



NWCS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 23 2023 | WEEK 9 | TERM 2

NWCS CALENDER 2023

June 26 - July 1

Week of Spiritual Emphasis

July 3 - 7

NAIDOC Week

July 5

Parent Teacher Interviews

July 7

Last Day of Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to our school community for sharing the good things our school is doing with the greater community. It is through your sharing and positive feedback to friends, family and community that our school is growing.

I would like to encourage you to keep going!

As our school grows, our resources and facilities grow to further meet the needs of the students, and North West Christian School gets better and better. We value our community and the mission that it represents.

Coming Soon!

Some events of importance that are coming up for the NWCS community are:

Week of Spiritual Emphasis: Next week (Week 10) will be a week dedicated to WOSE and spending time as a school in chapels each day hearing God's word. This term our speaker is Eric Nella from Adelaide. This event will culminate with a church program that will be run at the school on Saturday 1st July. If you would like to come and hear Eric, you are more than welcome to join us each day for these messages.

Parent and Teacher Evening: Our Parent and Teacher evening is on the 5th July. Please ensure you are part of these discussions with your teachers to invest in your child's schooling, understand where your child is at in their learning journey and share your thoughts and feedback to teachers about how they are learning. Thank you for taking the time to show your child how important school is for you. Please use the booking site to book your times with teachers.

NAIDOC Week: NWCS has a good program planned for NAIDOC week (Week 11) as we endeavour to learn more about our cultural routes and understand more around Indigenous identity.

Hong Kong Student Visit: Term 3, Weeks 2 and 3 we have a visit from a school in Hong Kong. There are approximately 9 students coming to learn more about our culture and area. This will also be a great opportunity for our students to learn about other cultures.

God bless,
Brayden Morton



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Values: At the moment, we are focusing on the Value of Respect – the different parts of respect we are looking at are: Self, Others and Place.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Wednesday 5th July – Please take the time to make an appointment online to see your child/ren's teacher to chat about their progress so far this year.

Camp Quality: On Monday, June 19th, Kindy – Yr 6 students were privileged to have Andy and Emma from Camp Quality in Melbourne perform a puppet show. The focus of Camp Quality is to bring positivity, fun and laughter back into the lives of kids facing cancer. The puppet show was a fantastic avenue to equip our students with knowledge about Cancer education.



Pyjama Day: Friday 7th, July will be Pyjama Day. Students can come dressed in their pyjamas. Students can wear one of the following options of Pyjamas – 1. long sleeves and pants, 2. T-shirt and Shorts. The bottom of the T-shirt must sit on the waist, and the shorts need to be knee level or 3. onesies.

Students need to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards purchasing sleeping bags for Safe Space Burnie.

If you have any concerns and questions please contact me via email:

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God Bless,
Mrs. Keryn Kofeloa
Head of Primary

Primary Awards

Week 8

Kindy/Prep: Jireh Redman, Cassidy Winchcombe and Alexa Jones.

Year 1/2: Martina Scheermeijer, Abel Cummings, Jonty Van de Merwe and Caewyn Morton.

Year 3/4: Laythe Schultz and George Morton.

Year 5/6: Christine Warner, Annabelle Orr, Vincent Diprose, Grace Velde, Elijah Finch and Justace Schultz.

Week 9

Kindy/Prep: Zoe Street and Leighton Cummings.

Year 1/2: Kenzie Davidson, Jake Thomas, Mia Campbell and Anja Morton.

Year 3/4: Natalia Allen, Mahmud Patterson, Mosese Kofeloa and Seth Robbie.

Year 5/6: Meila Morton, April Sykes, Starly Ackland, Aalijah Robbie, Eomer Cayao, Rosie Reynolds, Jack Street, and Anastasia Churchill.



"I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world."

John 14:14

As we near Week of Spiritual Emphasis, I have asked kids what they think 'Divergent' means. Not many hands go up. It's not a word we would typically use in a sentence. After some thinking, the answers I have heard include: "division, sacrifice, and merging to a different path". These are some really good answers.



Not long before Jesus was to be crucified on a Cross, He spent time praying to His father. John 14 records Jesus praying particularly for His disciples. The men and women who had followed Jesus were different. They had a life they were living, but they decided to merge onto the path of a man who was supposedly the Messiah.

Jesus wanted His disciples to be different to the world. Jesus came to re-establish the values for the Kingdom of Heaven which contradict the values by which we see so common in the world – selfishness, pride, greed, hate etc. Essentially, the prayer of Jesus was for His disciples to be in the world but not of the world.

As you journey through life, may you know that Jesus calls us to be 'divergent.' The prayer of Jesus was for us to be different to the world.

If ever there is a way I can be of assistance to any of you, please do not hesitate to contact me. It would be my privilege to provide any support that I can to your family.

God's Richest Blessings,
Jacob Ellis

COMING UP....

TASYOUTH RALLY
Northwest

Guest speaker
JAYDEN CROFT

NWCS 18 Ling Street, Penguin

JUNE | 24th | 2023

10am - Youth discussion panel
11.30am - "Too Hot to Handle"
2pm - Interactive "Telling your story"

A poster for a youth rally. It features the text 'TASYOUTH RALLY Northwest' at the top. Below that is a circular inset photo of a man, identified as 'Guest speaker JAYDEN CROFT'. The event is held at 'NWCS 18 Ling Street, Penguin' on 'JUNE | 24th | 2023'. The schedule includes: '10am - Youth discussion panel', '11.30am - "Too Hot to Handle"', and '2pm - Interactive "Telling your story"'. The poster is decorated with small cross icons.

NWCSStrings
PRESENTS

CONCERT

3RD JULY
4pm

NWCS PERFORMING ARTS
COMPLEX

A poster for a concert. It features a woman in a black dress playing a violin. The text reads 'NWCS Strings PRESENTS CONCERT 3RD JULY 4pm' and 'NWCS PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX'.

NAIDOC WEEK

On Wednesday, 5th July, students will participate in a full day's program celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture. We will start the day with a Whole School Assembly. All parents and families are welcome to attend the Assembly from 9:05am – 9:35am in the Performing Arts Centre.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION SHOE BOX:

As part of our SERVICE to OTHERS program, in Term 3 students will commence the project of filling a shoe box. You may like to start collecting items for the shoebox during the school holidays: a toothbrush, soap, small toy, school items (we have the books to place in each shoebox). Your help is greatly appreciated. A list is attached for you to see gift ideas. Last year we filled 88 boxes - blessing the children who have never received a gift before. Our boxes went to an isolated village in Papua New Guinea.

NEW NUMBER

We have a new mobile number! From Term 3, our previous mobile number will be cancelled. We will transition to the new number for the remainder of the term. To contact the office, please use our landline **(03) 6437 2705** or our NEW mobile **0403 634 662**.

ABSENCES

Please remember to contact the office as early as possible if your child will not be in attendance for any reason. For our records, we also require a brief explanation.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

Parents/guardians are required to sign their child in/out in the reception office should they arrive late or need to leave early. Where reasonably possible, please provide a warning of late arrivals/early departures if you are aware of this in advance.



North West Sports Nights
Somerset Recreation Centre, Cnr Arthur St & Beaufort St, Somerset

COME JOIN THE TEAM

Family Fun Sports
All Welcome to come and join
\$2 entry ~ All Ages ~ 6-9pm

See you June 24th

Drinks available for purchase

Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Kid's Games

Sponsored Proudly by:  Wynyard, Burnie, Ulverstone Churches  NORTH WEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  Burnie Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs

HIGHLIGHTS: YEAR 5/6 HYDRO DAM EXCURSION

