



Palmerston Campus News

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Upcoming Events



TERM 1 2022

Monday 21 March
Harmony Day



**Monday 28 March -
Tuesday 29**
Three-way Conferences



Friday 8 April
Footy Colours and
Hotdog Day



Friday 8 April
Last Day Term



11 March 2022

We are already five weeks into the 2022 school year and we thank parents for their understanding as we have navigated through various COVID-19 restrictions. It is great to see you all starting to come back on campus and we look forward to welcoming you back to our assemblies and Chapels later in the term.

We welcome several new families to our campus this year. Becker Family, Trease Family, Stewart Family, Woldseth Family, Roberts Family, Hill Family and Honeysett Family. I trust that you are feeling part of our community and that your children are developing many friendships.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our online Information Evenings to find out what your children will be learning this year and to connect with your child's teachers. It is really important that we work in partnership to support your child's learning. You should have received a handout following the information evenings. If you haven't received one can you please contact your child's teacher for one to be sent home or emailed to you.

We have started to compile a contact list that will enable parents to contact each other. Inclusion on the list is ENTIRELY OPTIONAL. Should you choose to provide your contact number, please be assured that it will be given only to other families from your child's year level and is to be used only for parents to contact each other. If you haven't filled in the Signmee and still would like to be a part of this list, please let us know as soon as possible. We will distribute the contact list on **Wednesday 16 March**.

It is exciting to see such amazing learning taking place. I hope that this newsletter gives you a glimpse of the exciting things happening around our campus. I'm looking forward to the year ahead.

Vicki Trathen
Head of Junior School
Palmerston Campus



Upcoming Events



TERM 2 2022

Friday 15 April
Good Friday



Monday 18 April
Easter Monday



Tuesday 19 April
Term 2 School Commences



Friday 22 April
Anzac Day Chapel Service



Monday 25 April
Anzac Day Public Holiday



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 2018. 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 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 Coordinator



Upcoming Events



Thursday 28 April

Junior School Years 3-5 Athletics Carnival



Monday 2 May

May Day Public Holiday



Friday 6 May

Mothers Day Stall



Friday 6 May

Mother's Day High Tea



Monday 9 - Friday 13

Monday 16 - Friday 20

NAPLAN



Awards

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

House Awards

The whole of the Transition class also received an award for settling in beautifully to school and trying their best

Strauss

Mahuika Raharuhi 2CT

Emma Robinson 5DS

Jake Atkinson 5DS

Livingstone

Pippa Melville 3RK

Hughes

Romain Thielemans 1RW

Elijah Trease 1RW

Magenta Pickering 2CT

Jayden Honeysett 3RK

Hayden Toll 3RK

Alexis Trease 3RK

Sophie Kassiou 4LG

House Point Current Total

HUGHES – 135



STRAUSS - 114



FENTON - 105



LIVINGSTONE-102



Year 5 Leaders

Our Year 5 student leaders have been patiently waiting to be presented with their badges. We would have normally handed them out in Week 1 but we would really like our parents to be a part of this special moment.

In Week 8 (1 April), Mr. John Proeve Executive Director Lutheran Education for SA, NT and WA is planning on visiting Good Shepherd. Mr Proeve will attend the Palmerston Campus Friday Chapel and will present the Year 5 students with their badges. Parents are invited to attend and after chapel we will hold a morning tea for the leaders and their families.

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Upcoming Events



Thursday 12 - Friday 13 May Year 4 Camp at Riyala



Wednesday 25 May National Simultaneous Storytime



Monday 30 - Friday 3 June

Maths Week



Monday 13 June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday



Friday 17

Colour Spectacular - (Colour and Slime Run)



Student Leaders

Student Leadership Group students have been chosen by their peers to represent their classes in our Student Leadership Group (SLG) for Semester 1 this year. They will meet every fortnight to discuss issues and develop action plans to help make our school a great place to be. They will report back to their classes and promote whole school initiatives to allow for student agency and leadership. Congratulations to the following students, I look forward to working with them over the semester.

1RK - Sean Staines, Jack Trahair

2CT - Samuel Hore, Madeleine Commons-Fidge

3RK- Kobe Burgess, Lani Trouchet

4LG- Annie O'Keefe

5DS - All year 5 student leaders invited to participate

Recycling Fundraiser

Thank you to the students who have already returned full bags of cans and bottles. Please ask your child to see Mrs Tomes in the front office if you would like a new bag. Each fortnight Envirobank will be picking up our full bags and leaving us with new ones. Please remember if you would prefer not to participate to return your bags to the front office.



Working Bee

At the end of last year, we purchased some new items for our bushtucker/sensory garden and the prayer garden. Early Term 2 we will be holding a working bee to assist us in getting the new garden beds, greenhouse, chicken coop and various items built and set up. A date for the working bee will be sent out later in the term.

Garden Donations Wanted

- ◆ Potting Mix
- ◆ Plants – Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers
- ◆ Gardening Tools



Upcoming Events



Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 June

Year 5 Camp

Bachelor Outdoor Education



Friday 24 June

T-2 Sports Day



Friday 24 June

Last Day Term

LAST DAY
OF
TERM 2



Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 1 March, we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a Pancake Day. A huge thank you to Mrs McDonald, Mr Godber and our Year 4 and 5 students for cooking the pancakes.



Shrove Tuesday



My First Day



Harmony Day

On Monday 21 March we will celebrate Harmony Day. The students are invited to wear orange and will participate in a range of activities that demonstrates Cultural Diversity and Understanding.

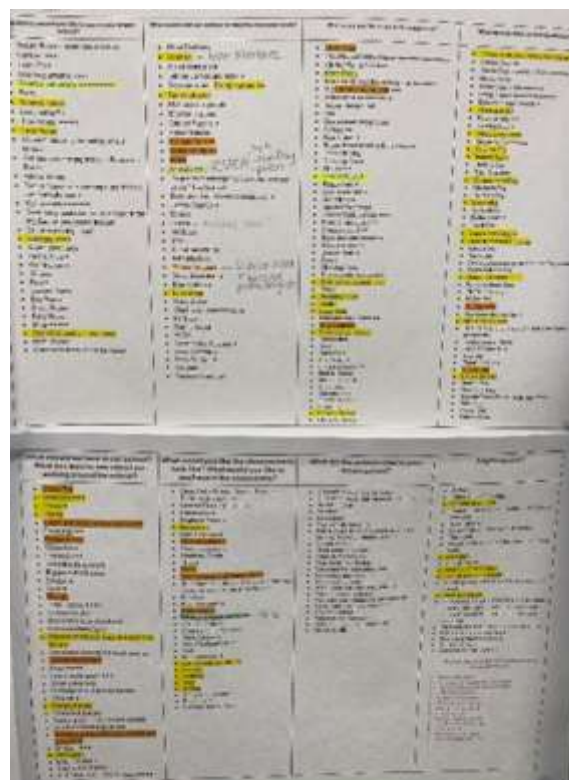
Further information will be sent out via Signmee next week.



Our Dream School

At the beginning of each year the students are asked to describe their dream school and share their ideas on how we can take Palmerston Campus to the next level. The students are asked questions such as what would they like to see in the playground? Who could visit our school to assist their learning? What spaces would you like to see in our school? What special days or events should we have? What would you like the classrooms to look like?

All the information is collated and displayed in the staffroom. As we use an idea from a student, we highlight it so we can show the students that their thoughts and ideas matter.



Several of our students requested soccer goals for the playground. We have just purchased two goals and have put one of them in the playground this week. The students are so excited and spend all recess and lunch kicking goals. It is great to see students from all year levels playing together.



My First Day



Colour Splatacular

Next term, we are hosting a **Colour Splatacular School Fun Run** fundraiser on Friday 17 June. Students are to asked wear a **WHITE** shirt during the Fun Run. They will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder and ooey gooey slime from head to toe!

The non-toxic colour powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours, so it's safe for skin and eyes. The water-based slime is designed for contact with skin, so it's also safe for skin and eyes. Students will be given a coloured headband and sunglasses. The students can create an online fundraising profile and spend the term collecting donations/sponsorship. After the event students choose and receive prizes based on the total amount of dollars they have raised.

Students have an opportunity to share in an extra \$200,000 worth of prize credit!

They can achieve bigger prizes and earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing their page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

If siblings would like to participate, they can also create an online profile. If you have siblings that would like to participate please let the front office know so we can include them in our numbers.

Art

We are so fortunate to have Mrs McGuire teaching us art this Semester. The students have learnt so much already.

Colour Wheel Flowers



Exploring Texture



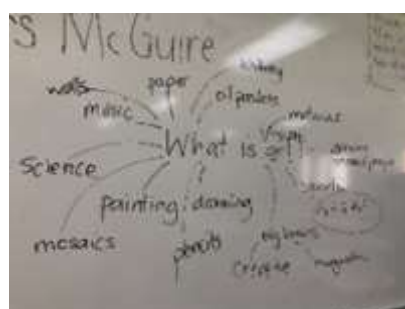
Lines



What is Art?



Brainstorm



Painting Lines



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Early Learning Centre – Year 12
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE
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Howard Springs + Palmerston + Leanyer



OUR COLLEGE CHAPLAIN.

If you wish to contact me
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TRANSITION

Transition students have been exploring healthy food options in our Unit of Inquiry 'Who We Are' which focuses on making balanced choices and their contribution to our health. The students have been sorting foods into categories: every day and sometimes.

We used bananas (an everyday food) to make a special treat in Week 3, with students taking turns to mash, measure and stir the ingredients to make Banana Bread. There were a few interesting ingredients such as cinnamon and olive oil, which had some very different and delicious smells. After a short wait for the bread to bake, the students enjoyed the final product for afternoon tea.



Banana Bread

1 ½ cup plain flour	1 egg
1tsp baking powder	1/3 cup sunflower oil*
1tsp ground cinnamon	1tsp vanilla extract
½ cup sugar	4 ripe bananas, mashed

1. Pre-heat oven to 180C
2. Grease and line a 900ml loaf tin*
3. Sift flour, baking powder and cinnamon with a pinch of salt into a large bowl. Add sugar and stir.
4. In a separate bowl combine egg, oil and vanilla extract
5. Add egg mixture and mashed bananas to dry ingredients.
6. Fold until just combined.
7. Place mix in prepared loaf tin and bake for 45 – 50 minutes until golden.
8. Allow to stand for 10 minutes before removing from tin.

*Substitute 12 patty pans for loaf tin & reduce cooking time; sunflower oil can be replaced with coconut, olive or avocado oil; optional – add 65g chopped pecans at same time as bananas.





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](#)



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YEAR 2

As part of their Unit of Inquiry, Year 2 Palmerston Campus students have been investigating how 'Developing relationships helps us to understand and work with others'.

They discussed how lots of little things can happen all at once and when we become overwhelmed, our 'buckets' fill up, and we explode! We discussed how we can try to fill each other's buckets with nice things instead and, as one student said, "then we explode with joy."

We drew and cut out our own buckets. Through our literacy text type, 'Texts to Socialise', we wrote each other positive notes. We loved sharing happiness and laughter with each other.

How will you fill someone else's bucket with kindness?



Little lambs Play Group

Little Lambs Play Group has started again for 2022. The children have enjoyed being back together with some new friends joining us. This year we have continued our partnership with Journey Early Learning and children from Toddler 2 have enjoyed visiting playgroup. We look forward to the many different activities that will happen this year.



Monsoon Year Books

* 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.

Monsoon Year Books



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

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/>



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>

<http://www.facebook.com/telp01>



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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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Community Notices



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

27 March 2022 - 10am to 2pm
38 Catalina Road, Marlow Lagoon

- Pony Rides
- Kids activities
- Pat a pony
- Food
- Drinks
- Sponsor stalls



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Oral Health Services- NT Health's provision of dental services for Primary School aged children.

All students can access appointments at your nearest school based clinic or at one of our four hub clinics. Parents can make appointments by calling (08) 8922 6466.



Take care of your smile!

It is important to keep our mouths healthy, get regular check-ups and treat tooth decay early.

Remember to.....

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and in the morning for 2 minutes with a fluoride toothpaste
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your oral health professional regularly, as often as they recommend

When was the last time you had a check-up?

To book an appointment call (08) 8922 6466.