



COLLEGE NEWS

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

PRIMARY SPORT NEWS

Imogen Morris in Year 6 was selected to represent Noosa District Swim Team (12 years) at regionals in 50m freestyle and backstroke on Wednesday 2nd March (it has been cancelled due to flooding in Brisbane) but, a great achievement.

Sienna Young trialled for the 10-12 years Noosa District Netball Team on the 1st March. Students selected in Noosa District Team will participate at the School Sport Sunshine Coast Regional Trials at the Caloundra Indoor Stadium on Tuesday 19th April and Wednesday 20th April 2022.

Abigale Djordjieski and Imogene Browne will trial for the 10-12 years Noosa District Touch Football Team on the 3rd March. Students selected in the Noosa District Touch Football Team will participate at the Sunshine Coast School Sport Regional Trials at the Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club on 21st and 22 April.

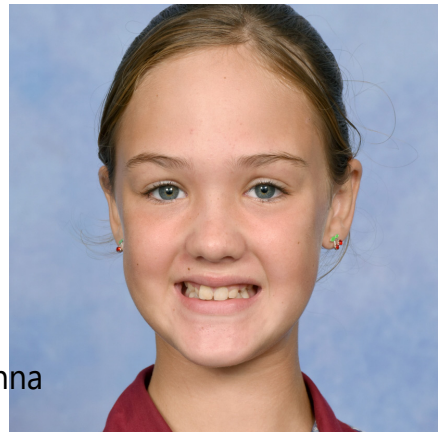
Mrs Jodi Presecan, Primary Sport Coordinator.



Imogen



Imogene



Sienna



Abigale

Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

Is your glass half full or half empty?

I have had the opportunity to talk with several of our parents and students who have been thankful that their house has been high and dry even though some experienced flooding in their neighbourhood or suburb. Sometimes it is hard to be thankful when going through all that has happened over the last couple of months, but research shows that if you think of something that you are thankful for (even if it is a small thing), it will create positive wellbeing and bring happiness into your life and those around you.

This week the Year 7s in TRIBE (Wellbeing class) have been looking at the benefits of having a positive mindset and are challenged to think of something each day that they are thankful for.

I would like to challenge our whole school community to think of something they are grateful for, discuss it with the family and even take photos of those thankful moments. This might be a great opportunity at mealtime together.

I am thankful for the following:

- Opportunity to read the Bible freely and spend time with God.
- My family and time spent with them.
- Working in such a beautiful environment here at NCC.
- The wonderful staff I have the privilege of working with and their passion for the school.
- The cheerful students and the parents I have had the opportunity to chat with.
- To live in Australia, experiencing all that our country has to offer.

If things are weighing heavy on you or even if they aren't, take the time to be thankful for the things you have right now. Look at your glass half full not half empty.

Psalm 55:22 'Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you.'

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

Matthew 11:28 'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

Warm regards,
Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

Azalea Spies



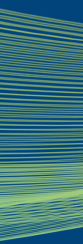
Year 5 students hard at work



Khai Fitzgerald



Byron Potter



Chaplain's Article

Greetings to you all!

Our world is in chaos now. COVID-19, war in Ukraine, and flooding along the east coast. However, this is an opportunity for us to rally together as a community. We need to take a posture of compassion.

Our value for this week is Compassion. The definition of compassion is "Having sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it."

Compassion requires reaching beyond oneself and loving another in their time of weakness or human brokenness. Living compassionately is having a heart posture of grace and love when those around us need it the most.

In Ephesians 4:32 it states, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." God is calling us to a life of humbleness and sacrificial love, just as Christ did on the cross. Jesus endured with compassion and love for all of humanity. He wants us to do the same. A compassionate heart that looks out for others' interests, is a heart full of Christ. Philippians 2:4 says, "Let each of you look not only to his or her own interests, but also to the interests of others."

If you know of someone who is struggling, have compassion and reach out. Even just a text message can uplift another in their darkest moments.

Our hopes and prayers are going out for those that are affected by the floods, and who are struggling! Please reach out to your community. Remember we have a compassionate God that can answer our prayers.

Blessings Pastor Esther, Chaplain.



Parents & Friends' Association Upcoming Event



COLOUR OR SHAVE
FOR A CURE



Tuesday 15th March | 8:50am

PRIMARY UNDERCOVER AREA

All proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Here is the link to the NCC Team page:

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/noosachristiancollege?_ga=2.112631622.337876910.1645417677-563531672.1645417677



Dear Families,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school participates in Scholastic Book Club with a different selection of books offered to all ages, in each catalogue that I send home. You will find award-winning books and bestsellers as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

Ordering is easy via the LOOP platform and allows parents to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to the school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at www.scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our Library, however, there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Sincerely,

Mrs Caville McLeod, NCC Library.

SCHOLASTIC

 **Book Club**

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ... SECONDARY

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY

Bodhi Smith



Lydia Owens



Year 11 Biology students conducted their first practical last week.

They investigated the surface-area-to-volume ratio for different cell sizes.

The pink agar was a hit as students carefully measured and cut out four different cube sizes.

Students discovered that smaller cells can move substances into and out of the cell more efficiently, but perhaps what they'll remember most is 'playing with the jelly'!

Mrs Kelly Paul, Biology Teacher.

SECONDARY AWARDS

Commendations are being handed out in home rooms while assembly is on hold. These Year 8 students were excited to be recognised for their effort in class. Effort is one of our school values and we are proud of students who try their best in all areas of school life.

Mrs Kelly Paul, Year 8-2 Home Room Teacher.

Congratulations to last week's Secondary award recipients:

Judah Krummel x 2 Innocent Sibanda x 2
Grace Walker Amy Coates Jack Tickner
Luke Harris Dana Goding Elizabeth Ash
Lydia Owers Jennifer Bond Ava Goerlitz
Ciara Benade Taliyah Muscat Mariah-Lea O'Shea
Mia Godber Sierra Goding Kaia Powell-McKinnon

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Congratulations to this week's Secondary award recipients:

Judah Krummel x 2 Dakota Andreassen-Marks  
Emma Coote Kyra Godber Georgia Potter  
Grace Walker Xandi Longmate Jordyn Paul  
Will Macrae Grace McMahon



L to R: Mia Godber, Kaia Powell-McKinnon, Taliyah Muscat, Ciara Benade



## YEAR 8 AGRICULTURE

Year 8 Agriculture class taste tested cage, barn, and free-range hard boiled eggs. They observed that barn and free-range eggs had smaller yolks but deeper colours of orange, indicating a healthier lifestyle of both diet and exercise. Although not everyone enjoyed the taste test, those who partook favoured the barn laid eggs. To ensure we didn't waste the feast, every egg was consumed and the egg shells were fed to our feathered friends.

**Mrs Kelly Paul, Year 8 Agriculture Teacher.**

Mariah-Lea O'Shea

Kaia Powell-McKinnon

Khai Fitzgerald

Sam Pugh





# SECONDARY BASKETBALL COMP

There was a basketball free throw competition on Friday 18th February. There were twelve competitors across year levels from 7-11. The prize was a feast beyond measure, courtesy of Mr Ewer.

The boys began slow with only two (Malachi and Bodhi) of the seven making their first shot. With the competition based upon each competitor having three lives, it was a costly round for many. Of the five girls, only Mia made her first shot. Nerves were evidently high throughout.

The next round of shots saw a better return in shots made. The standard suddenly increased, for both the boys and the girls. Sean, Ben, Josh, Shelbie, and Christina were among those who made their shots. The growing excitement drew a crowd which included Jack Tickner who offered to take on the photography duties from the event organising, commentating, score tracking, and morale boosting Mr Ewer. Well done, Jack!

The heat of the lunchtime sun intensified the temperature on the court. Pressure was boiling up as the first few competitors dropped out of the competition. There were moments of confusion and controversy about practice shots. Pandemonium looked certain to prevail until we were left with two boys and two girls. It was Sean against Ben and Christina against Mia. The sandwich stakes were high, as the prize was a lunchtime feast beyond measure. It was at this point that Mr Krieg also wandered over to check what the commotion was ... or perhaps he had heard about the potential to win some food. This would become one of the many talking points from the day.

Ben played a smooth game with his rhythmic technique sinking shot after shot. However, it was Sean's level-headed coolness under pressure which won the day over many other strong competitors. For the girls' final, Mia and Christina were toe-to-toe in their shot-for-shot playoff. Christina made an epic play of the day, under pressure to shoot, score, and level the match. Then two rounds later, she missed. The court gasped. Mia stepped up and smoothly floated the ball towards the rim. Eyes followed intently as the ball hit nothing but net and bounced triumphantly upon the ground. What a day!

Congratulations to all of the competitors and congratulations to the winners, Sean and Mia, as well as Christina for the play of the day.

Mr Michael Ewer, Awesome Free Throw Competition Organiser.



Sean Wareham



Christina Clark (L)

Mia Godber (R)





# YEAR 7 SCIENCE



This week Year 7 Science students learned how to light a Bunsen burner and earned their Bunsen Burner Licenses

Mr Phillip Paul, Science Teacher.

# YEAR 9 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Year 9 Design and Technology class with Mr Sherar, the students are designing and flying planes. Here are some photos of the students getting their planes ready for the first test flight. Following the test flight, the students will document any issues and work on fixing them.

Mr Jason Sherar

Aysha Packer



Archer Owen



Alouise Schmider

Tasahla Pink



Jorja Geelan

Abigail Owers

Tasahla Pink



Harry Ward





# 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

Please contact Noosa Pathfinders for more information:  
[noosapathfinders@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.

We are meeting this Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00pm at Noosa Christian College Library. The theme this session is 'health', so please come dressed in active wear and runners.

For further information, please email:  
[noosaadventurerclub@gmail.com](mailto:noosaadventurerclub@gmail.com)

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2022 School Photo Day is being held on Friday 11th March. All students should be wearing their full formal uniform on this day.

Seniors (Years 11 and 12) will need to wear their blazers. Senior boys are required to wear ties and long pants.

School photos can be ordered online from Silver Rose Photography - Sibling Photos must be ordered before 9th March, 2022.

Ordering details were emailed to parents on 18th February.

2022 THEME

# KINDNESS CULTURE

• IT STARTS WITH YOU •

Friday 18 March 2022

National Day  
of Action **against**  
Bullying and Violence

[bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://bullyingnoway.gov.au)