



# Howard Springs Campus

## Term 4, Week 10

### Upcoming events

**Thurs 14 December 2023**

Student's last day of term

**Thurs 15 December 2023**

Pupil-free day

**Mon 25 December 2023**

Christmas day

**Tues 26 December 2023**

Boxing day

**Mon 1 January 2024**

New Years day

**Mon 5 February 2024**

Student's first day back

**Wed 7 February 2024**

Year 9 Information Evening

Year 12 Information Evening

Welcome BBQ – new families

**Tues 13 February 2024**

Shrove Tuesday

Bombing of Darwin

Year 11 Information Evening

**Thurs 15 February 2024**

Year 10 Information Evening

**Wed 28 February 2024**

Senior School TERIS – netball

**Thurs 29 February 2024**

Middle School TERIS – netball

**Sat 2 March 2024**

School photos – siblings



### Upcoming events (cont.)

**Mon 4 March 2024**

3-Way conferences

**Wed 6 March 2024**

3-Way conferences

**Thurs 7 - Fri 8 March 2024**

School photos – individuals and groups



## 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)

## 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)



**“We know that in everything  
God works for the good of  
those who love him. They are  
the people God called,  
because that was his plan.”**

- Romans 8:28

## ARTiculate

At the end of Week 5 our Middle and Senior School students and our incredible Arts and Design department staff put on an awesome event featuring an art and design exhibition, food tasting extravaganza and a number of brilliant musical performances. Those students that excelled in their studies this year were also presented with awards celebrating their dedication and achievement.

A People's Choice competition was also held, and we can now announce our two winners:

- **Mikayla B** for her sculpture 'Victories Embrace'; and
- **Ben W** for his handcrafted knife and accompanying case made from fish skin, which was caught, filleted and dried by Ben himself.

'Victories Embrace' has also been selected to appear in the 2024 Exit Art Exhibition – we can't wait to check out Mikayla's work at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory when it goes up on display in February next year.

A massive congratulations to everyone involved! Check out our [Facebook page](#) to view the rest of the photos.





## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

On Wednesday 15 November two current College students and one 2022 College graduate attended Parliament House for the presentation of the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Year 12 student Mikayla and sister, 2022 alumni Kaitlyn, were presented with Silver Awards by the Honourable Mark Monaghan MLA.

Ethan, Year 11, was one of only three students to receive the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award – the result of a four-year progression through the program. He was presented the award by NT Chief Administrator, His Honour Professor the Honourable Hugh Heggie PSM.

Ethan was also asked to deliver the Gold Awardee Address at the event, sharing his experiences through the Duke of Edinburgh program and the positive impacts it has had on his personal development.

Congratulations Mikayla, Kaitlyn and Ethan on your fantastic achievements!

Learn more about the Duke of Ed program and awards [here](#).



## Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation

What a year it has been – and what better way to wrap it up than having the whole school come together to celebrate the achievements of our students across all campuses!

On Thursday 23 November the College held the annual Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation at the Darwin Convention Centre. Our Years T-11 students from all campuses were presented the prestigious College Values and Academic Excellence Awards, while the achievements of our Year 12s were celebrated with awards such as the ADF Long Tan Awards, Ampol Best All Rounder Award, Principal's Award, and many more.

Last but certainly not least was the official graduation of the Class of 2023, who received their certificates and were applauded by a staff guard of honour as they left the stage.

The College wishes to extend their well wishes to all of our outstanding graduates who have worked incredibly hard to complete their schooling journey. You are officially 'Old Collegians' now! We very much look forward to seeing you continue to flourish, and catching up at the 5-year reunion in 2028!

The awards booklets listing all award recipients from the night can be found on the College website [here](#).

The full photo library of images taken on the evening has been sent directly to College families via Signmee.



## Year 12 Valedictory Formal

On Saturday 25 November, two nights after their official graduation, our Year 12 students and their families celebrated the end of their schooling with an 'A Night with the Stars' themed valedictory formal at the Darwin Turf Club.

Dressed to the nines, students, families and staff began the evening with canapés in the grandstands. They then enjoyed a buffet dinner before dancing the rest of the night away.

The educational journey of our great Class of 2023 students was celebrated – 18 of whom have been at Good Shepherd all the way through from Transition to Year 12! The outstanding effort and commitment of our dedicated staff was also recognised – the Year 12 cohort secretly planned a beautiful gift for Year 12 Coordinator and Careers Practitioner Mrs Synnott, who coordinated this fantastic event and who has supported them unconditionally through the highs, the lows, the laughs and the cries during their final year at Good Shepherd.

The evening truly was a celebration for the entire College community.

The full photo library of images taken on the evening has been sent directly to Year 12 College families.



## Years 6-11 Awards Assemblies

On Friday 1 December we all gathered at Cornerstone Church to celebrate the fabulous efforts and achievements of our Years 6-11 students. A number of awards were handed out including Service Awards, Subject Awards, All-Rounder Awards and many more. Well done to all students who took home a certificate – your hard work certainly hasn't gone unnoticed and you are all assets to the Good Shepherd community.

The digital awards booklet listing all recipient names can be found [here](#).

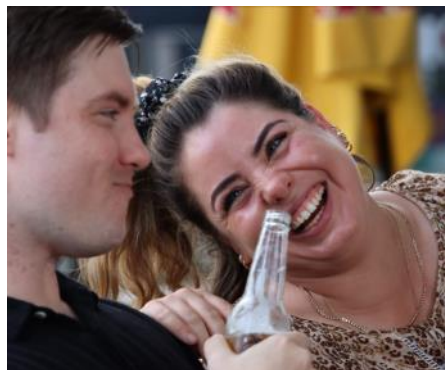


## Old Collegians Reunions

On Saturday 2 and Saturday 9 December the College held the 5-year and 10-year Old Collegian reunions. Those who could make it from the Classes of 2013 and 2018 joined us at the Howard Springs Middle/Senior Campus for a trip down memory lane, beginning with a photo slideshow of pictures from their graduating year and a College tour. We then continued the catching up and celebrations over nibbles at The Landmark Bar.

It was fantastic seeing how far our ex-students have come since finishing up at Good Shepherd. Some have gone on to tertiary study in fields such as mechanical engineering and medicine, and others have entered the working world either obtaining their trade certificates or progressing their skills in their chosen area.

Thank you so much to the Old Collegians who made the effort to attend – we'll see you at the next reunion!



# 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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PO Box 1146  
Howard Springs NT 0835

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08 8983 0300

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[admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](mailto:admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)



**“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”**

- John 3:16

## College and Community Notices

### LOOKING TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN 2024?

#### Join Palmerston and Regional Basketball Association (PaRBA) in 2024!

- All ages from 2 years up
- All skill levels – competition and junior social
- Supportive and inclusive coaches

[www.parba.tidyhq.com](http://www.parba.tidyhq.com)

[admin@parba.org](mailto:admin@parba.org)

0418 797 770



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

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

# College and Community Notices







## 2024 TOP END REGION SPORT EDUCATION TRIALS

Date and Time	Event	Sport	Age Group	Venue
Tues 6/Wed 7/Thurs 8 February 3.30 – 5.00pm	Inter-Region Trials	Australian Football	12 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012- 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2014.	Driver Primary Oval
Tues 13 /Wed 14/Thurs 15 February 3.30 – 4:30pm	Inter-Region Trials	Touch Football	12 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011- 31 <sup>st</sup> -December 2014. (Age dispensation applies.)	Driver Primary Oval
Tues 5/ Wed 6/ Thurs 7 March 3.30 – 5.00pm	Inter-Region Trials	Netball	15 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008- 31 <sup>st</sup> -December 2014. (Age dispensation applies.)	Good Shepherd College (Howard Springs Campus)
Tues 19/Wed 20/Thurs 21 March 3.30 – 4:45pm	Inter-Region Trials	Netball	12 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011- 31 <sup>st</sup> - December 2014. (Age dispensation applies.)	Gray Primary Netball Courts
Tues 2/Wed 3/Thurs 4 April 3.30 – 4:30pm	Inter-Region Trials	Football (soccer)	12 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011- 31 <sup>st</sup> - December 2014. (Age dispensation applies.)	Palmerston Football Oval (TBC)
Tues 14/ Wed 15/ Thurs 16 May 3:30-5:00pm	Inter-Region Trials	Cricket	12 Years and Under Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011- 31 <sup>st</sup> - December 2014. (Age dispensation applies.)	Southern Districts Cricket Club

Track and Field and Tennis are Nomination Process, please email for the Nomination form.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN- for a registration form or more information please contact Top End Sport Education at [topendsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:topendsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au) or Ph: 8944 9401 Mob: 0460 036 646.




## Top End Region Sport Education Trials

A School of Sport Education NT Championship is a competition between teams from regions in the NT. Interstate squad selection will occur at the conclusion of the Championship, and, if selected, students will have the opportunity to represent the NT at the National School of Sport Education Championships. The sports are AFL, touch football, netball, football (soccer), athletics and cricket.

AFL and touch football Top End Region trials are taking place in early Term 1, 2024. Trials for other sports will take place later in Term 1 and Term 2, as per the above table. The College does not coordinate attendance at these trials as they take place after hours, but if your child is interested in trialling, you can register to attend by emailing [topendsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:topendsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au)

Alternatively you can contact the Top End Region Pathways Coordinator, Chantelle, on 0460 036 646

## College and Community Notices

**BE CROC WISE** YOU ARE IN  
**CROC COUNTRY**



Any body of water may contain large and potentially dangerous crocodiles.

Always watch out when the kids are near the water.

[becrocwise.nt.gov.au](http://becrocwise.nt.gov.au)



**DON'T LET YOUR MATE BE BAIT** **BE CROC WISE**

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