

COLLEGE NEWS

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CURRENT VALUE - RESPONSIBILITY Make wise choices and be accountable in all situations.

FOCUS ON YEAR 5

We have been very busy this term in 5P!

While preparing for NAPLAN we have also been conducting research projects where we have learnt how to research, find reliable sources, create a bibliography, work collaboratively, and collate our information into interesting mediums such as triaramas, PowerPoint presentations, Publisher documents and research booklets.

The students have been working together wonderfully and I have really enjoyed seeing them so engaged in their learning and becoming more independent. The topics of their research projects have included the solar system, our government and democracy and a country other than Australia.

The solar system in particular has been fascinating to learn about, and I have been thrilled to have students bringing books and other information that they have sourced outside of the classroom in to share with the rest of the class. Keep up the great work 5P!

Mrs Kianna Peeters, Year 5 Teacher.











Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

Challenges in Life

This term has been quite a wet one and a rather wet Autumn. Water is a vital necessity in our lives where not enough causes issues and too much can be the same. It would be lovely to live in a world where the weather is always just right to produce the right atmosphere for needs and comfort, but as we all know even

though we have weather stations to help forecast the weather there is always a chance that it will change.

So, it is with life in general. We can have the best plans and intentions for our lives, but things happen that can cause us to have to change those plans or deal with other issues or troubles along the way. How we react or the support we have in our lives can help or hinder when faced with those new directions, issues, or troubles we may experience.

The best option in dealing with life is connecting with God on a daily basis. He gives us life; He gives us His love and peace; He is our lifeline and is always there. I am not saying this just because I believe it, but also because I have experienced it with my own ups and downs in life. I have also witnessed God in other peoples' lives who I know. God is dependable; He is ever present; He will never leave you or forsake you though we may feel it at times.

There is the famous 'Footprints in the Sand' poem (author unknown) where God is being admonished for not being there during the hard times as there was only one set of footprints in the sand during these times, but in the poem God answers with 'My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'

The Bible has many verses to back up that God is truly like this.

Psalm 9:9-10 – The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.

Psalm 32:7-8 – You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

1 Peter 5:7 – Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

Psalm 55:22 – Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 46:1 – God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Hebrews 13:5 – God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'

Nahum 1:7 - The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him. May you seek the Lord out during your times of trouble or rough patches in life. You can trust that He will always be there, and He cares for you.

Warm regards, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



Chaplain's Article

Greetings to all!

This week the students are focussing on a core value that demonstrates the character of responsibility. To have a presence of responsibility expresses the need to fix our mistakes, look after what has been set in our charge, and remain steadfast in honesty etc.

Responsibility implies accountability! Our culture is in conflict with responsibility because no one values the impact it has on society, unless it directly affects them. If all understood its importance our world may look very different than it does in the present age. However, it is always a challenge and not an easy thing to achieve. It takes effort to instil a sense of responsibility in oneself. It may even require a little help, which is okay.

Galatians 6:4-5 says, "Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct." There is always a sense of accomplishment when a job is done to the best of our ability and responsibility spurs the motivation to achieve this. This is such a powerful value.

We hope to instil this value within every child that walks through our gates. It can grow and strengthen a child's character to automatically express responsibility in all areas of their lives and into the future! Our Chaplaincy Team wish you all a great week and strength through every up and down you may experience because we care about you and your children!

Blessings, Pastor Esther Meale, Chaplain.





Student Chaplain's Article

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is simply about making good choices and taking accountability for your actions.

A responsible person looks out for the well-being of others and understands that each person has a part to play in society. Everyone is responsible for their personal safety. An example of this is not taking drugs and being respectful about rules and boundaries that are out in place to protect us out in the community.

The Bible makes reference to numerous examples of responsibility; we are responsible for the way we act to others. We are responsible for the way we treat our families (1 Timothy 5:8).

God has held us accountable for all our decisions we choose to make in life. It is important to always display responsibility, whether at school or in the community. Wherever you go there will be responsibility. How we choose to act defines us.

Aysha Packer, Year 9.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP

Mr Sam Krieg the Secondary Sports Coordinator organised Secondary students to play games with the Prep students.





WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY

A group of Year 3 students (Lexi, Amelia, Coco-Bella, Ruby, Sybella and Myla) have been working with me during lunch time to create a poster about 'How Does Respect Grow?'.

The girls painted some beautiful tulips and brainstormed some ways to help respect grow, such as:

- caring for others
- being a good friend
- using nice manners
- sharing
- being honest.

Mrs Angela Flynn, Teaching Assistant.







PRIMARY DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, May 6th fifteen Primary students headed to Noosaville State School to compete in the Primary District Cross Country Championships.

Twenty students had qualified to compete, however, due to COVID-19 or injury only fifteen were able to attend.

Although there was rain to start the day, and then really humid weather everyone who participated did Noosa Christian College proud. The students really enjoyed the day.

Thanks to all the parents that were able to attend and cheer on the Noosa Christian College team.















WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY

SECONDARY AWARDS

Congratulations to Secondary award recipients this week:

Charlie Cronin Elizabeth Ash Kyan Packer Kyzer Mostert Grace Jansen Ella Herd

Jennifer Bond Ava Goerlitz Charlotte Fatnowna Lilly Kennedy



YEAR 10 STATE OF ORIGIN FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Coming up on June 8th our Year 10 students are hosting a State of Origin evening here at NCC. The purpose is to help raise funds for their upcoming service trip in Term 3.

There will be face painting available in your team colours and food to purchase for a small entry fee. Come along and have a fun and social night, support your team and support our students. Watch for the information flyer which will come out to you this week.

CONGRATULATIONS SECONDARY TEACHERS ON YOUR GRADUATION



BIANCA CRAWFORD

Over the April School holidays, I was very excited to graduate and finally receive the official certificate stating I am a teacher. I have a Bachelors in Technology: Industrial Design and have always been a creative person, but I wanted to do more. This is what led me to complete my Masters in Teaching Secondary: Majoring in Visual Art and Minoring in Design and Technology. I have a passion to share my industry knowledge, skills, and expertise with our future generations.

I also wish to empower and uplift the value of hands on, practical and creative subjects, not only in schools but for students. I have absolutely loved getting to know the students, families, and staff at NCC and wish

to continue to inspire them to be creative, critical thinking, problem solvers and lifelong learners.

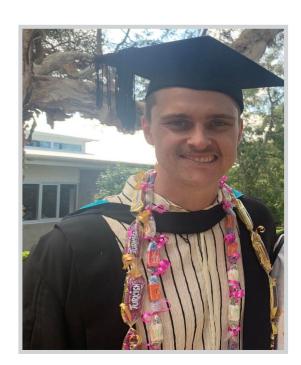
SAM KRIEG

During the Easter holidays I travelled to Avondale University for my graduation and received the long-awaited piece of paper.

I was able to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Teaching majoring in HPE and Religion.

It was really nice to catch up with some friends from uni and put a close to that chapter of our lives.

Just to let you know, I am really enjoying putting my degree to good use at NCC and I'm very thankful for the kind words and support of our school community!



SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



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.

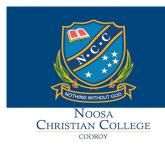
The school with the most points will win \$2,000!

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





Open Evening

Thursday 26th May 4:00pm to 6:30pm





Tours of Secondary at 4:00pm & 5:00pm Early Learning Centre, Primary and Secondary Meet teachers, visit classrooms, displays



Kindergarten to Year 12

FRIDAY TENNIS CLUB

Tennis coaching is available at Noosa Christian College on Friday after school for Year 3 to Year 6 students. These are private lessons for 8 weeks for \$12 a lesson (\$96 for 8 weeks) commencing Friday 6th May and runs until 24th June.

Coach James Webber has coached in Australia, USA, New Zealand and the UK. He managed the Hot Shots Program at the National Tennis Centre for several years and has coached high profile players who have gone onto participate in Junior Grand Slams and gain tennis scholarships in USA. Bookings can be made at:

https://allplaytennis.com.au/course/term-2-noosa-christian-college-grade-3-6-tennis-lessons-friday-310-340pm-8-weeks

