Senior School

Term 3 has seen the Class of 2016 finish up formal classes. We have a number of students that will be completing their final examinations in coming weeks and we wish them all the very best in their endeavours. Year 10 and 11 students will also soon be sitting examinations. Whilst they are important assessments in themselves, they are also an excellent experience for the final Year 12 examinations. I urge all students to take time and study hard. This year’s Middle and Senior School swimming carnival was very successful with Strauss House coming out solid victors, well done Strauss. We are only a number of weeks off Step Up, where students begin their following year’s study early. This is an important period of time for all Senior School students where they can make a head start for their assessments.

Dean Cummins
Head of Senior School

ARTiculate - what an evening!

Thank you Art and Design department for organising another outstanding showcase of Art, Dance, Design, Drama and Music. Awards were presented for each art area for students in Years 6 to 12. Congratulations to all students who received an award for excelling in one of these areas. Parents greatly enjoyed viewing dance and drama rehearsals and were treated to outstanding performances in the Chapel from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. There were singing groups, solos and duets, a wonderful variety of dances, skits and snapshots of senior school plays. Star Wars was performed in a condensed 3 minute version, which was an absolute delight for all. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who have passed on their gratitude, wishing to inform all involved of the wonderful evening they had...it doesn't get much better than that! Well done everyone. You’ll find lots of photos on pages 9 and 10.

Upcoming Events

- Thurs 10 Nov - Volunteer Thank You Evening
- Fri 11 Nov - Year 8KH, 8RP, 8SF Community Project Exhibition
- Mon 14 Nov - Friends of Good Shepherd (FoGS) meeting
- Mon 14 - Wed 16 Nov - Year 9 Examinations
- Fri 18 Nov - Year 8MD, 8IB, 8PS Community Project Exhibition
- Fri 18 - Fri 25 Nov - Year 11 Examinations
- Mon 21 - Wed 23 Nov - Year 10 Examinations
- Wed 23 Nov - Year 8 Excursion
- Wed 23 Nov - Valedictory & Awards Service, 6.30pm
- Thurs 24 Nov - Middle School Instrumental Concert
- Fri 25 Nov - Years 6 & 7 Awards Assembly, 9.30am - 10.30am
- Fri 25 Nov - Years 8 & 9 Awards Assembly, 11.00am - 12.00pm
- Fri 25 Nov - Years 10 & 11 Awards Assembly, 12.00pm - 1.00pm
- Fri 25 Nov - Year 9 Lunch

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- **Fri 25 Nov** - Valedictory Dinner
- **Mon 28 Nov** - Step-up Program commences
- **Mon 28 Nov** - Senior Students, Step Up House Orientation Day
- **Mon 28 Nov** - Year 7 Orientation Day
- **Fri 9 Dec** - Last day Term 4
- **Sat 10 Dec** - Class of 2011, 5 Year Reunion
- **Tues 20 Dec** - NTCET (SACE) Year 12 results released
- **Sun 25 Dec** - Christmas Day
- **Sun 1 Jan** - New Year’s Day
- **Mon 30 Jan** - First Day Term 1, 2017
The finals for the Year 10 HPE Touch Rugby Tournament were held on Tuesday 20 September. Winners of the 10.4 Tournament during lessons 3 and 4 were the Springboks! Winners of the 10.1 & 10.2 HPE tournament during lessons 1 and 2 were the All Blacks!

Most Valuable Players for each team from 10.1/10.2 during lessons 1 & 2:

**Fiji**
- MVP: Jason MacDonald
- Runner Up: Ben MacDonald

**Springboks**
- MVP: Isaac Ah Mat
- Runner Up: Emily Duffy

**All Blacks**
- MVP: Jaidyn Hussie-Guinane
- Runner Up: Siam Malone

MVPs for each team from 10.4 during period 3 & 4:

**Fiji**
- MVP: Jordan Sing
- Runner Up: Caleb Johnstone

**Springboks**
- MVP: Connor Keelan
- Runner Up: Mitchell Theyers

**All Blacks**
- MVP: Jai Weetra
- Runner Up: Riley Zerafa

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Middle and Senior School Cross Country

Congratulations Fenton on winning the Middle and Senior School cross country event on Wednesday 21 September. Strauss were a close second, followed by Hughes and then Livingstone. Congratulations to all age group winners and runners up. Well done to all participants, as that's what it's all about!

Students vs Staff Debate

On Thursday 22 September, senior students and staff debated the very interesting topic, 'Should we abolish Territory Day'. It was a most entertaining and quite hilarious debate, which the students won unanimously. Well done students...and teachers who did try their very best.
Year 8 Science

The Year 8 Science classes spent the last week of Term 3 constructing Rube Goldberg Machines; a contraption, invention or device that is deliberately over-engineered to perform a simple task in a complicated fashion, generally including a chain reaction. This was the final activity for their unit on Energy.

Bookfest

A few very fortunate students attended a Bookfest morning with author of ‘Nona & Me’, Clare Atkins on Thursday 22 September. Clare won the Territory Read with Mary-Anne Butler this year. The creative writing students along with Mrs Ford and Ms Kaoustos had an awesome morning, honing their creative writing skills and networking.
Middle and Senior Swimming Carnival

Over 140 students participated in this year’s swimming carnival held on Friday 14 October. It was a very sunny day, so students were advised to stay in the shade as much as possible and slip, slop slap. Humidity was at a reasonable level and the rain held off. Congratulations Strauss on winning the swimming carnival and thank you to all houses for your strong spirit on the day. Thanks also to the World Challengers who provided a great BBQ, with all proceeds supporting the project component of their trip to India in 2017.
Farewell Year 12 Students - Friday 28 October

Year 12 students enjoyed a BBQ breakfast with family and some fun activities prior to an entire campus Chapel. Students from all year levels created a guard of honour for the Year 12 students; a moving farewell. Many of the Year 12 students have a week of ‘SWOT VAC’ and commence external exams on Monday 7 November. We wish every Year 12 student God’s richest blessings as they consider the many options for life beyond Good Shepherd!
Bandanna Day - Friday 28 October
War at Sea Graphic Display

War at Sea: the Navy in World War I graphic panels were on display in the Resource Centre at the Howard Springs Campus for two weeks at the start of Term 4. The display was developed to share the story with venues that do not have the environmental controls to allow for object display but would benefit from sharing the story. We were one of very few selected schools and would like to thank Tony Thomas, NT Coordinator - Navy Community Engagement Program, QLD RSL and Australian National Maritime Museum.

Caroline Elliot - Guest Speaker

Thank you Rotary Litchfield/Palmerston in collaboration with ShoutOut for bringing Caroline Elliott to our Senior School on Friday 21 October. Caroline shared her mental health journey, living and coping with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and depression. She provided an opportunity for us to hear about experiences and learn skills in a topic often avoided, in a safe and controlled environment. Thank you for such a moving, courageous talk. We believe that everyone in attendance took away something very special. We wish Caroline all the very best as she continues sharing her story and shining a light to help others. Caroline is pictured with students; Joe Williams, Riley Wauchope, John Breen, and Abbey Chalker.
College Captains, Senior Leaders and House Leaders were installed by Principal, Rachel Boyce and Pastor Andrew during Chapel on Monday 31 October. Congratulations to each one of you on your appointment of these important College positions. Wishing you all the very best as you commence a number of duties already this year and for your continued roles in 2017. Our College Captains; Mikayla De Castro and Benjamin Moulday. House Captains; Jemma Fosdick, Kaneesha Buckman, Maddison Curtis, CJ Pickering, John Breen, Connor Francis, Abbey Chalker and Jesse Grover. Senior Leaders; Molly Sutherland, Sierra Haigh, Erika Yamada, Teale McMahon, Pauline Papajua, Tristan Chambers and Jaiden Thompson.

Jemma and Tayla Gossow recently returned from Albury after playing tennis for School Sport NT. Jemma received 5 awards from 5 different states and made it the furthest way through the main draw of the singles. They both won multiple events in singles, doubles and mixed doubles. (They won a couple of doubles playing together as well).

Jemma is now off to Melbourne in December to play at the December showdown, which is the best 12 year old girls in Australia (and overseas girls as well). It’s an invitation only event. She is the only NT girl who got a direct entry.

Congratulations to you both on these incredible results. We wish Jemma all the very best for her Melbourne meet.
Thank you greatly Pedal Prix students for prompting a passenger on the same return flight to send us this lovely message:

‘I was fortunate enough to be seated next to, and surrounded by, students from your college. Can I commend them to you on their behaviour, consideration for other passengers and maturity on this flight. They were a credit to your school.’

Pedal Prix

This 24 hour endurance event in a HPV (human powered vehicle) was held on Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September in Murray Bridge, SA. Over 55 students participated across three categories in the College’s three HPVs - Northern Terror, Crock Attack and Tropic Thunder. Students pedaled very hard through a long cold night, we are proud of you all!
College Website, Facebook, Twitter & 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
Twitter: https://twitter.com/PrincipalGSLC

Have you downloaded the College’s new App yet?

Good Shepherd Lutheran College NT

Japanese Cultural Exchange Tour
21 senior students visited Japan in the last two weeks of Term 3 and the first week of the holidays. They had an amazing time, experiencing the sites and tastes of Japan. Many have said they cannot wait to go back again! Students also visited Seirin High School and received some Kendo training.
Parent Workshops
Parent Workshops were held on Monday 17 October, with 65 registrations! Thank you greatly for your support and interest in this new initiative which we will certainly continue in 2017. We are greatly enjoying the positive responses to these workshops and the feedback has been marvelous for assisting us with future workshops.

Year 8 Community Project
A very special ‘well done’ goes out to mindful Year 8 students, Rianna Carlson and Asia Ngugen for their Year 8 Community Project, taking action. Their goal was to create and provide care packages for others who may need them, with the intent being to connect with them in a respectful manner that promotes dignity. Thank you girls, we are all very proud of you.

German Exchange Students
Our visiting German students were welcomed by Mr Cummins over a very nice breakfast on Wednesday 19 October. Students have so far visited the Museum and Botanic Gardens, with many more exciting events planned. We hope their time at Good Shepherd is really special and are sure that many long-lasting friendships are being established.
Stage 1 Psychology

Stage 1 Psychology students greatly enjoyed the chance to share their learnings on ‘memory - how to test and improve one’s memory’ with 7PS. Students participated in a number of games designed to improve memory and ‘train your brain’.

Volunteer Thank You Evening ... led by students

**Thursday 10 November** 6.00pm – 7.30pm
*Palmerston Campus Multi-purpose Hall*

If you have assisted the College and its many programs in any way this year, we would love to say ‘thank you’.

Please join us for an evening of fine food, drinks, entertainment and gratitude!

Please RSVP: Monday 7 November
p. 8983 0300
e. promotions@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au
Many of you are now using Signmee, our new online service for managing home-school communications. Thank you for 'signing' the 'Enrolment Intentions 2017' form which is extremely helpful as we start organising classes for 2017. Please remind anyone you may know wishing to enrol at Good Shepherd to complete an application form as soon as possible, including any siblings.

Signmee is an excellent, modern communication method; saving a lot of time and effort for all. You can access the Signmee site here: http://signmee.com/ and also via SEQTA - portals.

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These 2 flyers may look the same, but they are in fact 2 separate events in celebration of our Year 8 students’ Community Projects. The first will be held on Friday 11 November for students in: 8KH, 8RP & 8SF. The second exhibition will take place on Friday 18 November for students in: 8MD, 8JB & 8PS. We hope to see many of you there.

For further information, please contact MYP Coordinator,
Laura England: laura.england@ntschools.net
VALEDICTORY & AWARDS

Service 2016

Please join us for a night of special awards and the Graduation of our Year 12 students. This will be our closing ceremony for the year, involving many of our students. We would love to see you there.

Wednesday 23 November, 6.30pm
Darwin Convention Centre

p: 8983 0300
e: admin@goodshepherd.nt.edu.au

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Christmas Stalls

St Andrew Campus - Wed 23 November
Palmerston Campus - Wed 30 November
Howard Springs Campus - Wed 7 December

A wonderful variety of Christmas gifts will be available for purchase at each campus during school hours on the above dates. Prices will range from $1.00 - $20.00
Community Notices

Junior Squash @ Darwin Squash Centre

There are so many reasons to try Squash!

- Energising learning environment
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Improve spatial awareness
- Sun safe & can play in any weather
- A sport for life!

Term 4 starts Sat 15th Oct
Ages 5-19 years

Come & give it a try!

www.darwinsquash.com.au  facebook.com/darwinsquashcentre  info@squashnt.com.au (08) 8945 7362

Tennis Palmerston

08 8932 8911 / tennis@tennispalmerston.com
www.tennispalmerston.com

Congratulations!
We would like to offer you a Free Trial Group Lesson at Tennis Palmerston!

Please call us to arrange your lesson. Make sure you bring your voucher along with you. We’re open all year round!

Corner of Bonson Terrace and Tilston Avenue, Moulden

Junior Police Ranger Program

The program provides young people with diverse skills and activities such as navigation, bush craft, radio communication, public speaking and much more.

Junior Police Rangers also participate in community service for organisations such as the Variety camp, Salvation Army and Red Cross.

Year 6 students are invited to apply. Each child participates in the scheme over a three year period, finishing in Year 9.

Applications are available on our website:

www.police.nt.gov.au

click on young people tab.

For more information call 08 8922 3137 or 0417 735 177

6 WEEK FAMILY FIT CHALLENGE

- Just $7 a day per family!
- 12 classes (6 Core+Relax & 6 Family Fit)
- Daily Recipe Recommendations, Tips and Motivations to help your family stay on track
- Private Facebook Group connecting you to other families doing the same Challenge.

Program kicks off on 26th Oct
Register at kidsfitaustralia.com

Volunteer with Palmerston Girl Guides

Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life?

Palmerston Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership.

You will be supported in becoming a Leader of Guides: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. The cost of Training, Uniform & resources will be covered by the local group. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Call 8981 3628 or email girlguidesnt@linet.net.au
Or to find out more about Guides visit our website: www.girlguidesnt.com