NORTH WEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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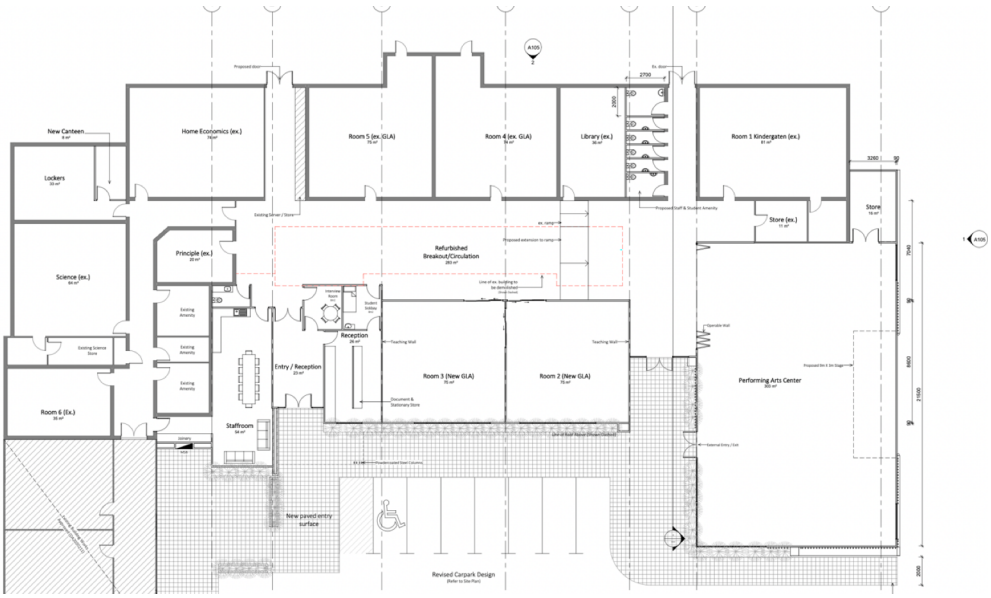
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2021 has proven to be an exciting year for the school. Along with our first year 12 group who are looking forward to graduating at the end of 2021, we have our senior buildings approaching completion; however, we are still awaiting the application process from TAS Networks for a Sub-station to be completed and installed.

We look forward with excitement for our next build to commence. This build involves the widening of our hallways to create, the addition of 2 new primary classrooms, a new staffroom and reception desk as can be seen in the DA drawings below.



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NWCS CALENDAR:

MAY 26
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JUNE 7-11
Mid Year Exams

JUNE 7-11
Primary Swimming Lessons

JUNE 14
Queens Birthday Weekend

JUNE 21
Braveheart K- 4

JULY 1
Good Behaviour Day

JULY 1
Parent/Teacher Night

JULY 2
End of Term 2

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The next stage of the NWCS build will involve a large performing arts centre. This will allow us to have concerts, chapels, an open learning space or speech nights at school. The 'face' of the school will receive some attention in this upgrade which will see the current building come forward considerably and the look of the school change dramatically.

Our school is on the grow, and we thank God for the chance to have these new buildings as part of our school.

Yours in Christ,

Brayden Morton

BIBLE CRUMBS

A Fair Go

"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations". Isaiah 42:1

Justice is one of the seven values at North West Christian School. And I'm so glad it is.

The call for fairness or justice begins from a young age. I can't remember specific instances for me, but I have three children. There is a cry for justice if someone gets a bigger slice of the pizza than the other, or one gets a larger portion in the glass than the other. A court is adjourned in the dining room and justice explained to three kids that believe that they have figured out justice and fairness in their short span of life.

We grow and learn that the world is a harsh place and justice is a rare virtue found in individual people and places. It is a dog eat dog world and you are expected to pave your own way for a fair go. We grow up and realise we have had things happen to us that is well out of our control. Covid-19 has caused some real inconveniences. Palestine and Israel are still fighting. Human slavery still exists in various ways. We get mistreated in our workplaces and some of us had things happen to us as children. Powerless to act out justice.

Who will bring justice? Do we continue to fantasise about Marvel and DC comic heroes to save us? Although Isaiah doesn't give us a name, the book of Matthew confirms that Jesus Christ is the one to reveal justice and then asks anyone that chooses to follow Him to do the same.

His justice comes in the form of bringing peace. People that were poor, sick, hungry and calling for a fair go were healed, fed and justified. People that were too proud were humbled. Justice in Jesus is equivalent to having a peace despite the circumstances.

And then we're called to do the same. It looks like this: *"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"*

Walking with God makes justice a whole different ball game. We have been conditioned to pave our own way if we want a fair go, but God says, we pave the way for others? This is a tall order. How do we learn to do this? Well, there is something ironic and curious as to why Jesus died a criminal's death on the cross to bring justice … and peace. There is something amazing about having mercy and seeking justice for others and not ourselves.

Pray:
Lord Jesus, help us to serve you faithfully. To bring justice in your world – at home, in our school and beyond.

PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS!

For showing wisdom:
Alaska Scheermeijer
Dason Caperida

Good classroom voice:
Summer Stichter

For showing Compassion:
Laythe Schultz

Sight Words
Solomon Orr

VALUE OF THE WEEK

This week's value:

Justice

Next week's value:

Service

GENERAL

Years K-6 Swimming Lessons

Year K-6 students will begin swimming lessons in two weeks, from Monday 7 to Friday 11 June. A list of what to bring is on the last page of this newsletter. We also recommend a waterproof bag for wet swimming items to be stored in. *A suggestion for boys to bring spare change of underwear.*

Uniform Stock Update

Many of you are waiting on items ordered. In stock and available now are: sports uniforms, h/s puffer jackets and woollen jumpers, the new style boys shorts and trousers. We hope to see our blue shirts in the next couple of weeks. Our supplier has advised us there are delays in deliveries of stock from overseas. We thank you for your continued patience. White shirts are acceptable at this time. If you require any items from the Uniform Shop please contact the school office and arrange a time to visit.

Chocolate Sales

Chocolates have been selling like hot cakes recently. Thank you to all those that have been buying chocolates to help raise money for high school camp. Chocolates will only be available for purchase during lunchtime and after the last bell of the school day.

Marble Race

The Year 3-4 science class have been working on designing and constructing a marble run as a part of their physics forces and motion studies as well as properties of materials. After running tests the children worked in groups to make a track that would be the SLOWEST – without stopping. The four groups worked very enthusiastically. At completion, a competition was held to find the track that had the marble traveling for the longest time. The winning time was 19 seconds. Well done to all the teams!

Afterschool Care – Expression of Interest

We are looking at expressions of interest in an Afterschool Care service. This would be run from Monday to Friday during school Terms from 3pm - 5pm. The cost would be on a pay as you go basis at $5.00 per child. We would be looking to commence in Term 3 providing there is enough interest. Please contact the school and let us know if this service is something you would be interested in using.

Absent From School

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. Alternatively, an absentee form can be filled in on the Skoolbag app. This is a big help to the office staff and your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Messages for Students

Getting messages to students is not always guaranteed. We ask that you organise all plans and messages for travel, dental, hairdressing appointments, etc. prior to your child/ren leaving for school. Parental help in minimising 'urgent' messages would be appreciated and would help the school and classes run without interruption. The Office takes every care to ensure messages are delivered, but accepts no responsibility for undelivered messages.

School Email Address

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

Safety First

With the increase in traffic these days at our school, safety in our car parking area has become a priority. Did you know we have a speed limit on school grounds? Please make sure you stick to the 20kph speed limit when on school property. We want our children safe. Also, for those that drop-off and pick-up, you can drive past the double doors near the Kindy end of the school to minimise risk of any accidents in the carpark to your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuckshop

A big thank you to all those that are putting their orders in to tuckshop on Mondays. This helps the tuckshop ladies enormously for catering and food prepping. They do a fantastic job each Wednesday. Remember to say please and thank you when you see them. Do you have the new tuckshop order form for Term 2? Order Forms can be downloaded from the school website or a copy is available at the school office. Please check you have the right order form for Term 2. We are now offering the snacks for recess and lunch. Please indicate on your orders if you are wanting your snack for recess or lunch. Thank your cooperation.

Buy a copy and support middle and senior students to attend their school camp.

The entertainment book for the 21/22 year is now available. Purchase your digital copy and download onto your phone. If you have a QR reader on your phone (it is free to download from app store or google play) use this to read North West Christian School's unique code which will take you directly to the page to purchase a digital copy. Or copy and paste this link into your browser www.entbook.com.au/240v314

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