



Leanyer Campus

Upcoming events



Friday 22 September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 9 October

Students return for Term 4

Friday 20 October

Year 3-5 Swimming Carnival (competent swimmers only)

Friday 17 November

Silly Socks Day for RMHC

Thursday 23 November

Awards Ceremony and Year 12 Graduation

Wednesday 29 November

Year 5 PYP Exhibition

Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December

Year 6 Orientation Days—Howard Springs Campus

Tuesday 12 December

Transition—Year 4 Step-Up Day

Thursday 14 December

End of Year Awards

Year 5 Graduation

Last day of school for students

Term 3, Week 10

Dear Leanyer Campus families,

We have ended this Term 3 with a fantastic day, taking time to remember to look after our wellbeing and have a wonderful day of water play, some mindfulness activities and some time as a whole campus enjoying a movie. Thanks to everyone who helped make this inaugural Wellbeing Day a success, and to our wonderful Class Carers for helping with the event.

The Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have now completed their 8 swimming lessons, and have had lots of fun developing their swimming and water safety competence. Although these sessions do take up some time, I feel that it is so important to ensure our students have these fundamental water safety skills.

The Year 3 and 4 classes visited Brown's Mart Theatre to see the College musical of The Jungle Book. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance; it was especially lovely to see our Leanyer Campus students who have moved up to Middle School perform so wonderfully.

Year 5 enjoyed connecting with their peers from the Palmerston and Howard Springs Campuses on their Camp at Adventure Bound. They all came back tired but having had a great time. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the group, as these events rely on your support.

We have had many excursions and events over the last few weeks, providing lots of different experiences for our students, including volleyball lessons, Smart Sparks fire safety visit, our Choir singing at Mindil Markets, Father's Day BBQ, not to mention our Book Week and fantastic Book Parade; the costumes were fantastic!

Hopefully you all enjoyed seeing your children's learning at the student-led conferences. The students take great pride in sharing their work with you. We had a fantastic turn-out, but if you still would like to see your child's portfolio, or wish to meet with the classroom teacher, please contact them to make an appointment.

Camp Australia will be running their holiday program here at Leanyer Campus over the coming break, so please get in touch with them if you need to book a spot for your child.

Enjoy the break and we will all see you in Term 4!

Kind regards

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Leanyer Campus

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri
7.45am- 4.00pm
Thursday
7.45am-3.15pm

sals.admin@ntschools.net

HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 1292



Fenton: 1444



Hughes: 934



Strauss: 1549



Primary Years Programme

A number of our classes across the Junior Schools have recently undertaken their Unit of Inquiry with the Transdisciplinary Theme of "Sharing the Planet". Many year levels were able to connect their Unit of Inquiry with our Christian Studies unit 'Christian Living', as the Key Idea was about how Christians have a responsibility in and for the world. This is one demonstration of transdisciplinary learning occurring in our Primary Years Programme.

ELC students explored how people can reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse waste to care for our planet.

Transition and Year 1 students inquired into how all living things have requirements to help them grow and stay healthy. Some of the resulting actions from this Unit of Inquiry was plants grown and cared for, and some chickens were hatched in one of the classrooms!

Year 2 students will continue their learning about how people make choices to support the sustainability of resources when they return to school after our holiday break. You may even notice at home that our students start to take action by considering their choices and the impact of these choices that they are making in their everyday life.

Year 3 students are also continuing on after the break their investigation into how living things adapt to their environment. Students are exploring the idea of factors that endanger living things and we notice that they often become crusaders in the cause against endangered animals.

Year 4 students inquired into how communities are affected by the distribution of resources in our world. It was eye-opening to consider how wealth is distributed around the world, especially understanding that wealth could mean resources other than money!

We love to celebrate any action that our students take from their learning and are always happy for parents to let us know of any examples that they have seen at home that they are willing to share.

Rebecca Fletcher

Primary Years Programme Coordinator





Wellbeing Coordinator

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

Restorative practice is continuing to be used at Good Shepherd Lutheran College Leanyer campus. Students can share their experience when harmed, they can be listened to, understood from their own perspective and they can provide a solution to help fix the problem. Students responsible for the harm are also listened to and given the opportunity to make amends. The positive effects of restorative practice can be seen and heard through students' interactions during play both inside and outside.

As teachers and parents, however, we need to continue to actively teach children personal and social skills to support student friendships, so these continue to be positive and the interactions with their peers develop fewer problems.

Wellbeing of students continues to be developed using circle times and the implementation of a Search Pathway in classrooms. Coping is one of these pathways and is the ability to bounce back using skills such as resilience. This enables students to cope with the demands of life. The development of resilience is therefore an essential life skill enabling students to cope when they face challenges.

Resilience can be improved through the development of various aspects such as a growth mindset, strengthening relationships, being kind and embracing failure. To strengthen these skills students can engage in games and activities such as picture puzzles or building where they learn to reason, problem solve and understand that life is not always fair. Also, teaching children how to give compliments is a further way to support the development of resilience.

With the holidays upon us, take the opportunity to enjoy playing games and giving compliments to your child. This will help support them to cope with difficult situations that they may come across.

Until next time, haere ra (goodbye) and enjoy the holiday break.

Donna Sudana

Wellbeing Coordinator

ELC NT Recycling Service Visit

This term in the ELC we have been looking at 'Sharing the Planet' and have been learning about reducing waste with the 'R's'. We have been finding out a lot about recycling and on Thursday 21st September Lisa Roberts come to the ELC to share with us about recycling. Lisa works at Northern Territory Recycle Solutions and she showed us videos of some of the machines that are used to sort and squash the recycling products at her plant. We then sorted some waste into things that can be recycled and that which can't, having a turn to wear the special vest.





Strategic Plan Launch

Following a 12-month consultation process, the 2023-2026 College Strategic Plan has now launched! You can view the Plan on the College website <u>here</u>.

Some of the key elements that have come about from the strategic planning process include updates to our College purpose statement, values and setting out the strategic actions for the next few years.

Due to the update of our values, the College logo has required revisiting to include 'Community', as this was a recurring focus that came through very strongly from all stakeholders. This has provided the opportunity to refresh the logo with some minor colour and font changes that better meet online industry accessibility standards.

The colours used are already within our College colour palette and the new font is closely aligned with the logo already used on uniforms. The logo changes will not have any impact on uniforms or any other purchased items.

We appreciate your patience as the revised logo is gradually rolled out and updated across the various online platforms, documents and signage around our campuses.



Purpose

We inspire and equip students to flourish as compassionate, highly capable people who enrich the lives of others, guided by Christian values.



Respect

We care for others, ourselves and God's creation, treating everyone fairly, with genuine concern for people's rights and well-being. We accept responsibility for our actions, impacts on other people and the world around us.



So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.



Community Respe

We nurture a community of belonging, built on relationships and support for one another through love, empathy, care and kindness. We are open-minded and welcome differences as opportunities to learn and grow.

Romans 12:5

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others

Service

We reach out to help each other and care for those in need. We use our God-given talents to make a positive difference in the community and the world.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. Chapel is held every Monday at 8.30am in the Dreambuilders Church.

Assembly is every second Thursday at 8.30am.

Parents and caregivers are welcome.

CHAPEL	
Week 6	1PC
Week 10	ELC
ASSEMBLY	
Week 2	2KF
Week 4	3JM
Week 6	4TR
Week 8	TAB

SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

Well done to the following students for receiving their Self Management Skills
Superhero Awards at assembly:

Evangeline Joseph

Heath Cole

Adel Tetteh

Cooper Grant

Scarlett Shaw

Willow Guse

Pavlos Spyropoulos

Olive McGill

Samson Kempster

Dominic Kempster

Jansen Valer

Sneh Malla

Cleo Mortlock

Flynn Nation











2KF Woolworths Excursion and Market Stall

On Wednesday 23rd August, 2KF had an exciting excursion to Woolworths in Hibiscus Shoppingtown in Leanyer. This was linking to our Unit of Inquiry, How We Organise Ourselves, and our Central Idea 'Products go through different processes.' Students enjoyed learning all about the baked goods in the bakery section. They learned about how the dough was made and all the different processes it goes through to form the different types of bread and other products. Students helped to decorate some cookies and were lucky enough to eat them afterwards.

After leaving the bakery students got to see all the behind-the-scenes action of Woolworths stores. They saw where all the products were kept, where the trucks brought their deliveries and even had a quick dance break in the fridge to keep warm. Students were allowed to take a free snack of some fresh fruit to eat with their recess and enjoyed learning about what happens to the fruit and vegetables that aren't good enough to be sold in store. Everyone had so much fun learning lots about Woolworths' products and the many different processes that they go through.







On Friday 1 September Year 2 held a market stall to take action for the Unit of Inquiry, How we organise ourselves. The central idea was 'Products go through different processes'. Year 2 decided that they wanted to go through the process of making different products to sell. They made cookies, brownies, friendship bracelets, bookmarks, chatterboxes, wool weaving and paper planes, and sold them to the whole school. The students worked in groups to serve children, take money and give change. It was a lot of fun and the students did a fantastic job! We successfully raised an astonishing \$134.85 and are looking forward to deciding on class games to buy.









Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month for September is Floss Cole. Floss received her award for being a fantastic Aussie citizen and having a strong sense of community. Floss is respectful and caring towards our school grounds and nature. She is a good friend and looks after anyone who needs help and support. Floss quietly works really hard to be the best she can be in all she does. Well done Floss!





Reflect, Respect, Celebrate.

SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

Well done to the following students for receiving their Thinking Skills Superhero Awards at assembly:

Adrian Kottegoda

Zerina Benu

Holly Callaghan

Daniel Ekpo

Isabella De Vera

Anastasia Manison

Chantelle Cunningham

Andrei Jimena

Sharon Renny

Mettabel Philip

Dimitrios Prouzos

Clancy Petschel

Estelle Ashford



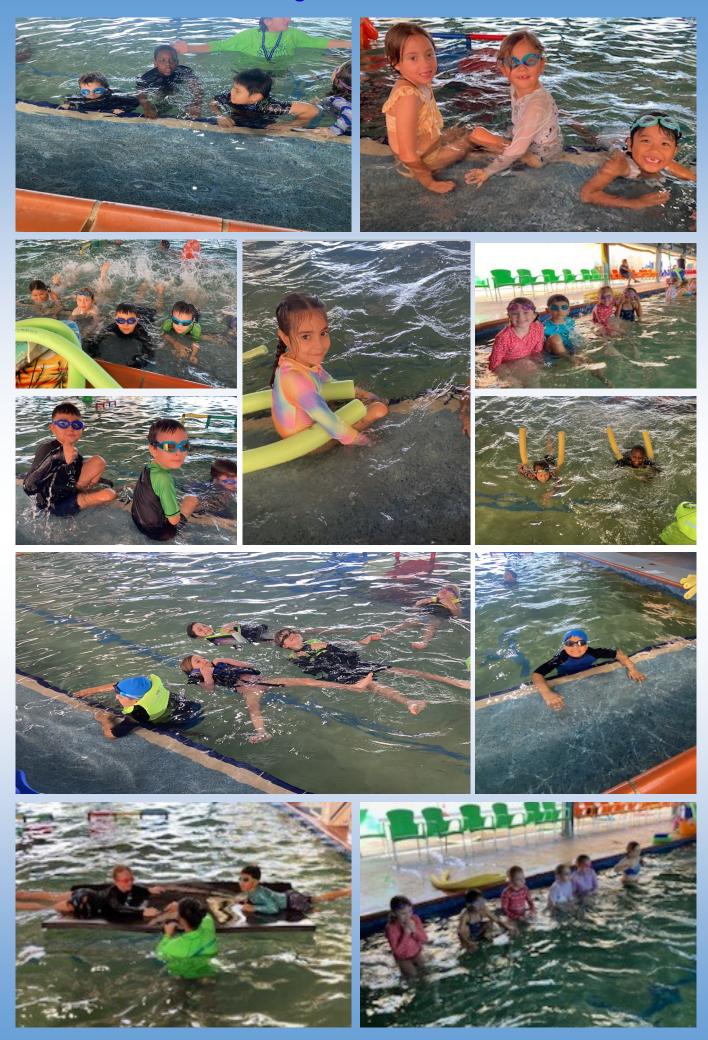








Transition—Year 2 Swimming Lessons



Yarning Circle Garden

On Tuesday of Week 10, we held a Working Bee to plant the new plants in our Yarning Circle garden that were purchased with funds from our Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. The students from our Eco Committee, along with Mrs Beukes and Miss Bott, our gardening guru and wonderful community member, went to Finlay's Stone and chose the native plants that were planted. The garden is beginning to look great, and we cannot wait to see it once the plants have grown and the seats for our Yarning Circle are in place and ready to use.

Thank you to those that came along and helped, it is greatly appreciated.























SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 10

Well done to the following students for receiving their Research Skills Superhero Awards at assembly:

Dominik Fernan

Aiden Barry

Cooper Grant

Connor Billsborrow

Vaughn Hewitt

Stella Zamolo

Claudia Dos Santos

Jeron Joseph

Poppy Hewitt

Andy Warren

Harry Spencer

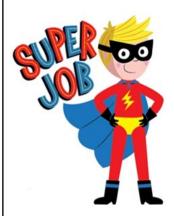
Sarah Wallace

Daniel Plenty

Annabelle Knibbs









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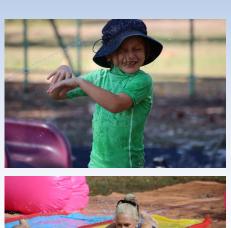
Wellbeing Water Play Day

All of Leanyer Campus had a fantastic last day of Term 3 at our Wellbeing and Water Play Day. Activities included slip 'n' slide, water squirters, sprinklers, limbo, dancing, mindfulness activities and a dunking machine; even Mrs Kitsos, Mrs Sudana, Miss McGinnity and Miss Jacki got dunked.

Thanks to our Class Carer Nadia and Scouts for donating the dunking machine for the day. Thanks also to our other class carers that helped on the day.

ELC had a slip 'n' slide, bubbles, misting rain, and a water trough.

A great day was had by all.







































Jungle Book - The Musical

In Week 9 Years 3 and 4 got to attend our fabulous School Musical which was performed at Brown's Mart Theatre. Brought to life by the incredible talents of the Middle and Senior School performers, the audience was taken on a wild adventure through the jungle. Through the magic of song and dance, Mowgli, Baloo and Bagheera captivated the hearts of the crowd and reminded them of the timeless lessons of friendship, courage and belonging found in this classic tale.

The cast and crew of the production rehearsed for countless hours. The spectacular result is a testament to their hard work and passion, as well as the unwavering support of teachers, families and the community. Special mention must go to five of our fabulous staff for the immense effort they put in to bringing the show to life: Balin Powardy, Harmony Chambers, Laura Llewellyn, Cassandra Holland and Maree Blomeley. Thanks must also go to the Year 11/12 Creative Arts students and the Year 7 Visual Arts classes for their assistance with making costumes and props. Well done to everyone involved - you have all done our College proud.



Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter





Your OSHC



15/9/2018

Service / School- Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Leanyer









 International Literacy Day (4 Sep)- Letter Writing and Card making for favorite educator, Coloring Activities, Book Reading.

2.R U OK Day? (11 Sep) – Kindness Cards, Emotion Charades, Message Writing.

Activities coming up

18 Sep. 2023

- Healthy Snacks Awareness
- Construction challenges-Build models of favourite fruit or vegetable.

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







MISSION XI PROGRAM

Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus

Address: 94 Leanyer Drive LEANYER NT 0812

Phone: 0447 139 872 Program Times: 07:30 am - 05:30 pm

Mon 25 Sep Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest

Embark on an epic journey of self-discovery! Feel the heart's pulse with a science experiment making a pumping heart. Craft a hand model to explore muscles and create galaxy jars for mindful wonders. Unleash excitement within your amazing self!

Full Fee \$90.50 | After Max. CCS* \$9.05



Incursion

Tue 26 Sep Adventure: Wild Encounters at Crocodylus Park

From close croc encounters to magnificent mammals, get ready to be WOW-ed by all the fascinating wildlife animals! Go on a self-guided tour around the park to see and learn about resident reptiles, monkeys, crocodiles and more.

Full Fee \$117.50 | After Max. CCS* \$11.75



ROCKETE

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Wed 27 Sep

Operation: Alien Encounters

Inspired by World Space Week (4-10 October), we're exploring the extraordinary in extraterrestrial life – aka ALIENSI You'll find yourself venturing through some out-of-this-word fun, such as scavenger hunts, creating alien language and more.

Full Fee \$78.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.85

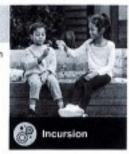


Thu 28 Sep

Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge

Let's build and create using Plus-Plus blocks! An award-winning Danish toy featuring one shape and endless possibilities, it's your turn to get hands-on and build your own design and even learn basic coding using different colour combinations.

Full Fee \$99.50 | After Max. CCS* \$9.95

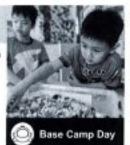


Fri 29 Sep

Operation: Brain Boosters

Experience that 'light bulb' moment as your brain engages in fun problem-solving activities! From puzzles and logic games to brain teasers and more, it's time to think out loud and enhance your cognitive skills!

Full Fee \$78.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.85



Mon 02 Oct

Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures

Have you ever made your own board game from scratch? Join us as we craft our very own glant board game, designing game pieces, tokens, and more. Plus, you'll get to create a special 4in-a-row game to cherish at home!

Full Fee \$99.50 | After Max. CCS* \$9.95



Tue 03 Oct

Operation: Food for Fuel

Let's look at ways we can fuel our bodies. From discovering healthy and delicious food through activities and crafts to exploring other ways we can fuel our passions; how do you fuel your energy?

Full Fee \$78.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.85



Base Camp Day

Wed 04 Oct

Adventure: Activate at Howard Springs Nature Park

Get ready for boundless fun at our Picnic Park and Play event! Join us for planned team games, challenges, and self-guided activities like nature scavenger hunts. Keep an eye out as you might see a cheeky turtle!

Full Fee \$102.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.25



Thu 05 Oct

Operation: Crash Comics

Do you have a favourite comic book or character? Have fun with activities to do with comics, carloons and animation, and tell your own story by making your very own actionpacked flip book!

Full Fee \$78.50 | After Max. CCS* \$7.85



Fri 06 Oct

Experience Takeover: Fantastic Gymnastics

You asked for it and here it is! Calling all gymnasts and fans - today is your day to shine! Dive straight into a series of captivating gymnastics-related games led by professionals. Experience the gymnastics brilliance!

Full Fee \$100.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.05





College Chaplain

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

kyle.cantrill@ntschools.net

Defence School Mentor

Our Defence School Mentor, Mrs Ray-Taylor, is available to meet with children of Defence families at Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

The DSM is a Defence-funded position aimed at supporting children of Defence families enrolled at the College, providing assistance and catering to the unique needs of the military lifestyle.

Please contact the College for more information or to utilise this service. Alternatively, you can visit the ADF website: <u>defence.gov.au/adf-members-families/family-programs-services/support-for-children/defence-school-</u> mentor-program

Mrs Ray-Taylor is available as follows:

Howard Springs Cam pus

B:30am - 2pm every Friday

Palmerston Campus

8:30am - 2pm Thursdays on odd weeks

(weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9)

Leanyer Campus

8:30am - 2pm Thursdays on even weeks

(weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10)



Thank the Lord because He is good. His love continues forever.

-1 Chronicles 16:34 ICB

College and Community Notices



Top End Lutheran Parish Worship Services

St Andrew Lutheran Church 14 Trower Rd Nightcliff Sundays at 9:30am

For further information please contact Noel Due: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com darwinlutheranchurch.org.au



Lutheran Education Australia

Lutheran Education Australia (LEA) represents the Lutheran schools and early childhood centres of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA).

LEA is responsible for the leadership, theological formation and accountability of Lutheran education across Australia and for the future of the schools and early childhood services of the LCA.

Visit the LEA website for more information: lutheran.edu.au



Position Vacancies in Early Learning

Good Shepherd is seeking two exceptional educators to fill the roles of Team Leader and Early Childhood Educator at our Howard Springs Early Learning Centre. If you know of anyone who may be interested and appropriate for the role/s, please encourage them to visit the Employment page on the College website for more information: goodshepherd.nt.edu.au/contact/employment

Stay Up To Date

College Website goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

College Facebook Page

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT facebook.com/goodshepherdnt

Careers Facebook Page

GSLC Careers

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instagram.com/goodshepnt

Linkedin

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT linkedin.com/company/good-shepherd-lutheran-

college-nt-incorporated/

Leave us a Google Review!

Do you love our school as much as we do? Leaving us a review on Google really helps us to maintain the reputation of our great school. Simply Google <u>Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT</u>, and when our Google listing comes up, click 'Write a review'. Your help is very much appreciated.

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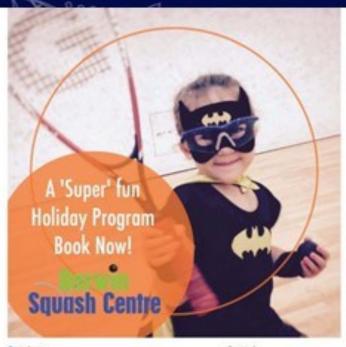
Leanyer NT

Palmerston Campus

Cnr of Temple Tce and Emery Ave

Palmerston NT





Organizer

Danwin Squash Centre

Location

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9 Marrara Drive, Marrara NT

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26" of Sept - 28" of Sept

Course 2

3" of Oct - 5" of Oct

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Cent - \$50/child/course

Or - \$20/chiki/day

They will be able to play Squash, Racquetbell, Indoor Hockey & Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball under supervision. Fruit & Refreshments are provided, please let staff know if any food aflergies.

To register call 85457362 or send attached Registration form to manager@squaden.com.au

Darwin Squash Centre

NEW

Junior Squash League

Starting Wednesday 18th of October 6pm Start

The first Junior League in Darwin

With 6 teams consisting of 3 players in each team.

Players will learn to play and referee in a competitive but friendly environment. This will be a new steppingstone into state and national competitions. Each player will play one match/night and will have the chance to play a finals day. One league season will be played over 6 weeks.

Cost will be \$50/child/season + a one time \$10 registration fee for the players who do not have a Players Pass.

If interested, please contact reception in Darwin Squash Centre on 89457362 or fill in the attached Registration form and send to manager@squashnt.com.au or hand into Reception.

Darwin Squash Centre

JUNIOR PROGRAM



- 4 6 years: 08.30am to 09.15am (\$8 per lesson)
- 6 8 years: 09.15am to 10.00am (\$8 per lesson)
- 9 -19 years: 10.00am to 12.00pm (see below)

TERM 4: Saturday 14th of Oct - 2nd of December

Cost: \$100.00/Term or NT Sports Voucher or \$15.00/lesson

(Play Pass holders receive 50% discount)

Register by emailing manager@squashet.com.au

DARWIN BASEBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

1 week only

Monday, 2 October 2023 to Friday, 6 October 2023 8:30am to 3:00pm

New players and everyone aged 5-14 are welcome includes all equipment, morning tea and sunscreen What to Bring: Packed lunches, hats and water bottles

Where

Tracy Village Sporting Complex 28 Tambling Terrace, Lyons NT (Northern Darwin)

Prices

\$78 for the first day \$60 for each subsequent day OR \$250 for the whole week





Junior Indoor Cricket Festival of Hockey **Competition**



- Saturday mornings
- √ 6 a side
- Register a team or indivdual player

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With Olympians across both sides the action is sure to be fast and exciting.

GA tickets - \$10 Reserved grandstand seats - \$30 Reserved Granstand seats for senior card holders - \$25 Family 2 Adults and 2 Children - \$29







Minecraft school camps are a safe and fun environment to not only play Minecraft but learn new skills and socialize with other students from many schools

If you are in Grade 3,4,5 or 6 then you are eligible to join us in the school holidays

Venue: Larrakeyah Primary School

Camps are designed to:

- Encourage collaboration.
- Develop social and communication skills.
- Engage kids in group problem solving environments.
- Have enormous fun.

We have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via the website only you can not book through the school.

https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online Call Daniel 0412 144 404 with any questions



