

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

If you have been following the news, I am sure you would have noticed the Hunga Ha'apai Volcano eruption in Tonga. This was followed by a tsunami that has caused significant damage and destruction throughout the Islands of Tonga.

Throughout last year, the school has been endeavouring to increase the service opportunities that our students are able to participate in. This will include service days, Storm Co and other service trips throughout the year.

This serious incident in Tonga has given our students the chance to participate in a 'Fly and Build' trip where our year 11/12 students will look to fly over to Tonga and help rebuild some of the local buildings over a 7-day period (12 days total trip). This will give our students the chance to give back to others and experience life in a different country and be taken outside their comfort zone.

We will be fundraising throughout the year for this trip in order for the group to contribute to the community in a positive way. Any support in this would be appreciated.

The school planning committee will be meeting soon to give some more guidance around this trip and have some more details shortly. If you would like to assist in anyway or donate towards the project, please email the school for more information on ways to do this.

This trip is one of many opportunities we hope to offer our students throughout their years at NWCS. We hope to continue this

God bless,
Brayden Morton

NWCS CALENDER 2022

February 23rd
Meet the Teacher Night at
5pm

February 25th
Athletic Carnival

February 25th
Immunisation forms due

Term 2
UTAS Mile Truck

Remember to check
our socials for the most
updated info!



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THE VALUE OF WISDOM

BIBLE CRUMBS | PR.DAVE

"Do not forsake wisdom..." Proverbs 4:6a

Getting education gives so much advantage and privileges for any community. But, although education from our school will provide knowledge, the curriculum is not designed or responsible for teaching wisdom. However, it is every teachers burden to impart wisdom. But wisdom is caught rather than taught. And this is where parents and caregivers become the major sources of wisdom.

For example, I believe my dad is the wisest man that I have ever known, but he finished his school education at 9 years old! He learned how to grow a plantation when he was a child and started working on his own at 10 years old. He was 20 years old when he migrated by himself from Samoa to New Zealand with very minimal English. And then he worked, bought a house and raised a family....and he still speaks minimal English. All these things contribute towards wisdom because he had no choice to experience and live in a new country.

Wisdom must be experienced. Knowledge provides the data and information, but wisdom is when we put knowledge to practice. So, in essence, what good is knowledge if it isn't put to work?

One of the greatest traits of NWCS is our outdoor recreation program. Overnight hikes, kayaking, abseiling etc teach much more than just outdoor skills. Studies have shown that there is an increasing decline of students being able to focus, have empathy and be active. The outdoor program counters this trend by getting students off the devices, learning to work as a team and understanding one another and getting incredibly active. All the while, becoming wiser in their various feats!

I encourage all our parents and caregivers to get your students involved in the outdoor recreation activities that our school offers. The rewards of a hike, kayak, orienteering and every other activity offers so much more than what you see.

I can still remember as a kid seeing my dad being a short-tempered man, and who would shy away from any chance from public speaking. By the time I was in my teens, my dad exercised patience and made public speaking look like a breeze. So one day I asked the question as to how he achieved doing the things he did with limited education and how he changed over time. His answer was simply. I read the Bible, trusted what it said, and did what it said.

By practicing knowledge, we become wise. As the Bible says, "do not forsake wisdom" put knowledge to practice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMUNISATION PERMISSION FORMS

Please ensure your permission forms are handed back to the office by

FEBRUARY 25.

If you did not receive a form on registration day, please see Jenay in the office.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Meet the Teacher Night is tonight from **5pm** with a Vegetarian BBQ. It gives you a chance to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out about the classroom routines and homework.

We look forward to seeing you tonight!

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



WHEN: Feb 25

WHERE: Penguin Athletic Track
Sports Complex Ave, Penguin

TIME: students will leave school at
9:15am for a 9:30am start

Students are to bring a hat, water
and lunch and are welcome to wear
their house colours.

SWAN

BRUNY

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are only able to be purchased after school on Mondays and Tuesdays otherwise made by appointment.

Thank you for your patience while we wait for some of our uniform stock to arrive. There are numerous delays due to covid and so unfortunately it is taking a little longer than usual - thank you for your understanding!

BUSES

As buses have quite a narrow aisleway, it is tricky to manage getting on with a schoolbag. For easier and smoother entry, please ensure that when getting on the bus, backpacks are removed first.

YEARBOOKS

If you did not receive your copy of the 2021 yearbook, or would like another one, feel free to contact the office to organise for collection.

ATHLETICS DAY BBQ

Food and drinks will be available for purchase during Lunchtime at the Athletics Carnival. The proceeds will go towards a Year 11/12 service trip to Tonga at the end of the year.

Vegetarian sausage/onion on a slice bread - \$2.00

Fruit Box - \$1.00

Water bottle - \$1.00

Otai (Tongan Watermelon Drink) - \$2.00

STEM CLASSES

Our Primary students have been enjoying their STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) with Mr. Smith. They have been focused on developing their understanding of the design cycle. They used lego bricks to create a marble maze. Students demonstrated the cycle by planning, building, testing and adjusting their mazes.



PRIMARY NEWS

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PRIMARY SPORT

This year Mr.Redman is teaching Primary Sport. Please take note of what day your child's class is participating in sport as they will need to wear their sports uniform and sneakers.

Wednesday: Kindy/Prep and Year 3/4
Year 5/6 have PE with Mr.Beaty every Wednesday.

Thursday: Year 1/2

Friday: Year 5/6 (Week 1 only)

TUCKSHOP

All Tuckshop orders and money need to be handed into the Tuckshop by Monday morning, so that the food can be purchased and food wastage is limited.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me via email:
keryn.kofeloa@northwest.tas.edu.au

God Bless,

Mrs. Keryn Kofeloa
Head of Primary

CRUNCH AND MUNCH BREAK

At 9:50am each morning the students will have time to crunch some fruit or vegetables. Please send in your child/ren's lunchbox some fruit or vegetables they can crunch on. This might include grapes, banana, apple, orange, mango, carrot sticks, cucumber sticks or cherry tomatoes.

UNIFORM

We encourage all girls to wear shorts under their Summer dress. This enables them to actively play at recess and lunch time.

Kindy students: Parents, please place a change of clothes in your child's bag incase it is needed.

PRIMARY AWARDS

Week 3

Kindy/Prep

Mia M.
Caewyn M.
Scarlette S.

Yr. 1/2

Solomon O.
Mafile'o K.
Sebastian S.

Yr. 3/4

Azura C.
April S.
Natalia A.

Yr. 5/6

Eliza J.
Hannah B.

Week 4

Yr. 1/2

Christopher C.
George M.
Solomon O.

Yr. 3/4

Mosese K.
Zed R.
Alaska S.

Yr. 5/6

Justace S.
Annabelle O.
Jessie D.

