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Term 3 Week 2

Hi families and welcome to Term 3, a special welcome to the Currie family, Max and Alex in Year 4. I hope and pray that the term is one of new learning for all. Learning is a theme I want to pick up on:

**Staff learning over the holidays** – many of our staff attended Professional Development opportunities during the recent break to better facilitate student learning at our College. These included PYP (Primary Years Program) Curriculum workshops focusing on understanding the PYP, teaching and learning through the PYP, Christian Studies, Learning Support and Valuing Safe Communities training. Mrs. Tahlia Anver also learnt ‘out of her comfort zone’ about the plight of many refugees on her trip to Africa and the Djubuti Refugee Camps.

**Class learning times** – so that our students can focus fully on their learning outcomes it is important that students are at school during our school hours 8.10am – 2.30/2.40pm. This is important learning time and I ask parents to ensure students are at school on-time and if you need to speak to the teacher make it brief (before 8.10am) or make an appointment that does not impact teaching time. Thank you for your support of this.

**Learning in different spaces** – some of our classrooms are transforming to be more flexible places for students to be engaged in work. You may see some changes to classrooms as we all learn together how flexible learning spaces help us all to work better. Outside spaces are being utilised by some of our classes to help in this endeavour too.

**Changing learning spaces** – very soon we will be having renovations done to our Transition and Year 1 classrooms to enclose the locker area so that they become part of the classrooms. We are all looking forward to this exciting update to our grounds.

Just some upcoming events I want to highlight:

- **Grandparents and Special Friends Day** is Tuesday 2 August (after the long weekend) – 8.30am to 11.00am
- **Junior School Open Day 4 August** – please hand out the flyer to anyone interested in our College. These are available from Kath in the front office.
- **Term 3 Gardening bee** – Saturday 6 August from 7.30am

Looking forward to seeing you at some of these events soon,

Karen

Bible Verse for this week from Chapel: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

II Thessalonians 3:16

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**PYP Attitudes**

**Confidence and Empathy**

Our teachers at St Andrew’s look for authentic demonstrations of the PYP Attitudes in the daily lives of the students in their care in order to raise an awareness of, and build an appreciation for them. The PYP Attitudes are not part of a “hidden curriculum” but are an essential part of the language of the PYP classroom. The PYP Attitudes are explicitly part of classroom discussions and especially when they are taught as a part of a unit of inquiry.

The PYP Attitudes that I would like to focus on for this fortnight are **Confidence** and **Empathy**. **Confidence** is when we see students feeling confident in their ability as learners, having the courage to take risks, applying what they have learned and making appropriate decisions and choices. **Empathy** is the student imagining themselves in another’s situation in order to understand his or her reasoning and emotions, so as to be open-minded and reflective about the perspectives of others.

We would love to hear back from you if your child talks about having more confidence in their own life or when they are feeling empathy for others! This week we received an email from one of our parents relaying a story about a group of St Andrew students over the holidays. It was great to hear the feedback and how our students are using the PYP attitudes outside of 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 to real-life situations!

**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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ELC

In the school holidays the ELC had some work done. We had a new shade installed in the corner near the library and soft fall around the sandpit. A soft fall bridge and mounds provide obstacles for the children to walk, climb and jump over. Our new and improved outside space has provided many opportunities for gross motor play.

Visiting Japanese Students

We had some very special visitors from Seirin Senior High School in Wakayama, Japan which is not too far from Osaka. The 12 students and their teachers are here for a Cultural Tour. Our Year 10 students will be heading over to Japan in September to see them.
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Grandparents and Special Friends Day

**GRANDPARENTS and SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY**

Tuesday 2 August
8:30 – 11:00
We would love to see you here.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day Program

- 8:30 – Assembly Dreambuilders Church
- 9:00 – Bench of Wisdom Dedication Front Garden
- 9:30 – Classroom/school ground Tour
- 10:10 – Morning Tea

REMINDERS

**WORKING BEE**
‘Many hands make light work’
7:30AM
SATURDAY 6 AUGUST
BBQ BREAKFAST SUPPLIED

Class starts at 8:10am
Finishes at 2:30pm T - Yr2
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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### AROUND OUR CAMPUS

#### Junior School Open Day

**Thursday 4 August 2016**

9.00am - 2.00pm

We invite you to join us at one or more of our three Junior Schools on this special Open Day to view the excellent educational opportunities experienced by students of Good Shepherd.

Tours will be conducted by College student leaders throughout the day.

Please register for this event by calling the College on 8983 0000 or emailing enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

St Andrew Campus – 74 Learner Drive, Learner
Palmerston Campus – On Emery Ave and Temple Terrace
Howard Springs Campus – On Whitwood Rd and Kundilook Place

[www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au](http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

Please spread the word about our wonderful College and Invite your friends along to our Open Day or Information Evening.

See flyers for more information or contact Kath in the office.

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#### Junior School Information Evening

**Thursday 11 August 2016**

6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Palmerston Campus** - Multi-purpose Hall

The evening will provide information on the College’s Junior Schools, including the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). 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, Learner and Howard Springs.

We look forward to meeting you on this occasion.

Please RSVP your attendance by **Wednesday 10 August**

P: 8983 0300  E: enrol@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

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