We have had a productive start to the school year. It was wonderful to see so many of our families take the opportunity to come along to our Open Classroom morning to meet the teachers and collect the book packs. Thank you to all those families who attended our Welcome BBQ and Information Nights in Week 3.

Thank you to all those parents who have taken on the role as class carers. Rachel Johnson is the class carer coordinator for 2016. The class carers for 2016 are:

THA: Jess Baird                                  TTC: Jane Edwards
1AH: Barbara Kassiou                       1HL: Rachel Johnson
2BS: Trena Smith                               2CM: Erin Hicks
3CN: Rachel Munnich                       3KH: Ange Liddicoat
4TH: Sally Houlihan                           4RC: Sandra Johnson
5EW: Nicole Peyzel                           5CM: Gillian McQuinn
5RM: Lisa MacDonald and Julienne Blake

It is exciting to visit the classrooms to see the learning taking place. I hope that the articles in this newsletter give you a glimpse of what is happening around our campus. I’m looking forward to the year ahead.

**Installation of New Staff and Year 5 Leaders**

On Friday 26 February our new staff members were installed. We welcome Courtney Morgan to Year 5, Kate Hughes to Year 3 and Hannah Loveday to Year 1. We have also appointed Andy Ewers who is an Occupational Therapist to work in our Learning Enrichment Area. Our Year 5 leaders were also installed and received their badges. We congratulate the following students on being chosen for their new roles.

**Ambassadors:** Mackenzie Hall and John Bartie  
**Fenton Leaders:** Keely Patrick and Tajh Feltham  
**Hughes Leaders:** Mikayla Baldwin and Jak Smith  
**Strauss Leaders:** Mackenzie Lynch and Macauley Pike  
**Livingstone Leaders:** Nandi Ndlovu and Maddison Hastie

All the Year 5 students are leaders in the Junior School and they are doing this by being buddies to the Transition students. They are also taking on roles such as helping out with the gardens, library monitors, playground monitors, rubbish monitors, hall monitors.

**Choir**

Palmerston Campus choir has started rehearsals for the year. The students are working towards three performances this term. Rehearsals are on Tuesday at recess and the choir open to students in Years 3, 4 and 5. New members are always welcome.
Upcoming Events

- Monday 21 March - Harmony Day
- Good Friday - 25 March
- Easter Sunday - 27 March
- Easter Monday - 28 March
- Week 10 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Three-way Conferences
- Wednesday 30 March - Assembly 8:20am. The choir will sing and awards will be given out.
- Last Day Term 1 - Friday 1 April
- Monday 11 April - First day of Term 2
- Friday 15 April - Combined Junior School Swimming Carnival at the Casuarina Pool.
- Tuesday 19 April - Meeting for parents of 2017 Transition students 6:30pm
- Thursday 21 April - Class Carer Meeting 1:45pm
- Thursday 5 May - Parent Information Night on the PYP, assessment and reporting and using SEQTA
- Week 5 Term 2 - NAPLAN week.
- Wednesday 3 August - Grandparent’s Day

College Sunglasses

A lovely photo and article appeared twice in the NT News recently. Good Shepherd is the first school in the NT to offer sunglasses as part of the College’s Sun Smart policy. The sunglasses are $20.00 and are available in 4 sizes - S, M, L & XL. They can be purchased from the front office of each campus. Thanks very much Year 3 students, Joel, Tait and Katelyn for modelling the sunnies for us.
Upcoming Events

Bethany Home Service Project
Mrs Pokela visited Bethany Home in January with Pastor Andrew, Mrs Synnott and Senior College leaders. She has been sharing some amazing stories and experiences with students and staff. We will cover more of these in upcoming Pathways editions. If anyone in our community would like more information on this project, or wishes to contribute to the College’s fundraising efforts for Bethany Home, please contact Pastor Andrew: 8983 0300

- House Polos -
Exciting news...house polos can now be purchased from the Uniform Shop - $40.00. The polos do not replace PE uniforms but can be worn on House Days, Athletics / Swimming carnivals, inter-house events and so on.

Bethany Home Service Project
The 2016 Good Shepherd participants of the Bethany Home Service Project in Malaysia. Mrs Lynne Pokela, Crystal Lenegan-Dry, Courtney Stanwix, Yasmin Bonnell, Pastor Andrew Koehler, Caitlin Salter, Courtney Synnott and Anita Synnott

College Musical
Brown’s Mart Theatre
Friday 10 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday 11 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 12 June - 12.00pm

College Captains and Junior School Ambassadors from our Palmerston and St Andrew Campuses attended the Bombing of Darwin Service on Friday 19 February at the Darwin Cenotaph. Thank you for representing the College at this significant event.

Lachlan Brodie, Courtney Synnott, Arianna Baldieri, John Bartie, Mackenzie Hall, Kobi Speed and Chloe Simpson-Cochrane.
Upcoming Events

Campus Crosses

The front offices of the College’s three campuses—St Andrew, Palmerston and Howard Springs now have a stunning, Indigenous designed cross on display. The crosses were commissioned through Marra Dreaming, an Indigenous Arts and Crafts Cultural Centre in Salisbury, SA and we are thrilled with the results.

St Andrew & Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday - 24 March: The Chapel (a meal and the recreation of the Last Supper) - 6.00 pm
Good Friday - 25 March: St Andrew - 8.30 am
Good Shepherd - 10.30 am
Easter Sunday - 27 March: St Andrew - 8.30 am
Good Shepherd - 10.30 am

Year 2 News

Back to School Vouchers

The Year 2 students have been learning about the IB Learner Profiles. When we were inquiring about what it means to be a thinker we were set a challenge. The challenge was to work in a team of three or four and think of a strategy to build a free-standing tower using 3 marshmallows, 20 spaghetti sticks and 3 pieces of sticky tape. The tallest tower was 48 cm tall! It was very tricky but we had fun.

Please remember that the NT Government’s ‘Back to School Vouchers’ of $150.00 for each student are due to expire at the end of the Term 1.

Vouchers may be used to purchase uniforms or put towards College fees, ICT Levy, Camps and Calculators.

Vouchers were issued to families at the end of last year, so please present them at the Uniform Shop or Front Office.

If you have not received your voucher, or have misplaced it, please contact the College on 8983 0300.
Upcoming Events

Maths in Year 3

This term we have been inquiring into numbers up to 10,000. We read the story, The Three Little Pigs and the students created a house using MAB blocks. They then worked out if their house was odd or even, what the house would be 10 houses up and down and 100 more or less of their house number. After exploring this house they made a 3D house using thousands blocks and also investigated the features of their house.

Year 4’s Crime Scene

On Tuesday of Week 2, the Year 4 students arrived at school to find that there was ‘Do Not Enter’ tape blocking their way into the classrooms. After a moment of confusion and curiosity it was revealed that there had been a crime committed overnight! All of the books from 4TH’s classroom were missing, as were all of the chairs from 4RC....

Using these key concepts as a way of looking at one crime scene allowed students to collect a wide range of information. This data was then used to discover the true identity of the thief – Miss Curtis was the culprit in both cases! Congratulations on a job well done, Year 4’s!
Upcoming Events

Year 5 Art
SEW has been inquiring into the way different creative mediums can be used to express yourself. This week we have been focusing on the seven elements of art, in particular how line is used in art pieces. The students experimented with different kinds of lines and created their own 3D hands. They also looked at an art style called Futurism and created pieces of artwork using numbers, circles and lines.

Year 1AH
Yesterday we learnt about how much sugar is in each food. I had the food with me; tomato sauce, coke, muesli bar, tuna, etc and we scooped the amount of teaspoons of sugar into a bag. It’s on display in our classroom.

College Photos
Palmerton Campus students will be photographed on Thursday 10 March. Sibling photos will be taken on Saturday 5 March at the Howard Springs Campus, Middle School Building. Please read the letters that were sent home regarding College photos carefully and please ensure formal uniforms are worn for all photos, unless sports uniform is required for certain group photos.

Palm Sunday
Sunday 20 March
Our first combined College / Church Service for 2016. Everyone is welcome.
10.30am - Howard Springs Campus Chapel

Let’s talk PYP...
Each newsletter will include some information about the Primary Years Programme (PYP) to keep our community informed about our PYP journey and what it means to be an International Baccalaureate World School. The PYP Standards and Practices are a set of criteria that need to be upheld by all PYP schools to ensure the integrity of the programme. Standard A: Philosophy, Practice A3 states that: The school community demonstrates an understanding of, and commitment to, the Primary Years Programme.

The mission statement of the International Baccalaureate
The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.
College Website and Facebook
Don’t forget to check these two sources of information from time to time. Events are added to the College Calendar on the website and the News & Events section is updated regularly. You can also discover upcoming events on our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/
Website: www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Information Evenings
Thank you to everyone who attended these evenings earlier in Term 1. The BBQ was enjoyed by all and was a great, relaxing way to start each evening. Thank you teachers for spending time with your class parents and explaining the day-to-day occurrences within your classrooms.

Staff and Student Leaders’ Installation
New staff at the Palmerston Campus were installed by Pastor Andrew on Friday 26 February. Student Ambassadors and leaders were also installed. Year 5EW led the assembly superbly. The re-enactment of ‘The Good Samaritan’ was fantastic - well done Year 5s!

Mackenzie Hall, John Bartie, Nandi Ndlovu, Maddison Hastie, Mikayla Baldwin, Jak Smith, Mackenzie Lynch, Macauley Pike and Keely Patrick

New PC staff; Courtney Morgan, Hannah Loveday, Andy Ewers and Kate Hughes are picture with College Principal, Rachel Boyce
Community Notices

Palmerston Athletic Club Sign up date for new members

Sunday 6th of March 2016

Location – Sundays – Marlow Lagoon Recreation Area Palmerston 9:30 to 11:30 AM for community athletic program

Or

7th of March 2016 (Monday) – Marrara Athletic Track – Darwin – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

We welcome young and young at heart.

Please check out face book page and to see what we have done so far.

https://www.facebook.com/PalmerstonAthleticsClub/

http://paccheetah.wix.com/athletics

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFTuIr8HKh3QGJ3C5VWAQ/videos?shelf_id=0&sort-by=date&view=0

The cost is $100 per year and we accept sports vouchers.

We are proudly sponsored by Northern Territory Government

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DATE: SATURDAY, 5TH MARCH 2016

TIME: 11AM – 3PM

AT WEBBER PARK – HOME OF THE BEARS

(FREDS PASS RESERVE)

WITH JUMPING CASTLE, WATERSLIDE, BBQ, BAR, AND CANTEEN FACILITIES

ALL AGES FROM UNDER 6’S TO SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT 2016 SEASON

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For more info or to register online go to our website at www.litchfieldbears.com

Club Secretary: Krystal Lee Bond 0409 804 479 OR E-mail: litchfieldbearsclt@outlook.com.au

Club President: Nathan Gira 0430 897 944

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Come along and join Darwin’s longest-running Irish Dance school

Where?

Masonic Hall
23 Stokes Street, Parap

When?

Classes are held each Saturday

9am - 10am Adults Class

10am - 11am Beginners

11am - 12pm Intermediate 1

12pm - 1pm Intermediate 2

1pm - 2.30pm Advanced Class

Contact us

Email: rincenah@bigpond.com

Phone: (08) 8945 3636 or 0412 288 424

Web: http://www.darwinirishdance.com/

COMMERCE-PINTS HOCKEY CLUB

BRING A FRIEND & WIN A PRIZE

Commerce Pints are hitting the ground running this year with our Junior Pre-season Development Camp

This camp will run for six weeks, one session per week for one hour and its FREE!

This hour will include full athlete warm up, skills specific drills, small games and full warm down routine.

Parents, aspiring Coaches and current Coaches are all welcome as this will be a really positive way to kick the season off for 2016.

Purpose:

Recruit and retain kids prior to the season

Coach the Coach

Fill all age group teams

Player registration forms to be filled in.

Where:

Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm

2 February 2016 - 8 March 2016

Begot Road Oval

Milliner (next to velodrome)

What to bring:

Running shoes

Shin pads

Stick

(the club will have spare sticks for use)

A mouthguard if you have one

Water bottle

Please RSVP to nominate interest to:

commerce.pints@gmail.com.au

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www.icehockey.com.au

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