



# Palmerston Campus

## Upcoming events

### TERM 4 2024

#### Monday 7 October

Term 4 Student return.



#### Wednesday 16 October

ELC 1st Birthday  
(Special Assembly and Afternoon Tea)



#### Friday 25 October

World Teachers Day



#### Saturday 26 October

Family Camp  
Howard Springs Big 4



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## Term 3 Week 10

This year is flying by!! As we reach the end of term 3 and look ahead to the final term of the year, we reflect on the many exciting activities and achievements that have taken place over the past weeks. It's been a busy term filled with learning, growth, and community spirit, and we can't wait to share all the highlights with you!

As the term closes we say farewell to Ms Rebekah Dettman, our wonderful Year 5 teacher. Rebekah has been an invaluable member of our school community. We wish Rebekah all the best in her future endeavors and hope she carries fond memories of her time with us. She will be greatly missed. Thank you, Rebekah.

We also thank Mrs. Renae Perryman who has worked in our Year 3 classroom this term whilst Miss Tolhurst has been on long service leave. Mrs Perryman will be taking over as our Year 5 teacher for the remainder of the year.

Next term we welcome back Miss Tolhurst from her travelling adventures. We have certainly enjoyed following along with her.

This term we have welcomed several new students to our Palmerston Campus. Welcome to Oscar Gibson (Year 2), Siddant Mohite (Year 4), Mikaeel Momin (ELC), Eva Abban (ELC), Grace Crick (ELC), and Klara Bettison (ELC). We trust that you feel welcomed and part of our school community.

In Week 9 we held our Student-Led Conferences, which provided an opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning. It was wonderful to see our students confidently share their progress and goals with their families. Thank you for your active participation! If you were not able to make a time, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an alternative time. I would encourage you to consider the goals which may have been set for your child/s learning and "check-in" with your child on how these goals are progressing.

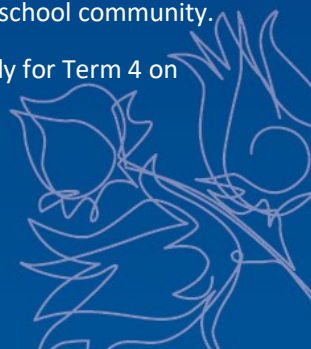
We have now begun the process of interviewing our new students for next year. If you have any younger children or friends still yet to enrol, please contact our registrar Rebecca Carpenter 89830300.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and I will see you ready for Term 4 on Monday 7 October.

### Vicki Trathen

Head of Junior School  
Palmerston Campus



## Upcoming Events

### Monday 4 November

ELC Graduation

### Tuesday 12 November

5:30 pm 2025 ELC Parent  
Information Session

6:30 pm Transition Parent  
Information Session

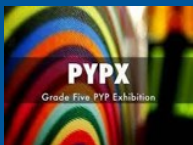
### Thursday 21 November

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony  
and Awards Night



### Wednesday 27 November

PYP Exhibition 6pm



### Friday 6 December

Year 5 Graduation and Awards

Christmas Concert

### Saturday 7 December

Year 5 Graduation Dinner  
Theme: Country Carnival

### Monday 9 December

Year 5 Step Up

T - 4 Awards Assembly

### Tuesday 10 December

Year 5 Step Up

ELC - 4 Step Up and Orientation  
Day

### Wednesday 11 December

Last day of school

Class Parties

### Thursday 12 - Friday 13

Student Free Days

## AWARDS

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

### House Awards

#### Fenton

Sophie Whelan  
Kyal Backwell-  
Kononen  
Jamie Tengis  
Joy Carne  
Emerson Earl  
Thomas McKay  
Logan Trathen  
Oliver Colley  
Oscar Colley  
Hope Carne

#### Livingstone

Georgia Ploughman  
Georgia Jaeger  
Theo Patten  
Cormac Nowak  
Caden Patten  
Alice Reynhout  
Scarlett Griggs  
Harrison Cendo  
Vivan Patel  
Elena Coppola  
Daly Melville  
Hamish Gotts-Roberts

#### Strauss

Asher Yang  
Patrick McKay  
Archer Henderson  
Jade Brumfield  
Rueben Henriques  
Oscar Gibson  
Sadie Becker  
Georgie Woldseth  
Lily Lugg  
Ngairé La Porte  
Amiyah Winch

#### Hughes

Seth Valentine  
Jordan Hodgetts  
Thanirika Duggirala  
Arabella Watt  
Eva Toll  
Jesse Madden  
Bailey Jones  
Hannah Slarks  
Jaydra Vogl  
Brighton Jones  
Jayden Honeysett

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### House Point Current Total

**HUGHES – 1499**



**FENTON—1349**



**LIVINGSTONE - 1261**



**STRAUSS—1254**



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 6 Hughes were awarded the cup

Week 8 Hughes were awarded the cup

## NT NEWS

### Transition First Years photo



## Enrolment Intentions 2025

We are now in the advanced stages of planning for 2025. To assist us with our forward planning for next year we ask for your assistance with understanding our enrolment numbers for next year.

Should your child not be returning in 2025 please complete the attached Enrolment Cancellation form and return it to [enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](mailto:enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au) by the **due date of Friday 4th October 2024**

Please note Good Shepherd Lutheran College's Enrolment Policy states that *one term's notice must be given or the family will forfeit the enrolment acceptance bond and the full fee for the term will be charged* (i.e. Term 1 2025). Completion and returning of the Enrolment Cancellation form by the due date will serve as satisfactory notification and the term fee will not be charged.

## Recipe Book

We are still in need of recipes for our Palmerston Campus Recipe Book if you could please send in a recipe as soon as possible.

## Tennis

We thank Liam from Tennis Palmerston for running Tennis lessons over 5 Mondays this term. The students loved their lessons and are certainly improving their tennis skills.

Liam has offered us the opportunity for our Year 4 and 5 students to continue with their lessons this term at the Palmerston Tennis Courts. We are currently finalising the details, Tass permission forms will be sent out soon.



## Year 3-5 Combined Swimming Carnival

The 3-5 Swimming Carnival was a fantastic day filled with competitive spirit and teamwork. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts, and thank you to Gemma Cusack who made the day possible.

Congratulations to the following students:

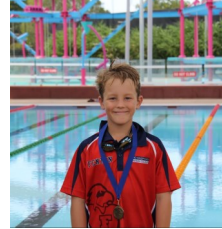
### 8 Year Girls

3rd Overall: Scarlett Griggs

### 9 Year Boys

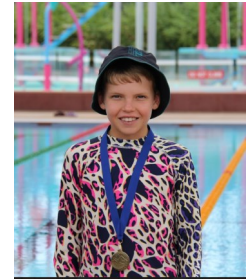
Age Champion: Oscar Colley

Runners Up: Jack Trahair, Harry Cendo, Sean Staines



### 9 Year Girls

Age Champion: Magenta Pickering



### 10 Year Boys

Age Champion: Daly Melville

### 10 Year Girls

3rd Overall: Elena Coppola



### 11 Year Boys

Runners Up: Oscar Watt

4th Overall: Colby Taylor

Congratulations to Livingstone the overall carnival winners



# Wellbeing Day

On the last day of Term 3 the students enjoyed a day full of different activities to promote wellbeing. All students from ELC to Year 5 enjoyed a morning rotating through

- ◆ Top end Critters
- ◆ St John's first aid
- ◆ Palmerston Tennis
- ◆ Golf NT
- ◆ Level Up gaming - PRBA
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Sand art
- ◆ Dance
- ◆ Drama



After recess, the students cooled off with water play and an epic waterslide. Followed by a BBQ lunch.



Thank you to the community organisations who supported our event and to the students from HSC who assisted with Dance, Drama, and packing up.

Enjoy a restful break and I hope you have some quality family time.

Catherie Sansom  
Wellbeing Coordinator



# Book Week

In Week 6 we held our Reading is Magic Book Week.

Thankyou to everyone who dressed up for our Book Parade. The students all looked fantastic. I continue to be amazed at what our families come up with each year. The costumes are always so creative.

Congratulations to our costume winners

ELC: Adaline Noble, Aliyah Ross, Emmett Kamarudin

Transition: Georgia Jaeger, Archer Henderson, Holly Newton

Year 1: Noah Griggs, Oliver Bowman, Marlee-Jean Marsden

Year 2: Alice Reynhout, Jesse Madden, Georgie Woldseth, Thomas McKay

Year 3: Oliver Penning, Isaac Harvey, Vivan Patel, Harry Cendo

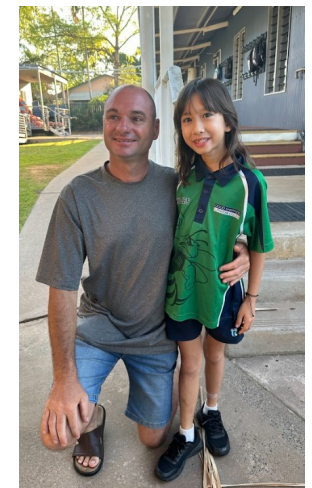
Year 4: Madeleine Commons-Fidge, Hannah Slarks, Jack Inglot

Year 5: Jimmi Reynhout, Eamon La Porte, Hayden Toll



# Father's Day Breakfast

We had a wonderful morning for our Father's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate the special role of fathers and father figures. The Father's Day Stall was also a hit, allowing our students to pick out thoughtful gifts for their loved ones.



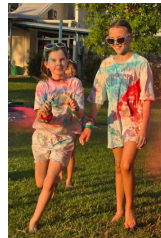
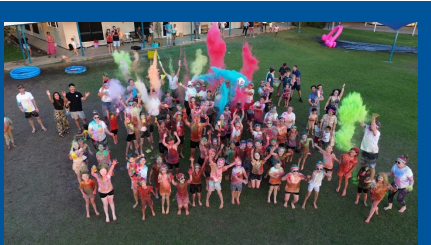
## Top End Region Interschool Sports AFL day.

On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 14 students from Years 4-5 went to Driver Primary School to participate in TERIS AFL.

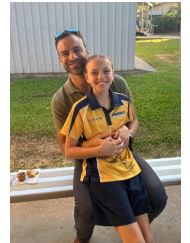
The students thrived versing other schools that competed. Great to see such sportsmanship on the field from all teams. Good Shepherd ended up with 2 teams placing first and several runners up! Amazing work to all.







## Term 3 Reflection by Year 4 Student Elena Coppola



This term at Good Shepherd Palmerston there have been a heap of different and fun events. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, it was Grandparents Day when all our beloved grandparents got to go to the students' classes, see their beautiful work, and do some fun activities.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> we had the COLOUR FUN RUN, you had to run around the oval while jumping, crossing, and leaping over obstacles while corn flour with color was being thrown all over you it was very enjoyable, and I loved the slip and slide flamingo.

Week 6 of Term 3 was, guess what, Book Week! On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> everyone wore a character from a book of their choice by grade we got called up and Mrs. Sansom would ask everyone who they were. Then they would decide the 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In my class, grade 4, our 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was Jack Ingot, our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Hannah Slarks, and Drumroll Please our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Maddie Commons-Fidge! I loved the Book Week Parade and seeing all the students dressed up, I was really impressed by some of the designs. I did mine the night before a bit past my bedtime!

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, we had our Father's Day Breakfast and Father's Day Stall. The Father's Day Breakfast was delicious we had an egg and bacon sandwich with croissants and muffins and juicy fruit! It was definitely one of the best breakfasts I have ever had!

Week 8, Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September we had our 3-5 swimming carnival! It was tough but at the end of the day, I think that it was fun and a nice experience! I didn't get a medal, but I was 1 point away from one, but I am still very proud that I came 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in the 10-year-olds! At the end of our races, we did some House Novelty Games that was fun! And congratulations to those who did come runners up or got a medal: Scarlet Griggs, Oscar Colley, Jack Trahair, Harry Cendo, Sean Staines, Magenta Pickering, Daly Melville, Oscar Watt, and Colby Taylor. Our overall winner for the carnival was... LIVINGSTONE! Thank you to everyone who participated in the swimming carnival.

Last but not least on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September we had our Wellbeing Day! We had lots of fun activities like my group, we did the Top End Critters, Sand art, Gaming, and Golf. In the middle break that is when everyone could do Water Play! There was a BIG inflated slide you could go down though there was a big line-up so luckily our beloved Flamingo Slip-and-Slide was there! After the middle break, there were sausages and drinks then each class had a movie to watch. It was a good way to finish the term off.

# TRANSITION

Term 3 has been an exciting and busy time in Transition, filled with celebrations, creativity, and hands-on learning. To kick-start the term, we celebrated 100 days of school with lots of fun activities, including dressing up as 100-year-olds! It was a fitting way to recognise the incredible progress our students have made.

TJC enjoyed creating a pop-art inspired painting, which we entered into the Royal Darwin Show – and to our delight, we won first place! As a class, we also decorated a cow cut-out to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Cattlemen’s Association and were awarded a Highly Commended ribbon.

Through our Unit of Inquiry, *Sharing the Planet*, TJC students explored animals, their habitats, diets, and physical features. Transition loved visiting the Territory Wildlife Park, seeing native animals in their natural habitats, and the highlight for many was handfeeding and patting the wallabies on the Woodland Walk. Building on this, the students researched and wrote information reports on an animal of their choice, created dioramas to represent their animal’s habitat, and proudly presented their work to the school community.

In addition to animals, we also explored plants by planting grass seeds and observing their growth, further developing our understanding about the needs of living things. We even had special visits from an NT Parks and Wildlife Ranger who taught us about being Croc-Wise and a Turtle Scientist from Charles Darwin University, who shared with us the importance of keeping our waterways clean to protect local turtle species.

Book Week was a blast as we dressed up as our favourite book characters and took part in a range of fun literacy activities. Weekly Buddies sessions with 3CT have also been a wonderful way for our Transition students to build relationships with older students. Together, we celebrated Science Week by conducting experiments, recognised the Olympics and Paralympics with our own Potato Olympics, and made playdough, cloud dough, and oobleck while exploring chemical reactions.

In Literacy, TJC has worked hard every day on reading and writing, making great progress in dictation and recount writing. In Maths, alongside building number skills, students have become experts in data collection and graphing, surveying the car park for different coloured cars, using tally marks, and creating their own graphs.

As Term 3 wrapped up, we started our new Unit of Inquiry, *How We Organise Ourselves*. We’ve already learned about some important services in our community, including a memorable trip to the Airport Fire Station and a visit from St John Ambulance Services, where students learned about emergencies and even explored a real-life ambulance!

We finished up an amazing term with our Wellbeing Day, which was the perfect way to celebrate the hard work, learning, and growth of all the students in TJC. Term 3 has been filled with fun, excitement, and discovery, and we can’t wait to continue our learning journey in Term 4!



## Year 1

The Year 1s had a great end to the term by presenting Chapel to the rest of the school. They showed the school community what they had been learning about God and the Bible and led the Chapel with song, prayer, and short skits. The overall message is that God wants us to be in a relationship with Him and each other, by showing kindness and compassion to everyone, not just our friends. Apart from that Year 1, have been learning about the different types of clouds (cirrus, stratus, and cumulus), in How the World Works. In literacy, Year 1 has been focusing on how verbs and nouns are needed to make up complete sentences.



**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@ntschoools.net](mailto:kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net)

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

*Ephesians 4:32 ICB*



## 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](mailto:darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com)

## Year 3

Term 3 has been a very busy term with lots of learning and even more fun!

My favourite task this term was:

Lara - Learning about how elephants survive

Elijah - Writing my animal description

Oliver - Creating a mosaic

Harry - Getting a class pet

Romain - Potato Olympics in buddy class

Lily - Hiding camouflaged butterflies in the classroom.

Sean - Making products for our market

Jack - Learning about fractions

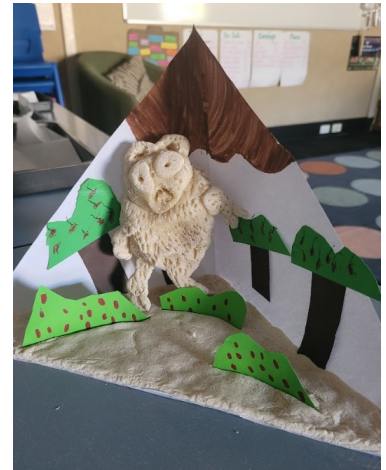
Vivan - Earning money in class for doing jobs

Scarlett - New fitness games we have learned

Bailey - Making our own species of animal out of salt dough

Ngaire - Doing the tennis clinic

Isaac - Going to the dogs each week.



## Family Camp

Please join us for our annual family camp held at Big 4 Howard Springs on Saturday 26 October. You can book a cabin or a campsite or if you are unable to stay the night you are still welcome to come along to join us for the afternoon activities, shared dinner, and evening activities. We would love as many families as possible to join us.



**GSLC  
PALMERSTON**

**FAMILY  
CAMP**

**GET READY FOR A  
GREAT ADVENTURE!**

**OCTOBER 26TH**  
**BIG 4 HOWARD SPRINGS**  
**HOLIDAY PARK**

**MEET AT THE POOL FROM 3PM**  
**POT LUCK DINNER AT 6PM**  
**BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT WITH PRIZES**  
**LIMITED CABINS AVAILABLE CALL**  
**1300831169 TO SECURE**

## Stay Up To Date

### College website

goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

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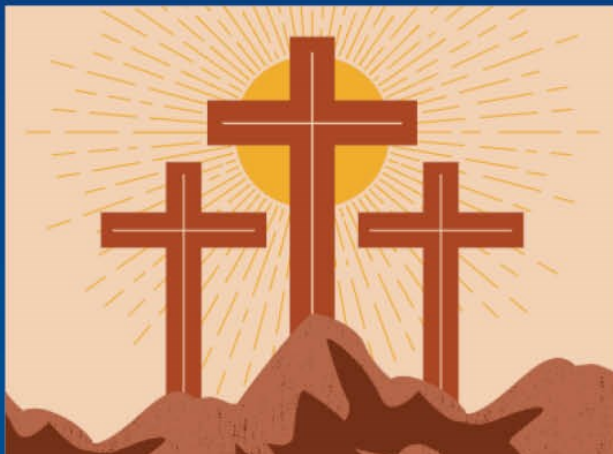
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"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

*Colossians 3:12 ESV*



## Bussy's Corner

### Look after each other on the bus

- When you see someone is being bullied, show empathy to the person and report it to the driver.
- Do not engage in bullying, instead show kindness and rather make people smile.
  - Take your bag off the seat so that someone standing can sit down.
  - Do not leave your bags on the floor, so that someone could trip and fall.

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



Caring  
for Others



Do You Know?  
Lobsters don't have  
**BRAINS** as their  
Nervous system  
is very Primitive.

