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Week 7, Term 4

We are well on the way to the end of the year with a number of functions having already taken place and others still to go. Thank you so much to those who attended the Year 5 Exhibition evening along with the Campus Learning Journey (15 Nov) – our students shone during that time and I was very proud of them all. A special thank you to all our staff who contribute to the learning of all our students.

On Friday night (18 Nov) the Year 5’s had their ‘Moving to Middle School Party’ in the Undercover Area – you may have seen the Under/Over the Sea theme. Lots of fun and a special thanks to Georgia Dickson and Kath Dunlop for the organisation of this event.

Have you seen the quilt in our Library? Mrs Leanne Williams has been our Librarian for the past few months and has sewn a quilt of all the faces of our school. All students drew themselves and it has been quilted together. Please have a look when you are in the Library next. A big thanks to Mrs Williams as well. Don’t forget she is looking for all library books to be returned before the end of the year.

Staffing Update:

A number of parents are wondering about staffing for next year. We are still in the finalising stages of staffing and teachers for next year will be announced at the end of term. Sadly, Ms Bec Evans will not be returning next year as she is relocating to Victoria with her family, Ms Susie Jaensch will finish her contract at the end of the year and return to Queensland, and Miss Rachel Scott will be moving over to the Middle School for 2017. Thank you all for your service to us during this year.

For week 8 and 9 all students from T - Yr 4 will be involved in vertical inquiry groups each afternoon around the theme of Christmas. After trying out each activity, students will choose which activity they would like to spend more time on and work to produce an item for our Week 9 Awards and Inquiry Presentations Assembly Friday 9 Dec. Should be lots of fun learning!

Our Chapel theme is around achievement and celebrating the gifts God has given us with our Bible verse this week being:

‘You are like light for the whole world.’ Matthew 5:14a

Our last newsletter of 2016 next fortnight.

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Campus Journey

What a night! Our Campus Journey showcased just some of the wonderful learning that occurs at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, St Andrew Campus. All parents, caregivers and especially students should be extremely proud of what has been achieved this year. The Year 5 Exhibition was also held on the night. More on that later in the newsletter.

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Valedictory and Awards Service

On Wednesday night the 2016 Good Shepherd Lutheran College Valedictory and Awards Service was held at the Convention Centre. What an amazing showcase of talent, learning and commitment it was. Our Year 5 students sang ‘My Lighthouse’ proudly standing before an audience of over 1000 people. We had performances from across all 3 campuses allowing the diversity of our College to shine while also acknowledging the achievements of the 2016 Year 12 Graduating class. A night to remember!
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Year 5 2016

On the first day of the year I shared a Dr Seuss Story “Ohh the places you’ll go” with the Year 5 class. I also gave the students a quote from the story and attached it to a pencil as their gift to start the year. We then used the story by Dr Seuss as part of our goal setting for the year ahead. It is hard to believe that it is now the final week for the Year 5 students. I can honestly say that the year has been an absolute pleasure and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching and learning with each student. We are truly going to miss having such a caring, principled and inquiring group of learners on our campus.

I think we have certainly finished the year with a bang having held the first ever St Andrew Campus PYP Exhibition last Tuesday evening! The students should be extremely proud of the learning and knowledge they have acquired through their short time in the PYP curriculum. We then topped off the week dancing the night away on Friday at our Graduation Party! Staff and students alike had a fabulous night! We are very grateful for Mrs Dunlop for her amazing ideas and creativity in designing our Graduation Party, as well as all the organising she did to ensure the evening ran as smoothly as it did. A big thankyou to all staff for who helped with setting up, packing up or just coming along for the night!

So as the students head off for Step Up and beyond I wish them all the very best and I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for each and every one of them.

“You’re off to great places, today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so…get on your way!” Dr Seuss.

Georgia Dickson
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Year 5 Celebration Dinner

I liked throwing water balloons at each other and the treasure hunt was awesome! Laurence

Our graduation was awesome! We did dancing and a treasure hunt. Thank you teachers! Mya

The Year 5 Graduation Party was awesome because it was all about us! There was a lot of laughing but the best thing of all, the food was delicious! Rory

I liked that we got to have our Year 5 Graduation Party with all the teachers because it made it more fun! Ffion

I liked dancing and the treasure hunt. Thank you teachers! Mya

We got to dress up in something to do with water! I went as a mermaid/fish person. We did a treasure hunt. I had a lot of fun! Emma

The graduation was super enjoyable! We did lots of things, a treasure hunt and we had a waterslide. All thanks to Mrs Dunlop and Miss Dickson.

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**Christmas Stall**

This year we had some very talented ladies hold a Christmas Stall filled with hand made goods. The support shown by our St Andrew campus families never ceases to amaze us with $650 raised for the College. Thank you to Tammy Bradshaw, Joyce Adams, Judy Bradshaw and Riley for all your efforts.

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**MINI BOOK FAIR**

Buy one get one free
Donate to St Andrew or keep

**WEEK 8**

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In the Office
NO re-orders Cash or EFTPOS

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Come and see our wonderful self portraits in the Library. A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Williams for sewing it all together.
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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

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 Moil Primary School – Moil.

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
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