



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term 4, Week 2

Welcome to Term 4!

Yesterday (Sunday) we began to pack the bus for the homeward journey early in the morning about 7:30am. I noticed a distinct dragging of the feet. I had to wonder whether this was because they were so tired or whether they were sad.

It was a long week, after a early start the previous Sunday. Our plane landed in Sydney where we then made our way to Canberra by bus. Three appointments on Monday, two Tuesday with another 3-hour bus trip back to Sydney. Wednesday saw a trip to Taronga Zoo and then Bondi Beach. Thursday, the NSW Art Gallery then a shopping trip in Sydney's CBD followed by the bus trip to Cooranbong and Avondale College, where we stayed until it was time to head home.

It was busy, fun, interesting but exhausting. Some students experienced their first plane flight, some tried new food, some learnt valuable lessons in constraint, and some learnt about different worship styles. One even found that it didn't matter where you were you could show your happiness through a dance (or a water fight). All had a great time!

Now, back to the dragging feet. Were they tired or sad? Maybe a bit of both. Tired? Yes, it had been a big week. Sad? Yes, a great week was coming to an end, but ... glad to be going home, until the next time.

On an extremely positive note. From our first appointment to the flight home, we received several encouraging comments from presenters and the general-public concerning the behaviour and deportment of our students. A fellow passenger on the way home typified the comments received saying how well behaved our students were. That made me feel really proud of our kids and I hope it makes you feel proud of them too.

May God care and bless you,

David McNeill



What's On

@ NWCS

25 Oct	Hellyer College Visit
25 Oct	YESC
1 Nov	Hellyer College Enrolment
7 Nov	Strings/Choir Aged Care Day
13 Nov	Tasmanian Police Visit
14 Nov	Avondale College Visit
14 Nov	Pre Kinder Day
13 Nov	Tasmanian Police Visit
23 Nov	Athletics Carnival
27 Nov	H/S Exams
28 Nov	Schools Triathlon Challenge
3 Dec	NWSSAH Athletics
4 Dec	Year 10 Leavers Dinner
4 Dec	Don College Orientation
12 Dec	Presentation Night
13 Dec	Picnic Day & End of School

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Bandanna Day

You can help support National Bandanna Day again this year by purchasing Bandannas. These are available now through the school office. They can be purchased for \$5.00 each. October 26 is the official day. Students may wear their bandanna's to school with their uniform from October 26 to 2 November.

School Website

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 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>

School Library

The school library is 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. There is lots of new books available for borrowing.

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. **All students should now be bringing their hats to wear at school.** If you need a hat, they are available for purchase through the school's uniform shop.



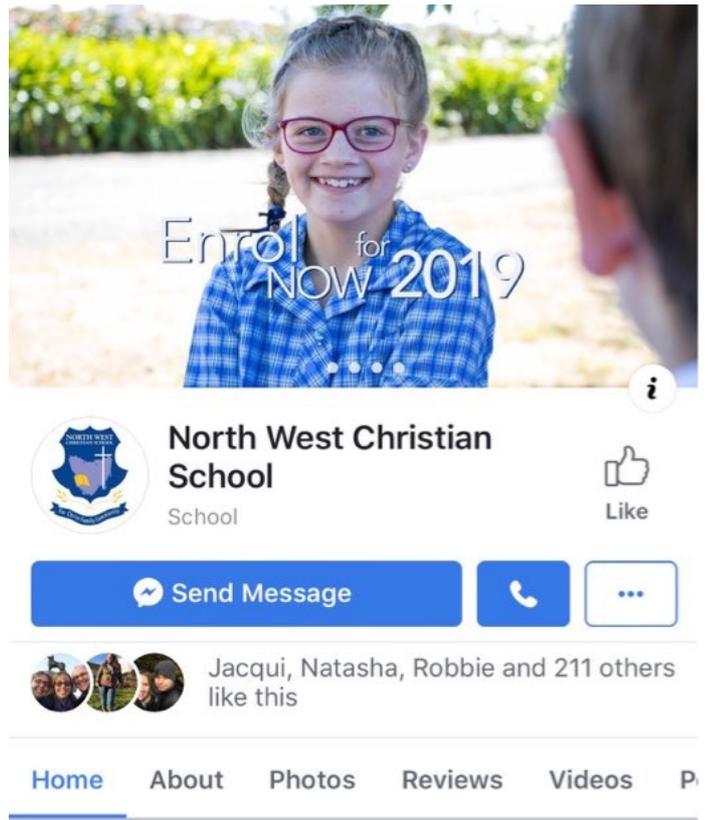
Shoebboxes

A very big thank you to all of those parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that have been contributing to the shoe boxes. We have quite a number of boxes, in fact we have 64 boxes. We hope to get these sent off this week sometime, to help the operation christmas child project.



NWCS Facebook Page

Have you joined the school's Facebook page? Our Facebook page has also had a recent facelift just like the school website. Like our page and you will get posts about upcoming events in your newsfeed. Check out the post from the recent high school trip to Canberra. There are lots of photos of their adventures.





Walk-a-thon

Walk-a-thon was postponed in Term 3. We are still looking for an appropriate location and will send a note home as soon as it has been finalised. You can also keep checking the school's website and Facebook page for information. If any parents would like to join in on the day, you are very welcome. The new date will be Friday 15 November. Money raised goes towards a meal and education costs for our two sponsored students.



•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.

Pre Kinda Day

On 14 November we will be running a Pre Kinder Day to prepare the little ones who are starting school next year. If you or a friend are planning to enrol a member of your family in school for 2019, we encourage you and your child to come along to see and experience what school life is all about. Starting time 9:00am till midday.

Presentation Night

This year we are planning to run a separate concert night and presentation night. Presentation night will still be on the second last day of school (check school calendar for date). The concert night will be held here at school after hours. We will give you more details when planning has been finalised. You can also keep checking the school website for details

Photography Competition

If you are in grades 9 & 10, live in the Central Coast Council area and have access to a camera, then you are eligible to enter the Rotary Club Uiverstone West photography competition. Prizes up for grabs of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Information on the competition is on the school noticeboard or available at the school office

Awards:

Times tables challenge:

Jashobeam Ackland	Level F
Taylah good	Level HH
Scott Allen	Level GG
Mia Jones	Level F & G
Holly Webb	Level L & M

Kanishka Koyagura: *Including the youngest member of your team*

Kailani Nibbs: *A great job in organising her sports team*

Emmett Robbie: *Taking great care in your writing*

Priya Koyagura: *Great work in the times tables*

Frances Cameron: *Working well in maths*

Zedekiah Robbie: *Being a great helper*

Zoe Webb: *Yellow Reading Box - Sky*

Dylan Coleman: *Rounding up Primary sport with your megaphone voice*

William Simpson: *Organising and Leading Primary sport*



Thought For The Week:

"You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction." George Lorimer

Bible Verse:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

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MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

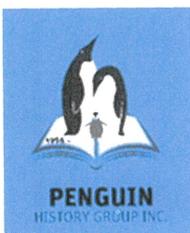
Penguin Railway Station, 12 noon onwards, gold coin entry

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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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