



Northside
Christian College

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Principal's Message



Mr Michael Bond
Principal

Construction is nearing completion on the new Middle School building at Northside Christian College. We look forward to classes commencing in this space during Term 4 this year.

A feature of this building is the Community Room on the first floor. This room will support a range of parent gatherings in the future, including the Parents and Friends Committee and the Parents Prayer Group. We are so grateful for the support of our Northside parents and carers and the many ways they contribute to our College community.

We are very excited about having a dedicated space for our Parents Prayer Group, which meets every Thursday at Northside Christian College. As a team of staff, we value the prayer support of our prayer warriors.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, we are encouraged, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Likewise, in Philippians 4:6, we are reminded, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Our commitment to praying together as students, staff, and parents continues to support us to strengthen our community and to draw closer to God. When we spend time praying for others, we bring God glory. It is so special to be part of an inspirational Christian learning community.

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Students praying



Term Dates:

Term 3 - 13/07/2022 - 15/09/2022

Term 4 - 03/10/2022 - 06/12/2022

Diary Dates:

WEEK 6B:

- Science Week
- Tuesday 16th August:
Prep – Year 9 PSTI 2.00pm – 5.00pm
(12:45pm early Dismissal)
- Thursday 18th August:
Rubbish Free Lunch

WEEK 7A:

- Book Week
- Monday 22nd August:
Whole School Assembly
- Thursday 25th August:
Rubbish Free Lunch
Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 26th August:
Book Week Dress-up Day
Scholastic Book Fair

WEEK 8B:

- Thursday 1st September:
Rubbish Free Lunch
Year 2 Sleepover
- Friday 2nd September:
Year 2 Breakfast
P&F Father's Day Stall

WEEK 9A:

- Monday 5th September:
Whole School Assembly
- Wednesday 7th September:
GAT
- Thursday 8th September:
CSEN Athletics Day - Primary
- Friday 9th September:
Year 1 Breakfast and PJ Day
CSEN Athletics Day - Secondary

WEEK 10B:

- Thursday 15th September:
Last Day of Term 3 – Normal finish time
Last day for College enrolment
withdrawals
- Friday 16th September:
Student Free Day (OSHC available for
onsite care)

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Whole School Online Assembly

Parents are welcome to join our Whole School Assembly every fortnight (Week A) by clicking on the link provided in the Primary, Middle or Senior School weekly email.



Construction Update

Update 28: 23rd June 2022

Some initial concreting works were completed on the 23rd June. Concrete ramps were poured at two of the doorways. In a few weeks external stairs will also be constructed to assist with access into the new building. External stairs will also be installed during the school holidays.



Initial concrete works completed



Removal of old footpaths

Update 29: 28th June 2022

Some of the old footpaths were removed during the week as the landscapers prepare for the development of new footpaths during the weeks ahead. These works will provide an opportunity to ensure water will drain effectively in the area surrounding the new building.



Finishing touches taking place

Update 30: 6th July 2022

Final touches are taking place inside the new building. This includes touch-up painting, installing air-conditioning units, and commissioning the elevator. During the next few weeks some new furniture will commence arriving for the new classrooms.



Landscape work continues

Update 31: 12th July 2022

During the past week, it has been exciting to see the new footpaths being boxed in ready for the arrival of the concrete. Likewise, we can start to see where some of the garden beds will be located in the central courtyard area.

A video update was posted on Facebook [here](#).

Construction Update continued...



Aggregated concrete complete

Update 32: 22nd July 2022

The landscapers have worked on the concrete aggregate footpaths during the past week. This work was quite labour intensive; however, has been a great addition to this area of the College grounds. Work is also continuing in preparation for the asphalt works in this area of the College during the next week.

Update 33: 3rd August 2022

New asphalt has been added around the new building to support the flow of pedestrian traffic around the new building and buildings close by. We are looking forward to planting a range of new trees and grasses and adding some outdoor furniture during the weeks ahead.



Asphalt completed



On Wednesday 20th July, Mr Bond was able to show our College's Committee of Management chairperson, Pastor Raff Marcucci, around the new building at Northside Christian College. The College is very grateful for the support and prayers of our Committee of Management throughout the construction project.

Pastor Raff Marcucci and Principal Mr Michael Bond

Enrolments

Prep 2024

Applications for 2024 Prep are now open. Families with children due to commence Prep in 2024 are encouraged to submit their online enrolment applications as soon as possible. Children born between 1st January 2018 to 30th April 2019 are eligible to apply. Applications for all families will close on **Friday, 24th February 2023**.

Enrolment applications should be made [online via our website](#). Paper applications are no longer accepted.

Alumni

Join the Northside Alumni by completing the [online form](#) to be notified of upcoming events.

Leaving Northside?

If your child is not returning to Northside next year, please ensure you complete and return a Withdrawal Notice Form and return it to the College no later than **Thursday, 15th September 2022 (last day of Term 3)**. Families are reminded that one term's notice must be given if your child is leaving Northside.

Withdrawal forms are available at the College Reception or by sending an email to enrol@ncc.vic.edu.au. Families that do not submit the Withdrawal Notice Form by the end of Term 3 will be required to pay one term's fees.

VISA Changes

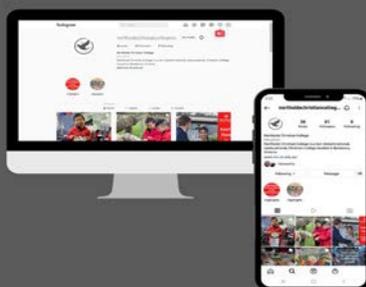
If your Visa status has changed in the last 12 months, including, you have been granted a new Visa, or have since become an Australian Citizen, please advise the College by email at enrol@ncc.vic.edu.au. If you have not yet returned your signed VEVO form to the College, please do so as soon as possible. Extra forms are available by contacting the Enrolments team at the College, or by sending an email to enrol@ncc.vic.edu.au.

Update your details

Have you recently....

- Moved house?
- Got a new phone number?
- Changed your visa or become an Australian citizen?
- Need to change you child's emergency contact

Please email the office to update your details buy emailing ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au.



Follow Northside on Facebook and/or Instagram

If your on Instagram of Facebook please follow the Northside Christian College pages.

[Instagram](#)



[Facebook](#)



Principal's Tours

Did you know we hold Principal's Tours? The Principal's Tours are a fantastic way to experience the community at Northside Christian College and to also get a better sense as to whether Northside is the right fit for your family.

If you have a friend or family member that is interested in checking out Northside, please let them know to check for tours on the Northside Enrolments page on our website.

<https://ncc.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour>

Media Permissions Forms

Many families have not returned their Media Permissions Forms for their child/ren. The form includes giving permission to appear in the Northside Christian College Yearbook in 2022.

If you would like your child to appear in the Yearbook, please ensure you complete and return the Media Permissions Forms that were sent home with your children this week. Extra forms are available at Reception.

If you want your child to be given the opportunity to appear on the College social media and/or College publications including the Yearbook, then these forms must be returned. Students that do not have their forms returned will not be given the opportunity to be photographed.

New Uniforms to Buy

College families can purchase new uniforms from Academy Uniforms. Please keep in mind they can get very busy over the holiday period.



**ACADEMY
UNIFORMS**

238 Wolseley Place,
Thomastown VIC 3074
Phone: 03 9460 8011
Opening Hours:
Saturday 9am-12pm

Please allow 2 business days for in-store collection of online orders



Second Hand Uniforms to Buy and Sell



Group by Northside Christian College

NCC Second Hand Uniform & Textbooks - Buy, Sell & Swap

Private group · 190 members



College families have the opportunity to sell their second hand uniforms directly to other families via the Facebook group; **NCC Second Hand Uniforms and Textbooks Buy, Swap Sell.**

Please ensure you read the group rules; only Northside uniforms and textbooks may be sold in this group. All sales and purchases are directly between families, not with Northside.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

There's less than a month to go until the end of the Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC). At Northside Christian College, 321 students have registered to take part in the Challenge and together have read nearly 6000 books so far! Congratulations to the 112 students who have already completed the Challenge.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge ends at Northside Christian College in Book Week. Make sure all read books have been entered into the PRC portal by Friday 26th August to ensure they count to your total.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>.

Any questions regarding the PRC can be directed to Ms Bovey in the Library or by email to **lbovey@ncc.vic.edu.au**.

Happy reading!

Ms Laura Bovey



Premiers' Reading Challenge banner, supplied by Vic Gov.

Book Week

This year's Book Week is being held in Week 7, from 22nd – 26th August. Northside Christian College has planned many fun opportunities for students to get involved, including lunch time activities, a Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August, and the traditional dress-up parade on Friday 26th August. This year, the dress-up parade will once again be virtual, with students streaming live from their classrooms. We encourage all students from Prep to Year 12 to come dressed up as their favourite book character!

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Theme: Dreaming with eyes open...

Dates: 22nd-26th August

Scholastic Book Fair: Thursday 25th + Friday 26th August

Book Week Dress-up Parade: Friday 26th August

#CBCA2022 #dreamingwitheyesopen

WHAT IS CBCA BOOK WEEK?

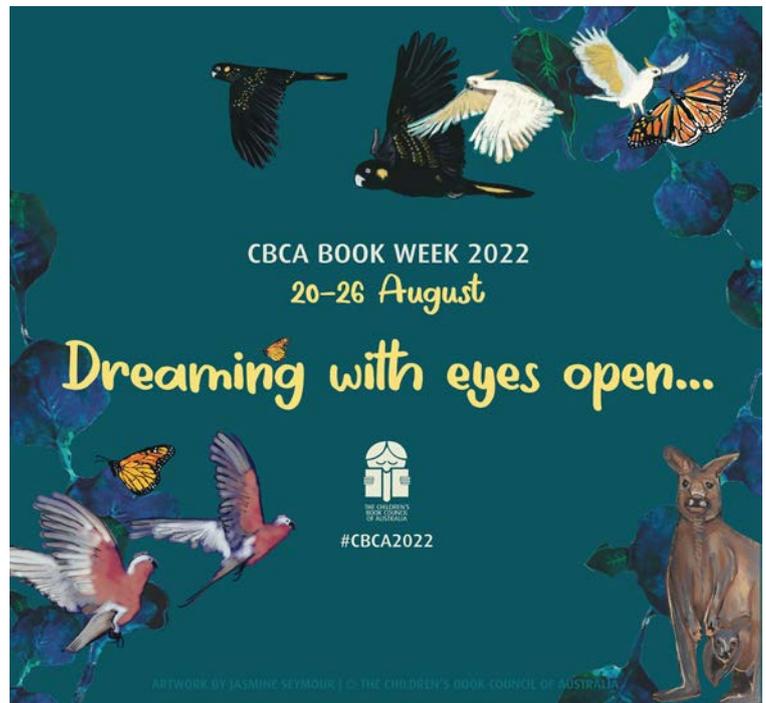
Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time, schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Book Week presents a time to celebrate favourite characters from classics through to contemporary books. While children are engaged in a range of fun activities to celebrate Book Week, families are reminded of the ongoing benefits of early reading for future success

Ms Laura Bovey



Right: Promotional Poster from CBCA
Below Right and Left: Students from last year's book week.



A Culturally Safe Environment

Northside Christian College is continuing to review and update policy and procedures in response to the new Victorian Child Safe Standards. The College is committed to supporting child safety and the wellbeing for all students at Northside.

The new Child Safe Standards and the associated Ministerial Order build on the previous Child Safe Standards introduced in 2016. The Standards have always highlighted the importance of developing a culture of child safety for all students, with the first version articulating the importance of promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and promoting the safety of children with a disability.

The new Standards provide further guidance on the need for schools to support a diverse range of students. Child Safe Standard 1 in the new Standards requires organisations to establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued. Child Safe Standard 5 states that school must maintain equity at all times. Furthermore, school communities need to respect the diverse needs of students in policy and practice. In complying with Child Safe Standard 5, schools must demonstrate an awareness and attention to the needs of children and young people with disability, children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those who are unable to live at home, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex children and young people. The Standards require schools to support and respond to vulnerable students in our school communities.

In Romans 15:7, we are encouraged to be inclusive of all people. The Bible says, “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

The diversity of our school community has long been a feature and strength of Northside Christian College. Our policies and procedures support our growth and continuous development in this area.

Northside Christian College is committed to providing a safe environment for all students. This commitment to safety is documented in the College’s Student Code of Conduct in the College’s Behaviour Management Policy (Policy No. 36) and in the student diary.

Recently, the College has commenced developing a Cultural Safety Policy, highlighting our desire to celebrate and affirm the cultural diversity within our College community, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and traditions. The College welcomes input and feedback from the College community on this policy.

The College’s Pastoral Care Policy (Policy No. 12) outlines our commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all students. This policy notes the desire of Northside to promote and provide a supportive environment for all students so they can expect to feel safe, supported and respected. We recognise the need for clear, transparent and explicit programs and policies to ensure students’ physical, social, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing” (p. 2).

Obviously, all of these policies and practices flow from our Biblical understanding of human flourishing and what will provide the best outcomes for young people.

We continue to work together to provide a safe environment for all students at Northside to support their wellbeing and to minimise the risk of child abuse.

Mr Michael Bond



Head of Wellbeing Heather Cootee and students

Special Schooltv Report: Building Resilience Post Pandemic

As you are no doubt aware, the mental health of many young people has been impacted by the pandemic and we are seeing symptoms of anxiety and depression. The mental health system is stretched and so our students are fortunate to have dedicated staff who are available to support them when needed.

As a result of the past few years, many young people are at risk of not achieving the primary demands of developmental tasks such as independence, identity formation, and attaining and maintaining peer relationships. We are finding that many of our students are challenged by dealing with conflict face-to-face due to such a large period of time they have been apart from each other. These skills have needed to be reinforced. This has been a strong focus of the Wellbeing Team this year, drawing on the principles of PeaceWise to work through the process of resolving conflict to better equip our students to do this themselves and build resilience. By maintaining your child's wellbeing through regular exercise, adequate sleep and healthy nutrition, young people can be in a better position to tackle such challenges.

As many families settle back into their pre-COVID routines, there seems to be a pervasive sense of optimism about what lies ahead. If there is a panacea to the adversity caused by the pandemic, then it is the building of resilience. In this current environment, young people need support, understanding, empathy and encouragement from caring adults. Teaching them the skills to build resilience will enable young people to thrive and develop healthy coping strategies.

There are 7 integral and interrelated components that make up being resilient. These are explained in more depth in this Special Report and includes suggested strategies on how parents and carers can best facilitate them. We hope you find the information beneficial and the strategies great additions to draw on.

For a brief video on the topic please see [here](#).

Mrs Heather Cootee



INSPIRE: Introducing Mrs Anthea Field

Thank you to the Northside Christian College community for welcoming me into my new role. It is a privilege as an educator to work inspiring and facilitating learning alongside parents, carers, and my peers. My previous workplace was Australis Christian College - a small new campus of Lighthouse Christian College in Skye. My studies have included a Bachelor of Arts (Performance Studies), a Master of Education and a Diploma of Accounting. My hobbies include art, kayaking and gardening and spending time with my husband and our four children. My family attends Diamond Valley Baptist Church.

Creativity is a word we usually associate with Visual Art, but creativity is broader than someone who might be able to draw. I believe that creativity reflects God's character. He demonstrates his creativity through the diversity of people and the world we live in. Research shows that creating an environment that fosters creativity is an important part of learning, but more importantly, it engages with God Himself. Creativity, as an expression of God and as a skill, is what I look forward to fostering into my role as the INSPIRE program coordinator.

Mrs Anthea Field



Staff News

This past month Northside has been excited to hear of the safe arrival of three very precious little bundles of joy.

Starting on the 23rd July, Mrs Claassons and her husband welcomed Riley into the world.



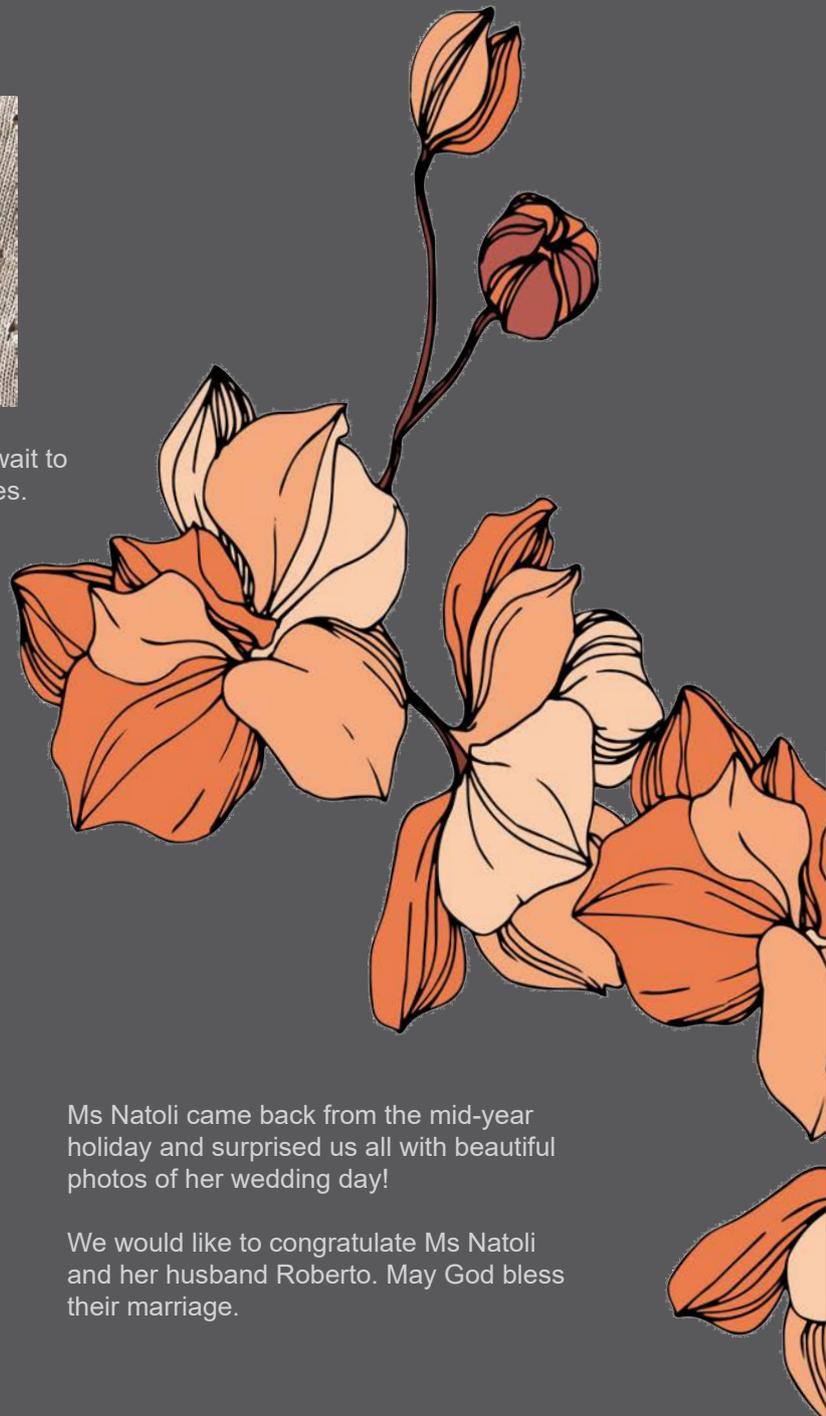
On the 27th of July, Mr Gorfine and his wife welcomed their first child, Hudson Paul.



Then on the 31st of July, Mr Longley and his wife welcomed baby Edith Grace into the world.



All of our families are doing really well and we can not wait to welcome them back soon and to meet their sweet babies.



Ms Natoli came back from the mid-year holiday and surprised us all with beautiful photos of her wedding day!

We would like to congratulate Ms Natoli and her husband Roberto. May God bless their marriage.

100 Days of Prep



Prep N



Prep student

The Prep Team has had a wonderful 100 days with their 2022 Preps this year. On Thursday 4th August, Preps and teachers alike celebrated this milestone event. They spent the day dressed up in 100-themed clothing, enjoyed 100-themed activities and ate 100-themed snacks. They look forward to sharing the rest of the year together!

Mrs Amelin Cheah



Above: Prep C Below: Students enjoying lunch



Prep student



Prep Waterbugs Incursion

The Preps had an amazing opportunity to get up close to waterbugs living in Darebin Creek. On this day, creek water was brought into our classroom and students investigated waterbugs (freshwater macroinvertebrates) that could be found in it. They used spoons to catch waterbugs from creek water in trays, and identify bugs using supplied charts and magnifying glasses. What an experience observing some creepy crawlies that can be found in the creek!

Mrs Amelin Cheah



Students observing waterbugs

Praise and Worship Kicking Off In-Person Again!

After three years of Zooming into Mrs Bland and Mrs Allen, or watching homemade videos of them, Year 1H and Year 2H were so excited to be able to sing with them in person again! Hopefully, when the sun starts to shine again, all Prep-Year 2 will be able to join together and praise our amazing Lord! Thank you Mrs Bland and Mrs Allen for filling our classrooms with amazing praise and worship songs!

Ms Olivia Natoli



A Visit from the Minister for Public Transport, Minister for Roads and Road Safety

Congratulations to Year 1 student, Isaac, who was acknowledged by the Hon Ben Carroll MP, Minister for Public Transport Minister for Roads and Road Safety on Wednesday 27th July. Isaac had written to the Minister to outline a concern about a traffic light, which was impacting his family arriving at school on time. Isaac's letter was referenced during the announcement about updated technology to support traffic light technology across the state. The Minister presented Isaac with a special hard hat in thanks for his letter and feedback. Isaac appeared on Channel 7 News on the following Friday evening.

Mr Michael Bond



Above Left: Hon Ben Carroll speaking to the Press.

Above Right: Colin Brooks, State Member for Bundoora, The Hon Ben Carroll, Principal Michael Bond and the Department of Transport's Trent Robinson, Director of Signals walking across Plenty Road



The Minister came to school because I wrote to him about the traffic light. It was not going green for long enough. They had the engineer look at it and the super computer wasn't working. He fixed it and that means now the green light goes for longer. I like my drive to school better now. I got to be on the news and I got a helmet from the Minister that says VicRoads. The engineer also visited my classroom and we talked about technology of traffic.

Isaac D

Above: Isaac is applauded by Hon Ben Carroll
Below and bottom left: Isaac with Colin Brooks, State Member for Bundoora, Principal Michael Bond and The Hon Ben Carroll



Above: Isaac is interviewed by a Channel 7 reporter



Year 3 Strings Program

Northside Christian College is excited to announce the commencement of the Year 3 Strings Program at the College. The pilot strings program in Year 3L will provide an opportunity for students to learn a string instrument (Violin, Cello, and Double Bass) throughout Semester 2. We look forward to seeing our students learn and perform in small group and ensemble settings.

Mr Andrew Horneman



Students and teachers have begun string instrumental lessons

Year 9 & 10 Food Specialisations Class

In Year 9 and 10 Food Specialisations we have been working on our food photography skills in lead up to our Food Calendar Assessment. Students are looking at seasonal fruit and vegetables throughout the year and designing recipes to accompany them. These are some of our photos so far, playing with whole fruit, cooked products, staging, lighting, colour and placement of items. Watch this space, for more amazing photos to come.

Mrs Roshel Ravida



Students have been photographing fruit and vegetables as well as baked goods.



National Tree Day

On Friday, 29th of July the students of year five and six were given the opportunity which was ran by the Darebin Creek Management Committee and the Whittlesea Council to visit Norris Bank Park Reserve for National Tree Day. We had the chance to learn about the different species living in the environment during a walk around the reserve. We learned about a whole lot of birds including the honey-eaters, Blue Wren, Garwa and Magpies. Afterwards we got our green hands ready for some dirty work. We started planting some shrubs for a safer habitat for the smaller birds from the bigger birds. The smaller birds needed a safe habitat. A habitat is like a home, a place to breed, a place to feed for our birds. Norris Bank Reserve is also having an event for National Tree Day on Sunday, 31st July.

Rachel G



Years 5 and 6 planting trees

On Friday the 29th July, Years 5 and 6 students from Northside Christian College were given the opportunity to visit Norris Bank Reserve and participate in an activity for National Tree Planting Day, held on Sunday 31st July. Students learnt about the environment and indigenous plants to the area. Students also learnt about birds native to the reserve and the Darebin Creek.

Peter from Darebin Creek Management Committee taught students about different types of Indigenous plants and showed us how to plant them. It was so exciting to be able to plant our own trees with a partner. We learnt about how to keep the trees healthy and make sure they were well fed with water. In total, we planted over 100 trees!

Tim from the Whittlesea Council then took us for a walk along the creek to the suspension bridge and back, where we learnt about birds native the area. We had the opportunity to stand silently on the bridge and just listen. Some of the birds we discussed were which cockatoos, magpies, and crows. After we listened to the birds, we then got to jump on the bridge and feel it move. On the way back from our walk we saw a rainbow lorikeet emerge from its nest in a tree, it was beautiful.

Overall, the Years 5 and 6 had a great morning at Norris Bank Reserve. My personal highlight was being able to plant the trees. It made me really happy to know that I was able to do a bit of my part to help our community flourish. It was a lovely experience and it was great to learn more about the creation that God has wonderfully made and given to us. We are thankful for both the Darebin Creek Management Committee and the Whittlesea Council for helping us have such a rich learning experience.

Atara R

Art Competition



ART COMPETITION 2022

In the style of...
Pablo Picasso

Create and Design a:

- Collage
- Drawing
- Painting
- Digital Artwork

in a similar style to Picasso

The overall winner will receive:

- a book on the artist
- artist pencils

Final Artworks Due: **Week 8 of Term 3**
2nd of September 2022
All year levels P-12 Hand these in to Ms Paterno or send to: apaterno@ncc.vic.edu.au



Pablo Picasso
Bowl of Fruit, Violin and Bottle
1914



Pablo Picasso
Olga in The Armchair
1917



Pablo Picasso
Mediterranean Landscape
1953



Pablo Picasso
Self Portrait
1906

This year, students from Prep - Year 12 can participate in our annual Art Competition.

The National Gallery of Victoria has put together an exhibition of all Pablo Picasso's work. This exhibition is still available to the public until October 9th.

For our Art Competition, students are encouraged to create an artwork in the style of Pablo Picasso. They can use sharp shapes, bright colours or different types of paper.

Categories Include:

- Digital Artwork (send to apaterno@ncc.vic.edu.au)
- Drawing
- Painting
- Collage

1 overall winner will be picked.

All artworks will be exhibited in our end of year Art Show.

Ms Annie Paterno



Year 7 & 8 Media

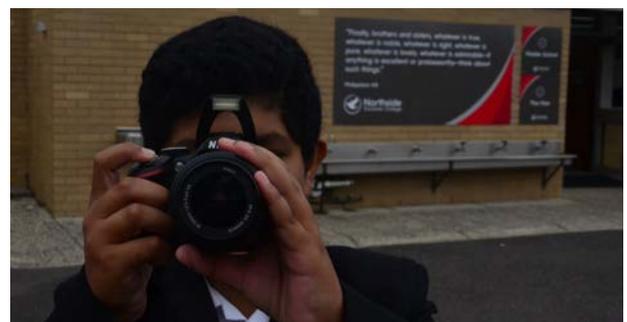
This term in Media students learnt about using DSLR Cameras and exploring different shot types.

The students took photos of different shot types including line, pattern, action and close ups.

Mr Daniel Hennequin



Students photography work



Science Week

At Northside Christian College, we will be celebrating National Science Week from the 15th through the 19th of August.

The school theme for National Science Week in 2022 is Glass: More than meets the eye.

On the 12th of August, at 2:00 p.m., Perform Education will present a live incursion for students in Years 5 - 8. The Science Department has also planned a lot of fun activities for students from Years 1 - 7 during lunchtime in Week 6 (15th–19th August).

Mrs Susan Varghese



Girls in Physics

On the 22nd of July, a few girls from the Year 10 class had the opportunity to visit Melbourne University to participate in the Girls in Physics Day program. The day was packed with talks, workshops, and a careers panel. In addition, the girls had the chance to explore university labs, and hear from PhD students about their research work.

Mrs Susan Varghese

The Girls in Physics excursion was an amazing experience that allowed us to be inspired by female scientists who have revolutionised fields of Physics and challenged the status quo. We were able to be surrounded by like-minded students who all had a similar passion and a desire to make a difference in society. Hearing about scientific methods regarding Quantum Computing and Optics allowed us to be really stretched in our understanding and perception of this field of Science. It was a valuable and inspirational experience that allowed us to see Science from a new and exciting lens.

Madison K

The day at Melbourne University was very insightful and gave me a good idea of what studying physics there would be like. The speakers supplied us with a lot of valuable information about not only physics as a subject but also about university life in general. We especially enjoyed visiting the Ph.D. projects that some students were working on, our favourite being the ionic microscope.

Justina W



Students explore university labs and

Cross Country

On the 28th July, Year 3 -12 students participated in the CSEN Cross Country Competition at Bundoora Park. It was an exciting day where students from 25 different schools participated in races.

Students displayed sportsmanship and resilience by cheering on and celebrating the success of their peers and persisting with their races. Students trained for several weeks before school in winter- alongside teachers and coaches to perform their best for their races and improve their fitness. It was great to see students participating in their races and giving it a red hot go.

In summary, it was a great day where students got to display their hard work, persistence and sportsmanship.

Aylaa A



Cross Country teams

Years 5 & 6 District Sports

T-Ball Girls

On the 24th June, 10 of our very own T-Ball girls went straight to the grand finals. After winning all of the games we have played, it was time for the grand finals. The first Innings went to a rocky start but after figuring out what the girls had to do and having some amazing hits from Ava J and Abby W they quickly swung back into action and landed the win. The scores were 23-11 with the win on our side. Go T-Ball Girls!

Abbey N

The Northside Soccer Team

The journey was terrific, the wins, the close matches, it was amazing. We never thought we would get this far but with hard work and a committed team, you can do anything.

This is the story about the District Sport soccer team.

It was a fun and hardworking time, the matches were good with the first being 6-0, we knew we had a chance. Our team would go on to win 6/7 matches with only 1 draw. Each match gave us more confidence with the next match and our team morale was high. It was lots of laughs and lots of mud. But at the end of the day we were winning.

In the finals it was so close, their star player was amazing but so was ours. It was a hard match if I were to say, but we pulled through at the end with an awesome score of 3-2. We had won against Plenty Parklands. We had never played them so going into the match was scary, it was worse when in the first minute of the game they scored. We all thought we were done until our first goal, it was scored by Bailey, one of our star players throughout the whole season. In the end our star player was Jack with 2 goals, 1 was from a penalty kick, the other was from a nice pass into a great finish. Thank you for reading.

Arkie K

The T-Ball and Soccer Teams



Camp Australia

This week the College said farewell to Wendy from Camp Australia. Wendy has been the coordinator of the Before and After school program at the school for the past few years. The College is very grateful for the work that Wendy has done building up this program during her time coordinating the service. She has invested over and above her allocated time to help improve the environment and experience for all who attend the program as well as overseeing the successful implementation of a school holiday program at the college. Wendy became not just a camp Australia employee but an integral part of the College. We wish her well in her new role with Camp Australia. We look forward to seeing her again when she visits.

We would also like to take this opportunity to formally welcome the new coordinator of the program, Jamie who commenced his role at the College in Term 3. For those who attend the Before and After school care program, keep an eye out for the 'meet our team' document from Camp Australia to find out a little more about Jamie.

Mr Chris Simmons



Wendy receiving a gift from Northside



Wendy with the Camp Australia Students

E-Waste Collection

To make recycling e-waste easy, we will be hosting an e-waste recycling skip located near our red lidded skip bin (opposite the oval basketball courts). This will be available for families to access until Thursday 25 August. E-waste refers to any small household appliance with a battery or cord. This is organised by the City of Whittlesea and is open to all staff and families. Please feel free to take this opportunity to dispose of any e-waste you may have at home.

The following items are accepted in the e-waste skip: Any small household electrical items with a cord or battery, including televisions, computers, laptops, tablets, printers, faxes, scanners, copiers, keyboards, speakers, monitors, gaming consoles, modems, set top boxes, routers, server, vacuum cleaners, toasters, hair dryers, hi-fi equipment, video and DVD players, electronic toys and other household electronic appliances.

Mr Stephen Nelson



Above: The placement of the e-waste collection skip

Right: Notice from The City of Whittlesea regarding the requirements of the E-Waste collection



Northside Christian College

E-waste collection



Take your e-waste to a better place!

To make recycling e-waste easy, we will be hosting an e-waste recycling skip from **Monday 8th August - Thursday 25th August**. Bin is located near bins behind Encompass Church (in car park)

E-waste refers to any household appliance with a battery or cord. You can put any small household electrical items with a cord or battery into it, such as:

- television
- computers
- laptops
- tablets
- printers
- faxes
- scanner
- copiers
- keyboards
- speakers
- monitors
- modems
- gaming consoles
- set top boxes
- routers
- server
- vacuum cleaners
- toasters
- hair dryers
- hi-fi equipment
- video and DVD players
- electronic toys
- and other household electronic appliances.

✓ **What WILL be accepted:**
Any small household electrical or electronic items with a cord or battery, for example: computers, televisions, vacuum cleaners, printers, toasters, hair dryers, video and DVD players, hi-fi equipment, stereo equipment, digital cameras and video cameras.

✗ **What will NOT be accepted:**
Any whitegoods (refrigerators, freezers, dish washers, washing machines, clothes dryers and microwaves) and solar panels. To dispose of whitegoods book a free collection by calling Kids Off The Kerb on 9982 5600.

Free telephone interpreter service
131 450

A place for all whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Northside Prayer Warriors

Jenny Masino has been praying for Northside Christian College for many years now. She has had three students attend Northside Christian College with only one remaining, who will finish their studies at the end of this year.

Throughout the COVID-19 lockdowns Jenny did not cease to pray for Northside Christian College and the wider community.

We asked Jenny what it means to pray for Northside Christian College. Jenny replied with the following:

"We have not stopped praying for the school and all involved in it, even throughout all the past lockdowns. If you look back you will most likely see answered prayers - just as we have."

The prayer of the righteous is powerful & effective. (James 5:16)

*God chooses to work through our prayers & faith.
He is good.*

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. (Matt. 7:7)

I love the Lord and I love people. I want to see His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. The enemy is real and the blood of Jesus and God's power through our prayers defeat him and bring about His Victory. In His presence is fullness of joy. May we rejoice in answered prayer."

Praying with Jenny has been wonderful. She's passionate in her love for Jesus and others. She breathes the gospel and desires to see the goodness of Christ flow through everything and everyone. God has gifted us all uniquely and Jenny's gift is passionate prayer and evangelism.

We would love to hear from anyone who wants to join the Prayer Warriors. Please send an email to ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au if you are interested and we will get back to you.

Blessings and Peace,

Northside Prayer Warriors



Some of the members of the Northside Prayer Warriors

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:9

Conflict is challenging. For some, it can be something we shy away from or avoid at all costs yet we are called to be peacemakers and where possible, to live at peace with others. A peacemaker is someone who is equipped to bring peace to conflict, restoration to damaged relationships, and the hope of Jesus in difficult situations. At Northside, as part of the PeaceWise program, we use the 5 A's of Apology as part of our restorative relationships framework.

1. Admit your part - without saying if, but or maybe
2. Apologise specially for your poor choices
3. Accept the consequences
4. Ask for forgiveness
5. Alter your behaviour and attitude

Proverbs 28: 13 says, You can't whitewash your sins and get by with it; you find mercy by admitting and leaving them. Students have learned and worked through this process at school and we pray that as they employ these strategies within the school environment, a culture of Biblical peacemaking will develop within our school and beyond. I encourage you to speak with your child this week about the 5 A's of Apology and see if it is something that could be used within your own home environment,

Watch out for more PeaceWise language this year and let's be a community that together, walks in peace with God and with others.

Ms Christie Vaughn



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for they will be called children of
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Matthew 5:9 (TPT)

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Notifications

Absences

Please remember to email any absences to:

attendance@ncc.vic.edu.au

If you're picking up your student early or dropping them off late please remember to email or fill in one of our green Student Absence form at reception.



Parent Student Teacher Interviews

Northside will be holding Parent Student Teacher Interviews in August. Please see the next date below:

16th Aug 22: 2pm-5pm Prep - Year 9 PSTI (early 12:45pm dismissal)

Camp Australia are available for Primary students only should you require their assistance.

Instructions on how to book PSTI's via the School Interviews portal have been sent via SEQTA Engage. All interviews will be on Zoom ONLY.

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code

School Event Code: 9mhax

School Interviews Portal is NOW OPEN and will CLOSE at 3pm on Wednesday, 10th August.

SEQTA ENGAGE



SEQTA Engage
SEQTA Software

SEQTA Engage gives parents access to their child's report, timetables, homework tasks, due dates, and upcoming assessment dates as well as important notification from the College.

SEQTA Engage replaces the traditional method of emails from the College and we thank all families that have set up their usernames and passwords already. The final step requires setting up the App on your phone or device. You will need to install the SEQTA Engage App on your mobile device from the App Store or Google Play Store. This app will work on iOS and Android devices.

Please be aware that The Vine is only sent by Seqta Engage and will no longer be sent via email.

Updated your device?

If you update your device please select manual set up engage.ncc.vic.edu.au and log in using your existing username and password.

Don't have Seqta Engage?

Parents/guardians that have NOT set up their Seqta Engage username and password, please call the friendly staff at Reception on **9467 2499** and they will be able to direct your call.

Child Safety Code of Conduct Review

Northside Christian College is making preparations for the new Child Safe Standards, which come into effect on the 1st July 2022. The College is currently reviewing the Child Safety Code of Conduct.

The current document is available online at:

<https://www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/Child-Safety-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

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