As you can see from this newsletter there have been exciting things happening around our Palmerston Campus. The Year 4 classes held a successful camp at the Territory Wildlife Park and the Year 1 classes had an enjoyable Stay-Up. The Year 5 classes are continuing to paint bowling pins to give to the Joy Anderson Centre.

It is most exciting that we have had a ‘make over’ of our front entrance to the Administration Building. The Year 5 gardeners have removed the old plants from the front garden bed and replanted it. New terracotta planters have been bought for the area as well. The main wall was painted in preparation for the new framed canvases to be mounted. The result is very striking.

The first canvas welcomes everyone to our campus using ‘Welcome’ in the different languages spoken by our families. The second canvas tells people who we are and who we belong to. The third canvas has the most prominent International Baccalaureate words to remind us that we are an IB World School. The fourth canvas reminds us that we are a Christian school by having the Bible verse from Galations on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Once again I would like to thank Jo Victor and Deirdre Bartie for their work on the canvases.

I trust you will enjoy reading our newsletter to keep up with all the activities that are happening around our campus.

Lynne Pokela
Head of Junior School
Palmerston Campus

16 May 2016

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday 19 May**
  Year 3 – 5 Athletics Carnival at Howard Springs Campus

- **Tuesday 24 May**
  Open Day for Junior Schools for prospective parents

- **Thursday 2 June**
  Junior School Information Night for prospective parents at Howard Springs Campus 6:30pm

- **Friday 3 June**
  Transitions will receive their Bibles in chapel.

- **Wednesday 15 June**
  Year 2 Presentation Night

- **Friday 17 June**
  Year 2 Stay-up

- **Week 10 and 11**
  Year 3 – 5 Swimming.

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Year 1 Stay Up

Last week the Year 1 classes attended their annual 'Stay Up' evening. We had a lot of fun. During the day the children helped to make the slime and play dough for the rotations. At the end of the evening we all had pizza, an icy pole and a juice box for dinner. Thank you very much for all parents who helped out on the night.

Transition.

In Maths, we have started revising number and expanding to 20 and beyond. We are focusing on handwriting with our numbers and building our numbers in different ways. We will be learning about location, data and then measurement later in the term.

We have now finished learning all of our Jolly Phonics sounds and will be revising our digraphs and beginning to learn our blends. Our students are becoming more confident with their writing and are beginning to form sentences and tell stories with a strong focus on capital letters and full stops.

We are currently finishing our Systems Unit of Inquiry and are about to begin a new Unit of Inquiry about civilisations and homes around the world. We learnt all about the police force and their cars from Khloe’s dad. We loved exploring the police car!

Car Park Procedures

Please do not park on Emery Avenue opposite the entrance to our carpark as this blocks traffic that needs to go on the left hand side of cars turning into our carpark. Cars that are lining up for the Kiss and Drop Zone need to stay on the left hand side of the car park entrance. However, cars that want to park in the car park, can drive into the right hand lane and find a park. We encourage Transition families with no older siblings to leave the car park as soon as they collect their children in the afternoons to avoid traffic congestion. If parents come to pick up their children from 2:50pm onwards, the car park is less busy. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Upcoming Events

- **Friday 24 June**
  T – 2 Athletics Fun Day

- **Wednesday 3 August**
  Grandparent’s Day

- **Friday 5 August 6:00 – 8:00**
  Palmerston Campus disco

- **Wednesday 10 August**
  Parent Workshops Howard Springs Senior School

- **Saturday 13 August**
  Working Bee
Woolworths Earn and Learn

The three junior campuses combined last year’s Earn and Learn points to purchase robotics. The robotics include Bee Bots, Robotic Car, Robotic Turtle board games, Lego including Software for students to create movies and slideshows. We have also purchased the Lego WeDo set which enables the students to build and program simple LEGO models that are plugged into a computer. The purpose of purchasing robotics is to introduce students to programming, designing and making and allows the students communicate, share ideas and work together.

Upcoming Events

College Musical

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Brown’s Mart Theatre

Friday 10 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Saturday 11 June - 12.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 12 June - 12.00pm
Palmy Bear Care Award

Each fortnight our teaching staff award the Palmy Bear Care Award to someone or a group who demonstrate a caring behaviour during the fortnight. The award is presented at each assembly to a student, teacher, group of students, a class, a parent or a person from the community who has demonstrated a caring attitude in our College community.

This fortnight the Front Office staff received the award and Palmy Bear has been helping in the office this week.

Quotes from our Year 2 students who are doing Gratitude this week

“We are very thankful for all that you do. Thank you for helping us and calling our parents. We really appreciate all the hard work you do for our School. It wouldn’t work without you.”

“Mrs Tomes. Everything that you do for us is amazing”

“Mrs Archibald. We are so grateful that you have joined our campus.”

Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 classes from both the Palmerston and St. Andrew’s campus went on a camp at the Territory Wildlife Park. We had a lot of fun exploring the park, doing activities with the rangers and sleeping in tents overnight. We even got to meet and hold some of the animals that live in the park, including a turtle, baby crocodile and a python! We also learned about the way that Australian plants can be used for different purposes. This was a fantastic way to complete our Unit of Inquiry about exploration and discovery. Thanks to all of the parents who came along to help out during our time on camp, we really appreciated it!

House Points

The students are allocated house points each week according to their effort and behaviour in class and the playground. They can earn up to 4 points each week. These points go towards each student’s own total and when they have 25, 50, 75 or 100 house points they receive certificates in assembly. The house totals are displayed outside the office so please check regularly.

FENTON 1976
HUGHES 1976
LIVINGSTONE 2001
STRAUSS 1941

Lost property

Our lost property tub is full and multiplying. If you are missing any items which have not been labeled please check the tubs. Please remember if you label your child’s items we can easily return them via their class trays in the afternoon.

Lost property tub
Watch
What is the learner profile?
The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

IB learners strive to be:

Inquirers
We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

Knowledgeable
We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of subject areas. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

Thinkers
We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Communicators
We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

Principled
We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

Open-Minded
We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

Caring
We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

Risk-Takers
We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

Balanced
We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

Reflective
We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

Swimming Carnival
This year we held a combined swimming carnival at the Casuarina Swimming Pool Centre with all three Junior Schools attending. The students from Transition to Year 2 rotated around various activities while the Year 3 to 5 students as well as the competent Year 2 swimmers, did the length events in the pool. After lunch students had the opportunity to swim in the 25m races.

We thank all the parents who helped out with the sausage sizzle lunch.

The final results were:
Fenton – 455
Livingstone – 329
Strauss – 354.5
Hughes – 337.5
College 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:
https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/
Website:
www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
Twitter:
https://twitter.com/PrincipalGSLC

5CM’s Service Project
5CM has been decorating old bowling pins to put in the gardens at the Joy Anderson Centre in Gray. This is a respite home for people with Alzheimer’s and 5CM’s Class Carer, Mrs McQuinn works there. Mrs McQuinn arranged for two people from Alzheimer’s Australia to come to talk to all the Year 5 classes. Mrs McQuinn also brought more bowling pins to give to the other Year 5 classes to decorate.

5CM Visit to the Joy Anderson Centre
By Hannah Hill

On Tuesday 26 April 2016, 5CM went to the home of people who have problems remembering things. It’s called Alzheimer’s. 5CM caught two mini buses with Miss Morgan and Mrs Pokela. It was a short trip but fun. When we got there all of us waited until we could go inside. We all went inside and said, ‘Hello’ to the elderly people and went outside to the backyard. In the garden we all went looking for somewhere to put our bowling pins.

Then a while later a photographer from the NT News came and set us up to get a photo to put in the paper. The photo included our bowling pins painted as different animals. Then after the photos were finished, we all put our bowling pins back in the garden.

After that, one of the elderly men came out with his saxophone and played some songs on it. It was AMAZING!! When he finished playing we all clapped and had big smiles. 5CM got some lollies from one of the people and we said, ‘Thank you.’

Then 5CM left to go back to school on the mini buses. When we go back we went to class and did some work until the end of the day. We all went home with a big smile.
Working Bee

On Saturday 7 May we held a working bee. Our hard working parents and students cleaned the front signs, put up shade cloth along the back fence, cleaned up the gardens on the northern oval, tidied up the car park gardens and pruned bushes between the Year 2 and 3 classrooms. Thank you so much for your hard work to improve our school grounds.

Uniforms

We ask all parents to familiarise themselves with the uniform regulations as there are a few students who are not wearing the correct items.

We are now into the second year of the three year changeover to the new uniform. 2017 will be the last year that the former uniform will be allowed. Shoes for the formal uniform need to be all black with white ankle socks. Please note that canvas shoes or shoes that are black and white are not permitted.

Please note that students are only to wear their PE uniform on the days that they have PE. They may wear coloured sports shoes with their PE uniform.

As the Dry has come at last, please note that only College jackets are allowed on cool mornings. All students need a College hat to wear. Hair must be kept neat, clean and tidy. Students with hair longer that the top of their shoulder must have their hair tied back using a navy blue, brown or black elastic or a navy scrunchie. Hair that is shorter than shoulder length can be held back with a plain navy or black headband. Hair clips are to be plain bobby pins or silver or dark blue hair clips. No other decorative clips or combs are permitted.

Please note that a plain gold or silver cross may be worn on a gold or silver chain. Medical bracelets / anklets / necklaces may be worn. Earrings must be plain gold or silver studs or small sleepers. Thank you for adhering to these regulations.

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

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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

Based on the film by Roger Corman. Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the York Theatre Royal Revolu. Producing Director
Originally produced at the Gaiety Theatre
New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the People’s Organisation
by arrangement with Kidco and Australian Pty Ltd. Inaugural agents for Music Theatre International (MTI)

Friday 10 June
Saturday 11 June
Sunday 12 June

12 noon & 7pm
12 noon & 7pm
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

Community Notices

KIDS FIT PROGRAMS

TERM 2
PALMERSTON

6 Week Program
$75 per child
Sports Vouchers Accepted

4-7 YRS

Fun-Fit
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 3.30pm

Kids-Yoga
Starting 24 May 2016
Tuesdays @ 3.45pm

8-12 YRS

Tween-Fit
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 4.30pm

Tween-Yoga
Starting 26 May 2016
Thursdays @ 4.30pm

REGISTER NOW! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
www.famfit.com.au or via our app (FamFit NT)