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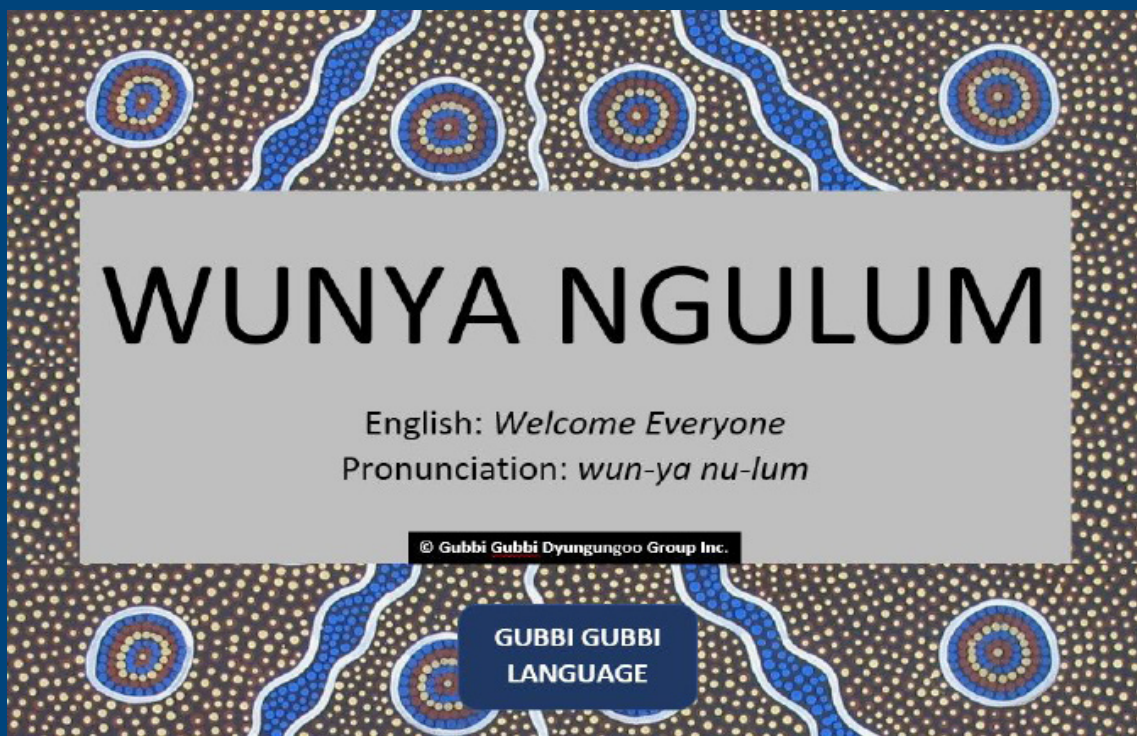
CURRENT VALUE - COMPASSION Be kind and understanding to one another at all times.

YEAR 7 TRIBE & YEAR 9 G.R.I.T. PROGRAMS

Last Friday 11th February, the Year 7 and 9 students had the fantastic opportunity to be involved in a Survivor themed team building event. The team-based activities run by Corporate Challenge Events had students work together and problem solve to win immunity idols for their team.

Congratulations to the winning Year 7 and Year 9 teams who took home medals. It was a great experience for students as they learned more about themselves and their ability to work well within a group. Each team demonstrated great perseverance and determination when challenged during the activity rounds. More photos on page 6.

YEAR 9, L to R: Edward Nottman, Liam Virgo, Zac Pulbrook, Kyra Godber
YEAR 7, L to R: Jericho Paul, Whylie Brown, Meeka Smith, Elijah Kross



Building Pathways *to* Success

Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

The start of the school year has always lots of firsts. First day in grade ..., first day with a new teacher, first day making new friends, first day doing a new year level of work, first day on a new playground, first day catching the bus, first day of ever being at school, first day of the last year of being at school, and so on. Each new thing can feel like a huge step to take.

How do we help our students build resilience to face challenges of firsts? Dr H Antal (Nemours Kids Health) states that even though children may feel mixed emotions, maybe stressed or be excited, it is important that they have the opportunity to experience something new or challenging. Remember it has to be safe and right for their age. Each new experience or challenge allows students to grow and learn new skills and develop confidence. This is important in facing independence and adulthood.

Dr H Antal outlines some ways that parents and care givers can help their child/teen face new things without worry holding them back.

1. Spend time with them – keeps bonds strong and positive and allows your child opportunity to open up.
2. Ask what's on their mind – lets your child know you're open to listening and talking any time.
3. Listen with patience – listen with your full attention and don't be quick to butt in with advice.
4. Validate – let your child know you understand and accept how they feel. Tell them it's okay to feel how they feel and that their feelings are normal.
5. Help kids think of how to handle things – help them feel capable. Don't jump in to solve things for them and offer help as needed. Talk it through with them.
6. Help them practice – break up into small steps and support them as they work towards their goal. Celebrate each success.
7. Encourage – show support and praise as needed.
8. Help them expect good things – ask them to share things that are going well with you.
9. Soothe and comfort – if your child is overwhelmed remind them that you're there to help them through things that happen.

At Noosa Christian College it is important that staff, parents, and the child partner together for success. It is by communication, each one doing their part to enhance growth, learn new skills, develop adaptability and confidence to help our students to live life to the full and enjoy where God leads them.

Jeremiah 29:11 states, 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

God bless, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



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VALUES

EFFORT

RESPECT

SERVICE

COMPASSION — INTEGRITY — RESPONSIBILITY

Chaplain's Article

A big welcome to the new year from your chaplains. This year our theme is **Rise**.

We are convinced that hope is a central aspect of this theme. When we feel low, God makes us rise up. When we feel incapable, God equips us making us rise up. When we make mistakes, God forgives us and helps us rise up again. If you feel this year that you are starting from the bottom, then God will take you higher than you can ever imagine. I want to encourage you to trust in God this year in your journey. If you are struggling and challenged, God offers you a new hope that you can rise up with His strength.



That's why he says: "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

If you have fallen and made big mistakes, God offers you a new hope that you can overcome by His strength. King David made mistakes but he turned to God to rise again: "He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the mire bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure" (Psalm 40:2).

You may be discouraged by the state of the world and feeling like there is no hope left. God promises that He will rise up and remove all the evil of this world for good. God has promised very soon "to create a new heaven and a new earth, and the old things shall not be remembered or come to mind" (Isaiah 65:17).

A day is coming when pandemics, graveyards, and wars will be forgotten and unimaginable. God is rising up and we are going to rise with him.

Pastor Jacob, Chaplain.

Parents & Friends' Association President's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 1 2022. The Noosa Christian College P & F have started the year with our first meeting being held via Zoom last Wednesday evening.

We start the year with our committee consisting of President - Sheena Larter, Vice President - Megan Voigt, Secretary - Rebecca Briant, Treasurer - Louise McNeich, Fundraising Coordinators - Anita Searle and Jasmine Hytch and Tuckshop Convenor to be advised.

At present the P & F committee contains 9 voting members (7 of these school parents along with Jeanette Martin our Principal and Dale Bergman, Marketing Manager). If you would like to be a part of the P & F committee this year, please reach out. We would love to have a larger representation of parents on the committee, especially as our number of enrolled families continues to grow!

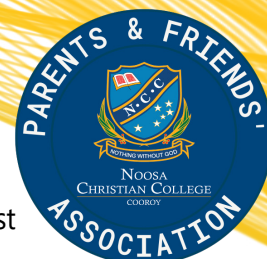
We currently have a parent interested in trialing in the position of Tuckshop Convenor with a tentative start date in week 5 of this term. In order to support the Tuckshop Convenor we need a pool of volunteers to assist with either prep or service. If enough volunteers come forward it may be possible to allocate a roster with only a couple of hours needed from each volunteer. Please get in touch via my contact details below if you are interested in becoming a Tuckshop volunteer. Being involved with the school Tuckshop is a wonderful way to provide service to the school and those who do, always comment on how much they enjoy it.

We are also requiring volunteers who can assist with running the Mother's and Father's Day stalls this year. If you can help with this, please contact the College office or me.

The next P & F meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd March via Zoom. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

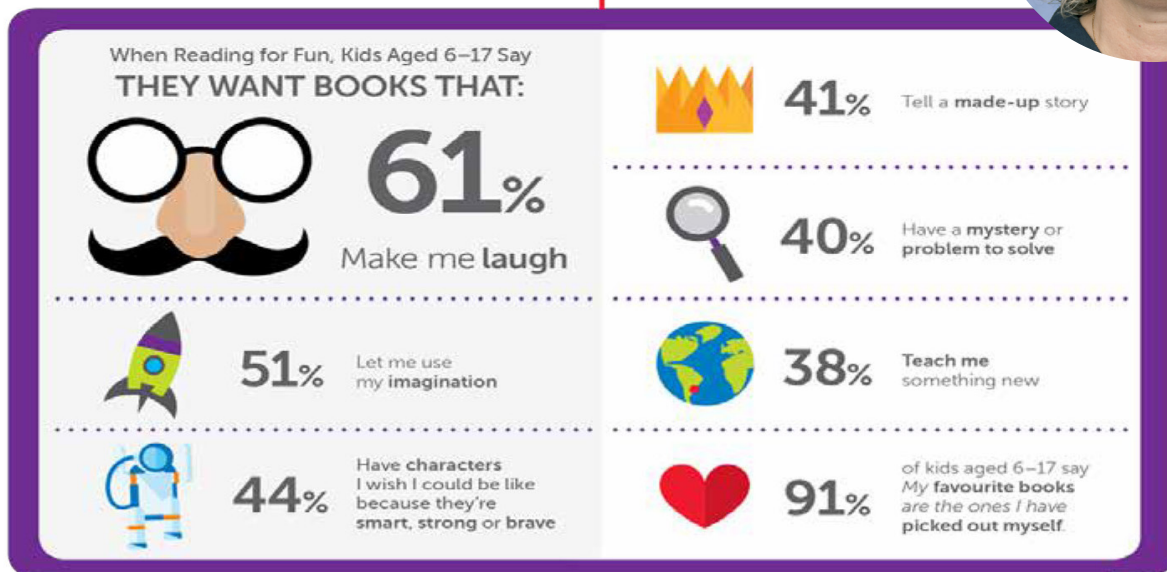
Until next time ... Sheena. Phone: 0412 748 180 / Email: pandfpresident@noosacc.qld.edu.au

Mrs Sheena Larter, President.





What Kids Want In Books



Kids Aged 6–8

Are more likely than older kids to want: books that **have** smart, strong or brave characters

Favourites: Roald Dahl, The Treehouse Books, Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kids Aged 9–11

Are more likely than younger kids to want: books that **have a** mystery or problem to solve

Favourites: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter, The Treehouse Books

Kids Aged 12–14

Are more likely than younger kids to want: books about **things** they experience in their life

Favourites: The Hunger Games, Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Kids Aged 15–17

Are more likely than younger kids to want: books that **tell a** true story

Favourites: Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, Detective Books



This week in music class, Year 2 students will explore songs, rhymes and chants that are part of their personal, familiar world. The song we are currently working on as a group is 'From My Head to My Toes I'm Special', including the actions.

The students are doing a wonderful job listening to the high and low notes in songs and respond by moving their body to represent whether they have heard a high or a low note. The Year 2 students will also explore the differences between ballet and tap dancing and how the dancers move their bodies to match the music.

I am looking forward to another great week with the groovy Year 2's!!

SECONDARY AWARDS

On Tuesday 15th February, the following Secondary students received Secondary Awards from Secondary Coordinator, Mr Daniel Pink. Congratulations students!

Chloe Russell

Grace Whish McMahon

Izabella Ash

Will Macrae

Johny Wyspianski

Caden Norton

Rhyan Shelley

Toran Matchett

Thys Benade

Mariah-Lea O'Shea

Byron Potter

Hannah Searle

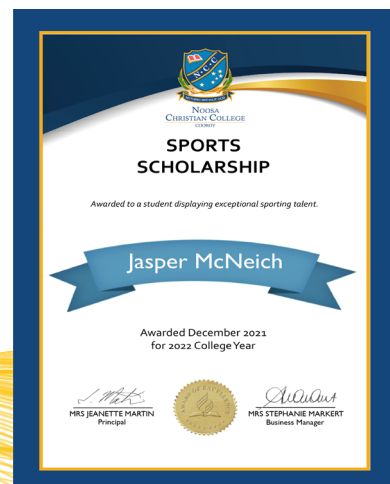
Jayden Watts

Lachlan Markert

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Jasper McNeich in Year 7 for being awarded a belated 2021 Sports Scholarship.

The Scholarship had to be re-awarded and Jasper is the worthy recipient. Well done!



AG STUDIES

Year 8 Agriculture students braved the bouts of rain to tidy and plant their gardens.

We're looking forward to harvesting the vegetables in the next 8-10 weeks.

Mrs Kelly Paul, Agricultural Studies Teacher.



YEAR 7 TRIBE PROGRAM



YEAR 9 G.R.I.T. PROGRAM





Due to the new ATAR system introduced in 2020 and delayed results, we could not award the Secondary Dux at our Awards ceremony at the end of last year. We are thrilled to announce that the Noosa Christian College Secondary Dux for 2021 is Alyssa Brownell. Alyssa receives a Dux certificate and \$200 cash from Noosa Christian College. Alyssa also achieved 100% on all internal QCAA moderated assignments in Physics and Chemistry in Year 12.

Alyssa's 2021 awards:

Secondary College Dux Award, Year 12 Cultural Award, 2021 Certificate of Excellence for outstanding performance in Senior Chemistry by the Royal Chemical Institute, 2021 Certificate of Excellence for Physics for outstanding performance in Physics by the Australian Institute of Physics, 2021 Australian

Defence Force Future Innovators Award for innovation and learning in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This award also came with a \$550 prize. Alyssa achieved Top Subject Awards for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Visual Art and a Commendation for English Literature. Alyssa was also the recipient in 2021 of the William and Hilde Chenhall Research Trust Scholarship Students which is awarded each year to a student with exceptional talent and interest in Science.

Alyssa has accepted a placement at Queensland University of Technology in a Bachelor of Physics (Honours Program) and is deciding whether to major in Geophysics, Nanophysics or Astrophysics. Due to privacy we don't want to reveal her ATAR score, but we can say it was very impressive! A huge congratulations to Alyssa for her achievements and for being a great student leader at Noosa Christian College. We are very proud of you!



PREP SHOW & TELL

Pictured here is Elliot talking to Mrs Sherar and the class about her butterflies.



GOLF COACHING

Ellesha Michie
EM Golf Coaching
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PGA Certified Golf Professional
Advanced - Coaching



Hi, I'm Ellesha and I have taken the position of Head Golf Professional at Gunabul Homestead Par 3 Golf Course, 9 Power Rd, Gympie.

Every Monday from 9am to 10am I am holding a Ladies Golf Clinic costing \$20 pp and individual lessons on Mondays are also available.

Junior Golf Clinics have started as well and there is still availability in Thursday class from 4:00pm to 4:45pm costing \$10 pp. I have a Friday class as well, however, that clinic is fully booked.

Friday afternoons I hold an Adult Mixed Golf Clinic costing \$20 pp from 4:45pm to 5:30pm.

I would love it if you could join in!

Ellesha Michie.



ACCOMMODATION REQUEST



A staff member will, in the near future, be needing a rental place/granny flat for a family of four with two very small and very cute dogs. The rental will be for approximately 12 months.

If you have or know of a place, could you please contact our College office. Thank you so much.



PATHFINDERS

MARCH & APRIL 2022 DATES

11th - 13th March Camp
Lake Borumba

2nd April 1:30 - 5:30pm
NCC Chapel

9th April
Teen Expedition Info Night
Venue TBA

14th - 18th April
Pathfinder Camporee
Easter Long Weekend