



2025 - Term 1, Week 9

## Upcoming Events - Term 2

### TERM 2 WEEK 1

Tue 15/4

Students Return

Wed 16/4

Easter Service

Thu 17/4

M/S Athletics Carnival

Fri 18/4 - Mon 21/4

Easter

### WEEK 2

Tue 22/4

Year 8 Camp Info Night

Thu 24/4

College Anzac Service

Fri 25/4

Anzac Day Public Holiday

### WEEK 3

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Tue 29/4

Musical Rehearsals - Full day

Thu 1/5

TERIS Hockey (Yr 7-12)

### WEEK 4

Mon 5/5

May Day Public Holiday

Wed 7/5 & Fri 9/5

Yr 11 Integrated Learning Excursion

Thu 8/5

TERIS Touch Football (Yr 7-12)

Fri 9/5

Seabreeze Festival

### WEEK 5

Dolly's Dream Workshops

Tue 13/5

Yr 9 Music Night



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



Monday 7 April - Friday 11 April

Howard Springs M/S	8.00am - 3.30pm
Howard Springs Junior	CLOSED
Palmerston	8.00am - 3.30pm
Leanyer	CLOSED

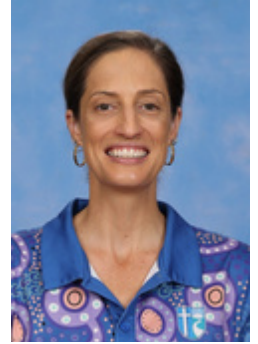
Uniform Shop open Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm

*Wishing all our families a safe and restful break!*



## From our Head of School

As we come to the end of Term 1, I am grateful for the energy and growth we've seen in our school community. We have welcomed several new staff members to our team, who have quickly become an integral part of our school community. These passionate and dedicated educators bring with them fresh perspectives, ideas, and a shared commitment to our values of community, service and respect.



Term 1, with new beginnings and exciting developments, continues to build on the strong foundation of Lutheran Education with the implementation of our new curriculum. Our commitment to our students encourages them to explore their full potential in a way that is both challenging and inspiring.

It is heartwarming and so important for our staff, students and families to engage as a community as seen through the many wonderful activities and events held so far - Welcome BBQ's; Three-Way Conferences; Year 9 Rite Journey Calling & Departure to name a few.

Students have extended themselves beyond the classroom and represented the college out in the community both locally and interstate through a plethora of activities - Year 12 Media & Arts Trip interstate; Musical Auditions for our Musical 'Freaky Friday'; Bombing of Darwin Commemorative Service; School Photos; Pat Cronin Foundation Workshops; TERIS Sporting Events; Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Testing; Harmony Day Events; Year 10 Work Experience; Year 10 Humanities Excursion and Youth Expo, Y11 P.A.R.T.Y Program, Y12 Street Smart High. These events alongside our everyday learning, engage our students and offer well-rounded growth opportunities; academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. As we look to Term 2, we will continue to work on restorative practices as a school, learning and developing strategies to assist our students in gaining skills in team building, coping, resilience and grace.

To promote health, hygiene and a more positive and respectful school environment, we're implementing designated eating areas during our recess and lunch breaks. This initiative is in response to an increase in issues related to rubbish, food waste and hygiene. We hope to reduce litter and ensure our outdoor spaces remain welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

We will continue to monitor and challenge students on their uniform, with a focus on hats per our uniform policy.

With the support of our dedicated staff, the involvement of our families, and the ongoing dedication of our students, I am confident that we are building a school community where we can all thrive. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the upcoming break to recharge, refresh and come back on Tuesday 15 April for Term 2, ready to re-engage with their learning and the College Community.

**Peta Trahair**

**Head of School 6-12** | [peta.trahair@ntschoools.net](mailto:peta.trahair@ntschoools.net)



### College Chaplain

If you wish to contact our College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill, please email [kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net](mailto:kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net)

**"I mean that you have been saved by grace because you believe. You did not save yourself. It was a gift from God."**

*Ephesians 2:8 ICB*





## Harmony Day



On Friday 21 March, we came together to celebrate Harmony Day, a special day that highlights Australia's rich cultural diversity. It's a time to embrace inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students were encouraged to wear traditional cultural dress or the colour orange, symbolising social harmony and unity.

Our talented students showcased their culinary skills in an International Masterchef Competition, creating dishes inspired by cuisines from around the world. Our tastebuds travelled to Sri Lanka, Greece, Africa, Germany, Asia, and even enjoyed some home-grown Aussie favourites. A big congratulations to Praise for taking out first place!



## P.A.R.T.Y. / Street Smart High

Last week, our Year 11 and Year 12 students took part in two invaluable excursions aimed at educating young people about injury prevention and road safety.

Our Year 11 students attended the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program, an initiative designed to highlight the real-life consequences of risky behaviour. The program, delivered by the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NCCTRC) in collaboration with the NT Government, gives students a firsthand look at the impact of trauma.

Throughout the day, students followed the journey of a trauma patient through the hospital system, visiting the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit. They engaged in medical simulations and heard powerful stories from healthcare professionals, emergency responders, and individuals who have experienced trauma. This immersive experience helped students understand the serious repercussions of risk-taking behaviour and the importance of making safe choices.

Year 12 students attended Street Smart High. The road safety education program aims to reduce youth road trauma by equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to be responsible drivers and passengers.

The excursion included a realistic crash scene demonstration, showing the immediate aftermath of a road accident and the emergency response. Students also heard moving testimonies from individuals affected by road trauma and participated in interactive sessions with emergency services, road safety organisations, and industry professionals. Key topics covered included the dangers of speeding, drink and drug driving, driver fatigue, and distraction.

Both excursions provided our students with vital knowledge that will help them make informed and responsible decisions. We hope these experiences will encourage them to prioritise safety on the road and in everyday life.

## Top End Lutheran Church Easter Services

St Andrew Lutheran Church, 14 Trower Rd, Millner NT 0810

**Good Friday Service:** 18 April, 9.40am

**Easter Sunday Service:** 20 April, 9.30am - followed by hot cross buns and a kids' egg hunt!





## Year 12 Update

Year 12 students are fundraising for their end of year Formal - with a delicious Easter hamper up for grabs!

Tickets from \$3 can be purchased online. Winners will be drawn Tuesday 15 April - just in time to celebrate the Easter long weekend!



# EASTER RAFFLE

**FIRST PRIZE: EASTER HAMPER  
DRAWN TUESDAY 15 APRIL**

**FUNDS GO TOWARDS YEAR 12 FORMAL!  
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:**

[CLICK HERE](#)

A promotional graphic for an Easter Raffle. At the top, three colorful raffle tickets (pink, green, and yellow) are shown. Below them, the text 'EASTER RAFFLE' is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, it says 'FIRST PRIZE: EASTER HAMPER DRAWN TUESDAY 15 APRIL' and 'FUNDS GO TOWARDS YEAR 12 FORMAL! PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:'. A blue button with the text 'CLICK HERE' is positioned below the text. At the bottom, there are three colorful Easter eggs (yellow, pink, and blue) with white polka dots, set against a background of green grass.

## Reminder

**Yr 12 Formal Parent Committee  
Tuesday 22 April 6pm**

Parent Yr 12 Formal Committee meetings are held regularly in the SS upstairs area.

**All parents welcome!**

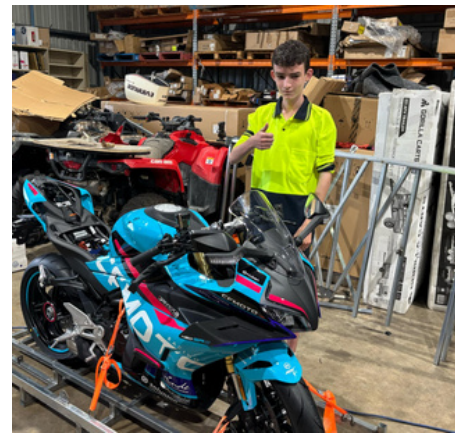
Come along and share your big ideas for the formal, we would love to see you.

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# Year 10 Work Experience





## Year 6 German Students on a Language Learning Journey!

This year, our young Year 6 linguists have been diving into the vibrant world of the German language and culture, engaging in a variety of activities designed to enhance their learning experience.

Throughout the term, students have participated in numerous interactive lessons, games, and projects that have made learning German fun and engaging. One of the highlights has been the listening tasks in class, where students demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and focus.

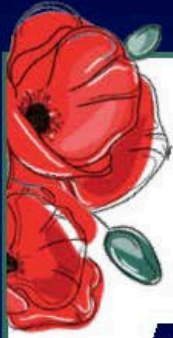
These activities not only helped them improve their listening skills but also allowed them to practice pronunciation and understanding of everyday conversations in German. They are also getting ready to demonstrate their learning at the visit to the German Embassy in Canberra in Term 2.

The positive atmosphere in the classroom has been evident, with students collaborating and supporting each other as they navigate new vocabulary and grammar structures. Their dedication and curiosity have laid a strong foundation for their linguistic development, and we are excited to see how they will continue to grow in their proficiency.

As the year progresses, we look forward to more engaging activities and opportunities for our Year 6 students to immerse themselves in the German language and culture. Keep an eye out for updates on their progress and upcoming events that showcase their learning journey!

Let's celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 German students as they take these important steps in their language education!





Good Shepherd Lutheran College  
invites families to our

# ANZAC Service

Thursday 24 April 2025  
11am start

**Howard Springs campus basketball courts**

Cnr Whitewood Rd and Kundook Pl, Howard Springs

The service will run for approximately 45 minutes. Please  
be sure to bring adequate water and sun protection.

*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning*

***We will remember them.***

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

**COMMUNITY • RESPECT • SERVICE**





House Jibbitz!



**HOUSE**



**JIBBITZ**



**\$3 EACH  
OR 2 FOR \$5**

**AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
AT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
(WEEK 2)**





Location: Malak Harmony Hall,  
44 Patterson St, Malak

12th April



# Darwin K-Pop

## WORLD FESTIVAL

**K-POP DANCE  
COMPETITION**

**2-4PM**

**RANDOM  
DANCE GAME**

**4-5PM**

- ✓ Win an entry to 2025 Melbourne K-Pop World Festival PLUS up to \$2000 flight expenses!
- ✓ Win movie tickets and food vouchers in Random Dance Game



@M3DANCEASSOCIATION

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# FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

nbn is implementing this Australian Government program that is offering 30,000 families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay bills free home internet.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](https://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet)
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider. Use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken.\*



**LEARN MORE**

Scan QR Code to learn more.

## THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 30 June 2028



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available

\* Applications close when 30,000 places are reached. Being issued a voucher does not reserve your place in this program and you must use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken otherwise it becomes invalid.

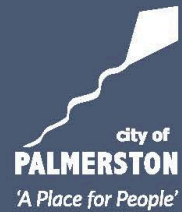
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# Free event NT Youth Week



3v3 Basketball  
Water volleyball  
Skateboarding  
VR experience  
Free BBQ!

## SWELL POOL PARTY



5pm - 9pm



Friday 4 April, 2025



SWELL Palmerston



## RECORDING STUDIO EXPERIENCE

AND OPEN DAY PIZZA PARTY, 10AM MONDAY



Drop a track  
Record a podcast  
Learn how to be  
an audio tech



9am - 12pm | 1pm - 5pm



7th - 11th April, 2025



Gulwa Recording Studio,  
City of Palmerston Library

Open for ages 12-25. Bookings are essential!  
Contact the Library 8935 9999 or  
library@palmerston.nt.gov.au



palmerston.nt.gov.au  
f @cityofpalmerston





# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS POTTERY COURSE

2 SESSIONS - 10AM TO 12PM

Thursday 10th, Friday 11th April

This 2 session mini course is a great introduction for kids to hand build with clay. They will learn to create, decorate and paint their very own piece of pottery!

Use your NT Sports Vouchers towards the course fee.



**STRICTLY AGES 10+**

Course  
Fee  
\$200

[www.adultshortcourses.com](http://www.adultshortcourses.com)

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## **Howard Springs Campus**

Cnr Whitewood Rd and Kundook Pl  
Howard Springs

## **Leanyer Campus**

94 Leanyer Dr  
Leanyer

## **Palmerston Campus**

Cnr Temple Tce and Emery Ave  
Palmerston

**Do you love our school  
as much as we do?**

**Please help us spread the  
word - we appreciate it!**

**REVIEW**



## **Top End Lutheran Parish**

We welcome you to come and be a part of our community.  
**Our Sunday morning church service starts at 9.30am**  
14 Trower Road, Milner

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Email: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com