



2025 - Term 2, Week 5

Upcoming Events

TERM 4

WEEK 6

- 2026 ELC & Transition Information Evenings - 11/11
- Assembly 12/11
- TERIS Netball 14/11
- Chapel

WEEK 7

- Y12 Graduation & Awards night - 20/11
- Chapel led by TDG

WEEK 8

- Assembly 26/11
- Y5 Exhibition - 26/11
- Chapel led by ELC

WEEK 9

- ELC Graduation - 03/12
- Year 5 Graduation & Awards - 05/12
- Christmas concert - 05/12
- Yr5 Graduation Dinner - 06/12

WEEK 10

- T- 4 Awards Assembly - 08/12
- Y 5 Step up - 08-09/12
- T- Y4 Step up - 09/12
- 2026 ELC - Trans Orientation - 09/12
- Last Day of Term 4 - 10/12

Refer to Parent Lounge for details

During school term:

Front Office Hours

7.45am - 3.15pm

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**Reminder: Assembly is
Wednesday of even weeks
8.20am in the
Multipurpose Hall**

Can you believe the year is almost over?

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time in our school calendar, and this year has been no exception.

This term we have farewelled two of our ELC staff members, Shamalee Dissanayake and Taya Pearson. We sincerely thank them for their service, dedication, and the care they have shown our ELC children. We wish them all the best



The first half of the term has been filled with wonderful learning experiences and community events, including:

- Transition-Year 2 Imagine Live Excursion
- Author Visit with Aleesah Darlison
- Year 5 OzHarvest Visit
- Careers Day
- Family Camp



It's been fantastic to see so many students and families engaging so enthusiastically in school life.

As we head towards the final weeks of the year, we look forward to celebrating our students' growth, achievements, and the wonderful sense of community that continues to make our school such a special place. Please keep an eye on the date panel on the side and TASS for all the information relating to end of school events.

Vicki Trathen

Head of Junoir School

Palmerston Campus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>12 Days of Christmas Take time to relax for goodness sake! Merry Christmas to all and have a good break!</p>			<p>27 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Wear your red and green to start the countdown.</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>1 Get creative and dress up your feet and hair! Who will have the wackiest socks and the craziest hairstyle?!!</p>	<p>2 -</p>	<p>3 <u>PI Day</u>  Wear your favourite PIs (Christmas themed if you have them)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <u>Get Creative</u> Work alone or as a team to dress up as a character from your favourite Christmas movie or dress to represent your favourite holiday song! </p>
<p>8 Duck Hunt Find the most ducks to win a prize!</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell ROCK. Show your Christmas spirit from your head to your SOCKS! Rock out your Christmas spirit by decking out in your best Christmas outfit.</p>	<p>Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2025</p>	

From our Primary Years Programme Coordinator

Year 5 PYP Exhibition: Showcasing Passion, Purpose, and Action

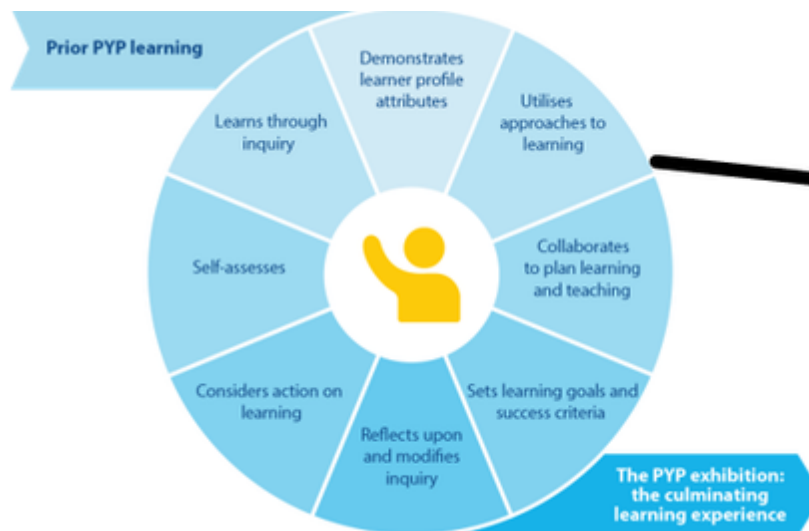
This term, our Year 5 students at Good Shepherd Lutheran College have been deeply engaged in their Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition — a major milestone that marks the culmination of their primary school learning journey.

The Exhibition gives students the opportunity to explore an issue or opportunity they are passionate about, using their interests as a springboard to demonstrate how they have developed and applied their knowledge, conceptual understandings, skills, and learner profile attributes. Through their inquiries, students investigate meaningful topics that connect to real-world contexts, showing how their learning can make a difference to others.



Working individually, collaboratively with peers, and alongside a mentor, students take responsibility for their own learning — planning, researching, presenting, and reflecting on their process. They demonstrate initiative, creativity, and action as they explore how they can contribute positively to their community and the wider world.

The Exhibition is a celebration of the whole learning community. Teachers, mentors, and families play an important role in supporting and encouraging students throughout the journey. Together, we celebrate the growth of internationally minded young people who recognise their ability to shape a better future for themselves and others.



Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Curriculum Coordinator

College Chaplain



College Chaplain

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

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

John 8:36 ICB

House Points - Current Tally



FENTON: 1058



STRAUSS: 1326



HUGHES: 1446



LIVINGSTONE: 1095

House and Special Awards

FENTON

- Cameron Boyle
- Holly Newton
- Braxton Burger
- Sean Staines
- Jaxon Jelly

STRAUSS

- Archie Edwards
- Julian Ng
- Archer Henderson
- RuebenHenriques
- James Hallas
- Oliver Pennings
- Ngaire La Porte
- Ava Griffiths

HUGHES

- Joseph Watson
- Seth Valentine
- Kamdyn Barnes
- Grace Rodgers
- Molly Crick
- Pearson Wharton
- Charlotte Valentine
- Isobella Murrell
- Rebekah Young
- Romain Thielemans
- Elijah Trease
- Madeleine Commons-Fidge
- Jaydra Vogl

LIVINGSTONE

- Georgia Ploughman
- Sowenna Caddy
- Cormac Nowak
- Caden Patten
- Elena Coppola
- Hamish Gotts-Roberts
- Emmett Muir

COLLEGE VALUES AWARDS

- Elody Muir
- Adaline Noble
- Archie Travers
- Ruby Hunter
- Emerson Earl
- Brooklyn Fairfield
- Logan Trathen
- Kaiden Henriques
- Marley Woldseth



Colour Fun Run/ Wellbeing Day



On the last day of Term 3 our school organised a well-being day for the students. It started with an amazing colour fun run. An obstacle course was set up with no water but still getting coloured by the teachers. At the stations students had to do star jumps, get the ball in the basket, hurdles, hula hoop, pass balls to each other and more.

After recess, students were split into groups and did activities based on the learner profiles - Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective. Activities included back to back drawings, where we had to use our communication skills to describe a simple picture for a partner to draw. They couldn't see the picture which made this a challenge.

We had pizza and juice poppers for lunch. It was delicious and filling.

After lunch, the whole school got together to watch a movie in the hall. We watched Pets 2.

By Maddy and Oliver



Colour Fun Run



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Imagine Live

Our Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 classes were so lucky to see IMAGINE Live! — a bright and energetic stage show full of music, movement, and laughter! The show encouraged students to dream big, use their imagination, and believe that anything is possible. It was a wonderful experience that left everyone smiling, singing, and inspired!



Author - Aleesa Darlison



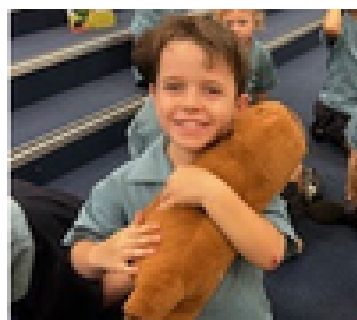
ALEESA DARLISON

Children's Author

www.aleesahdarlison.com







Career Day



On the 20th October, the school captains Madeleine and Elena organised a career's day. We had many different people from the community come in to show the students what they do for their career. We had people from different jobs come in including pilots, scientists, doctors and nurses, builders, firefighters and police.

Students learnt a lot about people's jobs and what pressure they have. They showed us what they do and gave us some information.

The favourite parts were the animals including police horses and dogs and Territory Wildlife Park snakes, lizards and a bandicoot. Students had the best time and 30 minutes was not long enough to see everything!

By Jack I and Sam



Career Day



Career Day



Family Camp



This year, Family Camp was held at Club Tropical Resort on October 25th. Everyone started to arrive and settle into their cabins before heading over to the pool, for the 3pm meet up. After the meet up, everyone headed back to their cabins to get ready for the pot luck dinner.



Guests were asked to bring over whatever delicious food they had to share for dinner. There was a massive range of different foods from pastas to fruit salads. After dinner there was a costume competition where everyone who had dressed up walked around for the judges to see. 3 winners were picked and the prizes were: 1st - \$50 voucher for the cinema, 2nd - 2 tickets to Scallywags and for the grown ups a \$50 voucher for Bunnings!



After we all had an amazing dessert with many cakes and chocolates! They all disappeared really fast. The best trivia with the funniest questions was organised as the night's entertainment, every table got a jar of lollies (and some got 2!).



On Sunday everyone checked out and most just went back to the pool. It was a really fun weekend.

By Chloe and Madeleine :)



Family Camp



Year 5 - Oz Harvest



In class the Year 5 students have been learning about foods that get thrown away.

Wasting food is not good for the world. We waste food that is perfectly fine but looks a little different from the others.

That is where OzHarvest comes in. They go to supermarkets and collect food that will go to waste and deliver it to charities that need it more than us.

OzHarvest has taught us a lot of different recipes that we can use to cook particularly foods that look odd but are fine to eat. We have baked healthy foods that not many students have eaten or tried.

So far we have cooked bliss balls and fast fritters. Bliss balls were the easiest food to make. Before cooking, you have to wash your hands and prepare the ingredients. It is important to make sure you have all the ingredients before starting.

By Marley and Hannah



**GOOD SHEPHERD
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You're invited to the
Good Shepherd Lutheran College

Awards Evening
and
Year 12 Graduation

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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You're invited to the
Good Shepherd Lutheran College

Palmerston Year 5 Graduation & Awards

Friday 5 December 8.20am
Good Shepherd Lutheran College
Palmerston Campus Hall

Please join us for the presentation of College Service Awards, Achievement 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!

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You're invited to the
Good Shepherd Lutheran College

**Palmerston Campus
T-4 Awards Assembly**

**Monday 8 December 8.30am
Good Shepherd Lutheran College
Palmerston Campus Hall**

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

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**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

Give a new beginning this Christmas

**COLLECTION WILL BE WEEK 8.
PLEASE DELIVER ANY GOODS TO THE FRONT OFFICE.**

DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Christmas returns to Darwin with a festive lineup of **FREE** events, kicking off with the *new* **City of Darwin Makers Market**, the **Darwin Christmas Pageant** and more in **Darwin City**.

NEW!

CITY OF DARWIN MAKERS MARKET

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Shop local makers and artists in **the Mall!**
Brought to you by Darwin City Retailers Association.

LORD MAYOR'S LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Marvel as the Christmas Tree comes to life, through the lighting of Tree in **the Mall**.

DARWIN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Celebrate the magic of the Christmas Parade, with family fun for all!

NEW!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

New this year — enjoy festive music, performances and food trucks serving a variety of cuisines from 5:00 pm in **Civic Park!**



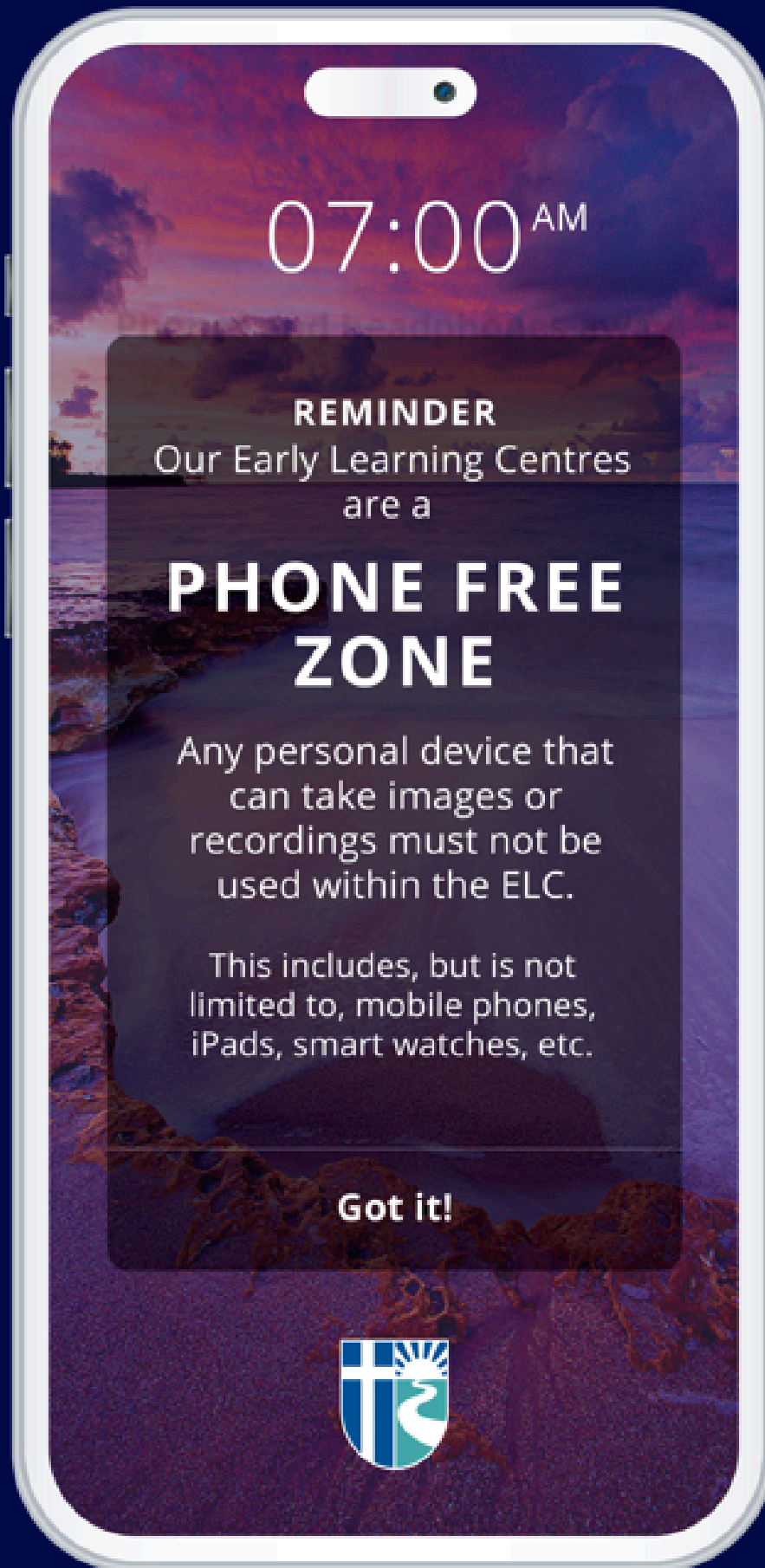
THERE'S MORE!

To see what else is on, scan the QR code or visit darwin.nt.gov.au/christmas



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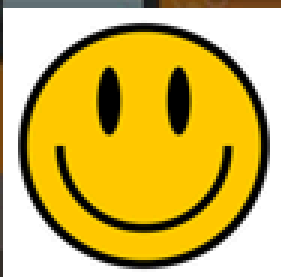


How do you show respect to bus drivers?

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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Leanyer

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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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