

# NEWSLETTER

10TH AUGUST 2022 | TERM 3 | WEEK 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we continue to dive into school improvement it's important that we enjoy our successes.

## 1. Booming Music Program

Our school received the top award for the Burnie Eisteddfod. The Strings ensemble group not only won their section, they won the BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE. A massive effort from our strings group and Coordinator Sarah Scheermeijer.

## 2. Student Achievement on the Rise

Throughout our latest testing the results have shown that students who have attended NWCS for at least two years have shown fantastic growth. Some as much as a year ahead in their learning. We praise God for this growth and the chance to work with motivated students and families.

## 3. More Sporting Opportunities

Due to the fact we are part of multiple sporting associations, our students have the chance to participate now more than ever in a large variety of sports. Just this last term our students have been part of Basketball, Gymnastics, Cross country, Swimming, Volleyball and this term they look forward to Soccer/Futsal, Mountain Biking and Kayaking. These are some great opportunities that our students get as being part of the school.

## 4. School Building Development

NWCS has embarked on a huge redevelopment as you can see. This development will involve the Performing Arts Centre, 2 new Primary Classrooms, a new canteen/hospitality area, staffroom and reception areas to give the school a good facelift, both inside and out.

## 5. School Improvement

The school is not just improving physically, it is also improving process wise and professionally. Our school staff are currently going through the processes of improving the way we work with each other our students and communicate with our families to create a better more effective school for us all to enjoy and be part of.

## 6. School Uniform

We have included a QR code on the announcements page that will take you to a survey about our uniforms and improvements that we would like to get your feedback on. We want to hear your thoughts on our uniform and what you would like to see as part of our school improvement plan.

I know that YOU, our parents, have some amazing ideas on school improvement! I would love to hear from you about this and also how we can get our parents more involved in your school.

Please feel free to contact me with ideas or thoughts of improvements to the school. [principal@northwest.tas.edu.au](mailto:principal@northwest.tas.edu.au)

God bless,  
Brayden Morton



## NWCS CALENDER 2022

**August 15**

Primary science excursion

**August 17 - 19**

Derby trip

**August 22 - 26**

Book week

**August 25**

Agfest

**September 2**

Secondary student free day  
(TASC Moderation)

**September 9**

Free dress/Beanie day

**September 12 - 16**

WOSE

**October 9 - 14**

Nova Muse

Remember to check  
our socials for the most  
updated info!



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*"...and the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away."*

*Nehemiah 12:43a*

The book of Nehemiah 12 describes an incredible scene of worship in Jerusalem. Nehemiah looked over a large wall. Marching alongside this wall was a choir made up of men, women, and children who were singing and playing cymbals, harps, and lyres. Two choirs were assembled to walk in each direction around the newly-built wall that was constructed in only 52 days. This newly-formed community was comprised of people from all over the map. Some of these people had been taken from their homes 70 years before, and some were born in foreign countries without ever having stepped foot in their parents' homeland. Their temple, their house of worship, had been taken from them and made a place of worship for false gods. Now, Nehemiah saw his own people joined together once again in worship and community, celebrating what God had done. All over the countryside, the surrounding cities could hear the praises rolling over the hills, "and the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away."

The NWCS choir had the opportunity to sing at Ulverstone SDA church last Saturday. Although I wasn't there to hear it, I did get to hear their rehearsal the day before. And I was impressed as I could hear the gospel message being communicated through these young folk.

These kids come from various and diverse backgrounds but unite in harmony when coached and practicing together for the sake of giving honour to God. I guarantee that there were proud parents, grandparents etc.

Two great things that Nehemiah did in the referred celebration was to have the expression of God's word and singing. God's word helped God's people realise that their hearts needed to be attuned to God after a long time of worshipping false gods. They humbled themselves and confessed their mistakes. The singing was a response to God's mercy for forgiving them and wanting to turn over a new page. I am so glad that NWCS' choir were able to do likewise. Well done to our choir and choir leaders. May God continue to bless your efforts. You represented NWCS well .

I look forward to hearing from this choir again. Perhaps we will celebrate when the Performing Arts building is complete?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Thankyou to all families who supported the choir at Ulverstone Church, Saturday the 6th of August. The NWCS choir, featuring soloists and members, made an outstanding performance. Well done to all performers! You have made us all so very proud and given our God glory and praise. God bless you all. If you would like to watch the special item, scan the QR code below.

Our next performance is coming up on Saturday, September 3rd for the regional service at Ulverstone Seventh-day Adventist church, combining the North Coast churches for a celebratory service. We will perform one song on this date. More information will follow soon.



*Choir performance*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you have not ordered your school photos and wish to place an order, please do so as orders close today (August 10th).

## YEAR 12 LEAVERS HOODIES

Our Year 12 leavers hoodies have arrived! For the Year 12s that placed an order, once you have paid the \$60 you can come and collect your hoodie from the office!

## TUCKSHOP

Please have orders in to the office on Monday by 3pm. Orders that are received on Tuesday can not be guaranteed and students may miss out on lunch. If you need an order form, they can be collected from the office, Facebook, or our website.

## STUDENT FREE DAY

September 2nd is a student free day for the secondary students only. Primary students are still expected to attend school as usual.

## UNIFORM

As mentioned in Mr. Morton's address, we would love your input into our plans to change the uniform. If you would like to have your say, please scan the QR code below. This QR code is only for parents/guardians. Students will receive their own surveys in class.



*Parent Survey*

# PRIMARY NEWS

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

**Book Week Parade:** On Friday, August 26th there will be a Book Parade from 10am – 11am. We would like to invite all Parents/Grandparents/Family Members who attend the parade to stay for Morning Tea. If able please bring a plate of finger food to share. The Morning Tea will be held in the Home Ec Room. Please take the time this week to chat to your child/ren what book character they would like to dress up as. This will give you and your child/ren time to create or buy the costume.

**Science Excursion:** Next Monday, August 15th Kindy – Year 6 students will be attending the HIVE Planetarium and Science Centre as this term in Science we are learning about Earth and Space Sciences. Permission notes were sent home on Monday, please return the permission notes to Jenay in the Office.

## Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

On Monday we had a wonderful time making the boxes and filling it with the donated items: soap, washer, toothbrush, exercise books, a beanie and large bag.

We thank the wonderful people who have been donating gifts and money towards the project.

The organisers ask us to fill our boxes with 5 different items: Some hygiene items, School supplies, Something to play with (toys), WOW item, clothes.

Over the next fortnight, we are wondering if you could help your child to purchase some small toy to place in their shoebox. For some ideas, please scan the QR code below.



## Year 5/6

For their study into Physical Sciences, Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of learning more about the power of steam from a very sought after expert in the field - Mr Michael Howe. The knowledge and hands on activities were fantastic! Thank you Mr Howe.



# AWARDS

## Week 2

**Kindy/Prep** – Zoe Street, Caewyn Morton and Abel Cummings.

**Yr 1 & 2** – Morne Van de Merwe, Thomas Street and Jonty Van de Merwe.

**Yr 3 & 4** – Tekim Margetts, Jack Street and Laythe Schultz.

**Yr 5 & 6** – Dason Caperida, Jessie Davidson and Annabelle Orr.

## Week 3

**Kindy/Prep**- Lucas Seal, Jireh Redman and Mia McDermott

**Yr 1 & 2** – Mia Campbell, Aggie Warner, Seth Robbie and Mafile'o Kofeloa

**Yr 3 & 4** – Summer Stichter, Luther Leo and Zedekiah Robbie

**Yr 5 & 6** – Grace Velde and Frances Cameron.

