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Upcoming Events

Week 5 and our students are fully engaged in their learning this term. It’s great to hear students talking about their learning and putting into action some of this learning. 2AP are currently exploring ways to make our gardens look better through their unit of inquiry by expressing themselves in the form of garden art. 4/5DT are working on the garden in front of their classroom to make it look appealing. So it is good to see our students taking ownership of their learning spaces. Please encourage them in their efforts.

Last week we had our installation service at a special chapel held on Friday at 1pm. During this chapel our new staff members were installed and our continuing staff members were also recognised for their service. The installation service also saw Mrs Rachel Boyce installed as our College Principal. Even though it was a rainy day the students of our campus did a great job of listening and welcoming our new staff members.

We have lots of events coming up in the next weeks as we work towards the end of term. These are:

Swimming lessons for all students. A note will go out in the next few days outlining times and requirements. Swimming lessons will run for all students from Monday 9th March – Thursday 12th March and then again Monday 16th March – Thursday 19th March.

Swimming Carnival – will be held at Casuarina Pool on Friday 27th March from 8.30am – 12.30pm.

School Photo Day – will be held Friday 13th March. Photo package notes will be out soon.

Parent Information Session – Thursday 12th March 1.30pm and a repeat session at 7pm in the library. An information session for all parents regarding the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme at our campus and how to read with your child. These sessions will only take an hour and will be an opportunity for you to find out more about helping your child’s educational journey.

Disco – Thursday 19th March – more information to come.

Three-way Conferences for all students will be held in week 10 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Please look out for more information in the upcoming news editions.

A big thank you to all our parents for keeping students safe at the busy drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember if you are getting out of your car, use the car-park, so that the drop-off/pick-up is left free.

Until next time,

Karen
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**Primary Years Program**

Good Shepherd Lutheran College, St Andrew Campus, Leanyer is a candidate school* for the Primary Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorisation as an IB World School as our Palmerston and Howard Springs Campuses were authorised recently. These are schools that share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Good Shepherd believes is important for our students. There will be further information provided to parents to explain how we are implementing the Primary Years Programme.

As a part of our Candidacy stage we are actively promoting the Learner Profile throughout our school community. The Learner Profile provides a long-term vision for education. It is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate and focus the work of schools and teachers, uniting them in a common purpose. The IB learner profile is the IB Mission Statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century. One fun way to have our students remember the 10 Learner Profiles is through the use of body tags – ask your child to show you these!

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (and in addition the IB Career-related Certificate). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

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**Risk Taker**  **Principled**  **Caring**  **Knowledgeable**  **Enquirer**  **Communicator**

**Balanced**  **Open Minded**  **Thinker**  **Courageous**  **Reflective**

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**Specialist lessons at St Andrew Campus, Leanyer**

All students are involved in Japanese, PE, Music, Library and Bounce Back lessons on our campus. Here is a brief overview of who is teaching these classes and what students are focusing on this term:

- **Language B – Japanese** - Enright Sensei - students are working on their cultural awareness through spoken and written language.

- **PE (Tuesdays only)** - Mrs Rebecca Fletcher - students are focusing on fundamental motor skills for Term 1.

- **Music** - Mrs Karen Koehler - students in T & Year 1 are learning about the elements of music and the beat, Year 2 & 3, are learning to count the beat and create short rhythmic patterns to perform to their peers, Years 4, 5 & 6 are continuing to learn the recorder.

- **Library** - Mrs Rebecca Fletcher - students are encouraged to vary their reading diet as they make choices about borrowing books of interest.

- **Bounce Back** – Mrs Karen Koehler – students in T & Year 1 are focusing on our Learner Profile and how we show it at school and at home, Year 2 through to 6 are also looking at the Learner Profile and our attitudes as well. Words like cooperation, integrity, respect etc are being explored in age appropriate activities.
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HOUSE CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

We are very happy to announce our house Captains for 2015

- HUGHES
  - Cadence Kavanagh
  - Michael Ginis
- STRAUSS
  - Riley Dholland
  - Kayla Collins
- FENTON
  - Jade Beechey
  - Emma Rose
- LIVINGSTONE
  - Davis Zweck
  - Indeah Babbs

CLASS CARERS

This year we are implementing the role of class carer. Each class will have a parent/s who can provide assistance when needed, organize social events for parents and gather a contact list for parents who wish to have their details made available.

Your Class Carer’s for 2015 are;

- Tranisition TRM: Cathy Preddy
- Year 1LK: William Speed, Trish Sigston, Nicollette McCourt
- Year 2AP: Tanya Harris
- Year 3FB: Shannon Warner, Priscilla Sharpe
- Year 5/6SB: Emma Calter

ELC

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are settled in to the term, here is some information about general housekeeping regarding the ELC. The centre opens at 7:30am. If you are early it is a requirement that you stay and supervise your child until the centre opens. The centre closes at 5:30pm. A late fee of $1 per minute will apply after 5:30pm.

There have been some changes at the ELC regarding booking and payments. If you have any queries about your bill, please see Mrs Kath Dunlop our office administrator.

As we are filling up, if you would like your child to attend on a day they don’t normally please call and give 24 hours’ notice where possible.

The short day times are 7:30am-2:45pm. Any pick up after 2:45pm will incur a full day charge.

The long day times are 7:30am-5:30pm.
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Happenings Around School