



2025 - Term 1, Week 9



Upcoming Events

TERM 2, WEEK 1

Mon 14th Apr
Pupil Free Day
Tues 15th Apr
Students Return
Wed 16 Apr
Year 3-5 Athletics Carnival
Fri 18 Apr
Good Friday

WEEK 2

Mon 21st Apr
Easter Monday
Thurs 24th Apr
College Anzac Service
Fri 25th Apr
Anzac Day Public Holiday

WEEK 4

Mon 5th May
May Day Public Holiday
Fri 9 May
Mothers' Day Event
(More details to follow later)

WEEK 6

Thurs 22 - Fri 23 May
Year 4 Camp

Front Office Hours

Mon - Wed, Fri
7.45am - 4.00pm
Thurs
7.45am - 3.15pm

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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a vibrant and engaging Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful experiences we have shared as a school community. It has been a term full of learning, connection, and celebration, and we are so grateful for the continued support of our families.



One of the highlights this term was our Harmony Day celebration. In honour of the day, every child created a quilt square that reflected their unique story, culture, and sense of belonging. These beautiful squares were then thoughtfully assembled by our Student Representative Council to form a stunning quilt, which now hangs proudly in our front office. This artwork stands as a powerful reminder of the beauty and strength found in our diverse and inclusive school community.

Our Year 3 and 5 students recently completed their NAPLAN assessments, and we commend them for their positive attitude and the determination they showed throughout the process. We are proud of the effort they gave and look forward to using the insights from this data to further support teaching and learning at our school.

Another wonderful opportunity for reflection and growth came during our 3-Way Conferences. It was fantastic to see such strong attendance from families. These conversations allowed students to take ownership of their learning by celebrating their achievements and setting goals for the term ahead. Thank you for partnering with us in this important process.

This term also saw the successful running of our Swimming Program. Students developed vital water safety and swimming skills, and we were so impressed with their independence, enthusiasm, and perseverance throughout the program. It was a joy to watch their confidence grow in and around the water.

Looking ahead, we are excited to begin Term 2 with a special incursion focused on First Nations culture. We will be joined by students from our Palmerston campus for this shared experience, and staff from both campuses will also engage in professional learning in this important area. It promises to be a rich and meaningful way to begin the new term, deepening our understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.

Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership. We wish you and your family a restful and refreshing break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another great term of learning and growth.

With Kindness,
Ms Tahlia Anver

From our Primary Years Programme Coordinator

Continuous reporting

Throughout each term students are assessed on their evidence of understanding of their learning in Christian Studies, English, Maths and Specialist subjects (Physical Education, Music and Additional Language).

Rubrics based on the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards, or the Lutheran Education Christian Studies Curriculum Framework are used for reporting to parents. These rubrics and teacher comments are used to give feedback about what students are currently achieving and a learning goal for future learning.



OVERVIEW **DETAILS**

Teacher marking and feedback

Listening, Interacting and Speaking



Listening and Speaking	I need help to share and extend ideas, opinions and information with audiences, using relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts.	I can share and extend ideas, opinions and information with audiences, using relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts when directed.	I can share and extend ideas, opinions and information with audiences, using relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts.	I can explain how I share and extend ideas, opinions and information with audiences, using relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts.	I explain and evaluate how I share and extend ideas, opinions and information with audiences, using relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts.
Listening and Speaking	I need help to use language features including subjective and objective language, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features and features of voice.	I can use language features including subjective and objective language, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features and features of voice when directed.	I can use language features including subjective and objective language, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features and features of voice.	I can explain how I can use language features including subjective and objective language, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features and features of voice.	I can explain and evaluate how I can use language features including subjective and objective language, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features and features of voice.

Teacher feedback

The yellow highlighted statements indicate the expected level of achievement for the end of the school year. Students could possibly work above the expected level of achievement in areas of learning.

The star above the statement indicates where students are often achieving at the beginning of the school year, as is developmentally appropriate. If students require support to achieve in the learning as indicated by the first statement, teachers will work with families to ensure that their child's needs are being met.

Remember there is a whole year of schooling for students to develop their understanding of the concepts that are being assessed.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher for further information if you have any queries about your child's learning.

Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Curriculum Coordinator

College Chaplain

If you wish to contact our College Chaplain, Kyle Cantrill, please email kyle.cantrill@nts.schools.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

From our Wellbeing Coordinator

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

Here at our Leanyer Campus, we are committed to creating a caring and supportive environment where every student can flourish and thrive. A key part of this commitment is the use of restorative practices, which helps students develop important skills such as empathy, accountability, and effective problem-solving.



What Are Restorative Practices?

Restorative practices focus on strengthening relationships, building a sense of community, and addressing conflicts in constructive ways. When issues arise, students are encouraged to:

- Share their thoughts and feelings about the situation.
- Reflect on how their actions have affected others.
- Work together to find solutions that repair harm and rebuild trust.
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This approach emphasises personal growth and mutual understanding, fostering a positive school environment. As a result, it leads to reduced behavioural issues, improved academic performance, and students who develop stronger social-emotional skills.

Parents and families play a significant role in supporting restorative practices at home. By encouraging open communication, modelling empathy, and guiding children through problem-solving processes, families can reinforce the skills being developed at school. Together, we can help our students grow into compassionate individuals who build positive relationships with those around them.

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we believe restorative practices are essential for helping students develop the social-emotional skills they need to succeed in school, in relationships, and in life.

A wonderful time for you to support development of these skills with your child or children is over the school break.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable safe and restful holiday. Ka korero ahau ki a koutou (I will speak to you soon).

Donna Sudana
Wellbeing Coordinator

Reminders



Container Recycling

Please bring in your 10c recycling containers, funds raised go towards our Eco-Schools initiatives!
Orange bags available from the office, please remove lids and rinse containers.



Please do not park in the drop off zone when dropping off or collecting your children. If you wish to leave your car, please park in a designated car park.

ELC parents may park in the drop off zone but NOT between 7:45am—8:30am and 2:15pm-3:00pm.

House Points - Current Tally



FENTON: 352



STRAUSS: 232



HUGHES: 191



LIVINGSTONE: 293

CONGRATULATIONS

PYP Superhero Awards!

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



WEEK 6 - COMMUNICATOR

Jed Ringin
Matteo Barringall
Emilia Ray
Xander Vogt
Kalotina Kitsos
Joash Martin
Evannah Thekkayil
Fletcher Taylor
Xandor Wienekamp
Nihan Santhosh
Mackenzie Lodge
Dorothy Ekpo

FRENCH

Adele Zamolo
Oliver Versteegh
Fletcher Warren
Sallyanne Tungatalum
Hamish Renilson
Mettabel Philip

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Emilia Ray
Aiden Barry

WEEK 8 - PRINCIPLED

Arnold Tetteh
Elora Gabriel
Austin Peterken
Matilda Kohli
Jewel Valer
Robert Symonds
Anderson Coates
Tenzin Reeves
Keren Bensam
Savanna Hughes
Pavlos Spyropoulos
Sharon Renny

FRENCH

Imran Syed
Jewel Valer
Anderson Coates
Keren Bensam
Savanna Hughes
Dorothy Ekpo



Invasive Species - Years 4 & 5

Year 4 and 5 had visitors from Northern Territory Bio Security. They taught us about invasive species.

We explored four different types of fruit flies. We learnt how some are dangerous to Australian agriculture because they lay eggs inside our fruit.

We also learnt that some fruit flies are exotic and live in Papua New Guinea, but island hop to Australia. The flies can also come into Australia on ships, clothes, shoes and wood.

When we travel overseas bio security dogs sniff our bags to ensure there is no fruit and pests. Carryon luggage goes through Xray machines at the airport and is checked by bio security.

Bio security set fruit fly traps in the Northern Territory to stop them eating our mangoes.

We tried to identify different types of fruit flies by examining their bodies, wings and bridge. It worked well because we had a key to help us.

Now we are growing our own fruit flies to see how quickly they hatch and become flies.

We enjoyed learning about the fruit flies because we analysed them closely.



Chapel - every Monday

Assembly - every second Thursday (even weeks)

8.30am at
Dreambuilders Church

Parents and caregivers
welcome!

Chapel

WEEK 3 5DS

WEEK 5 2KF

WEEK 8 TPC

Assembly

WEEK 4 4DS

WEEK 6 3JM

WEEK 8 1RC

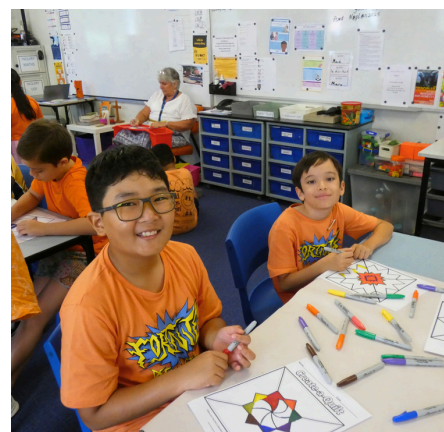
WEEK 10 Leaders



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.

The students coloured their own picture which was then joined together to make a quilt, which was revealed at the end of the day. It is displayed in the front office if you would like to see it.

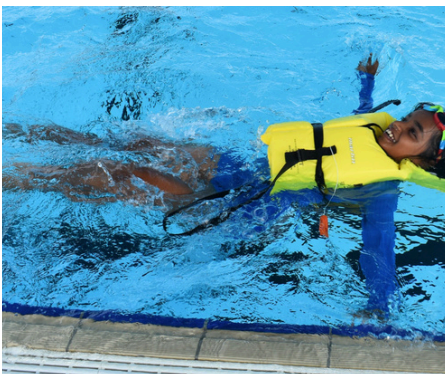


Presentation of Transition Bibles



At Chapel on Monday 10th March our Transition students were presented with their Bibles by Mr Kyle. The Bibles are a welcome gift from the Top End Lutheran Parish.

Swimming Lessons and Tennis Clinic



Good Shepherd Lutheran College Uniform Shop School Holiday Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last day of trade for Term 1 is Friday 4th April.

We will resume regular trading hours from Tuesday 14th April.

Holiday Trading Hours

Friday 11th April 9:00am - 12:30pm

No appointment is required for our April holiday trade.

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goodshepherd@alinta.com.au

The Uniform Shop @ Good Shepherd Lutheran College - 8 Whitewood Road Howard Springs NT 0835



SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



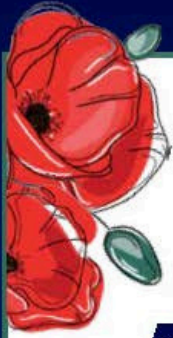
Monday 7 April - Friday 11 April

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!





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.

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Year 12 Easter Raffle

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!



A promotional graphic for the 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 different patterns.

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!



House Jibbitz!



HOUSE



JIBBITZ



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

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



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
- 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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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

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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



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Community Notices

Write and create a book and you could be the 2025 Young Territory Author of the Year.

The Young Territory Author Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories.

These awards are open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Northern Territory at the time of entering the book.

Prizes:

- Young Territory Author of the Year - \$500
- School Entry Winner - \$500 (for the school)
- CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200
- Regional Area Winners - \$50
- Age Category Winners - \$50 voucher
- Highly Commended - \$30 voucher
- Encouragement Awards - \$20 voucher

How to enter:

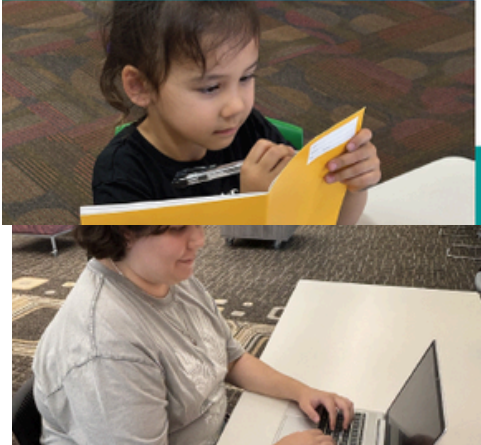
Create an original story and present it as a book. Fill in the entry form and submit it with the book. Enter online, by mail or drop it in.

Online - upload a pdf of your book, and complete the online entry web form on our website: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Mail - Send your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your book, along with the entry form to City of Darwin Libraries PO Box 40171, Casuarina, NT 0811

Drop it in - Bring your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your book, along with the entry form to any NT public library.

For any enquiries email: darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au



Entries close 27 August 2025.
Winners will be announced in November 2025.

Entry specifications:

An entry must be in a book format and contain:

- A front and back cover.
- A title page stating: the name of the book, the names of the author/s, and an acknowledgement of an illustrator or other persons who have contributed to the book.
- Page numbers must be on each page.
- Maximum size online 20MB.
- The book should be well bound (loose papers or paper clipping may not be acceptable), written by hand or typed text.

Terms and Conditions:

For Terms and Conditions use the QR code or visit: darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa



The Collection and the Awards

In 1991 City of Darwin launched the Young Territory Author Collection and the Young Territory Author Awards for young writers who produce their own book. The purpose of the Collection is to provide a platform for young Territory authors to share their work and gain recognition for its literary value. Authors of all ages now have their books featured in the Young Territory Author Collection, which is housed at Casuarina Library and available for borrowing.

The awards are organised in association with Municipal Councils, schools, and libraries of the Northern Territory.

Thanks to our sponsors!



Please fill in one of these forms only

School entry form

(submit one book that a class has worked on together)

Students' names: (Please attach a separate list)

Title of book*: _____

Teacher's name*: _____

Class name*: _____

School name*: _____

Age span of authors*: _____

School teacher's email*:

School phone number*: _____

School postal address*: _____

Where did you hear about YTAA?: _____

* These are mandatory

Checklist

(check your entry has these important elements)

- Original story
- Completed entry form
- Entry fits the specifications of a book
- I have read the Terms and Conditions

Entries by mail or drop in

- A well-bound book
- Completed entry form
- A black and white copy of the book

Entries online

- A pdf of the book
- Completed online entry form

darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the 2025 Young Territory Author of the Year!

- First prize - \$500
- Variety NT Runner-up Award - \$250
- School Entry prize - \$500
- CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Entries close 27 August 2025.

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under.



Individual entry form

(submit one book you have worked on individually or with a friend)

Age*: _____

Author's name*: _____

Title of book*: _____

Suburb you live in*: _____

Family email*:

Family phone number*: _____

Postal address*: _____

Where did you hear about YTAA?: _____

* These are mandatory

Illustrator details (if applicable)

Name*: _____ Age*: _____

Family email*: _____

Family phone number*: _____

Postal address*: _____

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

April 2025

All school holiday activities are FREE and open to everyone.

Families are invited to join the fun!

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities, apply the sunscreen provided, and bring a hat. Come along for some fun and to make new friends.

All children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all events.

Library membership is free for all NT residents.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



CITY OF DARWIN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

APRIL 2025

MONDAY 7 APRIL

Fun in the Parks – Make a monster necklace with air drying clay
5 - 12 years
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunset Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Darwin City Library

Board Games Afternoon
8+ years
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Karama Library

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Karama Library

Movie Screening
All ages
10:00 am
Nightcliff Library

Create your own masterpiece using acrylics and posca pens
5 - 12 years
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Casuarina Library

LEGO Club

All ages
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Darwin City Library

Activities are subject to change, please visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for updates.

CITY OF DARWIN

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

Fun in the Parks - Create a worry doll
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wanguri Park

Baby Book Time
3 - 12 months
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Casuarina Library

YTAA Workshop with Sean Guy
12 - 18 years
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Casuarina Library
Bookings essential

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Rhyme Time
3 - 24 months
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Nightcliff Library

Rep tile encounters with Dingo Cockatoo
5 - 12 years
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Karama Library

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Fun in the Parks - Tai Chi with Confucius Institute
5 - 12 years
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lake Alexander

STEAM Zone
All ages
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Casuarina Library

Gaming After Dark
12 - 17 years
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Family Story Time
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time
All ages
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Darwin City Library

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at Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/42DB>

We also welcome the children from Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus - Leanyer Primary School Primary School.



Fees accurate as of March, 2025

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (Full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (Full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	07:00 AM - 08:15 AM	\$20.46	\$6.39	\$25.46	\$11.39
After School Care	02:30 PM - 06:00 PM	\$39.15	\$3.92	\$44.15	\$4.74

Program	Times	Early (Full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (Full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers	07:30 AM - 05:30 PM	\$93.02	\$9.30	\$103.02	\$10.30
Pupil Free Day	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	\$79.71	\$7.97	\$79.71	\$7.97

Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none
Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance
No minimum number of bookings

Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance
Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 days notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

Child Care Subsidy* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Enrolment Fee: \$25

Your OSHC.

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Palmerston

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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

Phone: 1300 TELP 00 (1300 8357 00)

Email: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com