

# NEWSLETTER

15TH JUNE 2022 | TERM 2 | WEEK 7 | EDITION 4



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we continue our School Improvement process, we are examining each part of our school.

The school are currently looking at our uniform and how to make sure our students are warm, comfortable and well presented in their uniforms. To optimise our uniform standards, we have come to the conclusion that some changes will need to take place to our current uniform. We also recognise the need to clarify what is expected with our uniform to make it easier for parents to support the school in having their students in correct uniform on a day-to-day basis.

As a parent, I am well aware of the cost for parents when making changes to our uniform at the school and to make this more affordable for parents NWCS will look at longer changeover periods, as well as payment options in order to make any changes affordable to our school community.

We have just implemented a warmer option for a Sports Jacket. These are available for Senior sizes currently and will be an option that students can wear on sports days that will provide enough warmth for students throughout our cool Tassie winter. These will be a staple jumper for our primary school when they become available in the next couple of weeks. For primary, we are happy for our younger students to wear these jackets as part of their everyday uniform.

In the secondary school we hope to add a Blazer and Jumper to the School uniform to provide extra warmth/presentation for our students. These will be required to be worn as part of their uniform throughout normal school days. Students will still be able to wear their sport uniforms and jackets on regular sports days and outdoor education days.

The school likes to see our students wearing the uniform with pride and be proud of their school. NWCS is making these changes to improve the comfort for students and also improve our school culture.

I would love to hear from you regarding some of these changes. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please email me: [principal@northwest.tas.edu.au](mailto:principal@northwest.tas.edu.au)

God bless, Brayden. .

## NWCS CALENDER 2022

**June 17**

Combined Christian Schools  
Cross Country

**June 20 - 24**

Secondary Exam Week

**June 15, 22 and 29**

Primary Gymnastics

**June 27 - July 8**

Primary Swimming Lessons

**June 30**

Music Eisteddfod - Orchestra

**July 7**

Parent teacher/report night

**July 8**

Good behaviour day / last day

Remember to check  
our socials for the most  
updated info!



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# "STORMY WEATHER DOESN'T LAST FOREVER"

BIBLE CRUMBS | MISS JENAY

*"The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." - Genesis 6:16*

As most of us know, Tassie has been dishing up some fantastic weather for us recently (not!). There have been storms, wind, rain, snow, ice and devastating damage that has occurred. Trees have been ripped from their roots. Some have lost power and some are even still without power! The roads are dangerously slippery and unfortunately this has resulted in crashes on the roads and devastatingly even death.

Why am I stating the obvious? Why am I reminding you of how miserable it has been outdoors, and for many, indoors too. It is because I also want to remind you that there is hope. Storms do not last forever. Eventually the rain eases up, the clouds open, the sun comes out to say hello and, if we are lucky, a rainbow paints the sky.

I think you know where I am going with this.

More often than not, there are storms in our lives. We go through chaos. Our "tree roots" get ripped from the ground. We lose power within ourselves and lack energy to remain on two feet when the strong winds come. We receive sad news and our hearts break. We feel overwhelmed by the "rain" that falls upon us and it can sometimes feel like you're drowning.

BUT...guess what! Our life guard walks on water. We have a saviour that calms storms (look up Psalm 107:19). We have a shelter from the storms (read Isaiah 25:4). There are many stories in the Bible that include storms but these stories provide hope that we can make it through these storms - especially when God is on our side and we allow him to lead us through times when our road seems slippery and dangerous. There is a beautiful quote from Corrie Ten Boom that says "In order to realise the worth of the anchor we need to feel the stress of the storm". Now, storms that cause devastating damage and loss wouldn't exist in the perfect world that God intended for us to live in before sin entered and corrupted the world we currently live in. But, be encouraged that "In the storms, winds and waves, He whispers, "Fear not FOR I AM WITH YOU." (Isaiah 41:10).

The biggest storm the world has ever endured resulted in a flood that completely wiped out everyone other than those that listened to Noah, who had trusted in God's instruction to build an ark. BUT, after this catastrophic event in Earth's history, there was a rainbow. This was a promise from God that a storm of this magnitude would never occur again (see Genesis 6:16). God had seen them through the flood as they had allowed themselves to trust in Him.

I remember one of the most beautiful rainbows I have ever seen came after one of the greatest storms caused by some of the worst news one could receive. It might not have actually been the brightest rainbow I had seen, but to me, it was the most beautiful because it came as a promise that God would be with me and help me navigate through the rain that had begun and the storm I was about to battle. I saw it and broke down in tears. After the darkest days, we appreciate

the colour of rainbows more. After the most miserable grey days, the more powerful the rainbow is. It is important though to remember that rain is important for our gardens to grow. Similarly, trusting in God and his guidance, care and love, we can weather the storms, grow and enjoy the sunshine as we thrive in the hope we have in His love for us. After the bad days, the good days feel better and there IS calm after the storm.



THE rainbow

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRIMARY GYMNASTICS

Primary students will be attending gymnastics for the next 3 weeks. K-YR.6 will travel to Devonport Gymnastics Club. This will begin today (June 15th) and then continue to June 22nd and conclude on June 29th. We ask that they are wearing their sports uniform for these Wednesdays.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Last week, on the 10th of June, we had our Cross Country. It was awesome to see our students putting in the hard work and giving it their all to run around the school.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to cheer their child/ren on. Was great to see so much support from the sidelines. Well done to all!

A special congratulations to some of our students who qualified to attend the **Combined Christian Schools Cross Country**. This will be held at Geneva Christian College in Latrobe on Friday the 17th of June. If your child/ren has received an invitation and you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mr. Redman via email ([zac.redman@northwest.tas.edu.au](mailto:zac.redman@northwest.tas.edu.au)).

## ABSENCES

A friendly reminder to please contact the office **by 9 am** if your child/ren will be absent. It is important for our records that we also have a reason to log next to that absence. Whether that is a phone call, text, email or signed note.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

As mentioned above, it is important that we know if students will be leaving school early or should they be making their way home from school differently to how they normally do. Please contact the office **by 2:30pm** if they will be getting picked up or going home an alternative way.

## UNIFORM

Good news! The long sleeve blue shirts, winter tunics and winter skirts that we have been waiting on have arrived! We thank you so much for your patience and understanding in the delays due to COVID.

## COVID

Please continue to be vigilant with your children. COVID. We ask that you monitor for symptoms, and follow government guidelines. We are still required to wear masks at school. Should you need any RATs please contact Jenay in the office.



# PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Parents,

Please take note of the following announcements:

**Crunch and Munch:** Kindy – Yr. 4 students have a daily Crunch and Munch break where they can have a fruit or vegetable snack. This takes place between 9am - 9:50am each morning. Please send one of the following - Fruit - orange, mandarin, grape, apple, banana, strawberries, fruit cup – peaches in juice, dried fruit – sultanas, apples, apricots. Vegetables - carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes. Please do not send yoghurt or jelly fruit.

**Swimming Lessons:** will take place in week 9 & 10 of this term. Please check you have the following items that your child will need: Swimmers (One piece suit for the girls and shorts and rash shirt for the boys) goggles, swimming caps (optional) (Kmart sells swimming caps), towel, thongs and swimming bag. Students will wear their sports uniform every day over the ten days of swimming. You have a couple of weeks to go and purchase the items your child will need.

**Tuckshop:** Students need to hand order forms and money into the office every Monday morning.

**Water Bottles:** Please send your child to school each day with a named water bottle so they can stay hydrated.

God Bless,

Mrs. Keryn Kofeloa, Head of Primary

## primary awards

Week 4

**Kindy/Prep** – Alexa Jones, Abel Cummings, Cassidy Winchcombe and Scarlett Schultz

**Yr 1 & 2** – Tierian Schultz, Solillaphi Ackland and Mafile'o Kofeloa.

**Yr 3 & 4** – Larry Southon, Luther Leo, Tekim Margetts and Lillian Diprose.

Week 5

**Yr 1 & 2** – Seth Robbie, Christopher Castillo Asto and Solomon Orr.

**Yr 3 & 4** – Mosese Kofeloa and April Sykes.

**Yr 5 & 6** – Jessie Davidson and Hannah Beaty.

# IN OTHER NEWS

**WACKY/SILLY/CRAZY  
SOCK DAY  
FRIDAY JULY 1**  
Come in Free Dress and  
Wear your patterned Socks  
(If you need to buy some, come and look at our range of Jolly Socks Socks)  
**Gold Coin Donation**  
(For Outdoor Equipment)



**JUNE 18**

**TRIVIA**  
*night*

**BATTLE to win!!**  
Stay for... **DINNER**

Bring some friends.

Bring your family.

Secure a table and battle it out for...

**Trivia Champions 2022!!**

**Burnie SDA Church**  
5:30pm 18<sup>th</sup> June

A fun night for all the family. Battle it out with friends and family as we test your knowledge of the Bible, Tasmania, Australia and the World. In amongst all the questions, you will be able to purchase dinner. All funds raised are to cover the cost of the **North West Sports Nights** - an outreach of Wynyard SDA Church.

Entry: \$5/adult - \$2/child

Dinner can be purchased - from the buffet style smorgasbord.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RESERVE A SEAT...**



**WYNYARD SDA CHURCH**

