

NEWSLETTER

21ST SEPTEMBER 2022 | TERM 3 | WEEK 9



At NWCS we pride ourselves in the quality of education we are able to offer our students and the academic program that is available throughout the school. As teachers we are learning and developing ourselves. Not one of our staff is a finished product and we are all striving to improve ourselves as teachers and staff in the school. This is done through a vigorous appraisal process each year where staff choose areas of their development to work on. It is done through professional learning programs; not just attending, however bringing the learning back to school and implementing it into the teacher practises.

Our staff attend regular professional developments in their subject areas and also regular child safety programs to ensure that your child's safety is put first in all that we do as a school. Our teachers attend regular moderation throughout the year to confirm our marking and assessment is up to the quality standard that you would expect.

The past few weeks you would have noticed that I have not been as available as I like to be. I have attended an Education Consultation, where Principals, education directors and CFO's from around Adventist schools Australia met together to discuss and plan for the direction of our schools over the next 5 years. This time is crucial to set the direction and course for the coming years and understanding the upcoming challenges and opportunities.

The second program I attended was to work on my own leadership and leader development to help our school and improve the culture of the school further through guaranteeing professionalism and values-based education for all our families.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate all our families and students that are part of North West Christian School.

God bless,

Brayden Morton

NWCS CALENDER 2022

September 22
Public Holiday
National Day of Mourning
the Queen's Death

September 29
Last day of Term 3

September 30
Public Holiday
Burnie Show

October 9 - 14
Nova Muse

October 17
First day of Term 4

October 21
Pupil free day
(Teacher PD)

Remember to check
our Facebook for
updates



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"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

1 John 3:18

I firmly believe and advocate in the importance of keeping our promises. If we develop the habit of keeping promises we make to ourselves, we build personal integrity. When we keep promises we make to others, we are seen as people with integrity from others. If we keep promises we make to God, then integrity becomes part of our character.

However, as much as I believe this concept, I haven't been always faithful to practicing it. Years ago, my son was coming to the end of his time at Kinder and wanted to buy a gift for his teacher. I bought a box of Cadbury Favourites. My wife and I were so caught up in work and other riff raff that we constantly kept forgetting to deliver the gift. Eventually the window of gift-giving passed, and the box of chocolates were never delivered. It wasn't high priority for my wife and I, and I eventually forgot about this incident.

But I learned some time ago that it was a high priority for my son. He brought it up in a conversation as we discussed some memories of him in Kinder. I felt a deep sense of regret as he spoke of that moment. He would have been only about four or five years old at the time. But the emotions of disappointment had obviously left an impression on him.

Forrest Gump's mother said that "life was like a box of chocolates because you never know what you're gonna get." Well, my son's teacher never got the box of chocolates at all. But you should know what you're gonna get when you keep your promises.

Children that will trust and respect you. When parents or caregivers accumulate a record of not keeping their promises, our kids learn that the promises they make to themselves, to others, or to God are not important. But, if we build a reputation of keeping promises, then our kids learn the significance of keeping their promises too.

Enjoy the holidays coming up very soon. And don't promise the kids Disneyland, unless of course you'll be going there.

Nova Muse Festival

presents
MASTER WORKS

at
**MOUNT GNOMON
FARM**



**OCT
9-12th
6PM**



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

*With renowned performers Susan Collins, Michele Walsh, Sarah
Scheermeijer, Patricia Pollett, Luisiana Morton, György Deri, Alex Raineri.*



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& tickets**



Nova Muse Festival

presents
TWILIGHT
at
MOUNT GNOMON FARM



OCT
9-12th
8:30PM

CANDLELIGHT
CONCERTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note there will be no school tomorrow (the 22nd of September) as we recognise the National Day of Mourning for the Queen..

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Friday the 23rd, the Year 11 & 12s are holding a fundraiser for their upcoming trip. If you would like to purchase pizza, please ensure your order forms are handed in.

RE-ENROLMENTS

Thank you to all those who have already returned their re-enrolment applications. Please aim to have these papers handed in to the office as soon as possible as it assists us with our administration for next year. If you would like another copy, please contact the office.

YEAR 12 HOODIES

Year 12 hoodies **must** be purchased and picked up before the end of this Term.

TUCKSHOP IN TERM 4

Please note that the tuckshop will commence from Week 2 in Term 4.

YEAR 7/8 RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Last week, the year 7/8 Religious Studies class performed the story of the Prodigal Son for our Primary School. They did very well in portraying the story to our younger students.



HI - VIS ART EXHIBITION



Coming to Hive this October, Hi-Vis, the inaugural exhibition of art by secondary students from the Central Coast region. The first of its kind on the Central Coast, this exhibition incorporates artworks from each of our local secondary schools, including North West Christian School, Penguin District School, Ulverstone Secondary College and Leighlands Christian School.

Hi-Vis consists of over 80 works in a range of mediums – from painting and drawing to sculpture – by the artists of tomorrow (Years 7 to 12).

Exhibition dates:

Saturday 1 October – Sunday 23 October 2022

Hive Art Gallery

Hive, Level 1

50 Main Street

Ulverstone, Tasmania

Open 7 days a week | 10am-4pm

hivetasmania.com.au



PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Parents, please take note of the following:

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: Students are in the process of writing a letter or filling in an information sheet to pack into their shoebox and the final check of Shoe boxes will be completed next Monday. In Term 4 there will be a Fundraiser that will enable us to cover the postage of the Shoeboxes. Thank you for supporting this Service Project!

The Primary Teaching teams wishes your child/children a fantastic fun filled holiday break and we are looking forward to seeing you in Term 4.



UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note that the following dates are public holidays and students are not required to come to school:

September 22: Queen's Funeral

September 30: Burnie Show

AWARDS

Week 8

Kindy/Prep – Piper Hinds and Anja Morton

Yr 1 & 2 – Seth Robbie, Solomon Orr, Aaliyah Campbell and Christopher Castillo Asto.

Yr 3 & 4 – Luther Leo, Natalia Allen and Azura Clark

Yr 5 & 6 – Eden Leo and Lincon Clark.

Week 9

Kindy/Prep- Zoe Street, Kenzie Davidson and Jireh Redman.

Yr 1 & 2 – Aggie Warner, Martina Scheermeijer and Thomas Street.

Yr 3 & 4 – Luther Leo, April Sykes and Starly Ackland.

Yr 5 & 6 – Justace Scultz and Hannah Beaty.

