



# Leanyer Campus News

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## Upcoming Events



- ◆ Monday March 21 - Harmony Day (Students are to wear orange)
- ◆ Mon & Tues April 4 & 5 - Three Way Conferences
- ◆ Friday April 8 - Last day of Term 1
- ◆ Fri - Mon April 15-18 - Easter
- ◆ Tuesday April 19 - First day of Term 2
- ◆ Monday April 25 - Anzac Day
- ◆ Monday May 2 - May Day

## Term 1 Week 5

Welcome to the first Campus Newsletter for 2022.

A few weeks ago I shared the following poem by Margaret Fishback Powers with the teachers in our morning devotion time, as a reminder that God is always with us, no matter what we are going through. I have also stuck it on the wall on my office to remind me when I am having a tough day. I am sure that many of you will have heard this poem before. A Bible verse that I feel relates really well to this comes from Joshua 1:9. Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

### Footprints in the sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,

there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."



,God certainly has been with us and we have started our year at school quietly due to COVID-19 restrictions but fairly smoothly. For me personally, it has been great having a chance to see you, as you walk through the school, or in the drop off or pick up zone and I look forward to more parent participation in the coming months as restrictions ease. I am currently in the final stages of organising the class carers for this year and these parents will be announced soon. Thank you to the families who joined our zoom information sessions in week two to meet the teachers and find out about the year ahead. In this newsletter is included an introduction to all the class teachers. We will introduce specialist teachers, the LSO's, and ELC educators in future newsletters. On Shrove Tuesday the children who wanted one, enjoyed a pancake, and in Week 4 the students participated in Clean Up Australia for Schools on Friday to ensure that our campus was clean and tidy.

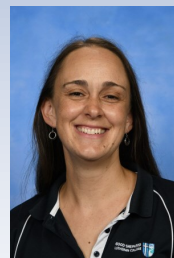
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or matters that you would like to discuss. My email address is [sarah.davis1@ntschoools.net](mailto:sarah.davis1@ntschoools.net).

God's Blessings,

Sarah Davis

Acting Head of School

Leanyer Campus



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## Primary Years Programme

I would like to introduce myself to anyone I haven't yet met within our school community this year. I have held the role of Primary Years Programme Coordinator at our Leanyer Campus since 2015. This year I have also accepted the position as PYP coordinator at our Palmerston and Howard Springs Junior Campuses, so I will be at each campus regularly each week.

I have had teaching experience at each of our campuses since starting at our Palmerston Campus as a classroom teacher in 2011. I taught Library and PE at Leanyer Campus for a couple of years, and also did several weeks of teaching in one of the Year 1 classes at Howard Springs Junior in 2019. I am enjoying working with all of our wonderful staff across the Junior Schools to implement the IB Curriculum Framework in our classrooms.

### Evaluation

You may be aware that in August this year we will be going through the process of Evaluation as a part of maintaining our accreditation for being a recognised International Baccalaureate World School. It is an exciting opportunity for our college as we navigate this process, with a 'virtual' visit taking place, rather than having educators from other IB World Schools visit our classrooms. We have received parent feedback from our survey sent out in 2021 that will help support us in this process. Our visitors are also expecting to speak with our parent community during their virtual visit, so we are looking for any interested families on each campus to let us know if they would be available during this time.

Please contact me via email at [rebecca.fletcher@ntschoools.net](mailto:rebecca.fletcher@ntschoools.net) if you are willing to contribute to a discussion with our evaluators. Looking forward to a great year of learning.

Rebecca Fletcher

Primary Years Programme Curriculum Coordinator





Simplify, slow down, be kind.  
And don't forget to have art  
in your life – music, paintings,  
theater, dance, and sunsets...

Eric CARLE



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## SUPERHERO AWARDS

### PYP Superhero Awards Week 2

Well done to the following students for receiving their award in assembly:

Jewel Valer

Emilia O'Brien

Sarish Dhital

Fletcher Taylor

Haris Syed

Michael Og Fox

Poppy Hewitt

Patrick Cummins

Dimitri Prouzos

Niah Magambo

Annabelle Knibbs

Sebastian Hale

Kate Wallace

Fletcher Davis



## SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 1

<b>MONDAY</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Music		PE 
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	French T-5		Library 
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Art		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Sports/House activities		

# Staff Introductions

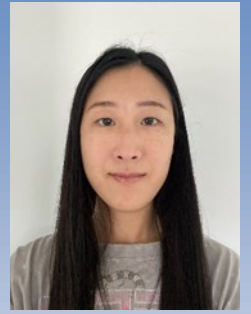
We have some new and some returning staff, here is a brief introduction of our classroom teachers.

## Lucy Tan

I flew to Melbourne at the age of 18 to study Fashion Design. I then drove across Australia to study Teaching. I communicate through visual and art, and I am inspired by two great teachers in my life.

One inspired me to want to help children the way she helped me; One forever changed my perception on mathematics. The two teachers showed me the impact a great teacher can make on a child's life.

I will use my strengths to help children to discover their strengths, and I will guide them to become confident and independent.



## Angela Beukes

Hey Guys! My name is Angela Beukes and I am fortunate enough to teach the wonderful students in Transition this year! I have been teaching at Good Shepherd for nearly 4 years and have a passion for literacy and language. I love the development students make in their first year of school which makes my job very rewarding.



You will see me in the classroom dancing with my class or out in the garden with the school's Green Gang or even with the Junior School Choir on a Wednesday.

I live in Palmerston with my husband and our 2 Golden Retrievers. We purchased our first house last year so I spend most of my time attempting DIY and trying to tackle weeds! Apart from this I love to collect earrings, play new sports and try my hand at different craft projects (what can't YouTube teach you!).

I love to travel and am very excited for borders to be opening so we can all continue exploring this beautiful world!

## Donna Raymond

Year 1 Classroom Teacher

I have taught for a number of years and I am passionate about teaching the whole child.

I have lived in Darwin for 10 years, previously I lived in Apia Samoa and Melbourne.

I have a 14 year old son.



## Tennille Russo



My name is Tenny Russo.

I'm originally from Adelaide but have lived in Darwin for over 15yrs.

I have been teaching (on and off) for over 20yrs and love it. Children are my passion - we have 5 of our own!

One of my passions is to help students feel confident and strong in their own skin and for who they are, while learning at the same time.

## Jacqueline McGinnity

I have recently moved from Perth to start a new adventure in Darwin. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching, having worked in a number of different cohorts along the way.

On the weekend I like to get into nature and explore the many beautiful places that Darwin has to offer. I

am excited to get to know you and your children and guide them on the next stage of their learning journey.





# Staff Introductions

## Luke Bray



Hi my name is Luke Bray.

I am 25 years old and was born in the United Kingdom. I moved to Australia in 2004 and was living in Adelaide before moving to Darwin in 2021.

I have a passion for teaching and learning and I'm always looking at ways to improve my teaching for the benefit of myself and my students. During my free time I like to explore as much of Darwin as possible in my 4WD, often finding new and exciting places.

## Donna Sudana

Hi, my name is Donna Sudana and I am the teacher of Year 5. I have been teaching for almost twenty years and am passionate about inquiry learning, especially mathematics. I have a master's degree in education specializing in wellbeing.

Originally from New Zealand, I now call Darwin home having lived here for several years now. I enjoy the warm weather and the fantastic walkways where I cycle regularly.



## Online program to help families of children with eczema

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of eczema, and families struggle with managing eczema and children's behavioural and emotional adjustment.

*Healthy Living Triple P* is an adaptation of the successful **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**, offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with eczema. This innovative online program is designed to help parents manage their child's eczema more easily, help children cope with their eczema and emotions, prevent and manage difficult child behaviour, and reduce the impact of eczema on families.

Over the next few weeks, parents of 2-10 year old children with eczema are able to access *Healthy Living Triple P* free of charge as part of a research project through the Queensland Children's Hospital, Griffith University, and the University of Queensland. For more information, please visit us at <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/eczema/>, contact Dr Amy Mitchell on 0401 512 035, or email [healthyliving@uq.edu.au](mailto:healthyliving@uq.edu.au).





# Clean up Australia Schools Day

Our school participated in Clean Up Australia Day for schools on Friday 4 March and on this day all the classes went to different areas in the school to make sure that they were free from rubbish. Year 3 explained it beautifully in their forum: Today, we participated in 'Clean up Australia Day'. Each class was allocated a section of the school to clean. The kids loved it but we were surprised and saddened by how much rubbish we found. We have vowed to be waste warriors and pick up any rubbish we see around the school in future.







\* 2021 Monsoon year books have arrived. We are loving the cover!

Thanks so much to Year 12 student (2021) Rose for the fabulous croc inspired artwork.

Copies are \$10.00 and can be ordered via the Signmee notice sent in Week 3 or over the phone with credit card.



## Updated College App

Our College App has had a makeover! Be sure to download from the App Store if you haven't already. Many functions improved and a new, snazzy design. A handy App for Absences, Events, Contacts, links to documents, our website and so much more! [Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)



## Monsoon 2021



# SUPERHERO AWARDS

## PYP Superhero Awards Week 4

Well done to the following students for receiving their award in assembly:

Heath Cole

Monique Lombaard

James Fagan

Florence Cole

Olivia McGill

Andrei Jimena

Vincent Hocking

Ava McGill

Penelope Kempster

Clancy Petschel

Levi Jose

Cooper Cummins

Clara Allison

William Mayger



### College Website, App, Facebook & Instagram

Don't forget to check these sources of information from time to time. Events and news articles are added to the College website and App regularly:

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

#### College App

[Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT](#)

#### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

#### Careers Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gslccareers/>

#### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/goodshepnt/>





# Leanyer Canteen

Lunches orders will continue to be provided by the canteen at Leanyer Primary School next door to us.

Lunches (NOT RECESS) are available to be purchased on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ONLY.

Leanyer Primary School is now implementing an online ordering system called QuickCliQ. <https://quickcliq.com.au/>

You will need to create an account and order through this system.



Orders will close at 9am every day.

## Register

1. Click [here](#) to register.

## Get started

1. Click [here](#) to log in to QuickCliQ
2. Click "ADD STUDENT".
3. Choose "Leanyer Primary School, Leanyer NT" as your school. Ensure you complete all of your child's details before clicking "NEXT"
4. Click "ADD CREDIT" to add credit to your account
5. Click "MEAL ORDER" to add a meal order.

## To place a Meal Order

1. Select a Child
2. Select a Date
3. Select Meals you would like to order for your child and add them to cart
4. Confirm the Order and click "PAY & PLACE ORDER"

Once you have confirmed and paid for the order, you will receive a confirmation email from QuickCliQ. You can also double check your order by clicking either the "ACTIVE / CANCEL ORDERS" tab or the "TRANSACTION HISTORY" button. If you have any concerns, or need help, please email QuickCliQ at [support@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:support@quickcliq.com.au) or call 1300 11 66 37 . If you have any meal related issues, please contact the front office.

Leanyer Primary School would like to congratulate and thank all those families who have already started using our online ordering system. We feel encouraged by the response we have had so far from our valued customers. Please remember that every single order, no matter how small, helps us give back to the students and the community.

Congratulations!

Specials change frequently, so having an online account will ensure your child is not disappointed when their preferred choice of food is not available.

## Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church

### - Worship Services -

\* St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff - Sunday, 8.30am

\* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs Campus Chapel - Sunday, 10.30am

For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>



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# BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER



**Dear Lord,**  
**Our children are filled with  
emotions about their first  
day of school!**  
**Fill them with peace instead  
of worry. Give them courage  
instead of fear. Strengthen  
them with your presence as  
they start the new year.**  
**Amen**



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**How can parents support their children in these turbulent times? Join leading clinical psychologist Dr Andrew Fuller for a free webinar, where he will give his expert advice.**

Turbulent times call for resilient minds. From COVID-19, the Ukraine invasion and rampant flooding, it's already been a tough start to 2022. As resilience is being tested, students in our care are looking for support and guidance.

How might we understand and reduce anxiety for ourselves and others? How can we engage in conversation about tough times? And how can we create hope and positivity for the future?

Join us for this free webinar for parents and carers – a national Independent schools initiative – with leading clinical psychologist Dr Andrew Fuller.

- Learn the three active ingredients of resilience
- Develop strategies to reduce anxiety
- Build self-esteem and deal with setbacks
- Gain strategies for engaging in tough conversations
- Help students prepare for a better future

#### **Andrew Fuller**

Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist, family therapist, author, speaker and creator of Learning Strengths™. Andrew has worked with over 3,000 schools in Australia, NZ Asia and the UK and with more than 5,000,000 young people on core elements of resilience - connect, protect and respect (CPR) and building The Resilient Mindset.

#### **Register your place**

Due to the anticipated demand across the country, we have scheduled two webinars. Get in early to secure your place.

#### **Event links**

Wednesday 16 March (7pm – 8pm AEDT), or  
Tuesday 29 March (8pm – 9pm AEDT)

<https://theparentswebsite.com.au/free-webinar-building-resilience-in-turbulent-times-with-dr-andrew-fuller/>