



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term 3, Week 4

Welcome to week 4 of Term 3!

During assembly Monday morning, we were joking about having a '**normal**' week this week. Really, what is normal? I think the regular, run-of-the-mill working weeks are anything but normal. But let me share some of what has happened in the last two weeks.

On Sunday, the 5th, we had our second strings workshop. This time our numbers grew to over 25 participants. David Sansone was here again to instruct, guide and enthuse violin and cello students and tutors from the North West coast. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and learn a little more about their instrument.



Outdoor Ed has transitioned away from Kayaking and is now working on the theory side of hiking. The element that they have been focusing on this time is the putting up of their tents. I must say it is a little strange to see tents erected in the locker room, a hallway and the Home Economics room. But knowing how to do it before you need to is important. (And knowing what to do when you break a pole while setting up – all very important).

Choir has started! We thought that we might have 10 students to start, but 14 turned up. By week two a couple thought that it wasn't for them (fair enough) and another 6 joined in. So it looks like about 20 students have joined the choir at this stage (which is very exciting). At the moment they are practising during the first part of lunch on Fridays however we are looking for a time-slot somewhere in the timetable that would give us more time (and less grumbling tummies).



And finally, the Coles sports 'collection' has arrived! It looked like Christmas for a moment. And by the looks on the faces of the primary teachers, they thought it **was** Christmas. They had selected a good range of equipment that will help develop the skills of the primary students.

May God care and bless you,

David McNeill

What's On

@ NWCS

- 16 Aug Badminton
- 16 Aug SAC
- 20 Aug 100 Days of School Party
- 22 Aug Book Dress-up Day
- 30 Aug YESC
- 30 Aug Badminton
- 6,13 & 20 Sept Badminton
- 20 Sept Cooking Playgroup
- 27 Sept YESC
- 28 Sept Walkathon
- 28 Sept Term 3 Ends
- 7 Oct Daylight Saving Starts
- 14 - 21 Oct H/S Canberra Trip
- 15 Oct Term 4 Starts

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Mascot Bear Naming Competition

Have you put an 'Entry Form' in for the Bear Naming Competition? Time is running out! You can grab a competition form from the office and place it into the competition box located in the school's library or hand them into the school office. The winner for the best name will receive a \$20 book voucher and be announced at assembly. Entries Close Friday 17 August 2018.

High School Camp - Canberra

It's not long now till the High School Camp to Canberra and beyond. The Australian Government recognises the importance of students visiting Canberra and as such we include the following document from the Australian Government.

"Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of our national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit our national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion." A big thank you to our 'Federal Government' for helping this trip to Canberra be more affordable.

To secure your child's reservation, a down payment of \$300.00 will need to be paid to the school before the 20th of August, with the remaining sum of \$150.00 (total school trip cost \$450) deposited before the 14th of September.

Cooking Playgroup

Do your children like to cook? We may have a fun day activity for you. Cooking playgroup for children aged 2 through to 6 years. If this sounds like something your child would enjoy call and make a reservation. Places will be limited, so if you are interested or know someone that would be, then ring and book in. Starting 10:00am on Thursday 20 September at the school, so be quick to reserve your place! Bookings essential.



Book Day - Primary Students

We are going to have our Book Day on Wednesday 22 August. Come to school dressed as their favourite book character with your favourite book.

We would respectfully ask that all characters be modestly dressed. We would also ask that characters such as witches, warlocks, ghosts and such be left at home this day. If you are in doubt about a certain character please call and chat to save problems.



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.

Chocolate Sales

The chocolate drive will conclude on **Friday 31st August**. Please make sure to have your money in by the above date.

Website Upgrade

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

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

Tuckshop: Available **this Wednesday**. Tuckshop orders need to be placed in your classroom tuckshop collection basket or handed into the office to be accepted. Please **do not** leave your orders in and around the tuckshop area as we cannot guarantee your order will be found and filled. If you are needing extra order forms they can be obtained from the school office.

Friday Tuckshop: There will be **Tuckshop this Friday**. Please note that Friday Tuckshop **will not be available on 31 Aug & 7 Sept**. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesdays. All money raised from Friday Tuckshop will go towards Primary School needs.



I know what you're thinking, dear reader, you're wondering why anyone would wear a uniform by choice. Here are seven reasons why:

- Reason #1: Friendship without prejudice**
- Reason #2: Less decisions = better decisions**
- Reason #3: Confidence without judgement**
- Reason #4: Buy less, own less**
- Reason #5: Identity, belonging & pride**
- Reason #6: Prepares you for a "fit for purpose" life**
- Reason #7: Mentally prepared for the day ahead**

Uniform Shop

If you would like anything from the uniform shop, please make an appointment with Mrs McNeill via the school office. Thank you.



Our Walk-a-thon is booked in for Friday 28 September. Parents are welcome to participate. We would love to see each child raise at least \$10 towards our two projects:

- Surya Prabu, a young boy in india
- Laniporn Dongdindam, a young girl in Thailand.

Shoebboxes

We continue to fill our shoeboxes. We appreciate the contributions so far. 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:

- Soap Comb**
- Colouring Pencils**
- Erasers**
- Lead Pencils**
- Pencil Sharpeners**

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.

AWARDS:

Times Table Challenge:

- Taylah Good - R, S, T, AA, BB, CC, & DD
- Scott Allen - L, M & N
- Eli Stockdale - C & D
- Matilda Cooper - G
- Jasobeam Ackland - C
- Kailani Nibbs - C
- Bethany Jamieson - H & I
- Kanishka Koyagura - C
- Holly Webb - G

Bee-autiful Behaviour in the Library:

- Scott Allen, Eli Carter, Dawson Latassa, Imogene Harbeck, Matilda Cooper, Eli Stockdale, Kailani Nibbs, Kanishka Koyagura & Jasobeam Ackland

Pen Licence: Kailani Nibbs

Reading Box Yellow: Mia Jones - Level Tan

Auslan Signs for farm animals:

- Priya Koyagura, Zoe Webb, Frances Cameron, Chili Ackland, Emmett Robbie & Aaliyah Robbie



Thought For The Week:

"Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently." Henry Ford

Bible Verse:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Community Announcements:

TWEEN CAMP 2018: Have you got your application in yet? Come and experience 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 a fact sheet from your school office. Application forms available at school reception.

TWEEN CAMP 2018
Ages 10-16
2-7 October
Staff Camp 30 Sept-2 Oct

JESUS
is my Superhero

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!

COSTUME KOZPLAY



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For adults and children

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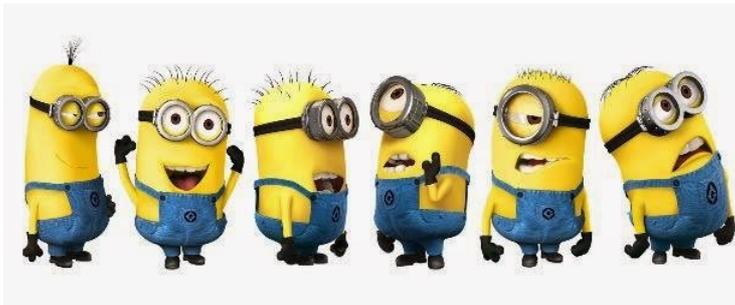
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- Super Heroes
- Disney Characters
- Onesies
- Cultural dress
- Literary characters
- Vocational
- Christmas, Easter
- Capes, wigs, masks, gloves, ties

Come and browse, see what works for you!

Call or message to arrange a time that suits.



Laughter is timeless,
imagination has no age and
dreams are forever.

Walt Disney

MIND MATTERS

Dr Arlene R. Taylor PhD

26 AUGUST

@ 156 Steele Street, Devonport, TAS

2:00pm Avoiding the potholes of anxiety and depression

3:00pm How to stay healthier and younger for longer

Arlene R Taylor PhD
Brain Function Specialist

She is a sought-after charismatic speaker who presents practical brain-function information in entertaining, educational, and empowering ways. Her illuminating seminars are life-changing.



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