



NOOSA  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
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# COLLEGE NEWS

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CURRENT VALUE - RESPECT

Value yourself and others through your words and actions.

## Term 3 Principal's Awards



### Primary

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Primary the students who were nominated and received Principal's Awards at assembly on Friday 7th October.

These awards were for Term 3 and went to Eliza Battelini (pictured below), Lucy Coates, Sienna Young, Isabella Watts, Hope Walker, Elijah Steel, Jacob Wenban and Hubert O'Brien.

A great effort students!



## Principal's Article



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4! This term the Admin Office will be moving up to the library by the end of Week 4 as our builders will be turning the current Admin Office into a classroom for next year and then completing extensions on the library to house Administration. So, I want to apologise in advance for any inconvenience experienced as we move up to the library and in setting up for the rest of this term.

Save the Date - Awards Night will take place on the 1st December at Noosa Church at 202 Eumundi Noosa Road, Noosaville. We will begin with the Primary Awards Night followed by a short break and then continue with the Secondary Awards Night. It is a wonderful time to acknowledge achievement, celebrate successes and accomplishments of our students.

Coming up also this term we have Year 12 Exams, Orientation Day for Prep to Year 7, Orientation sessions for Kindy to Year 2, Secondary Swimming Carnival, Infants' Swimming Carnival, Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony, Reward Days for both Primary and Secondary, Year 12 Formal, Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Year 12 Tribute Chapel, Secondary Exams, Reporting and much more. I have come to label this term as 'Fast and Furious'. Yes, I am a fan of fast cars, but I think this name signifies the business of the term.

I look forward to enjoying Term 4 with our NCC community as we continue to work towards successes, achievements and celebrations as the year progresses to an end. May God be the centre of our campus and focus as we experience this term together.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 19:13

**Blessings, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.**

## Chaplain's Article

# RESPECT

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

This week we have been focusing on respect. I would like to question you all in asking, what is respect? When I contemplate this question, I am bombarded with a multitude of answers, from lessons I was taught as a kid to the actions I see performed around me daily. If you were to Google the definition of respect you will find that it states, "respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them".

This statement is held at the very core of God's virtues that He has put in place for us to aspire to obtain. In Matthew 7:12 (NIV) we see that Jesus proclaims this value in saying that: "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you ..." Jesus himself claims this statement is true that we should respect others as we should respect ourselves. For it isn't just the quality of our actions that is held true, but the state to which we have confidence in our own ability to achieve what God's purpose is for our lives. God calls us to put ourselves in other people's shoes before we judge how or why other people act and love with compassion on their choices. If we want to follow in the actions of Jesus, each of us should not cast judgement onto others and instead accept and love with respect towards our neighbours, peers and even ourselves.

At our school we hope to create this environment for each and every student, teacher and parent that has chosen to step onto our schools' grounds to allow everyone to feel accepted and respected.

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 Es, Chaplain.**



## Chaplain's News

Noosa Christian College was founded to educate young people in spirituality and academics. For a student to choose to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives is the ultimate goal of Christian education.

There was much celebrating this past month as two young men chose to be baptised; publicly demonstrating their decision to follow Jesus.

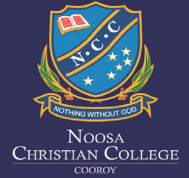
Congratulations to Tyler and Elijah. We are proud of your decision and are praying for strength and wisdom as you continue your journey of spiritual growth.

Mrs Kelly Paul,  
for Pastor Jacob,  
Chaplain.



## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

for 2023



Academic, The Arts  
Sports, Service/Cultural &  
The William & Hilde Chenhall  
Research Trust Scholarship



*Building Pathways to Success*

For online application, go to:  
[www.noosacc.qld.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.noosacc.qld.edu.au/scholarships)

# KINDERGARTEN



We have been enjoying the hatching of chicks from eggs in Kindy this term. One of our Mum's, Dee Tucker, has blessed us by helping with this incredible experience.

We have had many opportunities this year to witness how awesome our Creator God is in making these creatures and plants through butterflies hatching, tadpoles turn into frogs and the seeds germinating and growing.

We have been learning about life cycles and respect for living creatures; handling the chicks safely; watching them eat food and drink water.



**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

**Wednesday**  
19th Oct • 26th Oct • 2nd Nov

**Thursday**  
20th Oct • 27th Oct • 3rd Nov

**All sessions are**  
3:15pm to 4:00pm

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

On Wednesday 12th October we watched two chicks hatch in the incubator and learnt that they use the tooth on their beak to start cracking the inside of the egg. There is an airsac in the egg that allows the chick to breath. We also learnt that chicks are wet when they first hatch and they get fluffier as they dry in the warmth.

For our Kindy friends having a cuddle of a chick is one of our many highlights in our very busy learning and playing days.

Kindy friends have been drawing pictures of chicks, making hen and chick craft, and focusing on counting the eggs and the chicks as they hatch.

Mrs Celeste Wareham, Kindergarten Teacher.



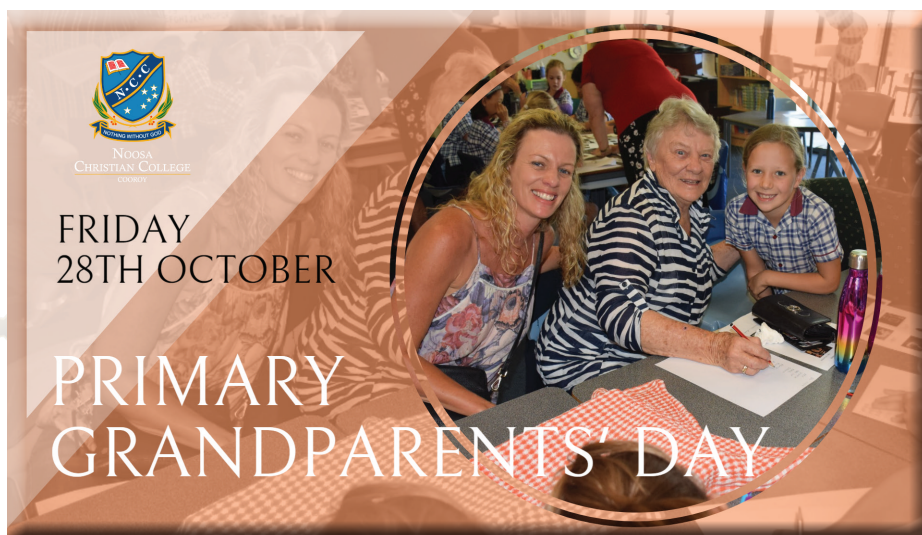
# Primary Choir

There were many smiles when the NCC Primary College Choir visited the Mary Valley Church in Kandanga on Sunday morning, the 9th of October.

After singing, the children participated in "Kids Church" activities, followed by a delicious morning tea.

It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship for everyone and we are looking forward to another visit next year.

**Mrs Angela Gray,**  
Choir Teacher.



## PRIMARY NEWS

### Prep A

Prep A had fun holding the chicks in Kindy.

Thanks Kindy teachers for inviting us in.

**Mrs Allison Parkinson,**  
Prep A Teacher.





# SECONDARY *RAW Impact Service Trip*

Year 10 RAW Impact camp was an amazing time away. Our students were exceptional in their behaviour, their attitude, their impact and respect. As a Christian College we hold service and community highly and the opportunity to work in an Indigenous community, connect, serve, and spend time away from devices was exciting for us.

RAW Impact stands for Raising Awareness Worldwide. The non-government organisation originated in Cambodia and have now also started working with our local First Nations to bring about opportunity for disengaged youth and families to return home and reconnect with their culture and their land.

We worked in with the local elders who shared their history and their vision for the future working together as one Australia. It was wonderful to be able to ask open questions and have them share genuine thoughts with us.

Three days were spent working on the Yumba (home) stripping back and painting their old school building, stripping and painting rain shelters, painting toilets and family shelters, plus clearing bushland around their lagoon, digging holes and running electrical cabling. There was also some general maintenance such as whipper snipping and cleaning up fallen logs. All of our students had opportunity to get on the electric tools which they enjoyed immensely. All of our students got involved and really worked hard. I was very impressed with their enthusiasm and also the amount that got done in the time we were working.

In the afternoons we spent time doing cultural activities. Examples are learning about bush tucker, eco dyeing, listening to country, and learning about first contact with Europeans for this nation we were with. It was very interesting and enjoyable as our hosts were very open to share their history. The appreciation of the elders when we left was incredible with hugs all round and a real heartfelt thank you to all our students and staff.

To celebrate the end, we all headed to Carnarvon Gorge for a hike and a swim plus some reflection time and downtime.



My favourite part of the camp was watching our students lose all their differences and work together to achieve the same goal. They became a very strong and inclusive team which I pray they continue with right up and through their senior years.

When questioned if they would go again, every single student responded with an enthusiastic 'YES'!

**Mr Daniel Pink,  
Secondary Coordinator.**





# Year 11 Biology & Marine Science Excursion



On Friday 7th October the Year 11 Marine Science and Biology classes ventured down to Point Arkwright (Coolum Headland) to learn about the rocky shore platform ecosystem.

The students measured various abiotic factors that affect where organisms live and conducted a thorough biodiversity study using a transect line and quadrats.

The Year 11 classes and teachers had a wonderful time and will analyse the results collected in class.

**Miss Melissa Peachey, Secondary Teacher.**



## Year 9 & 10 Marine Science

Last Thursday 6th October, the Year 9/10 Marine Science class conducted a survey of the school creek.

The students used bioindicators to assess the health of the creek based on the NSW Waterwatch program and found that the creek water quality was fair.

**Miss Melissa Peachey,  
Secondary Teacher.**



# Wet Weather Activities

Despite the wet weather this week, Secondary students were able to find alternative activities in the Library.



## Secondary Leadership Speeches

Since returning to school from the holidays, Year 11 and Year 10 have been working on a speech for the School/Sport Captain roles. Whilst not everyone will want to apply for these roles, it is important for our students to learn how to promote themselves. For example, when conducting a job interview.

Most teenagers are unfortunately very critical of themselves whilst finding it difficult to promote themselves beyond keywords like "reliable" or "caring". Therefore, whilst all students are encouraged to have a go at applying for school leadership roles which can greatly improve both confidence and public speaking skills, this task has been about helping students learning to promote themselves in a genuine way - as opposed to trying to be perfect or trying to be what someone else wants rather than who they really are.

Finally, I would encourage all current Year 11 and 10 students to reflect upon what they want from their final years as seniors and to both step up as role models for our younger students as well as believe in themselves because they have the ability.

**Mr Michael Ewer, Secondary Teacher.**



## SECONDARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Eumundi Swimming Pool

**DRESS IN YOUR TEAM COLOURS!**

Parents are invited to come along and watch and cheer on your children.



### NOOSA PATHFINDERS ATTEND SUNSHINE COAST CAMPOREE

This past weekend, Noosa Pathfinders braved the weather forecast and attended the Sunshine Coast District Camporee in Kenilworth. This event is for all Pathfinder clubs in the Sunshine Coast District to come together for a weekend of camping, spiritual enrichment, fun activities, and building friendships.

The Pathfinders enjoyed building their own Armour of God for the battle that followed, playing glow-in-the-dark capture the flag, and 'colouring' their friends. The biggest highlight, however, was enjoying God's creation, the Mary River.

If your child is in Years 5-12, they can join Noosa Pathfinders. Feel free to chat to Pastor Jacob, Pastor Esther, or Mr Paul about joining for next year!

### NCC ALL STARS CHEERLEADING

Commencing again in Term 4  
When: Thursday 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Where: Primary Assembly Area  
Cost: \$25 per term  
Age: Prep to Year 12

What to bring: T-shirt and shorts or sports uniform, water bottle and snack if you want.

Parents welcome to come along or collect at 4:00pm. As we train outside, if there is heavy rain forecast we will cancel the morning of, so families using the bus service have some notice to make necessary arrangements. After a long break, it will be exciting to put a new team together, with all skill levels welcome. Learn basic tumbling, pyramid and stunt formation in a fun supportive environment. Learn choreography and perform at school events.

Please register interest with Nikki on 0405 255 887. A permission slip will be sent to you after registration. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Nikki Hanlon, Cheerleading Coach.

## YOU PILATES & WELLNESS STUDIO

"Pilates can be extremely beneficial for us not just physically but mentally as well."

Join us at the studio to increase strength, mobility and flexibility, improve posture, balance and co-ordination, all whilst being social and making new friends.

We offer a range of Mat and Reformer Pilates, Yin and Vinyasa Yoga, Barre and TRX there are classes for everyone.

The classes are all small giving the instructors a chance to give you individual corrections and modifications therefor the classes are suitable for all levels, no experience is required.

If you don't see a time that works for you, send an email request and if there are enough requests for a certain time/class then this will be added to the timetable for you!

Contact Tara on 0439 353 460 | [www.youpilates.com.au](http://www.youpilates.com.au)

## PIE DRIVE ORDERS

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FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER



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can be accepted**

