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Campus News

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

Dear Leanyer Campus Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2021. It has been lovely to have everyone back on campus and settle in well so quickly. Our class teachers have remained as last year and we welcome Madame Floury as our new French teacher and Miss Griffiths as PE teacher.

We've had a wonderful start to the year with lots of activities and learning at Leanyer Campus. A big thank you to Year 1 and Year 3 for their fantastic Assemblies and Year 2 and Year 4 for their beautiful Chapel presentations.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Welcome BBQ & Information Night. We are really grateful to everyone who helped out and donated items for the BBQ. As outlined at the Information Night, we look forward to sharing our learning through SEQTA Weekly Overviews. If you require any further information on Fountas & Pinnell reading, please make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you also to Mrs Beukes for organising and presenting our Reading Workshop for Early Years Parents, which included important information on supporting your child in learning to read.

Let me introduce the wonderful and enthusiastic Class Carers (Friends of Leanyer Campus) for 2021 who have the vital responsibility of connecting families and building our campus community:

ELC – Nicole Tisdale

Transition – Amy Drahm

Year 1 - Narelle Jose

Year 2 – Sharon Wallace

Year 3 - Narelle Jose & Kerrie Thomas

Year 4 – Sharon Wallace

Year 5 - Briony Gallagher

This year we have high hopes for lots of community engagement within our school and wider community. The focus of our School Improvement Plan is Sharing our College', in particular through our student achievements (internally and publicly), community events and continued improvements to our campus. Through the Friends of Leanyer Campus, we will be hosting a disco, Family Fun Day and working bees. Please contact your Class Carer if you can assist in any way. More information to follow on those events.

This term we have already had many exciting activities: Transition, Year 1 and Year 2 have all taken part in swimming lessons, while Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have participated in drama lessons. House Activities now take place on Friday afternoons and the students have participated in a range of team building, sport and recreational activities together, including Clean Up

Australia Day. Harmony Week this year saw students share and learn about each other and the range of different cultures we have at Leanyer Campus. We all enjoyed a day of cultural rotations and shared lunch together.

We're all looking forward to a fantastic 2021,

Kind regards

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Junior School Leanyer Campus



Pastoral Care

Hello Leanyer Families! My name is Hannah Loveday, and I would like to introduce myself formally as the Wellbeing Coordinator for the Leanyer Campus. Throughout the year, teachers will be using the Visible Wellbeing SEARCH Framework to enhance their inquiry lessons and promote positive wellbeing across the school. We have taken the time to explicitly link each strand of the SEARCH Framework to our individual transdisciplinary themes, making it relatable and meaningful to each year level. This semester we will also be putting an emphasis on the Learner Profile Attributes, followed in the second half of the year with the Approaches to Learning Skills. We will be giving two students from each year level the opportunity to be awarded a PYP Superhero Award at our fortnightly assemblies in relation to that week's theme (For example: Principled or Research Skills).



The students will know the attribute ahead of time and come up with ways to build on that knowledge or skill.

If you receive an email from me, it is to notify you that your child is a recipient of one of the awards for the following week and that if you are able to attend the assembly for the presentation, we'd love to have you there!

It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I look forward to all the exciting things we have planned. Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding anything related to wellbeing at our school.

Hannah Loveday, Wellbeing Coordinator hannah.loveday@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au











- Metacognition
- Accepting responsibility Group decision-making
- Adopting a variety of group roles
- **Respecting others**
- Resolving conflict

- Gross Motor skills Fine motor skills Spatial awareness Organisation

- Formulating questions

- Recording data

- Viewing Presenting Non-verbal communication Safety Healthy Lifestyle Codes of behavior Informed choices Organising data

Presenting research



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PYP Self Study

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, it is a requirement that each school takes part in an evaluation process addressing all elements of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) every five years. During this period leading to Evaluation, evidence is sought from all community members, both internal and external stakeholders, to verify that the school is meeting all the necessary requirements of the Programme. The emphasis of our IB Evaluation process will come from the school's *Self-Study*, the school's IB PYP *Action Plan*, as well as the school's commitment and implementation of the IB *Standards and Practices* for the PYP. The final stage of this process will involve a team of educators representing the International Baccalaureate visiting our College to conduct an in-depth, three-day school-based, evaluation visit that is expected to take place in August 2022.

So, what exactly is the Self-Study?

The Self-Study is a detailed and thorough reflection by all community members on each of the *practices* outlined in the Primary Years Programme - *Programme Standards* and *Practices*. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity to reflect, appreciate and identify areas where the school is excelling and showing growth as well are areas which may require additional attention.

The last few weeks across our Junior Schools, staff have collaborated on the upcoming Self-Study process and Evaluation visit. We have continued to spend time reviewing and reflecting on the *Standards and Practices* and have commenced some initial inquiries into our Self-Study.

Parental input and support play an integral part of this process and if any parents from our school community would be willing to contribute their thoughts, opinions and advice as a part of the Evaluation process, this would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to be involved in this process, and would like further information, please email me at: rebecca.fletcher@ntschools.net

I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Rebecca Fletcher
Primary Years Programme Curriculum Coordinator

Chapel

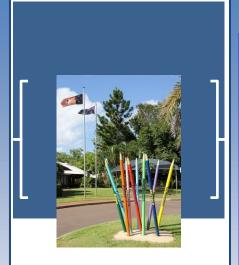




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SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 2

Well done to the following students for receiving their award in assembly:

Samara Cieri

Vasilios Loppas

Viaan Thapa

Oliver Camilleri

Samsom Kempster

Finn Callaghan

Harry Spencer

Jansen Valer

Eli Trudgen

Savannah Thomas

Alexander Pickett

Sascha McGill

Kruz Hewitt

Noah Jose







ECO SCHOOLS

It was great to see so many passionate students caring for our school yard- we found lots of rubbish and sorted them into recyclables and general waste. Though our school is generally clean, it was great to clean up the school grounds picking up small bits of rubbish where our frillies like to inhabit.

We have been fortunate enough to receive an Eco Schools Grant to go towards rubbish and recycling efforts in our school grounds. The Green Group (currently compromising of year 4 and 5 students) will partake in data collection of our rubbish including compost, recycled plastic and paper. Part of their duties is to select which class will receive the EcoBear each

week: the class which has a combined noticeable deduction of general waste will be awarded the Eco Bear each week. Congratulations to Year 1 for being the first recipients of the Eco Bear! The Green Group has noticed Year 1 students using the plastics bin more frequently and packing their food in re-usable sandwich bags and containers.

Angela Beukes

Eco-Schools Co-ordinator



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PYP Superhero Awards Week 4

Well done to the following students for receiving their award in assembly:

Grayson Westney

Fletcher Taylor

Dominic Plenty

Ingrid Schoombie

Patrick Cummins

Steely Bremner

Dimitri Prouzos

Adrika Sanyal

Cooper Cummins

Mieke Tomlinson

William Mayger

Audrey Petschel

Aaron Renny

Phoenix Bremner







SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 1

MONDAY	French 1-5	
TUESDAY	Music	PE
WEDNESDAY	French T, 4, 5	Library
THURSDAY	French T-3	
FRIDAY	Sports/House activities	



College Website, Facebook & **College App**

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

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Clean Up Australia Day

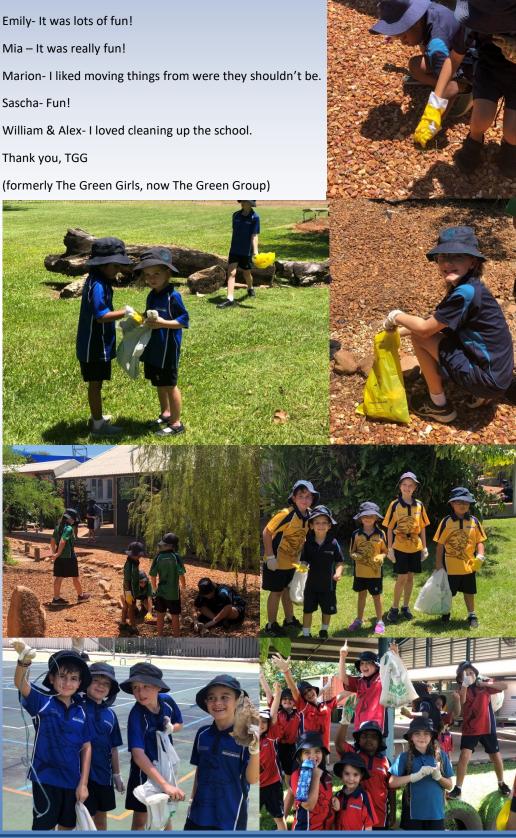
On Friday 5th March we participated in the Clean Up Australia Day program. Thanks to this we now have a clean and beautiful school. Friday is our house colours day, so we decided to clean up the school in our house groups. Houses were allocated different areas of the school grounds to clean up.

Here are some comments from some students:

Lyric - I had so much fun doing it!

Audrey- It was great- I love caring for our environment.

Shaan & Zac – we had fun with our friends!



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Joze Magambo

Willow Guse

Andrei Jimena

Michael Og Fox

Sharon Renny

Caleb Ashford

Clancy Petschel

Ava Ramic

Levi Jose

Annabelle Knibbs

Matthias Armstrong

Mia Spencer

Oliver Jansen

Ebony Berthon









CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Week 7		Chapel - TAB
Week 8	Assembly - 5DS	Chapel
Week 9		Chapel -

House Activities



Leanyer Canteen

Lunches orders will continue to be provided by the canteen at Leanyer Primary School next door to us.

Lunches (NOT RECESS) are available to be purchased on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ONLY.

Leanyer Primary School is now implementing an online ordering system called QuickCliQ. https://guickcliq.com.au/

You will need to create an account and order through this system.



Orders will close at 9am every day.

Register

1. Click **here** to register.

Get started

- 1. Click here to log in to QuickCliq
- 2. Click "ADD STUDENT".

- Specials change frequently, so having an online account will ensure your child is not disappointed when their preferred choice of food is not available.
- 3. Choose "Leanyer Primary School, Leanyer NT" as your school. Ensure you complete all of your child's details before clicking "NEXT"
- 4. Click "ADD CREDIT" to add credit to your account
- 5. Click "MEAL ORDER" to add a meal order.

To place a Meal Order

- 1. Select a Child
- 2. Select a Date
- 3. Select Meals you would like to order for your child and add them to cart
- 4. Confirm the Order and click "PAY & PLACE ORDER"

Once you have confirmed and paid for the order, you will receive a confirmation email from QuickCliq. You can also double check your order by clicking either the "ACTIVE / CANCEL ORDERS" tab or the "TRANSACTION HISTORY" button. If you have any concerns, or need help, please email QuickCliq at support@quickcliq.com.au or call 1300 11 66 37. If you have any meal related issues, please contact the front office.

Leayner Primary School would like to congratulate and thank all those families who have already started using our online ordering system. We feel encouraged by the response we have had so far from our valued customers. Please remember that every single order, no matter how small, helps us give back to the students and the community.

Congratulations!

Harmony Day



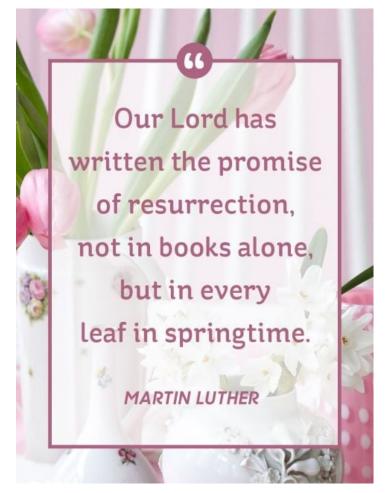


Reconciliation Action Plan - Working Group

On Thursday 25 March, the Good Shepherd Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group will meet to commence drafting our vision statement. This statement will guide a variety of RAPs as part of our formal and strategic commitment to reconciliation and our College mission of building a knowledgeable, compassionate and serving community.

Staff, students and parents are contributing to this vision statement; the College staff vision is captured in this 'Wordle.'











March 24



Outside School Hours Care

Good Shepherd Lutheran College -Leanyer Campus LEANYER, NT

The Camp Australia Outside School Hours Care program is an extension of Good Shepherd Lutheran College - Leanyer Campus, providing children with a safe environment in which they can explore and play.

We also welcome children from Good Shepherd Lutheran College Howard Springs Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus, Good Shepherd Lutheran College Palmerston Campus –, and Leanyer Primary School Primary School to attend the school listed above.

Phone: <u>1300 105 343</u>

Contact: info@campaustralia.com.au



Free, short, online courses

(endorsed and promoted by the NT Department of Education) are available to support parents of children who have ADHD or Autism.

ADHD for Parents – This short course is aimed to support the parents and carers of children with Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Other people may also find it helpful, such as other relatives and teachers. This course was developed by OLT with help from *Parents for ADHD Advocacy Australia*. https://aus.oltinternational.net/free-short-courses

Autism for Parents - The course is aimed at the parents and carers of children with autism. However, the content, including lots of videos of parents talking about the issues that concern them most, provides fantastic insight for anyone who supports a child with autism.

For access and registration for both courses please use the following link:

https://aus.oltinternational.net/free-short-courses

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



Introducing Pastor Joseph Theodorsen

A very warm welcome to Pastor Joseph Theodorsen and his family who have joined our community. Pastor Joseph is the new Pastor for Top End Lutheran Parish (TELP - comprising of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Howard Springs and St Andrew Lutheran Church, Nightcliff). He was installed* at a worship service on Sunday 7 February by SA / NT Bishop David Altus. Thank you to all who attended, particularly special guests who shared meaningful messages. God's richest blessings to you Pastor Joseph and your family as you settle into a new life in the Top End.

*Installation is a funny word and sounds more like having something to do with computer software. An installation service is a special church service for a newly appointed Christian Pastor / Minister. The calling of the Pastor is formally recognised to acknowledge his responsibilities and duties, and to remind the congregation of their duty to follow their new Pastor's lead.







