The term is really flying. Thank you to all our wonderful families who have been attending the events we have had on so far this term. There are still more to come, so please see the list below and mark these in your diary:

**TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER – CAMPUS LEARNING JOURNEY AND YEAR 5 EXHIBITION** – from 5:30 classrooms will be open to experience the work of students in all year levels. All families are welcome to look at the displays in all rooms (you might see what students will be doing in the following year). Also while the classrooms are open, there will be short presentations by each class in the undercover area following the below timetable:

- 5:30 – ELC
- 5:40 – Transition
- 5:50 – Year 1
- 6:00 – Year 4
- 6:10 – Year 2
- 6:20 – Year 3

At 6:30pm there will be refreshments available on the front lawn, before all families are invited to head over to the Dreambuilders Church for the Official opening of the Year 5 Exhibition at 6:45pm. Please make this a priority to attend as it is an opportunity for students to showcase their wonderful learning.

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER - TRANSITION 2017 PARENT ORIENTATION SESSIONS** – there will be a session at 1:30pm and a repeat session at 6:30pm in the Library for parents of our new Transition students.

**THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER – YEAR 3 CHAPEL AND BIBLE PRESENTATION** – 8:20am

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER – CHRISTMAS STALL** – there will be some small gifts available in the Multi Purpose room that students may like to purchase for families and friends on this day.

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER – VALEDICTORY AND AWARDS SERVICE** – beginning at 6:30pm at the Darwin Convention Centre. All families are invited to attend this College Annual event.

**THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER – ST ANDREW CAMPUS YEAR 5 FINAL CHAPEL AND AWARDS** – join us for Chapel at 8:20am as we farewell the Year 5 students who will be attending Step Up at the Middle School for Week 8 and 9. We will also have a morning tea for parents in the library after Chapel to say farewell to those that are leaving our campus at the end of the year.

Thank you also to the students and families who so graciously donated money to the Gifts of Grace campaign raising money for Australian Lutheran World Service. Students have picked what gifts they are buying to help others overseas in less fortunate situations to ourselves.

In Chapel over the next few weeks we are focussing on HOPE and the hope we have in this season of Advent (when we wait for Jesus). Our bible verse this week reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus:

> “He will be called Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us’.

Matthew 1:23

I hope to see you all in the upcoming weeks,

Karen
**Upcoming Events**

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- **Thursday 17 November**
  - Year 3 Chapel and Bible Presentation
- **Week 7 Monday 21 - Thursday 24.**
  - Mini Book Fair in the Office. Buy one donate one.
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**PYP**

**Authorisation Process 2017**

St Andrew Campus is currently a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and are pursuing authorisation to become 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.

In 2017 a visit to the school will be carried out to verify the school’s claim that it has taken all the necessary actions and is prepared to become an IB World School. This will in no way affect the day to day running of the school and parent participation will be invited to those who are interested at the time of the visit.

The purpose of the visit is to ensure that the educational principles, standards and practices on which the IB programme is founded will be maintained and furthered. The visit is not aimed at appraising or assessing individual teachers or school administrators.

Following the visit, the relevant IB office will produce a report regarding the authorization process. This report will be based on the findings of the visit and the data from the application forms. It will normally include commendations, recommendations and/or matters to be addressed.

‘The director general is responsible for deciding the outcome of all applications made by candidate schools. This decision is based on the documents submitted by the relevant IB office. Authorization to teach an IB programme may be granted or denied by the director general.’

*Taken from Guide to school authorisation: Primary Years Programme*

Good Shepherd Palmerston and Howard Springs campuses are currently authorized IB World Schools and together we are working hard towards St Andrew Leanyer campus becoming part of this amazing community.

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**Candidate School Statement**

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*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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Happenings Around Campus

Congratulations Angela Sharpe on receiving the Chief Ministers Most Imaginative Visual Award. Angela and her family have moved to the Gold Coast and we wish them all the very best.

TRANSITION - YEAR 2 STAY UP!

Junior School Captains St Andrew Campus 2017
Maisie Davis and Antony McWilliams. Congratulations!

Congratulations Les on earning the Darwin Trailer Boat Club 2016 Junior Champion 6M plus Fishing Competition!
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St Andrew Campus raised $824.65 for Gifts of Grace

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

15 November - Year 5 Exhibition plus St Andrew Campus Learning Journey Evening.

23 November - Good Shepherd Lutheran College Valedictory & Awards Service
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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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CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS

Holiday Club Program at Good Shepherd Lutheran College
St Andrew Campus – Leanyer

Update Regarding the Combining of Holiday Club Programs

Dear Families,

We want to make kids smile and we know that a fun and engaging atmosphere is very important to help achieve this.

Due to the lower attendance numbers at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, St Andrew Campus – Leanyer Holiday Program and to help improve the enjoyment for children and families who attend. The decision has been made to combine Holiday Programs to run out of our Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus and Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs campus.

This means that for the Summer School Holiday period, Holiday Programs will be available at Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus and Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs Campus and no longer at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, St Andrew Campus – Leanyer.

Alternatively, there are other Holiday Programs available in the local area including, Millner Primary School – Millner and Moll Primary School – Moll.

If you have any questions in relation to the combining of these programs, please feel free to contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

Kind regards,

Alicia Gow
Regional Coordinator
Camp Australia
1300 105 343