



Palmerston Campus

Upcoming events

TERM 3 2024

Monday 19 August—16 September

Tennis Lesson (sports uniform may be worn)

Friday 30 August

Father's Day Breakfast



Friday 30 August

Father's Day Stall



Friday 6 September

Walk my way



Continued

Term 3 Week 5

Dear Families,

Can you believe it is already halfway through Term 3? We have had such a busy start to the term. It is great to see the exciting learning taking place throughout our campus.

Highlights of the past 5 weeks include:

- * Grandparents Day
- * Year 5 Camp
- * Para Olympian Visit - Tom and Jannik (Australian Rollers Basketball Team)
- * Science Week
- * Crocwise Visit
- * Transition Excursion
- * Teris Sports Events
- * Colour Run

The Year 5 students should have received their Year 5 exhibition shirts last week. Please note these are only to be worn on Tuesdays or Fridays this term. This may change in Term 4 as we move closer to the Year 5 Exhibition.

In the coming weeks, you will receive information about our upcoming Student-Led Conferences and how to book a time slot. Each family will be able to book a 30-minute time slot for your child to share their learning with you. This will also be an opportunity to participate in some of the activities your children are learning in school.

Reminders:

Please ensure Sports uniforms are only worn on Tuesdays and Fridays unless specified.

A reminder that water bottles are essential at school, especially as the weather is heating back up. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and hat every day.

We are still collecting 10-cent bottles and cans as part of our recycling program. Please continue to bring them into the Front Office. Orange bags can also be collected from the front office.



Vicki Trathen

Head of Junior School
Palmerston Campus



Upcoming Events

Monday 9 - Tuesday 10
September

Student Led Conferences



Friday 6 September

Years 3—5 Combined
Swimming Carnival



Friday 13 September

Year 2 Stay up

Friday 20 September

Wellbeing Day



Friday 20 September

Last Day Term 3

LAST DAY
OF
TERM 3

Monday 7 October

Students return for Term 4

Save the Date
Family Camp - 26 October

AWARDS

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

House Awards

Strauss

Julian Ng

Indi Winch

Oliver Penning

Livingstone

Payton Lecornu

Marlee-Jean Marsden

Luca Ploughman

Hughes

Lincoln McPherson

Grace Rodger

Molly Crick

Nadia Kassiou

Pearson Wharton

Thanirika Duggirala

Tessa Crick

Jim McKeown

Romain Thielemans

Fenton

Mahlia Rossborough

Joy Carne

Manual Abban

Jamie Tengis

Payton Hamlyn

Lara Walker

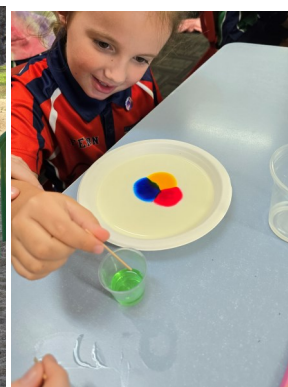
Sean Staines



Science Week

Thank you to the Year 4 girls who planned and organised activities during our science week. The students participated in a nature scavenger hunt, an Animal Quiz, a Guess the animal's activity, and ooblek making.

All students from ELC - Year 5 took part in the **Croc Wise Incursion**. This was very informative and taught our students about our local wildlife and how to stay safe in the Northern Territory.



House Point Current Total

HUGHES – 1249



FENTON



STRAUSS—1023



LIVINGSTONE- 1014



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.

TERM 3

Week 2 Livingstone were awarded the Cup

Week 4 Hughes were awarded the Cup.

2025 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 2025 intake, please do so ASAP.



Enrolment interviews for the 2025 school year have commenced. The College is currently accepting enrolment applications for 2025 for all Years including our ELC

Thanks very much for your assistance. For further information, please contact our College Registrar, Rebecca Carpenter - 8983 0300 / enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Mobile Phones

Please remind your child that all mobile phones are to be placed at the front office at the start of each day and collected at the end of the day.

Bookweek

This Week we have been celebrating Book Week at the Palmerston campus. There have been lots of exciting activities happening throughout the week. These Include:

Book Book Fair

8 am - 3 pm Wed 23 - Fri 25 Aug - Fix Times

Come on into the library and check out what's on offer this year!

Book Week Parade

8.20 am Fri 23 August

Students come dressed as their favourite book characters and put on a parade in the hall for all to see! Prizes are on offer for 'Most Creative' costume! Our Read, Grow Inspire Colouring Competition winners will also be announced during the parade.

Thank you to Barbara Kassiou (Library Assistant) and Virginia Abercromby (Teacher Librarian)



Inquiry in the PYP

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we embrace the Primary Years Programme (PYP) inquiry-based approach. This method recognises students as active participants who take responsibility for their own learning, fostering independence and critical thinking. By encouraging a spirit of inquiry, we aim to create an authentic learning experience where students can explore, question, and relate to the world around them. Our classroom learning engagements encourage our students to set both personal and shared inquiry goals, leading to growth in their understanding and confidence.

Inquiry-based learning is more than just a method; it's a mindset that nurtures curiosity and promotes enthusiasm for lifelong learning. It encourages students to think deeply, challenge assumptions, and extend their understanding. At GSLC, we see inquiry in action during events like Science Week, where students engage in exciting experiments or participate in the Science Week online quiz. These activities not only promote hands-on learning but also inspire students to wonder and explore new ideas.

Our approach to inquiry also emphasises student agency—the ability for students to take ownership of their learning. This is evident during our Book Week Costume Parade, where students decide how they want to dress up, demonstrating their creativity and personal choices.

At GSLC, the inquiry process also plays a crucial role in developing international mindedness, an essential part of the PYP framework. As students learn to value different perspectives and appreciate diverse ideas, they build the skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to their local, national and global communities.

Through inquiry, we are helping our students to not only succeed academically but also to make a positive, meaningful difference in the world. We are proud of their continuous curiosity, reflection, and action as they journey through their learning at GSLC!

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Curriculum Coordinator



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.

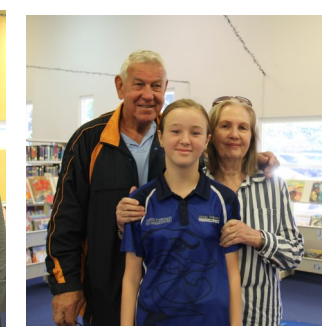
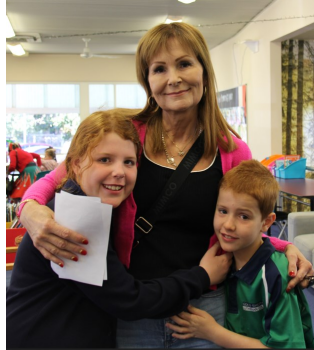
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"Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ."

Ephesians 4:32 ICB

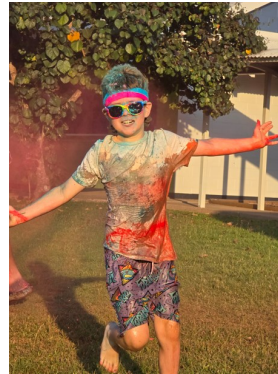
Grandparents & Special Friends Day

We kicked off the term with **Grandparents Day**, where students had the chance to share their school life with their grandparents and significant others. It was wonderful to see the joy on everyone's faces as our students proudly showed off their classrooms and work.



SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN™

Thankyou to all the families that came along and participated in our Colour Fun Run last Friday. I think the parents had just as much fun as the students. Thank you to the parents who put their hand up to cook sausages, sell sausages and drinks and spraying the colour. The **Colour Run** was certainly a highlight of the term. It was a fantastic night of fun and community spirit, leaving everyone with big smiles and colorful clothes!



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

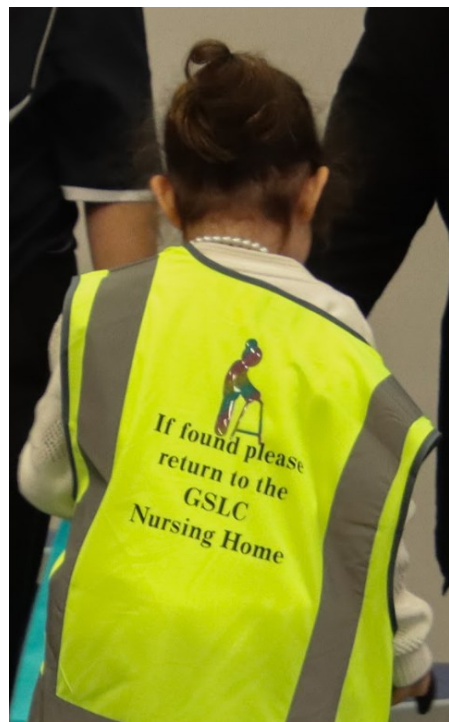
Transition 100 days of school

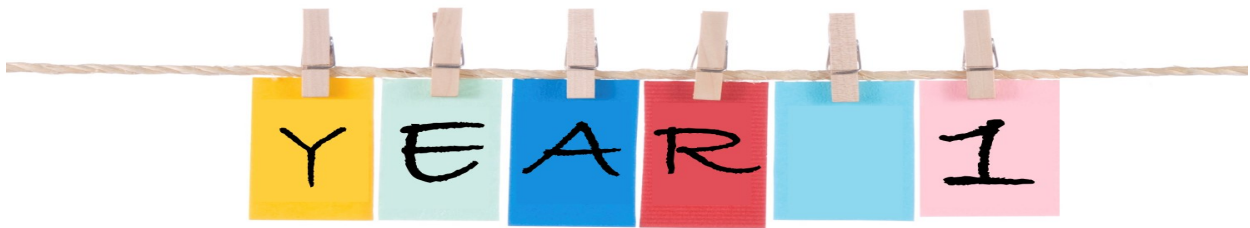
Palmerston Campus Transition JC students celebrated their first 100 days of school earlier in the term.

They dressed up as 100-year-olds and enjoyed a range of fun activities and some special treats.

100 Days of School signifies the 100th day of the school year, roughly marking the halfway point of the academic year. It is a celebration of our student's achievements and allows us to reflect on the progress they have made so far this year.

We are excited for what the next 100 days will bring!





It's been a fantastic start to Term 3, with the children being engaged in all different types of activities. In math, the children have been learning how to collect data and then format it into pictographs and column graphs. In writing, the Year 1s have been focusing on writing information reports. Information reports require adjectives and so there has been a huge focus on what adjectives are, to help them with their writing. In Christian Studies, the children have been learning about being special and unique in the eyes of God and the relationship that every person can have with Him. In our UOI, we've been looking at how people's actions can have a positive or negative effect.



Para Olympian Visit

Yesterday our Palmerston campus had 2 Australian Rollers share their stories and their excitement on the upcoming 2024 Paralympic Games Paris 2024. Tom and Jannik have both attended the 2016, 2020 and now this year's olympic games. Amazing achievements for these 2 Darwin Salties, and Australian Rollers players!

Go Australian Rollers! 🇦🇺 🇦🇺

[#PARAGAMES2024](#)

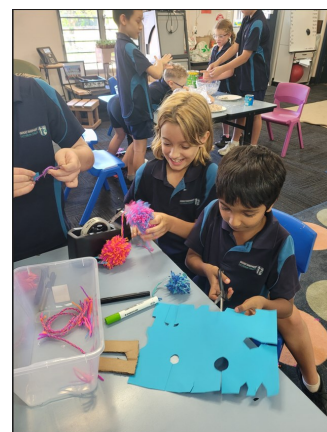
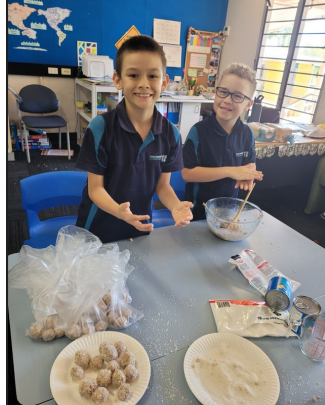


Thank you Darwin Salties NWBL for organising this amazing opportunity for our students!

Year 3 - How we organise ourselves

Last week, the Year 3 students held a market that was a resounding success. Thanks to the incredible support by the school community, we raised over \$200, which will go directly towards the "Walk My Way" fundraiser!

The market, entirely planned and managed by the Year 3 class, featured a variety of products offering handmade crafts and delicious food options. Students learnt valuable lessons in running a business along with teamwork, organisation, and community service. The school extends its heartfelt thanks to all the families who contributed to making this event such a triumph.



Y - Yippee

E - Exciting

A - Awesome

R - Recent

F - Fun

I - Interactive

V - Vegemite Toast

E - Even Smores

C - Camping

A - Alot of people

M - Massive Barra

P - Pine Cones

R - Really cold at night, Really hot during the day

E - Even in the bush

F - Funny

L - Light by the fire

E - Emotional

C - Countries

T - Terror

I - In the bush

O - Opening Ceremony

N - Night was fun

By Lani and Hope

Year 5 Camp

Our **Year 5 Camp** was a true adventure! The students embraced the great outdoors, learned new skills, and strengthened friendships. The camp was a perfect blend of fun and education, providing memories that will last a lifetime.

On the first day of Year 5 camp we went to the Barra Farm and fed the Barramundi. We had our food and then caught the bus to camp.

We did some activities and then made our country flag with a group we were put in. We set up our tents and had burgers for dinner.

The next day we woke and finished making our olympic flag. Later we had breakie and did some olympic activities to earn points for our group. We had lunch and then did more activities. We had spaghetti for dinner and went to bed.

In the morning we had the closing ceremony and the top 3 were announced. 1. Australia, 2. Japan and 3. Italy. We packed up our tents and went home.

By Evie Griggs





Father's Day Breakfast

Join us on Friday 30 August

7:30am—8:00am

For a Father's Day Breakfast

On the Basketball Court

Please fill out the TASS Google Form for catering purposes.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be open in the library on Friday 30 August from 9 am – 12:30 pm.
Buy a special gift for Dad/Granddad.
Prices range between \$2 and \$15.

Children will be taken by their class teacher to purchase gifts from the stall throughout the day.

Information will be sent out later this week.



Palmerston Campus Wellbeing Day

On Friday 20 September we will be holding our 2nd annual well-being day. The students will then rotate through a variety of activities and finish the day with water play. Further details outlining activities and times will be sent in the next couple of weeks. Parents are welcome to attend.

Stay Up To Date

College website

goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

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facebook.com/goodshepherdnt

Careers Facebook page

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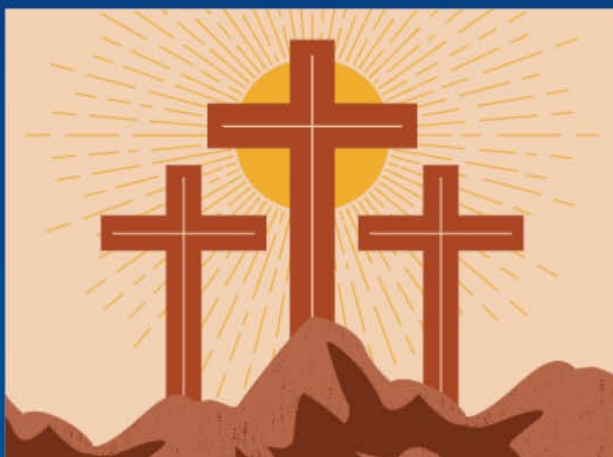
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"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

Colossians 3:12 ESV

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)

Email: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com



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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!**

Father's Day

Fundraising Raffle
Valued at \$598

Drawn 30 August 2024

The hamper contains :
\$70 Bunnings Voucher, Half Gallon Yeti, XU1
Cordless Pole Pruner and Hedge Trimmer Kit ,
Good Riddance Outdoor Pack ,



SCAN
HERE
TO BUY
TICKETS

Thank you for your support! All
funds raised go to the
Good Shepherd Lutheran College
Year 12 End of Year Events

Tickets :
1 for \$5
3 for \$12
6 for \$20
10 for \$30
20 for \$50

KROC

Kids Reading Oz Choice
AWARDS



VOTE NOW!

For your favourite Aussie kids books

- Lots of prizes to be won!
- Voting closes:

Thursday 3 October 2024

- Winning books announced at the KROC Party:

Friday 4 October 2024

Vote online at darwin.nt.gov.au/krocawards or pick up a voting form at your school or local library.



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KROC

Kids Reading Oz Choice
VOTING FORM



Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Circle where you voted:

School or Public Library

Get ready for some fun! The titles below have been nominated for the 2024 Kids Reading Oz Choice Awards Shortlist by enthusiastic students from the Northern Territory, Victoria, and New South Wales.

Vote in any or all sections. Tick only one box per section.

Voting closes on **Thursday 3 October**

Join us at our annual KROC Party, where the winners will be announced on:

Friday 4 October, 2.30pm at Casuarina Library

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KIDS READING OZ CHOICE SHORLIST



PICTURE STORY BOOK

- Brain is (Not) Always Right - Scott Stuart
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- The Black Cockatoo with One Feather Blue - Jodie McLeod & Eloise Short
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- Your Holiday was the Best! - Maggie Hutchings, Felicitia Sala



FICTION FOR YOUNGER READERS

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- Ella Diaries #28: Sleepover FAIL - Meredith Costain & Danielle McDonald
- Epic Fall Tales: Little Stunt Riding Hood - Matt Cosgrove
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- Real Pigeons #11: Flap Out - Andrew McDonald & Ben Wood
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- Shower Land: Break the Curse - Nat Amooore & James Hart
- The Travelling Bookshop #4: Mim and the Disastrous Dog Show - Katrina Nannestad & Cheryl Orsini
- Worst Week Ever! Monday - Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove



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- Pippa's Island: The Beach Shack Cafe - Belinda Murrell
- Shockingly Good Stories - R.A Spratt
- Runt - Craig Silvey
- The Book of Wondrous Possibilities - Deborah Abela
- The Power of Positive Pranking - Nat Amooore
- We Run Tomorrow - Nat Amooore & Mike Barry
- Wolf Girl #10: The Race is On - Anh Do & Lachlan Creagh



FICTION FOR YEARS 7-9

- A Little Spark - Barry Jonsberg
- August & Jones - Pip Harry
- Dragon Skin - Karen Foxlee
- Exit Through the Gift Shop - Maryam Master
- Inkflower - Suzy Zail
- Liers #5: Armageddon - Jack Heath
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Crossing the road safely

Always get assistance from an adult to cross the road.

If not

Use the marked road crossing to cross the road

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2. Look in all directions for approaching traffic.
3. Listen for anything coming.
4. Think about if it is safe to cross the road.

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

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the *Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel*. Click on this link for the Code:

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



Did you Know?



Platypus is the only animal that has no stomach.