Hello and thanks again for spending time reading our Campus News.

Once again the vibrant St Andrew Campus has had an eventful fortnight with student photos, swimming lessons as well as consistent student learning.

Next Monday 21 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day across all campuses. Harmony Day’s theme is that “Everyone Belongs” and this year we are specifically focusing on ‘diversity is our strength’. The below information is provided for St Andrew campus for Monday 21:

All students are encouraged to wear either orange (the colour of Harmony Day nationally) or cultural dress – it may be their own culture or someone else’s.

A gold coin donation will be collected and given to the Down Syndrome Society who will be joining us on the day.

We will be having a Chapel service at 8.45am to celebrate cultures and diversity in our community. (Parents are welcome to attend).

Students will be involved in rotational activities throughout the day around the theme of the day.

Our ELC will be holding a special lunch for the ELC students and their families.

We are looking forward to a fun day as we celebrate the diversity that is within our wider community. Please feel free to join us on the day if you are interested in being a part of our celebration.

Sadly during this fortnight, it was announced that Miss Angela Perkins will be leaving at the end of the term due to family circumstances. We will miss Ange’s infectious enthusiasm in our team, thank her for all she has done at St Andrew and wish her many blessings for the future. Fortunately we have secured a replacement for Angela to begin Term 2, Ms Rebecca Evans. We look forward welcoming Ms Evans into our campus community.

Lastly, please support the uniform policy of our College. Skate shoes are not appropriate for school uniform as stated in the Parent Handbook. If you are unsure of requirements, please refer to the Parent Handbook (there is information further in this newsletter as well).

Just a reminder: Grandparents Day will be on again this year – the date set aside is Tuesday August 2, 2016. Please keep that in your diary.

Thought for this week from Chapel is: God says you are precious and important

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. John 3:16a

Until next time,
Karen
2AP’s Learning Journey so far....

Year 2 has started the year off well with lots of inquiry based learning that has seen many students have their ‘ah ha’ moments on more than one occasion – which makes for a very happy teacher!

We started our learning journey with an inquiry into Friends of 10. After much discussion the students decided that it had to mean how to make 10 friends in 10 different ways....or so they thought. After some more questioning the ‘ah ha’ moments arrived and they decided that it was something to do with Maths.

They were all sent off to show me all the different ways they could make 10...and there were so many creative answers that I’m sure they even surprised themselves with how much they knew. They discovered patterns and from this arose some amazing questions. Some students even went home to see if Friends of 10 was the same in languages other than English!

We have had a great start to the year and I’ll miss all the students and their willingness to learn and give new activities a go!

THE BEST THING ABOUT TERM 1........
CONGRATULATIONS!

Angela (1LK) and Jordan (6MN and formally a St Andrew student) recently competed in the BMX National Championships in Bathurst NSW. Angela came first in the Bathurst Open Meet and then went on to come 4th in the National Championships racing against 5 - 7 year old girls.

Jordan came 1st in the State/Territory Dynamites Competition and came 1st in the BMX National Championship racing 77 other 12 year old boys. Jordan is now the current NATIONAL CHAMPION and will represent Australia in the World Championships in Columbia in May.

WELL DONE ANGELA AND JORDAN!

HARMONY DAY

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Please come along dressed in ORANGE or Cultural dress (either yours or someone you know).

Don’t forget to bring along a gold coin donation

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2016

To help with your visitor planning if you have interstate relatives or for our local families this years Grandparents Day will be Term 3, Tuesday August 2.
THREE WAY CONFERENCES

It’s that time of year again when we hold three way conferences. This is a great way to meet the teacher and let your child brag about what they have been doing in the classroom.

You can make a booking by clicking on the link on our webpage http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au/ scroll down to the bottom of the page to ‘My College’ click ‘Parents’ click ‘Parent Teacher Online’. Letters were sent home last week with passwords. If you have any trouble making a booking please feel free to contact me (Kath) in the office and I can make the booking for you.

We look forward to seeing you around campus enjoying your child’s learning.

Tuesday 29/3, Wednesday 30/3 and Thursday 31/3 bookings available.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Uniform Regulations (as per the Parent Handbook)

All College uniforms must have the College logo embroidered on them. All uniforms are to be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Socks are available for purchase through the College but can be purchased elsewhere.

Uniforms are not “mix and match”, items of the formal and sport uniform are not to be worn together.

Canvas style shoes or skate shoes are not permitted to be worn with the College Uniform.

For further clarification please see the Parent Handbook available via SEQTA ENGAGE.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 - 9:30. Thursday and Thursday 1:00 - 3:30pm

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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- Term 2 Week 1 Friday 15 April GSLC Junior Schools Swim Carnival

PYP

Primary Years Programme – Philosophy

Thanks to the families that attended the PYP and SEQTA information sessions last week. It is fantastic to get parents excited for their children when they get a glimpse of some of the terrific learning activities that take place in the classroom!

As we strive for authorisation to be an IB PYP school, it is important that we share the mission statements of both the IB and our college with the school community. These mission statements explain the purpose for the teaching and learning that takes place within our school.

Our Mission Statement: Good Shepherd Lutheran College is a Christ-centred community providing educational excellence in a nurturing environment, developing active, knowledgeable and compassionate students, encouraging them to enrich our world through selfless service.

IB Mission Statement: We aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. We encourage students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. (IBO)

We look forward to seeing our campus becoming a fully authorised IB PYP school and seeing our students putting the skills learnt through PYP into practice, not only when they complete their schooling in the middle years but when they are out in the real world!

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!!!

**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
**AROUND OUR COMMUNITY**

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**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

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Do you require a tutor? I have 30 minute places available straight after school. $25 per session. Primary years all ages Math and Science.

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**McDonald's Junior Meet #1**

Saturday 19th March. 2016

**Venue:** Casuarina Swimming Pool

**Time:** Gates Open at 3:45pm

**Host Club:** Casuarina Swimming Club

**Entry Process:** Come to Casuarina Swimming Pool at 3:55pm, write your name down in the events you wish to swim in, and have fun!

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Here are some of the wonderful things our children have achieved so far in before and after school care at St. Andrew’s campus.

**Our OSHC agreements promote a sense of belonging that allows children to feel safe, responsible, and supported**

We’re encouraging crafts made from recycled resources to respect the environment.

**Save on Care**
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

**Holiday Clubs**
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

**Healthy Snacks**
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

We make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au

**We have started to turn the OSHC room into a jungle in anticipation for our upcoming vacation care which is ‘jungle quest’ themed. To find out more about Term 1 holiday club please see coordinator or head to our website**

Our pin board world map hosts the name of the student’s home towns to depict the diversity of culture and support each other’s heritage.

And our arts display is rapidly growing!
Good Shepherd Lutheran College proudly offer our families the wonderful opportunity to take advantage of a Family Portrait Sitting by Advancedlife Studios.

To book your sitting time see details below:

Good Shepherd Lutheran College book online now at
www.advancedlifestudios.com.au - Online Code: 918 ZT3 QJV

Location: Howard Springs Campus, Middle School Building
Date: Saturday, 14 May 2016
Contact: Contact Front Office, 08 8303 0300
Email: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
Price: $20

BOOK NOW AS POPULAR SITTING TIMES FILL UP FAST
1300 653 883
www.advancedlifestudios.com.au

Book your sitting today!