



Howard Springs Campus



FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 4.30PM
HOWARD SPRINGS GSLC OVAL



Register by Monday 19 August to get a FREE T-shirt or Cap!

(T-shirts adult sizes only)

Last chance to for early registrations to receive a free T-shirt or cap!

For more info, click [here](#)

Term 3, Week 5

Upcoming Events

WEEK 6 - BOOK WEEK

Tue 20 Aug

Darwin Careers Expo
WA Unis Info & Pizza night

Fri 23 Aug

Middle/Senior Book Week Parade

WEEK 7

Tue 27 - Sat 31 Aug

Queensland University Trip

Wed 28 Aug & Thurs 29 Aug

Year 8 Geography Excursion

Sat 31 Aug

Yr 10 Music Performance (Parap Markets)

WEEK 8

Fri 6 Sept

Combined House Day
Walk My Way (from 4.30pm)

WEEK 9

Fri 13 Sept

CDU Open Day Excursion
Yr 12 Retreat

WEEK 10

Fri 20 Sept

Yrs 6-12 Swimming Carnival

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER

PRIZE PACK INCLUDES:

- \$70 BUNNINGS VOUCHER
- HALF GALLON YETI
- XU1 CORDLESS POLE PRUNER AND HEDGE TRIMMER KIT
- ULTIMATE GOOD RIDDANCE OUTDOOR PACK

DRAWN FRI 30TH AUG 12:00 PM

TICKETS :

1 FOR \$5, 3 FOR \$12, 6 FOR \$20, 10 FOR \$30, 20 FOR \$50

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

From our Head of Students

On Friday the 9th of August the middle/senior campus had a great day focussed on Wellbeing and House Activities which were run by the Year 12s! The day started with our annual Cross Country and it was great to see the involvement of so many students as they completed the run in the cool of a beautiful dry season morning.

We were so lucky to have a large number of external presenters in for the next part of the day. Students had the opportunity to engage in some E-gaming, therapy dog sessions, Top End Critters, guest speakers from the AFP, circus training with Fairy Jill, Sabrina's Reach4Life, Road Safety NT, Reborn Athletic Personal Training, Pathfinders NT. Good Shepherd staff also ran a number of activities ranging from karaoke and Just Dance to escape rooms, the mole, trivia and outdoor games.

The day finished off with the Year 12s leading each house in activities that they had planned and set up. There was obstacle courses, a giant game of musical chairs and pavement art with chalk.

It was such a great day and really demonstrated what we are about as a College community! Thank you to all of the students, teachers and outside organisations that made the day such a success.

We are excited for a busy Term 3 - this week is Book Week, and we look forward to seeing everyone's costumes for the middle/senior parade this Friday. On Friday 9th September, we will be stepping out for Walk My Way, a fundraising event helping African refugee children access education. For more info or to register, click [here](#).



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Kyle Cantrill
College Chaplain

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

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

Ephesians 4:32 ICB

Wellbeing Day Activities



Cross Country

1st place overall				Jack McGlinn			
2nd place overall				Jack Rowe			
3rd place overall				Owen Holland-Sutherland			
Champion				Runner-Up			
11 Boys							
Sebastian	Kimani	Livingstone	14:44.45	Nullah	Probert	Fenton	18:02.27
11 Girls							
Katherine	Peberdy	Livingstone	17:24.99	Ava	Costello	Livingstone	17:50.99
12 Boys							
Fletcher	Davis	Hughes	12:56.77	Kingsley	Potts	Livingstone	13:27.64
12 Girls							
Imogen	Baldwin	Hughes	14:21.17	Rochelle	Criddle	Livingstone	15:36.17
13 Boys							
Alex	Gray	Strauss	11:29.39	Zachariah	Hanton	Hughes	12:00.39
13 Girls							
Tayah	Howie	Fenton	14:43.55	Ruby	Moylan	Strauss	15:34.14
14 Boys							
Jack	Rowe	Strauss	10:47.74	Leon	Ajsafe	Strauss	12:09.45
14 Girls							
Anais	Ryan-Smith	Strauss	14:35.86	Violet	Withers	Livingstone	14:37.61
15 Boys							
Jack	McGlinn	Strauss	10:30.83	Owen	Holland-Sutherland	Livingstone	11:05.24
15 Girls							
Taylor	Akers	Hughes	15:38.49	Isabelle	Mayger	Livingstone	15:49.17
16 Boys							
Aaron	McWilliams	Strauss	11:28.52	Mitchell	Patterson	Fenton	13:56.33
16 Girls							
Lara	Bedgood	Hughes	13:13.80	Lily	Murray	Strauss	17:31.02
Open Boys							
Justin	Wrigley	Hughes	11:39.33	Blair	Wight	Fenton	12:15.95
Open Girls							
Katelyn	Neilsen	Fenton	13:24.52	Mia	Nelson	Hughes	14:04.74



T for Thomas School of Origin Rugby Match

Good Shepherd Lutheran College recently participated in an inspiring T for Thomas School of Origin rugby match vs Taminmin College, raising awareness about sepsis and demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship. Thank you to all players, staff and supporters who joined us for this worthy cause!



W.A. UNIVERSITIES INFO & PIZZA NIGHT

Tues 20 Aug 2024 6.00pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Howard Springs



Subject Focus: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (GERMAN)



As we dive into the second semester, the Language Acquisition Department is buzzing with excitement and inspiration, particularly following the recent educational trip to Germany undertaken by a dedicated group of our German students. This enriching experience has ignited a passion for German language studies among participants, encouraging them to explore further in their academic journey.

During their trip, the students had the opportunity to visit several remarkable cities including Munich, Dresden, Meissen, and even Prague. Each location offered unique cultural experiences and historical insights, making the journey both educational and memorable. The students engaged in a variety of stimulating activities, including university-level German language classes, yoga sessions, cooking workshops, and even ceramic art classes. They also embraced adventure through abseiling, allowing for a well-rounded experience that combined learning with leisure.



As we move forward, many of our students are diligently preparing to showcase their language skills at the upcoming examination. This is a significant opportunity for them to validate the achievements of our language program and to earn their German Diplomas. Success in these examinations will not only highlight their hard work but will also reinforce our school's esteemed membership in the PASCH-Program, which connects schools worldwide that prioritize the teaching of German.

Additionally, our Year 8 students are gearing up to make important subject choices for the upcoming academic year. The language program is excited to present a range of new and engaging options that promise to enrich their educational experience further. With the inspiring backdrop of the recent trip, we are confident that our students will be motivated to embrace these new opportunities and continue their journey in language acquisition.



In conclusion, the Language Acquisition Department is looking forward to a vibrant semester filled with learning, growth, and new experiences. We encourage all students to get involved, explore their passions, and take full advantage of the dynamic programs we have to offer. Together, let's continue to celebrate the beauty of languages and the cultures they represent!



Science Week: Species survival – More than just sustainability

Science is all about figuring out how the world around us works and how we can use scientific principles to improve the quality of life for us all. Science Week is a great opportunity to celebrate the innovations scientists have made and develop curiosities amongst our future scientists.

The Good Shepherd Science team have been working on opportunities for students to develop curiosities and test out scientific principles. Activities run during Care Group include competitions to order which animals have the most or least teeth and a Science Week quiz – More than just Sustainability. Students were surprised to learn that we could save more water by eating less meat!

The whole school were invited to participate in Wednesday lunchtime Science competitions and activities. Students explored the physics of bottle flipping – can you still be successful when the water is frozen? Others were keen to find out their running velocity over 20m. While “Pat the Puffer Fish” sounded like a really bad thing to have on offer, the balloons filled with bicarb soda and vinegar pouches, which burst after being thrown on the ground causing the balloons with puffer fish faces drawn on them to blow up, were quite a hit. Butterflies avoid predators either by being too bright – they must be poisonous, appearing to have “eyes” which appear threatening, or they camouflage to survive natural selection. Today students searched the quadrangle to find well camouflaged butterflies in exchange for a prize.

Students engaged with Sandy Wooderson from Wildlife rescue and met baby rescue possums and turtles. Students found out about what they can do to help injured or orphaned wildlife.

Lachlan Hallett from Australian Earth Science Education shared an exploration of rocks with some Year 8 classes and volcanoes with Year 6 classes. During lunch he also spoke to students about fossils and gems found in different types of rocks along with different employment opportunities for geologists.

Many thanks to our special guests and our wonderful Science staff for their Science inspiration.

Opportunities in Science continue this term with Science Extension starting at lunchtimes on Wednesdays and Fridays. All students are welcome to come along to S1 to find out more about Local, National and International opportunities in Science. This all starts with entries into the Territory Young Science Competition which closes at the end of this term. Supports are available at Science Extension.



Students explore Vacuum Forming for E-Skateboard Prototypes

Year 9 STEM Engineering students recently embarked on an innovative design journey by testing vacuum forming as a technique to create prototype models for their electronic skateboard designs. This hands-on activity was a great learning experience that combined creativity, engineering principles, and practical skills.

In class, students listed the materials needed and outlined the methods to be used in the vacuum forming process. Through this exercise, they learned to evaluate their work critically and came away with key insights:

Adhesive Application: Students observed that a sufficient amount of glue is essential for the layers to adhere properly. Without enough glue, the layers tended to separate.

Material Alignment: The veneer boards were not always uniform in size, which required careful planning and precise alignment to ensure a cohesive final product.

Vacuumping: As they vacuumed the air out of the bags, students found it increasingly challenging to remove all the air, using a hand pump also allowed them to make sure the veneer was sealed tightly to the mould.

Students will wait seven days for the boards to set. Once set, they will proceed to shape the boards and install the electronic batteries and other skateboard components. The final phase will involve testing the skateboards for acceleration rate, battery endurance, and overall board strength.

We can't wait to see how it turns out!



Emily Yandell to represent NT at national Volleyball competition

Our very own Year 8 student Emily has been selected to compete at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships, which is the official national championships endorsed by Volleyball Australia. Emily will be representing Volleyball NT, the peak sporting body for volleyball in the Northern Territory.

Emily's passion for Volleyball and hard work has led her to some amazing opportunities, just this year she represented NT in a beach volleyball competition in Coolangatta, Queensland, and she one day hopes to make it to the Olympics!

The Australian Youth Volleyball Championships will be held in Bendigo, Victoria next month, and the team are raising money to fund their journey, if you would like to support please click on the QR code.

We wish Emily all the best for her upcoming trip!



Year 7 PH&E International Food Fair



As part of the Physical Health and Education curriculum, Ms. Saxton's Year 7 class presented their cultural exhibits this week, featuring an array of cuisines from countries and cultures including India, Australia, and the First Nations People. These displays were designed to offer students an immersive experience into the rich and varied traditions of these cultures.

Students have worked diligently to create informative and visually appealing presentations that not only educate but also foster appreciation and respect for global diversity. The event is part of Good Shepherd's ongoing commitment to promoting cultural awareness within the educational environment.



SAVE THE DATE

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OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 August | 9am - 1pm

Darwin show art prizes awarded to Good Shepherd students

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our students at the recent Darwin Show. Their creativity, skill, and dedication have been recognised and celebrated in our community with hundreds of show goers.

First Prizes:

Ella Dall, Year 12 in OPEN SUBJECT for her exceptional digital artworks.

Daniel Bradtke for his stunning Collagraph Print.

Riley Millar for his captivating Portrait in any medium.

Second Prizes:

Toby Anderson, Year 8 for his imaginative redesign of Sonic the Hedgehog in Open Subject, any medium.

Joel Hales for his innovative sculpture of a Bunker Design using 3D printing.

Riley Moffatt for his expressive Monoprint.

Third Prizes:

Prajna Kumar for her beautifully crafted self-portrait.

Nadia Whitfield-Jones for her intricate centipede image in Digital Medium.

Lana for her remarkable Self Portrait Painting in any medium.

Joshua Harrington for his vibrant Darwin Sunset painting, NT Subject any medium.

Mei Hunter for her detailed pencil drawing of a distinguished blue heeler dog.

We also congratulate all the participants for their courage and creativity in showcasing their artwork. It is no small feat to share your work in an exhibition, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

Participants: Jorja Page, Lana, Chloe Tomaszewski, Ella Dall, Madeline Irving, Tiger Stafford, Mia Nelson, Doug Dupree, Nadia Whitfield-Jones, Riley Brumfield, Daniel Bradtke, Riley Moffatt, Elizabeth Radford, Rosie Kastellorizios, Annelise Lewis, Aviah Hammond, Mei Hunter, Nahiya Williams, Lachlan Abe, Prajna Kumar, Poppy Wood, and Toby Anderson.

All prizes will be awarded during assemblies in the coming weeks. Well done to all our talented artists who now have their works on display in the Tech Foyer Art Gallery Howard Springs Campus.



Good Shepherd students win gold at St John Cadet Competition

Congratulations to our very own Liam, Josh and Grace, who participated in the 2024 St John Cadet National Competition held in Alice Springs and brought home the trophy! Attended by St John cadet groups from all across Australia, cadets had the opportunity to participate in a week-long camp filled with exhilarating challenges and memorable adventures in the picturesque surroundings of the Red Centre.



Image source: St John NT Facebook



Community Notices



Top End Lutheran Parish

We welcome you to come and be a part of our community.

Our Sunday morning church service starts: 9:30am

14 Trower Road Milner NT

Phone: 1300 TELP 00 (1300 8357 00)

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THURSDAY
29 AUGUST 2024

MINI WHEELERS <small>(BALANCE BIKES)</small>	5:00PM	●
SPROCKETS <small>UNDER 8, PEDALS</small>	5:30PM	●
AGE 8 PLUS	6:30PM	●

Register here
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A Come and Try event is a great way to get a taste for bike riding or try a different discipline. Not to mention have heaps of fun and learn about the local club in your area. All insurance is covered and you might like to sign up for a 4 week free* membership to keep the fun going!

MARLOW LAGOON RECREATION PARK
Elrundie Ave, Palmerston






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Always get assistance from an adult to cross the road.

If not

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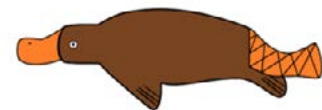
Try not to cross the road from between parked cars or near trees and bushes as drivers may not see you.

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https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf



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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