



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Term 4, Week 8

Welcome to Term 4 week 8!

It seems that not so long ago I was writing the first page for the first newsletter for 2018. Now I sit writing the last. What happened to the year? Where did it go? Some of you have echoed that to me in conversations – that the year has gone so quickly. Like every year, we've had the ups and the downs. And like every year at this time, we are looking through what still needs to be done this year and seeing glimpses of exciting plans for next year.

But, back to this year. There is still a lot to get done this year. As much as we try to 'declutter' this time of year, it's still quite busy. And as we draw up the 2019 calendar we will again try to declutter. One such declutter move for next year is the moving of the concert to mid-year. On that note, it has been interesting listening to feedback on splitting the concert off from the presentation night. Thank you to all those who did give feedback. Feedback does help refine and define the plans for the future.

While on the point of 'thank you's', I would like that the opportunity to thank all those people that have given of themselves in some way to help with the school program this year. Without this help school life would not have been as rich. Let me assure you that your contribution has been valued and appreciated.

We wish you a safe and happy christmas!

May God care and bless you,

David McNeill



What's On

@ NWCS

4 Dec	Year 10 Leavers Dinner
4 Dec	Don College Orientation
6 Dec	School Concert Evening
10 Dec	Walk-a-thon
12 Dec	Presentation Night
13 Dec	Picnic Day
13 Dec	Last Day of School
31 Jan	Registration Day
3 Feb	Working Bee
6 Feb	Term 1 Begins

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Concert Evening

The staff and students are looking forward to showcasing their talents with an evening of music, singing and more. We hope parents, families and friends will come and support our Concert Evening and make this a fun and successful night. Students participating will need to be in full summer uniform for the evening unless otherwise specified.

Year 10 Dinner

Our annual year 10 formal dinner night has finally arrived! It is tonight (December 4) at The Townhouse, Wilson Street, Burnie. Photos will be held at Burnie Park 5pm prior to the dinner. ***This year you will be responsible for paying for you and your guests dinner on the night.*** It is a very exciting time for students and staff to acknowledge completion of their schooling with NWCS.

Presentation Night

Presentation night is fast approaching and will still be on the second last day of school (check school calendar for date). This year Presentation Night will take place at the ***Penguin District School Community Centre Hall*** attached to the Primary School. The evening will still be at the same starting time of 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reports

2018 end of year school reports will be given out by the respective Class Teacher of the eldest child in the family. They will be on stage at the end of the Presentation Evening Program Ready for collection.

Year Books

For those families who paid for a Year Book on Book Day in the Levies. Families who have enrolled during the year may order a Year Book at the office. These will be available after the Presentation Evening Program for \$20.

Last Day Of School

School Closes at 2:40pm next Thursday, 13 December. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

NWCS Picnic Day

This years Picnic Day will be on the last day of school, Thursday 13 December.

Primary school will be visiting Tasmazia for their end of year Picnic Day activity. They will all be leaving school around 9am, returning by approximately 2pm. Parents are welcome to join, and may wish to drive their own car to Tasmazia. We look forward to seeing you then!

High school students will be going to Lake Barrington for water skiing and other water sports.

Thank You From Samaritan's Purse

Recently we received a letter from Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, thanking us for the continued support and contribution to the shoebox project. So thank you again to all those that contributed items.

Classroom Learning Fun

The Year 3-5 class made the Earth with all 4 layers out of play dough. They cut it in half to see how the layers held together and made the Earth! What fun!



2019 DATES:

- ***Working Bee***

Sunday, 3 February 2019, 9:30am to 12:30pm. We would really love families to come along and lend a hand to get the school looking spic and span for the new school year. Please lend us your support, we can't do it without you!

- ***Registration Day***

On Thursday 31 January 2019 we will be holding a Registration Day for existing and new students. This will be an opportunity to purchase uniforms, complete paperwork etc for the new school year.

- ***School Resumes***

9:00am Wednesday 6 February 2019

Thought For The Week:

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” Pele

Bible Verse:

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.” James 1:12



Walk-a-thon

The walk-a-thon is happening this coming Monday 10 December at the Wynyard River Walk. All students will need to be in their sports uniform. **You will need to bring a coat, hat, packed lunch, and water bottle.** Parents are welcome to join in on the day, we will meet at 10:15am near Kymmies Foreshore Cafe, Wynyard, at the car parking area. 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.

Re-Enrolment Forms

Thank you to all who have returned re-enrolment forms. We strongly encourage those that haven't filled out this form and sent it back, to do so ASAP. Filling out the re-enrolment form gives you the opportunity to update personal data (address, phone etc) and for students to once again sign the Commitment section. This information is crucial for us to plan for the upcoming school year. Forms can also be downloaded from our website.

Enrolment Forms

We are still taking enrolments for 2019. If you have family members you wish to enrol, or have a friend with children, please ask at the office for an Enrolment Pack, or you are now able to download them from our website.

Summer Uniforms

Summer uniforms can be worn now until April 2019 on school days. If anyone is wanting to order uniform items for next year, you can download a Uniform Order Form from the school website or ask for one through the school office. Purchasing uniforms can add up, so why not take advantage of our lay-by option. For more information please see the ladies at reception.

Hats

Health experts tell us that Vitamin D is essential to maintain good health. The UV has crept up, which means sun protection is needed. 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 be bringing their hats to wear at school.** If you need a hat, they are available for purchase through the school's uniform shop.



Awards

Times Tables Challenge:

Holly Webb - Level Q
Kanishka Koyagura - N & O
Eli Carter - Level D & E
Eli Stockdale - Level H
Matilda Cooper - Level J

Reading Box Yellow:

Holly Webb - Level Sunset
Jashobeam Ackland - Level Amber
Dawsyn Latassa - Level Turquoise
Zoe Webb - Level Ocean
Emmett Robbie - Level Orange
Chili Ackland - Level Mist
Charlie Jeffrey - Level Amber

Reading Box Red:

Eli Stockdale - Level Tan
Taylah Good - Level Tan



Tuckshop: PLEASE NOTE there will be no more WEDNESDAY Tuckshop available this year.

Friday Tuckshop: There will be **no Tuckshop this Friday.**

