

COLLEGE NEWS

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

CURRENT VALUE

Service



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, What does the word 'service' mean to you? Pause and reflect for a moment on your interpretation of the word.

I asked a few people their thoughts ...

Male, 6 years – Doing things for other people, even if they don't even ask.

Male, 42 years – Putting others before myself.

Male, 59 years – Helping others.

Male, 14 years – Helping people.

Female, 40 years – Joyfully giving to others in love, time and energy, with zero expectations of anything in return.

Male, 11 years – Helping others with whatever they need.

Female, 17 years – Giving up your time and energy without expecting anything in return.

I have been privileged to lead and support seven STORM CO (Service To Others Really Matters) trips to outback Queensland, Thursday Island and Vanuatu and serve in their communities. It was a wonderful experience, and I came home every time feeling more blessed than when I had served.

However, I believe service is much bigger than exciting service trips to new places, it is the little things we do every day for those around us.

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 28 - March 1
Year 6 Camp - QCCC Mapleton

March 1
Clean Up Australia (Schools Day)

March 4
Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

March 6
Primary & Secondary Interim Report Night

March 8
School Photo Day

PRINCIPAL UPDATE



Dear Families,

I visited with Jeanette on Tuesday and she has asked me to share with you her thanks for your emails of support and prayers.

She appreciated your love and thoughtfulness in the messages sent.

Her operation went well and she is home recuperating. Please continue to pray for her healing and restoration to full health.

Mrs Jodi Presecan, Acting Principal.

"Building Pathways to Success"



Please support the P & F Association and pay the \$100 per family annual levy. This is only a very small contribution compared to other schools but it goes a long way in providing resources for your child's class. You can do this at the office or when paying your school fees. It will need to be a separate transaction, just reference it with your school name code and P & F levy.

Mrs Anita Searle, President.

P & F ASSOCIATION 2024 MEETING DATES

Wednesday, March 13
Wednesday, May 1
Wednesday, June 5
Wednesday, August 7
Wednesday, September 4
Wednesday, October 2
Wednesday, November 6 - AGM

UNIFORM UPDATE

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30am to 10:15am or order online:
<https://www.noosacc.qld.edu.au/school-uniform-store>

- Winter zip jacket - Junior school \$54; Senior school \$59
- Thicker winter zip jacket - Junior school \$60; Senior school \$63
- Knit jumpers - Up to Size 16 \$60; Size 18+ \$63



PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

Serving God is one of the most important principles of the Christian faith, the Bible instructs us to, "Love one another - John 13:34." "Care for one another - Hebrews 13:16." "Pray for one another - James 5:16." "Encourage one another - 1 Thessalonians." "Help one another - Galatians 6:2." "Counsel one another - Romans 15:4." "Support one another - Philippians 2:4." Scripture repeatedly tells us of our relationship to God and others through service.

The Bible teaches that serving God and others is not about doing great things but about doing small things with great love. We can serve God and others daily by being kind to our neighbours, volunteering our time to help others, and giving to those in need. We must remember that serving others may not always be easy, but God's grace and strength will help us. Secondly, we must remember that nothing is too small that God will not use it. Nothing we do for God is in vain! May these Bible verses about serving encourage your spirit and strengthen your will to serve!

Over the next three weeks, our school value is 'service'. May you be a blessing to others as you serve in our community.

God Bless, **Mrs Jodi Presecan, Acting Principal.**

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 10 RAW Impact Fundraiser on Wednesday night. It was a terrific turnout. Currently we do not know profit, but takings were \$983.20 less sausage sizzle expenses.



TERM 1 BOOK FAIR



When? - Monday 11th to Thursday 14th March

Where? - Library Resource Centre

We will be open from:

8:30am to 9:30am

11:30am to 12:00pm

3:00pm to 3:30pm



CHAPLAIN'S ARTICLE

Service

What does it mean to serve?

You might observe the act of serving as going on a mission trip overseas or giving money to a charity organisation. But service means so much more than this!

You can also say that serving is connecting with your local community and meeting the needs of the person next door or in your immediate circle. It is seeing a need and meeting that need.

However, we shouldn't serve because we feel like we have to, we should serve because we want to. Having a heart posture of generosity and a need to help others is what drives a servant heart.

Imagine an anatomical heart, the unoxygenated blood pumps through the ventricles into the four chambers and goes through a system of oxygenation pumping back throughout the body fuelling all of our systems needed to survive.

So, individuals may come struggling with a need but through the process of serving, their needs have been met and step out rejuvenated feeling excited about helping someone else.

Service is one of our Core values at Noosa Christian College. So, helping someone in the playground or serving in the classroom are only some of the ways we encourage students to respond.

My question today is, "How you are going to respond?" This is a community effort that doesn't require a big commitment but just changing our heart posture to one with a willingness to help those we see.

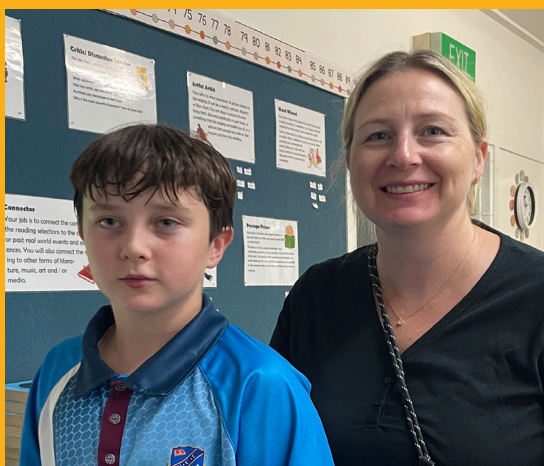
So, I encourage you when you, "See a need, fill a need." (Movie: Robots)

Many Blessings, **Pr Esther Meale.**

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PRIMARY NEWS

PRIMARY CLASSROOM VISIT



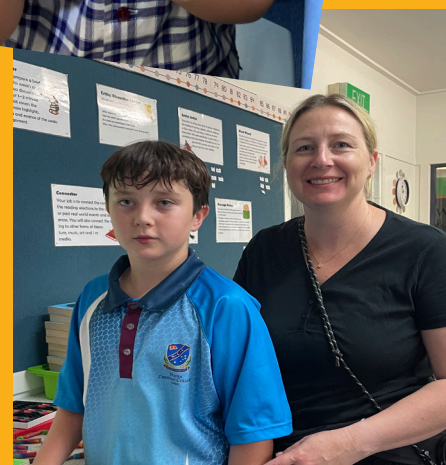
YEAR 5 CHICKEN VISIT

Myla brought in her chickens to show the class.



PREP B ACTIVITY

Prep B made M & M's on Arrowroot biscuits.



PRIMARY HIVE!

Mrs Catherine Millar has been spreading her kindness and joy today during Hive!

Students learned how to make paper flowers.

This bouquet will be passed on to Mrs Martin.



PRIMARY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the students who were voted for Primary Student Representative Council positions. They received their badges at assembly last Friday.

Samuel Budge, Poppy Owen, India Abdy, Art Matteson-Shukla, Lucinda Ross, Lucy Coates, Jairon Paul, Kaia Botha, and Maya Patch (not pictured).



SECONDARY NEWS

GOOD ON YOU JACK!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Secondary students who were announced at assembly this week as being recipients of Secondary Awards.

Jack Watkins - Year 7 (pictured), Jackson Hytch - Year 12, Sapphire Fallon Morgan - Year 9 and Judah Krummel - Year 9.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Secondary students who were announced as being voted into Secondary Student Representative Council positions.

Brayden Young, Andie Voigt, Kayta Lawrie, Deunan Crompton, Ella Owers, Johny Wyspianski, Marlie Conlan, Dakota Andreassen-Marks, Lilly Patryarcha, Caden Norton, Meg Davidson and Georgia Potter.

Not pictured: Lilly, Caden, Meg and Georgia



Year 7 Camp Photos



SUNSHINE COAST ECUMENICAL SERVICE



Last week our Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend the Sunshine Coast Ecumenical Service at St John's College in Nambour.

This is a gathering of independent Christian school leaders across the Sunshine Coast to share in our common faith in Christ through a worship service.

Our students represented our school with distinction and it was a pleasure to share in this experience with them.

**Mr Phillip Paul,
Secondary Coordinator.**

YEAR 8 HIKING CAMP

The first day of hiking was a shock for many students, although some embraced the challenge admirably. The evening arrival into our campground at QCCC Mapleton was a welcome relief in which the hikers were given time to set up their tents, experience making dinner collaboratively, and have an early night to both recover as well as prepare for a day of hiking 10km.

The second day was the toughest with rain and mud a feature throughout the day. Baxter Creek brought steep slippery paths (which were sometimes blocked with fallen trees) and numerous leeches. After traversing Baxter Creek, our hikers endured a further 5km walk that would continue to test their resilience. Some needed a little help with their teachers helping to carry their backpacks but everyone made it successfully to Flaxton Hall. The impact of the day, despite the trials faced, was almost instantaneous; every group demonstrated a more cohesive approach to pitching their tents and making dinner. The continued wet weather and mud brought another challenge in terms of restricting activities but, in true NCC fashion, we adapted and overcame the challenge to make it a fun night. Everyone joined together in communal activities with a positive and fun attitude.

The third day saw a continuation of the renewed spirit being forged. Everyone helped with cleaning the mud-overwhelmed campgrounds, including the toilets, without complaint. Students were buoyant as we headed to Kondalilla Falls. The weather was dry and the students enjoyed the sunshine with a picturesque swim. There was a final lunch before a moment of reflection and then we began to head back to school.

The Year 8s had been challenged but they literally took the challenge in their stride. Everyone can feel proud of their contribution, effort, and achievement.

Mr Michael Ewer, Secondary Teacher.

YEAR 9 HISTORY

"Full Steam Ahead"

Many comforts that we take for granted such as flushing toilets, clean drinking water, electricity, and worker's rights were not always a feature in society.

Many innovations were developed during the Industrial Revolution. Of course, innovations were often driven out of necessity and hardship. Year 9 History students have been studying what life was like during the 18th and 19th centuries when innovation would shape our world irrevocably.

The course has so far included:

- Innovations in agriculture
- Analysing data on population growth
- Living conditions in cities
- Working conditions in factories
- Child labour, both in the past and present
- The impact of steam trains

The class are just about to embark upon drafting an essay and watching a film adaptation of the classic Charles Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*. After this, we will move onto the Transatlantic Slave Trade and look at how the Industrial Revolution drove international trade and colonisation.

**Mr Michael Ewer,
English and History Teacher.**

We currently
need 2 Bus
Drivers -
immediate
start

POSITION VACANT Noosa Christian College Bus Driver

Term Time Bus Driver - Immediate Start
Work with a great team of professional drivers

Noosa Christian College is a Kindergarten to Year 12 co-educational campus and part of the Seventh-day Adventist Education System situated at 20 Cooroy Belli Creek Road, Cooroy. We are currently seeking a bus driver to drive the morning and afternoon runs during school terms as well as excursions during the day. The College is looking for a driver who is dedicated, have strong communication skills and enjoy interacting with passengers.

Qualifications required:

- Must hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to hold a Blue Card.
- First Aid Certificate HLTAID004.
- Drivers authorisation from Queensland Transport.
- A minimum of MR licence.
- Bus driving experience.
- Attention to detail, including punctuality.
- Bus driving experience preferred.
- The ability to implement student behaviour management strategies.
- Previous experience in an education institution or similar industry would be an advantage.
- The person must have a strong commitment to Christian values and be prepared to support ideals and beliefs of Adventist Education.
- Applicants must be able to show they have the legal right to work in Australia.

Please email your application and supporting documentation for this position to the Business Manager: stephanie.markert@noosacc.qld.edu.au

Please note, only candidates who successfully provide written responses and a current resume will be shortlisted.



NOOSA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
COOROY

BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER BY SAMI ARTHUR

Hello, I am Liam's wife (IT Support) and my Mum had breast cancer in 2022. She had surgery to remove the cancer, and has thankfully made a full recovery. Fundraising to help in this area is a cause very close to us.

I have joined the International Women's Day Fun Run and I'm raising funds to support women with breast cancer now and into the future. By donating, you can play a part in improving treatments and care for women diagnosed with breast cancer. Donations help support counselling services and supply practical items like mastectomy bras and wigs after surgery and chemotherapy. Money raised also goes towards world leading research that focuses on improving survival rates and working towards a world where ALL women diagnosed with breast cancer survive.

Please consider donating via the bar-code below or this link: <https://fund-raise.mater.org.au/s/93273/131789/e>

Thank you so much, *Sami.*



FAITH FM ANNOUNCEMENT

Faith FM radio, an Australia-wide Christian radio channel, is now on air from Noosa Christian College.

Faith FM is a radio network providing 'positively different' lifestyle and spiritual radio programs to benefit, enhance and uplift Australian communities. From family life to physical health, sacred music to vibrant spirituality, Faith FM programs add joy and energy to each new day. Faith FM plays content from local, national and international broadcasters to provide communities with a wide variety of programming. Faith FM is broadcasting in Cooroy at 87.6 on the FM band. A total of six new licences have been obtained by the Faith FM network for the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. Other broadcast locations are wanted urgently.

Low-wattage antennas and transmitters can be installed in homes (see photo) and Faith FM will pay you to host a broadcast site. For more information please contact Alan on 0403 164 310.

