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Junior School and Early Learning Centre

The busy first semester has come to an end and the staff wishes to extend a huge “THANK YOU” to all the families of our school for their support and for allowing us the privilege of working with your wonderful children. Whilst there have been a few tears on occasion they have been swamped by the laughter and fun we have shared and I trust this will continue for the rest of the year.

Results of the Athletics Carnival will be announced in our first assembly of Term 3. This will be in Week 1 (17 July, 8.30am). I know there is some anticipation of the announcement it is currently a closely guarded secret.

Our working bee will be on 1 August. We will be making some of the gardens reflective, quiet spaces but still leaving some for adventurous play. If you are able to generate seedlings or cuttings which will be suitable for under planting please do so – this could be a holiday activity for hard to occupy children.

Just a reminder that Good Shepherd has only 3 weeks holiday at this time of the year and Monday, 13 July is a pupil free day.

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Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival was held on Friday 12 June. It was such a fantastic morning. It was especially wonderful to have the middle school students here to help and encourage our students.

The results will be announced at our first assembly of Term 3 on Friday 17 July at 8:30am.

Community Announcements

Icy Poles will be for sale every Friday after school for 50c each. Donations of Icy poles are most welcome.

Let's keep it safe on Territory Day!

Fireworks can be fun but they are dangerous. Take care when using them by following these safety tips.

1. It is illegal to possess fireworks outside of Territory Day. Only buy what you can use on Territory Day.
2. Use a sand bucket to stabilise fireworks and clear a 9 metre radius around the bucket. Have a hose or bucket of water ready for emergencies.
3. Avoid wearing synthetic clothing (e.g. nylon, polyester) when around fireworks as stray sparks can cause them to catch fire.
4. Do not store fireworks in your car and do not transport them in your car.
5. Keep away from dry leaves, dust, and other flammable materials.
6. Never use fireworks under dry conditions.
7. Never use fireworks near flammable liquids or electrical wires.
8. Always follow the instructions on the package.
9. Keep a safe distance from the fireworks.
10. Never give fireworks to children under 12 years of age.
11. Be aware of your surroundings and the safety of others.

In emergency situations dial 000 to contact Fire, Police or Ambulance.

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Hector the Cat Visit

Hector the Safety Cat was a surprise visitor on Monday to remind all our students to remember their seat belts and helmets over the holidays. Special thanks to Bradley, one of our Year 8 buddies, who willingly sweltered in the blue and yellow stripes.

Vacation Care

Vacation Care with the YMCA will be running from the 22nd of June to the 10th July. It will be operating at the Palmerston Campus, the program will run Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6:00pm. There are lots of fun and exciting activities planned for the children as well as excursions and Incursions.

If you have any enquiries please contact Maddy Loats, Coordinator of the YMCA Howard Springs Good Shepherd OSHC.

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Semester 1 Reports and Portfolios

On Friday 19 June your child will be coming home with their Semester 1 Portfolio. Please take time to look through these as there are some wonderful examples of your child’s work inside.

You will also be able to view your child’s report online via SEQTA. BY now everyone should have received their log in. Visit the conneqt.p website via https://parent.goodshepherd.nt.edu.au. If you are in need of technical assistance please contact: reporthelp@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au