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Term 1 Week 4

Our newsletter this fortnight will focus on some new initiatives happening at St Andrew Campus and the Transition class’s learning so far this term.

You may have read in the newsletter that we are encouraging **Nude Food Day each Wednesday** – you may have even heard about it on the radio. Each Wednesday students are asked to bring their lunches in non-disposable packaging. The reasoning behind this initiative is to encourage healthy food options (non-packaged food) as well as less packaging and waste products around the campus.

During the past fortnight, St Andrew Campus has taken possession of some new bins to encourage **recycling paper and plastics** amongst our community. These bins are part of a student-driven initiative to ensure our campus is more sustainable. Last year, student learning about “Sharing the Planet” and Christian Studies units about looking after our world motivated students to act and so these sustainable practices are being introduced. Ask your children to show you these new bins and explain their practices.

As well as these sustainable initiatives, our **herb garden** is producing herbs for purchasing – the money goes towards the initial recycling costs – and our students are feeding **worm farms** with the scraps from their food. The waste products from the worms fertilise our herb garden and again reduce waste.

This week as well, Mrs Sarah Harkin (Learning Enrichment Teacher – Gifted and Talented) has started a STEM club for interested students. Look out for the display in the Library when you visit.

Exciting learning for our students but also great to see our student’s learning experiences encouraging action to make changes to their world. The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme motivates and equips students to do this.

Thought for the week from Chapel:

God says you are created for a purpose: *I will bless you with a future filled with hope – a future of success, not of suffering.*

Until next time,

Karen
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Transition TSD

So much learning has been happening in TSD! Each day the children have been busy with activities such as learning letters and sounds, doing number activities, learning about the Bible, singing songs, reading stories, engaging in our unit of inquiry, and having lots of hands on learning.

Welcome to Daniel Espuis.

Daniel is in 3EQ and has started this year at GSLC St Andrew campus with his brother Joshua.

I forgot to include him in our welcome article last fortnight so he gets a special welcome this fortnight.

College Photos

Middle and Senior School students will be photographed on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 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.
MiniLit

Last week, Mrs Glenda Prescott (Learning Enrichment Teacher) and Mrs Karon Bibby (Lutheran School Officer) spent time in South Australia learning about the Mini-Lit literacy programme and how to implement this programme in schools. Both staff members have come back enthusiastic and well prepared to implement Mini-Lit at Good Shepherd.

PRINCIPALS TOUR

We are having a Principal’s Tour of our amazing St Andrew campus so spread the word....
Saturday 27 February 10 - 11am.

Principal’s Tour
St Andrew Campus, Leanyer

Saturday 27 February 2016
10.00am – 11.00am

St Andrew Campus caters for students from Transition to Year 5, offering the Primary Years Programme. This campus of Good Shepherd Lutheran College is currently seeking authorisation as an International Baccalaureate World School. The campus also has an Early Learning Centre which caters for children aged 3-4 years of age.

Please join us for this exciting tour to learn more about what is being offered at the College and to meet the Principal and Head of School. We would love to meet you!

Morning tea will be provided

Bookings are Essential
Please RSVP your attendance by 25 February 2016
P: 8983 0300 E: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
St Andrew Campus – 94 Leanyer Drive
www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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LOST PROPERTY

Don’t forget to name ALL your child/children's belongings. Lunch box, hat, clothes, shoes etc. If your child does misplace anything then check out our lost property tub in the office.

CARPARK

If you are parking out the front of the campus on Leanyer Drive please avoid the bus zone as our College intercampus bus and Darwin public buses use this stop.

The Drop and Go zone is not to be parked in from 7:45am - 8:15am and 2:15pm - 2.45pm. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended during this time. This is for the safety and ease of all our families.

WEEKLY EVENTS for 2016 at ST ANDREW

**Mondays** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei

**Tuesdays** - PE uniform for in class sport / ASSEMBLY (odd weeks of the term) / LIBRARY for 5GD, 3EQ & TSD

**Wednesdays** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei

**Thursdays** - CHAPEL (each week), PE Uniform Specialist PE MUSIC for all classes

**Fridays** - LIBRARY for 4TA, 2AP & 1LK
You may have read or heard that this year all Good Shepherd Junior Campuses are going to support Nude Food each Wednesday. Nude Food Days are a nationwide initiative to encourage students to eat well and live well. They aim to eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools.

Each Wednesday, all students are asked to bring food that has no wrappers and packaging. Please use durable, reusable containers to bring along food to avoid waste. Please see the attached tip sheet for more information.
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RECYCLING INITIATIVE

We have a new recycling initiative around school that will be totally supported by our Zooper Dooper and Herb sales in the near future. Around the school you will see blue bins and small black bins. These will help us recycle plastic and paper/cardboard.

Help St Andrew to became a sustainable school by helping us recycle and by supporting our Friday afternoon Zooper Dooper and herb sales!

Valuing Safe Communities Workshop

The First Valuing Safe Communities workshop for the year will take place this evening at the Palmerston campus at 6:30pm. St Andrew campus will be holding a workshop on Thursday 3 March at 6:30pm in the Library.

If you have not attended a workshop last year and would like to help out in a voluntary capacity within our GSLC community i.e. camps, in the classroom, then it is a requirement that you attend any of these workshops. If these days or times do not suit then further workshops are being held as per below;

* Tuesday 1 March 6:30pm Howard Springs Campus Senior School Chapel
* Friday 11 March 6:30pm Palmerston Campus Hall

Candidate School Statement

St Andrew Campus Leanyer is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org
CDU PSYCHOLOGY Clinic offers Parent-Child Therapy Group

PARENT-CHILD PARALLEL GROUPS

Referrals are now being accepted for a new parent-child group program run through the CDU Psychology Clinic at Casuarina campus, Darwin.

Cost is $60, paid at the intake session.

For more information, or to refer, please contact via email:
cdu.psychology.clinic@cdu.edu.au

Places are limited

DATES FOR PROGRAM:

Groups will be running throughout 2016 with the next group anticipated to begin during February.

Attendance at all sessions is important.

A preliminary intake session will be scheduled soon after a referral is received.