It was wonderful to hear the excitement of the students as they prepared to share their learning with their parents last week. This has proved such a valuable opportunity for all involved to see the joys of achievement and also to focus on future goals. As the students mature as learners it is pleasing to see the honesty they bring to these conversations. I also wish to thank the staff for the way in which they encouraged the students to show pride in the achievements to celebrate them by sharing their Learning Journey.

Term Four will begin with the Book Fair which is always an exciting event. You will have received Signmee information on this. We really would appreciate additional support during the “opening” hours so there is minimal impact on the regular duties of the staff. On the day of the Book Parade (Friday 21st October) we also invite Grandparents/Special Friends to share the fun and morning tea with us.

Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms have been sent out and I must stress that this is totally voluntary and there is no expectation that the students will participate in this aspect of the program. In Week Four we will have a short “Skip Off” where they can show off the skills they have developed. When we began skipping few were confident or skilled and that is changing daily. At each break the court has happy skippers trying new “tricks” and being excited with, and keen to show off, their achievements.

If you have had the opportunity to walk towards the court you will have noticed the building of the new classrooms is underway. For those littlies who enjoy big machinery there is constant entertainment and learning with the activity both in the new car park and building. Copying the movement of the digger as it clears a trench and turns to dump the soil is a great fitness activity!

Many of the Middle School students have been involved in service activities with the Junior School over the last few weeks. These have ranged from lunch play and specific sport skills to dancing just to mention a few. Our thanks go to the students involved as they are great role models for the younger students and bring an additional fun element to our campus.

You may have noticed a large cut out Action Hero in the office this is linked to our Chapels this term where Pastor Andrew has had a focus on Bible heroes. You may like to see how many of these heroes the children can remember – Noah usually manages to have first place!

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An important part of our PYP is developing Global awareness. We are currently looking for children’s books which are written in languages other than English. If you have any, are travelling or have any contacts and can obtain one or two, we would appreciate having them in our Resource Area.

Thank you for the support you have given us over the term

Regards

Elizabeth
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 will be Wednesday 12 October 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.

Signmee

Many of you are now using Signmee, our new online service for managing home-school communications. Thank you for 'signing' the 'Enrolment Intentions 2017' form which is extremely helpful as we start organising classes for 2017. Please remind anyone you may know wishing to enrol at Good Shepherd to complete an application form as soon as possible, including any siblings.

Signmee is an excellent, modern communication method; saving a lot of time and effort for all. You can access the Signmee site here - www.signmee.com and also via SEQTA - portals.

If you require any assistance, please contact the College on 8983 0300 or email: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
**Book Week**

The book Fair will take place in Week 2 of Term 4. Students will be able to make their wish lists on Tuesday 18 October with the Book Fair commencing on Wednesday 19 October. A roster will be circulated for parent helpers. The book parade will be on Friday 21 October followed by a morning tea with Grandparents and special friends.

**School Developments**

Work is currently underway on the new road/entry and the new building. It is proposed that both works will be completed by the start of the new school year.

**HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS**

**Goldfishbowl Swim School Palmerston**

School holiday programs will be available over the school holiday break. The one week intensive blocks are a fast paced learning process.

*Week 1 $75: Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October*

Please call 8931 1000 for more information
VALEDICTORY & AWARDS

Service 2016

Please join us for a night of special awards and the Graduation of our Year 12 students. This will be our closing ceremony for the year, involving many of our students. We would love to see you there.

Wednesday 23 November, 6.30pm
Darwin Convention Centre

p : 8983 0300
e : admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
School Notices

Junior School Information Evening

Tuesday 25 October 2016
6.30pm - 7.30pm
St Andrew Campus, Leanyer

The evening will provide information on the College’s Junior Schools, including the International Baccaulaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP). It will also enable you to better understand the College’s enrolment process and will provide an opportunity for you to ask those important questions concerning your child and their entry into one of our three Junior Schools in Parmenter, Leanyer and Howard Springs.

We look forward to meeting you on this occasion.

Please RSVP your attendance by Monday 24 October
P: 8993 0300 E: email@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
St Andrew Campus
14 Leanyer Drive, Leanyer
www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Camp Australia

We can build it
HOLIDAY FUN

NT Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs Campus
Corner of Whitefield Road and Kanooka Place Howard Springs NT 0810
0847 044 560 (8710 - 1010)

Monday, 26 September
$63.88
Amazing Architecture
A journey of numerous building and discovery awads. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Tuesday, 27 September
$70.88
Construct a Feast
Building History Habit - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup. Creating heaps of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

Wednesday, 28 September
$68.88
Character Building
Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakthrough performance.

Thursday, 29 September
$76.88
My Pet Project
At the movies. The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A hero named Max is sold. He is separated from his owner, Max, and ends up living in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.

Friday, 30 September
$53.88
Science Squad
The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Monday, 03 October
$89.88
Design, Build & Play!
Design and Build a Fitness Bee Eastern and get a take home beary and soft - fun challenges ready?

Tuesday, 04 October
$63.88
Dream Team
Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a huge delight. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 06 October
$71.88
Action Adventure
Olympic Themed Session with headphone packed meditation - On your marks, get set... it's time for interactive fun for our body and mind.

Thursday, 06 October
$63.88
Assembling Artwork
Artwork has been completed in amazing ways throughout the Ages. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits.

Friday, 07 October
$70.88
Block Party
Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Aint no party like a theme themed building block party!
Public Notices

School Holiday Fun
AT THE
TERRITORY
Wildlife Park
DARWIN

Monday 1 to Friday 7 October 2016
Daily Activities for the Children
"Hey, where's Wally?"
Help find Wally who is hiding around the Park
Jungle gym fun and games
Backyard water play fun

What you need to bring
Swimmers, a towel, hat, sunscreen & insect repellent
A sense of adventure!

Special Event on Tuesday, 4 October 2016
Please check our Facebook page or website for more information

Find Wally the Wallaby out on Park!

SPLISH! SPLOSH! SPLASH!
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
AT THE
TERRITORY
Wildlife Park
DARWIN

Tuesday, 4 October 2016
10am to 1pm

- Darwin Castles and Slides
- Super Soakers
- Sprinklers
- Disco dancing and music
- Messy craft and activities
- Jungle gym fun
- Photobooth
- Bush Putt Putt Mini Golf

Party food available to purchase from Cafe
Bring your swimmers, sunscreen, a towel and join in the fun!

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4 - 7 October 2016

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6pm – 8pm

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Come along and have some fun with the Royal Life Saving Team and Boof the Barra as they celebrate Water Safety Week

For enquiries please contact 8981 5036 or watersafety@rlsswa.org.au

www.royallifesaving.com.au

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