



NWCS Calendar - Term 2

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| May 14 | NAPLAN |
| May 17 | MESH |
| May 27 | RYDA |
| May 30 | CCYEC |
| June 10 | Queens Birthday Weekend |
| June 27 | CCYEC |
| July 5 | End of Term |

School Terms 2019

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| 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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Welcome to Term 2, Week 2!

Firstly, I would like to welcome our newest students and their families. We are so happy they have decided to join our school family. We wish Ashlee, Jessie and Harrison a successful school year of learning and making new friends.

During the holiday break, we remembered the brave men and women who gave much for their country. I would like to thank all those who took part in the Anzac Day ceremonies that happened around our area. Thanks to those students who volunteered to come down to Penguin and march and lay a wreath. It is great to find kids that want to represent our school in such significant events around the community.

Staying with the topic of volunteers, we often try to acknowledge all those people who support our school through the giving of their time. So, I would like to take this opportunity to mention some that have already given of their time to help the school. These people have used their skills to raise money (Debbie and Danielle), build walls (Shannon), paint (Peter), mow lawns (Laurie), do electrical work (Dean and Dylan), organise uniforms (Jane), run the library (Val) and run tuck shop (Melissa and now Mandy). This would be a good spot to thank those who generously donated four new (much needed) stoves to our Home Ec room (Vanessa).

What a difference they are going to make! Mrs Carter is smiling from ear to ear.

These people I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart. Without your help, we wouldn't be where we are today.

In closing I would like to draw your attention to the [QAS review and survey](#). For the last 8 to 10 years all schools in Australia, in all educational systems, have had a focus on school improvement. Over the next month there will be 2 elements of school improvement that our school will be going through. Firstly, there is a survey running that will collect data from staff, students and parents. This information will allow us to see areas that we are doing well in and areas that need improvement. This survey is online and you will need a log in. I would encourage you all to do the survey and this, as I said, will guide decisions and directions.

Secondly, in June we will be visited by a team that will look at the improvement journey that we have been on so far. There are five or six members on the team and they will look at documentation, interview staff and possibly students and maybe even talk with some parents.

May God care and bless you this week,

David McNeill
Principal

Awards

GENERAL

Newsletter Day

A newsletter is sent home, either by email or a hard copy, every second Tuesday. Hard copies are sent with the eldest child in the family. Please 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 Email Address

For general school business the email address to use is: nwcs@inet.net.au Please DO NOT use the address which you receive your newsletter from if you wish for a reply to your query.

Contacting The School

If you wish to call the school office, you can call either the landline number or mobile number:
0403 992 974

Absentee Policy

If your child is absent from school, please notify the office on the day between **8.30 - 9.00am**. This can be done by phone, SMS or send a note in with a sibling. This is a big help to the office staff and your co-operation is very much appreciated.

If your child is sick with a gastro bug it is school policy that they stay away from school for a minimum of two (2) days to reduce the risk of passing on the bug.

Naplan Online

The National Assessment Program or NAPLAN Online testing will be held from the 14 to 24 May 2019. This can be an anxious time for some. If you have any concerns relating to NAPLAN, you can contact the school and talk to Mr McNeill.

The Winning Egg

You may remember at the end of Term 1 we had a Chocolate Egg guessing competition to raise money for those that are going on the Hong Kong trip this year. The winner of the competition was Anthony Harvey. Congratulations! We hope you enjoyed your prize. Thank you to all those who participated in the competition.

Cupcakes & Brownies

Casey & Co are back with their cupcake and brownie sale every Tuesday during Term 2 through the Tuckshop. When you buy a cupcake or brownie you will be helping someone go to high school camp who would otherwise not be able to go. Cupcakes and gluten free brownies will be on offer during lunch break.

Cooking Kindness

Our Home Economics room has had an exciting upgrade. One of our parents, Vanessa Bassett has generously bought four new ovens and stovetops to replace the old stoves and ovens. All four ovens have been installed and the Year 9/10 class will begin cooking with them this week. A very big thank you to Vanessa for her wonderful kindness.



TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop Update

Available **next Wednesday 15 May**. Mrs Jamieson has had a small accident resulting in a broken leg and will be out of action this Term to run Tuckshop. Mrs Robbie has volunteered to look after things until she returns. Tuckshop will begin again next week. Order forms will be sent home next Monday. Tuckshop orders need to be placed in your classroom tuckshop collection basket or handed into the office to be accepted. Please try to have your order in by Tuesday. Kindy students orders can be handed in on Wednesday. If you need extra order forms they can be obtained from the school office.



UNIFORMS

Winter Uniform

All Students should be in full winter uniform as of next **Monday 13 May**. If you require any items from the Uniform Shop please contact the school office and we will arrange for Mrs McNeill to open the Uniform Shop.

Hats Off For Winter

It is time to take the hats off! From the beginning of May to the end of August the UV is below 3, therefore, sun protection is not required unless near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or outside for extended periods. This is a good time to expose the skin to the sun as much as possible to increase vitamin D levels. Being physically active while outdoors will further assist with vitamin D levels. Vitamin D is essential for healthy bones, muscles and overall health.

The Naming Game

We ask parents to please put your child's name on all uniform items. It is much easier to find the owner when items are named. We don't want parents to be disappointed when items go missing.

Uniform Shop

If you are wanting to purchase any items from the Uniform Shop, please contact the school office and we will arrange a Shop Day with Mrs McNeill to help you with your uniform needs. Order forms are available on our website if you wish to pre-order. All items pre-ordered will be ready for payment and pick-up on our shop days. Alternatively, you can place items on layby.

Winter is well on its way and with the change in temperature we have a new shipment of school woollen jumpers in stock. The new trackpants and sports shorts are also available for those that would like to start changing over to the new sports uniform. Keep watching the newsletter for updates on uniform items as they come in. Please email your order request to nwcs@iinet.net.au or hand in your order form to the office. You will need to state whether you would like to place your order on layby so we can set-up an account for you. All payments will need to be made before items leave the school.

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment.**

The perfect way to celebrate Mothers' Day

Give mum the VIP treatment with Entertainment! Packed with thousands of valuable offers across dining, retail, attractions and travel, an Entertainment Membership is the gift she can enjoy all year round. One of our families has already gain the benefits of purchasing a book and recovered the purchase price just by using two of the discount coupons.

We think Mum will love it even more for supporting North West Christian School and knowing it helps a good cause. You can purchase a digital membership through this link.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240v314>

Or if you would prefer a hard copy we have a few available here at school.



Bible Crumbs

Brushing Your Teeth and Spiritual Cleansing

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

Did you brush your teeth this morning? Will you brush your teeth before going to bed? There are those who brush their teeth after every meal. Do you use a stand-alone toothbrush or an electric toothbrush? There is a difference between the two - with a non-electric toothbrush you do all the work, while an electric toothbrush gives you a little assistance. There is even a method to brushing your teeth. Dentists will say to you that when you brush your teeth, you do it in a circular motion. The electric toothbrush automatically does this for you.

The purpose of brushing your teeth is for hygiene reasons and to have them clean. If you don't keep your teeth healthy and checked by a dentist from time to time there is the possibility of losing some or all of your teeth.

We can learn a spiritual lesson from this. We need assistance for someone to brush or cleanse our lives from sin. Jesus will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We have a part to play in our walk with God, but we need assistance through the Holy Spirit just as though you were using an electric toothbrush. David wrote about God in Psalm 51:2, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin" May you have clean teeth and a smile on your face that you may share Jesus with others.



MUSIC & Choir

Choir

On 22 June the choir will be performing at the Ulverstone SDA Church. All are welcome to come and support our singers.

Strings

The NWCS strings will be performing at the Wynyard SDA Church on 25 May. Strings will also be performing on 22 June at the Ulverstone SDA Church. These appearances will be part of the church program. NWCS will be running the Ulverstone Church program on this day.

Piano Lessons

Are you interested in having piano lessons? A Piano Teacher is available in Upper Burnie. From beginners onwards. Will teach for enjoyment and/or exams by a qualified teacher of 25 years. 30 minute lessons \$35 discounted to \$30 for 2019. Contact Miss Murdoch on 0438 181 674



Responsibility
is valued here ...

WHAT'S ON

North West Christian School



Playgroup

Discovery & Play-Based Learning

For babies to school-aged children

9:30am to 11:00am

Every Monday during school Terms



Earn & Learn Started Wednesday 1 May

Sticker drop off locations: Ulverstone & Burnie Woolworths and NWCS

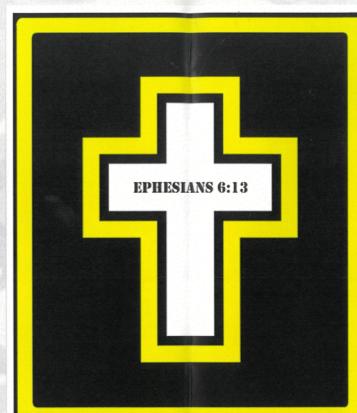


**ENLISTMENT CALL:
ALL KIDS 10-16yo!!!**

**COME TO CAMP AND BE
CHALLENGED,
MOTIVATED AND
INSPIRED TO BE THE
BEST THAT YOU CAN BE
FOR GOD!**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
TRENT KEEGAN**
**AN EX-SOLDIER AND
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
INSTRUCTOR WHO
LOVES JESUS!**



1-6 OCTOBER

STAFF CAMP 29-30 SEPTEMBER

FOR MORE INFO OR TO
REGISTER CALL

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OR EMAIL

WENDYSCOTT@ADVENTIST.ORG.AU

OR VISIT TAS.ADVENTIST.ORG.AU/YOUTH/
SPRING BEACH YOUTH CAMP IS LOCATED AT 138
HAPPY VALLEY RD, SPRING BEACH TAS

FRIDAY BANQUET THEME:

**"HIGH TEA
AT THE
OFFICER'S
MESS"**

BRING A COSTUME!



Tween Camp application forms available through North West Christian School office

