



2025 - Term 4, Week 5

## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 6

- Year 12 Exams
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

*Wed 12/11*

- Rite Journey Celebration

### WEEK 7

- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

*Tue 18/11*

- 2026 Yr 9 Information Night

*Thu 20/11*

- Awards Evening and Yr 12 Graduation

*Sat 22/11*

- Yr 12 Formal

### WEEK 8

- Year 10-11 Exams

*Mon 24/11*

- 2026 Yr 7 Information Night

*Tue 25/11*

- 2026 Yr 6 Information Night

*Thu 27/11*

- 2026 Yr 11 Information Night
- Rite Journey Celebration Day

*Fri 28/11*

- Yr 6-11 Awards Assemblies

### WEEK 9 & 10 - STEP UP!

As we move deeper into Term 4, our campus is alive with activity, anticipation, and accomplishment. Our Year 12 students have been on SWOT Vac preparing for their final exams, which began recently. We wish them every success in these final weeks of their schooling journey with us and look forward to celebrating their results when they are released in mid-December.



For our Year 10 and 11 students, this period brings exciting news, with many beginning to receive acceptances into their 2026 VET courses - an important step forward in their personalised learning pathways and future aspirations. Year 6 students are preparing to dive into their intensive swimming program and have been exploring innovation through their Makey-Makey projects. Year 9 students have continued their Rite Journey acts of service, supporting our local Food Bank and other community initiatives. Our Year 7 cohort are enjoying their camp this week. Year 8 students have returned from a day of immersive learning in Kakadu, deepening their understanding of our unique Northern Territory environment.

Finally, a reminder that our Step-Up program for current Years 6–11 begins in the final two weeks of this term. This valuable transition experience allows students to gain insight into their 2026 classes, expectations, and goals. Additionally, our Semester Two Reports will be issued to families in our final week of term.

As we approach the end of another busy and rewarding year, I encourage every student to remain adventurous in their learning, compassionate in their relationships, purposeful in their actions, and relational in their connections with others. Let's all finish the year strong together, as a community that is free to flourish.

**Shane Rumbold | Head of Teaching and Learning (6-12)**

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### College Chaplain

If you wish to contact Kyle Cantrill,  
please email [kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net](mailto:kyle.cantrill@ntschoools.net)

"So if the Son (Jesus) sets you free, you will be  
free indeed."

*John 8:36 ICB*



## Middle / Senior Swimming Carnival

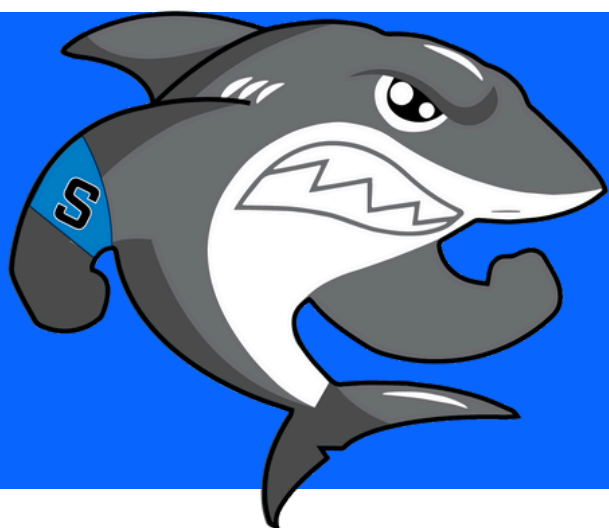
A big congratulations to all the students who took part in last term's Middle/Senior Swimming Carnival!

### 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!

11 Boys	1	Ryder L	61	11 Girls	1	Lydia A	56
	2	Gus S	46		2	Olivia P	35
	3	Jacob D	20		3	Evelyn G	26
12 Boys	1	Banjo M	40	12 Girls	1	Phoebe T	85
	2	Oscar W	31		2	Skyla O	66
	3	Ryan J	22		3	Charlotte C	32
13 Boys	1	Gene L	100	13 Girls	1	Isabella K	51
	2	Daniel P	46		2	Kacey C	50
	3	Jyles L	36		3	Amity I	27
14 Boys	1	Eli H	57	14 Girls	1	Kiera R	95
	2	Jensen B, Peppe Z	41		2	Kayla B	80
	3	James O, Georgios P	11		3	Alicia W	41
15 Boys	1	Robert H	95	15 Girls	1	Olivia G	66
	2	Jack R	50		2	Brylee A	61
	3	Ben K	11		3	Milla F	16
16 Boys	1	William O	76	16 Girls	1	Layla W	76
	2	Kade M	21		2	Taylor A	35
	3	Jake C	10		3	-	
17+ Boys	1	Brodie H	70	17+ Girls	1	Lana P	42
	2	Blair W	52		2	Trinity W	26
	3	Liam E	31		3	Bailey S	21



The winning House of the day....

**Congratulations  
STRAUSS!**



## ARTiculate



Our annual Articulate Showcase once again brought the school community together for an unforgettable evening celebrating creativity, passion, and artistic excellence. The event highlighted the incredible breadth of talent across our Art and Design, Drama, and Music departments.

Guests were treated to a stunning Art Gallery Exhibition, featuring a diverse range of works from Visual Art, Stop Motion Video, Woodwork, and more. Each display offered a glimpse into the imagination, skill, and dedication of our students, reflecting the strength and creativity within our Art and Design programs.



The evening also included captivating performances in Drama and Music, showcasing the confidence and artistry of our performers. A special highlight was the presentation of awards recognising students who have excelled across a range of Art and Design disciplines - a well-deserved acknowledgment of their hard work and commitment.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our families for their ongoing support, to our dedicated Art and Design faculty for their tireless efforts in guiding and inspiring our students, and to our talented students, who make Articulate so special.





## Farewell Year 12s!

It was an exciting and action-packed final week of celebrations for our Year 12 cohort! It began on Friday of Week 2 with the splendid (and stormy) mini golf event at the Palmerston Golf and Country Club. Despite the gusty and thundery conditions, several thematically dressed and excited teams of students gathered to face two formidable staff teams. The friendly competition saw the Hawaiian shirt festooned Travellers team take out top spot with the lowest score. The incredible Smurf team took out the popular vote for best dressed and the highest concentration of blue body paint on display that evening.

On each day this week students developed creative skills some did not know they possessed through intensive music rehearsals. We honed our singing skills in choir sessions with the greatly talented and endlessly patient Ms Llewellyn in readiness for a splendid choral moment at Year 12 Graduation. Our funky dance moves have crystallised into a showstopping dancefloor blitz in preparation for the Formal thanks to the lively tuition of Ms Niland.

The Year 12 post office came into its own as students wrote entertaining at heartfelt letters to each other and posted them in the brightly decorated boxes in time to open them at the formal next month. Thursday saw students turn up with some wonderful dress ups on the theme of “come as something beginning with the first letter of your name.” The traditional decoration of the school featured imaginative creation of snow fields in Ms Jones and my office and MS 11 and our beloved multi patterned cow temporarily found a new vantage point.

On Friday the celebrations culminated in a chance for students to add special messages on their Class of 2025 t-shirts and to thank their teachers with a delicious shared lunch. The afternoon kicked off with a rowdy and at times moving assembly, enjoyed by the Year 10-12 cohorts. Teachers and students were recognised with hilarious awards and we screened several fantastic videos that showed the incredible events and shared experiences our students have had in the senior school this year. It was a fitting end to celebrate the achievements of this awesome group of young people.

**Ros France, Year 12 Coordinator**





## Captains Pitches and Voting

Well done to our students who pitched for the 2026 College and Middle School Captain roles. Their speeches were full of energy, passion and great ideas for our school. Thank you to all the staff and students who joined in the voting - it was a great day of teamwork and school spirit!

### Congratulations to our 2026 leaders!

#### College Captains

Stella Di Toro and Liam Watson

#### Middle School College Captains

Soriyah Downie and Riley Millar

#### Fenton Captains - Senior

Peyton Camm and Riley Moffatt

#### Fenton Captains - Middle

Jed Foyster and Katerina Kastellorizios

#### Hughes Captains - Senior

Lara Bedggood and Milena Drew

#### Hughes Captains - Middle

Rhiannon Harland and George Klidaris

#### Livingstone Captains - Senior

Helena Makrylos and Alana Ward

#### Livingstone Captains - Middle

James O'Keefe and Emily Leader

#### Strauss Captains - Senior

Jemima Anver-Raeck and Elena Penning

#### Strauss Captains - Middle

Cael Anver-Raeck and Kiera Race





## Subject in Focus - Mathematics

This semester, Mathematics has focused on practical learning and rich problem-solving. Students collaborate in small groups, sharing strategies and discussing pathways before arriving at solutions - building confidence, reasoning, and communication. As our senior students enter the exam period, we wish them every success; your dedication throughout the year has you well prepared for these final challenges. A reminder that Maths Help continues every Wednesday afternoon. Students from Years 7–12 are warmly welcome to drop in for support, advice, or guidance - whether to review class concepts or prepare for upcoming assessments.

**Elizabeth Bishop**





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**Awards Evening**  
and  
**Year 12 Graduation**

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Thursday 20 November  
Arrive 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

Darwin Convention Centre  
Stokes Hill Rd, Darwin City

Please join us in celebrating our Year 12  
graduating students, as well as presentation of  
College Values Awards, Academic Excellence  
Awards, Principal's Award, NT Board of Studies  
Awards and much more!

**We look forward to  
celebrating with you!**

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# Years 6-11 Awards Assemblies

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Friday 28 November  
Years 6-8: 10.50am | Years 9-11: 1.15pm

Cornerstone Church  
85 Whitewood Road, Howard Springs

Please join us for the presentation of College Service Awards, Subject Awards, Minister for Education and Training Excellence Awards and more!

*All remaining awards will be presented at the Awards Evening & Year 12 Graduation on Thursday 20 November at the Darwin Convention Centre.*

**We look forward to celebrating with you!**





**Christmas  
Appeal**

**Donate  
Gifts  
& Food  
here**



**Listed below are some items you  
might like to donate this Christmas.**

**FOOD**

**What to donate:**

- Non-perishable items
- Supermarket gift cards
- Special Christmas items
- Food to suit kids & the elderly

**GIFTS**

**What to donate:**

- Gifts for all ages
- Gift cards
- Unwrapped gifts
- New items only

**COLLECTION WILL BE WEEK 8.  
PLEASE DELIVER ANY GOODS TO CHAPLAIN KYLE'S OFFICE.**

# YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM OPEN DAY



Mon 17 Nov



The Playhouse, AANT Centre



4:15pm

Are you a musician in Year 5 – 12 keen to develop your skills? Come along to our Open Day for an opportunity to experience our Young Artists Program!

Bring your instrument for this free workshop session, held on The Playhouse stage at AANT Centre with current Young Artists, DSO Artistic Director/ Chief Conductor Jon Tooby, and Program Coordinator Stephanie Arnold.

**Registrations are essential.**

For any enquiries please contact Education & Outreach Coordinator, Stephanie Arnold at [stephanie.arnold@cdu.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.arnold@cdu.edu.au).

For more information on the Young Artist Program visit:

<https://dso.org.au/education/young-artists/>

## Program

**4:15PM – 5:45PM**  
YAP Session

**5:45PM – 6:15PM**  
Break with light snacks

**6:15PM – 6:45PM**  
Watch DSO Rehearsal  
(optional)



**REGISTER HERE**



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## How do you show respect to bus drivers?

Showing respect to bus drivers is just like how you'd treat anyone helping you—be kind, polite, and appreciate what they do.

- Say hi and greet the driver.
- Listen to their instructions while on the bus.
- Keep noise down and don't be loud.
- Sit down and buckle up.
- Follow the school bus rules for a safe trip.

Smile, say hello, thank you, and goodbye to the bus driver—these small things can really make their day nicer!





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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

### **Christmas Services**



Wednesday 24 December 7.00pm  
Christmas Eve Carols and Readings Service

Thursday 25 December 9.30am  
Christmas Day Service

Sunday 28 December 9.30am  
Worship Service - the final one for 2025



## **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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