

## COLLEGE NEWS

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

## Book (Neek Activities

From Monday 22nd August to Thursday 25th August we will be holding our annual Book Fair in the Library. It is on from 8:30am to 3:30pm where you can view books and stationery items and make purchases.

There will be a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about, and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.



Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more.

On Friday 26th August at 8:50am, the Book Week Dress Up Parade is held in the Primary undercover area. This year's theme is "Dreaming With Eyes Open".

Also, as part of our Book Week celebrations this year, Story Quest will be bringing to life this years' theme. Students will be immersed in the storytelling and interaction with the books featured from the CBCA 2022 shortlist woven into an engaging, original narrative filled with music, adventure and intrigue!

This incursion will be held on the Wednesday after Book Week, 31st August. To view more information on the incursion, please click on this link: <a href="https://www.performeducation.com/aus-book-week-in-schools-live-2022">https://www.performeducation.com/aus-book-week-in-schools-live-2022</a>

If any parents are available to assist with Book Fair set up, pack up or book sales please contact the College office or email: caville.mcleod@noosacc.qld.edu.au





#### Principal's Article



Dear Parents.

Our Open Information Evening is fast approaching (18th August 4:00 – 6:30 pm). Classrooms will be open to show students' work, there will be Secondary tours where students and parents can meet the Secondary teachers and ask questions about our range of subjects, extra-curricular activities, well-being break activities, homework club, Touch Football after school sport program and visit the facilities on offer. I would like to invite you to come to our Open Evening and look forward to seeing you there next week.

Next year we are continuing to grow our double stream classes in Year 7,8 and 9. Our Year 11s in 2023 will be our biggest class going forward into Senior and we are excited to see them continue towards achieving their future career pathways.

We have been adding new subjects in Secondary this year and will add a few more as well for next year. It is great to see how our Secondary is flourishing and the wonderful effort of our teachers in supporting all our students academically, spiritually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Primary school is also flourishing with double stream classes in Prep and Year 1 for 2023. With this growth means seeking out new staff and we look forward to introducing them to you in Term 4 once engaged for 2023.

Having been at this school since it started in 2003 with 37 students it is wonderful to see our community growing and evolving. I look forward to seeing this continued growth but want to reassure parents that double streaming of classes is the biggest we will go as we are keen to protect the family feel, our spiritual focus, and the wellbeing/safe culture that we have at our school.

1Thessalonians 5:11 – Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Blessings, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

### COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR KINDERGARTEN



#### Student Chaplain's Article

In 2021, I along with other lifesavers was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to volunteer through the Noosa Surf Club to assist the Seahorse Nippers Program.

This program gave us the chance to assist children with special needs to spend time at the beach and undertake activities they would not otherwise be able to do such as swimming and running on the beach. These kids also took the opportunity to learn about dangerous things that can happen at the beach like rips and waves.

These kids rarely touch the water because of their needs, but when they dived in they loved it and you could definitely see this in their faces with their big smiles and laughter.

I was paired with a six-year-old boy named Hugo. Unfortunately, Hugo can't get in the water much which meant he was nervous and not as confident as most at the start. Towards the end, he was a bit too confident and ended up running back into the water whenever he had the chance.

In the end, it was a couple of hours out of my weekend, yet the joy and excitement on Hugo's face made it worthwhile. This just shows that you can do something to serve someone and make their day better even if it's one small thing that could take a minute or less. By serving others through an act of helping or doing, we are making a positive difference in someone's life.

Overall just taking a few minutes out of your day can mean the world to someone else. You may or may not feel the goodness in your heart for what you did. But they will. I would like to set a challenge for you and myself. Say or do at least one nice thing a day, I challenge you to set goals for yourself and see how you go.

#### Matthew 5:16:

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

FOR CURRENT FAMILIES
AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Jackson Hytch, Year 10, Student Chaplain.





#### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP

"On Friday the Prep students celebrated their 100th day of school! They had lots of fun making a crown, playing games, singing songs and doing a number scavenger hunt.

We are so proud of all they have achieved so far this year!"

Mrs Allison Parkinson, Prep A and Mrs Amy Sherar, Prep B.





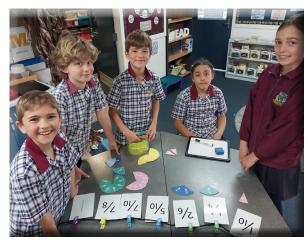




Year 4

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PRIMARY

FRACTIONS - Year 4 class have been busy learning about fractions. The students had to order fractions from smallest to largest on a line. They then used fraction parts to self-check their answers.







**BLOOM - YEAR 4 SERVICE PROJECT** 

For writing, the children wrote a thank you card appreciating a member of staff for the work they do in the school.

Mrs Anita Mitchell-Kerr then spent the afternoon teaching the children how to make flower arrangements. The children presented the flowers and card to their chosen person.







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Year 6 students assisting their Prep buddies in reading.

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SECONDARY

# Year 7 English

On Tuesday 9th August, Jordan Virgo visited the Prep B classroom and read a story he had written to the students.

The narrative contained a Golden Rule – "Treat others as you would like them to treat you!" A great story Jordan and thank you for reading it to the Preppies.













# Secondary Athletics Carnival

Our Secondary Campus had their Athletics Carnival on Thursday 28th August. The atmosphere at the carnival was amazing with majority of the students getting involved and participating to get points for their team. Students participated in 1500m, High Jump, 400m and 800m prior to the day and on the day completed 100m, 200m, Discus, Shot Put, Javelin, Long Jump and Novelty Events.

Students dressed up in their team colours with Harry, Faith and Jade winning the Best Dressed Awards. As students participated in events, many personal best and records were broken. We had 40 students qualify for District Athletic Championships.

#### NCC CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS:

12 Years Girls – Alouise Schmider; 12 Years Boys – Jasper McNeich

13 Years Girls – Lily-Rose Pegg; 13 Years Boys – Sean Wareham

14 Years Girls - Shiloh Scale; 14 Years Boys - Liam Loiacono

15 Years Girls – Sophie Jansen; 15 Years Boys – Joshua McNeich

16 Years Girls - Charlotte Geelan; 16 Years Boys - Jalen Scale

17 Years Girls – Jade MacRae; 17 Years Boys – Kyan Packer

Overall Team Winner: Bradman Fraser - 841 | Newcombe Freeman - 720

Mrs Cassie Vincitorio, Secondary Sport Coordinator.















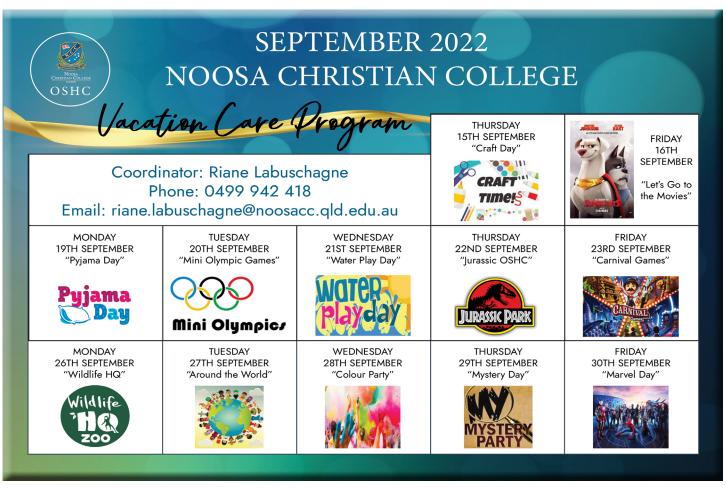
Noosa Pathfinders started in March 2021 with 35 young people. This year, the club has 54 Pathfinders from Years 5-12 enrolled for adventure.

This past weekend, all the clubs in Southeast Queensland came together to celebrate the accomplishments of last year. Noosa Pathfinders earned a B grade recognition for 2021! Not a bad start for a new club. We can't wait to see what we accomplish this year. Well done, Noosa Pathfinders!

If your child is in Years 5-12 this year, or will be next year, they are welcome to join the club. Please email: noosapathfinders@gmail.com for more information.



Mrs Kelly Paul, Pathfinders Coordinator.



## 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 <u>reception@noosacc.qld.edu.au</u> if you would like to book lessons or phone 0415 357 954.



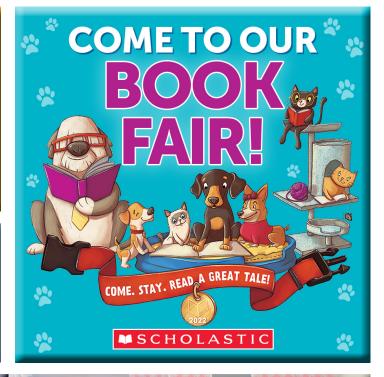
### Friday Tennis Club - Primary 🕒

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>

NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME FOR PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

IT WILL NOW BE HELD ON FRIDAY MORNINGS



## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

8:30AM TO 12:30PM Thursday 1ST & Friday 2ND September

