

CURRENT VALUE - RESPECT: Value yourself and others through your words and actions.

Bonnie Turns 3

"Bonnie" turned three this week and what a reason to celebrate in the Year 2 classroom!

Bonnie received a gift and in the box was some delicious (human) birthday biscuits. Although they resembled 'dog bone' shaped dog biscuits, these were for the students. However, before they were allowed to eat them, they were incorporated into a mathematics division exercise where the students had to work out the answers. The students all sung "Happy Birthday to Bonnie" and it was a fun time for our students as well as our Year 2 class dog.

Mrs Angela Gray, Year 2 Teacher.



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"Building Pathways to Success"

Principal's Article

Dear Parents,



Culture is important to an organisation as it sets the aspirations, standards, ways and characteristics that make it different and unique. Our school, being a Christian school (a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Education System), has special character set by our Mission, Vision and Values. It creates a code of behaviour, attitude and guide in what we say and do. This is important as it nurtures students' growth in their interaction with others and their sense of moral code.

Nelson Mandela states 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'. Thus culture is a vital ingredient to mentor our students while being a part of our school community. Albert Einstein backs this up by pointing out 'without ethical culture there is no salvation for humanity'.

This year we have continued to impress on our students the seven values we have in our school through chapels, within the classroom, on parade, awards, behaviour management strategies and through other incidental occasions. Students can relate to the seven values in how they act and make choices that reflect these values.

I want to thank our school community for the effort they have employed in developing our NCC culture on a daily basis and know that students leaving us will make a worthwhile contribution to society at large as they endeavour to become an integral part of it.

Philippians 4:8 states '... whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things'.

God bless,
Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.

P & F Association Update

Can you believe it is already Term 4! Before we know it, Christmas will be here.

Thank you to all the families that have paid their P & F levy this year. It has been a huge help to us when teachers ask for support. We couldn't do this without you.

More recently, we have been able to give \$8,000 to provide a new literacy program for our infant school. This also includes training for our teachers to be able to use this resource. Our children will benefit from this for many years.

Our Pie Drive orders are all in and the pies are currently being made. Pick up is;

Tuesday 17th October - 8:00am-9:00am and 2:30pm-3:30pm

Wednesday 18th October - 8:00am-9:00am and 2:30pm-3:30pm

Our AGM is 1st November. We would love to see anyone interested in the P & F and what we do, to come along. If you want to see something changed in the school, if you want your classes to have great resources, the P & F is a great place to start.

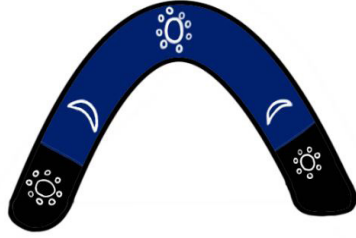
We look forward to welcoming you into the P & F Association.

Kind regards, Mrs Anita Searle, P & F President.



Kindy News

Wunya!



We had a fantastic day in Kindergarten with Aunty Christine who is an Aboriginal Cultural Educator from Bulu Yabun (Gubbi Gubbi).

The time with Aunty Christine was filled with lots of learning about making ochre from rocks.

After the rocks were set up, the ochre was made by chipping a piece off the rock, using a hammer to crush it, then grinding that with another rock to make a fine powder. Water was then added which created a paste. More water was added to then create a slurry to use to paint or draw.

We drew some of the symbols we have learnt about in Kindergarten this year. Thank you to Aunty Christine who gave us all a rich cultural experience.

Mrs Celeste Wareham, Kindergarten Teacher.

From the Grounds

You may have seen our good friend Mr Roger has returned from leave!

I think I speak for all staff to say we are very happy to have him back and I sure am grateful for the extra set of hands.

Having a full grounds and maintenance team has allowed us to get stuck into some overdue tasks. One of these was the repair and renovation of the beach volleyball court. With a new set of net poles having been installed earlier in the year, it was now time to attack the playing surface.

Over the recent school holidays, the ground was dug out and expanded to accommodate a full-size beach volleyball court and new sand was delivered and levelled.

Now completed, it is ready for the students to enjoy.

Mr Jake Hayes, Grounds & Maintenance Manager
Mr Roger Harrop, Maintenance & Mr Nathan Chee, Groundsman.



Primary News

YEAR 5

How much fun is it to go to Noosa Main Beach, and our students at Noosa Christian College get to do this all the time! Here are some photos of Year 5 students participating in the Surf Life Saving Skills Program last week. Thank you to Miss Margaret Graham for the photographs.



TERM 3 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Mrs Martin awarded the Term 3 Principal's Awards at assembly on Friday 13th October. The following students received an award and a Tuckshop voucher. Well done to these students!

Odette Sause, Sophia Harris, Emmerie Straney, Kaia Botha, Tony Swanson, Elki Congram, Isaac Martin, Archer Ussing, Scarlett Hoehn, Beaux Walters and Hunter Steel. (Elki not pictured).



YEAR 9 & 10 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Secondary News

Cheers to our Year 9 and 10 Digital Technology students! This Term, they've melded coding and caffeine by creating a cool Barista App using Python.

This interactive tool lets users customise their coffee orders and even offers personalised brew suggestions. It's a beautiful blend of tech skills and creativity, showcasing how our students rise to innovative challenges.

So, next time you fancy a virtual espresso, you know who to thank. Well done, budding coders!

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main.py > ...
1 def display_menu():
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3     print("Welcome to my coffee shop!!")
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5     print("1. Espresso")
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7     print("2. Cappuccino")
8
9     print("3. Latte")
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11    print("4. Americano")
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15 def get_coffee_choice():
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17     choice = input("Please choose your coffee (1-4):")
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19     return int(choice)
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23 def get_size():
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> python3 main.py
Welcome to my coffee shop!!
1. Espresso
2. Cappuccino
3. Latte
4. Americano
Please choose your coffee (1-4):1
Please choose size (Small/Medium/Large):small
Would you like sugar? (Yes/No):yes
Would you like some milk? (Yes/No):yes

Your order:
Espresso, Small size
With sugar, With milk
Thanks for your order, have a lovely day!
>
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Mr Kirk Raemon, Secondary Teacher.



YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION

Year 11 Biology and Marine Science students spent Tuesday 10th October at Point Arkwright in Coolumberrig investigating the biodiversity of the rocky shore. A variety of abiotic factors were tested including salinity, temperature, wind speed, pH, and dissolved oxygen. The Lord gave us a beautiful day in His seaside classroom and the students enjoyed spotting limpets, hermit crabs, chitons, anemones, mulberry shells, cunjevoi, and sea cucumber.



Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.



Welcome to Mrs Ossevoort

A big welcome this term to Mrs Anita Ossevoort in Secondary.

Originally from Western Australia, Mrs Ossevoort now calls Queensland home. She has more than 20 years of experience working in various Independent and Public schools and she is passionate about helping young people learn to love Mathematics.

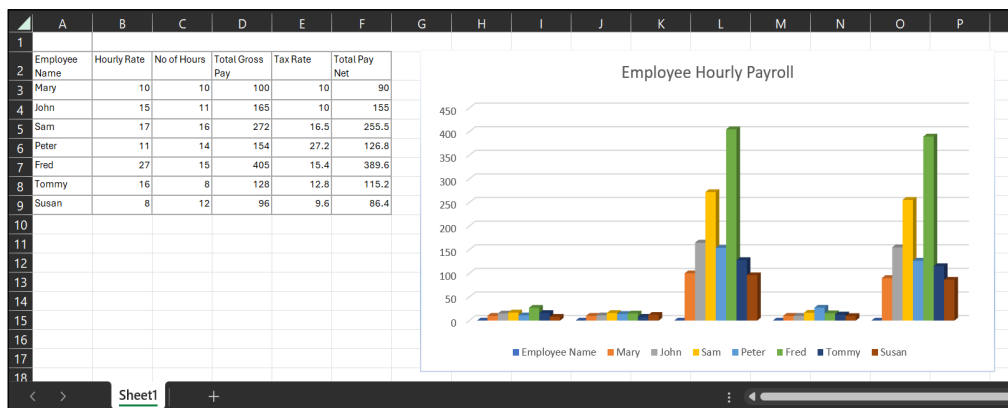
This term she will be teaching Year 7 and Year 10 Mathematics and Science and Year 8 Mathematics.

Please help Mrs Ossevoort feel welcome at Noosa Christian College.

Digital Whiz Kids in Year 8!

Our Year 8 Digital Technology students have outdone themselves! They've designed and created an Employee Payroll Spreadsheet demonstrating a keen grasp of data management and visualisation. To complement the spreadsheet, a detailed chart vividly presents the payroll data, making it easily understandable at a glance.

Their work is a testament to the rising technological capabilities of our younger generation. The students also demonstrated how to download data from the internet and install into excel spreadsheets.



Mr Kirk Raemond,
Secondary Teacher.

On the 8th of August, 18 students participated in the Maths Competition online through the Australian Maths Trust. The competitors consist of students from not only Australia but New Zealand and around the Pacific.

The Noosa Christian College secondary students that entered received 6 Proficiency, 1 Distinction and 10 Credit certificates.

Well done to all the students that competed and for showcasing their skills through the Maths Competition.

Miss Edna Sao,
Secondary Mathematics Teacher.

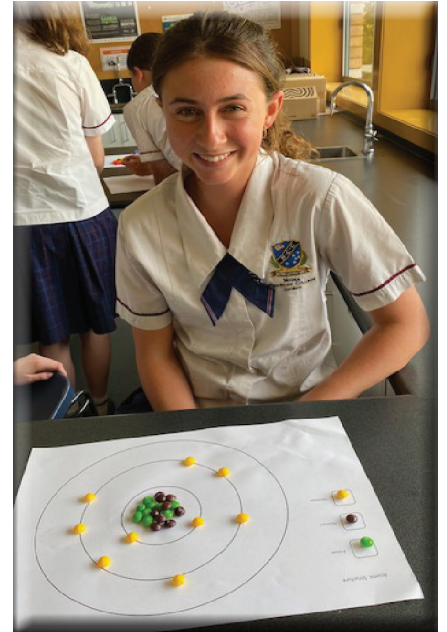
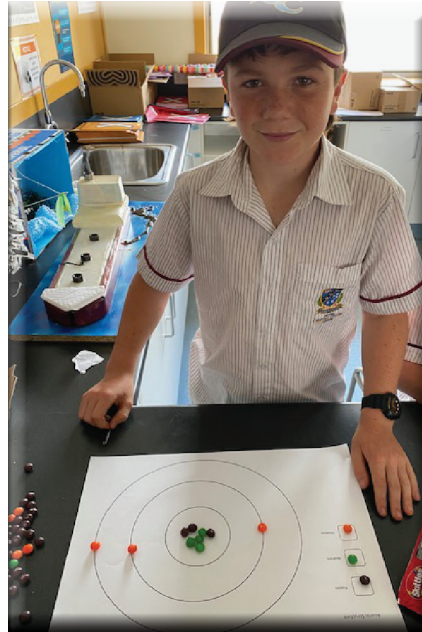
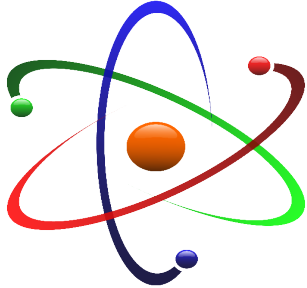
Australian Mathematics Competition



Year 9 Science

Year 9 have been learning about atoms and atomic structure in Science. What could be more fun than learning with Skittles?!

Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.



Term 3 Secondary Principal's Awards!

Congratulations to the below students who were awarded Principal Awards at assembly on 9th October for Term 3.

Brayden Young x 2, Jennifer Bond x 2, Jordyn Paul x 2, Mia Godber x 2, Andie Voigt, Charlie Cronin, Ciara Benade, Cooper Franklin, Dana Goding, Elizabeth Ash, Ella Owers, Jackson Hytch, Jayden Brodsky, Joshua Budge, Kaia Powell-McKinnon, Kyan Packer, Lage Du Toit, Lila Tropp, Lucas Martin, Luke Harris, Mariah-Lea O'Shea, Marley Taylor, Matilda Matthews, Montana Wolgast, Nataya Summers, Piper Sadler, Simon Wyspianski, Sophie MacDonald, Thys Benade, Toran Matchett, Trinity Phare, Tully Pink and Winter Young.



School Fees

Please be reminded that school fees need to be paid in full by the last day of Term 4 - 1st December - unless you have made prior arrangements with the Business Manager.

SCHOOL 2 SCHOOL

FREE DRESS DAY

~ FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER ~
YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP PROVIDE
TUITION, FOOD AND COUNSELLING TO
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE
BEEN DISPLACED IN UKRAINE,
THROUGH LOCAL ADVENTIST SCHOOLS.

Day for
Daniel
Keeping kids safe

**FRIDAY 27TH
OCTOBER**

YEAR 12 TRIBUTE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER



**Year 12 Formal
Thursday
16th November**



**YEAR 12
BREAKFAST**

**Friday 17th
November**



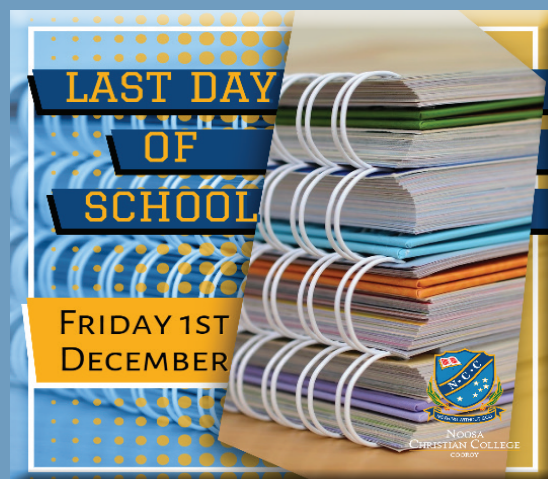
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER**



**GRANDPARENT'S
DAY**

**10:00 AM IN
PREP TO YEAR 6
CLASSROOMS**



**LAST DAY
OF
SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 1ST
DECEMBER**

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