There has been great celebration this week as the first assessment and rating (draft) has been completed for the ELC and we have been given a rating of “Exceeding”. This is an exceptional achievement by the team for a centre which has only been operating for four terms. Of the four ratings possible “Exceeding” is the highest which could have been awarded.

As the “cooler” mornings have arrived it is timely to remember that the school uniform includes an all-weather jacket. These are available from the uniform shop. It is not appropriate for students to wear their hoodies as they find the temptation to have the hoods up in class too great to resist. Your support in maintaining correct uniform is really appreciated as, encouraging compliance with the rules now, develops good habits which will assist in avoiding many challenges in the future.

If children are dropped at school before 7.45am, when a staff member comes on duty, they must be supervised by a responsible person – either an older sibling or carer. If this is not possible then Camp Australia has before school care. Classrooms are open from 8.05 with the day’s program starting at 8.15. If you plan to help in the classroom please ensure a copy of your current Ochre Card is held at the office.

You may have noticed some goals and additional sporting equipment, including a little 240v compressor, in use now. These are some of the items which have been purchased with the proceeds of the disco which raised $1338.20. A huge thank you to all who contributed in so many ways – we still have more drinks which we will sell at our Athletics Carnival on June 2.

The Athletics Carnival will include ELC and run in the morning with the anticipated finish about 11am. All are welcome to come and cheer the students on. Supporters should wear house colours and shoes they can run in as one can never be sure what additional races may be on the program!

Thank you for your wonderful support of our Mother’s Day breakfast. The pride the children demonstrated in making things for their mums was really great to see and share.

An Open Day will be held on May 24 so feel free to invite any friends who you feel may be interested in joining the wonderful community we have here.

Ms Elizabeth Baff
Head of Junior School
Chapel every Wednesday at 8:20am
Assembly every second Friday at 8:30
Assembly - 2CW Friday 27 May
Movie Night - Friday 27 May
ELC-YR2 Athletics Carnival - Thursday 2 June
Assembly - ELC Friday 10 June
Year 2 Presentation Night - Thursday 16 June
Year 1 Day Out –Tuesday 21 June
Term 2 Finishes- Friday 24 June
Term 3 Commences - Tuesday 19 July
## Upcoming Events

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## Celebration Day

Celebration Day is held on the second Wednesday of each month. If your child’s birthday falls within the month you may bring in something for the class to share. Our next celebration Day is Wednesday 8 June 2016. If you wish to bring in food on your child’s actual Birthday please ensure it is something healthy like fruit kebabs, unsweetened popcorn etc.

## College Musical

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

## 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:

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/)

Twitter: @GSLCJS_HS

Website: [www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

## Vertical Interest Groups

In Week 6 we will be starting vertical interest groups from Transition to Year 2. These groups will take place on Friday afternoons between 1 - 2pm. Teachers will be running these groups and students will nominate which group they would like to participate in. Some of the groups will include jewellery making, gardening, Lego and Japanese. If you are interested in helping out with a group, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Charlotte White or Vicki Trathen before Tuesday 17th May: charlotte.white2@ntschools.net Vicki.trathen@ntschools.net
Good Shepherd Lutheran – Howard Spring | 9th May 2015

Camp Australia Good Shepherd Lutheran Junior Campus OSHC

Welcome Parents, New Parents and Guardians

Contact Details: 0447 044 584, Coordinator: Priya

Our Times: 7.00am-8.30am (BSC) and 2.30pm-6.00pm (ASC)

WE MAKE KIDS SMILE

Welcome to Term 2. We’ve enjoyed several amazing fun learning activities last term. We continue to grow and we’re delighted that you’re part of it!

Welcome to all the new families who have joined us, we hope you are having as much fun as we do day after day.

Hope all our mothers had wonderful mother’s day.

Camp Australia Before School Care and After School Care is available in the Junior Campus Library. Please feel free to come in and say hello. I would love to meet all our fantastic parents and children that go to Good Shepherd Junior School.

Breakfast provided and served from 7:00am to 8:00am, we provide a variety of fresh Fruits for afternoon tea and late snack for children at 5:30pm.

Transition, year 1 and year 2 children, all through the year will be collected and dropped off to their classrooms by Camp Australia Educators. Parents please inform your child’s teacher and the front office if your child will be attending Camp Australia. If your child is not attending the schools for any reason, please Contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Holiday Clubs
Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
We ask families to provide Hats to ensure all children are protected from the Sun. Camp Australia provides Sunscreen for the child which is applied each morning and afternoon.

We will be providing a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Children will be given a choice to choose from the open ended materials provided. Throughout the term we have been following up on children’s interests to create a program your children will enjoy. At present children have been enjoying a huge variety of crafts with recycled materials. In this connection we are encouraging the parents to donate few recycled materials so that your child will have a great opportunity to explore with them and learn about sustainability.

If you do have any queries or concerns, please feel free to discuss with our team.

Thank you
Camp Australia Team
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUP PROGRAMS
KEEPING KIDS FIT FOR EVERYDAY LIFE!

We offer the following programs to schools and community groups.
We can also tailor programs to suit your school or community group’s needs.
Please contact Leah to arrange a time for a chat about your school or group’s needs.

- **FUN-FIT (3-7 YRS)**
- **TWEEN-FIT (8-12 YRS)**
- **TEEN-FIT (13-18 YRS)**

These classes are designed to teach kids healthy fitness habits. The focus will be on keeping fit for everyday life, teamwork, respect for others, proprioception, balance, coordination and general motor skills whilst having lots of fun. All sessions are planned to be age appropriate.

- **KIDS YOGA (3-7 YRS)**
- **TWEEN YOGA (8-12 YRS)**
- **TEEN YOGA (13-18 YRS)**

Introducing Yoga to kids improves the strength and flexibility of their minds and bodies. We enhance kids’ mental, emotional, and physical health through the use of movement, and teach the connection between the brain, body and the breath. This means healthier bodies and minds! All sessions are planned to be age appropriate.

- **TEEN PILATES (13-18 YRS)**

Pilates teaches how to develop a strong core by using controlled, low impact movements that help engage deeper muscles to build stamina, strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. This is particularly fantastic for teens whose bodies are constantly growing and changing at a rapid rate.

M: 0401 945 426  E: famfitnt@gmail.com
www.famfitnt.com.au
Movie Night
Friday 27 May 2016
from 5.30pm (6.30pm start)
Howard Springs Campus oval

Join us for a fun night of movie viewing under the stars.
- Please bring chairs/rugs
- Gold coin entry
- Food, drinks and glow sticks for sale

p. 8983 0300
e. admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

College Events 2016

Good Shepherd has a number of exciting events planned for 2016. If you would like to be part of any of these events, or if you have ideas for other events, please contact the College on 8983 0300 or email: promotions@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Mother’s Day Stall
Movie Night - Friday 27 May (food preparation and selling)
Arabian Nights - Saturday 6 August (food preparation, setup and decorating)
Father’s Day Breakfast
Christmas Stall

Little Shop of Horrors
Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken

Friday 10 June 12 noon & 7pm
Saturday 11 June 12 noon & 7pm
Sunday 12 June 12 noon

Brown’s Mart Theatre
Book tickets online at www.brownsmart.com.au

For more information, please call the College on 8983 0300 or email: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au