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HOWARD SPRINGS MIDDLE / SENIOR CAMPUS

NEWSLETTER

2025 - Term 3, Week 10

Upcoming Events

WEEK 1 (Term 4)
- Year 12 Trial Exams

Mon 6/10
- Students Return

Tue 7/10
- Year 7 Camp info evening

Wed 8/10
- 2026 Year 10 info evening
- Cert II Music CDU excursion

Sat 11/10
- Oktoberfest performances

WEEK 2

Tue 14/10
- Musical Theatre Group performance

Wed 15/10
- Captain Pitches and voting

Fri 17/10
- TERIS Squash (Yr 7-12)
- Yr 12 Mini Golf evening

WEEK 3

Tue 21/10
- Yr 9 Battle of the Bands

Wed 22/10
- TERIS Swimming (Yr 4-12)

Fri 24/10
- Year 12s final day

WEEK 4

Thu 30/10
- ARTiculate

Fri 31/10
- World Teachers Day

As we finish another term, I want to thank all students and families for your support and engagement. The strength of our community is felt in so many ways, from cheering on performances to encouraging children at home, and it has been a privilege to share this busy and rewarding term with you.

Our Year 9 students embraced the challenges and opportunities of the Rite Journey camps, building resilience and strengthening friendships. Book Week added colour and excitement across the College, with students celebrating the joy of reading in creative and engaging ways. Another standout moment was our College musical, Freaky Friday. Congratulations to every student and staff member who contributed on stage, backstage, or in preparation. Thank you also to families who came along to support, your presence made the performances even more special.

This term our staff undertook mental health first aid training, equipping us with further skills to support student wellbeing. This training is an important step in ensuring that our College continues to be a place where both learning and care are at the heart of all we do.

We also looked to the future with the selection process for our 2026 College and House Captains. Candidates impressed us with their maturity, thoughtfulness, and enthusiasm for leadership. The process will continue with student pitches on October 15, giving the whole school a chance to see these emerging leaders in action.

As we look ahead to Term 4, our thoughts are with our senior students preparing for exams. We wish them every success, and encourage them to balance their study with rest and self-care. For our Year 12s, this is a particularly significant term. We look forward to marking the end of their school journey with a series of celebrations, including graduation and formal, where we will reflect on their achievements and wish them well for the future.

I hope the break brings rest, renewal, and time with family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6 October for a purposeful and exciting Term 4.

Peta Trahair
Head of School 6-12
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 22 September - Friday 3 October

Howard Springs M/S	8.00am - 3.30pm
(Friday 26 Sept)	CLOSED
Howard Springs Junior	CLOSED
Palmerston (first week)	CLOSED
Mon 29/9 - Fri 3/10	8.00am - 3.30pm
Leanyer	CLOSED

Uniform Shop open Friday 3 October
9.00am - 12.00pm

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@ntschools.net

"I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13

Important Notice: Holiday Roadworks

During the holidays, additional roadworks will be taking place. During this time, Whitewood Road access to the College will be closed. Please note access points below (via Stow Rd).

No pedestrian access between the Junior and Middle/Senior campuses during works.

St Peter's Anglican Church Nightcliff

helping everyone grow in Jesus Christ

If you're in Year 6, here's a chance to change your Friday nights forever! In Term 4, St Peter's Youth Group welcomes Year 6s to join in with the high schoolers to enjoy games, good times together, and exploring the Bible. 7:15-9:15pm on Fridays during term (except the first and last) on the corner of Trower Rd and Sabine Rd.

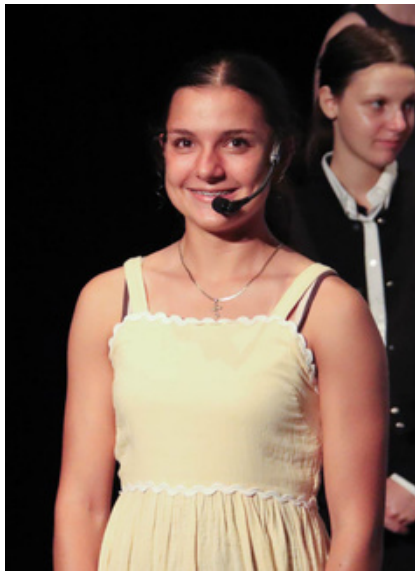
Discover more

College Musical - Freaky Friday

Our College musical, Freaky Friday: A New Musical, wrapped up last week with raving reviews from attendees. Congratulations to the cast, ensemble, and dancers for an outstanding production that brought energy, laughter, and heart to the stage. Our talented music students provided a fantastic live soundtrack, with special thanks to our Year 10 Certificate II Music students and our maintenance team for their support during bump in/out.

Behind the scenes, staff and students assisted with staging, props, backstage and ticketing. Director Miss Balin summed it up best: “It’s been such a joy to watch our students throw themselves into every role, with the cast, crew, and band all working together to bring this story of family and empathy to life. I’m so proud of what they’ve achieved, and I hope you had as much fun watching the show as we’ve had making it!”

A special thank you to the dedicated staff who made this production possible: Miss Balin (Director), Miss Chambers (Assistant Director), and Mrs Llewellyn (Music Director).



Student Achievements

We love celebrating the achievements of our students and sharing them with the wider college community. If you have any exciting news, accomplishments, or stories to share, please send them to: **promotions@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au**

Congratulations Gus! At the 2025 Top End Region Track and Field program, run by the School of Sports Education, Gus placed 2nd in shot put and 3rd in discus. A fantastic achievement – well done!

Congratulations to Lauren who competed at the NT Championships in 100m, 200m and Long Jump, getting first place in all 3 events and being selected in the NT Squad for the national championships in November later this year!

Congratulations Reagan! After working hard to bounce back from injury earlier this year, Reagan stormed home at the NT Athletics Championships, taking 1st place in both the 100m and 200m Under 20 events!

Congratulations Carly, who achieved a massive Personal Best at the NT Athletics Championships – throwing the 4kg hammer an incredible 24.52 metres! What an outstanding effort!

Congratulations to Mikayla on her outstanding results at the 2025 NT Athletics Championships, winning gold in both the 4 x 100m and 4 x 800m relays, silver in discus, and bronze in the 1500m!

Congratulations to Thomas on a remarkable effort at the 2025 NT Athletics Championships, taking gold in hammer, discus, and shot put – all in new NT Championship Record time – as well as gold in javelin and bronze in high jump!

2026

MIDDLE AND SENIOR COLLEGE CAPTAINS PITCH

★ WED 15 OCTOBER 8.20AM ★

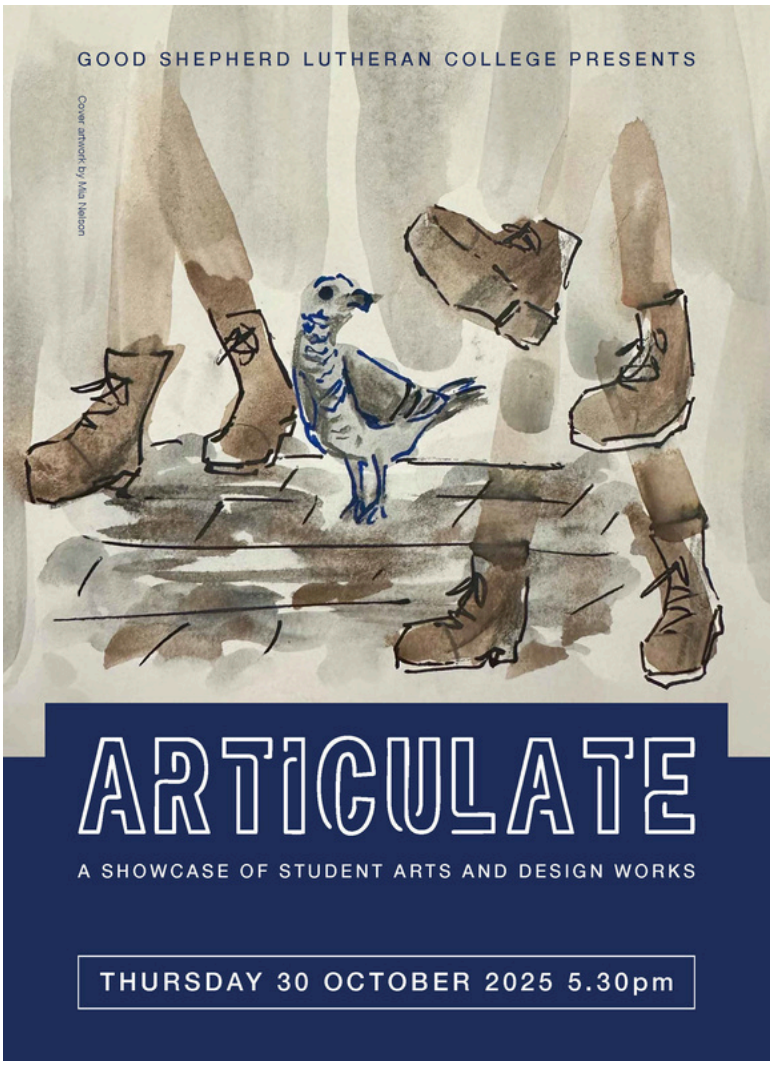
HOWARD SPRINGS CAMPUS
BASKETBALL COURTS

CAST YOUR VOTE

LISTEN TO THE CANDIDATES' PITCH

CAST YOUR VOTE!

POLLS CLOSE END OF PERIOD 1



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 20 Nov 2025

Darwin Convention Centre
Arrive 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

You're invited to the
Good Shepherd Lutheran College

Years 6-11 Awards Assemblies

Friday 28 November
Years 6-8: 10.50am | Years 9-11: 1.50pm

Cornerstone Church
85 Whitewood Road, Howard Springs

HOUSE JIBBITZ

$3 EACH OR 2 FOR $5

Available at Admin & Student Services!

CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

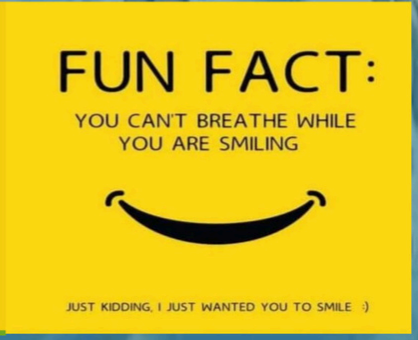
BUSSY'S CORNER

Smile

Smiling is fully connected with positive emotions such as happiness, joy, and friendliness. When someone smiles, it signals to others that they are approachable and welcoming. This positive emotional connection makes them more attractive and likable.

Always keep your smile alive on the bus. Give a smile to your driver and your friends on the bus too.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the *Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel*. Click on this link for the Code:
https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf



Kids Holiday Cooking Classes
Wednesday 24th September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 25th September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Saturday 27th September, 10.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 1st October 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 2nd October 2.30pm to 4.30pm
$60 per class
Ages 8+
www.adultshortcourses.com
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DASC

School Holiday Activities @ DASC
Eco-Art
Thursday
October 2nd
9.30am to 12.30pm
$30
www.adultshortcourses.com
DASC
DARWIN ADULT SHORT COURSES
m: 0452 135 400

School Holiday Activities @ DASC
ART WORKSHOP
Tuesday 30th September
9.30am to 12.30pm
$40
Inspired by the famous painting
"The Scream"
Your child makes their own version using
photography and a variety of
upcycled materials.
www.adultshortcourses.com
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Kids' Holiday Pretzel
Making with Tina
Lets Twist and Bake! Learn to make
German Brezels these school holidays!
Ages 8+
Tuesday 23rd September
10:00am - 12:00pm
$60
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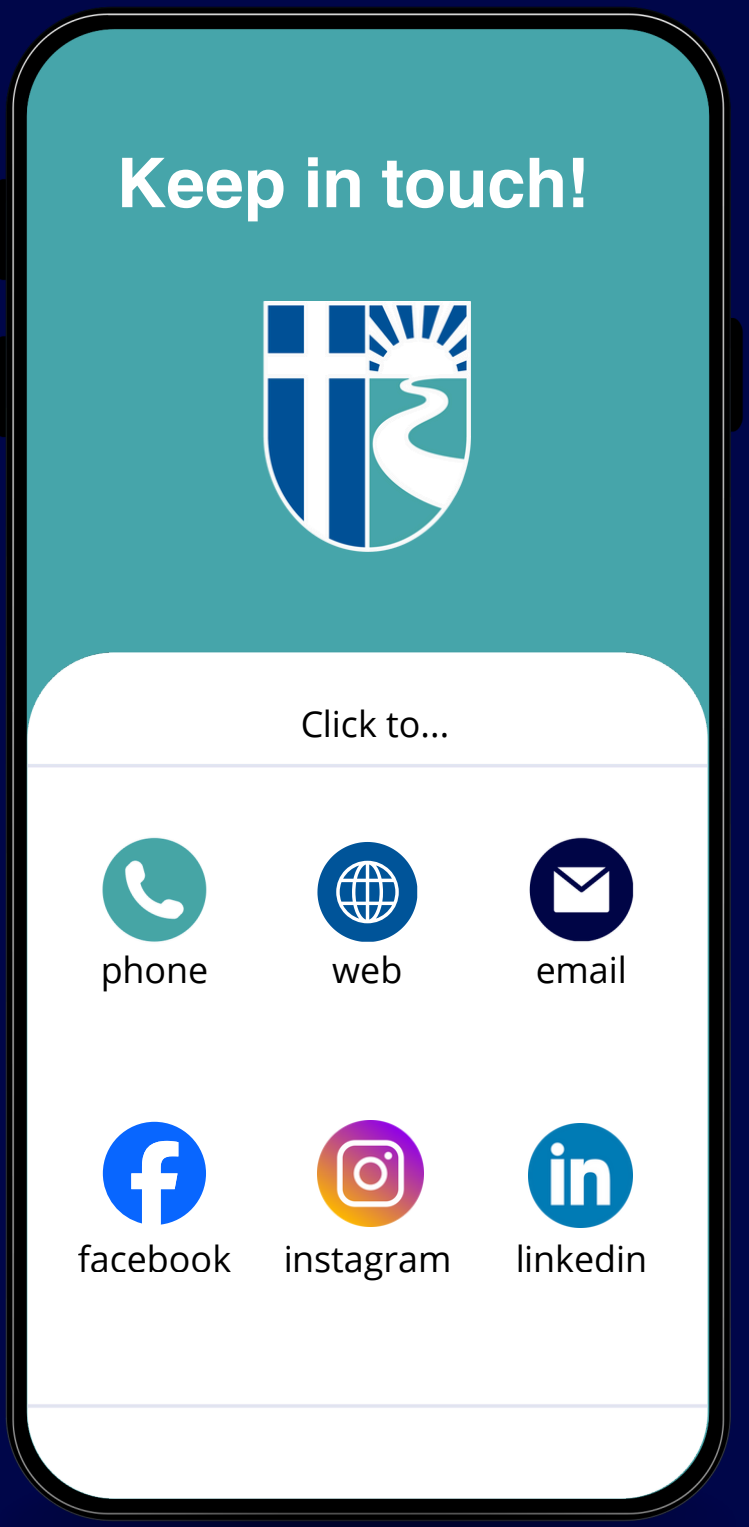

Howard Springs Campus

Cnr Whitewood Rd and Kundook Pl
Howard Springs

Leanyer Campus

94 Leanyer Dr
Leanyer

Palmerston Campus

Cnr Temple Tce and Emery Ave
Palmerston

Top End Lutheran Parish

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

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Email: darwinlutheranchurch@gmail.com