



NWCS Calendar - Term 1

- Mar 18 Interhigh Swimming
- Mar 18-22 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Mar 19 Surf League
- Mar 20 Cooking Playgroup
- Mar 21 Harmony Day
- Mar 21 SAC
- Mar 27 Yr 7 Immunisation Clinic
- Mar 28 CCYEC
- Apr 7 Daylight Saving Ends
- Apr 12 Strings Concert
- Apr 12 End of Term 1

School Terms 2019

- Term 1 Feb 6 - Apr 12
- Term 2 Apr 29 - Jul 5
- Term 3 Jul 22 - Sep 27
- Term 4 Oct 14 - Dec 12



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Hello and Welcome to Week 6 of Term 1!

It's already shaping up to be a very busy year. Since our last newsletter quite a number of things have happened. Let me share a couple of those things with you.

On Tuesday (Yesterday), all the staff, except Mr Pepper, attended a Moderation day at Don College. Mr Pepper spent time in Hobart. The day was spent on research into Years 11 and 12 course/project grading. The primary staff joined us and made it possible for us to cover a greater number of subjects. This is not the first meeting we've had this year about year 11 and 12 (extension) and it certainly won't be the last. We wish to thank you for your support of this.

Thanks also to all those who took the time to look at the proposed changes to the uniform. It was such a positive response. We found your feedback valuable. As a result, we are going to tweak it just a little. One comment was about the jacket for our high schoolers; Mr Watson is exploring his links with Macpac as to what they offer us in this line. We are looking to offer quality, performance and an affordable price. Another point that we want to stress is that there will be a transition period. We don't expect everyone to purchase everything NOW.

The change will happen over time. We suggest that you keep watching for updates regarding the uniform improvements in the school newsletter.

The teachers have been discussing the idea of hosting a parent information evening to chat about the Year 11 and 12 extension, uniforms, homework and expectations, and ILPs (Individual Learning Plans). We will set a date shortly, hopefully giving you all enough time to plan to come along to the information session. If prior to the date being published you have preferences to date and time then let us know. If we can, we will try to accommodate your suggestions. We would love to have as many people as possible attend this evening. It would be of great value to those who attend, also it is a bit difficult keeping everyone up-to-date on these issues one-on-one.

May God care and bless you this week,

David McNeill

Principal



Awards

Times Tables Challenge

Scott Allen – Level F & G

Charlie Jeffrey – Level A

Holly Webb – Level G

Archie Ellis – Imaginative composition

Aalijah Robbie – Being organised quickly for reading

Misha Good – Wonderful attention in Auslan

Alaska Scheermeijer – Working well in writing

Jenna Wing – Being a wonderful assistant

Aaliyah Campbell – telling news this week

Frances Cameron – Great progress in spelling

Jashobeam Ackland – Including those with lesser abilities



GENERAL

Spiritual Emphasis Week



What is life REALLY ALL ABOUT???? Starting next Monday, 18 March, is spiritual emphasis week here at school. Running each morning, Pr Daniel Matteo will be speaking on "Identity War." Want to know what life is really all about, then make sure you don't miss school next week. Let's get excited about our week of chapel here at North West Christian School!

Yr 7 Immunisations

If you are a parent of a Year 7 student, our immunization clinic will be happening on Wednesday 27 March at 11:00am. It is not too late to put your form in if you want to be a part of this clinic day. Forms that were sent home a few weeks ago, still need to be returned even if your child is not being immunised. If you require a form, we have a couple of spare ones at the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Newsletter

Are you receiving your copy of the school newsletter? let us know if your copy is not coming through to you. Newsletters can also be downloaded from our website, so you will never need to miss an edition.

School Photo Day

School photos will be happening on Wednesday the 6th of May. This will fall on the second week of Term 2. A MSP Photography envelope will be sent home in due course. Every envelope MUST be returned to the office before photo day, whether you wish to order or not. At this time we haven't decided whether students will need to wear summer or winter uniform. This will be determined by the weather. We will let you know as it gets closer to photo day.

Kindy students should be wearing their correct uniform.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop Update

Just a reminder that there is still **NO WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY** Tuckshop. We continue to look for volunteers to help in this area.

Help Wanted - Tuckshop Helpers

One thing our students look forward to each week of school, is Tuckshop. We are currently seeking helpers for our Tuckshop. If you have a couple of hours to spare each week, this could be for you. Helpers would be on a roster rotation, depending on numbers. These are volunteer roles at our school. If you think or feel that this could be for you and would like to know more about the positions, you can contact Mrs Amanda or Mr McNeill.



LIBRARY

Book of the Month

Have you read the Book of the month yet? Both books are available now to read from the school library. They are great stories full of action and adventure. You won't be disappointed!

Black Beauty

Suitable for Primary age students

Oliver Twist

Suitable for High School age students

Library Day

Library day is every Friday between 10:00am & 3:00pm during school Terms. The library can be accessed by all Grades.

Book Reviewer

We are looking for a book reviewer. If you love reading and would like to write a review for our newsletter please come and see Mrs Amanda.

UNIFORMS

Don't Lose It, Tag It

If you need help in labelling articles of uniform, we can now help you with this. We are offering a labeling service through the Uniform Shop. There will be a small fee if you would like to take advantage of this service. It is much easier to find the owner when items are named. Don't risk disappointment when uniform items go missing, tag them.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be **open** next **Wednesday 20 March** from **8:45 to 9:30am**. We are fully stocked in hats (all sizes), white short and long-sleeve shirts as well as primary jackets. For those that have preordered, Mrs Jane McNeill will be here ... to help you with your uniform needs. We will keep you informed of where we are up to with other uniform items as they come in. Order forms are available on our website if you wish to pre-order. Any items pre-ordered will be ready for payment and pick-up on our shop days.

Bible Crumbs

Water Sports & Holding On

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." (1 Timothy 6:12)

There are many recreational water sports such as sailing, boat racing, rowing, kayaking, canoeing, spearfishing, diving, cave diving, snorkeling, jet skiing, paddle boarding, wakeboarding, white water rafting, windsurfing, yachting, kite boating, kitesurfing, knee boarding, and skiing. Another fun recreational water activity is the biscuit. You can have up to four people on the biscuit and the main aim is to hold on to the biscuit without falling into the water.

Sometimes it is difficult to hold on to the biscuit when the water is rough and choppy. But a lot of it depends on the speed and turns of the boat, it is human nature to feel a sense of achievement when we don't fall off the biscuit that we have conquered it by holding on to the biscuit handles. May you be encouraged to hold on to Jesus and cling to His amazing and transforming love. When things get tough, don't let go, don't give up. Lay hold on eternal life. Hold on to Jesus and see miracles happen.



PHOTO GALLERY



Music & Choir

Strings

The NWCS strings has been busy practicing for their first appearance of the year. They will be performing at the SDA Church in Wynyard on 25 May. You are all welcome to come along and hear them play. At present, there are no available places to join the ensemble. But we will keep you updated if that changes in the future.

Music Lessons

Are you interested in having music lessons? We have many great instruments available to learn on. Please contact the school office to arrange for lessons. Spaces are limited to 5 students.

Instruments available to learn

Saxophone	Ukulele
Clarinet	Piano
Recorder	

Mr Hauck is available for lessons during or after school from Monday to Thursday during school Terms.

Integrity

is valued here ...

WHAT'S ON



Discovery & Play-Based Learning

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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

10:30am - 2:30pm

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LOCATIONS	WHAT TO EXPECT
HOBART Hobart Grand Chancellor 1 Davey Street, Hobart	Healthy Food Demonstrations Healthy Food Samples Mental Health Emotional Health Physical Health
LAUNCESTON Country Club Tasmania Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Launceston	Social Health Health Age Assessment Blood Pressure Simple Home Remedies Smoking Cessation International Professional Nutritional Speakers
LATROBE Latrobe Memorial Hall 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	

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22-23 March 2018

“IDENTITY WAR”

North West Tassie Youth Rally
Ulverstone SDA Church
94 South Road Ulverstone, Tas
(Overnight stay available)

Fri 6.30pm: Worship
Sat 10am: Bible Study
Sat 11.15am: Church Combined Lunch
2.30pm: Arvo Activity
6:30pm: Worship
7:30pm Social Night

