

NEWSLETTER

4TH MAY 2022 | TERM 2 | WEEK 1 | EDITION 6



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you have had a good break and have not been too affected by COVID over this time. We have another action-packed term of learning, excursions, sports competitions and other exciting events.

Building Update

The builders have been busy throughout the holidays and putting in place the platforms for the pillars that will hold the new roof up for our Primary/Performing arts build. This also has involved putting the framework in place for the new Primary Toilets. They are on track to pour the slab for the Performing Arts Centre in the next few weeks. We are very excited about all the activity happening around school.

Insight SRC Survey

Each year our school participates in a survey that lets us know areas we are doing well and areas of improvement. This is taken from different important points of view including parents, staff and students. This survey is live from today. Each family should receive login information, we would welcome and encourage all our families to complete this within the two-week time frame.

TAS Mile Truck

Early June sees the UTAS Mile Truck come to NWCS. The students will spend time viewing and learning about different career paths that they can follow. This event will allow our students to make more educated decisions about their future.

We are proud to offer our students the opportunities they get at NWCS. Through these opportunities our students can continue to be extended not just in their learning, but also within themselves.

Kind regards,
Brayden Morton
Principal

NWCS CALENDER 2022

May 11

Grade 3 & 4
Parent/Teacher night

May 13

Close of Insight SRC Survey

May 10-20

NAPLAN
Grade 3, 5, 7, & 9

May 28

Choir excursion

May 30 - June 3

UTAS Mile Truck

June 17

Cross Country

Remember to check our socials for the most updated info!



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"IF YOU CAN"

BIBLE CRUMBS | PR.DAVE

"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 9:24

The above statement is made by a man who brought his son to Jesus. He was desperate to find some respite for his son. The boy would go into epileptic fits and throw himself into water or fire for unknown reasons. The father was at his wits end and brought the boy to Jesus as the father was willing to try anything to help his son.

However, the father said to Jesus in this story, "But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." (Mark 9:22b). That mention of "if" exposes the father's faith in Jesus. Perhaps he had heard that Jesus did great things and maybe, just maybe he would do something great for him. Or maybe he did hear, but upon seeing Jesus, he thought, "there's nothing extraordinary about him." Whatever the case, Jesus counters the doubt with "If I can?, Everything is possible for one who believes." (Mark 9:23).

Now this may sound like a line from a Hollywood flick but faith in everyday language is very different from faith mentioned in the Bible. The call to believe in the Bible is to believe in the power, abilities, and traits of Jesus Christ. The father was being asked by Jesus to "believe in me sir" and the man's response was, "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief!". In other words, "I believe, but I have my doubts, help me get rid of these doubts".

Does this father's confession resonate with you as a parent or caregiver?

I have had the privilege to speak to parents and caregivers in our school community and have often heard feedback that your child(ren) have been brought to this school to instill Christian values, although you may not be a practicing Christian yourself. In fact, there is a growing trend in Tasmania with parents enrolling their children in Christian schools for this specific reason. What a fantastic idea to do such a thing!

I want to encourage you to learn more about Jesus and the many stories about Him in the Bible. Maybe one day you will want to bring your child to Christ just like the father in this story. And when you do, you will have something to base your belief in the power of Jesus Christ.

I write this story because I have been inspired by one of our parents who has been blessed by our school in the past and has brought their children because of their experience. I hope that they will be able to share their story with our school community one day.

We have plenty of resources for you to learn and know more about Jesus. So please do not hesitate to ask

4-9 October 2022



A week of adventure based fun, activities and awesome food in dormitory style accommodation for kids aged 10-16!

10-16 yo Camper Information and Application:

YOU'RE
BIBLE
EXPLORER

17+ Volunteer staff Application here (staff setup 1-3 Oct)

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OPEN TO PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL
COME AND SHOWCASE YOUR AMAZING VOICES!

Come dressed as an explorer for banquet night



@Spring Beach Youth Camp

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIFORM

It is now time for our winter uniform. Please aim to have your child/ren wearing their full winter uniform by next week. Uniforms are only able to be purchased after school on Mondays and Tuesdays otherwise made by appointment.

CROSS COUNTRY

On the 17th June, NWCS will be hosting our Annual Cross-Country event. This will be a time of fun, participation and a little competition. We look forward to seeing all our students enjoying themselves and doing their best on the day.

NAPLAN

Grades 3, 5, 7 & 9 will begin their NAPLAN testing next week (May 10-20). Please contact the office if you have any questions or require information on your child/ren's involvement.

FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

We have 2 boxes of chocolates left from our fundraising. If there is anyone who would like to sell these please contact the school office. Proceeds from the sale of these will go towards the Year 11/12 end of year trip.

STEAM CHALLENGE

During the first week of school our primary students have been participating in STEAM days. They have been enjoying using drones, robots and building rockets.

GRADE 3/4 PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT

As you may recall, we had to postpone our Parent/Teacher night for Grade 3/4 at the end of last term. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday the 11th of May. If you wish to see Mrs. Enniss, please make a booking by scanning the QR code or visiting the link and entering the code: **paz8v**

COVID

Please continue to be vigilant with your children. COVID is still around and with the requirements around close contact decreasing we ask that you are watchful with the symptoms and test where needed. If you require RATs, please contact the office.

MASKS

While most places now no longer require people to wear masks, as per Government regulations, schools still require staff, students over 12 and visitors to wear masks upon arrival. Please ensure your child/ren are bringing their own masks to school as it is their responsibility to supply their own mask as we have limited supply.



TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop resumes in week 3 with a brand new menu! The yummy new menu will be released soon.

PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS

Towards the end of the term, our primary students will participate in swimming lessons. This is a good opportunity for our students to learn to swim and have a consistent time to learn.



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

