College Newsletter



Leanyer Campus



Upcoming events



Thursday 14 December

End of Year Awards & Year 5
Graduation

Friday 15 December

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 2 January 2024

ELC Reopens

Monday 5 February

Students return

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TO GOD THE FATHER FOR
EVERYTHING IN THE NAME
OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST.
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Term 4, Week 10

Dear Leanyer Campus families,

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2023 and my last one as Head of School here. It has been so lovely seeing the students finish up the year so well. Our annual ELC Nativity and Christmas concert are the perfect way to round off the year and celebrate this special season. Our Step-up day was a wonderful experience for all the students and teachers moving up to 'practise' their next year class for the day, and the Year 5 students moved seamlessly up to Middle School for 2 days, as if they'd always been there.

I'd like to thank everyone for all their wishes as I step away from this wonderful campus. I am so very grateful for the love and support that I have received from the students, families, and staff, especially in the last few weeks.

As far as end of year notices are concerned, we farewell Tenny Russo and Mel Ehrlich as they leave to pursue new roles; and also Max Desjardins as he moves to teach French at our Middle School next year.

Please remember that the first day of school for Term 1 2024 will be Monday 5 Feb, with Camp Australia available for their holiday program, Rocketeers over the break. ELC will be having a break from 15 December but back open on 2 January 2024.

Information regarding classes and organisation for 2024 will be released over the Christmas break, in time for return to school.

As I sign off, I know that Leanyer Campus will be in very capable hands with Ms Tahlia Anver, and wish her all the very best as she moves into this role.

Warm regards,

Cheryl GunnHead of Junior School





Wellbeing Coordinator

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College Leanyer Campus, it is the time of year to take stock and reflect.

The teachers and students began the restorative practice journey this year. It has been a positive one with students welcoming the chance to be listened to and voice their feelings. Relationships have been developed, strengthened, and grown through the restorative conversations had.

Teachers have also implemented circles into their practices to enable students to learn the skills of solving problems and sharing ideas. Affective statements have been a focus also to help teach students social emotional literacy in classrooms.

Through our Units of Inquiry each class has engaged with the SEARCH Framework to continue developing and expanding each child's growth and development through the themes of relationships, habits and goals, strengths, emotional management, attention and awareness, and coping.

One only has to venture into our school playground to see the effects that Restorative Practice has had in our school. Notably, student relationships have developed and strengthened. positivity and kindness have improved, as well as fairness, leadership, perseverance, and self-regulation in our students.

So, as we end another year, take time to notice your child's strengths and areas that might still need developing. Have fun continuing to teach your child necessary life skills while the teachers take a well-deserved holiday break.

I hope you have fun these holidays and enjoy the Christmas break.

Meri Kirihimete Katoa (Merry Christmas everyone).

Donna Sudana

Wellbeing Coordinator



Green Day

While we await the assessment of our Eco Schools Green Flag application we participated in different activities on Green Day. The Eco committee and Mrs Beukes planned and organised the following activities: designing our outdoor mural to be painted around the school, inquiring into sustainability and bees, creating an Eco code for Leanyer Campus, which culminated in watching 'The Bee Movie' as a whole school in the afternoon.







FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed, Fri

7.45am-4.00pm

Thursday

7.45am-3.15pm

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HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Livingstone: 1619



Fenton: 1810



Hughes: 1147



Strauss: 1918



SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

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

James Shaw

Pelia Cheks-Ezeilo

Nayan Kohli

Adel Tetteh

Delilah Tisdale

Miahna De Santis

Michael-Og Fox

Viaan Thapa

Sharon Renny

Dorothy Ekpo

Ariana Zarkesh

Sneh Malla

Flynn Nation

Safalpreet Kaur









SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

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

Jewel Valer
Tilly Patindol
Cooper Grant
Anderson Coates
Maria Fox
Anastasia Manison
Ashish Atwal
Hamish Renilson
Finn Callaghan
Maggie Tisdale
Minnie Poulter

Penelope Kempster

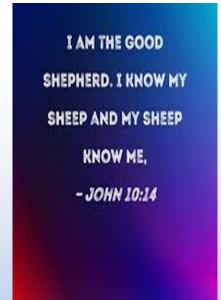
Daniel Plenty

Cleo Mortlock









May the

Christmas season fill your home

with joy, your heart with love,

and your life with

laughter.





2023 Award Recipients

Congratulations to all our Award Recipients for this year.

The following awards were presented to students on Thursday 23 November at our Valedictory and Awards evening at the Convention Centre.

Class	Academic Excellence Award	College Values Award
Transition	Holly Callaghan	Adel Tetteh
Year 1	Stella Zamolo	Florence Cole
Year 2	Viaan Thapa	Claudia Dos Santos
Year 3	Poppy Hewitt	Caleb Ashford
Year 4	Alayna Malik	Jansen Valer
Year 5	Flynn Nation	Estelle Ashford

The following awards were presented to students at our Assembly on Thursday 14 December.

Class	Service Award	Achievement Award	Nicole Manison MLA Spirit of Leanyer	RICOH IT Award
Transition	Anderson Coates	Jiyaa Dharmarajan	Cooper Grant	
		Evanniah Thekkayil		
Year 1	Maria Fox	Beau Nation	Olivia Hillyer	
Year 2	Jeron Joseph	Michael-Og Fox	Adishree Thapa	
Year 3	Lachlan Jose	Samson Kempster	Maggie Tisdale	
Year 4	Sneh Malla	Noah Hale	Penelope Kempster	Dimitrios Prouzos
Year 5	Finlay Roe	Daniel Plenty	Estelle Ashford	Flynn Nation
		Safalpreet Kaur		

Chief Minister's Literacy Achievement Awards

Transition	Nayan Kohli	Most Improved - Reading
Year 1	Miahna De Santis	Most Improved - Oral Language
Year 2	Zhara Poulter	Most Imaginative - Visual
Year 3	Lachlan Jose	Most Improved - Reading
Year 4	Noah Hale	Most Improved - Writing
Year 5	Safalpreet Kaur	Most Improved -Reading

Australia Day Student Citizenship Award

Estelle Ashford

2024 School Captains



Congratulations to our School Captains

Jansen Valer and Dimitrios Prouzos

2024 House Leaders



Congratulations to our House Leaders for 2024
Sneh Malla, Hughes; Ava Ramic and Ryan Joseph, Fenton;
Imogen Lyons, Livingstone; Innika Renilson, Strauss

Year 5 PYP Exhibition

Exhibition was a great! There were many challenges, but we got through them.

At the start of the term 4, we started by thinking about our passions so we could start our research. We researched about our passions by asking questions through our lines of inquiries. This was difficult because we had to keep asking many questions and sometimes, we couldn't find what we were looking for. This was the hardest part for us.

We also had to look into maths. Some of us showed our data through different types of graphs. Some others used timelines.

After that we had to put French and Christian Studies into our Exhibits. Most of us translated from English to French but some students researched about French people who were connected to their inquiries. We had to choose a Bible verse that connected to our inquiries too.

Then we had to think about presentation and layout. We used different fonts and sizes. We also had to think about what colours and pieces would stand out on our boards.

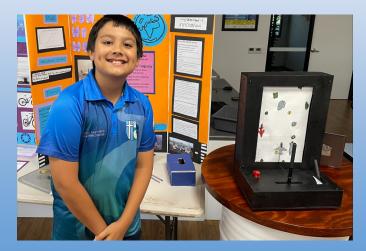
Once we had finished laying out, we started sticking things down. After we set our boards up, we made ways to get feedback.

We all made interactive activities so we could engage with the audience. It was really fun!

Exhibition helped us learn and face challenges. Most people really enjoyed the activities and learning from us. They were all interested in what we had done. We approached our learning setting goals and having targets and we know that we are now ready for Year 6.









Gifts of Grace Week

In Week 6 we held our Gifts of Grace week where we dressed up and raised money for Australian Lutheran World Service. Our dress up themes were pyjama day, crazy hair day, inside out day and my idol day. We raised \$624.65 and with our icy pole sales over the year we had \$1,045.00 to donate. With this we bought 2 baby bananas, 1 banana chip business, 4 chicken cheeps, 3 drip drip, 1 fishing kit, 3 food first, 1 goat, 2 little piggies, 1 long drop loo, 2 mangrove plants, 4 school sets, 3 teach to teach, 4 veggie seeds, 2 water for life. You can visit the website Gifts of Grace for an explanation of these gifts.









On the Friday of Week 6 we had Silly Socks Day to raise money for Ronald McDonald House Charities. We raised \$262.75.









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Fri 12 Jan Film Fest: LEGO Film Day

Get ready for our 3rd annual Rocketeers Film Fest! Following your "LEGO Create Day," it's time to film your LEGO stories and craft your stop-motion entry for a chance to shine!

Full Fee \$116.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$11.61 Tue Adventure: Wish at Event Cinemas



Immerse yourself in a world of magic, spells, and mythical creatures as we explore a spellbinding day right here in Base Camp! Get ready for an adventure in our enchanted realms, discovering wizards and other whimsical wonders.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91



Wish is set in the magical kingdom where the people of Rosas are granted their wish by the king. When Asha's wish brings a cosmic energy named Star, they unite to battle foes to save her community, proving the magic of human-star

Wed
17 Jan
Operation: Splash Mania

Today is all about water play! With a bucket load of awesome activities to let your imagination come to life, let's roll up our sleeves and get ready for a splashtastic day exploring your creativity and senses.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91



Fri Operation: Community 19 Jan Heroes

Let's get to know our local legends and learn about what they do to help our community. You may even meet and engage with your local heroes to learn what they do and what you can do to help them!

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$8.91



Mon Experience Takeover: 22 Jan Squeezy Lemonade Stall

Get your fresh lemonade! Create your own market stall in this exciting incursion where you'll make your own lemonade, create your shop logos and flyers, and sip 'n sell through interactive role plays.

Full Fee \$112.10 | After Max. CCS* \$11.21

We're bringing the beach to Base Camp! Get ready to make some sand art, sait dough creations, play cricket and enjoy more beach-themed activities with friends.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$8.91



Zoom through the incredible hisotry of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. From interactive exhibits to virtual reality, this is an unforcettable

Full Fee \$129.90 | After Max. CCS* \$12.99





It's almost back-to-school time! Create your own To-Do planner with fun felt stick-on items. You'll get a mini pencil case you can use for school, which will also hold your felt pieces. What's in your schedule for school?

Full Fee \$108.00 | After Max. CCS+ \$10.80



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Mission Takeo ff XII: Urban Playground

Let's unleash your creativity with Makedo! Join us in constructing your very own town from collected cardboard pieces. Name your city and use our awesome Makedo tools to create an architechtural masterpiece!

Full Fee \$101.10 | After Max. CCS* \$10.11

Calling all fashionistas! Create your own tie-dye bucket hat and a leather braided bracelet to

ninsh your look. Then use loose pleess of fabric to knot your own garment and walk the runway to show off your creations!

Full Fee \$109.00 | After Max. CCS* \$10.90



Mon Operation: Science Meets Art

What do you get when you combine science and art? An explosion of messy eruptions and colourful creations! Discover the art of science and the science behind art today.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91





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Wed Operation: Worldwide 20 Dec Wonders

Calling all junior globetrotters! Grab your 'passport for play' and let's explore the differe countries and cultures around the world throu cooking, paying games and craft activities. Wha worldly wonders will you experience today?

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91



Thu Project: Wild Rangers!

Create your own zoo enclosure using different oraft materials collected from your nature walk. Then let's make your own set of binoculars, fit for a ranger, as we use our imagination to explore the wild!

Full Fee \$108.60 | After Max. CCS* \$10.86



Fri Operation: Artists in Action

Let's explore various forms of art from painting and soulpture to music and theatre! It's time to express yourself and unleash your creativity today. Make your move and be inspired to go beyond your imagination and oreate your very own masterpiece.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91 Tue Adventure: Fascinating Finds at MAGNT

Get ready for a magnificent day at MAGNT (Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory) Explore Internationally renowned artistic, cuit and scientific collections that will WOW you!

Full Fee \$112.60 | After Max. CCS* \$11.26



Mon 08 Jan Operation: Bring Your Joy

We're celebrating all things that bring us JOY! From Show & Tell to fun activities and games that make us laugh, bring your joy today for a delightful day that's full of smiles.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91

Wed Operation: Super Spy 10 Jan Training

Explore the world of espionage and intellige through fun spy games, code-breaking, and stealthy missions. Will you be our next supe

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91



Thu Film Fest: LEGO Create
11 Jan Day

Dive into LEGO® adventures, crafting towers, cars, or even castles to inspire unique stories. Today's build becomes tomorrow's animated ta for Film Day. Will your film earn a coveted nomination and compete for prizes at our Film East propriets.

Full Fee \$107.60 | After Max. CCS+ \$10.76



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Put on your game face as you make your way through a series of survival-themed activities, featuring outdoor games, team challenges and more. Are you ready?

Wed 31 Jan Project: Museum Marvels

We're setting up our very own museum, where your remarkable creations will be the main attractions I from DIY fossil castings, mounted origami bugs in shadow boxes, and paper mache hanging dinosaur skeletons, it's bound to be a Rex-ulant day!

Full Fee \$109.10 | After Max. CCS* \$10.91

Let's explore the many ways we can give back to our community. From creating chalk art on the roads, to writing notes of thanks for your local community, it's time to show our love and appreciation for those around us.

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$8.91

Fri Operation: Love Your Local

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$8.91



30 Jan Operation: Lots of Knots

Discover the many things you can do with yarr from finger knitting and creating patterns on paper, to science and other activities that use

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91





Thu 01 Feb Operation: Mural Makers Teamwork makes the dream work, and today, we're all about that dream. Let's join forces to conquer the canvas and create a mural that's going to be the talk of the town and transform your Base Camp!

Full Fee \$89.10 | After Max. CCS* \$8.91









Thu 18 Jan Project: Bubble Tea Cafe

Our Bubble Tea Café is open for business! Make your own bubble tea with taploca pearls, and some delicious mochi pancakes! We'll also be engaging in role plays as walters taking orders and as customers buying bubble tea.

Full Fee \$127.10 | After Max. CCS* \$12.71

Full Fee \$108.10 | After Max. CCS+ \$10.81

Adventure: Winged Her at Royal Flying Doctor Service

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

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14 Trower Rd Nightcliff Sundays at 9:30am

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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.

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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



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THURS 11 JAN | 9AM - 11AM

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Work With Our Coaches To Improve Your Technical Game and Match Awareness Skills Ahead of the 2024 Darwin Cricket Season

DATE: 15 - 16 JANUARY δ 22 - 23 JANUARY 2024

TIME & PLACE: 8:30AM - 1PM, DXC ARENA, MARRARA

WHO: GIRLS & BOYS 7 - 15 YRS

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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 1st January 2012- 31st 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 1st July 2011- 31st -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 1st July 2008- 31st -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**July 2011- 31**- 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 st July 2011- 31 st - 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* July 2011- 31* t 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 or Ph: 8944 9401 Mob: 0460 036 646.

