Senior School

It’s been an eventful start to life in the Senior School 2016 here at GSLC. A big thank you to all the students that illustrated resilience and positivity during our period of disruption. Classes are now in full swing thanks to an excellent ‘Step Up’ in the last two weeks of 2015. We have excursions heading all over the Top End with multiple experiential learning opportunities. In the Senior School we are very much about setting a high standard of behaviour and a focus on building positive relationships so we can prosper as a person. This has been illustrated many times throughout the last few weeks. We start as we mean to work and finish and with such a great start I have high hopes all our students can finish the year with pleasing results and outstanding experiences!

Mr Dean Cummins
Head of Senior School

Middle School

It has been a great start to 2016 in the Middle School. The Year 6 students are greatly enjoying their new classroom furniture. The Year 9 students have their new Year 9 centre, which has given them more choices for their break time, and with this more responsibilities - to ensure the space is cared for and looked after. We have again implemented the buddy program with the Howard Springs Junior School which involves students from Year 8 and 9 going over on a daily basis, helping out the younger students in various play time activities.

Middle School is about building positive relationships with peers, staff and the College community and it’s great to walk around and see this happening in the classrooms and in the school yard. Thank you to all the students and staff who have made the start of the year very positive.

Mr Daniel Yamada
Head of Middle School

Upcoming Events

- PARRS Rugby League Years 7 & 8, Tuesday 23 Feb
- Year 10 Information Evening, Tues 23 Feb, HSC Chapel 6.00pm
- Valuing Safe Communities Workshop - Tuesday 1 March, HSC Chapel, 6.30pm
- HSC House sports Day, Thursday 3 March
- Sibling Photos - Saturday 5 March, HSC Middle School building, lower foyer
- College Photos - HSC, Mon 7 & Tues 8 March
- Stage 1 & 2 Legal Studies Excursion, Wed 9 March
- Middle School PARRS Netball - Friday 11 March
- MS/SS PARRS AFL - Tuesday 15 March
- MS PARRS Indoor Cricket - Friday 18 March
- MS / SS Three-way Conferences Mon 21 & Wed 23 March
- SS GRIP Leadership Conference Tues 22 March
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Upcoming Events

- **Year 8 Medieval Fair** - Thursday 24 March, 1.00pm
- **Good Friday** - 25 March
- **Easter Sunday** - 27 March
- **Easter Monday** - 28 March
- **MS PARRS Basketball** - Thursday 31 March
- **Livingstone Day** - Friday 1 April
- **Last Day Term 1** - Friday 1 April

**Palm Sunday - Sunday 20 March**
Our first combined College / Church Service for 2016. Everyone is welcome.
10.30am - Howard Springs Campus Chapel

College Photos
Middle and Senior School students will be photographed on **Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 March**. Sibling photos will be taken on **Saturday 5 March** at the Howard Springs Campus, Middle School Building. Please read the letters that were sent home regarding College photos carefully and please ensure formal uniforms are worn for all photos, unless sports uniform is required for certain group photos.

First Day Photos

Middle School - Homework Centre and New Furniture
Teachers have been very busy setting up their classrooms with trendy furniture which the Year 6 students seemed to be enjoying very much...what ever happened to wooden desks, slates and chalk? The homework Centre is off to a great start too.

Hosanna!
Upcoming Events

Bethany Home Service Project - Presentation

The student leaders who visited Bethany Home in January provided Senior Students with a wonderful iMovie presentation on Thursday 11 February, sharing some of their amazing stories and experiences. We will cover more of these in upcoming Pathways editions. If anyone in our community would like more information on this project, or wishes to contribute to the College’s fundraising efforts for Bethany Home, please contact Pastor Andrew: 8983 0300

Exciting news...house polos can now be purchased from the Uniform Shop - $40.00. The polos do not replace PE uniforms but can be worn on House Days, Athletics / Swimming carnivals, inter-house events and so on.

College Musical

Little Shop of Horrors

Brown’s Mart Theatre
Friday 10 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday 11 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 12 June - 12.00pm

Thank you Alyssa Bradshaw, (Year 8 student) for your wonderful lino print artwork which has been used for the front cover of the 2016 College Diary. We are loving the delightful bilby and bright Aussie colours.

Jason MacDonald attended the flag-raising ceremony at Fred’s Pass Reserve on Australia Day to receive his Student Citizen Award 2016. Congratulations Jason.

Principal, Mrs Boyce is pictured with College Captains, Courtney Synnott and Lachlan Brodie.

The 2016 Good Shepherd participants of the Bethany Home Service Project in Malaysia. Mrs Lynne Pokela, Crystal Lenegan-Dry, Courtney Stanwix, Yasmin Bonnell, Pastor Andrew Koehler, Caitlin Salter, Courtney Synnott and Anita Synnott
Upcoming Events

Valentine’s Day Fundraiser
Thank you very much Strauss senior students for organizing the very successful Valentine’s Day Rose Fundraiser—with all proceeds going to Bethany Home. These students presented roses to many unsuspecting staff at the Howard Springs Campus as a symbol of their gratitude...there were many happy faces on Friday 12 February. What a lovely, considerate gesture.

‘Little Shop of Horrors’ Musical
Little shop of horrors follows some mysterious happenings in the downtown street of Skid Row after an unusual plant appears causing excitement, thrills and chaos in the inhabitants’ lives. The songs are upbeat, exciting and will be a reminder for all of the not so distant past. Students are involved in a number of ways from acting and dancing to set design and technical aspects of the show, with over 60 students contributing. Rehearsals so far have been wonderful with the talents of our students shining more and more with each practice and the dedication of our students is to be commended. The musical will be held at Brown’s Mart on Friday 10—Sunday 12 June. Times are provided on page 3 of this newsletter.

Campus Crosses
The front offices of the College’s three campuses—St Andrew, Palmerston and Howard Springs now have a stunning, Indigenous designed cross on display. The crosses were commissioned through Marra Dreaming, an Indigenous Arts and Crafts Cultural Centre in Salisbury, SA and we are thrilled with the results.

Year 8 Science
Year 8 students have been using some very creative methods to demonstrate the structure of plant cells. The ‘plant cell anatomy’ cake with clearly labelled parts was amazing. Well done Victoria Peart and Sarah Ronnfeldt.

NT Board of Studies Awards
Congratulations to Chloe Bonnell and Grace Thomas on their NTBOS awards which they received on Friday 12 February at Parliament House. Chloe received the NTBOS VET Student of the Year Award and Grace received the Top 20 NTCET Award. Chloe is pictured below with Miss Julia Petersen, VET Coordinator.
College Website and Facebook
Don’t forget to check these two sources of information from time to time. Events are added to the College Calendar on the website and the News & Events section is updated regularly. You can also discover upcoming events on our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/
Website: www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Thank You...
Thank you to all parents and carers of our Junior, Middle and Senior School students at Howard Springs, for your consideration with regard to drop-off and pick up times each day. We were thrilled to see how smoothly these usually very trying times of day operated—thank you so much for your patience and willingness to collect your child a little later than usual.

Information Evenings
Campuses have been very busy holding respective Parent Information Evenings this time of year and it has been wonderful to reconnect with many families and meet new ones. If you missed the MYP, Year 10, 11 or 12 Information Evenings, you may wish to contact the Heads of School - Mr Dean Cummins or Mr Daniel Yamada for copies of various materials and to have any questions answered. 8983 0300
Community Notices

2016 Rugby Union Season

Training Starts Tuesday 23rd February

Games Start Friday 1st April

Training is at Fred’s Pass Reserve
Swampdogs Grounds (past the AFL Oval)
U7s - Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm
U9s to U17s – Tue & Thur 5.30 – 6.30pm
B’Grade – Tue & Thur 6.30 to 8pm

Come and have fun playing the Best Game in the world

Email queries to: swampdogsrugbyunionnt@gmail.com

BANKS HOCKEY CLUB

Grab a ball and stick and come and try

Hockey!

Boys and Girls have

FUN

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With Banks Hockey Club

Players of all ages and ability welcome

Free hockey stick, ball and shin pads for all new juniors

Sign up on Saturday 27th February 9-12 at Marrara Hockey Centre, or at training.

For more info contact Roxy 0428823672 or email banks_hockey_club@hotmail.com, visit our website www.banks hockeyclub.com, or find us on facebook.

PALLMERTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION
CLUB SIGN ON DAY

WHEN
20th February 2016
9-11 am

WHERE
Palmerston Netball Association
Corner Bonson Terrace & Tilston Ave
Palmerston

COMING DOWN?
- Meet the clubs
- Join a team
- Players
- Umpires
- Coaches
- Volunteers
- Ask all your questions
- Sign up and play!

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ANYONE CAN PLAY!

AGE GRADES
NetSetGO
- ages 5-10, modified rules
11 & Under
13 & Under
15 & Under
17 & Under
OPEN

CLUBS REPRESENTED
Palmerston Magpies
Humpty Doo Village
Mash Netball Club (formerly Sacred Heart and Mackillop)
Berry Springs
And more...

COMMERCe-PINTS HOCKEY CLUB

BRING A FRIEND & WIN A PRIZE

Commerce Pints are hitting the ground running this year with our Junior Pre-season Development Camp

This camp will run for six weeks, one session per week for one hour and is FREE!

This hour will include full athlete warm up, skills specific drills, small games and full warm down routine.

Parents, aspiring Coaches and current Coaches are all welcome as this will be a really positive way to kick the season off for 2016.

Purpose:
Recruit and retain kids prior to the season
Coach the Coach
Fill all age group teams
Player registration forms to be filled in.

When:
Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm
2 February 2016 - 8 March 2016
Where:
Bagot Road Oval
Millner (next to velodrome)

What to bring:
Running shoes
Shin pads
Stick
(the club will have spare sticks for use)
A mouthguard if you have one
Water bottle

Please RSVP to nominate interest to:
commerce.pints@gmail.com.au

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