

## COLLEGE NEWS

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

# Secondary Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 20th October, our Secondary students travelled to the Eumundi Aquatic Centre to participate in our School Swimming Carnival. The following students were awarded Age Champion medals at Secondary Assembly on the 25th October. Congratulations to all students who swam for their team!

Mrs Cassie Vincitorio, Secondary Sport Coordinator.

### **AGE CHAMPIONS**

12 Boys – Jasper McNeich (31 Points); 12 Girls – Amy Coates (30 Points)

13 Boys – Sean Wareham (31 Points); 13 Girls – Ciara Benade (18 Points) – 1 point in it (Runner Up – Sami MacAllen)

14 Boys – Josh Budge (23 Points) – 1 point in it (Runner Up – Solomon Tucker); 14 Girls – Lila Tropp (18 Points) – 1 point in it (Runner Up – Winter Young)

15 Boys – Thys Benade (32 Points); 15 Girls – Sophie Jansen (36 Points)

16 Boys – Oli Loiacono (10 Points); 16 Girls – Jordyn Paul (28 Points)

17 Boys – Matthew Truscott (12 Points); 17 Girls – Faith Pink (32 Points)

### **OVERALL HOUSE POINTS**

Newcombe Freeman – 364 Points Bradman Fraser – 341 Points Not Pictured: Sean Wareham, Ciara Benade, Lila Tropp, Oliver Loiacono, Faith Pink.





### Principal's Report



Dear Parents.

We are halfway through this term already. You may have noticed that Administration is now up in the library. At our reception desk in the library, Candace Derrick is working Monday and Tuesdays and Allison Blandin de Chalain is working Wednesdays to Fridays.

Jacinta Benade is now working in Enrolments/Accounts/Buses but will support Candace and Allison when needed.

The builders (Paynter Dixon) will be coming soon to start refurbishing the old Administration Office as a classroom for 2023 and to build extensions on the library ready for the start of next year. We are praying that they finish on time and that the rain keeps at bay.

Year 12s are in the middle of their exams this week and we continue to wish them well as they finish them off early next week. On 16th November, Year 12 Tribute Chapel will take place where our Year 12s will be given their awards, formal address and celebratory send off. We invite Year 12 parents to attend this special occasion. On the 17th November will be the Year 12 Formal and then a breakfast for the students the following day on the 18th November.

Our enrolment numbers for next year have continued to increase from this year and we are excited to see that our college continues to grow as we move into 2023. Staffing for next year is in the last stages of being finalised and a list of staff will go out in the next newsletter. Classes will be sent out before school starts back on 24th January.

The P & F met last night, and we have filled all the positions for 2023. A big thank you to everyone who was a part of the P & F for this year and for those that accepted a role for next year. The staff would like to thank the P & F for donating \$8000 dollars towards resources in the school ranging from mathematics resources, digital technology resources, outdoor chess area, shading for three classrooms as well as indoor and outdoor equipment. They have some exciting projects that they will be raising funds for next year which will be communicated early in 2023.

A reminder that Awards Night is on the 1st December at Noosa Church in Noosaville. Primary will commence at 5:00pm and Secondary will commence at 7:00pm. We hope to finish at around 8pm.

Have a wonderful rest of the week and weekend.

Blessings, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

Chaplain's Article

Responsibility

Greetings to all parents, caregivers, and students.

Part of growing up is taking responsibility of oneself. As infants, this begins with no responsibility at all and everything that we need is provided by our parents. However, as we progress through life we learn to tie our own shoe laces, clean our own rooms and do our homework. We then learn to drive and look after a car, do taxes, and pay or bills on time. We learn that there is a sense of reward toward being responsible and consequences when we are irresponsible.

For the next few weeks, the students will be going on the journey of responsibility within their classrooms. Noosa Christian College invests time and effort into educating the students on such an important value and life lesson. Responsibility is more than just doing things that you are supposed to do or having good judgment and the ability to act correctly when making decisions. It is taking responsibility for the person we are in the present and trusting that God will provide us with all we need to become the person He is calling us to be.

This can come from having a heart posture of willingness to participate even if there might be failures. "The Bible is full of people who messed up. It seems like failure in the world was a requirement for success with God. People who are becoming love keep it real about who they are right now. While living in constant anticipation about who God's helping them become." (Everybody Always, by Bob Goff).

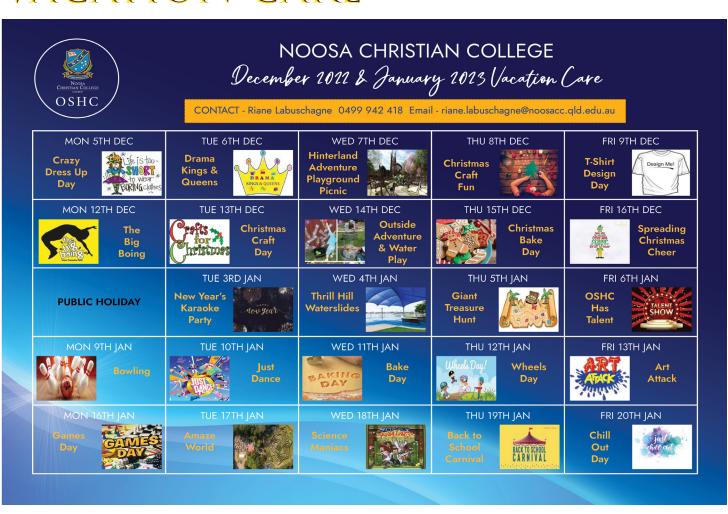
God says in the Bible, "And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed - keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible." (MSG 2 Timothy 1:6-7)

May God Bless you all this week!

Pr Esther Meale, College Chaplain.



## VACATION CARE



# Bonnie's Birthday

## PRIMARY NEWS

Our 'School Dog', Bonnie turned 2 in October and the Year 2 children had lots of fun celebrating her birthday.

A special parcel of 'dog' birthday biscuits was delivered to the classroom and used in the mathematics lesson to explore the concept of multiplication and division. Although the children were a little shocked when Mrs Gray ate a 'dog' biscuit, they were relieved and delighted to discover that the biscuits were 'human' biscuits and they were for everybody (except Bonnie) to eat.

As part of the birthday celebrations, students also participated in a fun round of mini-golf which was prepared by Miss Ross. This game helped the children to grasp the concept of force and the different strengths of push, which is the Year 2 current Science topic.

This year Bonnie has been integrated into the school program 1-2 days each week and brings a lot of joy to the children and staff. She has been in training for the past 18 months and is on track to become a certified Therapy Dog in early 2023.

Mrs Angela Gray, Year 2 Teacher.









# Grandparents' Day

On Friday 28th October, Primary grandparents were invited to the classrooms to spend time with their grandchildren. Time was spent doing different activities, followed by joining them for lunch.



Prep Photos

Prep students singing at Cooroy Church on Saturday 22nd October.



Prep students learning and playing with Bee Bot robots.

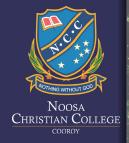




## SCHOLARSHIPS

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS



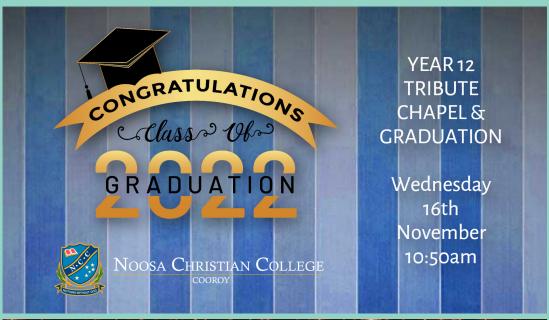


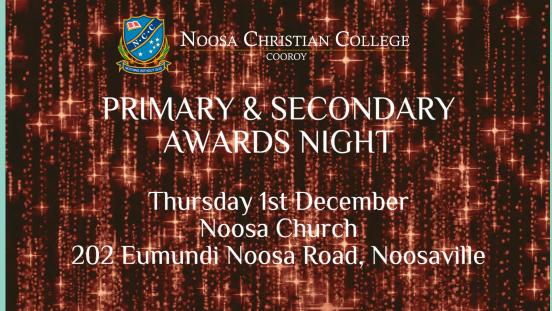
Academic, The Arts Sports, Service/Cultural & The William & Hilde Chenhall Research Trust Scholarship



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## END OF YEAR EVENTS





# Australian Formula Ford Pacing

On the 15th and 16th October, Oli and Liam Loiacono competed at the Queensland Raceway in the Queensland Formula Ford Championship. After days of very close racing, Oli finished in 2nd place and Liam 3rd for the weekend.

They travelled to Sydney Motorsport Park on 29th and 30th October for the final round of the National Championships where Oli came 10th and Liam came 11th.

They have the final Queensland round next weekend which is the Queensland championship decider.









# Pathfinders Noosa

### PATHFINDERS VOLUNTEER AT NOOSA TRIATHLON

Pathfinders are raising money to attend the Australia-wide Camporee in NSW in January. Approximately 8,000 are expected to attend.

The Camporee takes place every four years and includes physical, spiritual, and mental challenges.

The Pathfinders thought it was worth getting up super early to volunteer at the Noosa Triathlon this past weekend to raise money for their trip.

There is a Pathfinder fundraiser this Saturday night, 5th November starting at 6pm at the school chapel.

Please come along and support Pathfinders Noosa and enjoy \$5 nachos, cake auction, plant stall, and face painting. It's an affordable night of fun, food, and fellowship.

We hope to see you there!

Mrs Kelly Paul, Pathfinders Noosa.







#### A HOME NEEDED FOR CATS

We are looking to rehome our two cats, as we are moving and will not be able to take the cats with us.

They are 2 x indoor, female desexed cats, both microchipped, vaccinated and vet checked. Both are good with children. Both eat wet and dry food, wet for breakfast and dry throughout the day. Can go to separate homes if needed.

Nala – 14 years old domestic short hair, black and white. Nala is a happy and loving cat who loves to be where you are and will often give affectionate head bumps. Can be playful, chasing string, small balls, and other small objects.

Blackie – 13 years old domestic long hair, all black. Blackie is a happy and loving cat who likes to follow you and will often 'ask' for a cuddle or a good back and head rub. Loves sleeping in dark cupboards, and other hideouts around the house.

We are happy to assist with rehoming costs.

If you are interested, please contact us for a viewing and interview, as we want to ensure a good home is found for our cats.

Jacqueline and Michael Taylor, Year 3 Teacher & Secondary Teacher.

### DAY FOR DANIEL







