



NWCS NEWSLETTER

MAY 10 2023 | WEEK 3 | TERM 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At North West Christian School, we understand the importance of character education in building students who are well-rounded, compassionate, and responsible members of society. Our goal is to provide a comprehensive education that develops students' spiritual, social, and academic growth.

Character education is an essential aspect of our curriculum, and we seek to instill Christian values in our students. We believe these values will guide them in making wise choices and serving their community with love and respect.

Our character education program focuses on developing the following Christian values:

Love: We encourage our students to show love to one another as Christ has loved us. We teach them to appreciate diversity and to treat others with kindness, empathy, and respect.

Faith: We help our students to grow in their faith and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We teach them to trust in God's guidance and to live out their faith in all aspects of their lives.

Integrity: We believe that honesty and integrity are fundamental aspects of Christian character. We teach our students to be truthful and trustworthy, to keep their promises, and to act with integrity in all their interactions.

Service: We want our students to be active members of their community and to serve others with humility and compassion. We teach them to seek opportunities to help those in need and to make a positive difference in the world.

Perseverance/Excellence: We encourage our students to be resilient in the face of challenges and to persevere in their pursuit of excellence. We teach them to develop a growth mindset and to view obstacles as opportunities to grow in character and faith.

Our character education program is integrated into all aspects of school life, and we use a variety of approaches to reinforce these core values. We incorporate Bible studies, worship services, and service projects into our curriculum, and we encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities that promote Christian character development.

As parents and guardians, we invite you to partner with us in this effort to build strong Christian character in our students. We encourage you to reinforce these values at home and to pray for your children's spiritual growth. Together, we can create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that nurtures the social, academic, and spiritual growth of our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,
Brayden Morton



NWCS CALENDER 2023

May 1 - 12

Primary Swimming

May 11

Catchup Interviews with
Mr Pepper

May 9 - 11

MILE Truck

May 15

Yr 5/6 Questacon

May 19

V8 Supercars

May 19

Yr 9/10 RYDA

May 22

Yr 6 NAPLAN Science

May 25

Senior Futsal Comp

June 5 - 9

Mid-Year Exams

June 12

Public Holiday

June 19

5/6 Hydro Dam Excursion

July 3 - 7

NAIDOC Week

July 7

Last Day of Term 2



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“But now God has set the members, each of them, in the body just as He pleased.”

1 Corinthians 12:18

Every time I think or speak about North West Christian School I feel increasingly proud of our community. I love listening to the stories that our students share in chapel of the unique experiences they have here, both incredible and sometimes challenging, but experiences that help them grow.



The message I find in the Bible text above is that no one is an accident when it comes to the Body of Christ. Though the body is made up of different parts, each part has its own unique purpose. One part, or person, was not created at random.

At North West Christian School, we value each individual as a unique and integral part of our community. Whether you are a student, a parent, grandparent, staff member or a part of our wider community, you are valued and special to us.

We do not believe you are at our school by accident, there are many schools you could have chosen in the North West, but you are here.

My prayer is that you and your family feel valued at our school. As you journey through life may you know that you are loved by the God of Heaven who does not make mistakes and that you belong to a community that sees you as the person God designed you to be.

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 a privilege to provide any support that I can to your family.

God's Richest Blessings,
Jacob Ellis
chaplain@northwest.tas.edu.au

WELCOMING MRS ARLEE GROVES / SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Arlee Groves is our new School Counsellor, and she comes to us with over 10 years' experience working as a School Counsellor and Chaplain in Queensland Schools. Arlee works on Wednesdays and is available to talk to parents, students, and staff so if you're going through something a bit tough and would like a confidential, friendly listening ear please contact her at counsellor@northwest.tas.edu.au and book an appointment.

Arlee will also be checking in with many students from time to time to see how they're going so if you as a parent do not want your child to receive counselling support at school, please notify Mr Morton or Mrs Kofeloa. Arlee has started two girls groups this term called 'Bella Girls'. Bella Girls is a program that seeks to challenge, inspire and equip girls with healthy life principles and equip them with tools that will build their self-esteem and to have discussions that will encourage personal development and enrichment.





Values: At the moment the Primary classes are learning about the Value: Service. We are focusing on: "service is lending a hand to help peers and school staff". Please check in with your child/ren how they have lent a hand or could help their peers and staff at school this week.

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child/ren bring a full water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated.

Swimming Lessons: This is the last week. Thank you for making sure your child/ren had their swimming gear ready each day.

Primary Futsal Competition: We had three teams represent our school on Tuesday 9th May at Devonport. 11 Year Old Girls Team, 11 Year Old Boys Team and 12 Year Old Boys Team. Congratulations to the 11 Year Old Boys who came Runners Up. The following students: Zed Robbie, Hannah Beaty and Meila Morton were picked to represent Tasmania in the Futsal competition in Brisbane later in the year.

If you have any concerns and questions please contact me via email:
Keryn.Kofeloa@northwest.tas.edu.au

God Bless,
Mrs. Keryn Kofeloa
Head of Primary

Primary Awards

Week 2

Year 1/2: Bentley Hinds, Aggie Warner and Joshua Goldsmith

Year 5/6: Justace Schultz, Larry Southon, Summer Stichter and Chrissy Warner.

Week 3

Kindy/Prep: Harriet Charles, Lukas Morton and Leighton Cummings

Year 1/2: Martina Scheermeijer, Caewyn Morton, Maya Kofeloa and Scarlett Schultz.

Year 3/4: Mosese Kofeloa, George Morton and Natalia Allen

Year 5/6: Anastasia Churchill, Grace Velde, Eomer Cayao and Mia Grey



COMING UP...

North West Sports Nights

Somerset Recreation Centre, Cnr Arthur St & Beaufort St, Somerset

Family Fun Sports

All Welcome to come and join

\$2 entry - All Ages - 6 to 9pm

Six session for 2023

April 22 nd	May 13 th	June 24 th
July 22 nd	Aug 26 th	Sep 9 th

Drinks available for purchase at each session

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

Thank you to everyone involved in organising the North West Sports Night. It was fantastic to see so many North West students involved, and we look forward to seeing you at the next one on the 13th of May.

All welcome!

SCHOOL ACCESS

You are now able to enter the school through the new reception office. Please refrain from using the side doors in the senior wing, aside from afternoon pick-up. Parents and other visitors are required to sign in on entry if accessing the school beyond usual drop-off and pick-up times.

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.

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.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you make a temporary change to your child's usual travel arrangements to/from school (bus/car) please contact the office as soon as possible so staff members and bus drivers are kept informed of relevant changes.



Thank you to those who have already signed up for Operoo. If you haven't, please check your emails for an invitation from us and follow the prompts to create your account. Please contact the office if you need the email resent to you.

This system will be one of the primary forms of communication between the school and your family. The app will allow you to be notified of important information quickly, make payments, share important medical information and send and receive permission slips.

TASYOUTH

PRIDE OR PITY?

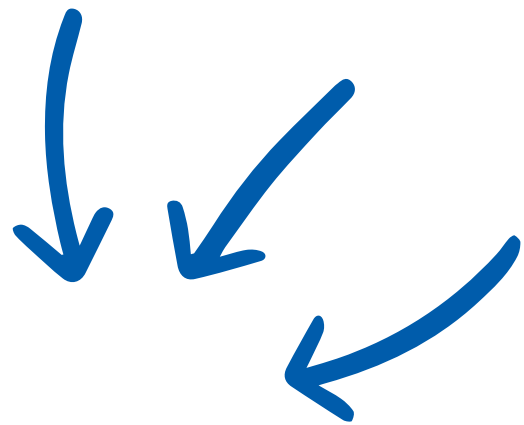
TASYOUTH REFINERY
w/ Carmelina Boccino

TRAC, 125 Talbot Road,
South Launceston

Saturday, May
13th 2023

More Info:
facebook.com/TasSDAYouth

Come and join us!

The poster features a vibrant, abstract illustration of a person in a purple and white outfit holding a red bottle. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS / PRIMARY FUTSAL & SENIOR BASKETBALL



AGFEST / OUTDOOR REC (PRUSSIKING)

