



NWCS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 29 2023 | TERM 3 | WEEK 10

NWCS CALENDER 2023

September 16
Term 4 Commences

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we draw near to the end of this busy term, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been an eventful journey, and I am continually impressed by the dedication and support of our school community.

Our students and staff are eagerly anticipating a well-deserved break, even though some of our dedicated educators will continue to work during this time. Additionally, I'm excited to inform you that Nova Muse will be running in the second week of the holidays, providing an opportunity for our students to engage in a unique learning experience.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to those parents and families who have invested their time and efforts into our school programs and projects around the school grounds. Your commitment to enhancing our learning environment is truly appreciated. Furthermore, I want to acknowledge those who have provided valuable feedback on various aspects of the school and how we can make improvements.

At North West Christian School, our commitment to improvement is unwavering. As part of our ongoing school improvement program, we employ a comprehensive approach that includes seeking input from our students. We believe that students' voices are invaluable in shaping the future of our school.

To gain insight into their experiences, we ask our students three fundamental questions:

1. What helps you succeed at school?
2. What holds you back from succeeding at school?
3. What can we do to help you succeed at school?

These questions provide us with a deeper understanding of our strengths and areas where we need improvement. By creating a safe environment for honest feedback and even dedicating a period to flip the school dynamic, we aim to continually enhance the learning environment for our students.

Our ultimate goal at North West Christian School is to provide the best possible education for your child and your family. We aspire to nurture students of character, instill enduring values, and foster success in every aspect of their lives.

God Bless,
Brayden Morton
Principal



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Out of Uniform: Please send a note with your child explaining why they are out of uniform each day. Students will need to hand the note into the office and get an out of uniform sticker. Their name will be recorded. If a student is out of uniform without a note they will receive a lunchtime detention. Lunchtime detentions will start in Term 4. Please take the time between now and October 16 to make sure your child has the correct uniform. Please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office if you need support in ordering uniform items. Just a reminder that girls wear navy socks and boys wear grey socks.



Starting Term 4: Boys need to tuck their shirts into their shorts or trousers, and girls need to tuck shirts into their skirts.

Jewellery/Fingernail Polish: Just a reminder that students are not allowed to wear bracelets, necklaces and rings to school. Earrings should be one pair of small, round studs (ear piercing size and not spikey), one in each ear. Only clear nail polish is to be worn and no make up should be worn.

Stationery Stocktake: Please check with your child if they are in need of any of the following items restocked in their pencil case: lead pencils, glue, erasers, coloured pencils, textas and scissors. Please purchase the items and label your child names on them and send the items to school.

On behalf of the Primary Teaching Team we wish your family a safe and relaxing holiday break. We are looking forward to seeing them on Monday 16th October for Term 4.

God Bless,

Mrs. Keryn Kofeloa
Head of Primary

Primary Awards



Week 9

Kindy/Prep: Lukas Morton, Zoe Street, Zaria Redman & Alexa Jones.

Year 1/2: Caewyn Morton, Jonty Van de Merwe, Scarlett Schultz & Piper Hinds.

Year 3/4: Sebastian Sykes, Lathe Schultz, Tekim Margetts & Lillian Diprose.

Year 5/6: Chilee Margetts, Chrissy Warner, Elijah Finch, Annabelle Orr, Hannah Beaty, Eomer Cayao, Larry Southon & Anastasia Churchill.

Week 10

Kindy/Prep: Leighton Cummings, Mia McDermott & Zaria Redman.

Year 1/2: Anja Morton & Lucas Seal.

Year 5/6: Rosie Reynolds, Elijah Finch, Chilee Margetts, Chrissy Warner & Lucinda Steed.

Mr Beaty's Sports Awards

April Sykes & Eomer Cayao

Throughout the duration of this term in chapel, we have been looking at the armour of God. Putting on the whole armour is critical to ensure the enemy cannot observe and exploit any weaknesses. We noted that each one of us is in a spiritual battle with our hearts on the line. It is much bigger than us individually, and there is more than the eye can see. May we put all of God's armour on so that we can live our best life for God.



Belt of Truth: The belt holds everything together. It is the foundation for everything.

Breastplate of Righteousness: Ensuring I am doing what is right in God's eyes.

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace: Moving to bring peace into the lives of others.

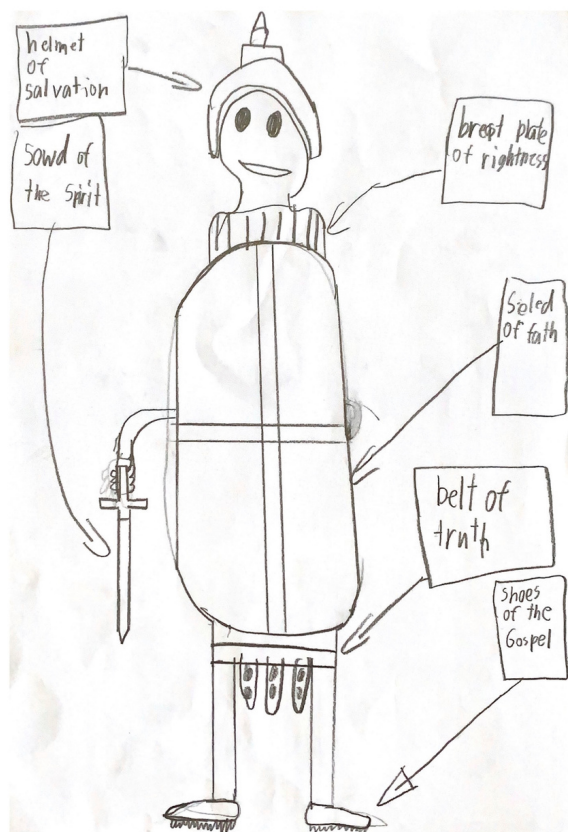
Shield of Faith: Trusting in God's provisions.

Helmet of Salvation: Guarding my thinking.

Sword of the Spirit: Word of God: Believing in who God says He is.

Prayer: Seeking the One who is bigger than me.

Here are some drawings that primary students have done to show the armour of God.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Once a year we fundraise for our two sponsored students:

□ Robin, 13 year old boy who lives at an Asian Aid school in Bangladesh. We supply a mid-day meal and cover his school expenses. (\$45 per month)

□ Laniporn, a young lady who has just graduated from High School and lives at the Kirsten Jade Rescue Centre (Adventist Rescue Children's Care). She has started university and still needs our help with schooling expenses and food. (\$50 per month)

Any fundraising money leftover after supporting our two sponsored students goes to help pay some of the postage for our Shoeboxes. They are \$12 each now – however, we are able to send what we have raised. The aim is: each student tries and collects sponsorships of \$10 or over. (remember to ask the staff, your extended families, church members, friends, neighbours – with parents' permission). Walk-a-thon forms will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 4. There will be prizes for the student in each class group that raises the most money.

NATIONAL SCHOOL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our 3/4 student Zedekiah Robbie has made us proud by representing Tasmania in the National School Futsal Championships held in Brisbane. The Under 10 Boys team, which he was a part of, recently won the NSFC23 Champions title in their category and achieved a perfect streak of wins. Congratulations to Zedekiah and his team on this fantastic achievement!

HATS

Just a reminder all students need to wear a hat at Recess and Lunch in Term 4. The hat needs to be a wide brimmed navy hat. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on their hat.



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SPRING FESTIVAL

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Spring Service and concert last Sabbath, September 23rd. Special thanks to the parents of Choir and Chorale, Junior & Senior Strings Ensemble, and our pianist Lydia Long, as well as all those who assisted on the day. We are grateful for the tremendous support from Pr Afi, our two churches from Burnie, Ulverstone, and all the parents from our school community. The day was filled with praise, flowers, fellowship, and worship of our great God and Saviour!



NOVA MUSE

Renowned string musicians, are flying into Tasmania to play together some of the most beloved chamber works ever written by Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Bach and more. The first show at 6pm is followed by a candlelight concert at 8pm of more intimate solo works.

NORTH WEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nova Muse

Festival for Strings and Piano

at

PENGUIN TAS

Scan to enrol

Price: \$350

OCT 8-13th 2023

Participation of all ages and levels, all-day activities, evening concerts, and lunch included.

Renowned festival mentors: Susan Collins, Michele Walsh, Barbara Jane Gilby, Sarah Scheermeijer, Janet Rutherford, Peter Morrison, Loreta Fin, Luisiana Morton, Martin Penicka, Alexey Yemstov

Nova Muse
FESTIVAL

MOUNT GNOMON FARM

NORTH WEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nova Muse

Festival Concerts

at

PENGUIN

OCT 8-13th 2023

Sun 6pm - NWCS
Mon 6:30 & 8pm - Mt Gnomon Farm
Tue 6pm - NWCS
Wed 6pm - Penguin
Thurs 6pm - Penguin
Fri 6pm - NWCS
Sat 8:30pm - Penguin
Penguin Uniting Church

Enjoy a night out and journey to some of our favorite musical destinations

Renowned Performers: Susan Collins, Michele Walsh, Barbara Jane Gilby, Sarah Scheermeijer, Janet Rutherford, Peter Morrison, Martin Penicka, Alexey Yemstov and Jonathan Kositsin

Nova Muse
FESTIVAL

Scan for details & tickets