COLLEGE NEWS

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BUILDING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Principals Article



Dear Parents,

This term we have looked at the values of Compassion, Service, and Integrity.

Integrity is our value for the last couple of weeks of this term. If we live by integrity, we can make a difference in other people's lives as well as our own. It is making the right choices in all situations regardless of how the situation may change or adapt. Integrity is building trust in others, being dependable, doing your best, sticking at it even when its hard work, caring about other's feelings and serving others. Integrity is something we strive to nurture in our students at Noosa Christian College in partnership with parents. Some quotes on integrity to think about are:

- * "We must be the same person in private and in public. Only the Christian worldview gives us the basis for this kind of integrity." ~ Chuck Colson
- * "Integrity is built by defeating the temptation to be dishonest; humility grows when we refuse to be prideful; and endurance develops every time you reject the temptation to give up." ~ Rick Warren
- * "No matter how educated, talented, rick, or cool you believe you are, how you treat people tells all. Integrity is everything." ~ Anon
- * "If you don't have integrity, you have nothing. You can't buy it. You can have all the money in the world, but if you are not a moral and ethical person, you really have nothing." ~ Henry Kravis
- * "Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness." ~ Psalm 26:1-3

This week is my last week at school until the second week of Term 4 as I am going on long service leave. So as we approach the end of this term and enter into the school holiday break may all of our families keep safe during this time to return refreshed for the start of Term 4.

God bless, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

P& F. Assn Update

Well, the year is just flying by. I can't believe that it is nearly the end of term three. The P & F would like to thank everybody that came and supported the Noosa Christian College 20 year anniversary bush dance celebration. It was such an amazing day. The atmosphere was wonderful. It was lovely to see the school community and the Cooroy community come together and celebrate with us. We would like to say a big thank you to the staff, teachers and the parents who assisted in hosting stalls and making the day great. Each class got to keep the money that they raised for resources for their class. Some have decided to combine the profit that they made, and will be putting that towards different projects around the school. We look forward to seeing how the money is spent in the future. If you would like to know how much your class made feel free to ask yours class teacher.

Coming up at the end of this term we have another pie drive. The pies disappeared out of my freezer way too fast the last time so we thought it was time to restock. Order forms will be going out on the last week of school this term. We will also be sending out an email with an electronic form for you to be able to order pies as well. Please send this on to anybody who might be interested in purchasing some delicious pies and supporting the school P & F Association.

We would like to thank the Noosa Council for finishing the footpath between Overlander Avenue and the bridge. It is so wonderful to see that the school families can now walk or ride to school safely without having to enter onto the road. We are looking at doing a walk to school day to celebrate the new footpath, so keep an eye out for that day. Thank you Noosa Council.

On behalf of the P & F, thank you to those parents who paid their P & F levy. These funds go to support our school and when needed, individual families. We have some great projects we are looking at doing in the near future.

Book (Neck

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and other items at Book Fair. The school earned \$882.50 in Scholastic commission and \$273.87 in commission from Koorong to spend on books for our students to borrow from the Library.

In total, Scholastic items sold came to \$3,530.00 and Koorong items sold came to \$1369.39.

Mrs Sonia Goding, Teacher Librarian.

JELLYBEAN GUESS WINNERS

Kindy - Addison

Prep - lames

Year 1A - Elsie L

Year 1B - Lani

Year 2 - Manya

Year 3 - Charlie

Year 4 - Ruby

Year 5 - Poppy

Year 5/6 - Hunter

Year 6 - Hope

POPCORN GUESS WINNERS

Kindy - Addison

Prep - Arden

Year 1A - Gigi

Year 1B - Georgia

Year 2 - Ivy

Year 3 - Fletcher

Year 4 - Sybella

Year 5 - Lucas

Year 5/6 - Hunter

Year 6 - Jack

Prep - Jude

Year 1A - Gigi

Year 1B - Beaux

Year 2 - Ethan

Year 3 - Ryder

Year 4 - Myla

Year 5 - Sophie

Year 5/6 - Art

Year 6 - Jack



From the Grounds

Did you know that the material in the playgrounds is not just everyday mulch? It is actually pine wood chip specifically engineered as softfall.

It is manufactured to meet Australian Standards for safety and produces less dust compared to bark softfall to prevent staining of clothes and reduce the risks to children with asthma.

Periodically we need to top up the softfall levels in the playgrounds. It is a natural product, so it does break down over time, but I suspect the majority of it goes home in the students' shoes, at least I know my boys bring plenty home with them! Recently we had a large delivery that will be distributed to the playgrounds to keep the students safe.

> Mr Jake Hayes, Grounds & Maintenance Manager Mr Nathan Chee, Groundsman & Mr Roger Harrop (on leave), Maintenance.









Kindy - Lyla

LEARNING ENHANCEMENT

We have been working hard in the Learning Enhancement hub. Students have been loving our new extra-large space, especially the whiteboard tables and doors! Year 1s have been pushed and challenged with the MiniLit intervention program, and the progress has been substantially amazing! Preps, Year 2 and Year 5 have also been enjoying small group learning in the space.

What a pleasure to work with these students and watch their progress.

Mrs Amy Steel, Primary Learning Enhancement Hub.



Only 3 weeks to go until our amazing Colour Fun Run! (being held on Wednesday 13 September 2023). The Colour Fun Run is a major fundraiser for Noosa Christian College and the proceeds raised go directly to various sporting programs and equipment at NCC.

Do you need a bigger incentive to fundraise? How about a chance to tip a bucket of slime all over a teacher or chaplain? Yes!? Then we have some fantastic news for you! Each student who raises at least \$300 will go into the draw to Slime a Teacher. Raise \$400? Then, if you win the draw, you will have a choice between Pastor Esther and Pastor Jacob. Raise \$900?

If you win, you will the choice between Mrs Botha, Miss Graham, Mrs Sherar, Mr

Hobson, Mrs Maricich, Pastor Jacob or Pastor Esther. Want to tip slime over Mrs Presecan? Mrs Cronin? Or Mr Bond? Check out the chart below to see how much you will need to raise!











SECONDARY DISTRICT ATHLETICS TITLES

Secondary News

On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 4 we had a record number of students qualify for the North Districts Athletics Carnival held at the University of the Sunshine Coast athletics track. Our students competed in a range of track and field events against numerous other schools in the area and did an awesome job cheering on their peers and competitors, which brought a really positive atmosphere to the event.

We had some really outstanding results from students, coming in the top 3 in the following events:

Abigale Djordjieski (Discus); Sean Wareham (Discus); Liam Loiacano (200m, High Jump); Abigail Owers (Shot Put) Scarlett Denney (800m); Joshua Brunker (Long Jump); Shiloh Scale (800m)

Abigail Owers, Liam Loiacano and Sean Wareham all qualified for Regionals Athletics Titles being held on Wednesday 30th August. We are so proud of our students and how they represent NCC in all our sporting events!







YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY

During week 5 the Year 8 Geography students visited Noosa Lookout for an immersive field sketching activity designed to observe diverse landscapes and associated landforms. From the vantage point, they had a panoramic view encompassing a range of geographical features - mountainous terrains, coastal areas, plains, forests, riverine systems, wetlands, tropical zones, and urban spaces. Armed with sketchbooks, students documented these elements, focusing on their unique characteristics and interconnections. The exercise bridged classroom theory with real-world observation, helping students appreciate the complexity of natural and human-made environments. This hands-on experience enriched their understanding of varied landscapes, fostering a more comprehensive grasp of geography.



Mr Kirk Raemond, Secondary Teacher.



Interschool Equestrian

Three of our Secondary students competed for Noosa Christian College in their very first interschool competition, the Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Challenge from 22nd to 24th August at Maryborough Equestrian Park.

Nayha Vanner-Taveira, Marlie Conlan and Shiloh Scale (Year 9) were incredible ambassadors for our school while having so much fun camping and competing. Our school community is very proud of you. Results achieved:

DAY 3

NAYHA - 1st Place - 90cm Showjumping, 1st Place - Bending, 2nd Place - Barrels

MARLIE - 1st Place - Barrels, 2nd Place - Keyhole,

2nd Place - Bending, 5th Place - 60cm Showjumping

(after an unfortunate rail down)

SHILOH - 2nd Place - 60cm Showjumping, 6th Place - Bending, 10th Place - Barrels

DAY 2

NAYHA - 8th Place - Extreme Trail SHILOH - 9th Place - Extreme Trail MARLIE - 15th Place - Extreme Trail

DAY 1

MARLIE - 3rd Place - Dressage SHILOH - 4th Place - Dressage NAYHA - 5th Place - Dressage

Mrs Dale Bergman, Equestrian Coordinator.

DAY 3









Year 7 Agriculture

Year 7 Agriculture started the third rotation on Thursday 24th August. The students enjoyed getting to meet some feathered friends, checking out the bee hives, and enjoying a bit of nature on this beautiful day.





Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.



PAW Impact Service Trip

The recent year 10 RAW Impact camp at Mitchell was an incredible success, fostering stronger connections among our Year 10 students. Amidst picturesque landscapes, they not only engaged in team activities but also shared transformative experiences. Serving and learning from the First Nations people on Gunggari Country was a pivotal highlight, enriching their understanding of Indigenous cultures and history.

These interactions kindled curiosity, empathy, and opened doors to new perspectives. As friendships blossomed around the campfire, so did awareness of the diverse world they are part of. This journey not only brought them closer to each other but also to the beauty of learning through shared experiences.



Miss Jenaya Lewis, Year 10 Homeroom Teacher.



POSITION VACANT - OSHC COORDINATOR

Seventh-day Adventist Schools (South Queensland) Ltd. is seeking to employ a qualified and experienced Coordinator for Noosa Christian College Outside School Hours Care.

The role is a 12-month fixed-term, part-time position. As a member of the Noosa Christian College community, you will join a passionate team, committed to advancing the Seventh-day Adventist identity of the Service, and to strive for excellent education and care of children.

As the service lead, you will take ownership of the service and lead a team of quality educators in providing a quality program that encourages and supports positive outcomes for all children through effective engagement with 'My Time Our Place - MTOP' Framework for school-age care. You will cover shifts during after school care, Monday to Friday and you will also receive paid administration hours to complete required tasks outside of service hours. You will also be required to plan the Vacation Care Program and work Monday to Friday during this time. This role is suited to an enthusiastic childcare/youth professional with the ability to manage large teams within group environments.

Key Criteria:

- Sound knowledge of the My Time Our Place Framework and National Quality Framework.
- · Highly developed written and verbal communication/presentation skills.
- Leadership skills and experience working with children/youth in a group environment.
- Ability to self-manage and meet timelines.
- Demonstration of initiative and innovation.
- Commitment to quality outputs and competent in information technology.
- General knowledge and/or the ability to rapidly acquire knowledge of relevant legislation.
- Professional presentation and attire.

Application Requirements: Diploma/Bachelor (or enrolment) within a suitable field of study; Education, Childcare, Youth, Sport, Allied Health or similar and hold a valid working with children Blue Card, First Aid, CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis management certifications or willing to obtain.

Location/School: Noosa Christian College (Cooroy, Queensland). To learn more about the College and ELC, please visit the College website - www.noosacc.gld.edu.au. Work Authorisation: Australia (Required).

Applications can be emailed to Stephanie Markert, Business Manager, at stephanie.markert@noosacc.qld.edu.au.

Applications should include a letter of application and a current resume with a minimum of two referees including contact details.

Defence Careers Visit



Some Year 10 and 11 students attended a fantastic information session at school with the Defence recruiting team on Thursday 24th August.





PATHFINDERS FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

All men are welcome to attend the Father's Day Breakfast put on by Noosa Pathfinders on Saturday 2nd September from 9:00-10:30am at the Noosa Christian College Chapel.



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