Wow it is week 7 and what a big week it has been at St Andrew Campus, Leanyer. 3TA created and carried out a successful market day – a culmination of their latest Unit of Inquiry – How we Organise Ourselves. TRM and 4/5DT held successful presentation evenings for their parents and families showing their learning journey throughout their present Unit’s of Inquiry. 1LK visited Berry Springs Nature Reserve with the Year 1 students from Howard Springs Campus - a special part of the day was the ranger showing the crocodile he had rescued the day before. Our students are certainly involved in real and effective learning. Thank you to all those involved in these events - especially parents who so willingly to help out!

During the semester break a number of physical changes were made to our campus. The front office has had a revamp and doesn’t it look great! Our 30 year old water pipes were replaced (thanks to the Block Grant Authority), hence our gardens and patches of our grassed areas are looking bare - students in 2AP and 5/6DT are working on some plans to rejuvenate these areas. Solar panels were also installed on some of our roofs in an effort to reduce our power costs and our carbon footprint. Unfortunately, some of our larger trees in the front of the school are reducing the effectiveness of these panels and so in the coming weeks some of these trees will be removed or thinned out. We will be planting more trees in other areas to offset the loss of those trees. The doors of the Transition and Year 1 classroom are being updated and modernised.

This week we farewelld ’Miss Renee’ from the ELC as she prepares for the birth of her new baby - thank you for your dedication and friendliness in the ELC. We also farewell William Glasper from 2AP as he moves to a school closer to home. We wish him well.

Thank you to the many parents who have personally welcomed me back. I had a lovely break and am excited to be back with you all. Please take note of the many upcoming events for our campus in the next few weeks, in particular our Student-led conferences in Week 10.

Until next time,

Karen
Upcoming Events

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  House Colours Day Gold Coin donation

- **Saturday 5 September**
  Tournament of Minds

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  Student Led Conferences

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Chapel and Assembly Schedules

Class Assembly Schedule
Week 9 (Tuesday 8 September) 3TA

Class Chapel Schedule
Week 8 (Friday 31/8) 2AP

Year 1LK Excursion—Berry Springs Nature Park

The Year One class had an excursion on the 28/8 to the Berry Springs Nature Park with Howard Springs Campus students. The children had a fantastic day at Berry Springs Nature Park exploring with magnifying glasses and recording their findings, and experiencing a nature walk with a Ranger and learning about the open and closed woodlands amongst other exciting information.

We also had a ‘Be crocwise’ talk with the local ranger and got to see a real life crocodile that was caught recently up stream.

A very special thank you to our helpers

Mrs Bell
Angelo Yannakouros
Victoria Gregory
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**3TA Market Day**

**Congratulations to 3TA on an amazing Unit of inquiry.** A market day was held to understand the idea that consumers needs are met through the supply and exchange of goods and services. Students worked together in groups to create a good or service that they could sell to the school community. As a result of sales the students made a profit that was then donated to the RSPCA.

**Together we donated $837.80**
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Tournament of Minds

A group of Year 2—5 students will be participating in 2015 Tournament of Minds at Charles Darwin University. St Andrew Campus, Leanyer students have been preparing to compete against other schools within the Math/Engineering challenge. We wish them all the best.

Kelin Lay
Daisy Yannakouros
Ada Thomas
Charlie Peterson
L J Simbulan
Mason Calter
Jay Calter

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

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- SEMESTER 2 / 2015

You are invited to attend our Parent Teacher Interviews and Student-led Conferences. These are an important time for the College as it is where our partnership with you as parents/caregivers really comes to life. Information about these sessions is detailed below.

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Tuesday 15 September - Week 10
Wednesday 16 September – Week 10

Student-led Conferences in the Junior School involve the student, parents and teacher discussing the students learning journey.

Interviews will be held at Palmerston Campus, St Andrew Campus Leanyer and Howard Springs Junior Campus in the student’s class rooms.

The College will be using an internet based booking system called Parent Teacher Online to manage the booking of Parent Teacher Interviews and Three-way Conferences.

Instructions on how to make the best use of this new system are included in a letter that will be sent home.

We look forward to seeing you at these interviews and conferences.
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**HOUSE COLOUR DAY**

**House Colours Day**

*Friday 4 September 2015*

- Wear your house colours for this special casual dress day!
- **Cost – one gold coin**
- All proceeds will go to the College’s service project: Bethany Home, Malaysia
- Please remember the College dress regulations, especially that zinc, face paints or hair dyes are not allowed.

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**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.*