

NEWSLETTER

1 JULY 2020 | EDITION 9 | TERM 2 | WEEK 10



NORTH WEST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NWCS CALENDAR:

July 3: Fun day and last day of Term 2

July 20: Teacher PD day / Student free day

July 21: First day of Term 3



*Try to be a
rainbow in someone
else's cloud*

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Nurture for today

Learning for tomorrow

character for eternity

A LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

This is a year of History making for NWCS! I have told a few students that they are making NWCS history this year. For example, last week we had students sitting our first TASC examination – Level 3 Outdoor Leadership. There were three very nervous students sitting at their desks waiting for the command “You have 2 hours. You may now start.” It was exciting for the staff as well. We were all waiting, wanting to ask how they thought they went.

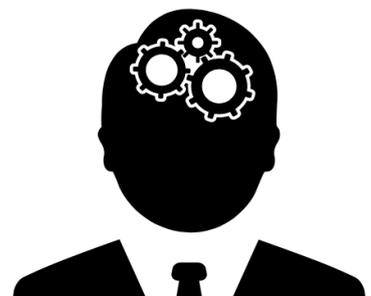
Last night the new development plans for the school were tabled at the School Advisory Council (SAC). Because of our growth we have been working on the plans to accommodate this growth. Stage 1 will see the front of the school get a facelift which will include two new classrooms, a reception area and staffroom. I am excited to announce that the SAC approved these plans and gave their go-ahead with financial plans (which included applying for a grant). The development plans are available for viewing here at school if you would like to look at them.

Along with the singing program that Mrs Morton is leading out with, she is also teaching the classes some theory behind music. To go along with this, years 5-6 will be sitting for a Grade 1 AMEB theory certificate. This will not cost any money and hopefully Mrs Morton can have this done by the end of the year. By the way, I have visited all the rooms during these music classes and the kids are sounding really good! I can't wait to hear their first performance.

At present, Mr Morton is working with Year 10's on their plans for year 11. Before we pin everything down, we would love to spend some time talking with the parents. At this time, we can share with you potential subject offerings, outline expectations, discuss options specifically available for your child, and get some dialogue happening between students and parents (and teachers). We expect this meeting will be held sometime in the first two weeks of term 3. Stay tuned for the date.

Thank you all for the support and patience as we journeyed together through this rather unusual term. I hope that the students and you can enjoy the up-coming holiday period. Stay Safe.

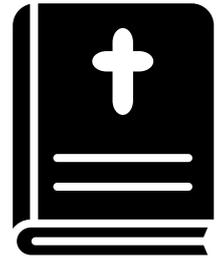
David McNeill
Principal



BIBLE CRUMBS FROM PR. DAVE

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY"

– EXODUS 20:18



The Bible does not call the days of the week like we do. We say Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc. But the Bible says, day one, two, three, etc. But the seventh day is not called day seven. It's called the Sabbath and God says, that this day is meant to be a "holy day". And if you think it sounds like holi-day, then you would be correct. That is where the word came from.

God instructed to keep it because He created the world in six days (Exodus 20:8-11). And again He instructed to observe the Sabbath because He is the one that freed Moses and His people from slavery in Egypt. (Deuteronomy 5:12-15).

Seventh-day Adventists make it a point every Sabbath to remember the one who created the world and provides things for us, and the only God that can save us from things that we have been enslaved to. It is a day to take off to appreciate, remember and reflect on how much we must be thankful for and not be ungrateful for. It is a day to celebrate God's goodness and spend quality time with family and friends.

So take advantage of the school holi-days. Take some time to engage your child(ren) and forget about schoolwork for a moment. Perhaps write a list together of things that you can be thankful for. Go outside and kick a soccer ball with them. Go do a walk with them in the many beautiful attractions in the Northwest. Make the most to reflect on what you and your family have successfully and unsuccessfully done this year. (And it's been a weird year).

I pray that your holidays will be a blessing and that your children will return with a new pep in their step. I hope that you will appreciate your child at home (again). But this time, they are not expected to do schoolwork.

I look forward to the new term and I have some plans I'm keen to kick off. But for now. Enjoy the "holy days".

GENERAL

FUN DAY!

Lockdown and students learning from home hasn't been easy for many therefore we have decided to have a whole school Fun Day. This will be held on the school campus, on the last day of the Term Friday July 3. This will begin at 9am and conclude at 2:40pm. The day will be full of fun activities for students and staff. Students are to come dressed in full sports uniform, bring their lunch and a water bottle.

STRONG FAMILIES - SAFE KIDS

Wellbeing is an important aspect of our lives. It is where a child or young person feels loved and safe and has their physical, mental and emotional needs met, is learning and participating and has a positive sense of culture and identity. Concerned about anyone? Please call the advice and referral line. This is a universal service for everyone who is concerned about the safety of a child. Parents and children can also call to ask for help for themselves.

PH: 1800 000 123



Thank you to all the parents who are already doing this!

YEAR 5 & 6 GARDEN MAKEOVER PROJECT

Throughout this term the gardens have thrived and students have been able to take home silverbeet, spinach, cauliflower and broccoli from their gardens. Snow peas and carrots will be ready next term to harvest.

5 & 6 AWARDS

A huge congratulations to all Year 5 & 6 students for working hard this term.

Week 7

Kailani: For working hard on completing study packs at home.

Harrison: For completing tasks neatly and quietly.

Tahlia: For creating a creative 'Me' Collage.

Oscar: For staying on tasks and working quietly.

Week 8:

Scott: For consistently completing and handing in the weekly homework.

Ashlee: For following instructions carefully and completing neatly Li Cunxin's Ballet travel map in Reading.

Matilda: For following instructions carefully and completing neatly Li Cunxin's Ballet travel map in Reading.

Week 9:

Dawsyn: For actively participating in class discussion.

Holly: For being focused and completing Maths tasks.

Week 10:

Jashobeam: For actively participating in class discussion on 'The Peasant Prince' book.

Bailey: For staying focused and working hard on completing Maths tasks.



COMING UP

SKOOLBAG REMINDER

If you have not already signed up for SkoolBag, we encourage you to do so. Announcements, notices, letters, updates and newsletters are posted through the app regularly. It is also a handy way to get in contact with teachers and notify the school of student absences.



20 July, 2020
PUPIL FREE DAY

Day 1, Term 3 is a pupil free day due to a Professional Learning Day for all teachers.



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PLAYGROUP

Discovery & Play-Based Learning (yrs.0-4)
TERM 3 - EVERY MONDAY | 9:30 - 11:00am
Bring a parent!

STARTING TERM 3



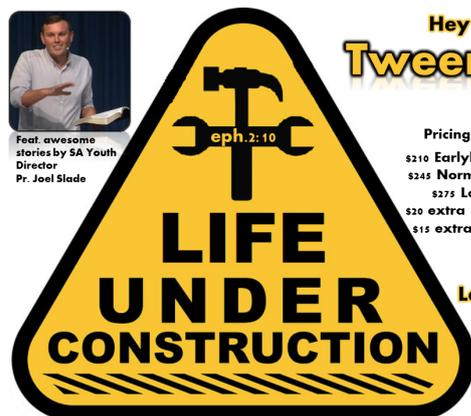
NWCS Tuckshop Coming Soon



Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering in the tuckshop on Wednesdays.



Feat. awesome stories by SA Youth Director Pr. Joel Slade



Hey kids age 10-16! Come to...

Tween Camp 2020!

29 Sept- 4 Oct

(Staff Setup 27-28 Sept)

Pricing, meals inclusive:

\$210 Earlybird (ends 1 Aug)

\$245 Normal (ends 14 Sept)

\$275 Late (ends 21 Sept)

\$20 extra if bus is required

\$15 extra for camp T-Shirt



Come dressed as your favourite "tradie" for banquet night!

Learn how to build your life on a firm foundation!

Location: Spring Beach Youth Camp (138 Happy Valley Rd)
For more info or to register, call 6272 6277 or email wendy@cultivatelife.adventist.org.au or visit tas.adventist.org.au/youth/



WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

Students are required to wear their school uniform on all occasions unless special instructions have been given by the school. A note is required if students are out of uniform and a record of this is kept at the office. Students should note that uniforms worn with pride reflect well on themselves, their family and the school. Below is a list of our winter school uniforms available through our uniform shop (except for shoes and socks). Many items have our logo embroidered on them.

Primary Girls Winter Uniform



- Tartan Tunic
- Long Sleeved White Shirt
- Blue Jumper (optional)
- Primary Jacket
- White Socks/Black tights
- Black Shoes
- Tie (optional)

Secondary Girls Winter Uniform



- Tartan Skirt
- Long sleeved white shirt
- Blue Jumper (optional)
- Secondary Jacket
- White Socks/Black Tights
- Black Shoes
- Tie (optional)

Primary Boys Winter Uniform



- Long sleeved white shirt
- Grey trousers/Shorts
- Blue Jumper (optional)
- Primary Jacket
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- Tie (optional)

Secondary Boys Winter Uniform



- Long sleeved white shirt
- Grey trousers/Shorts
- Blue Jumper (optional)
- Secondary Jacket
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- Tie (optional)

Primary and Secondary Boys and Girls Sports Uniforms



- Sports Pants/Shorts
- Polo shirt
- Sports Jacket
- White Socks (Girls) Grey Socks (Boys)
- Sneakers
- Secondary girls may wear ¾ black leggings on sports day



Uniform items can be purchased from the office when our uniform shop is open on Wednesday between 2:30 and 3:30.

Thank you to all of those students who are wearing their correct uniform! You look fantastic and are representing our school well.