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With Term 2 at a close I would like to say some thank yous;
To our enthusiastic and knowledgeable students who bring us joy through the way they engage in their learning.
To our staff – all of them – who strive to enhance student learning in many and varied ways.
To the parents and caregivers in our community who allow us the privilege of teaching your precious young ones.

I hope and pray that you enjoy the mid-semester break and the lovely dry season if you are staying in the Top End. If you are travelling over the break, have a blessed and safe trip.

Looking forward to seeing you all next term.
Karen

Reports
At Good Shepherd, student End of Semester reports are available online through the parent portal - SEQTA Engage.
Student reports use a 7 point scale which is explained on the last page of the report.

Generally speaking the scale means the following;
1 - working significantly below year level
2 - working well below year level
3 - working towards year level
4 - working at expected year level
5 - working above year level
6 - working well above year level
7 - working significantly above year level

Standards are taken from the Australian Curriculum and Primary Years Programme Curriculum.

Check out our account @GSLCJS_SA for happenings around campus.
Year 4 UOI Climate Change interview with Prime Minister Tobgay

20 June 2:30pm The Honorable Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay.

During the 1st Unity of Inquiry for the year the children became very engaged with all things climate changed.

They learned about Bhutan after seeing Prime Minister Tobgay’s TED Talk and were incredibly impressed by Bhutan’s commitment to sustainability and their carbon negative status.

I sent an email of congratulations and asked (it never hurts to ask the question) if he would like to Skype our class. Within two hours of the email being sent it had been arranged.

Prime Minister Tobgay answered all of their questions. He is an extremely charismatic and generous man.

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Everyone should learn about sustainability

Kaite Rose

They only have to cut down one or two trees to make all of the electricity

Bryce Ormsby

The world belongs to everyone.

Jay Calter

There is no hunting at all - it’s illegal

Harry Sage

Good Shepherd Lutheran College

Identity Service Respect

PYP OUTDOOR ED DAY
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**PYP Attitudes**

**Commitment and Curiosity**

The PYP Attitudes are an essential element of the programme as they contribute to the development of our students as internationally minded people in conjunction with the knowledge, concepts and skills that are a focus in the classroom. The PYP Attitudes are relevant to the students and the adults in our school, as the adults tend to model and interpret the attitudes for the students. We model these attitudes to help our students to reflect on and develop their own set of values within the context of that support and explicit teaching.

The PYP Attitudes that I would like to focus on for this fortnight are **Commitment** - when we see students being committed to their own learning, persevering and showing self-discipline and responsibility; and **Curiosity** – students being curious about the nature of learning, about the world, its people and cultures.

We would love to hear from you if your child talks about commitment or curiosity in their own life outside of school or when they are reflecting on their learning from school! We want to celebrate the use of the PYP Attitudes as often as we can as it is very encouraging to see the students apply these in the real world!

Rebecca Fletcher PYP Coordinator

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**Candidate School Statement**

St Andrew Campus Leanyer is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)
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**Congratulations HUGHES**

winning house on the day
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**VERTICAL INTEREST GROUPS PRESENTATIONS AND ST PETERS ORCHESTRA VISIT**

Our St Andrew students get to experience some wonderful things during the course of the year and we were lucky enough to be able to enjoy the funky sounds of the St Peters symphonic wind band. The students ranged from 14-17 years and come from Brisbane. We travelled by bus to our Palmerston Campus to watch and listen to the St Peters students perform as well as spend recess playing with Palmerston students. On return to St Andrews our end of semester assembly was held where our students got the chance to showcase what they had been doing in the Vertical Interests Groups. What a talented group of students we have. You all should be very proud.
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