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CURRENT VALUE - EFFORT

Work to the best of your ability and don't give up.

Year 3 Writing Superstars!



As the weather has been beautiful and sunny over the past few weeks, the Year 3 class spent time enjoying the weather during silent free writing time. The students grabbed a pillow, their writing books and a pencil and headed out into the sun to write.

With the prompt for the writing session "What a beautiful day", the students were able to write about anything they wanted, as long as it related to the prompt. Lily Ellison wrote about different things you could do on such a beautiful day.

Mrs Jacqueline Taylor, Year 3 Teacher.

What a Beautiful Day!

The birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming,
water is sparkling.

The sun is shining and the sky is blue.

What a beautiful day to swim, don't you think?

The waves are clear blue and the tips are white.

What a beautiful day to sing.

When the trees are swaying and the kids are running.

There are a lot of things to do on this beautiful day.

By Lily Ellison



Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the term, leading to reporting, I wanted to highlight our value of 'Effort'.

Our value states, 'to work to the best of your ability and don't give up'. At NCC we want students to always try to do their best and stick with the task until it is finished.

At times we may find it difficult to learn a new task or understand a new concept, but it is a great feeling when achieved and celebrating that success. If we begin a task with the attitude of 'I can't do this', then we set ourselves up for failure. This is known as a 'Fixed Mindset'. But if we give things a go with the idea of doing our best, we develop a 'Growth Mindset'. This provides opportunities to develop and shape who we are.

Dr Dweck states that 'we have underlying beliefs about learning and intelligence. When students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore, they put in extra time and effort, and that leads to higher achievement.' (Mindsetworks)

Effort always takes time and energy in doing something well. If we, staff, and parents, can provide students with opportunities to grow in applying effort through our relationships with them, our expectations of what they can achieve, our feedback on how they are going and where to next and give them our support but let them be self-directed in pursuing their learning goals, we are helping to nurture their value in putting in the effort required.

It is our aim for students to see the value of applying effort here at NCC. I invite parents to partner with us in creating opportunities to foster a 'Growth Mindset' within our students.

In the Bible, in Ecclesiastes 9:10 it points out that "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." If we follow this guide and foster it in our students, then they can do or be whoever they want to be. Christ wants us to do our best always.

Warm regards, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



Chaplain's Article

Community is a crucial part of every person's wellbeing and development. The last 2 years have shown us evidence of this fact. When people were isolated and required to stay home, mental health problems grew. We are not designed to be alone. Children are not meant to be isolated. We need people to surround us. Children need it. Teens definitely need it.

That's why I, and all of the staff, are passionate about building a campus community that surrounds and nurtures the families that make up our school. I want to encourage you to be part of it. Over the next two terms you will be hearing about new initiatives starting to bolster our community connection. Parents, grandparents, friends, students. Everyone can be part of it. Here are a few I would love to share with you.

Every week, without fail, we meet as a church community to meet together in small groups, to pray with each other, read the Bible, and connect. Saturday morning from 10am we meet to support one another on the journey of life. This is for all ages from 0-99 and everyone in between. Then we have a worship service afterwards from 11am at the NCC Chapel.

But that's not all, we are launching community social clubs to bring people together. Friday morning, just after drop-off on June 17th we will be having our first Scribble, Giggle & Nibble. This is a space to relax and connect and create some art. This is run by Kerry Norman, a qualified art therapist who loves bringing people together. This will be run at the Chapel. No cost involved.

We will also be having our first Healthy Cooking demonstration starting July 31st.

Come and learn some amazing recipes that are immune boosting. Something we all need at this time. Please contact me for more information and look out for more ways to connect with your school community.

We have Men's Groups for getting together and having fun (and always eating food). We have a social basketball team set to launch soon. Pathfinders is a great way to learn skills and make friends for kids in Grades 5-10. Adventurers is an exciting place for children aged 4-9 years. So many fun ways to connect as a community.

We can't wait to connect with you. Pastor Jacob.
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Student Chaplain's Article

A STORY OF EFFORT

A giant ship engine failed. The ship's owners tried one expert after another, but none of them could figure out how to fix the engine. Then they brought in an old man who had been fixing ships since he was a young. He carried a large bag of tools with him, and when he arrived, he immediately went to work.

He inspected the engine very carefully, top to bottom. Two of the ship's owners were there, watching this man, hoping he would know what to do. After looking things over, the old man reached into his bag and pulled out a small hammer.

He gently tapped something. Instantly, the engine lurched into life. He carefully put his hammer away. The engine was fixed! A week later, the owners received a bill from the old man for ten thousand dollars. "What?!" the owners exclaimed. "He hardly did anything!" So, they wrote the old man a note saying, "Please send us an itemised bill." The man sent a bill that read:

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Tapping with a hammer..... $ 2.00
Knowing where to tap..... $ 9,998.00
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The moral of story is ...

EFFORT IS IMPORTANT, BUT KNOWING WHERE AND WHEN TO MAKE AN EFFORT
MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Jalen Scale, Year 9.



LIBRARY NOTICE

All library books are to be returned by Friday, 17th June. Thank you, Mrs Caville McLeod, Librarian.

Parents & Friends' Association Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 is speeding by and the school community is fortunate to have now enjoyed nearly a whole term of Tuckshop with Trish as Convenor. Thank you Trish! If the amount of cheesy garlic pizzas, nachos and cookies are anything to go by, I'd say the students and staff are all enjoying it very much. In order to ensure that the Tuckshop service is sustainable into the future, we need a pool of volunteers to assist on a Friday morning from around 9:00 until 11:30am. At present Trish only has 4 parents helping out. The roster works on a rotational basis so the more volunteers, the less frequent the commitment. At present it is roughly once every four weeks, however, it would be much more sustainable with a larger pool of volunteers. Please get in touch via my contact details below if you are interested in becoming a Tuckshop volunteer. Being involved with the school Tuckshop really is a lot of fun and the children all really enjoy seeing their parents (or friends' parents) there helping out. If you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks I greatly encourage you to put your name on the Tuckshop volunteers list.



At the last P & F meeting we discussed reinstating the annual Billy Cart Grand Prix day. Due to pandemic precautions and restrictions the P & F have been unable to run the Billy Cart day for the last couple of years. It was the consensus of the committee that we aim to hold the Billy Cart Grand Prix in 2023. The event serves as the school's largest fundraiser and community event of the year, traditionally held early in Term 3 on a Sunday.

For our new families, the day gives all students (and any friends/family/community members attending) the opportunity to form teams and 'race' billy carts around the NCC race track (AKA the school car park). Our smallest grades have adorable cardboard billy carts and run the race, and the older children actually have the opportunity to use the school billy carts - 1 student steers, 2 push for 1 lap after which the remaining team members swap out for the last lap.

In addition to the Billy Cart races there are food and craft stalls, rides, a silent auction and garage sale. As a community event, it needs just that to go ahead - our school community to come together, pooling their talents, skills, resources and efforts. Please have a think about how your family can get involved with the Billy Cart day in 2023. Some ideas include: joining the planning committee (separate to the P & F), donating items for the garage sale, running a stall, cooking a curry for the curry stall, donating baked goods, assisting with set up and pack up, donating some time and skill (i.e. an electrician can assist us in setting up the power on the day, a paramedic, GP or nurse can assist on the first aid stand, an artist can run the face painting stall). Any contribution to this wonderful school community event is truly valued. Please reach out to register your interest.

The next P & F meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd August in the school library. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Until next time ... Sheena. Mrs Sheena Larter | Phone: 0412 748 180 | Email: pandfpresident@noosacc.qld.edu.au

Noosa Civic School Rewards

FINISHES THIS SUNDAY AT 8:00PM!

PLEASE GET BEHIND OUR SCHOOL!!

Upload a photo of your receipt/s from purchases made at Noosa Civic between 9am, Monday 16th May and 8pm, Sunday 19th June 2022 to earn points for our school.

The school with the most points will win \$2,000! Plus, for each receipt you submit you will receive one entry into the draw for a chance to win a \$500 Noosa Civic Gift Card.

To upload your receipts, either scan code to the left or go to this webpage:

<https://www.noosacivicschoolrewards.com.au/home>



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP A

Platinum Jubilee

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, students in Prep A took some time to make themselves a Platinum Jubilee crown. As a class, we talked about the Queen, her achievements and how long she has been on the throne.

The children enjoyed watching a video clip of Paddington Bear having afternoon tea with the Queen at Buckingham Palace. They found it particularly hilarious when Queen revealed to Paddington where she keeps her emergency marmalade sandwich!!

Mrs Deb Clare, Prep A, Teacher-Aide.



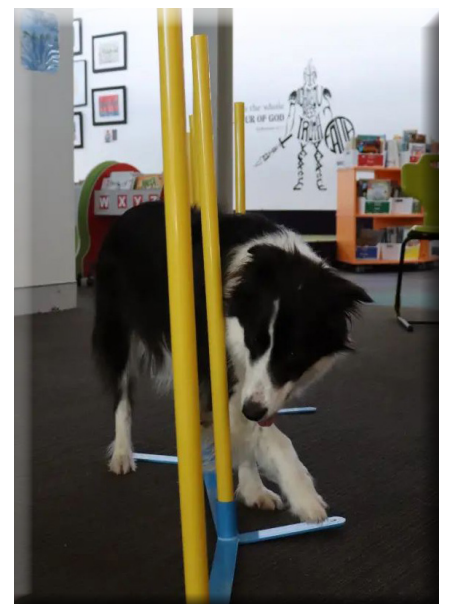
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY



Last Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th June, students from Kindergarten to Year 4 participated in a dog safety incursion, Chat Before You Pat.

Charlotte Bryan, a dog trainer and behaviourist visited NCC with her certified therapy dog Frankie. The program was very entertaining and informative, assisting the children to be aware of dog behaviours and body language, as well as how to approach and interact with dogs. Frankie is able to do around 200 tricks and really enjoyed showing off how clever he was. Charlotte was also very excited to announce that Frankie has been given a lead (dog) role in a movie.

Mrs Angela Gray, Year 3 Teacher.





Cycle Skills Program

On Tuesday 14th June, the Year 4 class participated in a one hour 'Bike On' Cycle Skills Program here at NCC. The students brought along their bikes and navigated them around cones, over speed bumps and adhered to traffic signs.

Students learnt about road safety, improved traffic awareness, bike handling skills, safe practices for riding and the different situations they might encounter whilst cycling. The students were also taught how to keep a bike in safe working order. The students had a fun time while learning important skills.

Mrs Jodi Presecan, Year 4 Teacher.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY

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Nate Williams



Archer Owen



Isla Shofay

Design and Technology - Timber Box Photos

Regional Cross Country Titles

Congratulations to the three Secondary students who represented Noosa Christian College at the Regional Cross Country Championships.

Tully Pink, Solomon Tucker and Sophie Jansen all ran well and did our school proud.

Tully came 10th place, Solomon in 15th place and Sophie in 17th place. Well done!



Year 10 Fundraiser - State of Origin

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 10 fundraiser on State of Origin night. The students raised a profit of \$599.93. This money goes towards their Raw Impact Service Trip to a First Nations community in Mitchell.



Year 10 deserve special praise for their recent efforts in English.

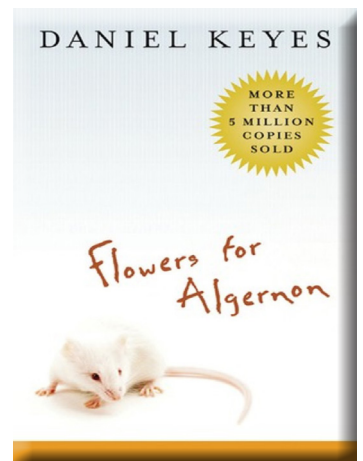
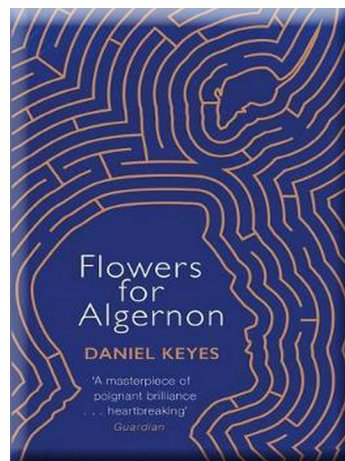
With public speaking, despite some students feeling anxious, they all stepped up and performed admirably. There were numerous students who demonstrated potential for being future leaders with their confidence and ability to engage an audience.

Another part of their preparation for the future included the completing of their exams. This will serve as good practice for Year 11 and 12.

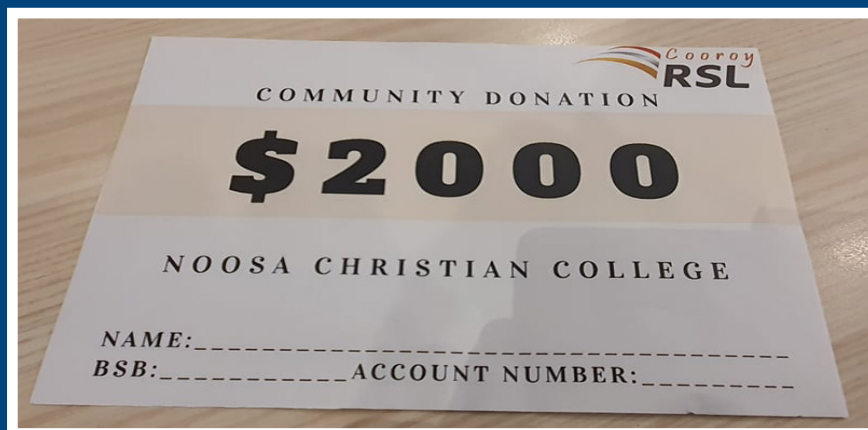
Finally, Year 10 have also just finished the class reading of *Flowers for Algernon* and everyone took part with great enthusiasm. Well done Year 10 for overcoming the many challenges that were facing you and for embracing your learning journey.

Mr Michael Ewer, Secondary English Teacher.

YEAR 10 English



A big thank you to the
Cooroy RSL for their
community donation of
\$2,000 to our school.
We really appreciate
your generosity.



PRIMARY PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ~ Wednesday 22nd June, 2022; 3:10pm to 7:00pm

SECONDARY PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ~ Tuesday 12th July, 2022; Time TBA

Coach James Webber is
running tennis camps in the
upcoming holidays at the
Cooroy Tennis Club.

Cooroy Tennis Holiday Camps

5 to 7 year olds: \$13 daily rate
or \$40 for the camp duration.
8 to 14 year olds: \$25 daily
rate or \$90 for the camp
duration.

For a 25% discount, enter the
code 'Intro Offer'.

Book at this link: <https://allplaytennis.com.au/holiday-camps/>

Event	Venue	Date
Holiday Camp: 10am-12pm Monday, 27 June to Thursday, 30 June (Ages 8 to 14 years)	Cooroy Tennis Club	• June 27, 2022 10:00 am
Holiday Camp: 12-12:45pm Monday, 27 June to Thursday, 30 June (Ages 5 to 7 years)	Cooroy Tennis Club	• June 27, 2022 12:00 pm
Holiday Camp: 10am-12pm Monday, 4 July to Thursday, 7 July (Ages 8 to 14 years)	Cooroy Tennis Club	• July 4, 2022 10:00 am
Holiday Camp: 12-12:45pm Monday, 4 July to Thursday, 7 July (Ages 5 to 7 years)	Cooroy Tennis Club	• July 4, 2022 12:00 pm

Scribble, Nibble & Giggle

Creating joy through art

Connect, create, and relax in a safe and social environment.
For all people of all artistic abilities.

Kerry Norman is a visual artist, sculptor, and qualified art therapist (Diploma in Art Therapy). Her passion is helping people create joy through art. The art group is a great place to get creative while relaxing and connecting with other people. She works with mixed media including inks, pastels, water colours, acrylics, clay, cyanotype, sculpting, and echo-botanical printing.

Friday June 17 | 8:45am | Chapel Courtyard
(or anytime from school drop-off)

World of Maths Roadshow Friday 10th June Prep to Year 6

