



2025 - Term 2, Week 10

## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 1

*Monday 14 July*

- Staff Professional Development

*Tuesday 15 July*

- Students return for Term 3

### WEEK 2

*Tuesday 22 - Thursday 24 July*

- Year 5 Camp

*Friday 25 July*

- Show Day Public Holiday

### WEEK 4

*Saturday 9 August*

- College Open Day

### WEEK 5

*Monday 11 August*

- Year 5 Leadership Forum

### WEEK 6

*Monday 18 - Friday 22 August*

- Book Week

*Wednesday 20 August*

- Questacon Incursion

*Friday 22 August*

- Book Parade 8.30-9.30am

## Front Office Hours

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

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Dear Families,

As we wrap up the last five weeks of term, our school has been buzzing with energy, teamwork, and joyful celebration.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their weekly basketball sessions with coaches from Darwin Basketball Association (DBA) this term. These sessions not only developed ball skills but also built confidence, cooperation, and a love for active living.



A huge highlight this term was our school sports carnival, where the field was alive with colour, cheers, and house spirit. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to Hughes House for taking out the win on the day! Equally, we are so proud of every student who participated with such enthusiasm and pride for their house. A special mention goes to the parents' races, which brought great excitement (and a few laughs!) to the day.

We would also like to thank the many parents who helped run the BBQ and bake sale—your support made the day not only successful but truly special. We simply couldn't do it without you.

This term also saw exciting overnight experiences for our upper primary students. Year 4 students enjoyed a memorable camp to Territory Wildlife Park and Camp Riyala, where they deepened friendships and explored the natural world through hands-on activities and team challenges. Meanwhile, our Year 3 cohort embraced their first school sleepover at the Howard Springs campus, building independence and sharing special memories with friends and teachers alike.

And looking ahead, we're already excited for Book Week, which will be celebrated with a dress-up day and shared activities on Friday of Week 6 next term. It's always a joyful celebration of literature, imagination, and creativity across our community.

We are also thrilled to be welcoming Questacon's travelling science show as part of our Science Week celebrations. Students are set to be captivated by the hands-on demonstrations and engaging experiments that bring science to life in exciting ways. To build further excitement our Student Representative Council (SRC) will be launching a whole-school science competition in Week 1 of next term—stay tuned for more details!

Wishing all our families a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for more adventures in learning!

With Kindness,  
Ms Tahlia Anver

### 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.

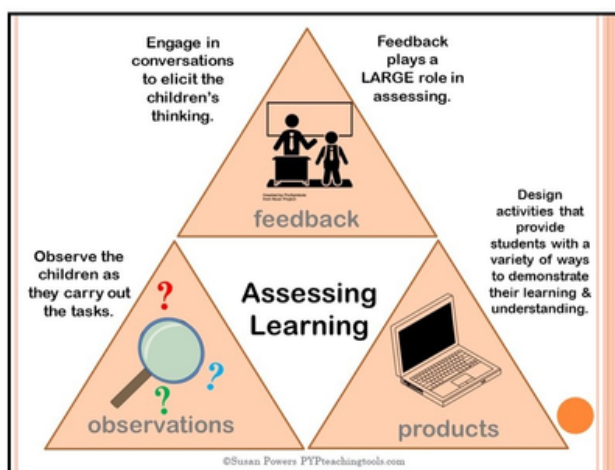
In the Primary Years Programme (PYP), student reports go beyond academic performance. They also highlight the development of important learning behaviours and personal qualities, including the Approaches to Learning Skills and the Learner Profile attributes. These elements are central to your child's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



Plan time to include the children

## From our Wellbeing Coordinator

Tena Koutou Katoa (Hello to you all)

It has been an extremely busy term. Connecting before content (a restorative practice) has been highlighted and the need to maintain it as part of good practice in classrooms. This enables the ongoing building of relationships between students and teachers daily and sets the tone in classrooms for the day.

Wellbeing officer, Mr Mike and Rosie the therapy dog continue to visit us regularly to support students' wellbeing. Their key focus is on communication and social skills with students.

At school, we place a strong focus on helping students develop their emotional management skills through the SEARCH framework. This includes building emotional literacy, understanding and regulating emotions, expressing feelings appropriately, recognising moods, fostering pleasant emotions, and practising gratitude.

Why is this important? A child's ability to understand and manage their emotions directly impacts how they interact with others—in the classroom, on the playground, and at home. These essential life skills help children recognise their emotional responses, label them accurately, and express them in healthy, respectful ways. For example, learning when and how to express anger appropriately is a key part of emotional self-regulation.

When children can understand their own emotions, they are more likely to stay motivated, focus on tasks, and persist through challenges. Emotional awareness also helps them build strong, respectful friendships and relationships.

Equally important is the ability to recognise and understand the emotions of others. Talking with your child about how someone else might be feeling helps build empathy and compassion. These are the foundations of meaningful, caring relationships. Children also begin to understand that their moods can be managed and adjusted depending on the situation, which is a powerful tool for lifelong wellbeing.

You can support your child's emotional development at home through simple conversations, daily interactions, and even games. With the holidays upon us this is a wonderful opportunity to come up with an activity such as charades, roleplay or create a new game to play as a family over the holidays. These are fun and meaningful ways to reinforce emotional awareness and connection.

Together, we can continue to nurture emotionally aware, resilient, and empathetic learners at school and at home.

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: 1529



STRAUSS: 1154



HUGHES: 897



LIVINGSTONE: 1279

# CONGRATULATIONS

## PYP Superhero Awards!

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



### WEEK 6 - OPEN-MINDED

Zehan Bibin  
Maria De Zylva  
Frankie Taylor  
Imran Syed  
Rani Renilson  
Pelia Cheks-Ezeilo  
Daniel Ekpo  
Aahan Bhusal  
Isabella De Vera  
Dominic Plenty  
Ingrid Schoombie  
Lachlan Jose

### WEEK 8 - INQUIRER

Nathaniel Timm  
Nathanael Martin  
Noya Chukwuemeka  
Samyag Baral  
Tilly Patindol  
Yashab Atwal  
Fletcher Warren  
Sarsh Dhital  
Maxwell Ramic  
Michael-Og Fox  
Oliver Camilleri  
Anderson Warren



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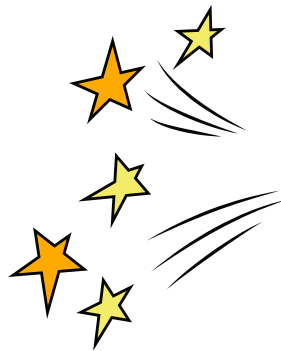
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Well done to the following students for receiving their PYP Superhero award at assembly:



### WEEK 10 - KNOWLEDGEABLE

Kimi Versteegh  
Zotam Cheks-Ezeilo  
Ellie Gabriel  
Theofili Mamouzellos  
Joshua Oluwole  
Adel Tetteh  
Stella Zamolo  
Olivia Hillyer  
Eva Gabriel  
Jeron Joseph  
Bailey Schremmer



### WEEK 10 - FRENCH

Austin Peterken  
Jewel Valer  
Tilly Patindol  
Maddie Schremmer  
Keren Bensam  
Nihan Santhosh  
Dorothy Ekpo



### WEEK 10 - CAMP AUSTRALIA

Olive Apps  
Viaan Thapa  
Joshua Oluwole  
Silas Couchman





## Biodiversity in Schools - Years 4 & 5

In Year Four and Five, we learned how land care through biodiversity is very important. This is important as there are endangered species, such as the blue tongue lizard. There are different types of animals in different habitats. Like scientists, we observed the wildlife in the school yard.

We were privileged to be able to hold a Blue Tongued Lizard and a Carpet Python. There was a naughty possum who likes to bite, but we didn't hold him. This possum has brain damage, this damage happens when the mother is injured but the baby is rescued. This led us to understand that we need safe corridors for wildlife to cross over in safety.

As a wrap, we would like to encourage ourselves to plant native plants if possible. Plant corridors of safety to avoid road accidents with animals.

Reported by Year 4



**Chapel** - every Monday

**Assembly** - every second Thursday (even weeks)

8.30am at  
Dreambuilders Church

Parents and caregivers  
welcome!

### Chapel

**WEEK 3** 4DS

**WEEK 5** 3JM

**WEEK 8** 1RC



### Assembly

**WEEK 2** SRC

**WEEK 4** 5DS

**WEEK 6** 2KF

**WEEK 8** TPC

**WEEK 10** LEADERS



## Year 3 Sleepover

Year 3 students from Leanyer and Palmerston Campus had their sleepover on Thursday 29th May. The agenda for the night was dinner, games of Spotlight, the annual Talent Show and a movie. Friday consisted of pre-dawn colouring for the early risers, breakfast, busing to Palmerston Campus for a Waterplay day and lunch before Leanyer departed back to their campus.

The annual sleepover is an important part of our Pastoral Care program and helps to build life-long skills such as teamwork and decision making as well as building independence and confidence away from home. It was a great opportunity for both campuses to get to know each other as they will have Year 4 & Year 5 Camps and Year 5 Exhibition together before beginning Year 6.





## Year 4 Camp

In Week 6 the Year 4 students from all three campuses went to camp at Riyala Campgrounds at Noonamah, with a stop at the Territory Wildlife Park on the way. Here are what the children had to say:

At Camp Riyala we had a disco. We went to the Territory Wildlife Park and had a yummy dinner. I felt happy but sleepy. Ingrid

Camp was amazing. I loved the disco and the s'mores were delicious. Dinner was good too though my personal favourite was spaghetti bolognese. It was so good! I loved camp! Eva

Camp was very fun. We went to the Territory Wildlife Park because we got to see lots of different animals. We got to pat the snake there. We also got to see a snake at the campsite. There was water that looked like it would be wet and soapy, kids like that! We made s'mores at the campfire where we had to find a good long stick for putting the marshmallows for roasting it on the fire, then we made the s'more in biscuits and with half melted chocolate. It was AWESOME! Savanna





## Sports Day

On Friday Week 8 we held our annual Sports Day with lot of fun had by all. We also held a Bake Sale with some yummy goodies baked by our parents. thank you to those that helped with the baking. We made \$336.40.

The winners on the day were:

Livingstone	207
Fenton	217
Strauss	262
Hughes	302





## Sports Day





## Transition



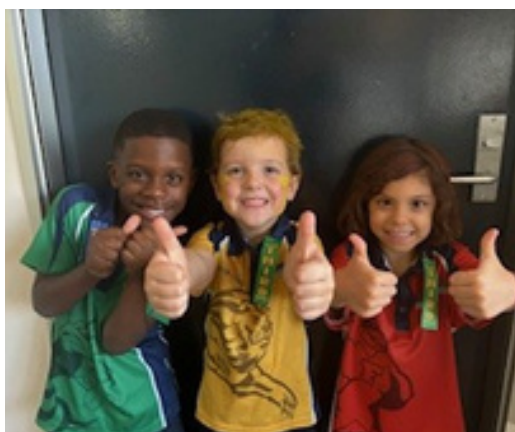
What a wonderful and busy beginning to our learning journey it has been! As we reflect on the first part of the year, it's heartwarming to see just how much our Transition students have grown and developed in their first year of school.

From the very first day, the classroom has been buzzing with curiosity and excitement. We've done so many wonderful activities throughout the semester such as trying out simple cooking activities with Mrs Kitsos and her year 2 class; having the year 5 students as our buddy class come visit and join in on our fun; our school Stay Up joining year 1 and 2 students for a fun evening of games, food and dancing; and more recently our school sports day. These hands-on experiences not only taught valuable life skills but also became a highlight of our learning.



In the world of numbers, the Transitions have been building strong foundations in mathematics. From counting and patterns to shapes and problem-solving, it has been incredible to watch their confidence and understanding grow day by day. Their creativity and skills have truly flourished in our art and craft sessions. Whether it was painting, cutting, gluing, or experimenting with different textures and materials, the students approached each project with enthusiasm and imagination.

And finally, one of the biggest milestones has been the journey into literacy. Our Transitions are learning to read and write, and it's been a joy to see their pride when they recognise new words, form their first sentences, or eagerly read a book from beginning to end. These moments are truly heartwarming to watch.



Lisa and I feel so fortunate to be part of this journey. Each child brings something unique and special to the group, and not a day goes by without a moment that makes us laugh. Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support. It's been an incredible start to the year, and we're so excited for all the learning and laughter still to come.

Ms Campbell & Miss Lisa





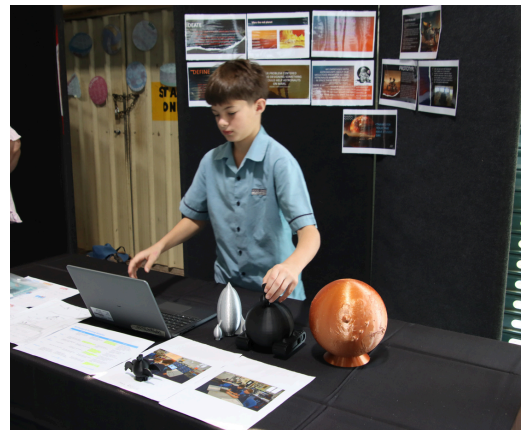
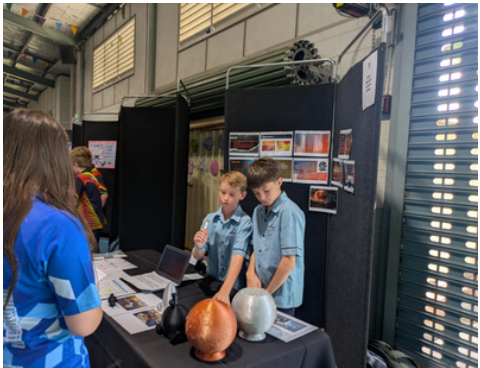
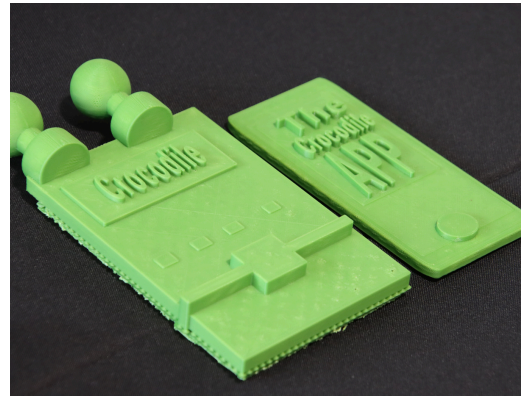
## Kids in Space

On Friday 13 June, a group of Year 3 and 5 students visited Woodroffe Primary to present their Kids in Space design projects alongside students from 14 schools across the Northern Territory. They did a fantastic job showcasing their innovative ideas to a panel of judges, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and confidence.

Olivia, Brooklyn and Stella designed a 'Croc App' which tells you where crocodiles are so you can be Croc Wise while out and about.

Lachlan and Bailey designed a food making pod for making food for astronauts when they are in space.

Congratulations to Sattler Primary for their winning rubbish collection design!





## Year 5 History Day

5DS recently had History Day. We got to dress up in 1800's style clothes. This made us excited.

We had fun activities like digging for gold nuggets. When we were digging for gold nuggets, we were very competitive because we wanted to see could get the most gold. After we finished digging at the goldfield (sandpit) we came into exchange money at the bank. We learnt that the price of gold wasn't much, but some people got lucky and got a decent payout.

We made damper and butter. When making the butter we thought it smelt bad, but it tasted delicious on the damper with jam. The butter was difficult to make. We got to experience what this would have felt like back in the 1800s.

When we made the damper, we learnt to cut the flour to mix it. The first time we saw our cooked damper, we thought it was going to taste awful, but it was so delicious. We ate every last crumb!

We viewed a pot made by the Hermannsburg Potters and got to create our own clay pots. It was challenging and fun.

To end the day, we made toys and played Victorian style games such as hopscotch and spinning tops. We found this difficult and wanted to give up easily. We learnt a lot about how to persevere!

We had the best day experiencing the 1800s in the history of Australia.

Reported by 5DS





### Book Fair - Term 3 Week 6 (18-22 August)

This year, we are partnering with Scholastic to host our Book Fair.

This will offer a wonderful opportunity for families to support our library through purchasing quality books for home reading and to increase the library resources through 30-40% commission on sales.

We kindly request parent volunteers to help set up and pack up Book Fairs this year please. If you are able to assist please contact our library staff.

#### Theme: "Book an Adventure"

Book Fair at Both Campuses:

- Hosted by Scholastic with a selection of quality children's books.
- Families can contribute to the library by purchasing books from our Gift Registry, which will be on display in both libraries.
- Book Character Parade: Dress as your favourite book character and join in the fun! **Friday 22 August 8:30am**  
Prizes given to participants the have homemade costumes that utilise sustainable and recycled materials.
- Colouring in Competition- Book an adventure 1-3rd prizes for the whole school
- Book Week Treasure Hunt 1-3rd Prizes for whole school + 1 entry per student that participates into the Treasure Jars Draw Wednesday (Library Lunchtime Week 5 Term 3).
- "Treasure Jars" competition- each student to have one entry from their colouring in entry- received from the library and added to the box on handing in of entry.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



**Monday 23 June - Friday 11 July**

Howard Springs M/S	8.00am - 1.00pm
- Wednesday 25 June	CLOSED
Howard Springs Junior	CLOSED
Palmerston	CLOSED
Leanyer	CLOSED

**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](mailto: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*



## Important Notices

Special group photos (listed below) are available for families to purchase at **20% off** the normal price until **28/06/2025**.

To order, click [here](#) and select the 'Group Photos' tab. Please note that image previews are unavailable in the ordering portal, however all purchases are fully refundable for a period of 21 days. The 20% discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

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Combined Senior Leaders	Middle School Captains	Senior House Captains
Fenton House Captains	Middle School Combined Leaders	Senior Leaders
Howard Springs Junior Captains	Middle School House Captains	Stage Band
Howard Springs Junior School Choir	Musical Band	Strauss House Captains
Howard Springs Jnr House Captains	Musical Theatre	String Ensemble
Hughs House Captains	Palmerston Junior School Captains	Year 12 Cohort
Leanyer House Captains	Palmerston House Captains	

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## Important Notices

### Good Shepherd Lutheran College Uniform Shop School Holiday Trading



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Uniform Shop's final day of trade for Term 2 is Friday 20th June,  
We will be open from 7:15am-10:45am.

#### HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Friday 11th July **8:00am-12:00pm** ( Walk ins only )

The Uniform Shop will reopen for regular trading from Tuesday  
15th July, 7:15am-10:45am.



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Take the stress out of the school holidays with Rocketeers. Featuring over 200 wonderfully unique experiences that will ensure your child's school holidays are extraordinary!

From our Ninja Showdown experience, brought to you by Proactivity and featuring special guests from a certain Ninja obstacle TV show, to creating a DIY mini golf course right here at Rocketeers – and everything in between! There's something for everyone at Rocketeers.

Plus, a Big Art Day double feature – 2 massive days of creative and social fun!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
You don't have to attend the school where we operate to use our awesome holiday programs. Simply book into any of our convenient locations.

**SAVE BIG THIS WINTER!**  
Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.

**BOOK INTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN NOW!**

Build Friendships   Discover Adventure   Create Memories   Have lots of fun!

**WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS!**

**FIND OUT MORE**

**Special Event**  
**NINJA SHOWDOWN**  
Featuring special guest appearances!

**Experience Takeover**  
**ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS**  
Fuzzy, Scaly and Cuddly friends coming to us!

**Double Feature!**  
**WINTER WONDER LAND**  
**Big Art Day**  
**ART ATTACK**

**Jet set on an Adventure**  
**MINI GOLF**   **TRAMPOLINE PARKS**   **BOWLING**   **ELIO CINEMA**

Programs vary by location. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

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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](http://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](mailto:darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au)

### 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.

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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.



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](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa)

### 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?: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* These are mandatory

### Illustrator details (if applicable)

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Age\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Family email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Family phone number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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[darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays)

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JUNE  
JULY  
2025

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### MONDAY 23 JUNE

#### Fun in the Parks - Badminton

Thi Park 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 5-12 years

Come and try badminton! It's easy to learn, fun to play and great for all skill levels.

### THURSDAY 26 JUNE

#### YTAA Art Workshop: Book Illustration

Casuarina Library 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 7-11 years

Come along and learn how to craft and illustrate your best book. Bookings essential.

### TUESDAY 1 JULY

#### First Aid with St John's Ambulance

Casuarina Library 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 5-12 years

Learn the latest first aid skills and techniques for kids to help them remain calm and know what to do during a medical emergency.

### WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

#### Movie at Deckchair: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Deckchair Cinema, Jervois Street, Waterfront 7:00 pm 12-25 years

Join us at Deckchair Cinema for our epic school holiday dry season evening, this time for a nostalgic journey to the 80s. Be one of the first 100 young people aged 12-25 through the door to receive a free popcorn!

### SATURDAY 5 & 12 JULY

#### Amazing Drumming Monkeys

Casuarina Library 10:00 am - 10:30 am All ages (5-12y)  
Karama Library 10:00 am - 10:30 am All ages (12-18y)

Cute and funny monkeys for the kids, great drumming for the adults, entertaining songs for all with an environmental message.

### TUESDAY 8 JULY

#### Art Workshop: Decorate a Library Bag

Casuarina Library 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 12-18 years

Get creative and join us for a fun, hands-on session where you can design and decorate your very own unique library bag.

Bookings essential.

Follow our social media channels for more information and updates on our 2025 June - July School Holiday Program.

There is something for everyone these school holidays.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JUNE  
JULY  
2025

### THURSDAY 3 JULY

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

Movie: Paddington in Peru  
All ages  
10:00 am  
Darwin City Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance  
5-12 years  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Nightcliff Library

### FRIDAY 4 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Learn some Dance Moves with M3 Dance Association  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Yanyula Park

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

Secret Art - Exhibition Opening  
All ages  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
DCA UNTITLED Gallery & Studio

### SATURDAY 5 JULY

Amazing Drumming Monkeys  
All ages  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Casuarina Library

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

### FRIDAY 20 JUNE

Rocking the Rainforest with NT Music School  
All ages  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Rainforest Park

### MONDAY 23 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Badminton  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Thi Park

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

### TUESDAY 24 JUNE

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

Movie: Transformer One  
All ages  
10:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

### WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Get Creative with Loom Bands  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Moll Park

STEAM Zone: Creative Construction  
All ages  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

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

Get that Job! White Card  
15-25 years  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre Community Room  
Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

### THURSDAY 26 JUNE

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

Movie  
All ages  
10:00 am  
Karama Library

YTAA Art Workshop: Book Illustration  
7-11 years  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Casuarina Library  
Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta)

### FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Make your own Dream Catcher  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Sunset Park

LEGO Club  
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 28 JUNE

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

### SUNDAY 29 JUNE

GEEK UP  
15-25 years  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Casuarina Library

### MONDAY 30 JUNE

Fun in the Parks - Build and Create with LEGO  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lake Alexander

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

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

### TUESDAY 1 JULY

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

Movie: Wild Robot  
All ages  
10:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

First Aid with St John's Ambulance  
5-12 years  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Casuarina Library

### WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Make Friendship Bracelets with Us  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Wanguri Park

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

LEGO Club  
All ages  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Karama Library

Deckchair Movie Night: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial  
12-25 years  
7:00 pm (gates open 5:45 pm)  
Deckchair Cinema  
Bookings essential via [deckchaircinema.com](http://deckchaircinema.com)

### MONDAY 7 JULY

Fun in the Parks - STEM Science of Keeping Cool  
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

Level Up - Cafe Skills  
15-25 years  
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
The Meeting Place by GTNT Group  
Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

### TUESDAY 8 JULY

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

Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 3  
All ages  
10:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

Art Workshop: Decorate a Library Bag  
12-18 years  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Casuarina Library

### WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Confucius Institute: Jai Kicking  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lake Alexander

STEAM Zone: Creative Construction  
All ages  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

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

FREEZE Skate  
12-20 years  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Darwin Ice Skating Centre  
Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

### THURSDAY 10 JULY

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

Gaming Tournament: Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers  
8+ years  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Karama Library

### FRIDAY 11 JULY

Fun in the Parks - Engineering Activities  
5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Jingli Water Gardens

LEGO Club  
All ages  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Casuarina Library

### SATURDAY 12 JULY

Amazing Drumming Monkeys  
All ages  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Karama Library

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

### MONDAY 23 JUNE - SATURDAY 12 JULY

KROC Scavenger Hunt  
18 years & Under  
On-going  
All 4 libraries

### FRIDAY 4 JULY - THURSDAY 24 JULY

Secret Art - Exhibition  
All ages  
On-going  
Wed-Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
DCA UNTITLED Gallery & Studio

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## 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  
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**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



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**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  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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## **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 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Parent and Child - Headdress Workshops**  
**10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**\$30 per person**

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

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

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

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## June and July School Holiday Fun Cooking Classes for Kids

**Wednesday 25th June - Baking Sweet and Savoury treats  
2.30pm to 4.30pm**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Making Bread, Doughnuts and Pizza  
2.30pm to 4.30pm**

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

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sushi! 2.30pm to 4.30pm**



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person**

**10am to  
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