

NEWSLETTER

27TH JULY 2022 | TERM 3 | WEEK 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to another term! I trust you all had a fantastic break.

We have another exciting and fun term ahead of us with many different activities planned throughout this term.

Derby Trip – Mountain Biking

Our year 9/10's and Outdoor Leadership class will be heading to Derby to challenge themselves with the mountain biking trails that there is to offer. This is a fun time for all students (and teachers) with a challenge by choice participation option.

Book Week

Book week will be held in week 5 this term. This is a journey for the students where they will read through and have books read to them throughout the week. This will finish with a book parade and reading time on Friday 26th August. All our parents are invited to join us for the book parade on the Friday.

AGFEST

Our upper primary and secondary students will be attending AGFEST again this year. It will be an educational and fun activity for our classes to be involved in.

Futsal Competition

Our school will be involved in the local futsal competition. These days will be split between year levels and this will be 3/4, 5/6, 7-10. We look forward to our students representing our school in a respectful and fun way with other surrounding schools.

Moderation Day

Twice each year our teachers in secondary school need to be involved in Moderation for our year 11/12 courses. This involves all of our secondary teaching staff and as such our secondary students have a student free day planned for the 2nd September. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

NOVA MUSE Festival

This is a week of music, learning and fun. Join us as we celebrate the (hopeful) opening of our performing arts and music practise rooms by being a part of this program. You can either participate or come and enjoy the music from the crowd and be a part of the evening concerts.

We are looking forward to a busy term, but one of creating memories and learning for each of our students

God bless,

Brayden Morton



NWCS CALENDER 2022

August 3

School photos

August 5 & 6

TasYouth Refinery

August 17 - 19

Derby trip

August 22 - 26

Book week

August 25

Agfest

September 2

Secondary student free day
(TASC Moderation)

October 9 - 14

Nova Muse

Remember to check
our socials for the most
updated info!



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"But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you". -Jeremiah 1:7

I may not be young, but I really do enjoy sharing what God tells me with the young. Especially during our bible studies, chapels and casual conversations on school grounds. Sometimes kids ask me what God has planned for their lives, I'm not confident specifically on what God has planned for them, but I do know that the plans are to do just as Jeremiah did. That is, that they will be a blessing in their families and communities too.

The holidays started with a surprise for my family and me. I received a phone call from a church leader in South Australia to ask if I would be a full-time chaplain at a school in Adelaide starting 2023. My family and I prayed and discussed whether this was something we believed God was sending us to. Last week we decided to say yes.

It was not an easy decision. I love my school community because it feels more like a family. But the decision to do full-time chaplaincy was from my insight and experience I've had at North West Christian School for coming up to three years and Hilliard Christian School for two years.

Thursdays are a day of joy for me because I know I'll be at the school. If I had never said yes to being a part-time chaplain, I would never have known how much I enjoyed it. So the decision is not made with sadness in our hearts.

My family and I have built some incredible relationships with kids, staff, parents, and caregivers here. Being able to share with the children and the staff is a privilege that I don't take for granted. I may not be young like Jeremiah but still believe that God sends me to places to share what He has commanded. I don't know what the future holds, but I do have confidence that God will use my family and me to be a blessing.

This is not a goodbye, we're here until the end of the year and intend to make the most of it.

Ulverstone SDA Church



Forgiving the Unforgivable

NW Tasyouth Refinery

7pm Fri. 5 Aug
Vespers
Sat. 6 Aug
10am Sabbath
School
11:15am Church

12:30pm Potluck
Lunch
3pm Refinery
4.30pm Closing
Sabbath
Dinner and Social
evening to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Wednesday (August 3). Order forms were sent home at the end of last term. If you require a replacement order form, please let Jenay know at the office. If you would like a family photo taken, please contact Jenay for an order form. The family order form will need to be returned to the office.

Students are required to wear formal winter uniform. If they have sports on the Wednesday they can bring their sports uniform in their bag.

SOCK FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We still have some socks left in sizes 'extra small and small'. If you would like to purchase some please contact the office. These could be purchased as gifts, for Christmas Child Shoeboxes or as a Christmas Stocking filler.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop starts from next week! Please aim to have orders in to the office on Monday. If you need an order form, they can be collected from the office, Facebook, or our website.

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!

UNIFORM

The new primary jackets have arrived today! They can be purchased from the school office for \$80. The new secondary jackets are priced at \$90. Uniforms can be purchased on Mondays and Tuesdays or by appointment.



Nova Muse FESTIVAL

Allow us to take you on a journey to some of our favourite musical destinations.

October 9-14

With renowned performers Susan Collins, Michele Walsh, Sarah Scheermeijer, Patricia Pollett, Luiliana Morton, György Deri, Alex Rainieri.

Concert times

\$30 5:30pm - 6:30pm Evening Concert at NWCS Auditorium

\$15 8:30pm - 9:00pm Candlelight Concert at Penguin Uniting Church

 

tickets - www.northwestchristianschool.com.au/nova-muse-festival/



Nova Muse FESTIVAL

Tasmania's Immersive festival for Strings and Piano
Compelling, Inspiring, Inclusive.

Nova Muse welcomes music lovers and string players for a festival of great music and friendship in the exquisite setting of Penguin, Tasmania.

Participation for all ages, Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced



October 9 -14
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
20 September 2022

\$350 lunch included

8:30am - 5:30pm Workshops
5:30pm - 6:30pm Evening Concert
8:30pm - 9:00pm Candlelight Concert

Register now - www.northwestchristianschool.com.au/nova-muse-festival/

Renowned Performers and Mentors

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PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Primary Parents,

Book Week, 2022, will take place in Week 5 of Term 3. Please read the below information, chat with your child/ren and start planning their costume for the Book Parade that will be held on Friday, August 26th.

Book Week - August 20-26th, 2022

Theme: Dreaming with Eyes Open.

This year's theme is about stepping into your own story. It invokes thoughts of ancient times, and of listening to Country as the first storyteller. Students can adapt it to their own dreams and future ambitions. Book week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite characters from their favourite books by dressing up.

A few costume ideas:

Dreamtime Stories Inspiration -

1. Colourful birds - Book: How Birds got their colour.
2. Tiddalick the Frog.
3. The Rainbow Serpent.

Dreaming Big Stories:

1. Michael Jordan – Basketball Player – Book: Dream Big, Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Olympic Gold.
2. NASA Astronaut.
3. Explorers.
4. Bible Characters.
5. Inventors.
6. Sportspersons

We encourage students to bring along the book that their character is featured in. Due to being a Christian School we ask students to not dress as characters that are associated with Magic - Wizards and Witches.

Throughout Book Week, each class will focus on a selected book and participate in activities on the book.

More details about the Book Parade will be sent home in Week 2 of Term 3.

Thanks,

Mrs. Kofeloa

Community Service Project

This term the Primary classes will be participating in a wonderful project: Samaritan Purse Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each year we gather items to send overseas to villages where no shoeboxes have been before. This is often the first time a child has received a gift. Over the past year some wonderful people have used their handicraft skills to produce items we need. The first week each child will make their shoebox and pack the items we already have in stock eg. skirts, shorts, T-shirts, undies and exercise books. Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Kofeloa will oversee this project.

Crunch and Munch

Kindy – Year 4 students have a daily Crunch and Munch break where they can have a fruit or vegetable snack. This takes place between 9am -9:50am each morning. Please send one of the following:

Fruit - orange, mandarin, grape, apple, banana, strawberries, fruit cup – peaches in juice, dried fruit – sultanas, apples, apricots.

Vegetables - carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes. Please do not send yoghurt or jelly fruit.

