



Leanyer Campus News

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Upcoming Events



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Term 3 Week 10

Welcome to the end of Term 3! What a wonderful term it's been with such wonderful celebrations and events since our last newsletter.

Of course the Book Parade was a highlight. It always amazes me how very enthusiastic our students and families are at participating in this event. We had fantastic costumes and some very creative creations. For the first time, our Book Fair and prizes were provided by Larrakin Books this year. I think it was very successful, but would appreciate any feedback you have. We will still continue with Scholastic Book Clubs.

Our Father's Day BBQ was a lovely evening – thank you to all who attended. It was lovely to have the ELC families join us straight after their exciting paper plane throwing competition at the end of their Father's Day Celebration. It was also great to see such healthy competition on the basketball court with the dads and their children!

Transition to Year 5 have had great fun this term learning netball skills from Gayle Nairn from Netball NT. The Sporting Schools grant provides funding for these fantastic programs to give our students opportunities to play a variety of sports, and they've thoroughly enjoyed it.

Year 2 had lots of fun on their stay-up in our library. It was a lovely way to finish their time with Mrs Szamosi who leaves us this Friday on maternity leave. We wish her all the very best as she becomes a new mum, and welcome Mrs Anna Psiris to Leanyer Campus to take over Year 2 for the remainder of the year.

I am excited to announce that our college Chaplain, Mr Kyle, has just become a father. Kyle and his wife were blessed with a beautiful baby girl 2 weeks ago. We all extend our heartfelt congratulations to their family.

This week it's been such a pleasure to have our students share their hard work and learning with parents through our Student-led Conferences. If you were unable to attend your child's conference, please contact their teacher to arrange a future time.

As we move into much hotter weather, please ensure your child has a water bottle with their name on it to fill from the bubblers. Please remember that we are not allowed to drink directly from the bubblers, so having a water bottle every day is essential.

As we have moved towards the end of term I have noticed some interesting variations to the uniform regulations around the school. Whilst I appreciated that these will most likely be rectified over the break, I do need to draw your attention to the College Uniform Policy so that all of our students are in the correct uniform next term.

I hope you all have a lovely time over the break,

See you all on Monday 11 October,

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Junior School, Leanyer Campus



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Uniform Regulations

Complete and correct uniform, as determined by the College Board, is to be worn at all times and must be kept clean and in good condition. The formal uniform is to be worn at all times except on days with lessons that specifically require the sports uniform or on days formally designated as allowing different dress. It is not permitted to mix elements of the formal and sports uniforms.

Formal Uniform consists of:

- i) College Shirt / blouse
- ii) College Shorts or Culottes
- iii) College Hat
- iv) White Socks
- v) Black polishable shoes (not sneakers)



Sports Uniform consists of:

- i) PE Polo Shirt
- ii) PE shorts
- iii) College hat
- iv) White socks
- v) Sneakers/sports shoes

School shoes must be black and polishable, and are to be free from coloured logos, stripes etc. Sneakers are to be worn with the PE uniform. Shoe and sneakers should be standard low top (no high top shoes like basketball shoes or Converse). Visible white socks are to be worn on all days.



Hair longer than the top of the shoulder must be tied back (close to the head) and away from the face using plain blue or black hair ties. Plain blue or black ribbons may also be worn.

Jewellery is limited to the following:

- Wristwatch
- Silver or gold chain with a small cross
- Students with pierced ears may wear studs (less than 5mm) and sleepers/hoops (less than 10mm diameter).

Uniform days for Leanyer Campus:

Monday - Formal Uniform (all year levels)

Tuesday - Sports Uniform (all year levels)

Wednesday - Formal Uniform (Years T, 1, 2, 3, 4); Sports Uniform with Year 5 Exhibition shirt (Year 5)

Thursday - Formal Uniform (all year levels)

Friday - Sports Uniform with House shirt.



PYP - Sharing Our Learning

Accessing Large Files

Documents that are too large to be emailed such as PowerPoint Presentations can be accessed through Direct Messages on the SEQTA Engage Parent Portal.

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It has been very exciting to have our students sharing their learning with parents/caregivers this week in our Student-led Conferences in their classrooms. The students have proudly demonstrated their learning and set some goals for Term 4.

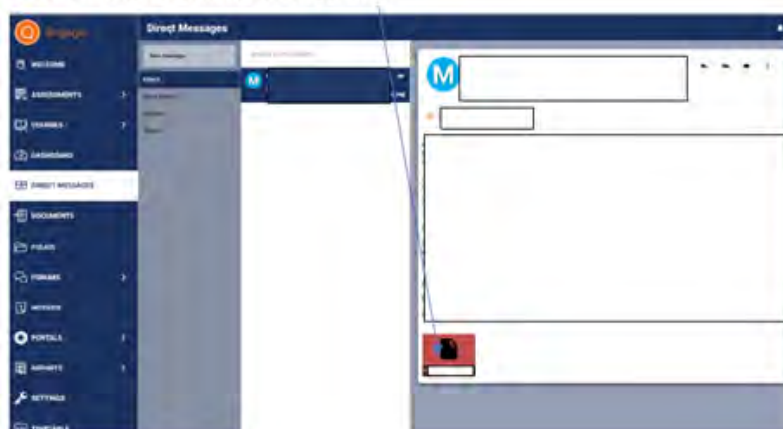
Our students share what they are learning in class when they participate in our school Assemblies and Chapels. It would be wonderful to share these with families who are unable to attend or would like a copy of these presentations.

Rebecca Fletcher, PYP Coordinator

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Pastoral Care

Wow, I can't quite believe we are at the end of Term 3 already. It feels like only yesterday that I was introducing myself as Wellbeing Coordinator for Leanyer Campus and now here we are a whole term later. I guess it's true what they say, time flies when you're having fun!

Throughout this term, I have been working alongside teachers to plan Visible Wellbeing lessons that align with their Unit of Inquiry lessons. We have worked together to ensure that the Lea Waters SEARCH Framework links to the transdisciplinary themes that are being inquired into in the classroom. It has been wonderful to work alongside teachers, hearing feedback from them about the amazing lessons they have had in their classrooms and seeing Visible Wellbeing resources and student work on display and being used in classrooms.

I have greatly enjoyed handing out PYP Superhero Awards to all of the well-deserving students this term and I look forward to continuing with this in Term 4. As we approach the holiday break, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you all to have fun, have a rest and stay safe.

Looking forward to seeing you all back at school again for Term 4.

Sara Forde

Wellbeing Coordinator

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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.

You can also discover upcoming events and good news stories on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

Website:

www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Have you downloaded the College's new App yet?

Good Shepherd Lutheran College
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SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 6

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

Florence Cole

Holly Callaghan

Olive McGill

Ryan Kuruvilla

Maggie Tisdale

Patrick Cummins

Niah Magambo

Sarah Wallace

Aria Richardson

Finlay Roe

Fletcher Davis

Sascha McGill

Ebony Berthon

Aaron Renny



SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 3

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

ELC - Learning Through Play



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SUPERHERO AWARDS

PYP Superhero Awards Week 8

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

Athena Patindol

Vaughan Hewitt

Viaan Thapa

Dominic Plenty

Caleb Ashford

Leo Billsborrow

Ava Ramic

Noah Hale

Kaidence Hewitt

Sebastian Hale

Matthias Armstrong

Emily Fletcher

Jana Potgieter

Noah Jose



IEU Art Awards

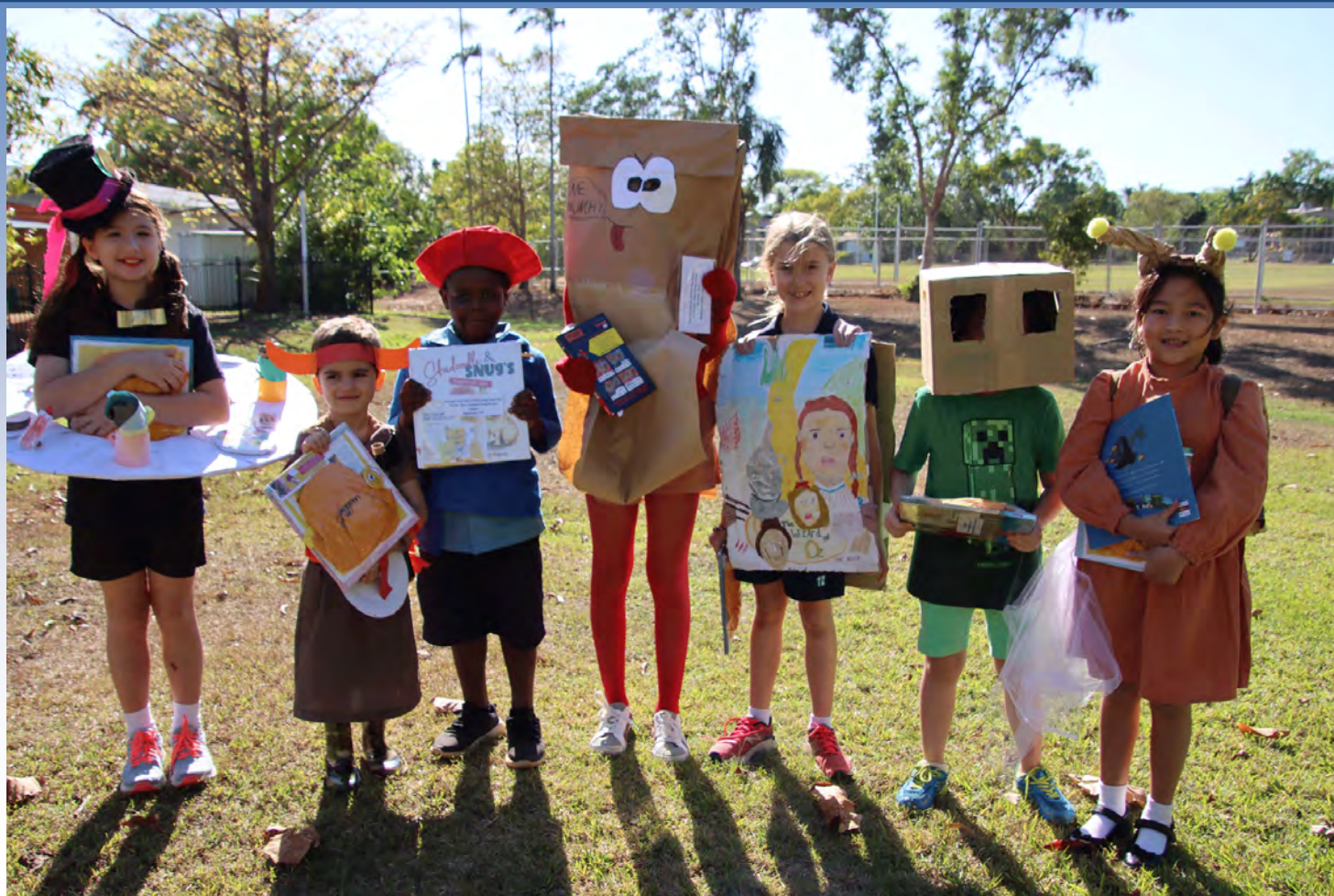


Congratulations to **Phoenix Bremner** and **Emily Richardson** for participating in the IEUA-QNT & English Teachers Association of Queensland Literacy Competition.

Congratulations to **Phoenix Bremner** and **Ebony Berthon** for participating in the IEUA-QNT 2021 Art Awards.

Well done on entering these competitions and representing our school.

Book Fair & Book Parade



There were so many fantastic costumes at the book parade that it was hard to choose the winners! Winners of the Book Character Parade were

ELC - Alexander Van Der Merwe

Transition - Zikam Cheks-Ezeilo

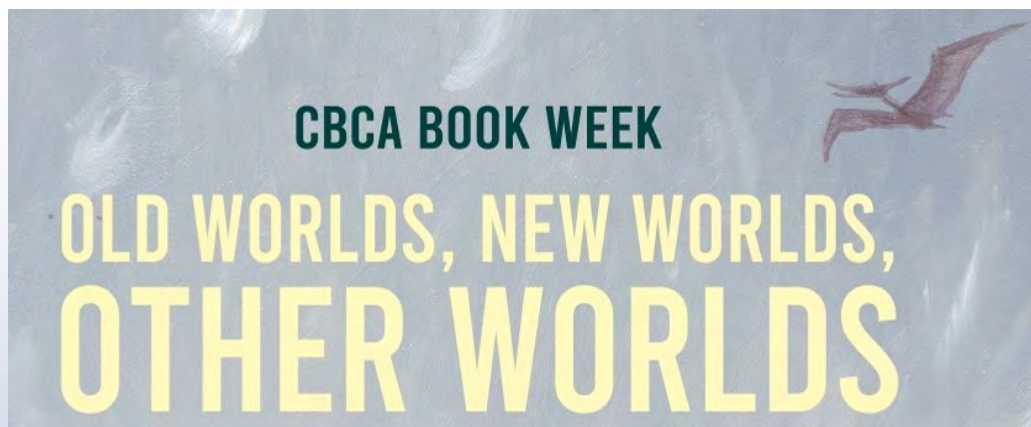
Year 1 - Caleb Ashford

Year 2 - Jansen Valer

Year 3 - Aria Richardson

Year 4 - Sascha McGill

Year 5 - Joanna Pickett



We sold heaps of books during the book fair and as a result earnt **\$1063 commission** from Larrikin House. This money will go towards new books for our library. Thankyou to all our families for your support.



Book Character Parade



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Netball



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Scarlett Shaw

Alexander Van Der Merwe

Andrei Jimena

Zikam Cheks-Ezelio

Finn Callaghan

Dorothy Ekpo

Clancy Petschel

Adrika Sanyal

Levi Jose

Daniel Plenty

Matthias Armstrong

Mia Spencer

Joanna Pickett

Oliver Jansen



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:

www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

College App

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdNT/>

Careers Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gslccareers/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/goodshepnt/>



Year 2 Stay Up



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Businesses who Donated to the Family Fun Day

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Ageless Clinic

AirNorth

BCF

Brumbys

Camp Australia

Craigs Fishing Warehouse

Daikin Darwin

Darwin City Council

Darwin Ice Skating Centre

Dinah Beach Yacht Club

Eco Smart Electrical NT

Fishing and Outdoor World

Galavanti Glam

Giggling Geckos

JB Hifi Berrimah

Lyn and Vic Minchin

Mad About Coffee

Messa Living

Miilan Hair

Moore Beautiful

Moorish Cafe

NT Water Police

Palmerston Massage & Yoga Studio

Paraphernalia

Pinkhill

Poolwerx

Repco

Rotary Club

Simon George and Sons

Splash

St John's Ambulance

Stomp

Territory Butchers

The Cavenagh Hotel

The Dress Code

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Woolworths

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Why Are They Here? - Darren Boyce

I trained as a secondary school Biology and Geography teacher in South Australia and commenced working in Horsham (VIC) in 1990 at St. Brigid's Catholic College.

In 1993 I moved to Alice Springs and worked at Yirara College, teaching math, science and PE but also travelling to and liaising with the parents of our students in remote communities, living out the back of a Troopy with my Kelpie, Sam. This was life changing as I not only gained a new perspective on my identity as an Australian but also forged lasting friendships with Indigenous families from the Anangu Pitjantjatjara lands all the way through to Wadeye and Robinson River.



In 1994, Rachel joined the staff of Yirara College and in 1995 we were married! While in Alice I completed a Masters of Education focusing on educational change management and this led to a principalship at Crossways Lutheran School, in Ceduna SA for the next 7 years. In 2008 Rachel and I moved back to the NT to start the new Senior School at Good Shepherd where I was Head of Senior School for 6 years (Rachel was Head of Middle School and Mrs Murphy at Howard Springs Junior School was in my Year 9 class)!

During my time as HOSS I introduced the NTCET Psychology subject and in 2014 completed a Masters in Positive Psychology which has really provided me with direction in my work and life. I am so passionate about helping people to understand what makes them and those around them mentally healthy, happy and high performing and am so

proud of how brave and innovative Good Shepherd has been as leaders in Positive Education. Part of this leadership has allowed me to train other schools in NSW and QLD in wellbeing approaches. As an accredited coach I spend a lot of time supporting individuals in their personal improvement and growth and I am now part way through a Masters in Counseling so that I can also provide targeted therapy to those who need the extra support.

I love Holden cars, Classic British bikes (BSA's), all music and I am most alive when in the bush or on the ocean. I have been so blessed to have a caring daughter, a partner in life and vocation, and to have been supported by and part of so many lives, parents, students and staff at Good Shepherd. In the words of the College TV advert; we love our school!

Why Are They Here ? - Holly Smith

"I am from Melbourne, Vic where I lived with my mum, my brother (pictured) and our dogs in the outer eastern suburbs.

I loved Art and Design at school, studying Ceramics, Visual Arts, Studio Arts Fashion, Design Tech Wood, Design Tech Food, and Design Tech fashion in my senior years, as well as English Literature.

My passions in life are art, photography, music, cooking and my family. I currently live in Palmerston with my cat and dog, as well as my partner (also pictured), who grew up in Darwin and was actually taught by many of my colleagues when in high school.

I studied a Masters of Teaching straight after completing a Bachelor of Creative Arts, majoring in Photography, minoring in Health and Human Development.

I dislike the colder weather and wanted to live somewhere hot, so I moved to Townsville for one year to teach food and hospitality as soon as I finished my teaching degree.

I was presented an opportunity to teach Visual Arts and a range of Design subjects from Years 7 to 12 at Good Shepherd Lutheran College at the end of 2019. Moving here was one of the best decisions I have ever made. COVID-19 has made it really hard because I haven't been able to go home for the last two years, or see my family in Victoria, but we hope to be able to see them up here for Christmas again this year.

I love being able to teach my passion each day. I am so thankful that I came here as I love working at Good Shepherd. The students are lovely, the staff are so friendly and there's a wonderful sense of community and acceptance within the staff and student cohort. I also enjoy the opportunity to teach different things you may not have thought you would, or were capable of. There is incredible support here to further enhance your career and personal growth."



CITY OF DARWIN fun in the parks!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER 2021

**Mondays
@ 4pm-6 pm**
(5-12 years only)

27 SEPTEMBER: LAKE ALEXANDER
Bug Investigation + other activities

4 OCTOBER: WANGURI PARK
Salt Art + other activities

29 SEPTEMBER: SUNSET PARK
Dunk Tank + other activities

6 OCTOBER: LAKE ALEXANDER
Laser Tag with Zone 3 + other activities

**Wednesdays
@ 2pm-4 pm**
(8-12 years only)

1 OCTOBER: YANYULA PARK
Mini Catapult Making + other activities

8 OCTOBER: MOIL PARK
Quilling + other activities

**Fridays
@ 10am-12pm**
(5-12 years only)

funbus
9.30am-11.30am
(0-5 years only)

**MONDAY - BAGOT COMMUNITY
TUESDAY - WANGURI PARK
WEDNESDAY - SUNSET PARK
THURSDAY - YANYULA PARK
FRIDAY - BICENTENNIAL PARK**

CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER 2021

SPECIAL STORY TIMES
Join in special Story Times with
Robots and for Star Wars Reads Day

MOVIES
Enjoy movies on the big screen at the Libraries

NIMEYBIRRA ART WORKSHOP
Join Denise Quall, local artist and Elder Tibby Quall of the
Danggalaba clan (Larrakia) for a cultural painting workshop.

SCALES AND TAILS
Join us & the team from la-D-da Kids to make
some hidden treasure for a dragon to hide, or
a Mermaid's treasure box.

**SCAVENGER
HUNT**
27 September - 10 October
Win great prizes.

LEGO
Kids can hone their
building skills with
fun activities or just create
their own masterpieces

AND MUCH MORE

CITY OF DARWIN
LIBRARIES

Sat 25

10am - Family Story Time
All ages

10am - Family Story Time
All ages

10am - Movie: Peter
Rabbit 2 All ages



Mon 27

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

11am - Baby Book Time
Ages 3-12 months

2.30pm - Scales & Tails
Ages 5-12

3.30pm - Board Games
Afternoon Ages 11-16

4pm - Fun in the Parks
Ages 5-12

Tue 28

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Rhyme Time
Ages 3-24 months

10am - Movie: Luca
All ages

2.30pm - Nimeybirra Art
Workshop Ages 5-12

Wed 29

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

1pm - Baby Book Time
Ages 3-12 months

2pm - Fun in the Parks
Ages 8-12

3.30pm - STEAM Zone
All ages

Thurs 30

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Rhyme Time
Ages 3-24 months

2pm - Movie: Tom &
Jerry the Movie All ages

Fri 1

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Fun in the Parks
Ages 5-12

3.30pm - LEGO Club
Ages 5-12

3.30pm - STEAM Zone
All ages

Sat 2

10am - ROBOTS Family
Story Time All ages

10am - Family Story Time
All ages

10am - Movie: Spirit
Untamed All ages

Mon 4

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

11am - Baby Book Time
Ages 3-12 months

3.30pm - Board Games
Afternoon Ages 11-16

4pm - Fun in the Parks
Ages 5-12

Tue 5

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Rhyme Time
Ages 3-24 months

10am - Movie: Moon
Bound All ages

2.30pm - Nimeybirra
Art Workshop Ages 5-12

Wed 6

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

1pm - Baby Book Time
Ages 3-12 months

2pm - Fun in the Parks
Ages 8-12

2.30pm - Scales & Tails
Ages 5-12

3.30pm - STEAM Zone
All ages

Thurs 7

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Rhyme Time
Ages 3-24 months

2pm - Movie: Cruella
All ages

Fri 8

9.30am - Fun Bus
Ages 0-5

10am - Fun in the Parks
Ages 5-12

3.30pm - LEGO Club
All ages

3.30pm - STEAM Zone
All ages

Sat 9

10am - Family Story Time
All ages

10am - STAR WARS Family
Story Time All ages

9.30-11.30am - STAR
WARS Reads Day All ages

LOCATION KEY

NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY

CASUARINA LIBRARY

KARAMA LIBRARY

DARWIN CITY LIBRARY

FUN IN THE PARKS

FUN BUS

Fun in the Parks is a school holiday
program that is full of fun activities.
All families are welcome to come
along and have some fun.
Remember to slip on some shoes and
cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on
some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a
hat and come along to have some fun
and meet new friends.
Please note the change of times and age
groups.



Library Activities Information

Holiday activities are FREE.
Children 10 years and under must be
accompanied by an adult at all events.
School holiday activities are open to
members and non-members. Library
membership is free to all NT residents. Spaces
for events are limited. Tickets will be available
for each event 30 minutes prior to the start.
Care provider bookings not available.

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://quickcliq.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".
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.

Leanyer 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!

Specials change frequently, so having an online account will ensure your child is not disappointed when their preferred choice of food is not available.



Please join us to reconnect with **Good Shepherd's very first graduating class – Class of 2011**, over lunch and drinks. A school tour will follow.

Howard Springs Campus
Senior School Building

\$15 per person

Partners/families welcome
Children free

RSVP and payment
by Wednesday 1 December

08 8983 0300

admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Registration & payment must be made prior to the event

CLASS OF 2011 10 Year Reunion

Saturday 4 December 2021, 12.30pm

Class of 2011 - 10 Year Reunion! This was our very first graduating class - a wonderful group of young people who are now wonderful adults! We look forward to seeing them again on

Please join us to reconnect with the Classes of 2015 & 2016 over lunch and drinks. A school tour will follow.

Howard Springs Campus
Senior School Building

\$15 per person

Partners Welcome

RSVP and payment
by Wednesday 8 December

08 8983 0300

admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

Registration & payment must be made prior to the event

CLASS OF 2015 & 2016 Reunion

Saturday 11 December 2021, 12.30pm



We are also greatly looking forward to reconnecting with Old Collegians from Class of 2015 and 2016 - sadly, last year's catch-up with our Class of 2015 was postponed. We already have quite a few RSVPs - thank you! We look forward to seeing many of you again.

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>

* Pastor Joseph Theodorsen



Connect is the course for staff in Lutheran education. It explores Lutheran education, its beliefs and spiritual life.

'Connect has helped me to grow upon my faith journey, by helping to support my initial understanding, challenge my thinking, encourage deeper thinking and help to formulate questions.'

And give thanks for everything
to God the Father in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5:20

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Reconciliation Action Plan

Over the first half of the year, the College's RAP Working Group undertook a process to gather the thoughts and feelings of staff, students and Good Shepherd families as to what reconciliation meant to them.

After collating this community input, it was unanimously felt that our students most elegantly captured the essence of reconciliation and their input was used to craft the College's [Vision for the Reconciliation Statement](#).

This [Vision for Reconciliation Statement](#) will become the foundation for our future plans and actions as we work to make this vision of reconciliation a reality in our school and community. Congratulations and thank you to the RAP working group on the development of such a wonderful statement.

