Hi all,

Week 6 and another newsletter full of exciting events and news. St Andrew campus continues to be a thriving place of learning.

There are a number of events and opportunities coming up in the next few weeks that I would like to draw your attention to:

**Student Leader Installations at Chapel** – Thursday 3 March at 8.20am in the Dreambuilders Building

**Valuing Safe Communities Parent Session (Thursday 3 March evening in the St Andrew Library beginning at 6.30pm)** – if you are interested in helping out on excursions, camps or in the classroom this is a necessary session. This is a requirement from Lutheran Education Australia and once you are trained you are placed on our register.

**Swimming Programme starts next week for 2 weeks** – you will have received a note already regarding this.

**College and Campus Photos** – St Andrew Campus will conduct these on Wednesday 9 March (please note that there are no swimming lessons that day and students are to wear their formal uniform)

We will be holding our first **PYP Information Sessions for Parents for 2016 on Wednesday 9 March**. You will have a choice of sessions to attend, either 1.30-2.30pm or 6.30-7.30pm, both in the Library. Come along to find out more about our PYP and also SEQTA (our reporting portal).

This year Good Shepherd Lutheran College will be celebrating **Harmony Day on Monday 21 March**. More information will be communicated closer to the day but we are encouraging students to wear orange or cultural dress for the day.

In Week 10, all students will be involved in **Three-way Conferences**. You will receive an email soon with information about booking in for these conferences using the College PTO Portal. Three-way Conferences are a part of our Primary Years Programme and we encourage all families to make a time to meet with their child and teacher in Week 10 to celebrate achievements so far and to set goals for the coming terms.

Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank the Sage family for the wonderful delivery of sand and gravel so that the students and myself could finish off our Japanese garden. We are now awaiting some little rakes (should be arriving this week) so that students can explore patterning in the sand garden.

Thought for the week from Chapel:

God says: **“I have called you by name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1** We are focussing on being chosen and part of His global family in chapel this week. How comforting that He knows us and cares!

Until next fortnight,

Karen
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PYP INFORMATION SESSIONS

St Andrew’s Campus, Leanyer is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School as the Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Palmerston and Howard Springs Junior Campus are already authorised schools. There will be further information provided to parents to explain how we are implementing the Primary Years Programme (PYP) at either one of our sessions held Wednesday 9 March at either 1.30pm or 6.30pm, in the Library.

In 2015 the students celebrated the Learner Profile in a variety of ways, such as receiving Learner Profile awards regularly, using body tags to name the Learner Profile, and participating in a science day with a focus on the Learner Profile for each activity. The IB Learner Profile is the IB Mission Statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.

As well as the Learner Profile another essential element of teaching in the PYP is the use of Key Concepts that drive the students’ inquiry into the Transdisciplinary Themes. Students get to explore their ideas with a question in mind about Form, Function, Causation, Connection, Change, Perspective, Responsibility or Reflection. It is exciting to see some different thinking in the school because of these concepts!!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the SAGE family for their kind donation of gravel and sand.
Our Japanese Garden looks FANTASTIC!

COLLEGE PHOTOS

College Photos
- Inter campus sibling photos will be taken on Saturday 5 March at the Howard Springs Campus, Middle School Building.
- **St Andrew Campus, Wednesday 9 March.** Formal Uniform only please.
- Online ordering cut off March 10
- Envelopes to the office on or before photo day if not online ordering.
- Spare envelopes from the front office.
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In our Unit of Inquiry we have been finding out how ‘The choices people make affect their health and wellbeing’. As part of this Unit Of Inquiry (UOI) we had Darren and Charles from the Department of Transport - Road Safety come to visit us on Friday March 26. In this session with the Transitions we learnt about road safety and how to keep ourselves safe.

- **Aways hold your mum and dads hand when crossing the road and always look for traffic, you might not see traffic but you will hear it. Leighton**
- **Crossing roads - always when you come up to a road you have to look for cars all the time. Tia**
HAPPENINGS AROUND St Andrew

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Bombing of Darwin Ceremony February 19. Attended by our College Captains and Ambassadors

Valuing Safe Communities Workshop

Valuing Safe Communities workshop for the year will take place at St Andrew campus 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
* Thursday 3 March 6:30pm St Andrew Campus, Library

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
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MATHS

Last week we had Mighty Maths Week at St Andrew campus. Staff wore numbers and were referred to by that number or a form of that number from Tuesday to Friday. Students were encouraged to write or draw their understandings of any of the numbers. You can see from the photos the students had some wonderful mathematical thinking and some comments were:

“I saw that there can be very big numbers” (Macklin, Year 2)

“I found out that you don’t just have to add one number to another number but that you can make a whole lot of little numbers add together to make the answer…you can even add in some takeaways and it can still equal the answer” (Daisy, Year 3)

I would like to thank Mrs Tahlia Anver and all our staff for organising and trying something different to promote mathematical thinking amongst our students. We can’t wait to see what can happen next!

Karen

LEARNING TIME IN THE CLASSROOM

We promote an open door policy in all our classrooms but please be mindful that if you are helping in class you need to allow our teachers to be available for student learning.

If you need to chat to your child’s teacher it is best to make an appointment out of learning hours. If you would like to catch up with other parents you are more than welcome to use the staffroom to do this.
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**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.

Come on in and check out the lost property tub...it's FULL!!

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**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.

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**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 📚
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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

2016 AFL - THUNDER JUNIORS!!

SIGN UP IN PERSON:
Saturday 19th March @ TIO Stadium 9am - 1pm
Saturday 2nd April @ Casuarina (above food court) 10am-12pm
Register online: www.thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au
Cost $100

NT sports voucher accepted
Contact: nicole.hyland@aflnt.com.au
Join in the fun at Good Shepherd Lutheran College Leanyer Campus After School Care!

There’s lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There’s also a quiet area to catch up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.

Meet Casey - The OSHC program Coordinator

Fun Facts about Casey:
She moved to Darwin a year ago after finishing University.
Casey previously worked in out of home care and youth mental health.
On the weekends, Casey enjoys camping and bush walking. She really likes getting out and exploring the wilderness with her friends.
Her favourite thing about working in OSHC is learning from the students. She loves to see the children smile!
Program Details

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The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Join in the fun
To register and book, visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our website to search for Good Shepherd Lutheran College Leanyer Campus.

*Save 50% or more with government rebates.*

The Australian Government has two payments to assist families with the cost of child care:
- The Child Care Rebate (CCR): is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to $7,500 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB): is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.

Visits Welcome!
Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

From all of the team at Camp Australia we wish you a fantastic 2016 and we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.