Hello to all our families! This fortnight we welcome Ffion Jones and her family into 5GD. We hope you are settling in well and enjoying being part of the Good Shepherd community. Sadly, we farewelled Mia Ridgewell (2RE) last week as she returned to QLD with family.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day was such a lovely day last Tuesday and it was wonderful to see so many visitors to our campus engaging in learning activities with students. I enjoyed meeting many grandparents and special friends and it was great to hear their “pearls of wisdom” for the younger generation. Our bench of wisdom will soon be installed and decorated with the many “pearls”. Thanks so much to families for supplying morning tea – the students loved the treats for the morning!

Expectations - staff and students are working together to lift expectations of themselves in many aspects of our learning and College life. Having high expectations of ourselves and each other helps us all to strive to be the best we can be. Early in the term I spoke to students about growth and fixed mindsets utilising a YouTube clip called “Austin’s Butterfly”. You may like to ask your child/ren how they have been using the lessons learnt from Austin’s Butterfly to raise their own expectations by giving and receiving feedback to improve their learning. It is amazing to see our students taking action to implement this learning and have noticed a great many students proudly wearing correct uniform, working diligently on drafts of work and also giving useful feedback to each other.

Upcoming Student-led Conferences – in Week 10 of the term all students will once again be engaged in Student-led Conferences. These conferences happen at the end of Term 3 each year and follow on from our Three-way Conferences in Term 1 where students, families and teachers shared their learning journey and worked on goals for each student. Student-led conferences are an opportunity for students to lead families through their learning, to check in on goals and to look at what else needs to be achieved in the year. If you need to speak with your child’s teacher separately, please make a time to do so before or after these conferences occur.

SEQTA – a reminder to check SEQTA Engage regularly for updates on student academic progress. If you are not able to login, please use the help tab or come into the office and Kath will help you.

Chapel verse for this week: Jesus said, ‘I am with you always’. Matthew 28:20

Karen
The staff at our St Andrew Campus are aware of the importance of the PYP Attitudes for our students in their journey to becoming internationally minded citizens. This is demonstrated when the PYP Attitudes are explicitly taught in the classroom and are an assessed component of the curriculum. The students are given feedback in the end of semester report for each of the three units of inquiry about their understanding and demonstration of the relevant PYP Attitudes within the unit of inquiry. The learning experiences and assessment strategies used in the classrooms are designed to support and promote the PYP Attitudes.

The PYP Attitudes that I would like to focus on for this fortnight are Creativity and Enthusiasm. The attitude of creativity is when we see students being creative and imaginative in their thinking and in their approach to problems and dilemmas. Students show enthusiasm when they are enjoying learning and willingly putting the effort into the process.

Parents please know that we would love to hear back from you if you are able to share any stories or photos of your children putting any of the PYP Attitudes into action at home! We really would love to share these stories with the rest of our school community through our newsletter to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students!

Rebecca Fletcher  
PYP Coordinator

Candidate School Statement

St Andrew Campus Leanyer is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org
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GRANDPARENTS DAY

What a fantastic day we had at our annual Grandparents and Special Friends Day. We have purchased a garden bench seat, that will be placed in our front garden, so we asked all visiting grandparents and special friends for some ‘Pearls of Wisdom’. The chair will be decorated with these in the very near future so keep an eye out.
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DADS GROUP

COME RIDE WITH ME.....

You are invited to the inaugural Dad and kids bike ride. Sunday 29 August, meeting at the Jingili Water Gardens at 10am. The ride will be led by Bill Speed, Kobi and Harper’s dad and will finish off at the Nightcliff pool for a cool down swim and BBQ.
Please RSVP (for catering purposes) your interest to Bill on 0400 543 190

REMINDEERS

Class starts at 8:10am
Finishes at 2:30pm T - Yr2
2:40pm Yr3 - 5
If you are going to be later than 2:40 we have an after school service provided by Camp Australia. They can be contacted on campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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**BOOK PARADE FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 8:30**

Come dressed as your favourite book character or in the theme for Book Fair

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