



## Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term 3, Week 10

### Welcome to the final week of Term 3!

There is always something that your kids do that make you proud. Over the last few weeks there have been a couple of activities that students have been involved in and have done a great job.

The Strings Ensemble has again participated in an eisteddfod, this time in Devonport. The competition was quite stiff but our students performed very well. They didn't place in the competition, but they performed the best I've heard them.



Mrs Walsh ran our second Cooking Playgroup of the year last Thursday. We had eight little angels turn up to cook pizzas, quiches and make fruit kebabs. As a part of Mrs Walsh's team there were a number of students from the high school. They helped set up, clean up, cook and mix. I even saw a couple of them help eat some of the cooking. Along with mixing and cooking, the kids also painted, had a story (or two) and played on the playground equipment. One mum commented that she really enjoyed the time.

Our students made me very proud, deporting themselves very creditably.



May God care and bless you,

*David McNeill*

### What's On

#### @ NWCS

- 27 Sept YESC
- 28 Sept Walkathon *Postponed*
- 28 Sept Term 3 Ends
- 7 Oct Daylight Saving Starts
- 14 - 21 Oct  
H/S Canberra Trip
- 22 Oct H/S Only Student Free Day
- 25 Oct Hellyer College Visit
- 25 Oct YESC
- 15 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 1 Nov Hellyer College Enrolment
- 7 Nov Strings/Choir Aged Care Day
- 14 Nov Avondale College Visit
- 23 Nov Athletics Carnival
- 27 Nov H/S Exams
- 4 Dec Year 10 Leavers Dinner

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### **Walk-a-thon**

Walk-a-thon is postponed till Term 4. Lots of kids have been trying to raise money for our walk-a-thon. Mr McNeill has been approached several times, even many of the teachers have been approached. However, we need to postpone the actual event due to a venue issue. We will be organising this for early next Term. Sorry for any inconvenience that may cause anyone.



•Surya Prabu, a young boy in India. Surya is in Grade 10. He is calm and quiet. He likes to play foot ball and cricket. Surya loves to draw pictures and colour in.



•Laniporn Dongdindam, a young girl in Thailand. She recently gave her heart to Jesus and was baptism on the 21st July 2018.

### **Chocolate Sales**

Thank you to all those that have been selling chocolates. There is still some outstanding money from chocolate sales and this needs to be returned by the end of this week.

### **Summer Uniforms**

Summer uniforms can be worn now until April 2019. Winter uniforms can be worn till 29 October when ALL students need to be in full summer uniform.

### **Hats**

The UV is creeping up to 3 which means sun protection is needed. Vitamin D is essential to maintain good health, but we suggest hats be used if you are outdoors for any length of time from now to the end of April 2019.



### **High School Camp - Canberra**

Students participating in the Canberra High School Camp should have received an Itinerary Pack. If anyone has lost or missed out on receiving this information pack, please contact the office and we will arrange another copy for you. **All outstanding money needs to be in by this Thursday** or your child will miss out on going. We are still missing a few **Permission Slips** and **Medical Record Forms** these need to be in by this Thursday as well. If anyone is requiring copies of forms and information relating to the trip, please contact the office. Thank you all so much for your support.

### **High School only Student Free Day**

High school student free day **22 October**. This means that primary school will be on as usual and only the high school students will have the day off as two of our teachers will still be making their way home to Tassie

**Tuckshop:** Available **this Wednesday**. Tuckshop orders need to be placed in your classroom tuckshop collection basket or handed into the office to be accepted. If you need extra order forms they can be obtained from the school office.

**Friday Tuckshop:** Available **this Friday**. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesdays. All money raised from Friday Tuckshop will go towards Primary School needs.

### **School Website**

Never miss another edition of the school's newsletter. You can access all of this years newsletter publications on our website. You can even access all the latest news and upcoming events under "news" on our new look page. All other documents are under "About Us" on the school website. Why not go and check it out for yourself at:

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

### **Shoebboxes**

This is our last week of collecting items for the shoe boxes, so we need all items in by this Friday. We are desperately short on colouring pencils for our boxes. This year we will not require any beanies, toothbrushes and washers as we have enough already to fill our boxes. These are the things we are desperately seeking for our shoe boxes they are as follows:

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| <b>Colouring Pencils</b> | <b>Erasers</b>           |
| <b>Lead Pencils</b>      | <b>Pencil Sharpeners</b> |

We also need elastic for making boys and girls clothing. If you have any you don't need anymore in your sewing basket or find any at the clothing recycling stores, we are more than happy to take it off your hands. Boxes will be sent off at the beginning of Term 4.

## **AWARDS:**

### **Yellow Reading Box:**

Brock Rush - Level Yellow

### **Times Tables:**

Jashobeam Ackland - Level E  
Bethany Jamieson - Level K  
Scot Allen - Level DD, EE  
Imogene Harbeck - Level B  
Holly Webb - Level J  
Kanishka Koyagura - Level H

### **Following instructions:**

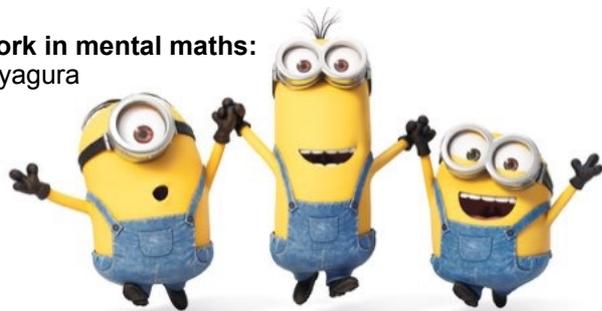
Natalia Allen

### **Initiating a friendly interaction:**

Aaliyah Robbie

### **Great work in mental maths:**

Priya Koyagura



### **Bandanna Day**

We will be supporting National Bandanna Day again this year by selling Bandannas. If you would like to help, you can support Canteen Australia by purchasing a Bandanna. These will be available for purchase for \$5.00 from the start of Term 4 through the school office. October 26 is the official day. Students may wear their bandanna's to school with their uniform from October 26 to 2 November.

### **NWCS Facebook Page**

Great news about the school's Facebook page! Our Facebook page has also had a recent facelift. Like our page and you will get posts about upcoming events in your newsfeed.



### **Meningococcal Prevention: Avoid the Spread of Disease**

Recently the Department of Health has been promoting free vaccinations for Meningococcal Disease. Below is a few ways to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading the disease.

- 1 Don't share food, glasses, water bottles, or eating utensils.
- 2 Don't share tissues or towels.
- 3 Don't share lip gloss or lipstick.
- 4 Wash hands often with soap and water.

Public meningococcal vaccination clinics have been confirmed for Devonport and Burnie as part of the state's Meningococcal ACWY Immunisation Program. The public clinics will be held at:

- Burnie: Burnie Arts and Function Centre, **Saturday 20 October**
- Devonport: Paranaple Centre, **Saturday 27 October**

for more information you can visit the Department of Health and Human Services website at <https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/menw>

### **School Library**

The school library is now up and running. Open every Friday 12:00 - 2:40pm during school Terms. The library can be accessed by all Grades. High school students can access the library during the lunch break.

### **Thought For The Week:**

**"No masterpiece was ever created by a lazy artist."  
Anonymous**

### **Bible Verse:**

**"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."  
Genesis 2:15**

**Community Announcements:**

WOMEN'S RETREAT  
empowering  
*grace*



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OCTOBER 19 - 21  
SPRING BEACH  
YOUTH CAMP

 \$100 pp (DISCOUNTS APPLY)  
APPLICATIONS:  
6273 6277 [wendyscott@adventist.org.au](mailto:wendyscott@adventist.org.au)




**Supporting our Strawberry Growers:**

Cutting fruit is a great way to have a fruit snack. As well as avoiding any hidden nasties, it helps continue to support our strawberry farmers who have had it tough recently.

Need help to read  
to your child?

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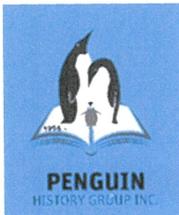
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**MEMORABILIA DISPLAY**

Penguin Railway Station, 12 noon onwards, gold coin entry  
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*Long-Table Luncheon*

Penguin Uniting Church Hall, 12 noon onwards, \$15 per person, pre-sold tickets only from Info Centre  
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*Public Lecture*

Penguin Uniting Church Hall, 7 pm, November 12, gold coin entry

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