

NEWSLETTER

29TH JUNE 2022 | TERM 2 | WEEK 9 | EDITION 5



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

For those of you who have been part of our school family since 2020 or before. You would know our previous principal, David McNeill. David is currently living near Newcastle with family and sends his love to the school community. Unfortunately, David has recently found out that he has cancer and is currently in the process of finding out more information regarding this disease. David was a much-loved part of our school community and we have been working on ways to send him our love from the school as he prepares to go through his next battle.

The school is praying for David and the challenge he is about to go through, and we wish God's love and comfort on him and the family also. We are also praying for those in our current school community that we know are fighting the same issues.

The school is currently constructing a video for David to give him hope and strengthen him through his treatments and this time to come. If you would like to be a part of this video, please contact the office. If you would like more information on this, please come and see the school and we can talk to you more regarding David's treatments.

We are blessed to have a God that hears our prayers and who we can go to when we are in times of need.

We thank you for joining us as we pray for David and the other members of our school community that are unwell and in need of prayers.

God bless,

Brayden Morton

NWCS CALENDER 2022

June 30

Music Eisteddfod - Orchestra

June 27 - July 1

Primary Swimming Lessons

July 1

Wacky Sock Day

July 4 - July 8

Primary Swimming Lessons

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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TEST EVERYTHING

BIBLE CRUMBS | PR. DAVE

"But test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good." 1 Thessalonians 5:21

You may have seen this picture before on social media.



I remember first coming across this story because a friend shared it on Facebook. I believe most parents would react with amusement when they understand the context of the drawing. The story goes that a child had drawn the referred picture as part of a homework assignment. This child's mother eventually discovered the picture that was handed in and was incredibly embarrassed. The mother promptly wrote the following letter to the school:

Dear Mrs. Jones,

I wish to clarify that I am not now, nor have I ever been, an exotic dancer. I work at Bunnings and I told my daughter how hectic it was last week before the flood hit. I told her we sold out every single shovel we had, and then I found one more in the back room, and that several people were fighting over who would get it. Her picture doesn't show me dancing around a pole. It's supposed to depict me selling the last snow shovel we had at Bunnings. From now on I will remember to check her homework more thoroughly before she hands it in.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith

What's even more humorous about this story is that it's not true. The truth is that a 17 year old had drawn the picture in 2007 and posted it on her My Space (if you remember that social media platform) page as a joke. Somebody had stolen the picture and started the rounds of sharing it online.

The best way we can serve the students at Northwest Christian School (NWCS), is to contextualise the pictures of their lives that they present to us. The best way to contextualise their pictures is to speak with their parents/caregivers and vice versa. We value the kids here at NWCS and we know that you love them. Please keep the communication lines open, and ensure that if you're concerned or even better, if you wish to compliment the staff at the school, be prompt like the apocryphal Mrs Smith, and write a letter to the school...or post it on our Facebook page. :P

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

As we rapidly approach the end of Term 2, we would like to invite you to our mid-year parent/teacher interviews.

This will be next Thursday, the 7th of July.

If you would like to make an appointment to see teachers, please do so by scanning the QR below

Alternatively, you can contact the office and make an appointment via Jenay in the office.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SCHOOL IS RUNNING WELL!

June has been a busy month for our runners. It all started on the 10th of June, at our school cross country. From this event the top 3 (along with a qualifying time), from each age group were asked to represent our school in the Combined Christian Schools Cross Country held at Geneva College on the 17th. North West also had three secondary students represent our school at the North West High Schools Cross Country on the 22nd. Well done to all our runners, we had some great results across all events. A big thank you to the students who represented our school in a professional manner, showing great sportsmanship and reflecting the characteristics of our school to others.

ABSENCES & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

A friendly reminder to please contact the office **by 9 am** if your child/ren will be absent and provide a reason for our records. If your child/ren will be leaving school differently to how they normally do, please contact the office by **2:30pm**. You can inform us via a phone call, text, email or signed note.

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.

We also have new sports jackets!

This Canterbury jacket is a much warmer option for our students on those extra fresh Tassie days. This does not replace our current sports jacket but will be sold alongside what we will now call our "summer sports jacket" (the current sports jacket).

We are still waiting on the kids sizes and our adult size small.

All other sizes are now available for purchase at the office.

Kids sizes / junior sizing: \$80

Adults sizes / senior sizing : \$90



NWCS High Schools Cross Country Representatives

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 Soles Socks)

Gold Coin Donation
(For Outdoor Equipment)



PRIMARY NEWS

Swimming Lessons: are under way and the students are having a splash of a time. It is a ten day program so the last day of swimming lessons is Friday, July 8th. If possible please ensure your child has thongs/pool shoes and goggles. Please send along an extra snack or sandwich to keep your child/ren energy levels up throughout the day.

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

Appointments: If your child is arriving to school late or leaving school early due to appointments or other reasons, please notify the office ahead of time so Jenay can notify your child/ren's teacher. Throughout the term assessments are given to the students to complete and it can be difficult to catch students up on assessments. To some degree teachers can make adjustment to the times of assessments if they are aware of students being late or away etc. Thank you for taking note.

Grade 5 and 6's over the past two terms, have been encouraged to foster good character traits such as patience, honesty, thoughtfulness and diligence to make our classroom and playground a great place to be. These acts have been acknowledged through a vine system, as in the parable of Christian growth that Jesus shared. The students whose vines showed the most growth were invited to a morning tea with the primary staff and Mr Morton. Well done and thank you for sharing the fruit of God's gifts.

primary awards

Week 4

Kindy/Prep – Leighton Cummings, Mia McDermott, Caewyn Morton, Alexa Jones and Jonathan Orr.

Yr 1 & 2 – Sebastian Sykes, George Morton and Aaliyah Campbell

Yr 3 & 4 – Summer Stichter, Eomer Cayao and April Sykes.

Yr 5 & 6 - Lincon Clark and Justace Schultz

Week 5

Kindy/Prep - Anja Morton, Joshua Goldsmith and Jireh Redman.

Yr 1 & 2 – Aaliyah Campbell and Mia Campbell.

Yr 3 & 4 – Chilee Margetts, April Sykes and Summer Stichter

Yr 5 & 6 – Emmett Robbie and Aalijah Robbie.

