



# NWCS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 4 2023 | TERM 3 | WEEK 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I had the opportunity to browse through some of the photos captured by the school during our Outdoor Education trips. While going through the collection, I came across the particular photo shown below.



I attribute this incredible photo to Mr. Joel Ackland. While looking at it, I couldn't help but reflect on the invaluable experiences and skills our students gain through their participation in the NWCS outdoor education program. This comprehensive program involves white water kayaking, mountain biking, sea kayaking, orienteering, hiking, rock climbing, abseiling, and canyoning. Over the course of eight years, our students embark on a journey through these activities, affording them the opportunity to witness and partake in some truly remarkable adventures. Why do we do this?

North West Christian School recognises the significance of incorporating Outdoor Education into its program due to the numerous positive outcomes it offers for students. These outcomes encompass environmental awareness, teamwork skills, leadership development, improved physical fitness, a sense of enjoyment in outdoor activities, enhanced resilience and adaptability, cultural appreciation, emotional well-being, heightened creativity and problem-solving abilities, personal growth, self-discovery, and an appreciation for simplicity and tranquillity.

Providing our students with these valuable benefits through a high-quality outdoor education program makes it truly worthwhile and an integral part of our curriculum. Therefore, we extend our gratitude to Mr. Joel Ackland, Miss Alex Bobongie, and all others involved for their dedication and expertise in crafting and nurturing this program into a top-notch experience for our students. Well done!

What does your child enjoy most about the NWCS outdoor education program? I would love to hear from you at [principal@northwest.tas.edu.au](mailto:principal@northwest.tas.edu.au)

God Bless,  
Brayden Morton

## NWCS CALENDER 2023

**August 7**

Operation Shoebox Packing

**August 7-9**

Year 9/10 Excursions with  
Exchange Students

**August 13-18**

Year 9/10 Camp

**August 14-18**

Science Week

**August 15**

Primary ThinkUKnow

**August 17**

7/8 & 11/12 ThinkUKnow

**August 21-25**

Book Week

**August 23**

Re-registration Day

**August 24**

9/10 ThinkUKnow

**August 25**

Book Week Parade

**September 14**

RUOK Day



*Remember to check our  
FaceBook page for  
updates.*

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**Values:** Next week is our last week focusing on the value integrity.

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

**Packed Lunch:** Please aim to send a packed lunch everyday with your child that includes fruit break, recess and lunch – sandwich, wrap, sushi etc (that doesn't need to be heated). This will allow your child to be able to eat all their lunch in the 10 minutes allocated before they go out to play.

**ThinkUKnow Program:** On Tuesday 15 th August the Australian Federal Police will be visiting our school to deliver an educational program for Prep – Year 6 students.

**Out of Uniform:** Please send a note with your child explaining why they are out of Uniform. They will need to hand the note into the Office and get an out of uniform sticker.

**Staff:** Welcome to Mr. Beaty who this Semester, will be teaching Primary Health, Sport and Year 5 & 6 on Friday (Week B).

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

**Kindy/Prep:** Leighton Cummings, Zoe Street, Zaria Redman and Mia McDermott.

**Year 1/2:** Maya Kofeloa, Bentley Hinds and Aggie Warner.

**Year 3/4:** Skylar Hamlyn, Azura Clarke, Solomon Orr and Zedekiah Robbie.

**Year 5/6:** Aaliyah Robbie, Elijah Finch, Summer Stichter and Jack Street.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION SHOEBOX

It is getting exciting: Our District Co-ordinator, Ruth, will be with us for assembly on Monday to kick-start this Term's Service Project. Students will start this coming Monday with making their box and with packing school supplies and Hygiene supplies.

We have been gifted some wonderful items over the past few weeks:  
enough school exercise books for each child to place in their shoebox (school supplies),  
enough rulers for each child to pack,  
enough toothbrushes for every child to pack (Personal Care items),  
some washers (knitted & sewn),  
100 small knitted toys (something to love),  
some small toys  
Along with various other items we will show the students over the coming weeks.

**We need for this Monday School items such as: pencils (3), sharpener, rubber, colouring pencils, (can give solar calculators, notebooks, small picture books, markers).**

“The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”

**Luke 17:20-21**

Germany...GONE! Brazil...GONE! Canada...GONE! The FIFA Women’s World Cup is proving to provide many unexpected results. Not only are the favourites of the tournament out, but teams who are playing in the world cup for the first time are qualifying for the finals. Morocco...PROGRESS! Jamaica...PROGRESS! South Africa...PROGRESS! Nigeria...PROGRESS!

Prior to the tournament, people made predictions as to who would likely win the world cup. Predictions were made based on the team’s form, players available to play, and who had the easier opponents to compete against. It would make sense that the stronger teams would outperform the weaker nations. However, this has not been the story of the world cup so far.

When Jesus was here on earth, His mission was greatly misunderstood. His closest friends, the disciples, believed His mission was to lead them in defeating the empire of Rome. Jesus was supposedly a king who would deliver the Jews from Roman oppression and build His kingdom on earth. “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” (Acts 1:6). Though Jesus had the power on earth to set up his reign and dominion, His teachings suggest that it is better to serve than to be served. Instead of fighting with your enemies, pray for them. The last shall be first and the first shall be last. The kingdom Jesus was establishing was not about might, power, or dominion. Rather, Jesus’ kingdom is about love, compassion, and serving.

May we not fix our complete attention on the might, power, and greatness of the things we do, but focus on the little things we can do that will prove to make a big difference in our communities. It might surprise the world.

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

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

## No October holiday plans? Come to Tween Camp!

Scan the QR Code for more information or to register.  
We would love to see you there! If you have any questions,  
please don’t hesitate to contact reception.



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

### Year 9/10 Camp / West Coast Tour

9/10 students will be participating in their West Coast Tour on 13th-18th August.

Students will need to be brought to school by 9am Sunday 13th August. They will return by 2:30pm Friday 18th August. Specific details have been provided in a letter and subsequent student information booklet. Please familiarise yourself with this.

### Year 7/8 Kayaking Expedition

Students will be involved in a Kayaking expedition which will run during the day on 6-8th September. Students will not be camping overnight but will be returning to school each afternoon at the normal time. Further information to follow.

### Year 9/10 Sea Kayaking Expedition

Students will participate in an overnight Sea Kayaking trip to Anniversary Bay on 14th - 15th September. More information to follow.

### Year 9/10 Cradle Mountain Hike

Students will participate in an overnight hike to Cradle Mountain on 27-29th September. More information to follow.

### Year 6 Cradle Mountain Hike

Students will participate in an overnight hike to Cradle Mountain on 8-10th November. More information to follow.

## UNIFORM FEEDBACK

At NWCS we want to support our families to have seamless and affordable access to our uniform. As it currently stands, SchoolLocker is the official stockist and seller of our uniform with the exclusion of second hand-items and our Canterbury winter jackets.

We value your feedback and contributions, please fill out the survey and share any additional thoughts you have as we strive to achieve an accessible solution to our uniform system

You can access the survey via the QR Code or link listed here.



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