Welcome to Term 4 and a special welcome to our new families – the Dutton’s (Daisy – Year 2) and the O’Connor’s (Jude – Year 2). Also this term we have welcomed new staff – Ms Susie Jaensch and Miss Rachel Scott (you can find out more about these new staff members further in the newsletter).

Term 4 is typically a very busy term with many events across the College as well as on the St Andrew Campus. These events will be promoted through our fortnightly newsletter, the College website, the College App, the College Facebook or Twitter page as well as through SEQTA and emails so please keep an eye out for these events.

Before we get too busy, we will be having our main fundraising push to purchase ‘Gifts of Grace’ to support the work of Australian Lutheran World Service in many needy areas of the world. Your child’s class will be setting targets and working out how they will raise the money for this important work. Stay tuned for how your child’s class are working together to achieve this.

Two very important events for families this term are our:

**College Valedictory and Awards Service, Wednesday 23 November** (see the flyer at the end of the newsletter). This event is to celebrate the Graduating Year 12 of our College and recognise the journey of all our students throughout the year. Year 5’s will have a special part in this service and all other families are invited to be part of this College event.

**Year 5 Exhibition and Campus Journey Evening, Tuesday 15 November.** This evening will be an opportunity for all families to visit classrooms and view performances from all classes about their learning journey, culminating in the presentation by Year 5 students of ‘The Exhibition’. The Exhibition is an integral part to the PYP journey and signifies the development of learners throughout the PYP. Once again, all families are warmly invited to this evening and more information will be provided closer to the date.

As we lead up to the end of the year, students are often keen on giving Christmas gifts and cards to their peers. So that we don’t begin this process or focus too early in the term, I would ask all families to leave this part of the Christmas season until Week 9 of the term and would discourage the giving of sweets until this time also. If a student is leaving earlier than week 9, please see your class room teacher first to make appropriate arrangements. Thank you for your co-operation in this endeavour.

Our Chapel focus this fortnight is looking at GRATITUDE – being thankful for everything (even the hard stuff). Our bible verses for the next two weeks are:

- **Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice.** Philippians 4:4
- **Praise the Lord! He is good. God’s love never fails.** Psalm 136:1

May we all find gratitude in the many good things God has so freely given us.

Karen

Check out our account @GSLCJS_SA for happenings around campus.
Upcoming Events

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- Chapel Thursday 20 October 5GD
- Class Carers Meeting Friday - 21 October 8:15am
- Assembly Tuesday 25 October - 2RE
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PYP

The PYP has Transdisciplinary Skills or Approaches to Learning that are an essential element of the programme as they are important for the construction of meaning for our students here at St Andrew Campus. The skill sets are Social, Communication, Research, Thinking and Self-Management.

These skills are taught explicitly as a part of Units of Inquiry however, they are also valuable for any teaching and learning that goes on within the classroom and in life outside of school.

The PYP position is that ‘in order to conduct purposeful inquiry and in order to be well prepared for lifelong learning, students need to master a whole range of skills beyond those normally referred to as basic. These include skills, relevant to all the subject areas and also transcending them, needed to support fully the complexities of the lives of the students.’ Page 21 Making the PYP Happen

Have a chat with your child to see which skills they have found could transfer over to many different areas in their life – it really is amazing to be a part of such a broad and global educational programme!

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

Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Coordinator
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Welcome to Daisy Dutton and Jude O’Connor who have joined us here at GSLC St Andrew Campus. Both Daisy and Jude are in 2RE with Mrs Evans. We hope you settle in well and welcome you to our Community.

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**Welcome**

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.

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POSITIVE EDUCATION

Positive Education

In Term 4 we will be introducing a whole campus approach to Positive Education. This will involve a fortnightly theme which will be reflected in weekly wellbeing lessons within classrooms, our assemblies and weekly Chapel throughout the term. The purpose of this approach is to have commonality between our PYP (Primary Years Programme) attitudes and learner attribute language, our Christian values and our wellbeing program.

This fortnight we will be learning about GRATITUDE. We will be discussing and reflecting on what gratitude is, how we show gratitude, how it makes us feel and what we are grateful for.

Throughout the remainder of the term we will be covering: service, hope, achievement and humility. Please come along to our fortnightly assemblies and weekly Chapel services.

There will also be a display on the blackboard in the undercover area where we will be displaying our learning throughout the term.

Georgia Dickson
Pastoral Care Coordinator

It’s that time of year again when the MOZZIES are out and about. Please apply protection to your child before school to safeguard against being bitten.
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DATE CLAIMERS

- 15 October - Working Bee
- 15 November - Year 5 Exhibition plus St Andrew Campus Learning Journey Evening.
- 23 November - Good Shepherd Lutheran College Valedictory & Awards Service

PARENT WORKSHOPs
MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 6pm
Howard Springs Campus

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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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Gifts of Grace. Stayed tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

MOBILE: 0427 079 832

Art Antics offers after school art classes for primary aged students. 5 students per class, 1 hour per week. $30 per class, Sports Vouchers welcome.

WWW.ARTANTICS.COM.AU  FOR MORE INFORMATION
Studio located in Virginia, 30 mins from Cas/gy, 10 from Palmerston/hD

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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

p: 8983 0300
e: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
St Andrew Campus, Learney

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 25 October 2016

Junior School Information Evening

Please RSVP your attendance by Monday 24 October

We look forward to meeting you on this occasion.

Leader and Howard Springs

Your child and their entry into one of our three Junior Schools in Palmerston.

provide an opportunity for you to ask those important questions concerning

enrolment process and will enable you to better understand the College's

the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBYP). It will also

The evening will provide information on the College's Junior Schools, including

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