



# Leanyer Campus

## Upcoming events



### **Monday 13 Nov—Thursday 16 Nov**

Gifts of Grace Week

### **Friday 17 November**

Silly Socks Day for RMHC

### **Wednesday 22 November**

Transition 2024 Information session

### **Thursday 23 November**

Awards Ceremony & Year 12  
Graduation

### **Wednesday 29 November**

Year 5 PYP Exhibition

### **Friday 1 December**

Year 5 Graduation Dinner

### **Wednesday 6 December**

ELC Nativity  
T-5 Carols Concert

### **Thursday 7 December**

Green Day

### **Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December**

Year 6 Orientation days-Howard Springs  
Campus

### **Tuesday 12 December**

Transition-Year4 Step-Up Day

### **Thursday 14 December**

End of Year Awards & Year 5  
Graduation

### **Friday 15 December**

Pupil Free Day

## Term 4, Week 5

As we head into the last half of the final term of the year, life on campus is getting busy and exciting. We have excursions and events planned for our classes and as a campus – including the always exciting ELC Nativity and campus Christmas concert evening. We are underway with planning this event – ELC have begun learning about the Christmas story, and others have been practising songs – including the teachers! Please check the Signmee and respond with your hotdog requirements for the evening.

The Yarning Space is now complete – the benches have been put in place and the plants are all thriving. Thank you to all who helped with creating this lovely learning and sharing space. Our classes have already begun to use it for circles, outdoor working and sharing times. Thanks to Landcare Australia for providing the grant, to our Eco Committee who helped plan and purchase the plants, our staff, students, and families who helped with the Working Bee, and our wonderful community members, Elsabe and Lola, who gave so much time and put in so much effort to create this wonderful space.

We look forward to our Gifts of Grace week in Week 6. It is always a delight to have this focus on service for this special week, especially at Christmas time, when we can help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please remember to send your child with a donation for each day to support the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). The classes will be choosing the gift that they want to donate from the Gifts of Grace catalogue, based on the amount raised. Monday is PJ Day; Tuesday is Crazy Hair; Wednesday is Inside Out Day; Thursday is 'My Idol' Day.

On Friday 17 November we will have "Silly Socks Day" for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. The event raises valuable funds to support seriously ill children and their families at a time when they need it most, through programs including Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Learning Program, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, and Ronald McDonald Family Retreats. McHappy Day is all about celebrating community spirit and therefore we will all be wearing 'Silly Socks' on Friday and our Principal, Mr Qualischefski, will be donating his time to do a shift at McDonalds in Johnston from 10am – 12pm on Saturday 18 November. Please send any donations for Friday separately to the rest of the week for this event.

I look forward to seeing you all at the various events and special assemblies as we close the year.

### **Cheryl Gunn**

Head of Junior School



## FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am– 4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am–3.15pm

sals.admin@ntschoools.net

## HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 1452



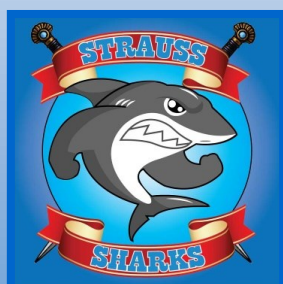
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# Primary Years Programme

## IB Learner Profile Attributes

The development and demonstration of the 10 IB Learner Profile attributes are foundational to students becoming internationally minded, active and caring community members who respect themselves, others and the world around them. Students have a range of opportunities to develop, demonstrate and reinforce attributes of the learner profile in the daily life of the learning community.

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we recognise and show our appreciation when students demonstrate their development or use of the dispositions of the Learner Profile. It is always a pleasure to attend Assemblies at the Junior Schools and to hear the range of examples to explain why Learner Profile Certificates are awarded to our students.



What are the ways that you see the Learner Profile attributes as a tool for learning in action around your home?

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Curriculum Coordinator





## Wellbeing Coordinator

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College Leanyer campus teachers are using affective statements in their classroom practice. These statements support schoolwide restorative practice and wellbeing in that they enable everyone to learn and understand that feelings come from how and if our individual needs are met.

Affective statements describe feelings and are a powerful way of teaching and modelling to students both positive and negative emotions. The development of social and emotional literacy helps students understand that there are varying degrees of emotions. For example, on a continuum anger might be expressed as furious, annoyed, or grim. Happiness might be felt as pleased, buoyant or ebullience or any other number of words.

The use of affective statements helps students begin to understand the impact of both positive and negative behaviours and the effects this has on others. These statements encourage or discourage desired behaviours whilst still maintaining good relationships between students and teachers.

Affective statements are mostly 'I' statements, explaining feelings and emotions followed by the effect it is having and the desired outcome.

For example, "When I (see hear experience), I feel (add the emotion word) because I (add the need, value, or care about word here).

As your child's first teacher, you could try using affective statements at home too. Rather than "Now you've got it" The affective statement could be "When I see you take on new challenges, I feel elated because you are developing your resilience."

Most of all enjoy teaching and learning with your child as we all work together in partnership to ensure each of our students' wellbeing is met, enabling each of them to cope with the demands of school especially at this time of year.

Until next time, Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).

Donna Sudana

Wellbeing Coordinator



## Green Day

Green Day is upon us!

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Green Day at school!

This year students are encouraged to reduce the amount of non-recycled items in their lunchbox, with the Eco-Committee overlooking and weighing the amount of waste that is used in the school!

It wouldn't be Green Day without wearing **green!** Students will also be participating in activities with their house groups with different eco-themed activities in line with our Eco Schools curriculum.





# 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program



## Yarning Space Completed

The Woolworths Junior Landcare grant enabled us, with the help of our wonderful school community, to create this beautiful yarning space. Here we can enjoy sharing, learning, talking and enjoying the beautiful native plants that we have planted around the area.





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 6	4TR
Week 8	TAB
Week 10	Awards



# SUPERHERO AWARDS

## PYP Superhero Awards Week 2

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

- Rani Renilson
- Michaela Gregory
- Fletcher Warren
- Jiyaa Dharmarajan
- Olivia Hillyer
- Bryce Butcher
- Haris Syed
- Mackenzie Lodge
- Levi Shea
- Samson Kempster
- Imogen Lyons
- Ava Ramic
- Kaidence Hewitt
- Levi Jose



## 5DS Fishing and Museum Excursion

Recently 5DS went on an excursion to the Nightcliff Jetty and Darwin Museum.

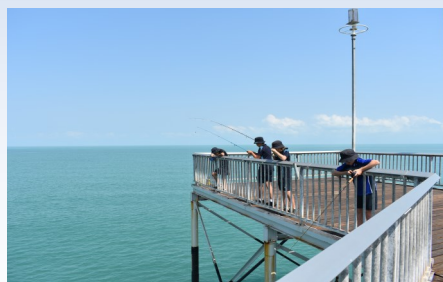
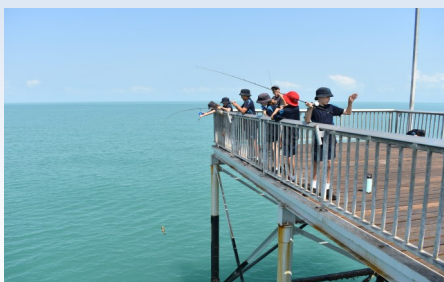
At Nightcliff Jetty we learnt about chance. We learnt about chance through catching fish or not.





We had to bait the lines. It was fun because we got to have time out together and experience fishing.

We caught some fish and saw some schools of fish in the water. We also saw a sea turtle swimming.

When we arrived at the Museum, we got given a quiz and then we had to find the answers. The purpose of going to the museum was to look at the exhibits to help us with our exhibition ideas. We got to look at colours, textures, designs, and displays of animals and the use of technology. It was sad to see that peoples' homes were destroyed by cyclone Tracy. We had heaps of fun looking at the artifacts.

We had lots of fun on the excursion. It was a great experience.



<b>MONDAY</b>	Chapel 8.30am in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	PE	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	French 		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	French 	Art	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Assembly 8.30am-even weeks in Dreambuilders Church. Parents welcome to attend.	Library	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	House games		



## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Daniel Plenty who is our Aussie of the Month for October.

Daniel received his award for demonstrating wonderful kindness towards his peers, inclusion of all in any activity and supporting others when needed. His sportsmanship is commendable and his friendship towards others is admirable.

Well done Daniel



## SUPERHERO AWARDS

### PYP Superhero Awards Week 4

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

Elora Ekama  
Flynn Grant  
Anderson Coates  
Adel Tetteh  
Beau Nation  
Hannah Schultz  
Zhara Poulter  
Dominic Plenty  
Anderson Warren  
Lachlan Jose  
Alayna Malik  
Noah Hale  
Finlay Roe  
Safalpreet Kaur



I AM THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY  
SHEEP AND MY SHEEP  
KNOW ME,  
- JOHN 10:14



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## Hector the Cat—Road Safety

In Week 3 Anneliese from Road Safety NT and Hector the Cat came to talk to us about road safety. We learnt about wearing helmets when we ride a bike or scooter. This helps to protect our brain if we have an accident. We also learnt that we need to use a crossing or cross at the lights when crossing the road. Always wear your seatbelt in the car.



## Pevan and Sarah

The main event for the year! Pevan and Sarah flew their way to Darwin for 2 big shows!

Lucky Transitions were able to sit in the front row (with dancing space!) and listen to all the tunes we've been learning throughout the year including months of the year, pencil grip, be kind and sentence song!

We were even lucky enough to meet Sarah off stage after the show!

Can't wait till next years show!







10/11/2023

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**ROCKETEERS**

## Rubbish Robots



After School Care  
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

### A message from your Coordinator

We are heading into week 6 of this term, and we are excited for everyone to be counting down to the final weeks to the end of term!

Week 6 is our National Recycling Week and we have lots of fun planned and a big competition between Camp Australia services to build a Rubbish Warrior Robot!

Term 4 ends on 14<sup>th</sup> December, so that means our Summer Rocketeers Program begins and is now open for bookings!



### Activities coming up

- Week 6 - Rubbish Robots
- [Rocketeers](#) excursion to the Royal Flying Doctors and the Movies
- Rocketeers [lego](#) Film Festival

### 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 [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) 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.





## College Chaplain

Well, it's almost another year down. This semester we have looked at God being a relational God. God is not just up there in the clouds looking down on us, without a care in the world. It is actually quite the opposite. God wants to do life with us. He wants relationships with us. His plan is to journey with us in our highs and lows. God is a God of celebration, love, comfort and joy. He is a source of strength and so much more. As we near the holidays, a time that is usually full of joy, celebration and reflection, remember that God is a God who can meet us where we are at. If you are in a season of joy and celebration these holidays, know that God delights in your joy and celebration. If you are a person who is struggling these holidays, know that you are not alone. God is present. He loves each of us and His love never ceases. God has good plans and wants to bless you.

*Numbers 6:24-26 NIV*

**"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."**

We are so blessed. I encourage each of us to reflect and acknowledge our many blessings. When we truly reflect about where we live, the food we eat, the things we own, the people we are connected to and the relationships we experience, it can become very hard not to be thankful and see how good life really is.



**Kyle Cantrill**  
College Chaplain

If you wish to contact Chaplain Kyle, you can email him using the address below:  
[kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net](mailto:kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net)

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## 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: [defence.gov.au/adf-members-families/family-programs-services/support-for-children/defence-school-mentor-program](https://defence.gov.au/adf-members-families/family-programs-services/support-for-children/defence-school-mentor-program)

Mrs Ray-Taylor is available as follows:

**Howard Springs Campus**  
8:30am - 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)



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# Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation



**Thursday 23 November**  
**Arrive 6pm for a 6:30pm start**

**Darwin Convention Centre Auditorium**  
**10 Stokes Hill Rd, Darwin City**

Join us for the presentation of  
**T-11 College Values Awards**  
**T-11 Academic Excellence Awards**  
**Year 12 Awards and Graduation**

We look forward to celebrating with you!

*Details regarding individual Campus Awards Assemblies to come.*

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# Leanyer Campus Year 5 Graduation and T-5 Awards Assembly

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**8:30am Thursday 14 December**

**Dreambuilders Church Darwin  
82 Leanyer Dr, Leanyer**

Join us for the presentation of

**T-5 Service and Achievement Awards  
T-5 Chief Minister's Literacy Awards  
T-5 Nicole Manison Spirit of Leanyer Campus Awards**  
and more! We look forward to celebrating with you.

*Leanyer Campus T-5 College Values Awards and Academic Excellence  
Awards will be presented at the Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation on  
Thursday 23 November at the Darwin Convention Centre.*

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# Early Learning Educators – We Want You!



Are you an educator seeking a transformative career shift from childcare to preschool? Perhaps, you are a preschool educator looking to elevate your career in a stimulating school setting? Look no further! Good Shepherd invites dedicated individuals like you to be a part of our dynamic team at the Howard Springs Early Learning Centre.

## Supportive Environment

Immerse yourself in an environment that prioritises your wellbeing and growth. We understand the demands of the field and provide a safe, supportive space for you to thrive.

## Nature-Inspired Learning

Our centre is nestled in a serene natural setting, providing a unique backdrop for engaging education. Surround yourself and your students with the beauty and wonder of the outdoors.

## Career Progression

Elevate your career in a stimulating school setting. Your skills, knowledge, and professionalism will be recognised, valued, and nurtured.

## Mentoring and Collaboration

Join a passionate team of educators who champion children's rights and foster a love for learning. Benefit from mentorship by seasoned professionals within our wider school community.



We offer permanent full-time and part-time positions, ensuring flexibility in your career journey. If you're working towards or possess a Certificate III or Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care, we want to hear from you.

Good Shepherd values its team members and offers competitive salaries, recognising your dedication and contribution.

Interviews may begin prior to the closing date.

**Applications close:** Tuesday 14 November 2023

**Commencement date:** Immediate start as available

For more information and to apply, visit:

[goodshepherd.nt.edu.au/contact/employment](https://goodshepherd.nt.edu.au/contact/employment)



## Stay Up To Date

### College Website

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

### College Facebook Page

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT

[facebook.com/goodshepherdnt](https://facebook.com/goodshepherdnt)

### Careers Facebook Page

GSLC NT Careers

[facebook.com/gslcntcareers](https://facebook.com/gslcntcareers)

### Instagram

goodshepnt

[instagram.com/goodshepnt](https://instagram.com/goodshepnt)

### Linkedin

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT

[linkedin.com/company/good-shepherd-lutheran-college-nt-incorporated/](https://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 Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT, and when our Google listing comes up, click 'Write a review'. Your help is very much appreciated.

### Howard Springs Campus

Cnr of Whitewood Rd and Kundook Pl

Howard Springs NT

### Leanyer Campus

94 Leanyer Dr

Leanyer NT

### Palmerston Campus

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Palmerston NT

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**Give glory to God in  
heaven, and on earth  
let there be peace.**

## College and Community Notices



### Christmas Donation Drive

Would you like to make someone's day this Christmas? Good Shepherd is teaming up with The Salvation Army Australia and collecting donations for those in need this holiday season. We are seeking all sorts of gift-worthy items such as toys, food, vouchers, soaps and shampoos – anything new and nonperishable that will bring joy on Christmas morning.

You can donate to Chaplain Kyle directly, or to the front office at any of our campuses in Howard Springs, Leanyer and Palmerston. Donations will close in Week 8 of Term 4.



### McHappy Day

**Saturday 18 November**

Our very own College Principal, Mr Qualischefski, will be supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities by working a shift at McDonald's Johnston on McHappy Day! Pop in between 10am-12pm to see him in action and show your support.



### 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:

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[darwinlutheranchurch.org.au](http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au)