

COLLEGE NEWS

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

Open Evening















Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

Last week we had WOW (Week of Worship) and our Open Evening. Both were very successful and celebrated both our spiritual aspect of the school and the educational experience that students have the opportunity to be a part of at NCC.

WOW saw our chapel decorated with amazing lighting and a laser light black tunnel into the chapel hall. Our theme was 'RISE' which was about reaching for more, reach for the heavens; rise up, Christians, rise up and don't be afraid to be

you. Our speaker was Megan Hunter who spoke to both Primary and Secondary. Students enjoyed the focus points each day, challenges given, and the singing performed by the Chapel Bands for Secondary and Mrs Gray's group for Primary. Our Chaplains and teachers stayed back after hours to work on set props, practice music and set up the Chapel for the week. Thank you to everyone who was involved in producing a great spiritual week.

Open Evening was a hive of activity this year, and especially in Secondary. To start off the evening our Primary College Choir performed in the library, there were tours available to showcase both Primary and Secondary. I was very proud of some of the senior students who were involved in taking part in conducting tours on the night. All Primary classrooms had awesome work displayed and teachers were present to discuss their curriculum and routine within the classroom. In Secondary, there were many different displays including technology activities (robotics, VR headsets, etc.), agriculture, Passion, hands on Science, Design and Technology, and much more. Also, information sessions were held for Year 7 and Senior schooling that were well received.

Secondary teachers were also available to discuss their curriculum and routine within their subject areas. One of the highlights was at our Hospitality Kitchen where students with the amazing assistance of Miss Crawford produced delicious food ranging from stuffed garlic bread, hummus and veggie boats, savoury puff pastry triangles, pies to chocolate cake, chocolate biscuits and fruit kebabs. A big thank you to all who braved the weather and came along, and to our dedicated staff who worked throughout the day and into the evening.

We had a great response from those visiting our school for the first time on Opening Evening. We have already had enrolments for later in the year and in the next two following years. Our enrolments for the beginning of this year were 325, we have now reached 350. This is amazing growth and now some of our classes are full (Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6). Next year our projected numbers are showing that we will have double streamed classes in more grade levels than this year. This is exciting news.

I thank parents for their support in promoting our school through word of mouth and for trusting NCC with their child/ren's education. We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your child/ren here at NCC.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Warm regards, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.





RESPONSUBULUTY





Responsibility, what exactly does that word mean? The dictionary defines it as the opportunity/ability to act independently and take or make decisions without authorisation. Responsibility is being accountable for your actions, and sometimes doing jobs and duties without being asked. Say we are responsible for a plant or for our pets, this would mean feeding and watering them every day because we're taking care and are 'responsible' for them.

Responsibility is a very important factor to be taught and have in people's lives, especially when we're older and will have more responsibilities, and their importance will be greater. Responsibility can also help build stronger friendships and trust. There are many stories and examples in the Bible where prophets like Moses and Jesus' disciples showed responsibility in completing God's work. There are also multiple Bible verses about responsibility and other values. One that stands out to me is Luke 16:10, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

This shows that responsibility is very important, especially in Christian lives and the way that we live with and through God. Trust and honesty play a large role in responsibility too, because without trust people wouldn't put you in charge or make you responsible for certain jobs and duties. Sometimes responsibilities come without even being asked for.

In conclusion, responsibility plays a large role in our everyday lives, especially for Christians and the way we live our life and our walk with God.

Tully Pink, Year 9.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP



This term the prep students have been learning all about the weather in Science. This week they created a shelter, which protected their teddy bear from the sun, rain and wind. They did an outstanding job with their designs! We are so proud of their creations.

Mrs Allison Parkinson and Mrs Amy Sherar.



















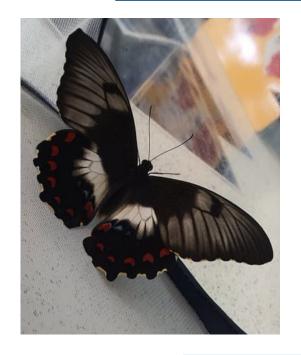


Prep in Sunshine Coast Daily





WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY





In Year 4 Science this term the class are investigating units on living things having life cycles and living things depending on each other, and the environment to survive.

The class discussed the effects of flood and fire on living things looking particularly at the Gympie floods and Peregian fires.

Part of the unit saw the children watch a chrysalis turn into a butterfly.

They will also care for spiny leaf stick insects and investigate their lifecycles, habitat and food source.

Mrs Jodi Presecan, Year 4 Teacher.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY



This week, seven Year 9 students were able to complete their Qualifying Duke of Edinburgh hike. They went to Mapleton National Park and completed a 20 km loop where they had to carry all their gear and camp overnight in the bush.



With all the recent rain, the waterfalls were spectacular. The creeks were also quite full and this meant a number of adventurous creek crossings where it was a challenge to keep your feet dry. The weather was great and a fun time was had by all the students.



They particularly liked the reward of ice-cream in Montville at the end!



Mr Phillip Paul, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator.







WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2022 WHERE: S6/ S7 SENIOR BUILDING, NCC

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM GAME STARTS 8:10 PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY

GET EXCITED FOR A BIG SCREEN, BEFORE AND HALF TIME GAMES AND TRIVIA. BRING A BEAN BAG, PILLOW OR BLANKET TO SIT ON UP THE FRONT OR USE OUR CHAIRS AND STOOLS UP THE BACK.

Year 10 Fundraiser



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



On Saturday 21st May, the Primary College Choir were invited to sing at the Sunshine Coast Regional Church Service held at the Lifepointe Baptist Church at Buderim.

The choir performed two songs and we were very proud of their performance in front of a large audience.

On 26th May, the choir sang at our College Open Evening. Thank you to the parents for coming to support their child in the choir and for encouraging their children to bless others with their wonderful voices.

Mrs Allison Parkinson, Mrs Angela Gray and Mrs Simone Matteson, Choir Teachers.





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 with coach James Webber. James 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.

Please contact Dale Bergman at the school office or email - dale.bergman@noosacc.qld.edu.au if you would like to join. \$12 per week.

