# College Newsletter



# Leanyer Campus





Monday 15 July **Professional Development Day Tuesday 16 July** Students return for Term Monday 22 July Dolly's Dream-Parent Workshop Tuesday 23– Thursday 25 July Year 5 Camp-JPR Friday 26 July Darwin Show Public Holiday Monday 29 July **Pitch Black Visit Monday 5 August** Picnic Day Public Holiday Saturday 10 August Open Day/Family Fun Day Monday 12—Friday 16 August National Science Week Monday 19—Friday 23 August Book Week Friday 23 August **Book Week Parade Tuesday 16 July** Students return for Term 3

#### Term 2, Week 5

#### **Dear Families**

Can you believe we are halfway through the year already? So far 2024 has been busy but brilliant and whilst I am very excited about what the rest of the year will bring, I am also looking forward to resetting in the holidays.

In Weeks 7 and 8, we ran our school swimming program that saw all grades, T-5, head to Parap Pool for their swimming lessons. I was so proud of the way that the students were able to self-manage themselves and their belongings. There were plenty of smiles throughout the program and it was great to see their skills develop and confidence grow.

Both our Year 3 Sleepover and Year 2 Stay-up were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Our Year 3s headed to the Howard Springs senior campus along with the Year 3 class from Palmerston. Students had a ball participating in a talent quest and playing spotlight before going to the Palmerston campus for sports games the following morning. At the Stay-up the Year 2s enjoyed a range of games and activities here at the Leanyer campus. It was lovely to see that they had dressed for the occasion, indicating how special it was to them.

Speaking of special events, we are very excited to be welcoming Royal Existence dance company next term. They will be teaching all students dances to perform at a concert that will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (week 9). Each week, students will participate in a 45-minute lesson to learn the dances, but also as a chance to further develop skills such as their listening skills, teamwork, control and responsibility. Classes T-5 will join together with another class during these sessions and for the performance. Our ELC children will also participate in weekly lessons and perform their own dance at the concert. More details regarding the performance evening to follow.

Next term we will also be having workshops run by Dollys Dream for all students, T-5. Understanding digital safety is a crucial aspect of growing up and is relevant to all year levels. Addressing both how to keep yourself safe online and online bullying, these workshops are tailored to the differing needs of our students depending on their age. Dollys Dream will also be running a session for parents on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3:00pm and I strongly encourage you to attend. I will be there to supervise the children of parents who attend. Please check Parent Lounge to accept the event. Details on the parent workshop, along with the students' workshops can be found here: <u>https://www.dollysdream.org.au/whatwe-do/school-workshops</u>.

On Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our second College Open Day for the year. This time we will be running a Community Fun Day with animal encounters, a roving juggler, the City of Darwin smoothie bikes, jumping castle, food trucks and more. The day will run from 10am – 2pm and we would love to have all our families in attendance. As this is an opportunity to share our great school with the community, we would also encourage families to bring their friends!

It is shaping up to be a busy but brilliant Term 3. In the meantime, I hope for you all a restful or exciting break, whichever it is you are in need of most. Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

With Kindness, Tahlia Anver Head of Junior School Leanyer Campus



## **School Photos - Group Photos**

Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 5/03/2024, 6/03/2024, 7/03/2024 and 8/03/2024:

CAP Students Year 11	Howard Springs Junior School Choir	Middle School Leaders
CAP Students Year 12	Howard Springs Junior School House Leaders	Palmerston Leaders
Combined Senior Leaders	Leanyer House Captains	Senior Captains
ECO Committee	Leanyer School Captains	Senior House Captains
ELC Leanyer Staff	Middle School Captains	Senior Leaders
Howard Springs Junior School Captains	Middle School House Captains	Year 12 Cohort

Images can also be viewed by visiting <u>www.advancedlife.com.au</u> entering the code: ZT4 RM9 8JD and clicking on "Group Photos"

#### Important

 $\cdot\,$  Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school

 $\cdot$  If your child's group or team is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered

 $\cdot$  Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed

• Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's *advancedorder* and your child's *advancedyou* photo sites

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# **Wellbeing Coordinator**

#### Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

It has been an extremely busy term. Connecting before content (a restorative practice) has been highlighted and the need to maintain it as part of good practice in classrooms. This enables the ongoing building of relationships between students and teachers daily and sets the tone in classrooms for the day.

Rosie the therapy dog and wellbeing officer Mr Mike have continued to visit to support students in wellbeing. Groups of children continue to focus on communication and social skills with them.

It is important for students to continue to develop their emotional management. This is taught through the SEARCH framework here at school and encompasses emotional literacy, regulation of emotions, expression, mood, pleasant emotions, and gratitude.

Understanding emotions can impact how children function with others in different contexts. These skills need to be taught to children so they can know and manage their emotional reactions. You can help your child to recognise emotions and label them. They need to understand how to express and manage their emotions, so they know how, where, and when it is appropriate to do so, such as anger. Developing an understanding of emotions helps with motivation, concentration of tasks and perseverance. Together we can work to build emotional awareness and management of children so they can have respectful friendships and relationships.

Children also need to recognise and understand the emotions of others. Discussions with children allows them to imagine what others may be feeling so they begin to develop empathy. Children then can apply caring and empathy while building good relationships. Children also need to understand moods and learn that these emotional states can be managed by choosing the right mood for the right situation.

Building relationships and enhancing wellbeing through social interactions can be supported at home through games and other activities.

So, enjoy teaching your child or children about emotional management by creating a new game or two. Then make up some rules and enjoy playing it together over the holidays!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday, until next time, Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).

Donna Sudana

Wellbeing Coordinator



MONDAY	Chapel 8.30am in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	PE
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	French	Drama
THURSDAY	Assembly 8.30am-even weeks in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	Eibrary
FRIDAY	French	House Games

# **FRONT OFFICE HOURS** Mon-Wed, Fri 7.45am- 4.00pm Thursday 7.45am-3.15pm sals.admin@ntschools.net **HOUSE POINTS TALLY** Livingstone: 1046 LIVINGSTONE Fenton: 1214 Hughes: 877 THEFT HORNETS Strauss: 1094

# **SUPERHERO AWARDS**

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

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

Cooper Sealey Cooper Cunningham Oliver Versteegh Robert Symonds Evanniah Thekkayil Jiyaa Dharmarajan Xandor Wienekamp Anastasia Manison Chantelle Cunningham Zhara Poulter Dorothy Ekpo Anderson Warren Jai Hibberson Ava Ramic









Chapel is held every Monday at 8:30am in the Dreambuilders Church.

Assembly is every second Thursday at 8:30am.

Parents and caregivers are welcome.

CHAPEL		
Week 3	4DS	
Week 6	3JM	
Week 8	2KF	
Week 10	ТАВ	
ASSEMBLY		
Week 2	Eco	
Week 4	1PC	
Week 8	5DS	



# Primary Years Programme

# **SUPERHERO AWARDS**

## PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

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

> Kimi Versteegh Aaliyah Curran Flynn Grant Zerina Benu Holly Callaghan Stella Zamolo Athena Patindol Zikam Cheks-Ezeio Viaan Thapa Maggie Tisdale Lachlan Jose Ryan Joseph Sneh Malla









### Year 4 Camp

We went to camp at Riyala. It was a really fun experience to make new friends and meet new staff. We enjoyed our time at the camp because our class and the other campuses Year 4 came together. We made new friends and built confidence in speaking to new people. We also built bravery to try new things like sleeping away from home. We improved our Learner Profile attributes and used our Approaches to learning while working with everyone. We also learned more about our Central Idea - Communities provide services and spaces that people need. We are happy that we were able to go to the service and space of Riyala.

From Sharon and Mettabel, Year 4 Leanyer campus.



# AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARDS

February - Dominic Plenty



April - Holly Callaghan



May - Jansen Valer



June - Walter Wang



# **SUPERHERO AWARDS**

# PYP Superhero Awards Week 10

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

Thomas Zhao Pepper Harrington-Ware Abigail Gaturu Heath Cole Anderson Coates Scarlett Shaw Aamiyal Thekkayil Ashish Atwal Haris Syed Dominic Kempster Levi Shea DimitriosProuzos Minnie Poulter









## Year 1PC

In Year 1, the students made beautiful art pieces in response to their inquiries across a range of learning areas. These art pieces are a visual demonstration of the children's thinking and feelings about their learning and give them the opportunity to explore and express their creativity. Students listened to stories and found meaningful connections with their learning. In our inquiry unit 'How we organise ourselves' the students inquired into the Central Idea 'People communicate in different ways' such as using signs and symbols. They listened to the story 'Last stop on Market Street' by Matt de la Pena. They had discussions about the different signs you might see and worked together to make their own Market Street using different symbols for communication. Students also created city art using oil pastels and water colours. For National Reconciliation week, students listened to the story 'You and Me-Our Place' by Leonie Norrington. The students learnt about First Nation people having strong connections to special places. The students created their own art piece to their special place and explained their own connections. In Art with Mrs Kitsos, students listened to the story 'Splosh by the billabong' and looked at the illustrations. They were then inspired to make their own leaf art, paper bark art and clay seed ornaments.





Kyle Cantrill College Chaplain

# **College Chaplain**

If you wish to contact our College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill, you can email him using the address below.

kyle.cantrill@ntschools.net

"Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ."

Ephesians 4:32 ICB

# **5DS History Day**

On History Day we dressed up as people from the 1800s. We felt like we were truly living in the 1800s throughout the day. We did not use anything modern such as computers.

We made butter by using cream and shaking it in a glass jar. We took it in turns shaking the cream. After about twenty minutes we could see the cream change into a solid. Then we put a cloth over a bowl and poured the butter and liquid onto it to strain the butter. We gently squeezed it to get out all the liquid and then we put it on a plate and into the fridge.

We made damper out of flour, water, and salt. We took it to the office to get cooked. We ate the damper with our butter and some jam. It was really delicious!

We experienced the harsh conditions for miners when we went gold digging in the sandpit. It was very hard digging for gold, but we found some. After we got the gold, we exchanged our gold for money at the bank. We learnt how the prices of gold can go up and down drastically overnight!

We got to sew Victorian dolls. When we sewed, we used lots of different fabrics and needles. We also made some spinning tops and thaumatropes. The spinning tops were challenging to make because we needed to find out weight for it to spin well.

At the end of the day, we all played tag. Overall, we had lots of fun pretending to live life in the 1800's.



## Leanyer Campus Cookbook

It's not too late to get your Leanyer Cookbook. They are \$10.00 each and funds raised will go towards our Wellness initiatives.

Please contact Mrs Salter in the front office if you would like to purchase one or more.





# **2KF Stay-Up**

On Thursday 13th June, 2KF had our Stay Up at school. We played games and won prizes. Our favourite games were the fishing game and the pull the string game. We had giant bubbles and sports equipment to play with. We used the chalk to make Tic-Tac-Toe games in the undercover area. As a treat, we had dessert before dinner. Dinner was yummy chicken tenders and chips. We had so much fun dancing and playing with our friends.



### **3JM Sleepover**

Year 3 students from Leanyer and Palmerston Campus had their sleepover in Week 8. The agenda for the night was dinner, games of Spotlight, the annual Talent Show and a movie. Friday consisted of packing up our bedding, breakfast, busing to the Palmerston Campus for sports play and lunch before we departed back to our campus.

The annual sleepover is an important part of our Pastoral Care program and helps to build lifelong 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.



# **Sports Day**

Today we held our annual Sports Day. Much fun was had with running races and fun activities. The winners on the day were:

Hughes	301
Fenton	337
Strauss	349

Thanks very much to our parent helpers and the Marines that came along to assist. A great day was had by all.



# Saturday 10th August 10am to 2pm

COMMUNIT

FUN DAY

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

# LEANYER 94 LEANYER DRIVE

# ALL WELCOME - JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!

- Animal Encounters
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Entertainment
- Yummy Food and much more!

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# Stay Up To Date

## College website

goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

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#### **Howard Springs Campus**

Cnr of Whitewood Rd and Kundook Pl Howard Springs NT

#### Leanyer Campus

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#### **Palmerston Campus**

Cnr of Temple Tce and Emery Ave Palmerston NT

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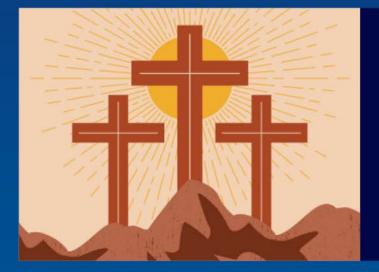
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"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

Colossians 3:12 ESV



# **2025 ENROLMENTS** INTERVIEWS HAVE COMMENCED

# Please contact the enrolments team if you are wishing to enrol a sibling for 2025

PALMERSTON HOWARD SPRINGS LEANYER CAMPUS CAMPUS CAMPUS Early Learning - Year 5 Early Learning - Year 12 Early Learning - Year 5 Wishing our families a safe and happy mid-year break! **YOUNG TERRITORY** HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS **AUTHOR AWARDS** Write and create a book and you could be **HOWARD SPRINGS MIDDLE/SENIOR** MON 24/6 - FRI 12/7 8AM - 1PM the 2024 Young Territory Author of the Year! MON 15/7 CLOSED The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission. First prize - \$500 **HOWARD SPRINGS JUNIOR** School Entry prize - \$500 MON 24/6 - MON 15/7 CLOSED CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200 Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin Library or your local library. PALMERSTON JUNIOR To find out more, go to: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa or scan the QR code. MON 24/6 - FRI 28/6 8AM - 1PM SCAN ME MON 1/7 - FRI 5/7 CLOSED MON 8/7 - FRI 12/7 8AM - 1PM MON 15/7 CLOSED LEANYER JUNIOR MON 24/6 - MON 15/7 CLOSED We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 16th July UNIFORM SHOP **OPEN FRI 12/7** 9AM - 1PM

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Northern Territory Writers' Centre

DARWIN

#### Terms and conditions:

The promoter is City of Darwin Libraries (ABN 11 503 313 301) (Promoter) of Civic Centre, Harry Chan Ave, Darwin NT 0800 Entry is free.

- Entrants must be 18 years or under and reside in the Northern Territory at the
- time of writing the book (Entrants). Entries close on 27 August 2024.
- The aim of this competition is to create an original story using original text and original illustration
- Entries will be judged on originality, creative expression, storytelling, and presentation.
- An Entrant may seek assistance from a mentor to assist only with brainstorming Ideas, story structure, and final assistance with proofing. All entries should be submitted as a hard copy book, OR as a pdf if entering online
- (see details of the Entry Specifications).
- School entry must be submitted by the classroom teacher on behalf of the students.
- Hard copy submissions require one original hard copy of the books and one (1) additional hard copy of the book with an entry form. A stapled black and white photocopy of the original book will be acceptable.
- and a completed online entry form
- The Promoter will acknowledge receipt of an entry via email to the email address provided in the entry form within 10 business days.
- Entries submitted for the award will not be returned. Books may be fiction, non-fiction, novels, picture books, anthologies, etc, but must comply with the Entry Specifications. There is no limit to the number of entries. Please provide one completed entry
- form for each book submitted.
- Winners will be announced in November 2024. You will be notified of event details through the email address provided in October 2024.
- A school entry must be submitted by the classroom teacher and authored by the majority of the class.
- It is the responsibility of all participating schools to seek the permission of
- parents or guardians for the students' work to be published in various formats. Where a school has submitted an entry, a permission form template is available to parents of the students involved on the Young Territory Author Awards website: www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa
- Where a school has submitted an entry, the students will only be identified by their first name and the name of the school that the student attends. Students surrames will not be published.
- Where an individual has submitted an entry, that Entrant may be identified by the Entrant's first and last name.
- By submitting a completed entry form, an Entrant (and the parents and guardians of the Entrant) acknowledges and agrees
- all entries will be permanently held by the Promoter within the Young
- Territory Author Collection: The Entrant will retain ownership of the original story and illustration and has the right to reproduce; the Entrant grants the Promoter a licence to use the entries and any part of the entries and any part of
- the entries;
- that winners consent to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image and/ that winners consent to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image and/ or voice (including photographs, films or recordings, as well as all or any part of the Entrant's entry, in any media for the purpose of promoting and advertising the Young Territory Author Awards and any commercial or non-commercial purpose the Promoter sees fit, for an unlimited period of time without remuneration; and The Promoter may make an entry available to the public online to borrow. Each Entrant agrees that his or her entry is an original work.
- By submitting an entry. Entrants accept these Terms and Conditions of Entry. The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry that does not meet these Terms and Conditions of Entry.
- Judges will take into account the age of the Entrant. The Judges' decision will be final.

#### Write and create a book and you could be the 2024 Young Territory Author of the Year.

The Young Territory Author Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories

These awards are open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Northern Territory at the time of entering the book.

#### Prizes:

Young Territory Author of the Year - \$500 School Entry Winner - \$500 (for the school) CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200 Regional Area Winners - \$50 Age Category Winners - \$50 voucher Highly Commended - \$30 voucher Encouragement Awards - \$20 voucher

#### How to enter:

Create an original story and present it as a book. Fill in the entry form and submit it with the book. Enter online, by mail or drop it in.

Online - upload a pdf of your book, and complete the online entry web form on our website: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Mail - Send your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your book, along with the entry form to City of Darwin Libraries PO Box 40171, Casuarina, NT 0811 Drop it in - Bring your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your

book, along with the entry form to any NT public library.

For any inquiries email: darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au





#### Entries close 27 August 2024. Winners will be announced in November 2024.

#### **Entry specifications:**

An entry must be in a book format and contain:

- A front and back cover.
- A title page stating: the name of the book, the names of the author/s, and an acknowledgement of an illustrator or other persons who have contributed to the book.
- Page numbers must be on each page.
- Maximum size online 20MB.
- The book should be well bound (loose papers or paper clipping may not be acceptable), written by hand or typed text.

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# **YOUNG TERRITORY** AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the 2024 Young **Territory Author of the Year!** 

First prize - \$500 School Entry prize - \$500 CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

#### Entries close 27 August 2024.

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under.



#### Please fill in one of t

School entry form (submit one book that a class has worked on together)
Students' names: (Please attach a separate list)
Title of book*:
Teacher's name*:
Class name*:
School name*:
Age span of authors*:
School teacher's email*:
School phone number*:
School postal address*:

Where did you hear about YTAA?: \_

\* These are mandatory

#### Checklist

#### (check your entry has these important elements)

- Completed Entry Form Original story
- Entry fits the specifications of a book
- Attached a list of students' names
- Parental permission forms attached
- I have read the Terms and Conditions

#### Entries by mail or drop in

A well-bound book Completed Entry Form

#### **Entries online**

- A pdf of the book
- Completed online entry form

#### darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

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Individual entry form (submit one book you have worked on individually or with a friend)
Age*:
Author's name*:
Title of book*:
Suburb you live in*:
Family email*:
Family phone number*:
Postal address*:
Where did you hear about YTAA?:
* These are mandatory
Illustrator details (if applicable)
Name*: Age*:
Family email*:
Family phone number*:
Postal address*:
Checklist (check your entry has these important elements)
Original story Completed Entry Form
Entry fits the specifications of a book
I have read the Terms and Conditions
Entries by mail or drop in
A well-bound book Completed Entry Form
Entries online
A pdf of the book

Completed online entry form 

