

# Leanyer Campus News

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### Term 4 Week 5

Dear Leanyer Campus families,

Term 4 has proven to be very busy around Leanyer Campus. Our students from Transition to Year 5 have been enjoying lawn bowls lessons on Fridays courtesy of the Sporting Schools program. This has been delivered by the wonderful Bowls Australia. It has been great to see the students taking on the challenges that have been set, with many of them being risk-takers and pushing out of their comfort zone. We're very fortunate to be able to give our students these opportunities and Sporting Schools funding allows us to explore these resources.

In Week 4 we had our annual week of Gifts of Grace, raising funds for the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) charity provides so much for those in need in other countries. Leanyer Campus raised over \$1100 for this fantastic cause, with each class choosing the gifts they would like to donate with the money they raised. Please follow this link to find out more <https://www.alws.org.au/what-you-can-do/gifts-of-grace/>. It was a huge week of fun, with crazy hair, clothes inside out, and even some pyjamas around the campus.

We have begun collecting for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, so please drop by with new gifts and non-perishable goods to help those less fortunate. Mr Kyle has been talking about this in our Chapels for the last couple of weeks, so your children may have mentioned it. We have boxes in the office for you to drop your donation into.

We have several events coming up over the rest of this term. Please see side bar for the important dates and times for your diary.

The Year 5 PYP Exhibition, which will be in the Cornerstone Church at Howard Springs, will be a combined exhibition for Year 5 students for all 3 of our junior campuses to share their learning. We can't wait to see their wonderful work and wish them all the very best as they move up to Middle School at the start of Week 9.

It is with much sadness that we bid farewell to Mrs Archibald as she leaves us to begin a new role at a different school. It's hard to express how much she will be missed at Leanyer Campus but we wish her all the best in her new job.

We also farewell Mrs Irene Kitsos at the end of this week, as she leaves us to take long-service leave. From Monday 15 November, the Year 1 classroom teacher will be Ms Donna Raymond. From this date, we will be combining the Year 2 and 3 classes, which will be taught by our current Year 3 teacher, Ms Sara Forde. This will give us a consistent and smooth ending to the school year. In 2022 our classes will revert to single stream, so there will be one class for each year level.

On Tuesday 7 December, we will have a BBQ and Carols evening in the undercover area from 5:30 – 6:30. Hopefully the weather will hold up for us. On Thursday 9 December our ELC will have their Nativity evening in the Dreambuilders Church, ELC parents, please look out for the information from Mrs Davis.

We are all looking forward to a busy, but exciting, end to the year.

Kind regards,

Cheryl Gunn

Head of Junior School



# PYP - Parent Survey for Evaluation

A big thank you to the parents across the three Junior Campuses who have provided feedback through the online survey in regards to the implementation of the Primary Years Programme at Good Shepherd. For those who would still like to contribute to the survey, this will stay open for your feedback until the end of week 8. The link to the survey is provided below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxM4KikwC-9kam6s3E5oL8deMDj8FgQGANTtZbYn21CEXuUA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxM4KikwC-9kam6s3E5oL8deMDj8FgQGANTtZbYn21CEXuUA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

We are incredibly blessed to have had such positive comments from our wonderful community, it affirms that we are well on track in regards to providing your child with best practice teaching and learning. Some of the comments received so far are:

*"They are supportive and understanding of the children and families that don't fit the 'normal' box. This has meant a better school experience for our family."*

*"Extremely well rounded school. The teachers really engage with the students and everyone is made to feel part of the family. The support, whether for a student who needs extra help or for a student who is excelling and needs extra stimulation is incredible. The core values of the school are very well thought out and followed through on every level."*

*"The school staff are all on the same page, their dedication to nurturing each child's strengths and working with the children and their families. The school's communication is exceptional. The children feel valued, empowered and supported across their learning journey."*



We continue to strive for excellence and to develop flourishing students that will finish at our college with the skills and mindset for making a positive difference to our world.

Rebecca Fletcher

PYP Coordinator



## ELC - Remembrance Day



**Remembrance Day**  
Lest we Forget

It was Remembrance Day on Thursday and so we painted poppies on the painting table and made poppies with red paper. We joined the rest of the school in the undercover area for a minute of silence in a short service after having a yarnning circle where we talked about what it was all about.



# Pastoral Care

Hello Leanyer Families,

I cannot believe we are already halfway through Term 4. Term 4 can be a difficult time for students, staff and parents alike. It is a time of change, finishing up the year and getting ready to step up to the next year level and possibly meet a new teacher. This can be stressful for some people and can take a toll on our mental health and wellbeing.

There are many ways that we can look after our mental health and wellbeing. Here are some examples:

- **Physical Activity:** We know it is important for our physical health to stay active, but did you know that it is just as important for your mental health? It is so important to live a balanced lifestyle. Go outside and go for a walk or a run. Play a game with a friend or family member. The possibilities are endless.



- **Mindfulness:** Take a moment to be mindful. What is mindfulness? Mindfulness is taking time to notice what is happening around you in the present moment. Find a quiet space, listen to quiet music and notice the sounds of the environment around you. When people take time to pause and notice what is going on around them it can help them to feel calm, especially if they are feeling overwhelmed, angry or unhappy.



- **Gratitude:** In difficult times it is important to remember to be grateful for the little things in our lives that we sometimes take for granted. Why not start a gratitude journal? Every night write one or two things that happened throughout your day that you are grateful for. Maybe today it is the kindness of your friends, your family, your safe home or access to clean water and food. Did you know that practicing gratitude can retrain your brain to look for the positive things in the world?

This is just a short list of some examples that could help your mental health and wellbeing. There are many more possibilities and remember something that helps to make you feel better may not work for someone else.

Sara Forde

Wellbeing Coordinator

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So far this term we have looked at books from the Realistic Genre and introduced and worked on our Prediction and Inference skills. We are slowly introducing reading logs so that students can follow their Lifelong Learning and Reading Journey throughout their time with Good Shepherd and we are working towards being able to do some book promotions of the books we love and would like to recommend to our class. A book that really got us thinking was "Sam and Dave dig a hole" by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen:

*"Sam and Dave, who are either identical twin boys or friends who look astonishingly alike and share a sartorial sensibility, set out to dig a hole in the hopes of finding "something spectacular." With shovels in hand, the boys (with an eager terrier looking on) begin to tunnel into the soil, but they just can't seem to find anything of interest. What works spectacularly is the clever play between words and pictures. Readers are in on a joke to which the characters are oblivious. Namely, that each time the boys change direction, they narrowly miss discovering increasingly enormous jewels hidden in the earth. The book progresses with each page showing the boys' progress, while the book features simple text, mostly dialogue between the practical but unlucky explorers. About halfway through, a spread reveals a diamond so large it can barely be contained on the page; it dwarfs the two boys and their trusty canine companion—but all for naught, since they decide to dig in a different direction. Exhausted and covered from head to toe in dirt, Sam and Dave decide to take a rest. Klassen's use of muted earth tones and uncomplicated compositions is paired well with Barnett's deadpan humor. As they nap in their hole, the dog continues to dig...until suddenly the trio is falling; they soon land in a place that looks an awful lot like home. Small details reveal that this house and its inhabitants are ever so slightly changed. Are they dreaming? On the other side of the world? In a different dimension? Readers will have to puzzle that one out for themselves."*

From Kiera Parrott, "School Library Journal"

We all really enjoyed "Sam and Dave dig a hole" and explored it in depth together.



There is always time to read and explore in Our Library Resource Centre visits.

Volunteers:

The Library Resource Centre welcomes any volunteers to help learn how to shelve, cover, do displays, read to the students or learn about something you are very knowledgeable in or passionate about- please contact Virginia Abercromby (Teacher Librarian) any time to discuss.

Thank you all so much for your support of Our Library Resource Centre.



**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](http://www.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au)

Have you downloaded the College's new App yet?

**Good Shepherd Lutheran College  
NT**



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN COLLEGE**



*Identity Service Respect*

# SUPERHERO AWARDS

## PYP Superhero Awards Week 2

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

Alexander Van Der Mewre

Hannah Schultz

Oliver Camilleri

Claudia Dos Santos

Lachlan Jose

Maggie Tisdale

Ryan Joseph

Penelope Kempster

Ethan Hocking

Estelle Ashford

Piper Wing

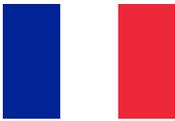
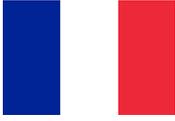
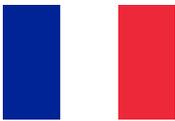
Lyric Bremner

Kennedy McWilliams

Emily Richardson



## SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM 4

|                  |                |   |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | French 1-5     |   |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Music          |   | PE       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | French T, 4, 5 |   | Library  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | French T-3     |   |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Sports/House   |  |   |

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## 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](#)



## A Bush Hammock



# Gifts of Grace

Thanks to everyone's generous donations we raised \$1114.

Below is a selection of some of the items we were able to purchase to help others.



## SHINE set

### Get the set

School kit + Hen + Improved stove + Net + Extra food



## Bee-keeping

### Buzz off!

Honey produces money for a sunny new business in South Sudan.



## Goat

### Get on your goat

In Burundi, having a goat is like cash in the bank.



## Dress-making class

### All sewn up!

You enable graduates to open up their own tailoring business.



## Vegetable Seeds

### Seeds of success

Lettuce, morning glory, cucumbers, salad, eggplants, long bean, corn!



## Improved stove

### What's cooking?

All of us know it's vital to protect the environment. You can help by giving a fuel-efficient stove in Nepal.

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Elia Magambo

Jeron Joseph

Pavlos Spyropoulos

Steely Bremner

Ava McGill

Jansen Valer

Dimitrios Prouzos

Isaac Prasad

Selina Mu

Marion Kempster

William Mayger

Kruz Hewitt

Addison Gallagher



### 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](http://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/>



# Skipping with Luke Boon

“Upper primary students across all the three Junior School Campus’s had the opportunity to participate in a skipping workshop conducted by Luke Boon earlier this term. Having watched Luke skip online, students were quite star struck upon his arrival. They were thrilled to meet Luke in person and learn some awesome, and tricky, skipping skills from him. Carrie Griffiths would like to extend a huge thank you to Luke Boon and Skipping NT for offering such an exciting learning experience for all students involved. We may have some future skipping superstars amid our school!”



## LUKE BOON

Luke Boon, is a current world record holder and 28-time World Champion in the sport of Jump Rope. Luke is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of the sport, and for many years has dedicated his time to mentoring world-class athletes and coaching at local, national and international Jump Rope workshops.

With a mission to grow the sport on all levels, and a passion to share his extraordinary knowledge, Jump Force International was formed to innovate, motivate and educate through the best fitness tool on the planet, the Jump Rope!



Tuesday 7 December

5.30pm

Christmas Carols & BBQ



# 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](mailto: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.

## 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



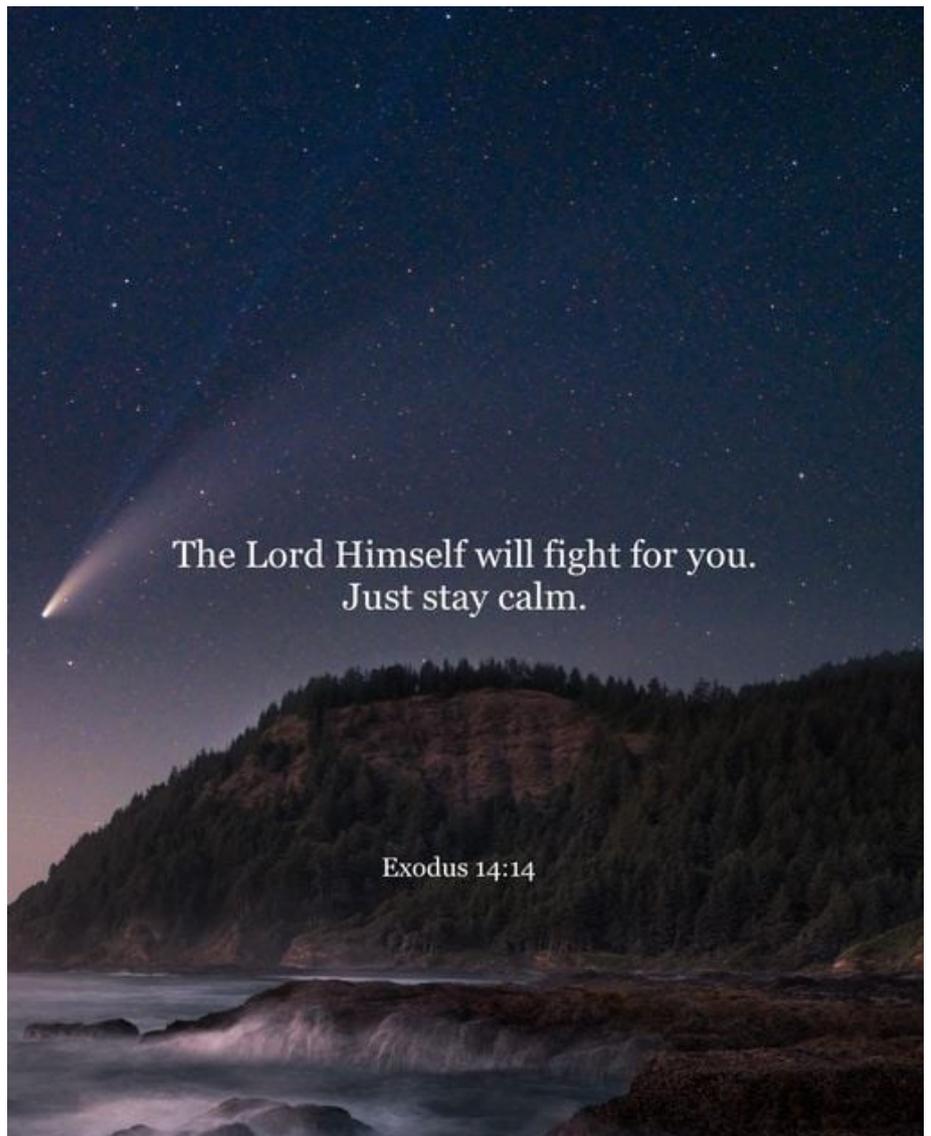
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OF AUSTRALIA

*where love comes to life*



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The Lord Himself will fight for you.  
Just stay calm.

Exodus 14:14



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](mailto: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

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# 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.

The  
*2021*  
Awards &  
Year 12 Graduation  
Service

**Thursday 18 November**  
6.30-8.00pm  
Darwin Convention Centre

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Please join us for a night of special awards and the  
Graduation of our Year 12 students.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet as an entire College  
community and share in our closing service for the year.

We hope to see you there.

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