We request the pleasure of your company at our

Thanksgiving and
Graduation Service
5 December 2016
6.00 pm
Darwin Entertainment Centre

RSVP 11th November admin.pcs@ntschools.net or 8932 8377

Prayer & Praise

• Praise God for the cool relief the rain brings.
• Pray for good health in our community. There are a few bugs and illnesses hanging around.
• Praise God for the opportunity to help and support others. Bandanna Day was a big success and the food drive is going well.
• Pray for students and teachers as they prepare for exams and tests.

Calendar

November
Friday 4th November
Primary Assembly 1/2K
Friday 18th November
Primary Assembly 5/6K
Saturday 19th November
Transition Orientation
Saturday 26th November
Palmerston Carols
Monday 28th November
Year 7 Orientation

December
Friday 2nd December
Primary Assembly TR
Monday 5th December
Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday 7th December
Year 10’s last day of school
Tuesday 13th December
PCS Carols
Thursday 15th December
Last Day of Term 4
Casual Dress Fun Day
Friday 16th December
PCS Christmas Lights
FOOD DRIVE
PCS is assisting Food Bank for the Month of November, collecting non-perishable food items. Donations can be brought in to the Office.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
The next assembly will be hosted by 1/2K on Friday 4th November at 8:45am. All are welcome to attend.

ORIENTATION FOR 2017
Transition Orientation will be held on Saturday 19th November. There are two sessions running for 90 minutes each. Starting at 9am and 10:30am. Year 7 Orientation morning will take place on Monday 28th November between 8:20am to 10:10am. Please RSVP admin on admin.pcs@ntschools.net or call 8932 3377.

2017 START DATES AND TIMES
All students will commence first term on Monday 30 January 2017. Teaching staff will be returning on Monday 23 January 2017 for preparation and staff development.

OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED
Friday 23 December 2016—Friday 13 January 2017 inclusive
OPEN
Monday 16 January 2017 to Wednesday 25 January 2017
CLOSED
Australia Day—Thursday 26 January 2017
OPEN
Friday 27 January 2017

As there will be only limited admin staff during the holidays, it is recommended that you contact the school to confirm someone is in attendance in case staff need to run errands. Office hours during this time will be 9am – 3pm.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
The Uniform Shop will open for 2017 on the following days from:

9.00am to 1.00pm
Wednesday, 25 January 2017
Friday, 27 January 2017
Saturday, 28 January 2017 (cash payments only)

We await confirmation of the continuation of the NT Government Back to School Payment Scheme— currently $150/student. Please COMPLETE the UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM (enclosed with this note) and return to the office by email admin.pcs@ntschools.net or bring with you when visiting the Uniform Shop on the dates stated above. Please Note: All accounts must be settled at time of purchase.

2017 SCHOOL TERM DATES
Term 1 Monday, 30 January — Friday, 7 April
Term 2 Tuesday, 18 April — Friday, 23 June
Term 3 Monday, 24 July — Friday, 29 September
Term 4 Monday, 16 October — Thursday, 14 December
World Teacher’s Day:

On Friday 28th October, we celebrated World Teacher’s Day. Thank you to our amazing teachers for all you do. We appreciate you!

2/3S Excursion to the Museum

Term 4 started with great enthusiasm and fun for the class with their excursion to the Museum on Friday the 21st of October. We started the day travelling in school coaches driven by Mr. Duke and Mr. Brabham.

On reaching the Museum, students were given a booklet each to help them explore and direct their excursion. After almost an hour and a half of exploring we came out of the Museum to have lunch on the lawns. We were surprised by the sudden rain, but that did not dampen our spirits. After some play time on the lawns we walked to the beach. We got to see lots of hermit crabs, holding them and watching them crawling towards the sea. The time flew by and we returned to the school with cherished memories.

Mrs Jasmine Shawel 2/3S Class Teacher

Congratulations!

Caitlin and Liam Jong recently competed in the BMX NT Titles held in Alice Springs. Caitlin is now number 1 in both the NT 11 year old girls challenge class and the 11 to 12 mixed cruiser class. Liam is now number 6 in the NT 13 year old boys challenge class.

Well Done!

During the school holidays, Mackinlee Swart travelled to Perth for 2 weeks to represent NT in the U13 Girls hockey team. Well Done!
Bandanna Day
Thank you to everyone who helped us support and raise money for Canteen on Bandanna Day.
We raised $619.35

Hall Opening
Our new hall was officially opened on Wednesday 19th October by the Administrator of the Northern Territory, The Honourable John Hardy.
Parenting Tips - Be a Good Role Model

Be the role model your children deserve. Kids learn by watching their parents. Modeling appropriate, respectful, good behaviour works much better than telling them what to do.

Fess up when you blow it. This is the best way to show your child how and when she should apologize.

Live a little greener. Show your kids how easy it is to care for the environment. Waste less, recycle, reuse, and conserve each day. Spend an afternoon picking up trash around the neighbourhood.

Always tell the truth. It’s how you want your child to behave, right?

Kiss and hug your spouse in front of the kids. Your marriage is the only example your child has of what an intimate relationship looks, feels, and sounds like. So it’s your job to set a great standard.

Respect parenting differences. Support your spouse’s basic approach to raising kids -- unless it’s way out of line. Criticizing or arguing with your partner will do more harm to your marriage and your child’s sense of security than if you accept standards that are different from your own.

(From: 50 Easy Ways to Be a Fantastic Parent

Originally published in the December 2008 issue of Parents magazine.


Throughout the year, our board of advisors -- a brain trust of the best pediatric doctors, developmental experts, and educators in the country -- shares the latest thinking about raising happy and healthy kids in the pages of Parents. Now we’ve gathered our all-time favorite nuggets of their advice in one outstanding article that will have a profound effect on your whole family. By Barrie Gillies from Parents Magazine

May you walk in peace, know joy and always have hope.

Dianne Jackson, Chaplain
**Kiddi-Oke**

Kiddi-Oke is a fun karaoke-style event for kids who sing!

Children between 5-16 can perform from a choice of songs, in front of an audience and a judge.

**Categories:**
- 7-9 years
- 10-16 years

**Heats:**
1. **Heat 1:**
   - 5th November at 10am
2. **Heat 2:**
   - 12th November at 10am
3. **Final:**
   - Saturday, 18th November from 10am

**Prizes:**
- 1st prize: D’Arcangelo Genesis acoustic/electric, valued at $49
- 2nd prize: D’Arcangelo Archangel acoustic/electric, valued at $49

**Free Entry**

Email dbyouth@bcs.org.au or FB message Darwin Bays Youth with your bands name, music name, year levels, instruments and song. Middle & Senior School aged only. Soloists/Duos/Bands accepted.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to Foodbank NT. Event will be held at Darwin Baptist Church, Corner of Stuart Hwy and Ries Smith Ave, Palmerston.

Search Facebook: DBYouth Battle of the Bands 2016

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**Top End Music Centre**

**Darwin Volleyball Association**

**HARD COURT VOLLEYBALL**

**MARRAKOA INDOOR STADIUM, Anna Road**

**COME & TRY DAY**

**Wod 23 Nov 2016**

6.00pm - 8.15pm

Darwin Volleyball Association would like to welcome all beginners to an introductory Come & Try tournament.

- All ages welcome
- Qualified coaches and experienced volunteers
- $5.00 per person

Email darwinvolleyball@gmail.com for more information or to register your interest.

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**St Luke’s Anglican Church, Palmerston**

Invites Christian Artists to display their artwork at an ART EXHIBITION

**Fri—Sun • Dec 2nd—4th, 2016**

The theme for the exhibition is:

“Celebrating Creation”

Artworks may be for sale or for exhibition only.

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**Coppelia & The Magic of Dance**

Two performances:
- Matinee: 1:30pm — The Magic of Dance
- Sunset: 7:30pm — Coppélia

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**Crockodylus Park**

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- Spot the Chameleon
- Go Crocodile Cruising
- Meet the Baby Monkeys
- Check the Bengal Tigers
- & the White Lions

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