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Term 2 Week 2

Hi all,

This term we welcome two new students to St Andrew Campus, Cayleigh Phillips (1LK) and Jacob Urlichs (3EQ). Please extend a warm welcome to these students and families as we begin the term.

We have also welcomed two new staff members – Ms Rebecca Evans (Year 2 teacher) and Miss Reelika Eiche (Lutheran School Officer) who are settling into our campus community and making wonderful contributions to student learning.

Only being the second week of the term and Term 2 has already had a successful Combined Swimming Carnival with all three junior campuses involved in this special day. Thank you to the parents who attended and helped out with setting up, barbequing and packing up, as well as cheering on our students as they competed for their houses. Fenton won on the day with the other houses close behind. It was a great day and we look forward to next years’ carnival.

Saturday 16 April we also held our first working/gardening bee for 2016. Thank you to the Espius, Djumadi, Harris, Davis and Speed families for your hard work in weeding, painting, moving rocks and trimming our hedges. These working/gardening bees are held the first Saturday of each term (except Term 1 – due to the weather). You are most welcome to come along and we even share a cooked breakfast together.

Upcoming events include:

- Year 4 camp at Territory Wildlife Park
- NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 students – May 9 – 13
- Combined Athletics Carnival for Year 3 to 5 students at Howard Springs Campus – May 19
- Open Day for all junior campuses of Good Shepherd Lutheran College – May 24 9am – 2pm
- Campus House Sports Day – June 17

This term in Chapel we are looking at Grace. We live in God’s Grace each day; this is the core part of Christian life. This means we have his undeserved love and forgiveness in everything we do.

Praise the LORD! He is good. God’s love never fails. Psalm 136:1

Until next time,

Karen

Check out our twitter account @GSLCJS_SA for happenings around campus,
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CONGRATULATIONS FENTON!

And a massive thank you to all the parents that helped on the day. We were all very proud of our students in and out of the pool.
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ALWS Service Day

This year ALWS visited the Year 4 and 5’s focusing on the theme of Goodness Grows. The students learnt about what sustainable development is and how ALWS is helping communities around the world deal with the effects of climate change.

PYP

In the PYP, the term ‘action’ is used to describe how students think, respond and reflect on their learning and choose to do something with it. The PYP “advocates a cycle of involvement that provides students with opportunities to engage in purposeful and beneficial action.”

Making the PYP Happen, p.25

Action is an important part of learning in the PYP and can take on many forms such as doing, thinking, having, saying, being and feeling. For instance, it can be the act of taking in a book that links to a current unit of inquiry, it can be an idea to start a fundraiser for a charity, or it can even be the planning and implementation of a school-recycling programme. All of these actions are valid as they signify that a student is absorbed in his or her learning, cares about the issue/unit and feels empowered about their learning.

Students from St Andrew Campus are learning that actions are verbs and that we do things to show that we have learned from a unit! Students are asked to consider have they done something, changed their mind, felt different, said something, do they have more of something or been a different person?

Action initiated by a student is extremely rewarding. It not only indicates that a student is enthusiastic about what they are learning but it shows that we have successfully tapped into an interest, a passion or a concern. This, ultimately, is what we as teachers hope to ignite in our students.

Mrs Rebecca Fletcher PYP coordinator

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
Here in 3EQ we are well underway with second term, and with our second Unit of Inquiry. We have been looking at how change can bring about conflict in communities. We have been learning about the Great Barrier Reef as a case study, how is it changing in response to factors like global warming and pollution, and how different communities have different ideas on the right thing to do. The students have showed their learning with some great posters, complete with fish, turtles, coral and seaweed.

We have been working hard to understand subtraction with trading, pulling out the MAB blocks to model two digit numbers and then swap tens for ones. This is a tricky concept and everyone is doing well as they work to master it.

Our buddy class is Transition, and we have enjoyed visiting them throughout this year, to play games, read together and even make origami boats. It is encouraging for the Year 3 students to realise how much learning they have done over the years, when they step back into a Transition classroom.

We’ve also been honing our cricket skills at PE, talking about gratitude, going to the library, exploring persuasive writing, practising our spelling words, reading aloud and watching Behind The News – and it’s only week 2! Stay tuned for another update from this busy group ...
DON’T FORGET!

NUDE FOOD each WEDNESDAY

You may have read or heard that this year all Good Shepherd Junior Campuses are going to support Nude Food each Wednesday. Nude Food Days are a nationwide initiative to encourage students to eat well and live well. They aim to eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools.

Each Wednesday, all students are asked to bring food that has no wrappers and packaging. Please use durable, reusable containers to bring along food to avoid waste. Please see the attached tip sheet for more information.

On Wednesday we had our very first Fresh Food Day and what a treat it was. Thank you to Kathy, Tara and Una from our campus canteen and Karen Weir for all your help. We can not wait for the next one!

DON’T FORGET ZOOPER DOOPERS AND HERBS FOR SALE.

.50c Zooper Dooper and $2 Herbs every Friday after school.

A reminder that class starts at 8:10am and finishes at 2:30pm T - Yr2 and 2:40pm Yr3 - 5. If you are going to be later than 2:40 we have an after school service provided by Camp Australia. They can be contacted on campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

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**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY - FORMAL UNIFORM**

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - SPORTS UNIFORM**

**SOCKS - WHITE**

Please follow our College rules and Uniform regulations. Any questions refer to SEQTA ENGAGE and the Parent Handbook.

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**PRINCIPALS AWARD - Congratulations!**

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**WEEKLY EVENTS for 2016 at ST ANDREW**

- **Mondays** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei
- **Tuesdays** - PE uniform for in class sport
  ASSEMBLY (odd weeks of the term) / LIBRARY for 5GD, 3EQ & TSD
- **Wednesdays** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei
- **Thursdays** - CHAPEL (each week), PE Uniform Specialist PE
  MUSIC for all classes
- **Fridays** - LIBRARY for 4TA, 2AP & 1LK
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Please spread the word amongst your contacts on how amazing, wonderful, engaging our School is. We have flyers in the Office if you have friends or colleagues that may be interested or email Kath and she will be happy to provide you with an electronic version. 

Sals.admin@ntschools.net

St Andrew Campus
Mother’s Day brunch
And
Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

Where: St Andrew Campus in the Library
When: Friday May 6 @10:00am
Details: Come along and support our Fundraising efforts as well as enjoy a very special Mother’s Day Brunch. Bring along a plate of your favourite brunch or morning tea treat and a gold coin donation. Coffee and tea will be provided.

RSVP: Kath 89830300 or sals.admin@ntschools.net
Little Shop of Horrors

Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally Produced at the Orpheum Theatre
New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organisation
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Friday 10 June
Saturday 11 June
Sunday 12 June

12 noon & 7pm
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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
Good Shepherd Lutheran College proudly offer our families the wonderful opportunity to take advantage of a Family Portrait Sitting by Advancedlife Studios.

To book your sitting time see details below:

Good Shepherd Lutheran College book online now at www.advancedlifestudios.com.au - Online Code: 918 ZT3 GJY

Location: Howard Springs Campus - Middle School Building
Date: Saturday, 14 May 2016
Contact: Contact Front Office, 0883 0300
Email: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
Price: $20

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