

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023 | TERM 1 | WEEK 6



**NWCS CALENDER 2023**

**March 22**  
Harmony Day

**March 31**  
Athletics Carnival

**April 5**  
Last day of term



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank our parents and families that came into our Meet the Teacher Night. We were blessed with your presence with us and to share what your child's learning environment looks like. We hope you enjoyed and were pleased with the unveiling of the Performing Arts Centre. We are very blessed to have such a learning space within our school. We praise God for the spaces that have been created as we continue to grow as a school.

The year 5 and 6 class have enjoyed moving into their new classroom and using the breakout space within the primary area.

The builders and electricians are continuing to work hard and develop more spaces for us.

The first stage of the build should come to a completion by Term 2. We are looking forward to our parents and community to being able to use the new reception area and our students being able to use our new learning spaces to their full potential.

From the completion of this build, the builders will move to the rear of the school where the old 'locker room' will be converted into offices and the canteen will be built as an extension to the current school. This should hopefully be completed in term 3.

As we move towards the end of the term, please be aware there will be an Interim Report Night that will be announced shortly. Please ensure you make time to come in and discuss the learning needs of your child/ren and how we can support you and your family further.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me:  
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God bless,  
Brayden Morton



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When I was told that 36 kids had attended the first soccer training, I was speechless. I always knew that the students at North West Christian School were excited about soccer, but I did not expect so many to turn up. Teachers are continually informing me about how excited they are about learning and developing their skills.

The student's passion for developing their skills is something I admire about the school, regardless of whether that is sport, music, and academic learning. When people, especially young people, find something they are passionate about, there is no telling where they could find themselves in the future.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he encourages Timothy to strive for something that is far greater than what they eye can see. Timothy was a young person who was passionate about sharing the gospel. Paul is instructing Timothy that not everything in this life benefits us for eternity, therefore, keep your focus on what is eternal.

The God we faithfully serve at North West Christian School is eternal. He was not created; He has always been. He knows the end from the beginning, and he identifies himself as the Alpha and Omega – the Beginning and the End. The more we grow in our knowledge of Him, the more we will be like Timothy, knowing what is of eternal value that benefits us now and in the future.

As you continue to journey through life, may you strive for Godliness which has eternal results. When your passion is for God, who knows where He might take you.

If ever there is any 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.

God's Richest Blessings,  
Jacob Ellis

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## **NEW MEMBERS OF THE NWCS FAMILY**

We have 3 new additions at school - baby blue tongues! We are excited to watch them grow.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MORNING DROP OFF

Please drop your child/ren off at school from 8:20am onwards as this is when Teacher's duties start. Entry into the school is now through the glass doors off the carpark in the senior wing.

## PICK UPS

In the afternoon, students can be collected from the double glass doors. Please do not enter the school looking for them as they need to be marked off.

If there is alternative arrangements to how they normally get home the office needs to be made aware from parents.

## OFFICE

While we are waiting for the new office building to be complete, Reception is running out of the hallway in the senior wing. If you need to contact us, please do so on our mobile number (0403992974).

## HATS

Just a reminder all students from Kindy - Year 12 need to wear a navy school wide brimmed hat when outside playing at recess and lunch. Hats can be purchased from School Locker. If they are out of stock, then Kmart and Target navy brimmed hats are acceptable.

## OUT OF UNIFORM

If your child is wearing the incorrect shoes or jumper etc., please send a note with them to explain why.

## ABSENCES

Please contact the office if your child/ren will not be attending school as early as possible and give reason for our records. It is also important that we know if alternative/different travel arrangements have been made for students (eg. getting picked up, leaving early, arriving late, etc.)

## TUCKSHOP

We will keep you informed of when it will start up again.

## NAPLAN

Involves all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students and starts this Wednesday, 15th March. All students involved need to have headphones that can be used for the duration of the test and left at school. For more details please see Mr. Smith (High School NAPLAN Co-ordinator) or Mrs. Kofeloa (Primary School NAPLAN Co-ordinator)

## HARMONY WEEK (MARCH 20-24)

gives us the opportunity to celebrate the diversity of cultures that makes Australia the country that it is. This year the theme is: 'We all belong.' **As a school we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 22nd March.** We encourage students to wear their cultural dress to school or one of the following items: orange socks, orange hat, orange wrist band or orange ribbon/scrunchie/headband. (Orange is the colour that represents Harmony Day). Full school uniform is still expected to be worn if students choose not to wear cultural dress. The day will start with Assembly and throughout the day a variety of activities will take place in classes, including cultural food tasting. If each student can please bring in a plate of savoury or sweet food that represents their culture to share with their class. All food needs to be vegetarian. The food will be shared at lunch time in class groups. Please still supply lunch for your child, as the food will be shared after they have eaten their lunch. Students will have an opportunity to share if they wish about their culture during class time.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kofeloa via email: [Keryn.Kofeloa@northwest.tas.edu.au](mailto:Keryn.Kofeloa@northwest.tas.edu.au)

## NWCS CHOIR

NWCS Choir has begun, on Mondays at 11:45am until Lunch break each week during school terms. This year is also our first year to start our small choral group, singing after school Mondays from 3-4pm. Thank you to all students, staff and parents and we look forward to singing together again next Monday!  
Mrs Morton

## PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Parents, please take note of the following:

**Values:** Next Monday at Assembly, students who have displayed Respect – for self, for others and for property will receive a certificate. In Week 7, 8 and 9 we will focus on the Value Integrity.

**Out of Uniform:** If your child is wearing the incorrect shoes or jumper etc, please send a note with your child explaining why. The note needs to be handed into the office and your child will receive an out of uniform sticker to wear.

**Jewellery:** As stated in the Uniform Policy, students can wear one set of studs in their ears. If your child is only allowed to wear hoop earrings, please contact Mrs. Kofeloa as to why. No necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn. Only clear finger nail polish on finger nails, no acrylic nails. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

If you have any concerns and questions please contact Mrs. Kofeloa via email:

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## AWARDS

### Week 5

**Kindy and Prep** – Jireh Redman, Cassidy Winchcombe and Alexa Jones.

**Year 1 & 2** – Aggie Warner, Jonty Van de Merwe, Scarlett Schultz and Abel Cummings.

**Year 3 & 4** – Aaliyah Campbell, Angus Morton and Morne Van de Merwe.

**Year 5 & 6** – Mia Grey, Chrissy Warner, Anastasia Churchill and Vincent Diprose.

### Week 6

**Kindy and Prep** – Lukas Morton, Myami Smith and Leighton Cummings.

**Year 1 & 2** – Piper Hinds, Anja Morton and Martina Scheermeijer.

**Year 3 & 4** – Natalia Allen, Seth Robbie, George Morton and Sebastian Sykes.

**Year 5 & 6** – Larry Southon, Grace Velde, April Sykes and Alaska Scheermeijer.

# THANK YOU!

## Mr. Pat Schultz!



A HUGE thank you to one of our awesome parents, Mr. Pat Schultz. He has volunteered his time and resources to work hard for our school. Pat has battled all the elements and fantastic Tasmanian weather to construct a long jump at school to train for athletics. We are excited to have the students using it soon. NWCS appreciates you and your hard work, Pat. You're a legend, thank you.

## MRS. REDMAN'S SPORTS AWARDS

### Week 5:

Maya Kofeloa

Zedekiah Robbie

