



NWCS Calendar - Term 3

July 29	H/S Camp
Aug 5	Fire Safety K-3
Aug 7	Hurricane Cricket Team Visit
Aug 7	UTAS Strings Workshop
Aug 9	MESH
Aug 21	Bravehearts
Aug 29	CCYCE
Sept 6	MESH
Sept 27	End Term 3

School Terms 2019

Term 1 Feb 6 - Apr 12
Term 2 Apr 29 - Jul 5
Term 3 Jul 22 - Sep 27
Term 4 Oct 14 - Dec 12



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Welcome to Term 3, Week 2!

After a two-week break, Term three is in full swing. With this comes lots of new and exciting things:

Miss Scott jetted off on Sunday to enjoy a much-earned R&R in the far-flung corners of the earth. Her first destination is Helsinki. Do you know what country this city is found in? It is in Finland. Her class has her itinerary and is going to stalk/follow her tour on the world map. While Miss Scott is away gallivanting, Mrs Goodwin will be looking after her class. Some of you may have met Mrs Goodwin at parent/teacher night interviews last week. She comes with vast experience in teaching and most recently from Currowa Aboriginal boarding college near Burke in NSW. Please make yourself known to her and make her feel welcomed to our school family.



Over the holidays, we were able to lodge an application with the Non-Government Schools Registration Board to extend our services to years 11 and 12. As part of this process we will now be visited by one of their officers to discuss with us our plans. The initial visit will be in August.

Yesterday morning I waved goodbye to the high school students as they headed off on camp. They were very excited about doing some learning outside the classroom. Their itinerary looks ... full of learning experiences and lots of fun. There are a number (6 in all) of staff members with them, all expecting to enjoy themselves as well.

Keep an eye on Facebook for photographic updates.

Finally, I would like to give an official welcome to Shyvon and Nate Wilton (and mum) who joined our school family towards the end of last Term. Also, Karen Ling (and her family) started school with us last week and has joined our year 7 class. Shyvon, Nate and Karen, welcome to our family.

May God care and bless you this week,

David McNeill
Principal

Awards

GENERAL

Making Music

We have all heard of our strings ensemble and choir. But these are not our only musical 'bodies'. We have had a steady growth in interest in all things musical. It was very excited to hear recently that Mr Hauk has a little group that is learning the ukulele. Small is a good title for this group because it only has about four or five members, but it is also small because all the members come from Mrs Bobonge's class! We also have students learning the flute and the saxophone. Marvellous!

A number of Sarah's students recently sat for their violin exams. One sat for grade 1, one for grade 3 and one for grade 4. We are very proud of them all, passing and passing well. Other students are planning to sit their exams later this year.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Thank you to those that have already sent items in to school for the shoeboxes. Information leaflets are available at the school office for those that would like to contribute. By purchasing just one item each shopping day, we will have the boxes filled in no time at all. Why not ask family friends or relatives close by to help too, they might be willing to contribute as well.

Here are a couple of suggestions for your boxes:

Something to love – stuffed animal, toy, a note from the student

Keep watching the Newsletters for fortnightly inspiration and ideas of items to put in your shoe-box.



Mid-Year Reports

Student report cards are available. We would encourage you to make an appointment to come and chat to your child/ren's teacher after school. We want you to have the opportunity to stay up to date with your child/ren's progress, so if you weren't able to make it on Parent Teacher night and would like to make an appointment please call the school office to arrange a time and day.

Staff On LSL

If you didn't already know, Miss Scott is on Long Service Leave until the end of Term 3. We hope she has a restful time away and look forward to hearing all about her adventures.

SkoolBag

Have you downloaded the SkoolBag App? It is great to see so many of you are now using the SkoolBag App. We encourage those that haven't jumped on board to do so and get familiar with the app over the school holiday ready for Term 3.

Getting started is easy. Simply create your free SkoolBag account to log in and then add your school. Information sheets are available at the school office.

School Email Address

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

School Hours

Classes commence at 8:55am each day and finish at 2:40pm.

Late Arriving/Leaving Early

It is a WH&S requirement for parents to come into the office and sign a student in if they are late to school. This also applies if the student needs to leave school early, parents/careers need to come to the office and sign them out. Thank you.



TUCKSHOP

Mid-Week Tuckshop

Available **Wednesdays**. Please try to have your order in by Tuesday. Kindy students' orders can be handed in on Wednesday. If you need extra order forms they can be obtained from the school office.

Help Wanted in Term 3

Tuckshop Helpers

We are seeking a helper/s for Term 3 in the Tuckshop. Get involved and make some new friends. This is for Wednesday Tuckshop only. If you think or feel that this could be for you and would like to know more about the position, you can contact Mrs Amanda or Mr McNeill.

Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Robbie for looking after the Tuckshop last Term (Term 2) while Mrs Jamieson was convalescing. Please show her your appreciation next time you see her at school by personally thanking her. We want to thank all our volunteers, because without their continued help and support our school wouldn't be able to function as we do.

UNIFORMS

Uniform Shop

Are you needing anything from our uniform shop? Mrs McNeill will be opening the uniform shop tomorrow (Wednesday) from 1:00pm to help you with your uniform needs. Order forms are available if you wish to pre-order. All items pre-ordered will be ready for payment and pick-up on our shop days. Alternatively, you can place items on layby.

Sporting A New Look

As most of you are aware, we have made a change to our school sports uniform. We are stocked with sports trackpants and shorts and have already sold quite a number of them already. We are phasing out the old bottoms of the uniform by the end of this year. If you haven't already purchased the new sports trackpants and shorts we suggest you don't wait too long and risk disappointment of waiting for a new batch to come in.

Tag It or Lose It

It is much easier to find the owner when items are named! Don't risk disappointment when uniform items go missing, tag them.

Bible Crumbs

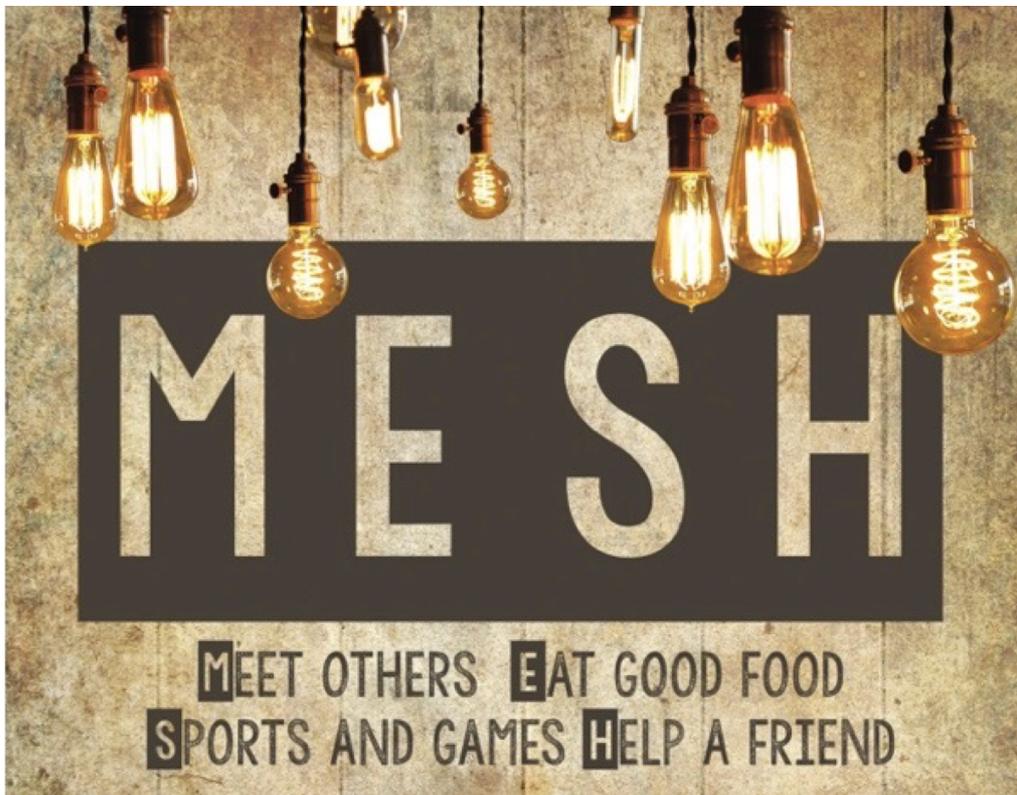
Jesus the Vine



"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

A vine is a climbing plant that produces grapes. In John 15 the Bible describes a spiritual vineyard where Jesus is the vine, and God's people are the branches. God the Father is the vinedresser. A vinedresser is one who cultivates and prunes grapes. The vine and the branch are connected and when they abide together they bear much fruit. The fruit are the fruit of the spirit - love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22, 23). When you, the branch, are connected to the vine, to Jesus, you are to bear fruit. This connection with Jesus is everything.

In 2003, the north-east of North America had the second most widespread power outage in history. The blackout lasted for almost 25 hours. An estimated 55 million people went without power. Hundreds of people were trapped in elevators. Some cities did not have fresh water pumped for 4 days and people had to boil their water. Backup generators ran out of fuel. All of this happened because a connection failed. Similar, we can experience a spiritual blackout if we are not connected to the vine. May you be encouraged to be dependent and have a connection with Jesus Christ for salvation.



9 August 2019

Starts from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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Music & Choir

Choir

Choir practice has moved from Fridays to Tuesdays. Both the Choir and Strings groups are also practicing to perform at the Ulverstone Aged Care Day Centre. If any students are interested in joining the choir please talk to Mr McNeill or Mr Hill.



Strings

On 14 August a community concert in Ulverstone called the Festival of Youth is being held. The Strings group is busy practicing so they can take part in the concert. Information will be sent home about the time and venue closer to the date.

On August 7 Dr Sue Collins from UTAS is returning to our school to run another workshop. The Strings group is looking forward to the visit once again to learn from the experts.

Collaboration
is valued here ...

WHAT'S ON



Discovery & Play-Based Learning

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Every Monday during school Terms

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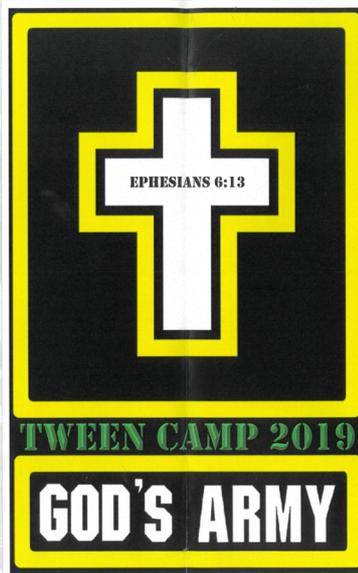


**ENLISTMENT CALL:
ALL KIDS 10-16yo!!!**

**COME TO CAMP AND BE
CHALLENGED,
MOTIVATED AND
INSPIRED TO BE THE
BEST THAT YOU CAN BE
FOR GOD!**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
TRENT KEEGAN**
AN EX-SOLDIER AND
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
INSTRUCTOR WHO
LOVES JESUS!



1-6 OCTOBER

STAFF CAMP 29-30 SEPTEMBER

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OR VISIT TAS.ADVENTIST.ORG.AU/YOUTH/

SPRING BEACH YOUTH CAMP IS LOCATED AT 138
HAPPY VALLEY RD, SPRING BEACH TAS

FRIDAY BANQUET THEME:

**"HIGH TEA
AT THE
OFFICER'S
MESS"**

BRING A COSTUME!



Tween Camp application forms available through North West Christian School office

