

# COLLEGE NEWS

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

# Principal's Awards

The first assembly for each term, the Principal presents awards for the term that just finished. These are for exceptional achievement and behaviour. On Monday 25th July Primary Principal's Awards were presented to:

Jairon Paul x 2 Leilani Fordham Piper Sadler Scarlett Hoehn Imogen Morris Abbey Harding

Copeland Lamshed Ethan Chapman Rylan Lamb Xavier Biggs Isaac Martin



On Tuesday 26th July Secondary Principal's Awards were presented to:

David Drinnan x 2 Sami MacAllan x 3 Jordyn Paul x 2 Ciara Benade **Aysha Packer Bede Davies** Dakoda Andreassen-Marks **Jackson Hytch** Sierra Goding Brayden Young **Toran Matchett** Jarah Breen **Jennifer Bond** Jasper McNeich **Archer Owen Elijah Kross** Will Macrae Lila Tropp Elizabeth Ash Jericho Paul **Bethany Mayes Grace Walker** 



### Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

What does compassion mean to you? In the dictionary it states 'feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others'. Synonyms for compassion are sympathetic, understanding, caring, concerned, sensitive, tender-hearted, warm, merciful, tolerant, considerate, thoughtful, humane, and so on.

This value shown, modelled, and discussed in our school is an important ingredient in moulding and shaping our students to be more compassionate towards others, develop strong ethics in society and show tolerance to those who may have a different belief system, opinions, or cultural influences.

Australia is a multicultural society and having these attributes will enable our students to function positively in future life situations whether they are at work, a public venue, an event or when meeting new people in new situations.

The value of compassion ties in closely with our main bible verse found on our Vision, Mission, and Value poster. Matthew 7:12 points out 'so in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you ...'. If we abide by this, we will have a happier, more caring community at Noosa Christian College.

Here are some quotes that sum up what I would like to see fostered by our school community.

- \* Instead of putting others in their place put yourself in their place. (Amish Proverb)
- \* A lighted candle of compassion can easily illuminate the world more than the blinding lights of anger, intolerance and violence combined. (Dodinsky)
- \* Look into your own heart; discover what it is that gives you pain. And then refuse, under any circumstance whatsoever, to inflict that pain on anybody else. (Karen Armstrong)
- \* Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. (Dalai Lama)
- \* And finally, Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-30, who through his own compassion highlights "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Warm regards, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



Chaplain's Article

You Make Community

Community has two distinct meanings. One way we use this word is to describe a place we share in common with others, such as living in a local community. I prefer this second use of the word: "Sharing a commonality of interest and identity." In this second way of using the word we are saying that everyone who is part of that group is

working together for the same purpose and they connect in how they see themselves. It is more like what child psychologists refer to as the "village" which is needed to raise a child.

So, what is Noosa Christian College's community all about? We want to see children find their purpose in life. We want families to be enriched. We want to share the love of God with our world. The best part? Everyone who is part of the community makes that happen. Often when a new family starts at our school, they start off as customers interested in what our school offers. My hope is every family will become community, invested in offering what our school is about. That way every child is looked out for, and every family is supported. You make community and community makes you.

We hope you will get involved with some of our new community club initiatives starting on campus this term.

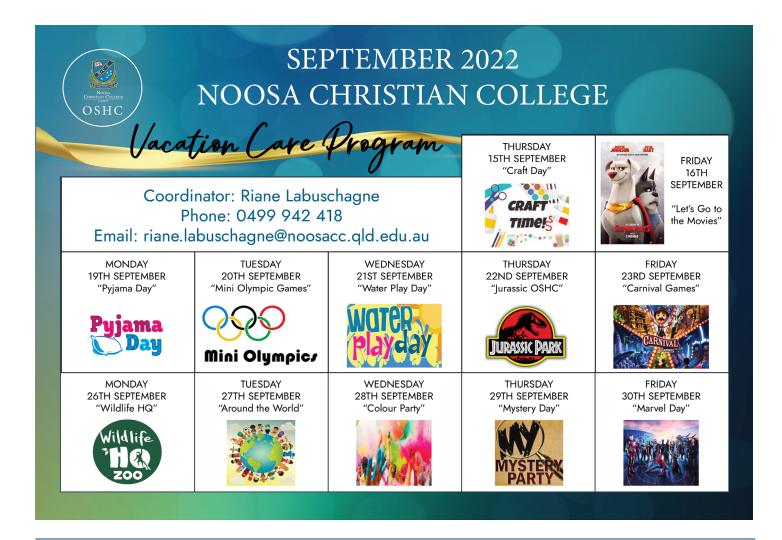
Here is a list of great clubs you can be part of coming up:

Scribble, Giggle & Nibble – 8:45am Friday July 29th at the Chapel Community art group run by qualified art therapist Kerry Norman.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration – 2pm Sunday July 31st at the Secondary Hospitality Kitchen Learn to cook healthy meals that boost your immune system. RSVP to our qualified cooking demonstrator, Nyla Hughes on 0407 705 206. A small fee is required to cover the cost of food.

Basketball Club – 12pm Sunday August 14th at Primary Undercover Area 12+ years without parent attendance; younger with parent attendance.

Pr Jacob, Campus Pastor.





**NEXT MEETING** 

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

6PM IN THE LIBRARY MAKERSPACE ROOM

### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP

Year 7 English students have designed and written a fable. They presented them to the Prep classes.

Pictured here is Elijah Kross who did the most wonderful job sharing his story with the Prep B class on Friday, 22nd July. Mrs Sherar said "It was such a wonderful message and he spoke with expression – the kids loved it! I think it needs to be published!"

### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY



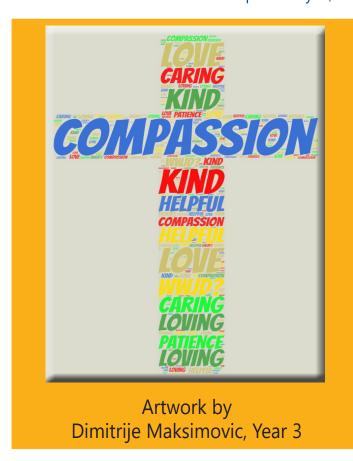
## Primary District Athletics Titles

On Tuesday 26th July, 13 primary students, along with Mrs Steel and Mrs Taylor went to Girraween Sports Complex in Noosa Heads to represent our College at the Primary District Athletics Titles. All students participated in multiple events such as long and high jump, sprints, shot put and 800 metres. Students displayed our College values in all they did. Most students placed in their heats of the sprints, unfortunately though they did not make into the finals

Imogen Morris in Year 6 qualified for the 100m and 200m sprint finals and placed 3rd for shotput. Well done to all the students for the effort you put into participating, cheering on other schools and having fun.



Mrs Jacqueline Taylor, Primary Sport Coordinator.



# NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME FOR PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

IT WILL NOW BE HELD ON FRIDAY MORNINGS

## Position Available

### PREP TEACHER-AIDE

9:00 AM TO 1:00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY 20 HOURS/WEEK

Please email resume to Jodi Presecan,
Primary Coordinator:
jodi.presecan@noosacc.gld.edu.au

## National Tree Day

Each year, the last Friday in July is National Tree Day for schools. Our students participated with the generous help from Natives 'R' Us Garden Centre at Traveston who donated two trays of beautiful native plants. Thank you! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NativesRUs">https://www.facebook.com/NativesRUs</a> https://nativesrus.com.au







### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY

### Humanities & Social Sciences Camp

25th – 30th September 2022

The InspireU Humanities & Social Sciences Camp provides an opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across the country to participate in a week-long camp that includes sessions such as communications and arts, journalism, philosophy, languages and culture, music, political science, international studies and social science.

It is a great opportunity for students to build knowledge their about university. The program exposes students to a wide range of career and study options available to Humanities and Social Sciences students and graduates. Students are given a holistic experience of university life which is delivered in collaboration with the current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students, UQ's faculties and industry partners. Students will get to attend jammed packed engaging sessions which will include a hands on component.

All reasonable costs for the camp including all travel, flights, accommodation, meals and excursions are paid for, by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSISU).

### Applications close: 19th August, 2022.

To be eligible to participate in the InspireU camps, applicants must:

- I. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- 2. Enrolled in high school at the time of application
- 3. Enrolled in ATAR subjects and eligible for an ATAR score
- 4. Have a school attendance rate of 90% or greater For more information and/or to apply, please see Mr Ewer.



# Sunshine Coast Careers Expo

The Year 10, 11 and 12 students attended the Sunshine Coast Careers Expo at Bokarina on Tuesday 19th July. Below are some comments made by students:

There were many
good opportunities
and I will be reading
all about them throughtout
the next week or so.
- Lachlan

I was thinking it
was a good
experience and
it showed a lot of
good opportunities
for me. I will
definitely think
about all of them
for the future.
- Charlotte

Lots of variety and helpful staff, but the best is the ADF and best is the Services. Police Services.

Getting to find out about the Open Days at different uni's and more information about each career.

- Faith

Very helpful and informative. - Jenny





# Year 7 English Fable

### The Snake and the Rabbit

The snake and the rabbit were the fastest of creatures
 They both had all of the slimmest of features
 But they could never decide who was faster
 So they had a race to see who was master
 Two days later they were ready
And "GO!" yelled the starter (his name was Eddie)
 And off they went, through the forest
 "Go snake, go rabbit!" the crowd soon chorused
 Soon enough, they were halfway through
Then the snake tripped the rabbit, I assure you, it's true
 But soon enough, the rabbit was back
Then the snake got angry and gave him a smack!
 The rabbit stumbled and then he fell over
He landed flat on the ground and got a face full of
 clover

The snake snaked ahead and won the race And all the animals thought he was ace But a slow tortoise (he was wise I'd say) had seen the cheat and shouted, "no way!" He told all the animals and now they saw
The snake was a cheater, he broke the law!
The animals took the snake's 1st place
And gave it to the real winner of the race
The rabbit was happy he had won
And he went on life having lots of fun
But the snake never raced again
He stayed out of the way down his underground den
The moral of this story is not to cheat
But now I shall say, this story is complete
THE END

### By Jasper McNeich











## Well-Being Clubs Term 3

Hi Secondary Students,

Welcome to Term 3. There are several clubs and places to get involved this term and we would love to have you join as many as you can! Here are the details of the groups that have started and will start this week!

### **MONDAY**

- \* Chapel Band @ Lunchtime Chapel with Mr Campbell
- \* Touch Football Training After School with Mrs Vincitorio & Mr Taylor
- \* Tutoring After School Computer Lab with Miss Sao & Mr Ewer

#### **TUESDAY**

- \* Chess & Board Games Club @ Lunchtime S10 with Mr Ewer
- \* Touch Football Games with Mr Pink, Mrs Vincitorio & Mr Kreig

### **WEDNESDAY**

- \* Ballers Basketball Training 8-8:30 am with Mr Campbell
- \* Chapel Band @ Recess Chapel with Mr Campbell

### **FRIDAY**

\* Bible + Life Group @ Lunchtime S11 with Mr Campbell.

This is a new life group that includes food, fun and learning about following Jesus. If you decided at WOW that

you wanted to get baptised, this group is also for you.

Have a great term and get involved!

Pr Lachlan Campbell





Secondary Athletics Carnival Photos

# Piano Lessons at School

Hello, my name is Cameron Bryer, and I am a 2nd-year student at the Conservatorium of Music. I have been playing the piano for 14 years and writing music for the last 3 years.

Throughout my career, I have completed all my AMEB Piano grades and my C.Mus and A.Mus receiving A honours and above for all grades. For the last 5 years, I have taught piano and successfully tutored students through the early AMEB Grades.

When teaching, I aim to make lessons fun for all ages and tailor lesson plans from student to student, understanding that all people learn differently.

Music lessons will be on Thursdays at Noosa Christian College throughout the day. Cost is \$30 per half hour. I am excited to hear from you soon!

Please email <a href="mailto:reception@noosacc.qld.edu.au">reception@noosacc.qld.edu.au</a> if you would like to book lessons or phone 0415 357 954.



## Friday Tennis Club - Primary





Coach James Webber is running Friday Tennis Club again from 3:00 to 3:40pm for students in Year 2 to Year 6.

To book, click on this link: <a href="https://allplaytennis.com.au/course/term-2-noosa-christian-college-grade-3-6-tennis-lessons-friday-300-340pm-8-weeks/">https://allplaytennis.com.au/course/term-2-noosa-christian-college-grade-3-6-tennis-lessons-friday-300-340pm-8-weeks/</a>

