

COLLEGE NEWS

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CURRENT VALUE - SERVICE Put the needs of others first and lend a helping hand.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)



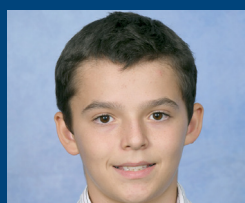
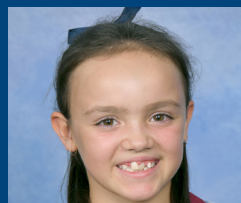
Each year Noosa Christian College appoints a Student Representative Council (SRC) for each of our Secondary and Primary student bodies. The purpose of these groups is to meet each month with a staff supervisor to address student concerns, and to co-ordinate fundraising for facilities and resources that benefit the whole school.

Primary SRC for 2022 are:

Indiana Pink, Zac Monroe Waddell, Ethan Hytch, Maya Packer, Eloah Scale, Elijah Steel, Temujin Crompton, Abbey Harding, Grayson Chambers and Freya Larter.

Secondary SRC for 2022 are:

Year 12: Jack Tickner, Faith Pink and Jarah Breen | Year 11: Innocent Sibanda
Year 10: Jake Alford | Year 9: Liam Virgo | Year 8-1: Winter Young
Year 8-2: Solomon Tucker | Year 7-1: Elijah Kross | Year 7-2: Will Macrae



Building Pathways *to* Success

Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

Within the Adventist church we have a program that is labelled S.T.O.R.M Co. The acronym for this program means Service To Others Really Matters. Teens and Youth under the direction of adult leaders visit towns in the outback. They run a kids' club for the week in the mornings until lunch and then go out in the afternoons to help the community by painting, weeding, visiting the elderly, etc.

Both of my younger girls have participated in this program as well as several other students and staff. When going out to places like Goondiwindi, etc. they go out expecting to help others and make a difference, which does happen, but always they come home feeling blessed and passionate about their own experience out there.

When serving others we feel good about what we are doing; we are engaged in life; we develop authentic, meaningful, life enhancing connections; it gives us a sense of meaning in life; and we feel we are achieving/ accomplishing something. Each of these areas can be summarised as Positive Emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Achievement – PERMA. PERMA is a well-being theory by Martin Seligman (2011). He states that in having each of the five areas flourishing within one's life creates a holistic approach to having a life well-lived. Service to others is like that. It is important that we give to others as through my own experience in doing fly 'n builds to the Solomon Islands, helping collect money for a good cause, helping as a volunteer for an event, etc. can enrich our own lives and create a joy within the heart that helps us to have a sense of belonging and a purpose in life.

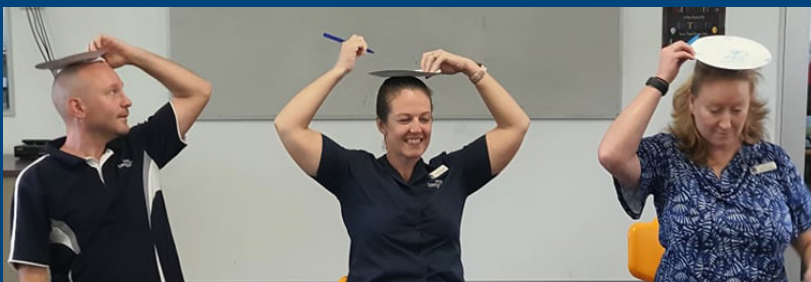
Gandhi states that "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Albert Einstein agrees by pointing out "only a life lived in service to others is worth living."

Currently we are endeavouring to help students recognise that it is important to put the needs of others first and lend a helping hand. In God's word "the generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed", Proverbs 11:25.

"Through love serve one another" Galatians 5:13. And finally "each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms", 1Peter 4:10.

Let us embrace serving others with enthusiasm and compassion to encompass a richness within our fabric of life.

Warm regards, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



Fun Times!



God is my Gardener



When I get home after a day away from the family, I am excited to get to my garden.

I walk through the door and my son Elias crawls over to me with excitement. I say hello to my wife Dari and we have a chat. Then I scoop my son into my hands, pick up my watering can and head out my back door. It's a pretty basic garden at the moment – tomato, basil, garlic, spinach, carrot. I also have a lime tree.

I've gone from someone who dreads mowing (I still do) to someone excitedly watering and tending to my plants every day. Joy fills my soul as I watch the little seedlings sprout. I am nervous when I see leaves discolour or are damaged and I'm researching how to resolve these issues. I love setting up garden beds, mulching, and fertilising my plants. A lot of time, effort, and energy goes into the garden.

Jesus tells me that God is a gardener. He says that His Father "cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more" (John 15:1-2). God cares about me more than I care about my garden. God is diligently watching over me, removing the bad things from my life, so that I will grow and thrive.

God cares so much about me and wants me to grow to my full potential. "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch cannot produce fruit if it severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me" (John 15:4). A healthy plant is nurtured by a good gardener. But a plant grows when every stem and leaf is connected and healthy. When I am connected to Jesus and nurtured by his word to me, I will grow and bring life to those around me.

God cares about me. God wants me to grow. God loves to see me grow. Joy fills God's heart when I take even the smallest step of growth. God is concerned when he sees me hurting and wants to see me thrive. God removes the bad things from my life. God puts a lot of time, effort, and energy into me. God is my Gardener.

Blessings Pastor Jacob, Chaplain.

P & F Association Tuckshop Announcement



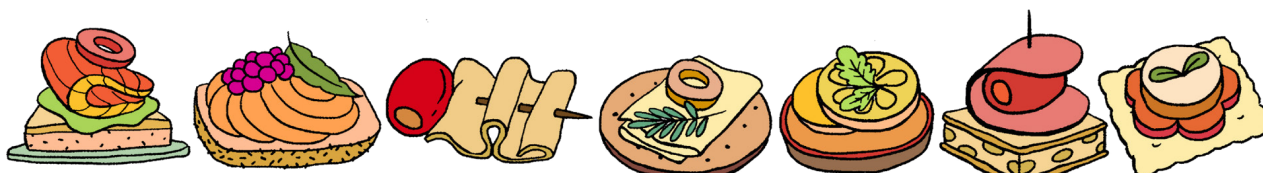
Commencing the first Friday in Term 2, Tuckshop returns! Introducing our new Tuckshop Convenor and College parent, Mrs Patricia Geelan:

"My name is Trish Geelan. I will be your new Tuckshop Convenor starting from Term 2. We are a new family to the school this year. I am a chef and have been cooking for the last 25 years. Most recently I have been the Hospitality Coordinator at another school running the Tuckshop, Coffee Shop and catering.

I love to make as much as I can from scratch with fresh ingredients from the garden and I look forward to working alongside the volunteers to deliver yummy and filling foods to all students and staff every Friday.

I look forward to seeing your smiling faces around school."

Mrs Patricia Geelan, Tuckshop Convenor.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY

Sport on a rainy day is something special at NCC. There are a number of awesome choices that keep the kids moving: Just Dance, board games, VR games, mafia, and the infamous Taylor Ball.

Even staff join in on these social activities which is a great way to build relationships. Not that we want anymore rainy days, but at least it's fun and games when they do roll around.

Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.

RAINY DAY SPORT



YEAR 7 HPE

In Year 7 HPE, students are practicing their volleyball skills this term. They have graduated from Newcombe ball to balloon volleyball to a real game of volleyball in just 5 weeks.

They are starting to use the correct techniques when hitting the ball and really enjoy the rare rally. Their communication has really improved since playing volleyball with a balloon because three touches were required before the 'ball' could cross the net. It was the most competitive game you've ever seen!

As their confidence grows, they are also doing a better job of working together as a team. Keep up the good work, Year 7!

Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.



SECONDARY AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's Secondary award recipients:

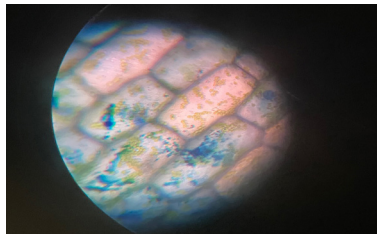
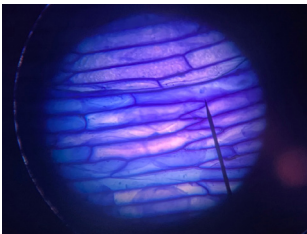
Jericho Paul x 2, Innocent Sibanda, Lorena Raad, Madison Wenban, Tess Simmonds, Lani Harper, Luke Harris, Ruby Kerr, Mia Godber, Harry Pope, Judah Krummel, Kyra Godber, Hayden Martin, Celeste Kinchington, Jayden Brodsky, Grace McMahon, Lila Tropp, Thys Benade, Andie Voigt, Sean Wareham, Jordyn Paul, Christina Clark

Year 11 Biology students completed another practical this week. They made wet mount slides of onion and Elodea to observe a variety of cell organelles under the microscope.

Their favourite parts were dyeing the cells blue and finding the nucleus and chloroplasts. What a great way to learn about the awesome intricacies our Creator used when designing life.

Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KINDERGARTEN

On 9th March, Kindergarten had a visit from Michelle from Lab Kids. We had lots of fun learning about "Motion Madness".

We sang a song called the 'Think, Test and Evaluate ...' "You've got to think, then test, then evaluate to be a scientist" and we learnt that energy and air can move things and that things can also move when they are under pressure!

Mrs Celeste Wareham, Kindergarten Teacher.

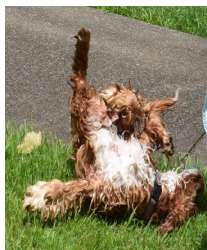


Come along this Sunday and make a purchase and support our NCC Kindergarten.



Bonnie
in Training

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY



Chapel



Assembly Play



Year 11 Teaching Prep A



Year 6
Planting Corn



Year 5



Year 1 Habitat Study Unit



Year 2
Washing
Bonnie



LIBRARY CORNER

Hi Everyone,

What a busy start to the year it has been with new books, displays, re-organising shelves, and just generally getting the Library up and running for students and teachers.

I'd like to say a BIG thank you to those of you who have supported us by purchasing from the Scholastic Book Club. Last week I received \$289 worth of free books that I was able to order because of purchases made from Book Club. How awesome is that!!! (See photos below). With the school holidays approaching I would like to encourage you to KEEP READING and KEEP READING to your child. It's such an important part of their development as a future reader. We read to our children every night right up into their early teens and listened to audio books on our way to school and back home all the way through to Year 12. It was a great bonding experience and gave us something in common to talk about as well. Try it, you'll be surprised. As one of my favourite author's said – "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." Dr Seuss.

Ensure that your child sees you reading regularly too, whether it's a book, a newspaper (do we still have those???) or on your e-reader ... being in an environment that promotes reading will instil a love of reading. Make reading a treat. Set up a cosy reading nook or a blanket tent that they can read in. Maybe let them stay up as long as they want during the holidays as long as they read in bed. After your child has finished a book, let them watch the movie. You can then discuss what they would have changed. Make sure you have different types of fiction, non-fiction, even comic and audio books available around your home – children enjoy a variety of reading materials.

Happy Reading! Mrs Caville McLeod, Librarian.

LIBRARY CLASS DAYS

Wednesday - Prep, Year 1 & Year 4

Thursday - Year 3

Friday - Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6

Don't forget your Library bag.

REMINDER

All Library books must be returned to the Library by Friday 1st April.



SHAVE FOR A CURE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the Leukaemia Foundation's Shave/Colour For a Cure on Tuesday 15th March. Thank you to Gina Mienert-Browne and the P & F Association helpers for volunteering your time. We raised over \$1,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation. A fantastic effort NCC community!

PATHFINDERS

APRIL 2022 DATES

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

9th April
Teen Expedition Info Night
Venue TBA

14th - 18th April
Pathfinder Camporee

Please contact Noosa Pathfinders for more information:
noosapathfinders@gmail.com

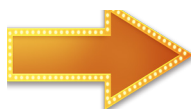


PATHFINDER TEEN
EXPEDITION
26 JUNE-3 JULY

K'GARI
FRASER ISLAND
GREAT WALK
90km
Cost: \$210

Register: www.sqyouth.adventist.org.au/events

**BULLYING
NO WAY
NATIONAL DAY**



ADVENTURERS

Adventurers is a fun, Christian, activity-based program for children that is family-friendly and designed to support parents/caregivers in providing Bible-based learning and new skills for children. It offers a wide range of learning experiences for children 4 to 9 years of age. For further information, please email: noosaadventurerclub@gmail.com

ADVENTURERS MOVIE NIGHT DETAILS BELOW:

We're having an
**OUTDOOR
MOVIE
NIGHT**

Noosa Christian College
Saturday 26 March at 5:30PM

\$10 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DRINK & POPCORN)

2022 THEME

**KINDNESS
CULTURE**
• IT STARTS WITH YOU •

Friday 18 March 2022

National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence

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