Another fortnight has passed – NAPLAN, Year 4 Camp, Year 3-5 Athletics Carnival and our campus mural are all features of this fortnight.

**Year 4 Camp** was a huge success and I would like to thank Mrs Tahlia Anver for her organisation and Mr Stephen McWilliams (Dad to Antony) for his help. The campers had a great time and came back to school full of stories, adventures and even some new friendships.

**NAPLAN testing** went smoothly and our Year 3 and 5 students were risk-takers as they showed their knowledge and thinking.

You may have seen the beginning of the colourful **mural near the Year 3 classroom**! Liz Copeland is our artist-in-residence and will be here for a few more weeks encouraging the students to help develop their skills.

This week our students and staff will begin ‘**Vertical Interest Groups**’ on Friday afternoon. These groups will run each Friday from 1-2pm and students have chosen the activities they would like to pursue for the rest of the term. The choices included:

- Play
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Craft/Jewellery
- Dance
- Construction
- ToMs
- Lego

During this time, students will be following the inquiry cycle as they explore learning around their focus interest. We are looking forward to the end products that will be produced by the end of term.

**Our chapel theme this week is EMPATHY:**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32*

Until next fortnight,

Karen

Check out our account @GSCLJS_SA for happenings around campus.
Term 2 has been a very busy time up in Year 4.

Have you noticed the large timeline on the front of our classroom? Our last unit of inquiry fell under the transdisciplinary theme of Where We Are In Place and Time. Our central idea was: Exploration leads to new discoveries, opportunities and new understandings. We inquired into this idea through the key concepts of reflection, causation and perspective. The students learnt about past navigational tools, the impacts of exploration on the environment and people and the different reasons behind exploration.

Of course, it can’t all be inside learning! Especially when we are inquiring into getting out there and discovering new things! And so...we went on our own exploration. Territory Wildlife Park became our experiential classroom and the students were able to run, smell, see and feel their new surroundings, just like an explorer. Along the way, we learnt a lot about our responsibilities for the environment, working together as a team and the best way to catch and get rid of cane toads! The students were so engaged and really made me so proud.

Back inside the classroom, they are working hard to remember their times tables, have written amazing historical narratives and are getting excited about the next unit of inquiry focused on How We Express Ourselves.

Mrs Anver
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PYP - Attitudes

In a PYP school there is a focus on the students’ development of personal attitudes towards people, towards the environment and towards learning, attitudes that contribute to the well-being of the individual and of the group. Having the 11 attitudes feature in our programme means that we are making a commitment to a values-laden curriculum. Students are asked to reflect on and develop these attitudes within the school context.

We are looking for authentic demonstrations of these attitudes in order to raise an awareness of, and build an appreciation for them. The attitudes are explicitly part of classroom discussions, and are taught and assessed in the curriculum.

The first attitude that I would like to put a spotlight on is Appreciation. This is when we see students appreciating the wonder and the beauty of the world and its people.

We would love to hear from you if your child talks about appreciation in relation to their learning.

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
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**AROUND CAMPUS**

- **Risk taker**
- **Exploring**
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- **Creative**
- **Our wildlife**
- **Creativity and ownership**
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CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT ST.ANDREW’S CAMPUS

In Term 2 we have been focusing on outcome 4.4 of the national quality framework ‘my time, our place’ to encourage students to become confident and involved learners. Children attending outside of school hour’s care have had the opportunity to resource their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies, and natural or processed materials.

Camp Australia runs before school care from 7am and after school care until 6pm every day. For enquiries please contact 1300 105 343 or 0447139872

TRANSITION - YEAR 5 Vertical Interest Groups

In Week 6 we will be starting vertical interest groups from Transition to Year 5. 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 cooking, gardening, play and dance. If you are interested in helping or running a group of your own and are available to commit for the 6 weeks, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Rebecca Fletcher or Georgia Dickson before Friday 13th May rebecca.fletcher@ntschools.net, georgia.dickson@ntschools.net.
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**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.

**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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We are very pleased to announce the launch of our exciting new App, ‘Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT’, accessed via the App Store or a link which was emailed to all families, and was also posted on Facebook.

There may still be a little tweaking required, but we do hope you find the links extremely useful. Any feedback is most welcome.

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Pastor Geoff will be away on Long Service Leave from June through to August. Any pastoral concerns during this time can be addressed by Pastor Andrew who can be contacted through the College office on 89830300

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Pastor Andrew

Pastor Geoff
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CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY - FORMAL UNIFORM T - 3

MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY - FORMAL UNIFORM 4- 5

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - SPORTS UNIFORM T- 3

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - SPORTS UNIFORM 4 - 5

SOCKS - WHITE

UNIFORM SHOP Change of Hours

The College uniform shop, Alinta Apparel, has new days and hours.

- Monday 1pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 7:45am - 11:15am
- Friday 7:45am - 11:15am

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays Japanese for T – 5

Tuesdays PE uniform T - 5  ASSEMBLY (odd weeks)

Wednesdays PE uniform 4 - 5  Japanese for T – 5

Thursdays CHAPEL weekly  PE Uniform T - 3 ; MUSIC T - 5

Fridays LIBRARY T - 5
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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

See Mrs Dunlop in the office for an entry form
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