

NEWSLETTER

7TH SEPTEMBER 2022 | TERM 3 | WEEK 7



Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Everyone loves the sound of success and success can be found in a variety of ways for different people. Success can be learning to tie your shoes for the first time, success can be to learn to read, success can be to get good results in classes or success could be to triumph in a sporting competition.

We love success stories and we have experienced success in different ways in the last two weeks at North West.

Our students from Years 3/4, 5/6 and 7-10 went out to play in a futsal competition for the first-time last week.

Our Year 7-10 had a good learning experience and played the games in a good spirit. The Year 5 and 6 class had a few more victories and from all reports gained more confidence with each game that was played.

The Year 3 and 4 class managed to win all 8 games that they played on the day and were winners of the day.

We are blessed to have such talent throughout our school, and we praise God for the success and sporting achievement we have seen throughout these days. The best result of the week is that all our students played with good sportsmanship and a healthy NWCS spirit. Thank you to the parents that were involved on the day.

Our students also represented themselves beautifully at our regional church event, where the choir and strings group showcased their skills in an amazing display of talent and organisation. The crowd that was present at the event were blown away with the songs that were played and the ability of our students. We thank our parents and students for being available on the day to make this happen.

Well done to all our school representatives! We appreciate you and our supportive parents for allowing these days to happen.

Thank you for your contributions to helping NWCS students experience Success!

God bless,
Brayden Morton

NWCS CALENDER 2022

September 9
Free dress/Beanie day

September 21 - 23
Year 5/6 Camp

September 30
Last day of Term 3

October 9 - 14
Nova Muse

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*"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."
Psalms 127:3*

Last Saturday was a day where all the Seventh-day Adventist from the North West Coast churches came together to worship with NWCS on full display at Ulverstone Seventh-day Adventist church. The NWCS Choir sang beautifully and the strings ensemble played skillfully. Two of our students, Eomer and Lucas, and their baby brother were dedicated in a special ceremony. Their parents were charged with the responsibility of rearing their children under God's guidance.

Our principal Brayden Morton, gave a short report on what has been happening at NWCS. Before Brayden gave the report, he asked people in the audience to stand if they resonated with the questions he was asking. The questions consisted of:

- You've been staff or are currently staff
- If you are or were a student
- If you are a parent of a student
- If you have supported the school in the board etc
- If you assisted in the building of the school

I was taken back by the number of people who stood up in the audience as it showed the amount of support the school receives from the wider church community. There is definitely a lot of love and care invested in our kids at NWCS.

There is a proverb that says, "it takes a village to raise a child". I am convinced this is true because my parents, and my ancestors were literally brought up in villages. This type of upbringing is more difficult in the individualistic society that we currently live in, but it's not impossible to attempt to do it.

One of the greatest gifts of our school is the ability to have various mentors. I say mentors because it is slightly different from teaching. Mentoring is informal education. There is no curriculum. The child learns by following and doing what the mentor does, and the more we have trusted mentors, the better it is for all our children. This is the "village" effect.

With the understanding that we have a wider community praying and supporting our school, let's intentionally find mentors to guide our students in things that they are interested in. As parents and caregivers, let's continue to pray and seek out trusted mentors for our children. Indeed they are a reward from God and when you read the rest of the referred Bible passage, you will find out that our children are a gift and a blessing to our communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR

Thank you to our wonderful Parents, Families and Students who represented our School at Ulverstone Seventh-day Adventist church on Saturday. Great effort from those who came and sang to represent our Choir and those who also played wonderfully in the Strings, giving up other plans to be there. We have a great God! He was praised on Sabbath. We have wonderful families here who make a difference through their support. From all the churches that were involved in the regional, Thankyou NWCS CHOIR and NWCS STRINGS, for your gift of Joy!



Listen to our choir performance!



FUTSAL

Last week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, students from various grades represented our school in the Independent Schools Futsal Competition which was held in Launceston. Each team and player played to the best of their ability, positively representing our school and displaying great sportsmanship. A special mention to the Year 3/4 Team who won 8 out of 8 games. Well done to all involved and we look forward to preparations for next year's competition.

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraising for some new Outdoor Play Equipment. As of today we have raised \$890.80 towards this new equipment.

BEANIE DAY

Friday September 9

Students are welcome to come to school in free dress and wearing their favourite beanie. This will be a gold coin fundraiser for outdoor equipment.

YEAR 12 HOODIES

Year 12 hoodies need to be purchased and picked up ASAP from the office.

Nova Muse FESTIVAL

Allow us to take you on a journey to some of our favourite musical destinations.

October 9-14

With renowned performers Susan Collins, Michele Walsh, Sarah Scheermeijer, Patricia Pollett, Lailiana Morton, György Deri, Alex Raineri.

Concert times
\$30 6 pm - 7 pm

\$15 8.30 pm - 9 pm
Candlelight Concert

Now at Mt Gnomon Farm (Dinner available on site)
886 Ironcliffe Road

tickets - www.northwestchristianschool.com.au/nova-muse-festival/

NWCS is hosting a Music Festival next month! Engaged in Aus and Europe as soloist, pedagogue, conductor, concertmaster, chamber musician and international competition judge, **Susan Collins** will bring friends **Michele Walsh** (soloist, concertmaster, world-renowned pedagogue) **Patricia Pollett** (internationally lauded for her '...inspired and virtuosic performances...' (The Strad), **György Deri** (winner of the Ferenc Liszt Prize for his musical career in cello) and **Alex Raineri** (piano soloist with Major Orchestras in Australia and overseas) exclusively to Penguin. Feel free to come along to the concerts each evening at the Gnomon Farm Barn (food available to purchase). Door and online tickets are available. Please visit <https://www.northwestchristianschool.com.au/nova-muse-festival/>. Jointly organised by our very own music department, the Festival brings to **NWCS world-class performers during the day, to mentor young string and piano players at NWCS.** Hurry, applications close **September 20, visit webpage for the schedule and more information.**



PRIMARY NEWS

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have contributed to supplying items this year for the shoeboxes. In the next two weeks we will check each box and see if they are complete. The students have loved doing this Project - 'Service to others'. We will attach a photo or two in the next newsletter. The only other item to go in is a short letter to the one receiving the box.

Book Week

Recently we celebrated Book Week with our Book Week Parade on Friday. It was awesome to see all students dressed up as their favourite book/Bible characters! It was also fantastic to see so many parents and family members come and visit us to watch the parade. A big thank you to parents for all your time, effort and money spent on the amazing costumes!



Futsal

Congratulations for the Year 3 & 4 Futsal Team who won eight out of eight games last Thursday at the Futsal Competition in Launceston. We are very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day.



AWARDS

Week 6

Kindy/Prep – Jonathan Orr, Lucas Seal, Alexa Jones and Scarlett Schultz.

Yr 1 & 2 – Aggie Warner, Solillaphi Ackland, Mafile'o Kofeloa and George Morton.

Yr 3 & 4 – Tekim Margetts, Angus Morton, Eomer Cayao and Chilee Margetts.

Yr 5 & 6 – Chrissy Warner and Rosie Reynolds.

Week 7

Kindy/Prep– Cassidy Winchcombe, Jonathan Orr, Leighton Cummings and Joshua Goldsmith.

Yr 1 & 2 – Jonty Van de Merwe, Tierian Schultz and Mia Campbell.

Yr 3 & 4 – Angus Morton, Mosese Kofeloa, Zed Robbie, Eomer Cayao, Larry Southon, Jack Street, April Sykes, Alaska Scheermeijer, Starly Ackland, Chilee Margetts and Meila Morton.

Yr 5 & 6 – Emmett Robbie, Chili Ackland and Aalijah Robbie.

