



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term 2, Week 6

Welcome to week 6 of Term 2!

I have just had the Exam timetable come across my eDesk; a timely reminder that second semester is drawing to a close. Along with exams is reports and parent night. This is an important date in our school calendar. It's a time when parents and teachers can get together to discuss one of the most important topics – your child. I would encourage you to mark the date in your calendar and plan to attend. This is one of the only times I get to chat with some of you.

Over the last couple of weeks as part of their Economics and Business studies, the Middle School students have been planning a business. Some students are taking this project further and putting their plans into action. A couple of groups are using this project to help them raise money for the school trip to Sydney. The first team had their first day of business last week and sold cupcakes. Congratulations to Casey and her team for bringing their planning through to practice. More cupcake days and chip days are in the pipeline.

It is always sad when we lose one of our school family members. Last Friday was Scott Foster's (also known as Scottie) last day with us. Scottie and his family have made the decision to move to New South Wales. His dad found employment in the Bathurst area. We would like to wish them well in this new chapter of their lives. Safe travels Fosters.

Sunday just gone saw over twenty people ranging in age converge on our school for a day of fun and learning. NWCS was hosting a workshop for stringed instruments. The Hobart Conservatorium shared one of their teachers with violin and cello students on the North West Coast. David is a tutor full of verve and enthusiasm and it didn't take him long to instil this same excitement for music in all the attendees.

This was the first of six Sundays that we are hosting. The next is the 24th June.

May God care and bless you,

David McNeill



What's On

@ NWCS

- 11 June Queens Birthday
- 13 June NWHSSA Cross Country
- 14 June Uniform Shop Open
- 18 June High School Exams
- 21 June SAC
- 28 June YESC
- 5 July Parent/Teacher Night
- 6 July End of Term 2
- 23 July Pupil Free Day
- 23 July Term 3 commences
- 26 July Badminton
- 3 Aug Hong Kong Students
- 9 & 16 Aug Badminton
- 22 Aug Book Dress-up Day
- 30 Aug YESC

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CHOCOLATE SALES: We are continuing to raise money for our High School Interstate Trip. The chocolate drive will continue throughout Term 2 and will conclude on Friday 31st August, Term 3. Please return all money by the above date as we will need to finalise payments for camp.

WINTER UNIFORM: You should now be in winter uniform. For those that are still waiting for winter dresses and skirts, they have arrived and will be ready for payment and collection on next uniform shop day, see below for details. Our new primary school jackets have arrived and are now available for purchase through the uniform shop.

Note: If you wish to order any winter uniform items, please contact the office.

UNIFORM SHOP: If you need to purchase or try on any uniform items, you can do this by making an appointment with Jane McNeil through the school office or alternatively come when the uniform which will be open for business on **Thursday 14 June from 2:00 till 4:00pm**. If you would like to place any items on lay-by, please contact the office to setup your lay-by account. For those that have already ordered items, some of them are ready for payment and collection. You can contact the office to check if your order is ready. We will require payment before your items go home or alternatively you can place your items on lay-by.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: A reminder for those that didn't get a chance to order you school photos, they can still be purchased through the MSP Photography website. So if you thought you missed out by not getting your payment in before photo day, do not dismay you can still place an order. Information about how to order is available through the school office.

TUCKSHOP: Available **each Wednesday**. Have you tried out the yummy new additions to the winter menu yet? I hear the curry and rice is delicious. All the food looks scrumptious and don't forget there are gluten and dairy free options as well. Remember, extra order forms can be obtained from the school office. If you missed receiving an electronic copy of the order sheet and you would like one sent, then please let us know and we will email another one to you. For those in Kindy you can put your orders in on Mondays or Wednesdays.

Friday Tuckshop: Tuckshop **This Friday**. There will be vegetable soup, garlic bread, spring rolls, savoury rolls and icy poles. We will be sending home order forms on Wednesday.

ABSENTEE POLICY: If your child is absent from school, please do one of the following **before 9.00am on the day**:

- phone the office - 64 37 2705
- sms to office mobile - 0403 992 974
- send a note in to the office with sibling
- email to nwcs@iinet.net.au

However, if you know in advance, you may contact the office prior to the day your child is going to be absent.

EXAMS: It's time to hit the books with high school exams not to far away. With only a little over a week, we know you will do your best and that is all we ask of you. So, best of luck, we know you will do us proud.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP - CANBERRA: Last week forms for the Canberra high school trip were sent home with your child/dren. If you missed out please contact the school and we will make sure you get them. For those that have received them and read them over, we value your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. This will be a real life altering adventure for some and maybe the first time being away from home for a period of time for others. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Pepper or Mr McNeill.

NEW SCHOOL MOBILE NUMBER: incase you missed the information, we have recently changed providers for our mobile resulting in us having to change our mobile number. Our school number is now **0403 992 974**. We suggest you update your contacts list to include the new number.

STAFF ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE: Mr Ackland will be taking long service leave from 23 to 27 July. We hope he has a restful time away. Mrs Wendy will also be taking some time off to journey to Tonga on a missionary trip. She will be away just before and just after the July school holidays.

INTERHIGH CROSS COUNTRY RUN: The inter high cross country is approaching fast. 13 June at Hellyer College is competition day. We are looking for a parent who is willing to help with being a Track Marshal on the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Mr Pepper and let us know as soon as possible. I hope you (High-school students) have been putting your running shoes through their paces and practicing for this event!

NEWSLETTER DAY: Please let the office staff know if you are not receiving your newsletter by email. If you are happy to receive your newsletter by email only, please tell the office staff that you do not need a hard copy in future.

SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS: If you are sending the school an email, please DO NOT use the address which you receive your newsletter from. The address to use is: nwcs@iinet.net.au as this mail is used daily and the other one just on newsletter day.

SCHOOL LIMIT: Did you know we have a speed limit on school grounds? Please remember to drive the **20 kph seed limit when on school property. We want our children safe, thank you.**

BUS ZONES: Parents please keep the bus zones clear at all times. **Do not drive through bus zones, please follow the arrows. This is for everyone's safety.**

WEBSITE UPGRADE: There are some great new features on the school's webpage. You can now find out about the school's Music and Outdoor Ed programs. We have started to advertise upcoming events in the News area of the site. Also there is access to all the Newsletters from this year, so you will never need to miss out on an edition of whats happening at school. Why not go and check it out for yourself at:

<https://www.northwestchristianschool.com.au>

HONG KONG STUDENTS: We are still seeking billets for our Hong Kong students. Having the opportunity to stay with our school families is a part of their experience in spending time with us in Tasmania. If anyone is willing to share their home with the three girls from 29 July to 3 August, please contact the school office.

AWARDS:

Auslan- Know Family Signs:

Zannah Ackland
Allan Plapp
Phoebe Stockdale

Times Tables Challenge:

Imogene Harbeck	Level A
Jashobeam Ackland	Level A
Bethany Jamieson	Level B
Eli Stockdale	Level B
Taylah Good	Level M

Governor of the week:

Scott Allen - for superb improvement in swimming

Reading Box Yellow:

Holly Webb Level Amber

3-DSpace:

100% - Dawsyn Latassa, Brock Rush & Kanishka Koyagura

Well Done - Imogene Harbeck, Mia Jones, Matilda Cooper, Taylah Good, Bethany Jamieson & Eli Stockdale

Excellence in Geography: Casey Webb & Taliah McCoy

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TWEEN CAMP 2018: It's on again! A fun filled week of activities and making new friends. This camp is for ages 10 -16 and runs from 2 - 7 October at Spring Beach camp ground. For more information visit tas.adventist.org.au/youth/ or pick up an application form at school reception.

TWEEN CAMP 2018
Ages 10-16
JESUS is my Superhero
2-7 October
Staff Camp 30 Sept-2 Oct
Pr. Jack Ryder Luke 19:10 Pr. Daniel Matteo
For info or to register call 6273 6277 or email wendyscott@adventist.org.au Or visit tas.adventist.org.au/youth/
Spring Beach Youth Camp is located 138 Happy Valley Rd, Spring Beach TAS
Come dressed as a Superhero for banquet night!

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WANTED: A loan of a car seat for a child of 3 years of age. If you are able to assist with this request, please contact Mrs Walsh or the school office. The seat would be needed for about a week.

SWIMMING HIGHLIGHTS: Just over a week ago the Primary students participated in our annual swimming lessons program. Being in a country where water sports are a major factor of our life, it is important to know what to do when you are in the water.

It's great to see the improvements that our students are making and made over the course of the program. Here are a few snapshots of what they got up to during their lessons.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now." Goethe

BIBLE VERSE: "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:7-8