



NWCS Calendar - Term 4

Nov 18-22	H/S Exams
Nov 22	Athletics Carnival
Nov 27	H/S Triathlon
Nov 28	Primary School Triathlon
Nov 29	Student Free Day
Nov 29	Devonport Show Day
Dec 3	Dr Sue's Masterclass
Dec 4	Walkathon
Dec 10	Presentation Night
Dec 12	Last Day of Term

NWCS Calendar - 2020

Feb 5	Start of School
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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

Welcome to Term 4, Week 6!

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of meetings in relationship to our starting Year 11 in 2020. We are in the process of sending more documents through to the Non-Government Schools Registration Board in response to their requests. These deadlines are making it tight for us to proclaim to our community. Keep praying for this program.

Our annual walk-a-thon is coming up very soon. Thanks to all those people out there in our community who support this every year. We have been supporting two students for the last few years; one from India and one from the region of Thailand.

The Walk-a-thon also helps financially support the Christmas Shoeboxes reach their destination. The money raised helps with postage of these boxes to the far-flung corners of the world.

Signposts! What are signposts you may ask. Not signposts that give us information but signposts that come up to indicate significant events. One such signpost is the Year 10 Dinner. This signifies the closing of a chapter in the lives of our Year 10 students, but it also signifies the beginning of another chapter. The dinner is taking place on the 26th November. Events like these can be bitter-sweet occasions. They can be times of sadness, saying good-bye. But they can be times of rejoicing, acknowledging the achievements of people (family) we have worked with for such a long period of time.

Finally, Dr Sue Collins is coming back to run master classes along with her husband Johannes. It has been a pleasure watching Sue work with our students and see the progress our kids have made. I'd like to thank Sue for her support and look forward to our relationship continuing well into the future.

May God care and bless you,

David McNeill
Principal



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Awards

GENERAL

Student Free Day

There will be a total school Student free day on Friday 29 November.

High School Exams

The high school students started their exam week yesterday (Monday). We wish them luck. We know they will do us proud in just trying their best.

Walk-a-thon

Our annual walk is happening on 4 December. We will be walking the Wynyard River Walk. All money raised goes to our 2 Sponsored Children at Rescue Centres PLUS postage for our shoeboxes. Forms for Collecting will be sent home today. Parents are invited to participate too.

Presentation Night

The end of the year is fast approaching which means Presentation Night is just about here. Our Awards Ceremony will be taking place on Tuesday 10 December commencing at 6:30pm at the Leven Theatre.

Earn & Learn Rewards

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Without your help collecting tokens for Earn & Learn at Woolworths, we would not have been able to receive all these lovely items. Included are craft, science, literacy, maths and sport equipment.



Primary Jump Off Day

We've DONE IT!

The primary students have gone well beyond the \$300 fundraising goal for Jump Rope for Heart. We are completely blown away by our NWCS students and families (and their supporters). What amazing efforts for raising \$1,131.51! Families can enjoy a short video of the Jump Off Day on our Facebook page.

Thank you families and students for all your support and efforts!

Wanted – Cutlery

We are seeking donations of any stainless steel cutlery that you may not now need, this would be appreciated. The cutlery is for the use of our breakfast club.

Thank you to those who have donated bowls, plates and cups for the Breakfast Club. We appreciate your generosity.

Art Competition

Just a reminder about the art competition with a prize of a book for lower primary and high school. All mediums can be used eg; drawings, paintings, collage, paper-mache or clay based. Art work needs to be based on a story from a book read from the school library. Competition closes and judged on Thursday 28 November.

LIBRARY

Change to Library Day

Due to the Athletics Day and Student Free Day, Library day will be on Thursday for the next 2 weeks between 10:30am & 3:00pm. The library can be accessed by all grades.

Book Returns

If you have borrowed school library books, please remember to return your borrowed books by the due date during library hours. If you do not return your books on time, you will not be able to borrow more books until the others are returned. Parents we ask for your assistance with library returns. Thank you.

Times Tables

Holly Webb – Division 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11&12
Scott Allen – Division 2, 3, 4&5
Chili Ackland – Level K&L
Ashlee Davidson – Level I
Harrison Simpson – Level K

Being a great example to others

Scott Allen, Dawsyn Latassa & Holly Webb

Reading Box Yellow

Oscar Richards – Coral

Times tables

Alaska Scheermeijer, Charlotte Edwards & Zedekiah Robbie

Editing

Jenna Wing

Spelling

Eomer Cayao & Misha Good

Study Ladder

Charlotte Edwards, Natalia Allen, Nate Wilton & Jenna Wing



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.

Food Suggestions

The Tuckshop ladies have a food suggestions box at the school office. If you have a favourite food or something you would like to see on the tuckshop menu, then you can leave a suggestion in the box provided.

Please remember that your suggestions need to be meat free. If you want some ideas you can ask a grown-up to help you look for food ideas on the internet. There are lots of tasty dishes that are vegetarian.

UNIFORMS

Uniform Shop

We have had a recent flurry of sale of summer uniforms which has resulted us in running out of our larger sizes. Due to a fabric supply issue this has resulted in our order being delayed. We thank parents for being patient and will let you know as soon as our shipment arrives.

Anyone who has uniform items that your child has grown out of, why not donate them to the school. They will become part of the recycling pool.

If you require anything from our uniform shop, please contact the office to arrange a time with Mrs McNeill. She is more than willing 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.

Bible Crumbs

STRESS AND THE SABBATH

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8

Are you stressed? What makes you stressed? The main causes of stress are: the death of a loved one; divorce; loss of a job; increase in financial obligations; getting married; moving to a new home; chronic illness or injury; emotional problems (e.g. depression, anxiety, anger, grief, guilt, low self-esteem); taking care of an elderly or sick family member; a traumatic event such as a natural disaster, theft, or violence against you or a loved one; fear and uncertainty; unrealistic expectations; any changes; unhappiness in your job. These are some causes of stress and there are more causes. You could probably relate to two or more of these causes.

Some of the ways to relieve stress is to acknowledge you are stressed, get exercise, take a walk which will help the blood flowing and clear the mind, get adequate sleep, try to literally switch off, and talk to someone (a friend, relative, or a counselor if you need).

Today people are busy and feel overworked which is another cause of stress. The weekly cycle has seven days. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day Sabbath. Scientists tell us that we need one in seven days to rest and recharge our physical bodies which is also connected to the mental. Even a body builder knows it is best to rest the muscles every so often in order to get stronger. God knows we need to rest our bodies and mind. The Sabbath is God's stress reliever for mankind. Jesus said,

"And He said to them,

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath"" (Mark 2:27, 28). May you be encouraged to try God's day of rest.



Get training for the NWCS Annual
Student & Teacher
Walk-a-thon
4 December 2018



ESAFETY

Start The Chat

Online Safety

Some guidelines recommended from the esafety commission to keep our kids safe online is to talk openly and regularly with your child about their online activities.

Discuss positive online behaviour and about respecting others online. Encourage your child to think carefully before they post, text or share comments or photos so they don't hurt or upset others. Remind them it is a real person they are communicating with - so be kind. Remember not to share your real name (or full name), age and address when posting, talking to strangers or on sites where anyone can see it.



Music & Choir

Choir

The Choir is busy practicing a number of songs and adding to their repertoire. The choir group will be performing at our end of year Presentation Night and we are really looking forward to hearing them sing.



Strings

Dr Sue Collins will be run another masterclass workshop on Tuesday 3 December. This is the fourth masterclass Dr Sue has run at our school. With a wealth of knowledge and experience in playing the violin we value her expertise.



Inclusion
is valued here ...

WHAT'S ON

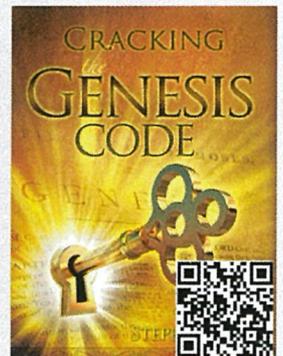
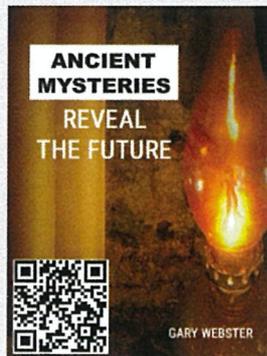
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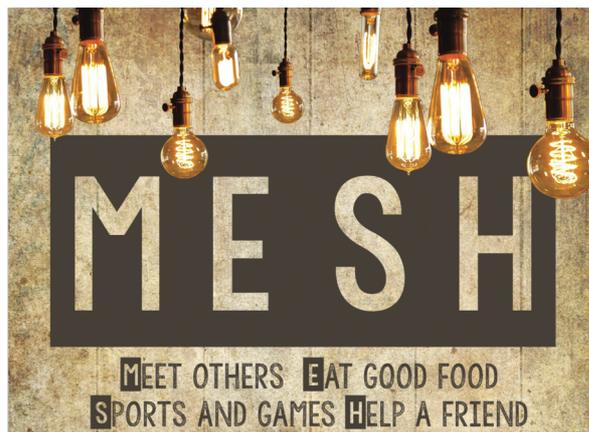
Discovery & Play-Based Learning

For babies to school-aged children
9:30am to 11:00am
Every Monday during school Terms



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December 6

5:30 - 7:30pm

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