Cup.



Week 4  
Strauss  
were  
awarded  
the cup.



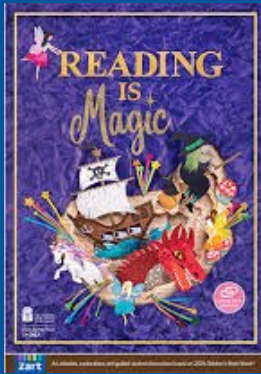
## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 July**  
Science Week



**Saturday 10 July**  
College Open Day

**Monday 19 - Friday 23**  
Book Week



**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23**  
Book Fair



**Friday 23**  
Book Parade



**Friday 30**  
Fathers Day Stall  
Fathers Day Breakfast

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## Whole School Anzac Service

On the 24th of April College students, staff, and community came together across all of our campuses for our ANZAC Service. It was a very special event for our College to acknowledge the sacrifices of those who have fallen and served in war. We thank the students and special invited guests for their contributions to the service. Also, thank you to our defence families who joined us for the service. Lest we forget



A special Thankyou also to Eamon and Lara for attending the Palmerston Dawn Service with Mrs Trathen.



## TERIS

This term the students in Years 4 and 5 were invited to attend the Rugby League and Tennis gala days run by Top End Regional Sport. The students who attended had a great time and enjoyed making new friends across the Junior Campuses.



## Upcoming Events

September

Monday 9 - Tuesday 10

Student Led Conferences

Friday 20 September

Wellbeing Day

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Save the Date

Family Camp - 26 October



## Mother's Day Events

### Mother's Day Stall

Thankyou so much for your supporting the Mother's Day Stall this year. Thank you to the mums who were able to spare some time to help out in our stall. 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

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. We hope you had a lovely afternoon with your children. Happy Mother's Day to all the mums and significant others.



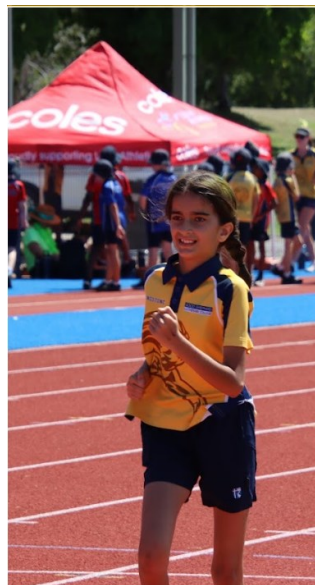
## Athletics Carnival

The Junior School Years 3-5 Combined Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday, May 2 at Arafura Stadium in Mararra. The students competed in Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, 100m, 200m and 800m races. What a great day was had by all. Congratulations to Hughes who won the overall carnival.

We had several students from our campus who broke records in the Javelin. Congratulations to Chloe Fraser and Oscar Colley.

Congratulations to the following students for winning Age Champions and Runners Up Age Champions

Age Group	Age Champion	Runners Up
9 Year Boys	Jack McKay	Oliver Colley
9 Year Girls		Magenta Pickering
10 Year Girls	Zahra Backwell-Kononen	
11 Year Girls		Pippa Melville



## Swimming

Over the last two weeks the Palmerston Campus has held their swimming program for the year. It's great to see how far they have come in such a short time.

### Swimming Carnival

What a fun time was had at the Palmerston Campus Swimming Carnival last week at Swell Palmerston. Congratulations to Hughes for winning the Swimming Carnival.

House points for the Swimming Carnival.

Hughes - 225 Livingstone - 183 Fenton - 170 Strauss - 131



## Dolly's Dream Workshops

Earlier this term the Palmerston Campus was fortunate to have Amy and Cristel from Dolly's Dream present to our students, parents, and teachers. The students have learned how kindness is important in our relationships and the importance of being a good digital citizen.



## Year 5 Leadership Workshop

On Thursday May 9 the Year 5 students from all campuses joined together in our Palmerston Campus Hall for a day of Leadership Training. Emma Graetz works for Australian Lutheran College as a lecturer and leadership trainer in schools. The Year 5s had an amazing day. We thank Emma for visiting us and giving up her time to spend the day with us.





## Dance Concert in the MultiPurpase Hall

**Week 9 Thursday Morning 8.30-9am.**

This Term during Performing Arts students have been focusing on developing their Dance skills such as body movements, action, space, time and energy. Students from Transition to Year Five have been learning a range of dances from cultural dances around the world through to modern Hip-Hop dances. Some year levels have also worked in small groups to create their own mini routines. Students have been developing their confidence in performance skills throughout the term and would like the opportunity to present to the whole school.

Parents are welcome to come along to enjoy the students' performances.

Sarah Fuller  
Performing Arts Teacher



## RECYCLING

We are continuing to collect a number of recycled items to continue to build on our recycling program.

We are collecting cans and bottles - If you would like to participate Envirobank orange bags are available from the Front Office. Once they are full please return to the front office for collection. A new orange bag will be given to your child in exchange for the full bag.

We have also continued to partner with Wondersoft again this year to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment. You can bring any bread plastic bag (can be any manufacture brand) to the front office. At the end of the year Wondersoft will exchange the bags for sporting equipment.



# Primary Years Programme

## Reporting to parents

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we believe in nurturing every child's unique journey of learning and growth. We understand that each student progresses at their own pace, reaching milestones and exceeding expectations in their own time. As partners in your child's education, we're committed to providing you with comprehensive insights into their progress and development throughout the semester.

Continuous, formative assessment and feedback are integral parts of our educational approach. We're pleased to inform you that these assessments are released to parents regularly throughout the semester via SEQTA Engage. This ensures that you stay informed about your child's progress in a timely manner, allowing for ongoing support and encouragement.

At the end of each semester, we provide detailed reports that highlight your child's progress and achievements against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. Our dedicated teachers use these standards to assess current levels of learning and achievement, tailoring their teaching programs to meet the individual needs of each student. We understand that classrooms are dynamic environments with students at varying levels of prior achievement, and our teachers are skilled at creating inclusive learning experiences that cater to diverse needs.

It's important to remember that every child progresses uniquely. Learning is not a race but a journey, with each student reaching and exceeding expectations on their own timeline. Our focus is on fostering a growth mindset, encouraging students to embrace challenges and celebrate their progress along the way.

Our reporting feedback goes beyond just academic achievement. We also focus on the process of learning, highlighting the development of Approaches to Learning Skills and Learner Profile attributes. These essential skills and attributes are integral to your child's holistic development and are nurtured throughout their educational journey.

To communicate your child's progress effectively, we use the PYP grade descriptors ranging from 1 to 7. These descriptors provide you with a clear understanding of your child's progress in various subject areas and essential skills. Additionally, our IB PYP end of semester report serves as a roadmap, outlining the standards your child is working towards and highlighting the abstract elements that contribute to their growth as a whole child.

As partners in your child's education, we encourage open communication and collaboration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress. Together, we can support your child's journey towards success and fulfillment.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Curriculum Coordinator





# COMMUNITY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

10AM - 2PM

Good Shepherd Luthern College  
Cnr Emery Ave & Temple Terrace, Palmerston

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
FACE PAINTING  
FOOD STALLS  
GAMES & PERFORMANCES  
JUMPING CASTLE  
TOMBOLA  
+ MUCH MORE



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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## COLLEGE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 1 JUNE, 10:00AM-11:30AM

### PALMERSTON CAMPUS

Early Learning  
to Year 5

### HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS

Early Learning  
to Year 12

### LEANYER CAMPUS

Early Learning  
to Year 5

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.

Register your interest



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A Safe Place for Meow is a solely volunteer-based not for profit charity organisation, saving the lives of NT stray cats by desexing, fostering and rehoming. We might be small, but we make a huge difference!!



## WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS AND FOSTER CARERS.

### Benefits of Volunteering

- Help to save lives
- Gratitude and fulfilment
- Happy endorphins
- Great way to get involved in the community (for all personalities)
- Make a difference in a cats life



### What support do you get as a coordinator?

- Training provided
- Fully supportive small team of coordinators
- Access to systems and processes
- 24 hr Team Chat
- \*Great experience to add to your resume\*

### What support do you get as a foster carer?

- Vet and health checks covered
- Dry food provided.
- Facebook foster family page.
- Designated coordinator to help you
- Fully supportive team

Do these little ones look familiar?  
Maybe you may have met them when they were smaller and in the wall in your hall



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## Stay Up To Date

### College website

[goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](http://goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

### College Facebook page

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT  
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### Careers Facebook page

GSLC NT Careers  
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### College Instagram

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### College LinkedIn

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### Leave Us a Google Review!

Do you love our school as much as we do? Leaving us a review on Google really helps us to maintain the reputation of our great school. Simply Google [Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#), and when our Google listing comes up, click 'Write a review'. Your help is very much appreciated.

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### Palmerston Campus

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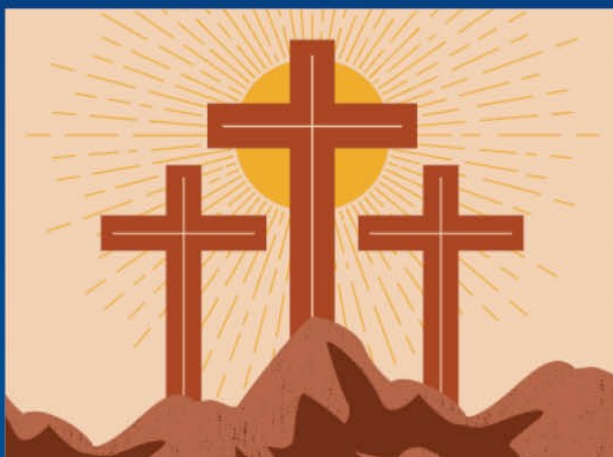
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"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

*Colossians 3:12 ESV*