



Howard Springs Campus

Term 4, Week 10

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LUTHERAN COLLEGE
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Holiday Office Hours

CAMPUS	CLOSED	REOPENING
HS - Middle/Senior	THU 19 DEC	MON 6 JAN
HS - Junior	FRI 13 DEC	WED 29 JAN
Palmerston	FRI 13 DEC	THU 9 JAN
Leanyer	FRI 13 DEC	WED 29 JAN

All Campuses closed for Staff Professional Development on
FRI 13 DEC, FRI 24 JAN, TUE 28 JAN



Top End Lutheran Parish Christmas Services

All services will be held at St Andrew Lutheran Church, Trower Road Nightcliff.

Sunday 22 December 9:30am with Holy Communion

Tuesday 24 December 7:00pm with carols and readings

Wednesday 25 December 9:30am Christmas Day

Sunday 29 December 9:30am



Good Shepherd Lutheran College Uniform Shop

Holiday Closure and January Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for 2024 is Wednesday 11th December.

All orders placed after this date during the holiday break will be dispatched or available for collection from Monday 20th January.

We will be open in January on the following dates:

Mon 20th Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm	}	Appointments and Walk in
Tues 21st Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Wed 22nd Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Thu 23rd Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Fri 24th Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Tues 28th Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm	}	Appointments and Walk in
Wed 29th Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Thu 30th Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		
Fri 31st Jan	7:30am - 3:30pm		

HOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT



Register or Sign In

Visit www.alintaapparel.com.au
Select 'Uniform Shop' then 'Register' or 'Sign In'.



Book your Fitting Appointment

Select 'Appointment' and choose from the available appointment times. You will receive an email confirmation once you have made your booking. One fitting appointment per child.



Attend your Fitting Appointment

You will be sent a reminder the day before your appointment. You will have the opportunity to place your order at the time of your appointment. We offer lay-by with only 20% deposit required.



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The Uniform Shop @ Good Shepherd Lutheran College



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From our Head of School

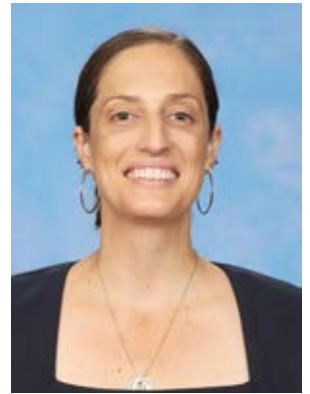
As the school year rolls to an end, I wish to congratulate all students on their recent achievements. As we celebrate the successes of students, it is important to reflect on the motivation, hard work, dedication and effort that goes into their studies to reap these rewards. Our approach at good Shepherd is holistic and as such it has been important to us to celebrate not only the academics of our students, but also those students that embody the values of the College - Community, Service and Respect.

I wish to take the time to say thank you to our students for their collective efforts in making recent experiences so memorable. Following the solid efforts during exams for our Year 10, 11's and 12's we celebrated our Arts and Design students through Articulate and welcomed new students to the College orientating them through our Step-Up program. Amongst varying activities throughout this Term, we note the culmination of the Year 9 Rite Journey program in a celebration day and the Student Leadership Day offering open discussion around their roles in 2025. Both programs promoting personal growth and the reiteration of our college core values.

Last but certainly not least, we farewelled our Year 12 students with their Graduation and Formal. I am proud of them and wish them every blessing as they embark on this new stage in life. What a celebration of their schooling journey!

Our work and success is a community effort and as we enter the holiday season, I thank all of our students, families and staff for such a fun-filled, action packed year. Our Monsoon Year Book will be out in the New Year with highlights from across the year to reflect upon.

We very much look forward to seeing you all in 2025, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



Peta Trahair
Head of School (6-12)

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Kyle Cantrill
College Chaplain

College Chaplain

If you wish to contact our College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill, you can email kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net

"Do your best to live in peace with everyone."

Romans 12:18

2025 School Year Preparation

As we finish 2024, there are a few things to be aware of and prepare for in 2025.

Uniform

Students' continued efforts in adhering to our uniform standards is to be applauded. For the 2025 academic year, we reinforce the following uniform guidelines:

- Formal uniform requires full black polishable shoes
- Coloured sneakers are permitted only with the College sports uniform
- White socks remain a mandatory component of the uniform policy

Mobile Phones

While many students have made significant progress in adhering to our mobile phone policy, we continue to emphasize its importance. Our school maintains a strict phone-free policy during school hours. This approach:

- Promotes a focused learning environment
- Enhances student-teacher interactions
- Minimizes inappropriate device usage
- Supports academic engagement

Mobile Phone Use - Canteen

In line with the mobile phone policy - From Term 1 2025, students will no longer be able to pay for their purchases at the Canteen (The Good Café) with their mobile phone. Students will be required to utilise cash or a physical bank card/debit card.

Laptops Device Preparation Recommendations:

- Perform system updates
- Verify charger and laptop case availability
- Ensure all necessary accessories are prepared
- The IT Department will be available prior to the commencement of the school year to support students setting up and connecting their devices to the College network.

Tuesday 28 January and Wednesday 29 January 2025 10am – 7:30pm Resource Centre

Locks and Lockers:

- New lockers have been installed across the college to enhance safety of belongings and optimise student organisation
- Each student is required to have a lock for their locker
- Year 7 students and new students to the college will receive a school approved lock on the first day of school
- Continuing students are expected to use their current lock or bring a new lock on the first day of school. Locks can be purchased from Student Services.

Peta Trahair

Head of School 6-12

Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation

Our annual Awards Evening and Year 12 Graduation featured performances from the combined Junior School, Middle/Senior School choir and our Year 12 band. It was the official graduation of the Class of 2024, 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.

The full gallery of images have been sent to parents via email.



Year 12 Formal

Our class of 2024 swapped school uniforms for stunning suits and dazzling dresses, celebrating the end of an amazing chapter. From heartfelt speeches to dancing the night away, it was a night to shine and make memories that will last a lifetime!



Year 12 Formal



Years 6-11 Awards Assemblies



On Friday 29 November we gathered at Cornerstone Church to celebrate the 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.

Thank you to everyone who came along - these achievements are only possible through hard work, determination, and the support of family, teachers, and friends.



NEW!

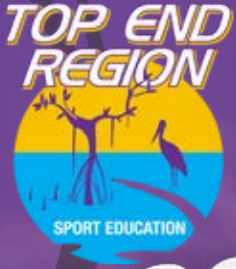
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TOP END REGION 2025 TRIALS SCHEDULE



15 and Under Netball

4th / 5th / 6th February 2025
Gray Primary School
3:30PM - 5:00PM

25th / 26th / 27th February 2025
Driver Primary School Oval
3:30PM - 5:00PM

12 and Under AFL

12 and Under Football

18th / 19th / 20th March 2025
Palmerston Rovers Football Club
3:30PM - 5:00PM

25th / 26th / 27th March 2025
Gray Primary School
3:30PM - 5:00PM

12 and Under Netball

12 and Under Cricket

1st / 2nd / 3rd April 2025
Southern Districts Cricket Oval
3:30PM - 5:00PM

20th / 21st / 22nd May 2025
Driver Primary School Oval
3:30PM - 5:00PM

12 and Under Touch Football

12 and Under Basketball

12th / 13th / 14th August 2025
Gray Primary School
3:30PM - 5:00PM

****Tennis & Track and Field teams by EOI Only.**

Community Notices



Does your child want to learn a language?

Students welcome from Year 1 - Year 12
We offer the following after-school language classes:
Monday: Greek, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish
Tuesday: Auslan, Greek, Indonesian, Italian
Wednesday: French, German, Mandarin, Russian
Saturday: Mandarin (10:00am - 12:30pm)

Join us in 2025

- Mon-Wed - 4:00 - 6:00pm ✓
- School pick-up service ✓
- Sports Vouchers accepted ✓

\$180 PER TERM

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Howard Springs NT

Leanyer Campus

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Leanyer NT

Palmerston Campus

Cnr of Temple Tce and Emery Ave
Palmerston NT



Top End Lutheran Parish

We welcome you to come and be a part of our community.

Our Sunday morning church service starts: 9:30am

14 Trower Road Milner NT

Phone: 1300 TELP 00 (1300 8357 00)

Email: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com

