



2025 - Term 2, Week 5

Upcoming Events

WEEK 6

- Year 8 Camp

Thu 22/5

- TERIS Volleyball (Yr 7, 9)

Fri 23/5

- Integrated Learning Practical - Robin Falls (Yr 11)
- TERIS Volleyball (Yr 10-12)

Weekend

- Fred's Pass Show

WEEK 7 - Reconciliation Week

Wed 28/5

- Yr 11 Immersion Day

Thu 29/5

- TIS Tertiary Information Excursion

Fri 20/5

- House Colours Day
- TERIS Soccer (Yr 10-12)

WEEK 8

- Year 11 Exams

Tue 3/6

- Immunisation Program (Yr 7-9)

WEEK 9 - NAIDOC WEEK

- French and German Trips
- Year 10 Exams

Mon 9/6

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

WEEK 10

- Year 10 Endeavour Week
- Year 12 Exams

Fri 20/6

- Students on Track

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we're proud of the kind, respectful culture that supports every student's growth and wellbeing. This positive environment is shaped by the dedicated work of our teachers, Year Level and Learning Area Coordinators, who help lay the foundations for success academically, socially, and emotionally. Their guidance and care, often behind the scenes, make a real difference in helping our young people flourish every day.



This year marks our full transition from the IB Middle Years Programme to the updated Australian Curriculum (ACARA) Version 9.0. Widely recognised as a world-class framework, ACARA is already making a positive impact across our classrooms. Our teachers have embraced the change with energy and professionalism, delivering engaging lessons that support both deep learning and individual growth. Combined with our rich extracurricular offerings, this ensures that students are learning in a vibrant, inclusive, and well-rounded environment.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host our Twilight Careers and Curriculum Expo in Term 3 for families of students in Years 9 to 11. This important event supports pathway planning for 2026 and beyond, with expert advice from staff, industry representatives, and training providers.

With a renewed academic program and expanded VET offerings, we're well placed to meet the needs of our students now and into the future. We thank our community for their continued trust and support as we move forward together.

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"The Lord does not listen to the wicked.
But he hears the prayers of those who do right."

Proverbs 15:29 ICB



Athletics Carnival

A big congratulations to all the students who took part in our recent Middle/Senior Athletics Carnival! This year's events were filled with great energy, sportsmanship, and some truly outstanding performances. We're proud to announce our 2025 age champions below. It was a record-breaking year across the board, well done all!

Age Champions

The below shows the top male and female House point winners for each age bracket.

House points are awarded for placing in events, participation and good sportsmanship – well done everyone!

Age	Boys	Pts	Girls	Pts
11 years	Cameron F Oliver E	52 48	Lauren P Emily T	58 38
12 years	Theofilis P Brendon J	46 40	Akira L Iza R	76 38
13 years	Levi J Matthias A	72 36	Amaya C Charlie T	54 54
14 years	Zachariah H Alexander G	66 36	Athanasia M Mia W	70 34
15 years	Leon A Noah J	40 38	Violet W Stevie J	44 32
16 years	Thomas B Kade M	44 46	Stella D Jorja C	48 32
Open	Liam E Damien P	42 38	Reagan H Ashleigh E	40 24

Age	Event	Name	New record
12 Girls	Long Jump	Akira L	4.02m
12 Boys	Long Jump	Leeland B	4.44m
Open Girls	Long Jump	Reagan H	4.46m
15 Boys	High Jump	Leon A	1.8m
11 Girls	Shotput	Emily T	7.61m
16 Boys	Shotput	Thomas B	13.41m
11 Girls	100m	Lauren P	15.05 seconds
12 Girls	100m	Akira L	14.5 seconds
14 Girls	100m	Athanasia M	13.55 seconds
15 Boys	100m	Leon A	11.12 seconds
Open Girls	100m	Reagan H	12.64 seconds
12 Girls	200m	Zoey F	30.52 seconds
14 Girls	200m	Athanasia M	28.53 seconds
15 Boys	200m	Leon A	23.51 seconds
16 Boys	200m	Kade M	26.52 seconds
Open Girls	200m	Reagan H	26.83 seconds
14 Girls	1500m	Mia W	06:37.00

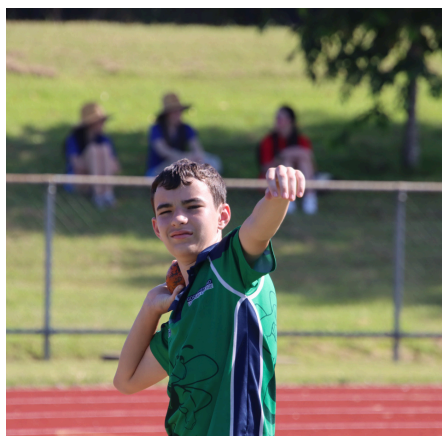


And the winning house of the day....

**Congratulations
Livingstone!**



Athletics Carnival!



Athletics Carnival!



Anzac Service



On Thursday 24 April, our College community gathered to honour the courage, sacrifice, and spirit of the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war, conflict, and peacekeeping missions.

The service began with a warm welcome and introduction from our College Captains. Our Junior School Captains then led us in prayers, helping everyone to reflect on the importance of the day.

We acknowledged our own student cadets, including those from Army, Air Force and St John Ambulance.



Our talented music students, conducted by Mrs Llewellyn, performed a modified, acoustic version of Cold Chisel's Khe Sanh, with Stella singing and Banjo playing the acoustic guitar. Jorja sang the New Zealand and Australian National Anthems beautifully, and our combined College choir closed the ceremony with a performance of I Still Call Australia Home.

Thank you to our guest speaker, CAPTAIN Lee Pendlebury from Headquarters 1 Brigade, who gave a thoughtful commemorative address. His words reminded us of the bravery, service and sacrifice of all Defence Force members.



Students, College leaders and special guests laid a wreath or book in remembrance of those who have served. The Ode of Remembrance was then recited, followed by The Last Post, a minute of silence, The Rouse and the Present Arms.

Thank you to all staff, students and guests who made this special service possible.

Lest we forget.





Public Anzac Day Service



Student leaders across all campuses represented the College and laid wreaths of remembrance at Palmerston, Darwin and Litchfield Anzac Day services.



Tech Quest

Over two exciting days, our library transformed into buzzing innovation hubs as students took part in the Future Tech Quest, a unique, hands-on opportunity to collaborate, create, and compete in the world of digital problem-solving.

The Tech Quest is a collaborative, project-based learning experience where students worked in teams to design and pitch their very own “Me Module” – a digital solution to a real-world challenge. From idea to pitch, students explored the full journey of innovation, supported by staff and real-world experts from ShareRing, an Australian-based tech company leading the way in online safety and digital identity verification.

As part of the Age Assurance Technology Trials, an Australian Government initiative designed to enforce age restrictions on social media, students engaged directly with ShareRing's cutting-edge tools, learning firsthand how technology can be used to protect young people online. Students were guided through a secure digital registration process temporary IDs provided for the event, ensuring a safe and educational experience for all.

Teams brainstormed, built, and pitched their solutions, and the creativity on display was nothing short of inspiring. From tackling mental health in the digital age to reimagining how we verify identity online, students showcased bold ideas and brilliant teamwork.

Well done to the winning team: Gemma N, Maya S, Natalia L and Lillian A, who designed an app to identify online cat phishing. Each member walked away with a brand-new iPad, and their app will go into development to be made available to the public!

Every participating student will receive a certificate of participation, celebrating their contribution to innovation and online safety in the digital world. A huge thank you goes out to our friends at ShareRing, the dedicated staff, and of course, our incredible students for making the Future Tech Quest a huge success.

Here's to the next generation of digital problem-solvers!



Year 6 Canberra Trip



Our Year 6 students recently returned from an action-packed week in Canberra, and what a week it was! The annual visit to our nation's capital gave students the chance to deepen their understanding of Australian history, government, science, sport, and culture through a range of hands-on and eye-opening experiences.

At Questacon, students were immersed in interactive exhibits including robotics and lightning demonstrations that made science come alive!

A highlight for many was the visit to Parliament House, where students toured the chambers and even stepped into the shoes of our leaders with a fun and insightful role-play session.



Over at the National Electoral Education Centre, students participated in a mock election (a perfectly timed activity!).

The trip also included a tour of the Australian Institute of Sport, where students were inspired by stories of elite athletes and got to test their own abilities in the interactive Sportex zone.

Time for reflection came during a visit to the Australian War Memorial, where students paid their respects and learned about the stories behind the symbols of national service and sacrifice.

Visits to the French and German Embassies allowed students to extend their language learning and global awareness.

Rounding out the experience were visits to the Royal Australian Mint, where students discovered how coins are made, and the National Museum of Australia, where they explored fascinating exhibits on our country's diverse history and heritage.

It was a memorable week filled with learning, laughter, and new perspectives that will no doubt stay with our students for years to come.



Seabreeze Festival

Music students recently took to the Banyan Stage at the Seabreeze Festival, showcasing their talent, enthusiasm, and love for music. It was a proud moment for the College community as the students delivered confident and passionate performances!

Earlier that day, Year 10 Certificate II Music students took part in a valuable behind-the-scenes experience as part of their course with Music Coordinator Mrs Llewellyn. They worked alongside Angus Robson, Lecturer in Technical Production at Charles Darwin University, his Certificate IV students, and the Happy Yess production team to assist with the technical "bump-in" for one of the festival stages.

This gave students real-world insight into live event production and provided essential workplace training in a professional setting.

Congratulations to all students involved, both on and off stage!



Save the date!

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Twilight Careers & Curriculum Expo

TUESDAY 22 JULY | 4.30PM - 7.00PM
HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS

CAREERS / PATHWAYS ADVICE

CURRICULUM DISPLAYS

GUEST SPEAKERS

SUBJECT SELECTION ASSISTANCE

AND MORE!





School Immunisations!

Immunisations protect your adolescent against vaccine preventable diseases.

Every year, the adolescent immunisation program provides free and recommended vaccines to year 7 and year 9 students across the Northern Territory.

Consent forms for the adolescent vaccines have been sent home with students for parents / guardians to sign. It is important that you return your child's vaccination consent form to the school as soon as possible. If you do not want your child vaccinated at school it is important to return the consent form indicating this. More information and digital consent forms can also be completed online at [School Immunisation Program](#), once completed please return to your school.

A Meningococcal B vaccine program is currently available in the NT until December 2026 to all adolescents 15-19 years of age. Book an appointment at your community care centre or GP to ensure your child doesn't miss out [Find a community care centre | NT.GOV.AU](#)

Recommended and free Vaccines for adolescents	
Year 7	Year 9
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	Meningococcal ACWY
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Vaccine	Meningococcal B
Influenza Vaccine - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Pneumococcal – Pneumovax 23 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
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Adolescent vaccines are also free at your community care centre or GP. [Find a community care centre | NT.GOV.AU](#)

SEMESTER 1 VOUCHER APPLICATIONS CLOSE 24 MAY AND MUST BE USED BY 31 MAY 2025

Have you applied for your

\$100 SPORT VOUCHER?

GrantsNT.nt.gov.au

A square QR code located in the bottom left corner of the banner, used for quick access to the application page.The logo of the Northern Territory Government, featuring a stylized orange flower-like emblem to the left of the text "NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT" in a bold, sans-serif font.

The banner features a vibrant background with various sports equipment including a badminton racket, a soccer ball, a tennis racket, a basketball, and a pair of pink sneakers. A large red ribbon banner with white text is the central focus.

Celebrating 25 Years

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AGES 13–17

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Palmerston Junior Basketball Competitions

Palmerston and Regional Basketball Association



Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 17s



In these mixed gender league, we've tailored the rules to ensure a level playing field, focusing on skill development and fair play. Every participant, no matter their experience, enjoys equal game time. Our volunteer coaches also cultivate an environment of respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship, providing a space for young athletes to thrive and grow.



Under 11s	Under 13s	Under 17s	★ ★ ★
Training: Thursdays 5pm Games: Saturday mornings	Training: Wednesdays 5pm Games: Saturday midday	Training: Wednesdays 5.45pm Games: Saturday midday	
Current Term Dates: Thurs Apr 24 to Thur Jun 12 AND Sat Apr 26 to Sat Jun 14	Current Term Dates: Wed Apr 23 to Wed Jun 11 AND Sat Apr 26 to Sat Jun 14	Current Term Dates: Wed Apr 23 to Wed Jun 11 AND Sat Apr 26 to Sat Jun 14	

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Scarecrow Competition

at the
Garden Open Day
Saturday 14 June-9am to 1pm

Gather with your friends, family or colleagues and let your imagination run wild to build a scarecrow to ward off the unwanted pests at the Community Garden Open Day. Showcase your creativity, artistic skills and sustainability.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

ENTRY PROCESS

- ✓ START CREATING YOUR SCARECROW
- ✓ DELIVER YOUR CREATION TO THE GARDEN ON THE JUNE 14 BY 10AM
- ✓ BE AT THE GARDEN FOR THE JUDGING - FROM 12 NOON

MORE INFO !

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3 COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- *4YRS TO 9 YRS
- *10YRS TO 15 YRS
- *16 YRS +

Location

85 Challoner Circuit
Humpty Doo

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May 16th - June 20th 2025
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Tracy Village Sports Complex

Community Garden Open Day

14 June - 9am to 1pm

Come along and be part of the vibrant gardener community.

- ✓ Plant & produce sale
- ✓ Scarecrow competition - judging 12 noon
- ✓ Cooking Demo-Green Paw Paw Curry - 11am
- ✓ Sausage sizzle & drinks
- ✓ Coffee Cart
- ✓ Raffles




JOIN US
SAT. 14 JUNE
9AM TO 1PM

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