

# COLLEGE NEWS

MAY 16, 2024

CURRENT VALUE

*Responsibility*



NOOSA  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
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Primary Week of Worship



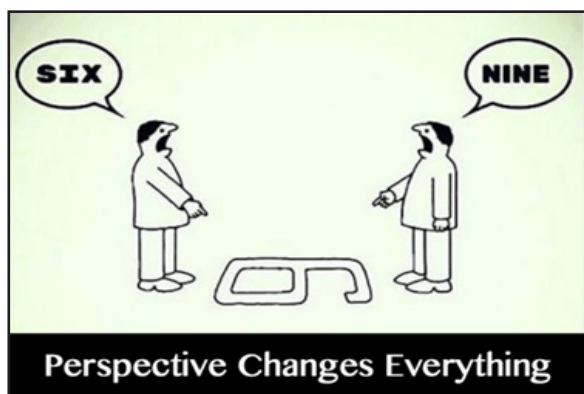
## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### POINT OF VIEW

What are perspectives? Perspectives are what we all have and are a way of thinking and understanding something.

Within our school community it is easy to have different points of view on a subject or issue. It depends on your own experiences, what viewpoint you are seeing something from, your knowledge and from others around you that inform you of their perspective. Gathering this information helps to shape the perspective that you then convey to others.

Both characters are correct, and both characters are wrong. It depends on your perspective. This illustration shows the difference of opinion when looking at things from another angle.



Another example of different perspectives is those present at a car accident. Depending on whether you were driving a car, a bystander, passenger in a car or first to arrive on the scene you

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## IMPORTANT DATES

May 17  
Under 8's Afternoon

May 21 to 24  
Year 9 - Sea Kayaking Camp

May 24  
Year 1 Sea Life Excursion

May 31  
Whole School Photo

June 5  
P & F Association Meeting - 6pm

June 11  
Year 10 Immunisations



*"Building Pathways to Success"*



## P & F ASSN PIE DRIVE



## 2024 P & F ASSOCIATION REMAINING MEETING DATES

Wednesday, June 5  
Wednesday, August 7  
Wednesday, September 4  
Wednesday, October 2  
Wednesday, November 6 - AGM

The Noosa Christian College Pie Drive is now ONLINE via the following link:

[2024 Pie Drive Online Order Form](#)

Orders will be open until 5:00pm Friday 31 May, 2024. The collection date is subject to the turnaround time needed by Noosa Pie Company. An update will be sent out in due course.

Please note: Payment for each order is made through the online form by credit card, or by direct deposit if placing your order using the paper form that has been handed out to the youngest in each family. If you have any questions, please feel free to email - [reception@noosacc.qld.edu.au](mailto:reception@noosacc.qld.edu.au)

Kind regards, **Mrs Anita Searle, President.**

## STUDENTS PLAY AT THE GABBA

Three of our primary students had the opportunity to play football at The Gabba on Sunday 5th May.

Cruz Byeree, Beau Byeree and Archer Ussing played at halftime during the Brisbane Lions and Gold Coast Suns game. This was organised through their AFL club, Noosa Tigers. The boys had a ball! (*Pardon the pun!*)



### PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

will form a different perspective to what others around you will have stated even though you were all present at the time.

The mention of defensiveness and resistance when challenging someone's perspective highlights a common barrier to meaningful dialogue and understanding. Encouraging reflection and consideration of others' viewpoints advocates for a more inclusive and compassionate approach to communication. When people hold tightly to their position or point of view, direct attempts at challenging them typically result in defensiveness and resistance. That defensiveness and resistance hinder them from being able to see the real picture of what is happening.

A child, when giving their perspective, takes the information they have received through their senses and then their reality on how they interpret that information at that given time becomes truth. So, as you can see, people's perspectives relate to their truth and how they have interpreted the information around them.

I would like us to remember when holding onto our own perspective, we should take the time to think about other people's perspective and have an open mind before judging what we deem to be truth even when dealing with our own children and their perceived truth.

The Bible helps frame ways we can do this. Here are some Bible verses for consideration.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Proverbs 1:5 A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel.

Proverbs 13:10 wisdom is with those who seek counsel.

Proverbs 15:22 Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counsellors they succeed.

**God Bless, Mrs Jeanette Martin, Principal.**



# FOOD FOREST PROGRAM



Our garden is buzzing (quite literally!). There are more and more bees calling our gardens home and we couldn't be happier. Did you know that bees play a vital role in our food supply? No bees, no food! So go ahead and plant a garden this weekend. Every garden makes a difference. Be sure to include some bee loving flowers such as lavender, daisies, bottlebrush, rosemary, basil, grevillea, sunflowers and so many more. Ask your child for some growing tips! You'll be amazed at the gardening knowledge they are retaining.

Over the past 2 weeks, the students have constructed a worm farm and installed a bee hotel. They have fertilised and weeded our garden beds. They have finished constructing our trellis' and collected our eggs. They eagerly inspect our growing capsicums, kale and corn, and have displayed the most obedient patience, as we wait for them to be ready for harvest.

Thank you to all of those parents who have sent in gumboots, compost scraps, newspapers and eggshells. Your support is hugely appreciated. As always, you are most welcome to visit our garden and participate in our program. There is always room for parents and grandparents to get grubby with us. Please email Mrs B at [allison.chalain@noosacc.qld.edu.au](mailto:allison.chalain@noosacc.qld.edu.au) for more information.

Until next time, God bless and happy gardening! **Mrs B.**





# PRIMARY NEWS



## PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Primary Cross Country Age Champions and to the winning team, Newcombe!

9 Years Male - Beau Byerley  
9 Years Female - Charlie Derrick  
10 Years Male - Cruz Byerley  
10 Years Female - Mahi Mistry  
11 Years Male - Finley Cowell  
11 Years Female - Mila Mironowicz  
12 Years Male - Jairon Paul

## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, 3rd May, 11 qualifying students from Years 4 to 6 attended the Primary District Cross Country Titles at Noosaville State School.

These athletes braved the rainy, windy, and muddy conditions, and gave it their all to represent our school. We are very proud!

**Miss Margaret Graham, Primary Sport Coordinator.**

### RESULTS:

Boys 12 Years 3000 Metre Run  
Zander Tobin #30, Jairon Paul #46

Girls 12 Years 3000 Metre Run  
Poppy Owen #41, Sophia Harris #42

Boys 11 Years 3000 Metre Run  
Finley Cowell #41, Christian Hytch #55

Girls 11 Years 3000 Metre Run  
Mila Mironowicz #48

Boys 10 Years 2000 Metre Run  
Cruz Byerlee #10, Franklin Green #36

Girls 10 Years 2000 Metre Run  
Mahi Mistry #38, Peyton Porter #43



YEAR 2A

## AUSLAN UPDATE

Tuesday last week, Stephen, a deaf guest came to Noosa Christian College to visit our Auslan students. Stephen signed with the Secondary Auslan Club members and also the Year 2 students. It went well and the students had a lot of questions for him.

**Miss Jenaya Lewis, Secondary Teacher.**





## YEAR 4 SCIENCE

In Science this term, Year 4 have been getting wise about water. The students have learnt the scientific terms associated with the Water Cycle and have been making predictions, observations and recordings of a variety of investigations relating to this topic. In this activity the question posed was "Where did the Puddle go?"

Mrs Erinna Maricich, Year 4B Teacher.



## Piper and Teo having fun with Play-Doh in Prep B.



## PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON





## YEAR 2A UPDATE

Year 2A students have had an exciting Term 2 so far. Each fortnight we visit Kabara Nursing Home where we do fun activities together with the residents. There's always lots of craft, singing and the students get to do their show and tell with the residents.

We also went on an excursion to Cooroy where we explored how buildings are preserved and what they mean to us today.

**Ms Daniela Balarezo Rea, Year 2A Teacher.**



## SECONDARY NEWS

### AUTHOR VISIT

On Friday 10th May we welcomed Julie Holland, a local author to Noosa Christian College.

Julie met with the Year 11 and 12 Literature students to discuss creative writing. It was a very valuable session for both classes as the students are currently undertaking creative writing assessment tasks. Julie reinforced some key aspects of the creative writing process such as:

- \* The benefits of journaling
- \* Write everything down, even if you don't use it now
- \* The importance of the first paragraph
- \* Don't mention something in your story if you're not going to use it!



### SOFITEL NOOSA EXCURSION

On Tuesday 7th May, Year 9 and 10 Business and Economics students visited the Sofitel in Noosa to learn about Operations management.

Ms Christy Musco hosted a tour for the students followed by a customised presentation.

#### Our Resort

The resort remains Noosa's only 5 star hotel offering on Hastings St and offers a total of 176 rooms including 146 hotel rooms & 30 suites. It features Noosa's only swim up bar, a conference facility of 7 meeting rooms across 720sqm and a varied food and beverage offering with Noosa Beach House Bar & Restaurant, Riviera Bar, Noosa Wine Cellar and Waters Edge & Cabanas Noosa located Poolside. Aqua Day Spa completes the resort offering with 8 treatment rooms and a Aqua Therapy Pools and Steam Room.

Unique Selling points and keys to success currently including:

- Location on centre of Hastings St.
- Exceptional guest service reputation with dedicated Guest Experience team
- Customer Journey including multiple touchpoints from personalized pre arrival call, exclusive welcome experience and unparalleled service.
- Concierge service
- Extra large room size
- Onsite day spa with 8 treatment rooms, aqua therapy and steam room
- Noosa's only swim up Pool Bar
- Conference facilities - 7 meeting rooms
- Noosa Beach House Restaurant, Noosa Beach House Bar, Riviera bar, in-room dining, poolside dining, Noosa wine cellar





## YEAR 8 CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP

Last week, two Police Officers visited our school and addressed the Year 8 Civics & Citizenship class. They spoke to the students on the role of the Police in law enforcement. This was followed by a question and answer session. Below are a list of questions that were asked by the students.

What made you become a Police officer?  
How long have you been a Police Officer?  
What training did you have to do?  
What is the most challenging part of your job?  
Have you ever been in a life-threatening situation?  
Have you ever used your firearm outside of the firing range?  
Do Police Officers have to appear in court cases?  
What was your most recent arrest?  
Which laws are the most difficult to implement?  
If you had the opportunity, which laws would you change?  
What are the saddest things you have to deal with ?  
Do you get to choose where you work in Queensland?  
How do you cope with an offender who obviously has mental health problems?  
How can society best cope with juvenile crime?  
What is the most common crime in this area?  
Does being a Police Officer have an impact on family life?  
Have you ever thought of quitting the Police?



### OPEN EVENING 8TH MAY

Thank you to our Primary College Choir, Mrs Gray and Ms Balarezo Rea for the beautiful songs.

Thank you to our students, Mr Rogers and Mrs Peeters for preparing the food.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 7 and Senior information sessions at Open Evening.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS



 **SECONDARY  
TOASTIE  
TUESDAY**

AT THE  
HOSPITALITY  
KITCHEN

**Every Tuesday  
Recess & Lunch ~ \$3**

**Cheese  
Cheese & Tomato  
Cheese & Vegemite  
Nutella**

**(GF Available)**



Hello everyone,

I'm Tanja, I have two boys at NCC and I am an overseas trained physiotherapist.

Due to my registration status I'm currently offering massage, lymphatic drainage, and cupping in a separate room at our place in Tewantin.

Please feel free to reach out if want to book a treatment.

Phone number : 0448 781 121

Email : [tanja@tmwellness.com.au](mailto:tanja@tmwellness.com.au)



NOOSA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

**AFTER GLOW**  
*Worship Night*

STARTS AT **5:30PM** **FRIDAY 17 MAY**

**FEAT: CHAPEL BAND & STUDENT CHAPLAINS**

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

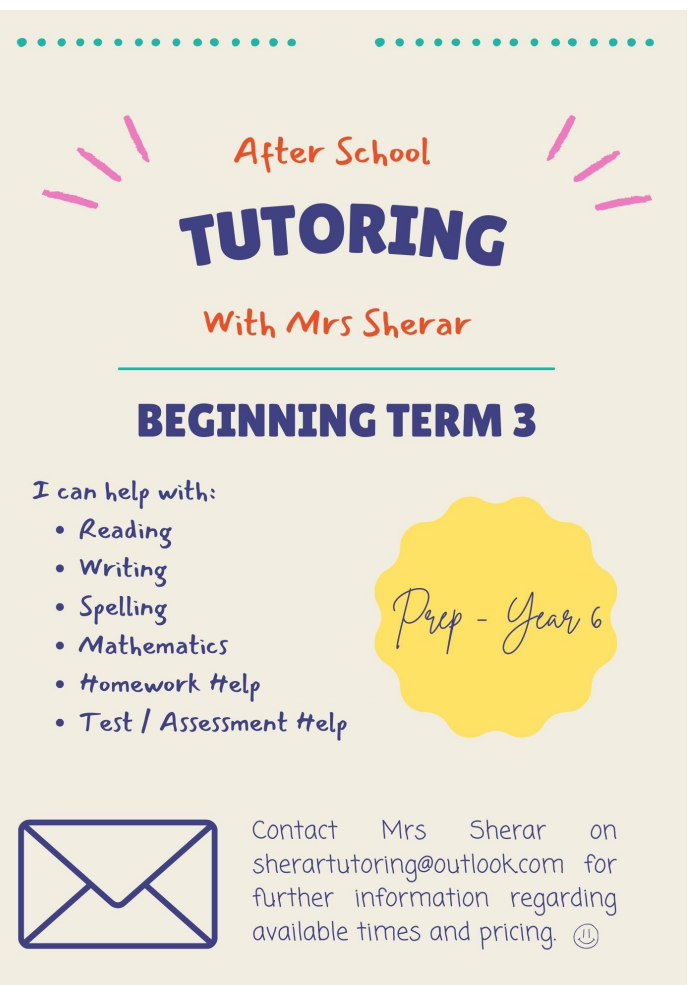
The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open!

This an annual statewide initiative for Queensland state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to 5 years) enrolled in an early childhood centre. The PRC aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning.

See your class teacher for a record form or Mrs Anita Mitchell-Kerr for further information.



**2024 Premier's  
reading  
challenge**



After School  
**TUTORING**  
With Mrs Sherar

**BEGINNING TERM 3**

I can help with:

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Mathematics
- Homework Help
- Test / Assessment Help

*Prep - Year 6*

Contact Mrs Sherar on [sherartutoring@outlook.com](mailto:sherartutoring@outlook.com) for further information regarding available times and pricing. ☺