This is our final newsletter for Term 3 and hasn’t that gone quickly. If I think of just some of the events of this term for the St Andrew campus, I can see why it has flown past. We have had students go on camp, Year 3 hosted a Market Day, Year 1 went on an excursion, Transition hosted their Dads for a Father’s Day breakfast as well as a baby shower for some mums, Year 4 have explored flexible learning spaces, Year 2 have had incredible fun learning about scientific principles and Year 5s have led our campus in the peer support programme (each week taking on the role of teachers for the younger students). As well as all of those events, students have been learning through inquiry and explicit teaching too. Our Mini-lit and Multi-lit programmes are also helping students to improve in their reading capabilities and some of our students also represented the College at the recent Tournament of Minds competition. I am truly thankful to our staff, students and parents who work together for the education of all our students. Thank you!

Sadly at the end of the term, we will farewell a number of staff and students who are relocating. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to our community while you have been with us and we pray that your new environments are a blessing to you all. Students we are farewelling are: Suhani Bishnoi (Alice Springs), Jemima and Cael Anver-Raeck (Victoria), Latoya and Rilley Djumadi, Jay Calter (Queensland), Sophie Fellows (Palmerston). We are also farewelling Mrs Tahlia Anver (4TA) and Miss Emily Quinn (3EQ). We especially thank you for the service you have provided to our community and we hope and pray that you are a blessing wherever you go.

Fortunately we have secured teachers for Term 4 to replace the staff leaving. Year 3 will have Ms Susie Jaensch who comes to us from QLD and has previously taught at Good Shepherd, and Year 4 will have Miss Rachel Scott who also joins us from QLD - we are looking forward to working with these staff members too.

Student-led conferences this week have been a highlight for all, I have been informed. You may have noticed that I have not been around during this time as I am currently in Hong Kong learning about international educational practices and creating links for future learning opportunities for our students.

I hope and pray that you have a blessed holiday and I look forward to seeing many of you on the first day of Term 4.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Karen
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### PYP Day

**PYP Day**

Once a term we run a PYP Day at our campus to further immerse the students in the language of the PYP and to explicitly teach the Essential Elements of the programme. Last term we ran an Outdoor Education Day that looked at the Approaches to Learning Skills that the students could apply to each different exercise.

This term the students participated in activities in the groups they had been placed for the Year 5 Peer Support lessons on a Friday afternoon. This meant that the younger students could reflect on the leadership qualities they had seen demonstrated by the Year 5 Peer Support Leaders.

The groups worked on a Creative Art activity in rotations throughout the day. This meant that it was an involved and interesting way for the students to explore the different area they were working on as a part of the Transdisciplinary Theme ‘Who We Are’ definition.

There were a wide range of learning engagements for the students to enjoy such as music, physical movement, stain-glass window art, sculpting, painting, drawing and quilting.

Don’t forget to ask your child which was their favourite activity from the day and why!

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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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Young Territory Author Awards 2016

At the Darwin Entertainment Centre on the 1st of September the Young Territory Author of the Year Awards were held. When we walked through the gates we checked in at the registration desk to get our coloured sticker to show which age group we were in. Then we had some afternoon tea. While we ate we looked at all the books everyone wrote. We played on the stairs for a bit until we were called into room 7. They did a mini play. After that the judges did a speech each and gave us some advice for next year. Next they called up the Under 8’s and gave all of them a Participation Certificate. Then they announced the winners of the Under 8’s then they moved onto 9-12 year olds. 9-12 year olds had at least 35 people in that age group. It took about 10 minutes to get through all the 9 - 12 Participation Certificates. Then finally they announced the winners for the 9-12 year olds. After that they moved onto the 13 – 15 year olds, announced the award, then the 16 – 18, unlike the 9 - 12’s only one participant came for the 16 – 18 year olds. But what made her happy was she won in her age group! After that they announced the schools (Palmerston Christian School) then the other centers in the NT. Then finally they announced the overall winner!......Alice Cotter who is only 7!

Written by Maisie Davis and Daisy Yannakouras

If your family has some news that you would like to share via our newsletter please send Kath an email with photos and a little spiel.
Sals.admin@ntschools.net
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**Goodbye and Farewell**

**Miss Quinn and Mrs Anver**

This term we say Goodbye and Farewell to

**Miss Quinn, 3EQ** and **Mrs Anver, 4TA**.

We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for all
that they have done at St Andrew campus.
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PAIGE AND DEWEY BOOK BUDDY VISIT

Transition and Year 1 had a great time with Paige and Dewey learning all about the Library.

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

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15 October - Working Bee

15 November - Year 5 Exhibition plus
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PHEW!

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

BOOK PARADE AND BOOK FAIR

JAPANESE EXCHANGE VISIT

FATHERS DAY

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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

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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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 Baccalaureate 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 Palmerston, Leanyer and Howard Springs.

We look forward to meeting you on this occasion.

Please RSVP your attendance by Monday 24 October
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