

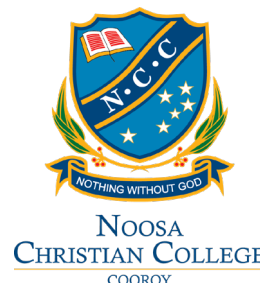
# COLLEGE NEWS

MAY 2, 2024



CURRENT VALUE

*Respect*



In addition to NotEvenOnce Projects, Tanya heads up Teen Challenge Tasmania and works in helping people in addiction to exit that lifestyle. She works with young people everyday in this area and is very passionate about prevention.

During this session she will address some of the vaping myths and deceptive nature of the vaping industry and leave you better equipped to discuss this with your children.

We hope it will give you some insight into this area that we have only just glimpsed the swell of the tidal wave that is coming to our youth in Australia. Check out the website for more information on NotEvenOnce Projects in schools - <https://notevenonce.org.au/school-projects>

## '#NOTEVENONCE' SEMINARS

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 15th May, Tanya Cavanagh from the 'Teen Challenge' organisation will be presenting a drug education seminar to Year 7 to 12 students.

Years 7 to 9 students will attend at 10:50am and Years 10 to 12 will attend at 11:40am. At 6:00pm there will be a parent and staff seminar in the Chapel and we encourage you to attend.

### NotEvenOnce "Clearing the Air" Vaping Parent Session

It's a very challenging world for our young people and for schools and parents. There is already so much pressure on many areas to stay abreast of the latest issues and trends. Nothing is more true than in the Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) space. It changes constantly and the latest vaping wave amongst our young people is a perfect example of confusing misinformation or in fact limited information.

NotEvenOnce Projects have been supporting Australian Schools since 2015 and to date have delivered to just over 107,000 students. The program outcomes have been evaluated by Western Sydney University and shown to positively impact the cognitive and affective domains (how young people think and act) in this space.

This session will provide an information and Q&A session with the CEO, Tanya Cavanagh.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 3  
Primary District Cross Country

May 6  
Labour Day Public Holiday

May 7  
RACQ Docudrama - Year 11 & 12  
Business & Economics Excursion to Sofitel  
Noosa - Year 9 & 10

May 8  
Open Evening 4:00pm to 6:30pm

May 9 & 10  
P & F Assn Mother's Day Stall  
Open 8:30am to 12:30pm

May 10  
Walk Safely 2 School Day  
Primary Mother's Day Afternoon

May 15  
#NOTEVENONCE Seminar Day

*"Building Pathways to Success"*

# PRINCIPAL'S ARTICLE



Dear Parents

Next week, we're hosting our Open Evening and we warmly invite you to explore the wide range of opportunities that NCC has to offer.

1. Each Primary classroom will showcase students work and the teacher will be present to discuss any questions regarding their particular year level.
2. Two organised tours of our Secondary campus ~ 4pm and 5 pm.
3. Introduction to Year 7 presentation at 5pm
4. Introduction to Year 11 & 12 presentation at 5:30pm
5. Primary School Choir will sing at 4:15pm
6. Food and drinks are available from our hospitality students for the duration of the Open Evening ~ at the hospitality kitchen servery.
7. Tours for Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary are available throughout the evening. Please go to the front foyer of our school office and you will be given a tour guide for where you would like to see.
8. Displays in Secondary classrooms as well as interactive science experiences.

We invite our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents to our Year 7 information session and take a tour of the Secondary campus.

If you have any further queries regarding Kindergarten, Primary or Secondary please contact Jacinta Benade our enrolments officer at [enrolments@noosacc.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@noosacc.qld.edu.au)

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

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

**Open Evening**  
**NOOSA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
**WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**  
**4:00pm to 6:30pm**

- \* Tours of Secondary ~ 4pm & 5pm
- \* Year 7 Information Session ~ 5pm
- \* Senior Information Session ~ 5:30pm
- \* Meet the Principal & Teachers
- \* Visit Classrooms
- \* Tour the Campus

**KINDERGARTEN to YEAR 12**  
*Building Pathways to Success*

Dear Parents,

In Term 3 the P & F Association are organising a Bush Dance. Yay!

We would like to hold a fundraising auction but need items to auction off.

If you or your business would like to donate an item, could you please contact me via email - [anitajsearle@gmail.com](mailto:anitajsearle@gmail.com).

Thank you so much, **Mrs Anita Searle, President.**



## NEW STAFF POSITION

RECEPTIONIST/COMMUNICATIONS  
ASSISTANT

Part-Time, 20 Hours per week  
(4 days - 8:15am to 12:15pm)

Please see our Facebook page or contact the office for information.

Applications close Friday 24th May, 2024.





# FOOD FOREST PROGRAM

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." ~ Alfred Wainright

Rain, hail or shine, our Food Forest Program operates every lunchtime between 11:30am-12:00pm for all Primary students. We have so many excited little gardeners who love getting grubby alongside me everyday. To minimise the mud going back into our classrooms, can I please encourage our parents to send in a pair of gumboots that remain in your child's bag rack? Many thanks in advance for your support in this area.

This past fortnight, we have been learning the importance of mulching our garden beds to minimise weeds, the need for companion planting to overcome hungry caterpillars eating our kale and zucchini, and exploring natural ways to deter unwanted visitors in our gardens.

We've constructed trellis' for our climbing veggies and are learning the importance of nourishing our soil so we produce quality wholefoods.

Our little gardeners are loving getting to know our beloved "girls" (our lovely chickens) and we're almost ready to harvest our very first batch of raw honey. Their excitement is indescribable!

In the coming months, we look so very forward to being able to invite you to our weekly garden market where we will be selling our excess produce and handmade goods. Watch this space for further details.

As always, our parents and friends are most welcome to get involved in our gardens. Please email Mrs B ([allison.chalain@noosacc.qld.edu.au](mailto:allison.chalain@noosacc.qld.edu.au)) to explore ways that you may be able to help.

That's all from the garden for now. **God Bless, Mrs B.**





# PRIMARY NEWS

Prep B made ANZAC biscuits.



Year 4B have been hard at work refining their comprehension skills in SHARP Reading groups; exploring their creativity in free writing; letting their fingers fly in Typing Tournament practice and building their love of reading in silent reading



Year 2A

~ Mrs Cronin has been teaching the students to weave.



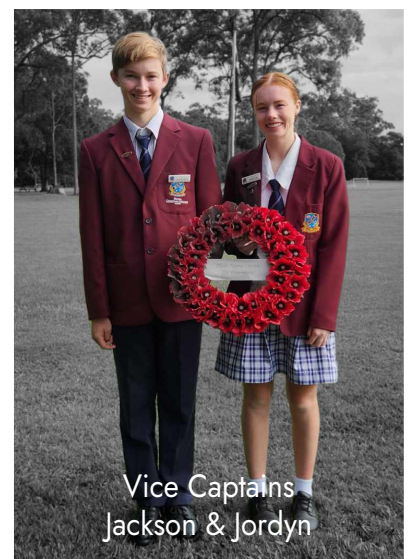


# ANZAC DAY



On Wednesday 24th April the school held an ANZAC Day Service. Thank you to everyone who attended, the choir for a magnificent performance, and to Mrs Patricia Geelan for organising and speaking.

On ANZAC Day in Cooroy, our School Captains, Brayden Young and Andie Voigt laid a wreath at the Dawn Service at the Cooroy Cenotaph. Students and staff then met at the Cooroy Butter Factory and marched in the street parade at 10:30am. Our School Vice-Captains, Jackson Hytch and Jordyn Paul laid another wreath outside the Cooroy RSL after the march.



Vice Captains  
Jackson & Jordyn



School Captains  
Brayden & Andie





## SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday morning the secondary Cross Country Carnival winners were announced at assembly. Congratulations to all students who participated and to the placegetters and age champions. The winning team was Freeman with 74 points, Newcombe - 63, Bradman - 59 and Fraser - 44.

12 Years Male: 1st - Finnegan Straney, 2nd - Lachlan Lindores, 3rd - Tully Hayes  
13 Years Male: 1st - Lennox Freeman, 2nd - Billy Gunton, 3rd - Hamish Fleming-Cushing  
13 Years Female: 1st - Maia Mistry, 2nd - Leilani Fordham, 3rd - Lucy Potter  
14 Years Male: 1st - Marlon Kellar, 2nd - Levi McCrohon, 3rd - Jasper McNeich  
14 Years Female: 1st - Grace Walker, 2nd - Lilly Patryarcha, 3rd - (Tie) Arielle Brodsky and Indiana Pink  
15 Years Male: 1st - Jai Moore, 2nd - Archer Owen, 3rd - David Drinnan  
15 Years Female: (Tie) 1st - Nataya Summers and Kaia Powell-McKinnon, 3rd - Mia Godber  
16 Years Male: 1st - Ben Parkinson, 2nd - Malachi Fatnowna, 3rd - Khai Fitzgerald  
16 Years Female: 1st - Shiloh Scale, 2nd - Winter Young, 3rd - Isys Elliot  
17 Years Male: 1st - Tully Pink, 2nd - Liam Virgo, 3rd - Josh McNeich  
17 Years Female: 1st - Dakota Andreassen-Marks, 2nd - Abigail Owers, 3rd - Kyra Godber  
18 Years Male: 1st - Jalen Scale, 2nd - Oliver Kellar, 3rd - Harry Pope  
18 Years Female: 1st - Charlotte Geelan, 2nd - Jordyn Paul, 3rd - Andie Voigt

Junior Age Champions with 2nd and 3rd Place-Getters



Senior Age Champions with 2nd and 3rd Place-Getters





## YEAR 8 CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP

Below is a question that Indiana Pink in Year 8 answered, under exam conditions.

**Mr Michael Atkins, Year 8 Civics & Citizenship Teacher.**

SECTION D Extension Question for those who want a challenge (10 extra marks available)

(Handwriting, spelling and punctuation will all count)

Write a paragraph on 'Do you think Artificial Intelligence could be a threat to Democracy?'

I think that artificial intelligence could be a threat to democracy. Candidates could use AI to write speeches for them, meaning the people may not be voting in who they think they are. Nowadays, AI can do almost anything, soon, there may not even be a need for government or democracy at all! It is so easy to use AI and so hard to spot someone using it. Artificial intelligence could very significantly downgrade the trustworthiness of politicians and could also downgrade the willingness of citizens to comply.



*The fun of  
the Cross  
Country!*



## NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE

The National History Challenge is a free research-based competition for Australian students. It gives students a chance to be historians, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation. The theme for 2024 is "Crisis and Response" and the closing date is 23rd August ~ Please see Mr Ewer for information. <https://historychallenge.org.au/>

## SPARKLIT WRITING COMPETITION

Award criteria: A \$1,000 prize is given for the best unpublished manuscript by an Australian citizen under 18 years of age. Supplementary awards may be given. The winning work will explore a Christian perspective or theme and incorporate, explain or encourage Christian life and values.

Entries close 31st May ~ See Mr Ewer for further information. <https://www.facebook.com/SparkLitAustralia>



**The 2024 Theme IS • GLOW •**

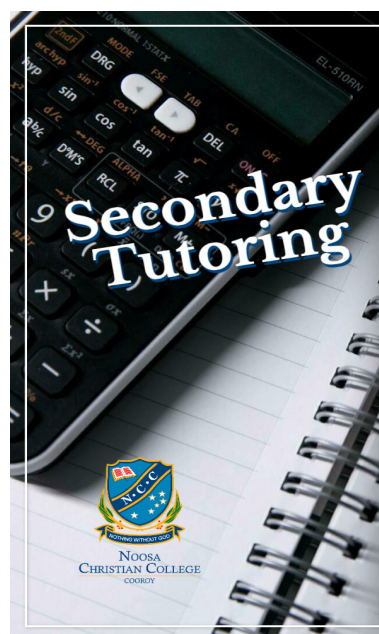


## WALK SAFELY 2 SCHOOL DAY

The P & F Association along with Noosa Council are conducting a coordinated "walk to school" on Friday 10th May and we would like school families and staff to join Councillor Karen Finzel in participating.

Please meet behind the IGA at the old playground at 7:40am. The walk will commence at 7:50am sharp and proceed to Noosa Christian College utilising and celebrating the new footpath near school that Noosa Council built for our students' and community's safety.

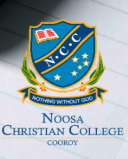
Students that walk to school on the day, either walking from elsewhere or participating in the walk are to let Julie know at reception and they will go into the draw for a \$50 Intersport voucher donated by Noosa Council.



**MATHS & ENGLISH TUTORING AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAYS**

**MATHS TUTORING AT LUNCHTIME ON MONDAYS.**

**MATHS TEACHERS ARE ROTATING AND WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE.**



Food Pantry provides support to the Cooroy community for those in need. Open from 3pm to 5pm each Sunday at the school's chapel.



## YEAR 12 DRINKS STALL

Each Wednesday, outside the Library from 8:00 to 8:30am. Parents, staff and students (no coffee for students) are welcome to purchase a drink.

\$4 ~ Barista coffees, hot chocolate and chai latte

\$5 ~ Iced drinks

Milks available: Full cream, soy, almond, lactose-free, oat

(Note: staff are also welcome to order a drink for first break as well).



# MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**9th & 10th May**

**8.30am to 12.30pm**



## YEAR 12 FORMAL FUNDRAISER

— DRINKS STALL