



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

**COMMUNITY · RESPECT · SERVICE**



**Leanyer | ELC - Year 5**



**Palmerston | ELC - Year 5**

# Campuses

Good Shepherd Lutheran College provides quality education from Early Learning (age 3+) to Year 12 across its three locations. Our inter-campus bus offers a complete schooling journey from any campus.



**Howard Springs | Year 6-12**



**Howard Springs | ELC - Year 5**



Community



Respect



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We inspire and equip students to flourish as compassionate, highly capable people who enrich the lives of others, guided by Christian values.

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# Welcome to our vibrant community

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we aim to provide each student with the opportunity to learn in a safe and caring environment.

We offer a program of educational excellence through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, Australian Curriculum, and the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training.

Our curriculum and approach to community wellbeing equips students with the means to flourish in their learning and their lives.

We look forward to welcoming you into our College community and invite you to contact the Registrar for further information or to visit our College for a tour.



**Mr Matthew Qualischefski**  
College Principal





# Educational Excellence

To ensure we provide educational excellence for students, Good Shepherd Lutheran College offers the International Baccalaureate, Australian Curriculum and Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training.

These programs focus on developing learners who are inquisitive, capable of acquiring the knowledge required for success, empathetic and understand their ethical responsibility as citizens.

The curriculum embraces the skills of

- critical thinking
- collaboration
- creativity
- communication
- taking initiative
- complex problem solving
- emotional intelligence
- reasoning
- reflection and evaluation

## Lutheran Education

Lutheran schools provide caring environments for students to flourish, and embrace high standards of teaching and learning. Good Shepherd Lutheran College aims to provide an educational pathway for each student that empowers them to develop as successful learners and valuable members of the wider community, guided by Christian values.

## Inclusive Education and Extension

The Inclusive Education and Extension team at Good Shepherd Lutheran College consists of Inclusive Education and Extension Teachers, and Inclusion Support Assistants (ISAs). This team works closely with teachers, Heads of Schools, Heads of Teaching and Learning, Year Level and Learning Area Coordinators, and other key staff across all campuses to support the diverse learning needs of our students, from Early Learning through to Year 12.

This team fosters and develops an inclusive environment in which all students, no matter their learning needs, can experience success and reach their individual potential. Through supporting teaching staff and students with learning difficulties, social needs and high intellectual potential, Good Shepherd Lutheran College can ensure all children are fully supported in their educational journey.



# Wellbeing

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we are committed to creating a supportive, nurturing environment where every student can excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our comprehensive wellbeing programs help students foster positive relationships, build resilience and a strong sense of self-worth. We prioritise mental health through regular Wellbeing Days, where students engage in activities that promote relaxation, mindfulness, and community connection.

Our Defence School Mentor plays a crucial role in linking children of serving ADF members with the College community through activities and providing information and individual support.

The College has dedicated Wellbeing Coordinators who, alongside pastoral care teams and other key staff, work closely with students to ensure they feel valued, heard, and equipped to flourish in all aspects of life.



# Community Involvement

Good Shepherd Lutheran College values its relationships with families as well as the wider community and local organisations.

Throughout the year, the College hosts many events and community engagement initiatives, and encourages families to be involved!

- Community fun days
- Family events
- Sporting carnivals and colour runs
- Assemblies, awards ceremonies and College chapel services
- Fundraising events
- Class events and information evenings

The strong sense of community within the College is strengthened by various initiatives such as 'Class Carers' who plan social events and support families.

Good Shepherd Lutheran College retains valued connections with former students, annually hosting 5 and 10 year reunions.



# Early Learning

Good Shepherd Lutheran College has an Early Learning Centre (ELC) at each campus.

Qualified educators lead an innovative, play-based curriculum for 3-4 year old children, where they are encouraged to question, investigate and learn about the world around them, preparing them for their first year of Junior School.

Children can attend full-time or part-time with the choice of school hours (8.15am - 2.30pm); or long day care (7.00am - 5.30pm).

#### **Advantages of an ELC within a Junior School:**

- Outstanding educational programs, based on the Early Learning Framework and the IB Primary Years Programme.
- Involvement in Junior campus activities, assemblies and special events.
- Access to Junior school learning resources and College library for literacy enrichment.
- Use of Junior school facilities and play equipment.
- Support from College staff, including Learning Enrichment teachers.

In addition, children will experience a smooth pathway into school entry. The ELC is the starting point for your child's Good Shepherd journey, extending right through to Year 12.



Learn more



# Primary Years

Good Shepherd Lutheran College has a junior school at each campus, offering the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. This curriculum encourages students to take ownership of their learning, to increase confidence and self-motivation. By learning through inquiry and reflection, students develop the knowledge and skills to make a difference in their own lives, their communities, and beyond.

## Specialist subjects

- Christian Studies
- Physical Education
- Languages
- Visual Art
- Music

## Beyond the classroom

Students participate in regular extra-curricular activities focussed on wellbeing and community.

- Athletics and swimming carnivals
- Swimming lessons
- External workshops (sport, dance and wellbeing)
- Wellbeing activities (colour fun runs, animal encounters, face painting, water play and more)
- Outdoor Education program – ‘stay ups’ and ‘sleepovers’ in junior years, camps from Year 4.
- Top End Region Interschool Sport (TERIS)
- College choir
- Instrumental music tuition

  
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# Middle Years

Middle school is an important time for building positive relationships with peers and adults as young people seek to define their identity within the broader community. Good Shepherd Lutheran College provides a learning experience that balances student choice with a rounded education guided by the Australian Curriculum.

## Core subjects

- Christian Studies
- English
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities

## Additional subjects

- Languages
- The Arts (Visual Art, Drama, Dance and Music)
- Design Technology

## Beyond the classroom

Students participate in regular extra-curricular activities focussed on wellbeing and community.

- Athletics and swimming carnivals
- Combined house days and activities
- Leadership opportunities
- Wellbeing activities, workshops and guest speakers
- Cross Country events
- Camps and interstate trips
- Top End Region Interschool Sport (TERIS)
- College choir
- College musical
- Instrumental music tuition and ensembles
- Community engagement (fundraising, charity events, etc)





# Senior Years

At Good Shepherd Lutheran College, we are committed to offering a holistic education that promotes academic excellence, student wellbeing and personal development.

Our learning journey culminates in the senior years curriculum - a dynamic program tailored to prepare students for life beyond school, offering pathways aligned with each student's goals.

## Pathways

Students obtain their NTCET with a view to tertiary entrance or undertake our Career Acceleration Program for those who wish to pursue vocational training.

## Beyond the classroom

Students participate in regular extra-curricular activities focussed on wellbeing and community.

- Athletics and swimming carnivals
- Combined house days and activities
- Leadership opportunities
- Wellbeing activities, workshops and guest speakers
- Cross Country events
- Camps and interstate trips
- Top End Region Interschool Sport (TERIS)
- College choir
- College musical
- Instrumental music tuition
- Community engagement
- End of schooling celebrations

  
Learn more







# Enrolments

To begin the enrolment process, please submit an Enrolment Application form, found on our website.

Our College Registrar will confirm your submission and discuss next steps. If a position is available, you and your child will be invited to attend an enrolment interview with the Head of School.

The Principal will then make an offer of enrolment. Enrolment is confirmed once the offer has been signed and returned, and the enrolment bond has been paid.

For more information, please visit our website or reach out to our Registrar: [enrol@gslc.nt.edu.au](mailto:enrol@gslc.nt.edu.au)



Let's go!





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