



2025 - Term 2, Week 10

Letter from Head of School

As we approach the end of Semester 1 and begin to look ahead to the holiday break, I want to take a moment to pause and reflect on the many highlights and learning opportunities that have shaped our term together.

Term 2 began with the energy and excitement of the Year 3–5 Athletics Carnival, setting a wonderful tone for what has been a dynamic and memorable term. We were fortunate to welcome Indigenous singer-songwriter Scott Darlow, whose workshops offered powerful messages of culture, resilience, and reconciliation.



Our students also enjoyed a wide range of experiences including the Year 4 camp, the Year 1 museum excursion, St John's Ambulance incursions, a special visit from Mounted Police officers and their horses, and of course, the lively Hoe Down Disco! We finished the term on a high with our ELC–Year 2 Active Fun Day, a joyful celebration that brought smiles and laughter to students and staff alike. Another exciting addition to our Term 2 program was the 4-week block of tennis clinics delivered each week by the team from Palmerston Tennis. Their enthusiastic and skilled coaching has inspired many of our students to challenge themselves and grow in confidence. It has been a delight to see their enthusiasm, persistence, and progress grow each week.

Looking ahead to the break, there are a number of scheduled upgrades and improvements taking place across the Howard Springs Junior Campus. These include brand new flooring in Rooms 8–11 and upgraded cabinetry in the front office. During the holiday period, Camp Australia will continue to offer vacation care, which will operate from the Year 6 hub on the Middle/Senior Campus.

Families will have received Semester 1 student academic reports this week which is an important opportunity to reflect on each child's learning journey so far. I encourage you to sit down with your child to celebrate their achievements, talk about their challenges, and set goals together for the semester ahead. These moments of connection can be so powerful in building a love for learning and a sense of pride in progress.

As Term 2 winds to a close, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, our supportive families, and our wonderful students. It has been a rich and rewarding semester, full of growth, connection, and joy.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and rejuvenating holiday break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 3 for another exciting chapter of learning, discovery, and opportunity.

Kind Regards,
Kylie Hanton

Upcoming Events

TERM 2

WEEK 10

Fri 20 June

Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

WEEK 1

Tues 15 July

First Day of Term 3

Fri 18 July

Transition TWP Excursion

WEEK 2

Tues 22 July

Year 5 Camp

Uniform Shop Holiday
Opening Hours

Friday 11 July 8:00am -
12:00pm

Front Office Hours
7.45am - 3.15pm

Ph: 8983 0300 #1
admin.hsjs@ntschoools.net

*Reminder: Assembly is on
Fridays (of even weeks) 8.30am
at Cornerstone Church*



FENTON: 421



HUGHES: 589



STRAUSS: 611



LIVINGSTONE: 394

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



Monday 23 June - Friday 11 July

Howard Springs M/S
- Wednesday 25 June
Howard Springs Junior
Palmerston
Leanyer

8.00am - 1.00pm
CLOSED
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Uniform Shop open Friday 11 July 8.00am - 12.00pm

All campuses closed Monday 14 July for staff PD

Wishing all our families a safe and restful break!



College Chaplain

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

*"God is working in you to help you want to do what pleases
him. Then he gives you the power to do it."*

Philippians 2:13 ICB

Chapel is every Wednesday 9.55am at the Cornerstone Church

Reporting

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we value each child's unique path of learning and growth. We recognise that every student progresses in their own way and in their own time, and we are committed to walking alongside families as partners in this journey.



To keep you informed and engaged in your child's learning, we provide regular updates through SEQTA Engage. These updates are based on continuous assessment and teacher feedback throughout the semester, giving you timely insights into your child's achievements, strengths, and areas for growth.

At the end of each semester, you will receive a report that reflects your child's progress in relation to the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. These reports are thoughtfully prepared by our dedicated teaching team, who use their understanding of each student's learning needs to tailor learning goals that support and challenge them.

Our classrooms are diverse, with students working at different stages of their learning journey. Our teachers are skilled in creating inclusive learning environments where all students can thrive. We focus not just on what students know, but on how they learn—encouraging them to take on challenges, develop resilience, and celebrate their progress.

In the Primary Years Programme (PYP), student reports go beyond academic performance. They also highlight the development of important learning behaviours and personal qualities, including the Approaches to Learning Skills and the Learner Profile attributes. These elements are central to your child's holistic development and are nurtured across all areas of school life.

Our end-of-semester reports include PYP grade descriptors, rated from 1 to 7, to help you clearly understand how your child is progressing across subject areas. These descriptors, along with an overview of the teaching from the semester, provide a well-rounded picture of your child's learning and development, helping you to see both the goals they're working toward and the personal growth they're experiencing along the way.

We believe that open and ongoing communication between home and school is key to student success. If you have any questions about your child's progress or report, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher. We're here to support your child's learning every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in us.

Rebecca Fletcher
Primary Years Programme Curriculum Coordinator

Construction Update

You may have noticed continued developments taking place around the HSJ campus. The undercover walkway and pick-up/drop-off zone are nearing completion, with only final paving, lighting and painting to go and it is looking fantastic! We are excited to have this ready for use in Term 3.

Preparations are also well underway for the new basketball pad and adjoining soccer field. While the earthmoving equipment has brought some noise, it's been exciting to watch the transformation of these spaces begin to take shape.

Out the back, further progress has been made, with pathways now cleared and key areas becoming more defined. We're looking forward to seeing even more progress over the semester break!



LIVING OUR VALUES EVERYDAY

LEVI CHUAH



Lachlan and Levi are a calm and thoughtful presence in the classroom who consistently treats others with kindness and empathy. When challenges or conflicts arise, Lachlan and Levi are quick to step in with a level head, offering support and helping to de-escalate the situation. They show a genuine desire to help those around them, often looking for ways to include others and contribute to a positive and respectful learning environment.



LACHLAN
PATERSON

LIVING OUR
VALUES
EVERYDAY

RUBY MOLDRICH

Cooper demonstrates the value of service through his consistent willingness to assist where needed. He takes initiative and offers help to others without needing to be asked. Cooper shows respect by contributing positively to the learning environment. He is considerate of the needs of others and responds with kindness and empathy. Cooper embodies the value of community by being a dependable and thoughtful participant in our lessons. He supports his peers and helps to foster a collaborative and encouraging classroom atmosphere.



COOPER
STACEY

LIVING OUR VALUES EVERYDAY



Ruby engages positively in all classroom activities and collaborates well with her peers. She consistently upholds high personal standards and demonstrates integrity in her actions. Ruby is supportive of those around her and willingly offers help to others when needed.

Isabella is a consistently positive role model for her peers during learning time and engages actively in group activities. She is friendly, kind, and demonstrates genuine care for others both in and outside the classroom. Isabella is always willing to lend a hand and takes great joy in supporting her classmates and teachers each day.



ISABELLA
LAMBERT

LIVING OUR VALUES EVERYDAY

Fun in TAL

As part of our unit of inquiry this Term TAL have been looking at special places and different people who work in these special places in our community such as the hospital, the vet, hairdresser, dentist and post office. We also learnt about Uluru and what a special and important place it is to the Aboriginal people. The students created some amazing Uluru landscapes using pastels.



In Christian studies TAL have been learning about features of the Christian church and how the church looks in different countries around the world.

After watching a short video about different churches students drew a picture of their favourite one and built church models out of Lego and Duplo.

Kind regards,
Ally 😊



TMP Fun

This term, our Transition students have been busy exploring the exciting world of measurement! Through hands-on activities and playful learning experiences, the children have been building their understanding of key measurement concepts including length, weight and mass.



Fun in Year 1

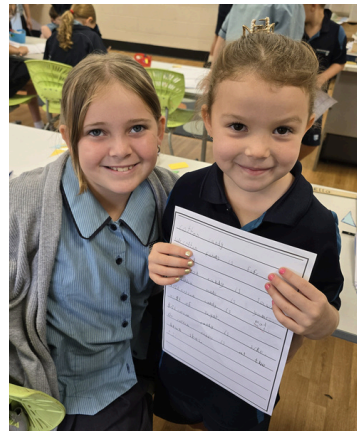
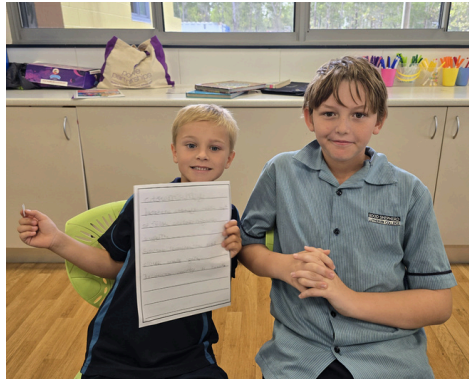
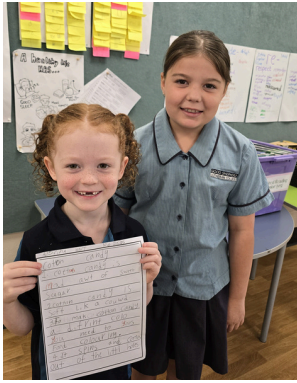
For the second half of this term, Year 1 inquired into who we are through the Central Idea 'Making balanced choices enables us to live a healthy lifestyle'. At the beginning of our unit, we met some Police Horses. These horses work hard to help protect us and keep us safe. Being safe is important for our healthy lifestyle.

Students looked at various parts of a healthy lifestyle including physical, emotional and spiritual health. They investigated healthy foods and exercise to keep us physically healthy. Our weekly tennis lessons have helped us keep our bodies moving, building our muscles and hand-eye coordination.

We have been learning how to write an information report by looking at the structure and vocabulary used. Some of the Year 1 students got to share their reports with their buddies in 4LG. 1CT wrote about their favourite animals and 1NW made Hot Chocolate for their information report.



More fun in Year 1



3PA Term 2 Reflection



What a busy and exciting term it has been for 3PA! This term, students have continued to build on their learning across all subjects, showing growth in reading, writing, and maths. In English, we've been learning how to structure our writing more clearly, while in Maths we've focused on using different strategies to solve problems and explain our thinking. A class favourite was our unit on outer space, where students were full of curiosity and questions about the solar system. We've also had some fantastic highlights beyond the classroom. Our Sports Day at Marrara was a great success, with everyone showing team spirit and giving their best effort. We proudly participated in Do It for Dolly Day, sharing kindness and raising awareness. Students enjoyed weekly tennis lessons, a visit from Scott Darlow, and the special opportunity to present our Chapel assembly to the school community. It's been a fun and full term for 3PA. Well done to all students for their hard work, positive attitudes, and for continuing to look out for each other. We're looking forward to more learning and exciting experiences in Term 3!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



13/06/2025

Good Shepherd Lutheran College – Howard Springs, NT

Your
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ROCKETEERS

A message from your Coordinator

Hello, Little Explorers and Parents!

Term 2 is done. Now it's time to crank it up.

The Rocketeers Holiday Program is back and it's bringing the heat these school holidays. This isn't just care — it's an all-out adventure designed to keep kids moving, thinking, laughing, and creating from start to finish.

We're talking obstacle courses, wild experiments, team challenges, crazy competitions, creative chaos, outdoor mayhem, and more surprises than you can imagine. Every day brings something new — and no two days are ever the same.

🔥 IMPORTANT SERVICE UPDATE – PLEASE READ 🔥

We're MOVING! For the Term 2 Holidays, Rocketeers will operate from our NEW service location next door at the High School campus – Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Howard Springs.

This is just a short walk from our usual location and gives us access to even bigger and better facilities to support the epic program we've planned. Same great team, same awesome experience — just a new launch site.

Please ensure you arrive at the High School campus for drop-off and pick-up. Sorry for the inconvenience of renovating Service!

Don't miss out. This is going to be our biggest holiday season yet.

Tommy Ngo



Activities coming up

- Hole Lotta Fun at Flight Path Golf- 26/06/2025
- Wild Encounters at Territory Wildlife Park - 02/07/2025
- Elio at Event Cinemas – 08/07/2025

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

What's coming up at Rocketeers these holidays:

**24
Jun**

**Incursion: Traditional
Indigenous Games**

**26
Jun**

Excursion: Mini Golf

**27
Jun**

Operation: Globe Trotters

**1
Jul**

Big Art Day: Art Attack

**2
Jul**

Excursion: Wildlife Park

**4
Jul**

Incursion: Animals

**7
Jul**

Operation: Picnic Palooza

**8
Jul**

Excursion: Cinema

**11
Jul**

**Incursion: The Hyper Magic
Show**

**14
Jul**

Pupil Free Day: Sound Surge

Register for Rocketeers

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

POWER GIRLS AND BOYS TEAMS:

U9, U10, U11, U12 GIRLS (2014-2018) need more players

GAME SCHEDULE:

The season starts on Monday, 21st July 2025.
Games are played Saturdays and training days vary

REGISTRATIONS

<https://www.playhq.com/au-basketball/register/c6658f>



FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL
PALMERSTONBASKETBALL@OUTLOOK.COM

For all Boys interested please contact Chris on 0410 281 293

YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



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

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under
residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission

First prize - \$500

Variety NT Runner-up Award - \$250

School Entry prize - \$500

CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

Enter online, by mail, at any City of Darwin

Library or your local library.

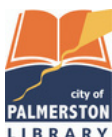
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HOLIDAY CLINICS



**LEAGUE
STARS**



June and July School Holiday Fun

Cooking Classes for Kids

**Wednesday 9th July - Practise your Baking Skills
for the Darwin Show**

2.30pm to 4.30pm



**Thursday 10th July - Practise your Baking Skills
for the Darwin Show**

2.30pm to 4.30pm



Each cooking class is \$60 per child



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June and July School Holiday Fun for Kids

**Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th June
Parent and Child - Headdress Workshops**

10.00am to 12.00pm

\$30 per person

**Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July
Pottery Short Course - 2 days
10.00am to 12.00pm \$200 per child**

**Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July
Mosaic Short Course - 2 days
10.00am to 12.00pm \$120 per child**

**Tuesday 8th July
Block Printing
10.00am to 12.00pm
\$60 per child**



Contact us for more details
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Wednesday 25th June - Baking Sweet and Savoury treats
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 26th June - Making Bread, Doughnuts and Pizza
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Cake and Biscuit Decorating
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 3rd July - Sushi! 2.30pm to 4.30pm



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Headdress Making Workshops

Family Friendly

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suitable for ages 6+

parent and child activity

creative and fun!



DARWIN REGION

RUGBY

Holiday Program



MONDAY, 23 JUNE

Venue: Skyring Rugby Park
Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 9 - 12 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



TUESDAY, 24 JUNE

Venue: Skyring Rugby Park
Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 13 - 17 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE

Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground
Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 9 - 12 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground
Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 13 - 17 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



MONDAY, 7 JULY

Venue: Skyring Rugby Park
Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 9 - 12 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



TUESDAY, 8 JULY

Venue: Skyring Rugby Park
Address: 71 Abala Road, Marrara
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 13 - 17 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY

Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground
Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 9 - 12 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



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Venue: Swampdogs Home Ground
Address: 20 Bees Creek Rd, Freds Pass
Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon
Age Group: 13 - 17 Years
Cost: \$30.00 per person



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Howard Springs

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Palmerston



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We welcome you to come and be a part of our community.
Our Sunday morning church service starts at 9.30am
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