



Monday 11 October Term 4 commences



#### Saturday 23 October



#### **Tuesday 9 November**

2022 Transition Parent Info Session.

#### Friday 12 November

Fairy Tale Ball



Continued .....

With Term 3 coming to an end, it is a good time to reflect on all that has taken place in the past five weeks.

Highlights of the past five weeks include:

Larrakin Book Fair Book Week Science Week Out of this World Disco T-2 Swimming 3-5 Lawn Bowls Grandparents Day Family Camp Father's Day BBQ

I want to thank parents for booking in times to share in their child's learning journey at our Student Led Conferences this week. If you were not able to make a time, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an alternative time. I would encourage you to consider the goals which may have been set for your child/s learning and "check-in" with your child on how these goals are progressing.

We have now begun the process of interviewing our new students for next year. If you have any younger children or friends still yet to enrol, please contact our registrar Kath Dunlop 89830300

I am trialling something new in this newsletter and would appreciate any feedback (vicki.trathen@ntschools.net). Throughout the newsletter you will find QR Codes. Hold your phone camera over the QR code to scan them, click on the popup or download a QR reader and it will take you to a video showing a small snapshot of the amazing things happening in our classrooms.

Try Me



I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and I will see you ready for Term 4 on Monday 11 October.

Vicki Trathen

Head of Junior School

Palmerston Campus





#### **Thursday 18 November**

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Awards Night



## **Tuesday 30 November**

Year 5 PYP Exhibition



#### Wednesday 1 December

Year 5 Final Assembly and Farewell (8:30am -9:30am)

#### Friday 3 December

Year 5 Final Day

#### **Saturday 4 December**

Year 5 Farewell Dinner

#### Week 9 and 10 December

Year 5 Step Up

#### Thursday 9

Step Up and Orientation Day

#### Wednesday 15

**Awards Assembly** 

#### Thursday 16

Last day of school



#### **Awards**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards over the last 5 weeks.

#### **Elders Awards**

Transition: Nate Blazely Year 2: Kobe Burgess Year 4: Alexander Iliou

#### **Aussie of the Month Awards**

Year 1: Baxter Moore Year 3: Sofia Kassiou Year 5: Roshan Hazarika





#### **Positive Action Award**

Ricardo Tshuma

#### **House Awards**

#### **Fenton Hughes**

Nate Blazely Romain Thielemanns Jack Inglot Jack Trahair Indianna Hosking Hayden Toll Noah Blazely **Cobalt Pickering** Kaiah Hosking





#### Livingstone

**Kobe Burgess** Pippa Melville Brian Keogh

Lebron Warrior

#### **Cross Country**

Earlier in the term the Year 5 students participated in the Cross Country at the Howard Springs Middle/Senior School Campus. Congratulations to the following students:

#### 11 and Under Boys

3<sup>rd</sup> Blake Dawes

#### 11 and Under Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Marjorie Hackenberg

#### 10 and Under Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Kaiah Hosking



#### **House Point Current Total**

**FENTON - 706 HUGHES - 601** 





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#### **Family Camp**

Some of our Palmerston Campus families camped at the Howard Springs Big 4 on Saturday 28 August. They greatly enjoyed their time together; sharing meals, relaxing by the pool, utilising the jumping pillow and riding hired carts, bikes and scooters. A fantastic night was had by all – kids and parents! Thanks to everyone who came along and a huge thanks to our class carers for organising.

#### **Trivia Night**

On Saturday 23 October we will be holding our Palmerston Campus Trivia night at Cazalys Palmerston. Doors open at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Tickets will be available for purchase at the front office \$10 per person. Register your team numbers and name early to avoid disappointment – seats limited to the first 100 people. Look out for a signmee with further information closer to the date.

#### **Grandparents Day**

Thankfully this year our Grandparents morning was able to go ahead. It was great to see so many Grandparents and special friends able to attend. We started the day with our book dress up parade and then Grandparents and Special Friends had an opportunity to learn about life in our classrooms. Our Transition and Year 1 students also had an opportunity to plant a tree in our Transition area with their special guests. These students can now watch their tree grow during their time at the Palmerston Campus. We finished the morning with a shared morning tea.



























Congratulation to Kyle and Kesia Cantrill on the birth of Avalee Evra-Joy.





COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

If you wish to contact Kyle our
College Chaplain his email is:
kyle.cantrill@ntschools.net



#### **Lawn Bowls**

A huge thankyou to Anke Pfannkuchen from Lawn Bowls NT. Anke spent the last 4 weeks each Monday teaching Lawn Bowls to our students from Years 3-5. The students loved it and have learnt a lot in such a short time.









#### **Sporting Australia**

Our Sporting Schools Grant to run an afterschool sporting program will continue next term.

Our second sport we have chosen is Volleyball. We have no dates set for this currently however it will also run as a free after-school program. More information will be provided in a Signmee once the dates are set.

Taekwon Do was such a huge success that I encourage the students to sign up and try a new sport!!

#### **Taekwon Do**

A huge thankyou to Lachlan Cooper our Taekwon Do instructor. The students had a great time and learnt many skills already, with a focus on self-discipline.















# Father's Day BBQ

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On Friday September 3 we held our first ever Father's Day Twilight BBQ.













# **Book Week**

In Week 7 we held our Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds Book Week. This year we trialled Larrakin Book Fair for the very first time. We welcome all feedback from parents before we decide if we will continue with Larrakin next year.

Thankyou to everyone who dressed up for our Book Parade. The students all looked

fantastic. I continue to be amazed at what our families come up with each year. The costumes are always so creative.

Congratulations to our costume winners
Transition: Jack Trahair
Year 1: Andy Warren
Year 2: Indi Hosking
Year 3: Adele Iliou
Year 4: James O'Keefe

Year 5: Jonty Evans







































## **Science Week**

What an amazing Science Week we had in Week 8. A huge thankyou to Mr Godber and Miss Tolhurst for organising such a fun week of learning.

We started the week with the Transition students becoming Palaeontologists and taking part in a Dinosaur Dig organised by the Year 5 students.

#### **Science Themed Assembly**

Miss Tolhurst showed everyone how to make a lava lamp using oil, water and hydrolyte. Then she used coloured water, bleach and bi-carb soda to show how, when all the colours of light mix, it makes white light.

Mr Godber showed us how we can take two clear mixtures and combine them to make a black liquid using iodine, hydrogen peroxide, vitamin C and starch.

We also checked out this science song. Everyone learnt a lot and thought it was funny!











































# Science Week Escape Room

#### **Escape Room**

The students in Years 2-5 students participated in an Escape Room. They had to solve mathematical, science and logical clues, racing against the clock to try and save the day. The Escape Room involved the periodic table, dinosaur bones, maps and recipes. A big congratulations to all the students who managed to solve all the clues before the bomb went off.













## Science Week Continued .......

#### **Chemistry Workshop with our Stem Partner Ivan Botella-Martinez**

At the Palmerston Campus we are fortunate to be partnered with Stem Professional Ivan Botella-Martinez. Ivan is a chemist that works at CSIRO in Melbourne. Ivan has been working with Mrs Trathen and Mr Godber to incorporate Stem and especially chemistry into our Units of inquiry.

During Science Week Ivan spent the day running virtual workshops with each class. He talked the students through an experiment, allowed them to ask questions, answered any questions they had and explained the science behind the experiment.

We hope that one day soon Ivan can visit us in person but until then he will continue to work with us virtually.

In October Mrs Trathen and Mr Godber have been asked by CSIRO to present at a workshop via webcast and share our experience and relationship with Ivan.



















# Out of this World Disco













# **Out of this World Disco**

Science Week finished with the Out of this World Disco. Each class made decorations including planets, stars, aliens, rockets. Students had the opportunity to purchase Salty Space Rocks (popcorn), Frozen Space Dust (Icy Poles) and Alien Juice (Poppers)

The students and teachers had a great time dancing the afternoon away!!





















#### **Morning Tea**

On Friday morning we held a Thankyou morning tea for the businesses and local community groups for their support at our Family Fun Day early in the term. Thank you to everyone who came along.







## **KIDVention**

On Saturday 18 September Mrs Trathen, Miss Tolhurst, Mr Godber, Miss Kitely, Mrs Sansom and Miss Smith spent the day at Journey Early Learning KIDVention at Goyder Square. We spent the day sharing STEM activities with the Palmerston Community. Our Palmerston Campus Choir also performed 3 songs and did an amazing job.



















# **Farwell to the Moore family**

At the End of Term 3 we farewelled Danielle, Brendan, Baxter (Year 1) and Deacon (Year 6).

We thank them for the gift basket Baxter presented to Mrs Trathen for the staff to enjoy and their many contributions over the years to our school community.

We wish them all the best for their journey in Victoria.



# Palmerston Campus Garden

Transition visiting the Garden







## Year 3

3RK attended the Top End Star Gazers night at Casuarina Senior College a couple of Fridays ago. It was a beautiful clear starry night, where everyone could see the moon, Jupiter, Saturn, the jewel box among other things, through the three telescopes they had set up. Peter Ramsay also discussed the distance of Earth from the alpha and beta stars and gave a demonstration on how the Earth orbits the Sun and the Moon orbits the Earth. Thank you to the families who came along to this event.

Thank you to the DiToros and Kassious for the photos they took of the evening.









Sofia about to look through the telescope.

Peter Ramsay talking to students

# Relocating the Worm Farm.

On Tuesday 14 September the Year 3 class moved the worm farm from the Transition area to the Palmerston campus garden at the back of the Year 3 class area.











# HOW THE WORLD WORKS

# Central Idea: Challenges generate new ideas

We have been inquiring into how different technologies have evolved over time. For our assessment, we each chose a technology and looked at its form, its function, how it came to be (causation) and how it has changed over time (change). We also brainstormed what it might be like in the future.

#### Blake, Roshan & Toby:

We looked at boats and how they have changed over time. In the past, boats were canoes and they were used for fishing and transport. Now we have boats that run on fuel and electric engines. You can use a wheel or rudder to steer. They are used for transportation and fishing and are more durable and quicker. In the future, we would like to see boats that have freezers on the bottom so that when it goes over the water it freezes it and creates more ice for the animals.











#### Marjorie:

I looked at different ways of measuring time in ancient times. I researched sundials, hourglasses and measuring time using the stars. I demonstrated how to use a sundial. In the future, I think clocks will look like robots that tell the time.

### Maddy:

I looked at different brands of smartphones and who created each one. In the past, they had buttons with numbers and you could only call on them. Now apps and games have been developed. In the future, I think they will be see-through with apps on both sides.

#### Kamalee:

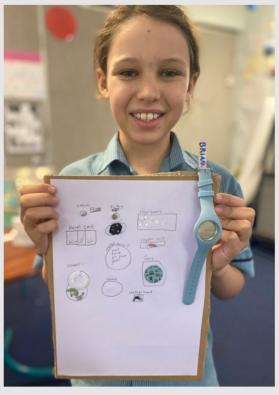
I looked at roller skates from the past, present and future. At first I wanted to make skates out of clay then I realised that this might not work out. I made skates out of cardboard and I succeeded. In the future, I think roller skates might have rocket boosters and a control panel.

#### Brian:

I looked at watches and I took a watch apart and labelled all of the parts. In the future, I think watches will have a clear screen that you can play games on.











#### **2022 College Captains**

Congratulations to our newly elected 2022 College Captains, Robin Bartie and Mia Corry. We wish you all the very best for this exciting role. Duties have already commenced with the new captains meeting with our Head of Senior Years to plan events and consider opportunities to enhance learning experiences for all at Good Shepherd.

Both Robin and Mia graduated from the Palmerston Campus!









### **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 Counselling 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!

#lovemyschool





# 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/



#### **2022 Enrolments**

#### **NOTICE TO CURRENT FAMILIES & POTENTIAL FAMILIES**

If you have siblings who are ready to start school, or are currently attending another school and you haven't yet lodged an Enrolment Application for 2022 intake, please do so ASAP. Enrolment interviews for the 2022 school year will commence soon.

The College is also currently accepting enrolment applications for all Years.

Thanks very much for your assistance. For further information, please contact our

College Registrar, Kath Dunlop - 8983 0300 /

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Growing deep: leadership and formation framework



### Little lambs

Little lambs has been enjoying many different activities this term. They enjoyed celebrating Science week with making a volcano and also watching the reacting of bi carb soda with coloured vinegar. The children got to program the robotic bees and watch them move around the mat. This term we have had new families join us which has created a buzz around the room. Thank you to Year 5 for making us a rocket we really enjoy playing in it.

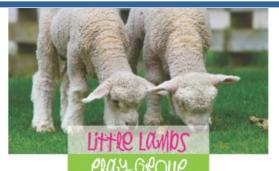












9am—10:30
Every Wednesday
at
Good Shepherd Lutheran College



# 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 http://www.facebook.com/telp01





Pastor Joseph Theodorsen



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 Saturday 4 December 2021 and their children as well. Happy days.



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



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.

# Journey Early Learning Durack



a tour!