



Noosa Christian College

#### COLLEGE NEWS

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



#### PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

#### FREE GRAZING PLATTER!

Now I have your attention, let me tell you about the P & F. First thing, yes we have a grazing platter at every meeting. Secondly, if you're not aware, the P & F Association of Noosa Christian College meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month during school term. Our next meeting is May 3rd. We would love you to join us and express your ideas. All chaired positions are filled so don't be scared. You can just come and join in.

So, what are we up to as the P & F I hear you ask? We are planning a big event for the school's 20th year celebration. More details to come. A few ideas that we are fundraising for are chilled water stations, outdoor gym for high school, safer digital bus app platform and much more. We also have actives coming up we have been able to support thanks to your generous donations and from previous fundraisers like the pie drive that we are wanting to hold again shortly.

Shave/Colour For a Cure is on the 17th March. Please bring:

1 x gold coin donation for free dress, this will go towards the cost of the hair colour

1 x gold coin to have your hair coloured, this will go to shave for a cure

And \$50 or more if your child (or you) would like to have their hair cut or shaved

TUCKSHOP is pumping! We desperately need your help! We have so many wonderful students ordering but we don't have so many volunteers. If you can assist on a Friday please get in touch with Trish our amazing Tuckshop Convenor or our school reception.

If you have some ideas on what would make our school better or a fundraiser you would like to run, or if you just want to taste that grazing platter, please do come along, and hang out with us, it's only once a month during school terms, PLUS we have Zoom for anyone that can't make it in person.

Thank you to those that have paid their P & F Levy. This donation helps to fund all the above. An email was sent out with an online payment form.

We look forward to joining with you to make this school greater for our school community.

Anita and the P & F team.

Building Pathways to Success

Dear Parents,

At Noosa Christian College we desire for our students to develop character, values and skills for life that can be utilised and shared with their families, local communities, work environment and beyond.

We hope that our students will make an impact through the values they display while performing the skills that they have acquired here. As we know it takes a village to raise a child up to be a successful, independent person who can make a difference in their lives and of those around them. The student, parent and school working together with extended family and friends creates this village. Students who grow up to live out their potential find true meaning and fulfilment in life.

We can all aspire to people such as Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, Marie Curie, Louis Pasteur and Albert Einstein, to name a few. Each of these mentioned people have left a legacy that has made a difference in the world for the better. A greater leader than those mentioned is Jesus Christ who was only on this earth for a short time in history. During his time here he was able to transform many peoples lives and still is today.

Knowing Christ and building pathways to success is fulfilling and provides students with a sense of accomplishment that will help them standout and have a worthwhile impact on others.

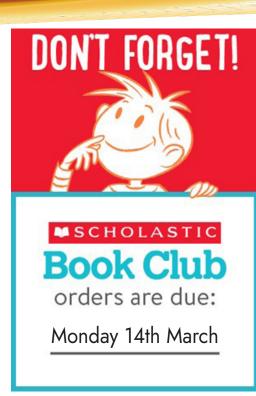
May we as a village nurture vibrant, talented, accomplished students who are valued for their contribution in making a difference in our world today.

Romans 12:6-8 "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

God bless, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

## Announcements





### 'MY FIRST YEAR' PREP FEATURE

Prep class photos will be printed in the Sunshine Coast Daily newspaper on Friday 24th March.



#### CHAPLAIN'S NOTICEBOARD

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#### CHAPLAIN'S ARTICLE

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17)

John 3:16 is one of the most popular Bible verses. It is a beautiful verse that reminds us of God's love for the world. But John 3:17 is an equally important and worthwhile verse to remember.

Jesus tells us that God is like a Father to us and that his attitude toward us is that of care and love. God does not want to condemn us and hurt us. His goal is to help us thrive and to have a happy life.

Psychiatrist Timothy Jennings wrote a book called "The God Shaped Brain." In it he explains that a person who spends only 10 minutes a day thinking about the truth that God loves them showed dramatic increases in well-being and self-worth.

There is great power for our lives when we discover that God is for us, not against us. Maybe John 3:17 is one worth memorising also.

Pastor Jacob Ugljesa, College Chaplain.

#### **CHAP-PALS**

Chapel is a special and central part of our school's spiritual culture. We love to meet each week to hear stories from the Bible, have some fun together, and worship God through music, prayer, and service.

Our focus as a school this past several weeks has been service. No task is too big or too small for the Gorilla Gang! George and Georgina have seen lots of students practicing the school value of service. The Gorillas love it when students put the needs of others first and lend a helping hand. Whether picking up after others, helping teachers when asked, or cleaning up around the school.



#### WHAT'S ON? CAMPUS CHURCH

Every Saturday morning we gather as a church community in the NCC chapel. This is open to everyone and we hope you will feel comfortable to join us at any time.

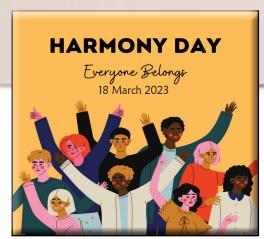
Bible study small groups run for all ages from 10:00am. Adult groups meet to connect with each other in community and read the Bible together.

Groups are also available for children and for teens.

Bible Study Groups 10:00am (For all ages). Worship Service 11:15am and lunch is provided after the service.

Harmony Festival – Saturday March 18 at 6:00pm at the NCC Chapel.

Bring a dish of your national cuisine. Fun for the whole family ... Games. Stories. Food.



#### FRIDAY ARVO BOYS GROUP

Every Friday afternoon from 3:00pm-5:00pm we run a group for boys to connect with mates and spend time having fun in a safe environment. Together with Pr Jacob the group meets to participate in different fun activities like playing sports, Nintendo Switch, or other outdoor games. Afternoon tea is provided.

As well as connecting and destressing with activities, the boys connect in a Be Real time as we discuss different topics, read the Bible together, and pray for each other.

Spots are limited so please contact Pr Jacob on 0421 994 885 to express your interest for your son attending.

Prep

Prep students are pictured below having fun at their swimming lessons.

(Left to Right) ~ Arabella, Grace and Isaac.









In Design & Technologies, Year 5 students have been planning and investigating local animals. Their assessment task is to design and construct a shelter for an animal whose habitat/lifestyle has been impacted by a natural disaster.

The construction phase of the design process is well under way. It has been wonderful to see their little minds beam with creativity and passion!

Miss Margaret Graham, Year 5 Teacher.









### Agricultural Studies









Year 7 are studying chickens in Agricultural Studies and have enjoyed meeting and carrying the chickens here at school.

We are waiting for some eggs to hatch in the incubator so that will be an exciting development in the coming weeks.

### Year 9 Science



Year 9 Science participated in an engineering challenge as part of their study on the immune system. They were tasked with designing and building a working model of a hand washing station. There were some challenges to overcome, some troubleshooting to get the devices working properly, and some clever designs. It was a fun learning experience!



#### Mrs Kelly Paul, Year 7 and Year 9 Teacher.





### IT Update

Mr Sharma attended an IT Infrastructure Development meeting in Brisbane last week to learn about the new Information Technology Security Policy and the implementation of a new Helpdesk system that will assist both students and staff.

New developments include moving towards international standards which include faster internet speed and enhanced security for devices.

Mr Mohit Sharma, NCC IT Department.

# Design & Technology Photos















# Furnishing Skills







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### Adventurer Club Camp

It is my greatest pleasure to report on our recent Adventurer Camp, held at Lake Borumba last weekend.



Our amazing Adventurers learned the characteristics required to shine bright for Jesus every day of their lives. They mastered super SPEECH, fantastic CONDUCT, to have incredible LOVE, lightning fast FAITH and magnificent PURITY (1 Timothy 4:12).

They came away from camp as fully qualified 'Superheros' for the Lord. They also learned the importance of building their house on the rock (Matthew 7:24-27). They enjoyed animal feeding, kayaking, fire starting, damper cooking, a spotlight adventure and an amazing boating/tubing experience to finish it all off.

We had a wonderful time! Thank you to every family who joined us. We can't wait for our next adventure! If you haven't yet joined Adventurers this year, it is not too late. Please email <a href="mailto:noosaadventurerclub@gmail.com">noosaadventurerclub@gmail.com</a> for registration information.

God bless, Mrs Allison Blandin de Chalain, Club Director, Noosa Adventurer Club.











# School Photo Day

Our 2023 School Photo Day is being held on Friday 10th March. All students should be wearing their full formal uniform on this day. N.B. Seniors (Years 11 and 12) will need to wear their blazers. Senior boys are required to wear ties and long pants.

This School Photo Day is for Sibling Photos, Individual Student Photos, Class Photos, and groups such as Choir, Student Representative Council (SRC) and School Captains.

At this stage, the Whole School Photo will be held on Monday 24 April 2023. The Whole School Photo is being done differently this year as the photography company now offer 'Montage' photos. This means that photos of small groups will be taken one at a time, and later on, the photos will be layered together to create the Whole School Photo.

School photos can be ordered online from Leading Image School Photos - Sibling Photos must be ordered by 4:30 pm on Thursday 9 March 2022. Unfortunately, no late sibling photo requests can be accepted. See email sent from Jacinta Benade to parents for these details.



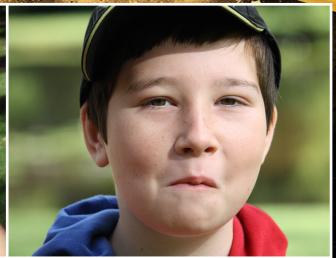
#### FLASHBACK



#### 2014 PRIMARY CAMP







2014 SECONDARY CAMP







2014 VANUATU SERVICE TRIP



