Thursday 9 July at 5:00pm. Class Carer Event for 1AH and 1BS at ‘La Beach’ Cullen Bay. All Year 1 families are welcome.

Saturday 11 July from 10:00am onwards - Class Carer event for Year 2 classes at Jingili Water Gardens.

Monday 13 July
Staff PD Day

Tuesday 14 July
Term 3 starts

17 – 23 July
Life Education

21 – 23 July
Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 29 July
Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day. 8:15am – 11:00am

Saturday 8 August:
Working Bee
8:00am – 10:00am

24 – 26 August
Book Fair

15 – 16 September
Student-led Conferences

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**Upcoming Events**

**Working Bee**

A small but hard working group of parents, students and Good Shepherd Congregation members came along to support the working bee on Saturday 9 May. They made a good start to the community garden, mulched the car park gardens and planted trees and shrubs. It has made such a difference already. Pastor Andrew did a great job with the sausage sizzle.

We will have another working bee in Term 3 on Saturday 8 August going from 8:00am until 10:00 am. We need to finish mulching the car park so please bring along wheelbarrows, gloves, spades and rakes.

**Uniforms**

Please use the holidays to ensure your child has the correct uniform. The details are set out on page 35 of the 2015 Parent Handbook.

**Hats:** All students need a College hat so please remind your child to put their hat in their bag each morning.

**Shoes:** All students need to wear black shoes and white socks with their formal uniform. Canvas shoes are not to be worn and the shoes should not have any colour on them. Sports shoes are only to be worn with the PE uniform.

**Jackets:** Only College jackets can be worn to school. They are available from the College Uniform Shop.

**Hair:** Students with hair longer than their shoulders need to tie it back with navy blue, brown or black elastics or a navy scrunchie. Only plain navy or black headbands can be worn. No other decorative items can be worn.

**The Uniform Shop is open at the following times during the holidays:**

Thursday 9 July from 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 10 July from 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

**Buses in Week 1 Term 3**

Our inter-campus buses will run in the first week of the term, but please remember that the Buslink buses will not be running because the government schools will still be on holidays.
Upcoming Events

Athletics Carnivals
The Year 3 – 5 Athletics Carnival was held at the Howard Springs Campus in Week 7. The Transition - Year 2 Fun Day was held in Week 10. We thank all the parents who came along to help out and Peta Trahair for her great organisational skills. Congratulations to Fenton for being the winning house on the day!

Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day - Wednesday 29 July
This is our first time to hold 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 can also attend. The program will be as follows:

8:15am - We encourage our visitors to join us for chapel.
8:45am - Students can join their guests while the rest of the students return to their classes.
8:50am - Welcome in the hall
- The choir will sing
- The Year 5 leaders will talk about the Junior School
9:00am - Tree planting with the Transition classes
9:15am - Tour of the school
9:45am - Classroom visits
10:30am - Morning tea in the hall
11:00am - Finish
Upcoming Events

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards in Term 2:

**Elders Award**
- 2RC: Isabella Crawford
- 2CM: Tait Gleeson
- 5KC: Majenta Saxelby
- 5RM: Kaitlyn Baldwin

**Drysdale All Rounder Award**
- Chrisma Samson
- Mikayla Baldwin

**Natasha Griggs Award**
- Ky Neal

**Aussie of the Month Award**
- TCN: Ashlee Pollard
- TTC: Jack Bentley

**Term 2 Student Awards**

**Life Education**

The Life Education van will be delivered on Thursday 16 July and will be in the car park until Friday 24 July. We will have staff on duty directing traffic around the van, but please be patient during this time as the car park becomes quite busy. To assist with this, Transition families are asked to leave the car park as soon as possible after picking up their children. It helps if Year 1 – 5 parents come after 2:45pm to avoid the busiest time.

**Instrumental Lessons**

There are vacancies for piano, guitar and vocal lessons for the second semester at the Palmerston Campus. Please email Tanya Lloyd for more information if you are interested: tanya.lloyd@ntschools.net

**The Uniform Shop**

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Upcoming Events

Holidays

We trust that everyone is enjoying having their children on holidays and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 14 July to start Term 3.

Staff Changes & Other News

Staff Changes

We welcome two new teachers to our staff for the second semester. Sarah Cummins will be in 1BS for Term 3 with Brooke Smith returning in Term 4. Belinda Gallagher will be taking 5KC while Kirstin Cooper is on maternity leave. Lee Dunham will be the LSO in TCN for Semester 2 and Learne Benson will be working with the Year 3 classes.

Portfolios

Portfolios were sent home on the last day of school and we trust that you have enjoyed sharing your child’s learning journey with them. The portfolios can be kept at home and the students will start a new one in Semester 2.

Community Notices

HeartKids are holding a movie day INSIDE OUT on the 28 of June to help our local NT families. All our families have to travel to Melbourne for all procedures. Ticket price are $15.00 per person. Please contact Susan Shanley our local Family Support & Event Officer on 0424 505 833 or Email susan.shanley@heartkids.org.au. Come and help support our local families.