

Howard Springs Campus Junior School News

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Term 2, Week 5 2022

Upcoming Events



Mon 13 June - Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday

Year 5 Camp -

Mon 20 June - Wednesday 22 June



Fri 24 June - Last Day Term 2

Mon 18 July - Student Free Day



Tues 19 July - First Day of Term 3

Fri 22 July - Royal Darwin Show
Public Holiday

Welcome to our mid-term newsletter. It is lovely to have the dry season arrive and with it some freshness in the air. It seems that we have had such a busy term already. Our Year 3, 4 and 5 students should all be very proud of their efforts at the Sports Carnival. Students participated so enthusiastically; it was a fantastic day!

We celebrated Mother's Day with our wonderful library staff providing reading sessions for our mum's and their children. It was delightful to see so many attend.

We have just completed NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5. Our students worked so well and really applied themselves to the tests. We have had a couple of years now with the online testing format and it is certainly becoming easier. Results will be out in mid-August to September. All students involved should be very proud of themselves.

Over the last few weekends, we have had events promoting our College. We attended the Fred's Pass Show, staffed by our Registrar and Heads of School. It was lovely to see many current families stop by and say hello, as well as share information about our College with the wider community.

Last Saturday, we welcomed families on the Principal's Tour, where I showed several new families around our Junior Campus. Sophie Blake, our ELC Team Leader, spent time with them in the ELC. We will have an Open Day on Saturday 6 August, after the Darwin Show weekend, when we will also be sharing the great learning and community at our school.

This term we have welcomed new staff to Howard Springs Junior. In the ELC we welcome new educators Navneet Kaur and Falguni Adhikari. We also welcome Ms Kulwinder Kaur as our Transition class teacher, and Mrs Sasha Lawlor as one of our Year 4 teachers. I'm sure you will make them very welcome.

As you have all been informed, there will be a few changes next term. We have appointed a teacher to resume German language lessons across our Junior Campus, as such our French teacher will return to the Palmerston and Leanyer Campuses, and we will no longer have Art as a separate subject.

I will also be returning to the Leanyer Campus as Head of Junior School from next term. The College is currently in the process of recruiting for a new Head of Junior School for Howard Springs Junior Campus, and the Principal will inform you when that process is complete.

I look forward to continuing here for the next few weeks and spending the remainder of this term working with you all.

Kind regards,

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Howard Springs Junior School



Front Office Hours

7:45am to 3:15pm

Front Office Email

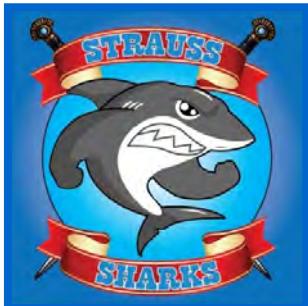
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House Point Tally

Fenton: 280



Strauss: 182



Hughes: 280



Livingstone: 320



Primary Years Programme

*** Evaluation August 2022***

The aim of IB programme evaluation is to support schools in continuously extending their capacity to implement and develop IB programmes to have a greater impact on student outcomes through the development of teacher and leader practice.

In August 2022 two trained IB staff from the Asia-Pacific region will conduct a virtual visit of our three campuses. The focus of the visit is on the school's efforts to develop the programme(s). The IB evaluation team engages the school in reflective conversations about ongoing programme development and asks the school to share its process, reflections, and transferable learning. The evaluation team assesses the school's development of each standard, identifies any requirements that the school does not have in place and suggests areas for future or further programme development.

During the evaluation visit, the IB evaluation team produces a report based on:

- school and programme documents provided during the preliminary review.
- the self-study questionnaire, including the school's self-assessment and evidence of programme development planning, analysis and reflection.
- the visit to the school to meet the various stakeholders and engage in candid discussions.

The evaluation report informs the ongoing development of the programme(s) and is the basis for revisions or updates to the school's programme development plans, or it may identify new areas for programme or continuum development and the creation of new plans.

Taken from Guide to programme evaluation (2022 IBO), p 2, 18, 26

As well as viewing our documentation and talking to teachers and students, the visiting team would also like to speak with a small group of parents about their understanding of the Primary Years Programme and how it has impacted on their child's learning. If you are interested in speaking with the visiting team (online for 30 minutes as a group) to share your experiences of our junior schools, please don't hesitate to contact me at rebecca.fletcher@ntschools.net.

I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Rebecca Fletcher
PYP Curriculum Coordinator



Well done to our PYP Learner Profile Award recipients!



| Year Level | Student | Student |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| TKK | Jacob Stacey | Mali Maynard |
| T/1T | Jae Martin | Charlotte Maclean |
| 2NA | Wynter Mummaery | |
| 3DL | Crista Mathews | Ayla Crofts |
| 3DL | Yioti Hourdas | |
| 3AH | Dante Rioux | Frank Rodda |
| 4ER | Bevan Hillard-Derham | Cate Pepper |
| 4SL | Tife Olusoji | Clair Williams |
| 5JC | Simran Kaur | Emma Hargreaves |
| 5MM | Emily Leader | Dhanvi Kadasamy |



If you would like to donate Quelch icy poles for further fundraising in Term 2 please drop to front office. Thankyou





A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

If you wish to contact me
my email is:
kyle.cantrill@ntschoold.net



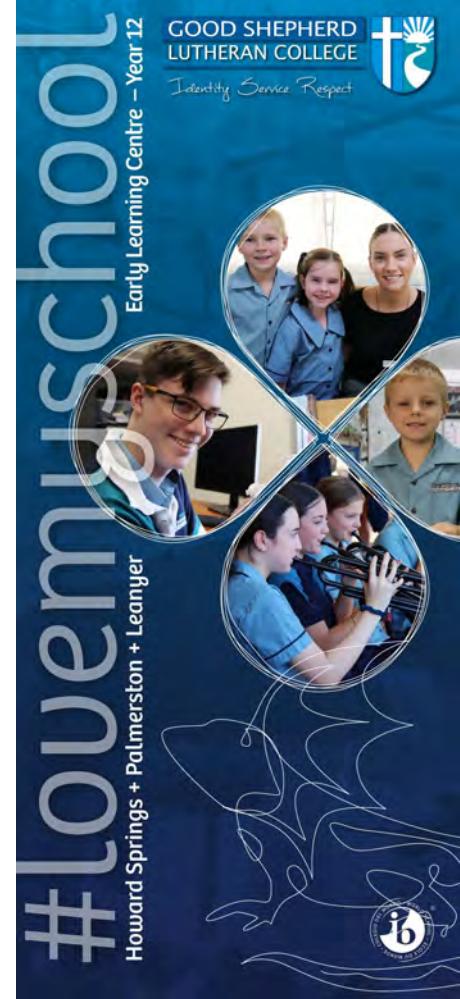
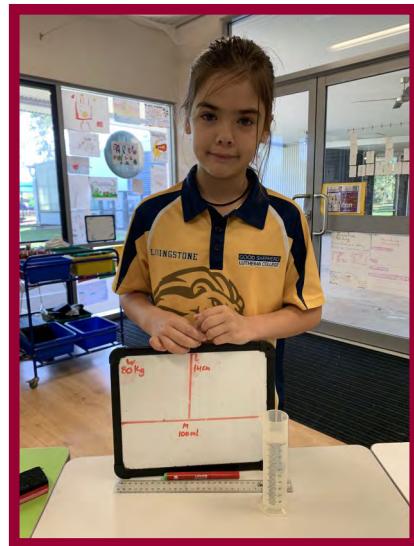
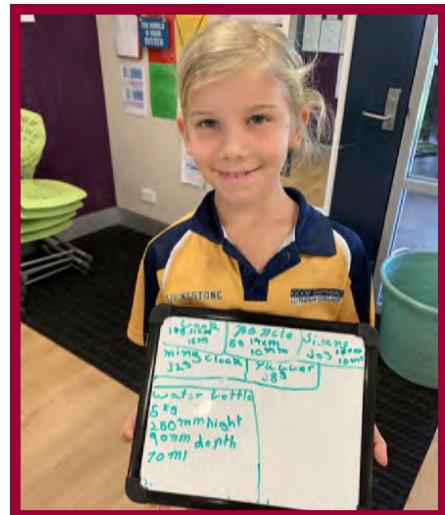
Year 3

The new transdisciplinary theme - How We Organise Ourselves - seems to be interesting so far with our tuning into the central idea – Economies are dependent on the exchange of goods and services.

Students have been investigating how to compare and measure for units of length, mass, and capacity. The most surprising learning was that if a container is shorter in height but wider than another container taller container, it can hold more than a taller container. It's best to measure to make sure!

Procedure texts have been an interesting genre where we have discovered that we have to be careful to use clear statements so that the procedure will work as the author intended. (There may have been some water spilled in this learning journey).

The students are all eager to expand their learning through their approaches to learning and strengthening their learner profile attributes. Let the learning continue!



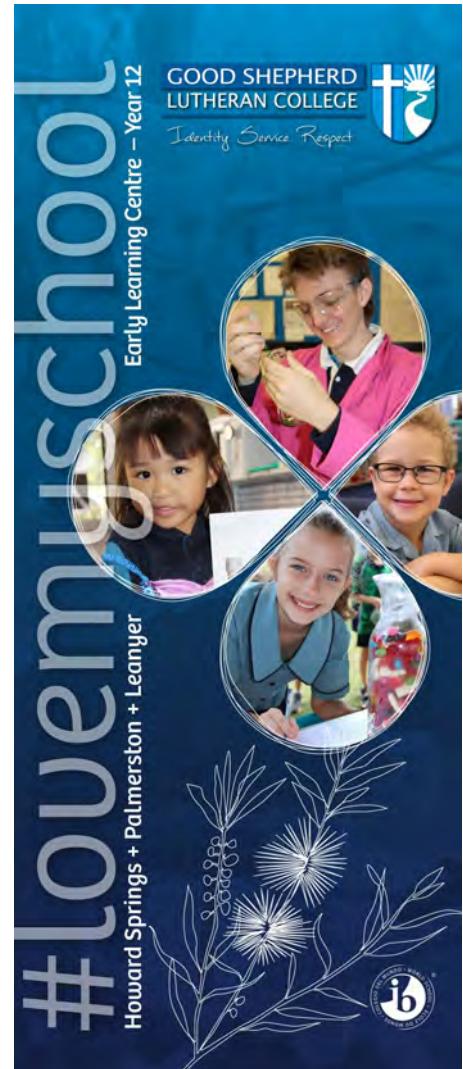
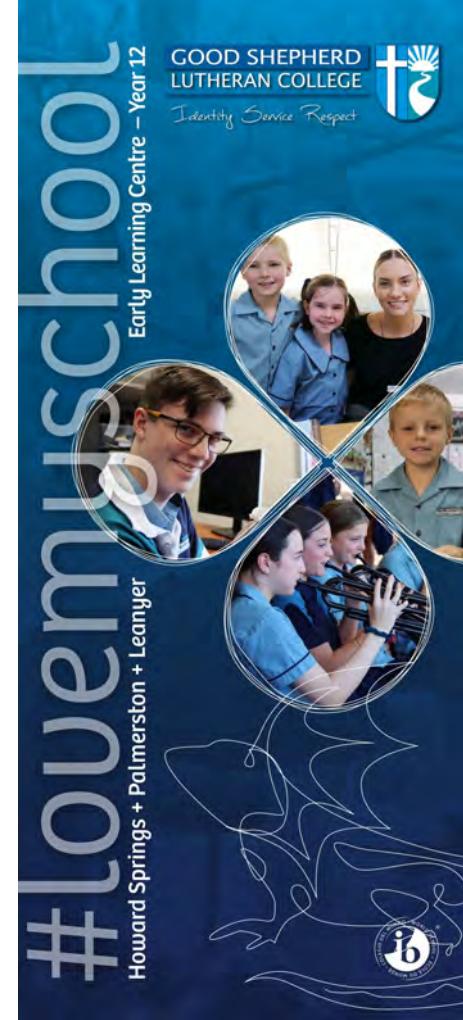
Early Learning Centre

In the ELC this term we have been learning about How we can express ourselves in different ways. This Unit of Inquiry links with Outcome 3 in the Early Years Learning Framework, all about building and supporting children to become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing. Miss Langridge has seen such a big change in how we regulate our own feelings and emotions and respond in an appropriate way!

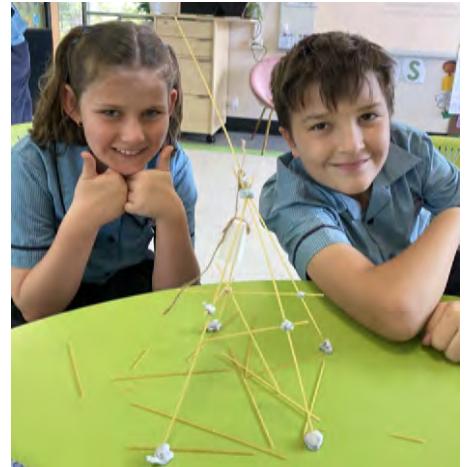
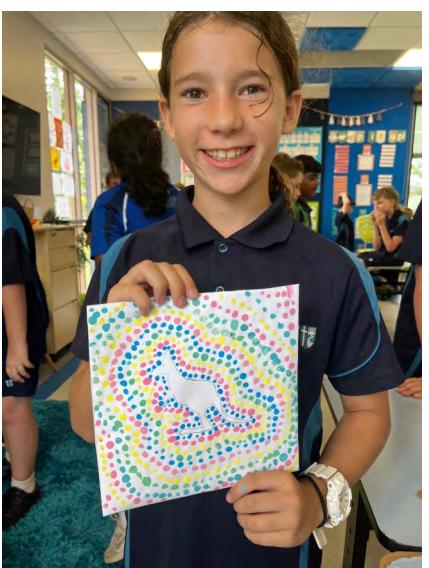
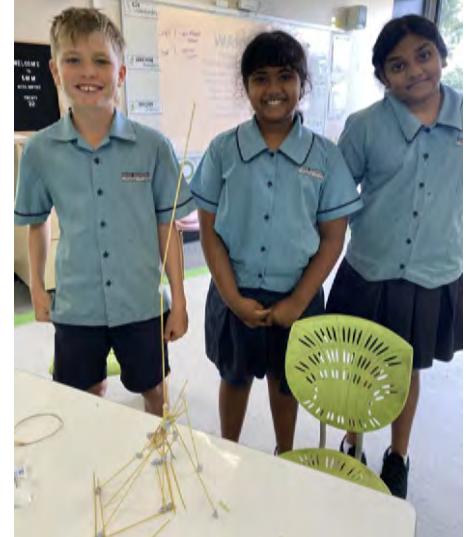
A few ways we have discovered how we can express how we feel is through music, art, dance and using our faces to pull different expressions. Not only have we learnt what kinds of emotions we feel, but we have been learning about what to do when we feel a certain way. This is so important as it builds independence, agency and self-regulation! To our surprise we have learnt some new words to describe how we feel which has been amazing to hear during our play and interactions with others.



LEARNING
IS
FUN



Around Year 5



4 th Place Livingstone with
391 points

3 rd Place Fenton with 368
points

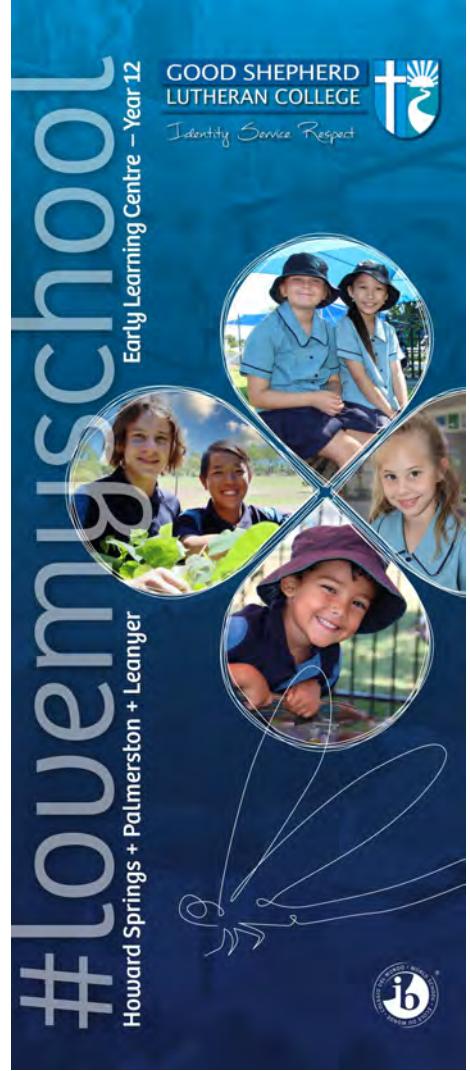
2 nd place Strauss with 420
points

1 st Place Hughes with 461
points



Year 3 to 5 Combined Athletics Carnival

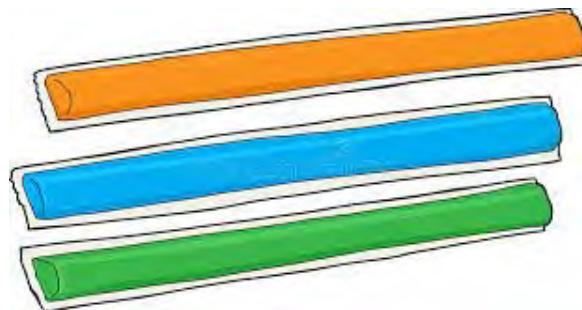




Icy Poles and Pop Corn

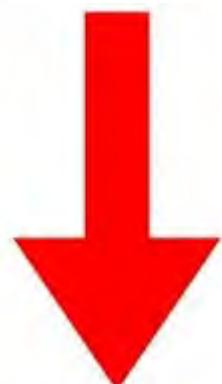


Day



Issue 4 Scholastic Book Club catalogues went home this week.
Please remember that the front office no longer take cash orders. Orders need to be done online.

Close date for orders 30 May.



HOW TO PAY

Risk of loss transfers upon Scholastic's delivery of the ordered products to its carrier. The items purchased through this Book Club offer may not be resold. Teachers are acting in the best interest of their students, they are not agents or representatives of Scholastic Book Clubs.

1 CREDIT CARD To pay by credit card, Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP OR download the **LOOP** app. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order. You do not need to complete the order form.

2 CASH If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with completed order form and return to your school.

3 CREDIT VOUCHER If paying with a credit voucher, please enter details on **LOOP** or return to your school with your cash order.



Colour Splatacular

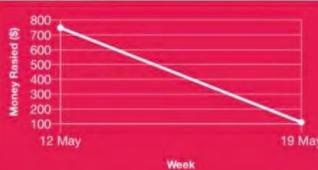
Where: **Howard Springs Junior Campus**

When: **Friday 24 June**

Time: **1.00pm - 2:30pm**

Our Colour Splatacular will be a fun afternoon for our students to enjoy a funrun with coloured powder and slime. We are raising funds to enable us to purchase new basketball hoops for our Junior School. Please refer to the Signmee notification that was sent 9 May for further details.

Money Raised



[FULL GRAPH](#)

Online Fundraising

\$3143 / 97.97%

Cash Donations

\$65 / 2.03%

Total Donations

\$3208



Leaderboard

[CHILDREN](#)

[TOP CLASS](#)

| Rank | Name | Class | Online | Cash | Bonus | Total |
|------|-------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1st | Ava Brook | T/1ET | \$440 | \$0 | \$10 | \$440 |
| 2nd | Levi Yates | Year 4 | \$430 | \$0 | \$10 | \$430 |
| 3rd | Emily Suggett | 3AH | \$230 | \$0 | \$15 | \$230 |
| 4th | Ayla Crofts | 3DL | \$225 | \$0 | \$15 | \$225 |
| 5th | Rocco Young | T/1ET | \$205 | \$0 | \$10 | \$205 |
| 6th | Emma KELLY | 2JA | \$185 | \$0 | \$10 | \$185 |
| 7th | Charlotte Maclean | T/1ET | \$130 | \$0 | \$10 | \$130 |
| 7th | George Eddy | TTC | \$130 | \$0 | \$10 | \$130 |
| 7th | Luka Maclean | 3AH | \$130 | \$0 | \$10 | \$130 |
| 8th | Cleo Mortlock | Year 4 | \$120 | \$5 | \$10 | \$125 |

Top Fundraisers

Highest Student

\$440

Ava Brook

Highest Class

\$775

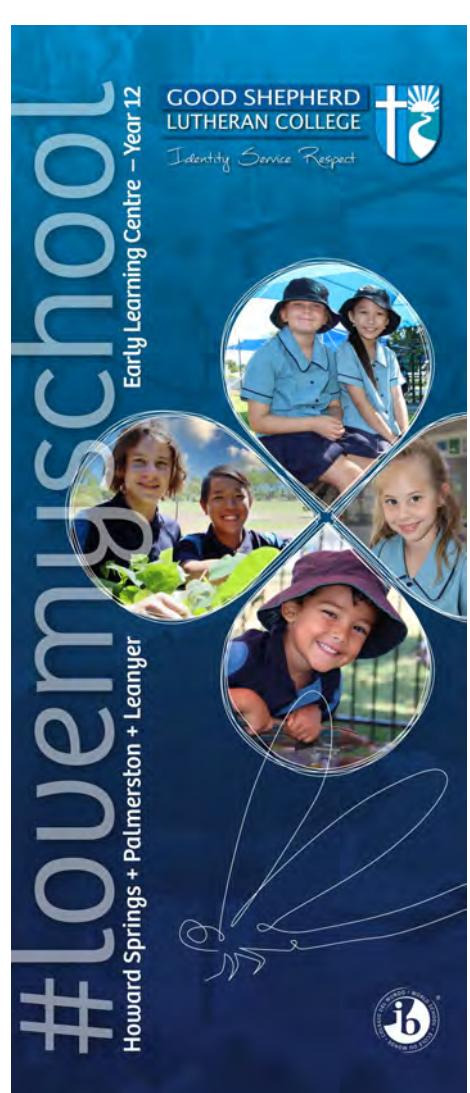
T/1ET

Most Pages Created By A Class

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Year 4

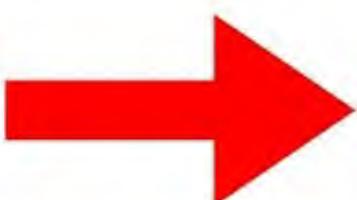




Updated College App

Our College App has had a makeover! Be sure to download from the App Store if you haven't already. Many functions improved and a new, snazzy design. A handy App for Absences, Events, Contacts, links to documents, our website and so much more!

**Good Shepherd Lutheran
College NT**



College Website, App, Facebook & Instagram

Don't forget to check these sources of information from time to time. Events and news articles are added to the College website and App regularly:

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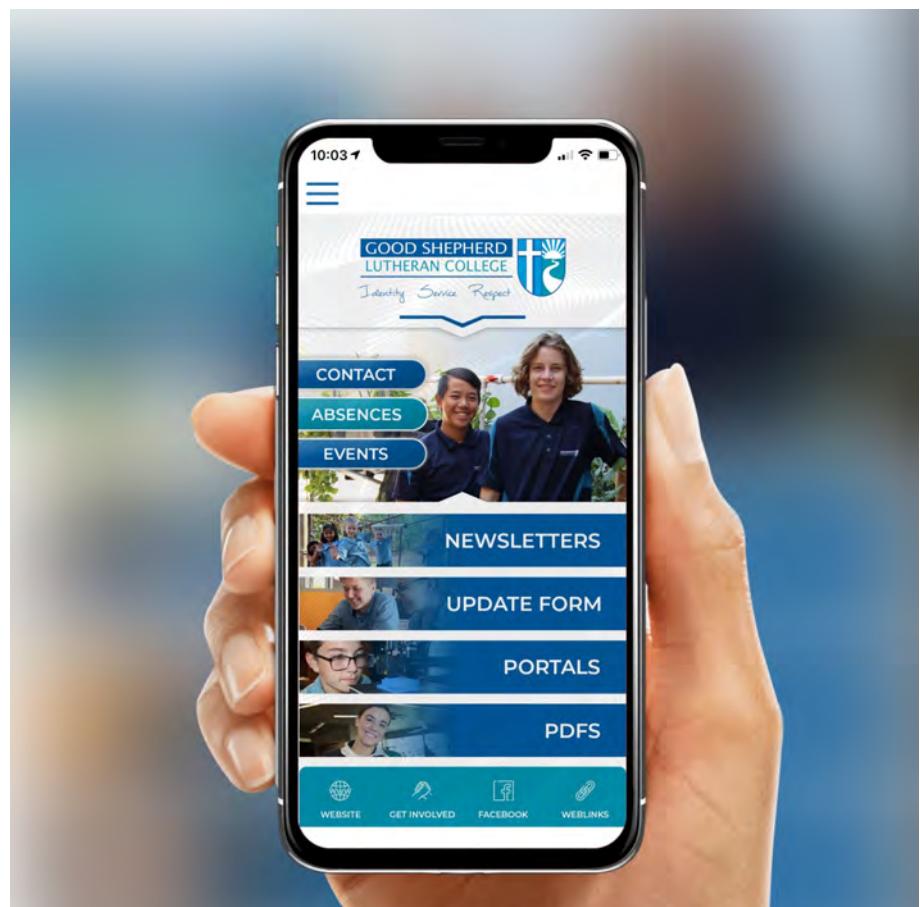
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Good Shepherd and St Andrew Lutheran Church

- Worship Services -

* St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff - Sunday, 8.30am

* Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs Campus Chapel - Sunday, 10.30am

For further information, please call: **8932 4444** or visit the Top End Lutheran Parish website:

<http://darwinlutheranchurch.org.au>

*We warmly welcome Pastor Noel Due and his wife Kirsten to the Top End. Pastor Noel has commenced in a new role as 'Intentional Interim Pastor', working part-time as a Pastor for the Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP). He will conduct services at St Andrew and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church every second week.

He is very keen to work with our College as well, and we were thrilled that he could attend some of our LESNW Award Services in Term 1. We are absolutely delighted to have Pastor Noel and Kirsten amongst us and wish them all the very best as they settle into a new, exciting chapter of their lives. Welcome to the Top End Pastor Noel and Kirsten!



Monsoon Year Books

Copies of the 2021 Monsoon year book are still available for purchase.

They are \$10.00 and can be ordered over the phone with credit card or collected from one of the Front Offices.

