Welcome back to Term 3!!

My name is Vicki Trathen and I am the Acting Head of Junior School for St. Andrews while Karen Koehler is on her Long Service Leave. I have been a staff member at Good Shepherd for 7 years and have held various roles; Classroom Teacher, Pastoral Care Coordinator and more Recently the PYP Coordinator for the Palmerston and Howard Springs Campuses. I also have two Children that attend Good Shepherd at the Palmerston Campus.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know the students as well as you the parents. If you need to get in contact me for any reason my email address is vicki.trathen@ntschools.net

We also welcome several new students this week to our Campus

- Jai-Yi Whittington (ELC)
- Madeline Trainer (TRM)
- Hung-Li Whittington (2AP)
- Lauren Aston (4/5)

We also welcome Glenda Prescott our new Learning Support Teacher. Glenda will be working 2 days a week as well as continuing with the Choir. Glenda has been a staff member at Good Shepherd for 4 years.

God bless!

Vicki Trathen
We will again be holding a Grandparents’ Day. In recognition of the fact that many students don’t have their Grandparents living in Darwin, we are also calling it a ‘Special Friends Day’ so that a special friend of the family (or Mum and Dad) can also attend. The program will be as follows:

8:20am – Assembly (Choir, Student Presentations)

8:50am – Tree Planting with Transition Students/Tour of the School

9:10am – Classroom Activities

10:00am—Shared morning tea in classrooms

PYP Day Term 2 Wednesday 17th June

The students were put into 10 mixed year level groups in the morning from Transition to Year 6. There were different activities that were about Learner Profiles or PYP Attitudes. The students enjoyed moving around between different classrooms, including one activity about Integrity that was outside. Some students identified the Learner Profiles that they use regularly at home, some students displayed their creativity through art or play dough. Many students loved showing their confident side with Miss Perkins when they played charades and danced like no-one was watching!
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Zone Athletics—Darwin Regional Sports 4 August

Congratulations to the following students who have made zone athletics.

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We wish everyone the best of luck!

Office Refurbishment

Come on in, say hello and check out our new office area.

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Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme

**What is the $100 Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme?**

Children that are aged five years and under and not yet enrolled in pre-school, or school, are eligible for a $100 Learn to Swim Voucher. To be eligible for the Learn to Swim Vouchers each child must first complete or have completed the Water Safety Awareness Program with the Royal Life Saving Society of the Northern Territory who can be contacted on (08) 8927 0400. Please note that children cannot receive both a $100 Sport Voucher and a $100 Learn to Swim Voucher. For more information about the $100 Learn to Swim Voucher Scheme, please visit [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au), or call the Hotline on 1800 817 860.

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