

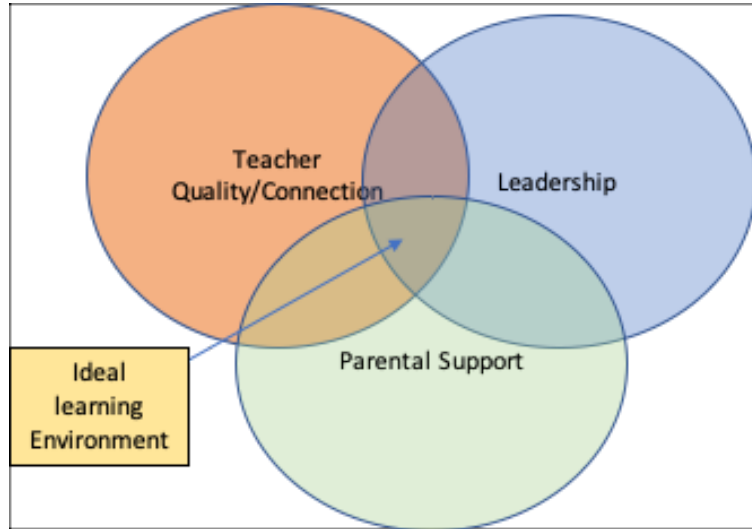


NWCS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 15 2023 | TERM 3 | WEEK 8

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope your term has started well. We are blessed to have the kids back with us this term and looking forward to more fun and learning for the rest of the year. I spent some time reflecting on our school improvement journey so far. More correctly I reflected on the ideals in schools. The ideal I reflected upon is the ideal learning environment for students.



When school and home are working together to support students in their learning and wellbeing, the students will flourish.

North West Christian School endeavours to nurture students each and every day. This allows students to be in the ideal learning environment understanding that they are being supported in their learning at home. With all sectors working together between school and home it builds students with worthy characters and useful members of society that achieve to their full potential.

We look forward to continuing working with our families at NWCS and we endeavour to learn how we can better support you and your family in your learning journey.

If you have any needs or barriers that are limiting you or your child's potential to working with the school, please email me.

God Bless,
Brayden Morton
principal@northwest.tas.edu.au



NWCS CALENDER 2023

September 19

Year 7-10 Futsal Competition

September 20

3x3 Basketball Competition

September 20

Year 3-6 Gymnastics

September 21

5/6 Futsal Competition

September 22

3/4 Futsal Competition

September 23

Community Spring Service @
NWCS with Choir and
Chorale Performances

September 25-27

9/10 Cradle Mountain Hike

September 28

5/6 SlipStream Circus

September 28

Avondale Basketball Trip

September 29

Primary Fun Day &
Last Day of Term 3



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Values: We are focusing on the value: Excellence. The focus of Excellence is: displaying a positive attitude and giving their best on every task.

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

Packed Lunch: Please aim to send a packed lunch every day 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 eat all their lunch in the 10 minutes allocated before they go out to play.



Out of Uniform: Please send a note with your child explaining why they are out of uniform each day they are out of uniform. 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 16th October to ensure your child/ren has the correct uniform. Please get in touch with Mrs. Ellis in the Office if you need support ordering uniforms. This is just a reminder that girls wear navy socks and boys wear grey socks. Students wear plain white socks with their sports uniform.

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's names on them, and send the items to school.

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 7

Kindy/Prep: Leighton Cummings, Steven Diprose & Manuel Castillo.

Year 1/2: Aggie Warner, Caewyn Morton & Tierian Schultz.

Year 3/4: Aaliyah Campbell & Seth Robbie.

Year 5/6: Larry Southon, April Sykes, Mia Grey, Vincent Diprose, Eomre Cayao, Elijah Finch, Alaska Scheermeijer, Chilee Margetts, Justace Schultz, Starly Ackland, Anastasia Churchill & Hannah Beaty.

Week 8

Kindy/Prep: Cassidy Winchcombe, Harriet Charles & Myami Smith.

Year 1/2: Samuel Steed, Abel Cummings and Bentley Hinds.

Year 3/4: Thomas Street, Angus Morton, Mosese Kofeloa & Zedekiah Robbie.

Year 5/6: Alaska Scheermeijer, Elijah Finch, Rosie Reynolds, Carter Cobbing, Annabelle Orr, Hannah Beaty, Mia Grey and Meila Morton.

Mr Beaty's Sports Awards

Hannah Beaty & Chilee Margetts.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5



A professor was one day proving to her class how writing can be skewed based on gender. The students were instructed to insert the proper punctuation marks for the following sentence, ‘Woman without her man is nothing’. The men wrote, “Woman, without her man, is nothing.” The women wrote, “Woman! Without her, man is nothing.”

The story reminds me of what Jesus says in John 15:5. Though we as human beings like to think we are capable of many things; it is important to know Jesus was not talking about everyday actions. Rather, He was speaking about living a life of purpose.

Jesus in the same verse says that He is the vine, we are the branches. Branches do not grow to be big or strong without being connected to the vine. Whilst it can be used for many things, it needs to be connected to the life source. Jesus gives us meaning and purpose in our lives.

May we in our lives, grow, and fulfil God’s purpose for our lives because we have been connected to Him. He has a plan of great hope and a future for us all. Let us lean into Him.

If ever you have any questions about Christianity, faith, or Jesus, or 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



Maya Kofeloa



Martina Scheermeijer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION SHOEBOX

The last of the shoeboxes are being checked, ready to be shipped to Hobart and then to a third-world country. THANK YOU for being involved in this wonderful Service to Others Project. We will have a display in the office soon, if you are coming to into the school - why not stop and have a look!

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.

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.



Ulverstone & Burnie SDA Church combined service

CELEBRATING

Spring!

SEP 23

NWCS PAC

10AM - 12:30PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

**TO GOD
BE THE GLORY!**

Feat: NWCS Strings, Ensemble, Choir & Chorale

A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a tall, purple flower spike. The background is a clear blue sky with some green foliage at the bottom.