

COLLEGE NEWS

22nd November, 2023

CURRENT VALUE - EFFORT:

Work to the best of your ability and don't give up.

Year 12 Tribute Chapel & Formal



On Wednesday 15th November, the Year 12 students at Noosa Christian College attended their Tribute Chapel along with their parents, teachers, chaplains and Year 10 and 11 students. This is the end of an era as we say goodbye to our last small cohort of Year 12 students.

Congratulations to Ava Goerlitz, Dana Goding and Elizabeth Ash for being awarded attendance medals for being at the college from Prep to Year 12.

Charlotte Fatnowna was presented with the Ampol All-Rounder Award and Elizabeth Ash received the Australian Defence Force Innovators Award. Ava Goerlitz was presented with the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award.

The following students took out top of subject awards: Jennifer Bond, Elizabeth Ash, Lachlan Feuerherdt, Lydia Owers, Ava Goerlitz, Charlotte Fatnowna. The following students received commendation awards: Dana Goding, Lachlan Feuerherdt, Lydia Owers, Ava Goerlitz, Charlotte Fatnowna and Jennifer Bond.

Lydia Owers and Charlotte Fatnowna gave a wonderful speech about their time at Noosa Christian College while Principal Mrs Jeanette Martin spoke proudly of the students, how they made a difference and how they will always be a part of our school community.

Following the service, the students each rang the bell and proceeded through the guard of honour. It was a beautiful but emotional time as we paid tribute to these wonderful students.



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"Building Pathways to Success"

Principal's Article



Dear Parents,



What a wonderful celebration of the year Term 4 has been. We've been fortunate to create enduring memories, building meaningful connections with our students, and fostering a community of faith. Throughout, we've provided comprehensive opportunities for our students' holistic development.

Guiding students in their learning through a Christian worldview lens paves the way for an appreciation of self-worth, thoughtful consideration of words and actions, the making of sound choices, taking responsibility for one's actions, striving for excellence in all endeavours, embodying kindness and understanding, prioritising the needs of others, extending a helping hand where required, and consistently doing what is right. These principles are firmly anchored in our seven college values: Hope, Respect, Responsibility, Effort, Compassion, Service, and Integrity.

I express my gratitude to parents for entrusting your children to our care in 2023. It has been a privilege to be a part of each family's journey this year, and we eagerly anticipate continuing this partnership in 2024. To those families bidding farewell, we extend our heartfelt best wishes for the future.

As we approach the holiday season, I wish you all God's blessings for a safe and joy-filled break. May the celebration of Christ's birth resonate in your hearts during this festive time.

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" ~
2 Corinthians 9:15

"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you;
He is the Messiah, the Lord." ~ Luke 2:11

God Bless,
Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.



NCC Infant Nativity Concert



**Starting at 6 pm on the 23rd of Nov 2023 in the
School Chapel - Free Entry - Everyone is welcome.**

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The Year 12 Formal was held on the following day (Thursday 16th November) at the Sunshine Beach Surf Lifesaving Club followed by the Year 12 Breakfast on Friday 17th November. The students return for the final time on the 29th November for the college's annual awards night where the College Dux will be announced. The Awards of Excellence will also be presented along with their graduation certificates.

Mrs Dale Bergman, Newsletter Editor.



Left to Right:

**Elizabeth
Jennifer
Ava
Lachlan
Charlotte
Dana
Lydia**



Awards Night

Wednesday 29th November

To be held at **Noosa Church**
202 Eumundi Noosa Road, Noosaville

Primary Awards are 5:30pm to 6:30pm (parents are being asked to arrive and be seated by 5:15pm).
Secondary Awards are 7:00pm to 8:00pm (parents are being asked to arrive and be seated by 6:45pm)
Dinner is available for pre-ordering and will be ready for collection between 6:15pm and 7:00pm..

You are invited to pre-order via the following link -

[Noosa Christian College Awards Night Dinner Order Form.](#)

Pre-ordering is available until 5:00pm on Monday 27th November.

Learning Enhancement Hub

Learning Enhancement Hub: Some students from Year three have been having a great time in Maths Extension with Mrs Steel. Challenging problem solving, games and speed tests have kept them on their toes and keen to come back each week.

Mrs Amy Steel.

From the Hive: "All primary grades have been enjoying the exciting lunchtime activities provided at the 'Hive'. Preps, Year 1 and 2 students have been frequenting the wooden train station activity. Here they can build the circuit then engage with the trains, cars and little wooden people and of course, one another. Jude, Archie and Charlie from Prep (pictured) enjoy a laugh and a play at the Hive."

Mrs Kylie Scovell.



Remembrance Day

Every year RSL QLD does an activity around Remembrance Day. "Draw to Remember" is where RSL QLD sends boxes of chalk and activity booklets to primary schools around Queensland. This year NCC participated with the drawing in booklets and on the concrete to show how We Remember.

Veterans from our local Cooroy-Pomona Sub Branch came to meet and greet with our students and see their work. During this time RSL QLD came with a film crew to shoot what will be the 2024 promo video around Queensland in the lead up to Remembrance Day. The students involved did an amazing job and it is a wonderful community involvement for our school.

Mrs Trish Geelan, NCC Teacher-Aide and President of the Cooroy-Pomona RSL Sub-Branch.



From the Grounds

Where has the year gone? With only a few weeks left in Term 4, we are now preparing ourselves for the Christmas holidays. School holidays are a time for the grounds and maintenance team to attack some of the bigger projects as well as tend to routine maintenance work that cannot be completed during the term.

These holidays will see a much-anticipated renovation of the main sports field to address the unevenness on the playing surface. This will not only make it safer for the students to play on, but it will also improve the appearance of the grounds.

We have had visits from some juvenile snakes over the last couple of weeks. This is not uncommon with warmer weather, and it is a reminder for us all to remain vigilant. Snakes are a part of the Australian lifestyle and with the school close to bushland, we need to make sure we stay safe.

Wishing all of the students, families and staff a fantastic Christmas and we are looking forward to another amazing year at Noosa Christian College next year.

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



THE AUSLAN COLOUR CHALLENGE

Mrs Cronin created a game using Auslan colours. Students must not talk as they must use sign language to communicate. Mrs Cronin signs a colour and students must find something in that colour, with a fast count down.

The preps commenced the challenged against Year 3 with the Year 3 students winning by only one point! Congratulations Year 3 on winning the big trophy! Next up it was between 1A and 1B, with 1A taking the win! Congratulations students! This week, 1A will be versing Year 2! Best of luck!

The winners will take on Year 3 for the finals. Who will win overall?

Mrs Heidi Cronin, Auslan Teacher.



YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Year 5 getting into the festive spirit by making some DIY recycled Christmas Trees!



Secondary News

LEGACY BENCHES

Thank you to the Year 10 students who made these legacy benches for students to use. Brass plaques will be made with your names on them. Terrific job

Mr Jason Sherar, Design & Technology Teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to secondary teacher, Mr Sam Krieg, secondary student Jalen Scale and his Dad, Daz Scale for their effort and achievement in the Noosa Triathlon.

Their team, Makin' Traks came 75th out of 1,013 teams.

What a terrific effort boys!



BAPTISMS

This past Sabbath, six of our students and two sons of our groundsman, Nathan, chose to publicly declare their love for Jesus through baptism. Congratulations to Liam and Jordan Virgo, Isaiah and Micah Chee, Ivan Ponosov, Jalen Scale, Sean Wareham, and Alan Bondar who have made the best life decision EVER!

Mrs Kelly Paul, Secondary Teacher.





December 2023 & January 2024 Vacation Care Program

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER	TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER	THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER	FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
Dress Up Day No extra cost ~ Dress up in your favourite book character and have fun!	Water Balloon Day No extra cost ~ Come and get wet and have fun throwing water balloons with your friends. Please bring a change of clothes.	Wheels Day ~ Let's Roll! No extra cost ~ Bring along your scooter/bike/skates/blades and helmets.	Amaze World Excursion cost \$25 Get ready for lots of fun! Find your way around the maze!	Drawing Competition No extra cost ~ Calling all artists! What amazing drawings can we do?
MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER	TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER	THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER	FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
Christmas Arts & Crafts No extra cost Enjoy making lovely decorations!	Christmas Baking Day No extra cost ~ Let's have fun with Christmas baking!	Painting Day No extra cost ~ Get creative with colours and paint a masterpiece!	Movie Day (PG Rated) Excursion cost \$25 ~ Enjoy a day out at the cinemas munching on popcorn while we watch "Wonka"!	OSHC Vacation Care Christmas Party No extra cost ~ Celebrate a day of festive fun and party food.
MONDAY 1ST JANUARY	TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY	THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY	FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY
Happy New Year everyone! NEW YEAR'S DAY CLOSED	Water Slides! No extra cost ~ Let's go slipping and sliding down the water slides. Please bring swimmers and towel.	Obstacles Day No extra cost ~ Let's climb, balance and crawl through this crazy obstacle course!	Mini Golf Excursion cost \$20 Come along for a day of fun. See if you can get a hole in one!	Games Day No extra cost ~ It's your turn! Let's play lots of board games. Who will win?
MONDAY 8TH JANUARY	TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY	FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY
Ball Games Day No extra cost ~ Come and enjoy a day of playing soccer, volleyball, handball etc.	Noosa Botanical Gardens Excursion cost \$5 ~ Picnic and time to explore and play in the fresh air.	Slime/Messy Play Day No extra cost ~ Let's get messy and make some gooey slime and play with Playdoh too.	Australia Zoo Excursion cost \$30 ~ Crikey ... come for a day of fun where CROCS RULE!	Crazy Hair Day No extra cost ~ Come along and get your hair sprayed with crazy colours or styled.
MONDAY 15TH JANUARY	TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY	FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY
Gympie Duck Pond & Playground Excursion cost \$5 ~ Enjoy lunch with the ducks and play in the beautiful garden.	Let's Jump! Incursion cost \$15 ~ Happy Feet Jumping Castle Let's get silly like minions.	Face Painting No extra cost ~ Get into the fun and have your face made into a work of art!	Movie Day (G Rated) Excursion cost \$25 ~ Enjoy a trip to the cinema to see "Migration".	Pyjama Day No extra cost ~ Have a chill out day before school starts for 2024!

For bookings or further information, please contact Andrea, OSHC Coordinator: 0499 942 418 or oshc@noosacc.qld.edu.au

SUMMER FEST

Unforgettable Memories
Under the Sun
Celebrating the SON

— YEAR 7-9 —

WEEK 9

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY - NOOSA BEACH DAY
FRIDAY - AQUA FUN PARK

MORE INFO
Cost \$40 paid at the
School Office

MONOPOLY NOOSA
AVAILABLE NOW!

NOOSA TOP TRUMPS SPECIALS
AVAILABLE NOW!

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
FROM RECEPTION

CONGRATULATIONS KYZER!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Year 9 student Kyzer Mostert on winning World Championship Titles at the International Sport Karate Association World Cup.

The event was held from the 20th to 22nd October in Liverpool, Sydney.

Kyzer won 2 x Gold, 1 x Silver and 1 x Bronze. His club from Gympie came 14th place out of 200 clubs (dōjō's).

Kyzer's win was published in the Gympie Times and Toowomba Chronicle (pictured) newspapers.

What an unreal result Kyzer ... well done!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday 20th to Thursday 24th November
8:30am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Students can purchase during lunchtime.
Books only (no stationery etc.) and nothing further can be ordered, so first in, best dressed.
Stock up for Christmas presents or for some summer reading.

SONSHINE SANCTUARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION



Each year before Christmas, Noosa Christian College organises food hampers to donate to Sonshine Sanctuary from our school community. Sonshine Sanctuary is a non-profit organisation which shelters and supports people in crisis, particularly women and children affected by domestic violence. Sonshine Sanctuary is located on the Sunshine Coast and is affiliated with ADRA, an internationally recognised non-governmental organisation working in more than 120 countries. We are asking for the following donations for our food hampers: * Christmas food, * Pantry food for day-to-day (tinned goods etc., cereals, pasta packets, long life milk) * Party foods * Cleaning goods e.g. Dishwashing liquid, household disinfectant, small laundry liquid * Toys – new or quality second hand e.g. Lego, Duplo

These items can be given to your class teacher or dropped into the College office. The Christmas hampers will be delivered in early December. Thank you for your contribution towards this community project. This project is something the College participates in every year and it is very much appreciated. If you would like further information about Sonshine Sanctuary, visit: <https://www.sonshinesanctuary.com>

Kind regards, **Mrs Angela Gray, Christmas Hamper Coordinator.**