



Northside Christian College

Transforming Lives Through Christ and
the Wonder of Learning

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NEWSLETTER

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The Wonder of Learning



If I was to ask you to explain your ideas about the purpose and power of learning how might you respond? Our ability to learn is an awesome and wondrous gift from God, made available that we may live the meaningful, purposeful, “more abundant lives”: (John 10:10) that Jesus made possible. It is through the gift of learning that we are able to acquire new skills, knowledge, understanding and wisdom. Learning, therefore, is the key to unlocking the God given talent that each and every human being possesses.

In his letter to the Colossians, the Apostle Paul writes: *‘My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.’* (Colossians 2:2-3).

The treasures of wisdom and knowledge that are hidden in Christ are not hidden from us, they are hidden for us, and are freely available to those who are in Christ. This is an exhortation to us all, as we partner with God, to use our gifts to serve his purposes, teaching our children to follow our lead; that above all, we must keep Christ at the centre of our lives as we enjoy the wondrous gift of learning, remaining faithful to our Mission: *‘Transforming lives through Christ and the wonder of learning’*.

Doug Holtam

Principal



STRONGER

Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles,
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



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NOTICES

DIARY DATES

Friday 15th September
Scholarship Applications
Close

Friday 22nd September
Last Day of Term 3

Friday 13th October
Annual Art Show

Wednesday 18th October
Scholarship Exam
Yr 7-11 Allwell Testing

Friday 20th October
Yr 2-6 Allwell Testing

TERM DATES

Term Three:
Wednesday 19th July -
Friday 22nd September

Term Four:
Tuesday 10th October -
Thursday 7th December

HATS

During Terms 1 and 4, uniform hats are compulsory for all students every day. This applies during the change over period in the first 2 weeks of Term 4.

UNIFORMS

A reminder that as Term 4 approaches there will be a change to Summer Uniform to commence on Tuesday 10th October 2017. There will be a 2 week changeover period, where either Summer OR Winter can be worn (not interchanged).

As of Monday 23rd October ALL students must be in full and correct Summer Uniform.

With the change of seasons, parents often find their children have had a growth spurt over the winter months. If this is the case, the friendly staff at Academy Uniform will be able to assist you in purchasing uniform for your child.

SAVE THE DATE!

2017 ARTS FESTIVAL @ NCC!
Friday 13th October 3:30pm-5pm

A whole school celebration, showcasing the artistic talents of our students, staff and parents! (See poster on pg 11 for details)

The Festival will also feature the Annual Art Show, open to all students, staff and parents. (Please see the Art Show Registration Form on pg 13 for details)

AALSMEER FLORIST

Aalsmeer Florist has offered to donate a floral arrangement to the College once a month. It will be in the foyer.

If you need to send flowers why not visit their website:
www.bundooraflorist.com.au

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 2.45pm, see Office for location. If families can't make it but would like prayer, please text Lyn Bland on 0488 420 542 or contact the Office. All welcome!

"GROWING UP" PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 13th September
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Guest speaker: Sharon Witt. This evening is designed to support parents of teenagers or parents who want to prepare themselves for the teenage years!

To attend this valuable session, please register by contacting Reception on 03 9467 2499.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property basket, your child's classroom and locker for any misplaced uniform, lunch containers or other paraphernalia.

As always, please LABEL EVERYTHING.



RELEASING POTENTIAL TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

CSEN MASTERMINDS

On Monday 14th August, a group of Year 5/6 students represented the school proudly, for the first time ever, at the CSEN Masterminds competition. Mrs Eng worked with the students to prepare them for the competition and Mrs Sharon Halden was the bus driver for the day.

Results were:

Round 1: Science (Steve and Suhan), 2nd place

Round 2: Maths (Eli and Josh), 2nd place

Round 3: English (Millie and Tim Q), 5th place

Round 4: SOSE (Maddi and Tim H), 2nd place

Round 5: General Knowledge (Andee, Sarah, Maddi and Tim H), a tie for top three schools

Our students ended up coming home in second place overall - well done, Masterminds!

From Mrs Eng: "The students did us proud as they demonstrated great teamwork and the ability to challenge themselves despite not knowing the types of questions put forth to them. There was certainly Integrity, Service and Community reflected in their performance."

From the students: "I enjoyed the day because it was a fun experience. It was fun because all the science questions were challenging, which is what I love the most. Challenging questions allow me to expand my mind, in the psychological parts as well. The day was very fun: to be precise." - Suhanayan, Year 5

"I thought that Masterminds was a very fun experience. Competing against other schools was cool. However I was disappointed that I did not get to answer many questions in my category because there were 3 other people." - Andee, Year 5

GIRLS IN PHYSICS BREAKFAST WITH DR KATIE MACK

On Tuesday 15th August, Shemara, Abigail, Gabrielle and Mr Maurice Karunaratne, accompanied by Mrs Horneman, attended a breakfast at Latrobe University for girls interested in careers in STEM, in particular Physics. Dr Katie Mack, world renowned astrophysicist gave a fascinating keynote lecture about Dark Matter. The girls were also given the opportunity to sit at tables with other STEM experts (mathematicians, scientists, lecturers, professors, doctoral students) to talk with them about areas of interest.

JUNIOR ACADEMY CONFERENCE: PHILOSOPHY WITH JULIE ARLISS

The annual Junior Academy Conference at Siena College in Camberwell proved to be yet another day of stimulating and mind-opening material for Shemara and Zhenzhen in Year 9, as they listened to lectures on various topics and participated in philosophical discussions with students from schools over Melbourne and Victoria as part of the 'Community of Inquiry' session for the day.

"The Junior Philosophy Conference was very interesting. Julie Arliss presented a thought-provoking new perspective on the concept of consciousness as well as on the upcoming revolutionary nanotechnologies. The day was full of fascinating new ideas that really set your mind buzzing." - Shemara, Year 9

Amy Horneman

INSPIRE



SHOEBOXES!

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER - SHOEBOX MONTHS!

The 2017 Vietnam Mission Team has already packed 250 shoeboxes for this year. As a result, we will not be doing a collection of items to pack this year as we have previously.

So how can you be involved this year?

1. Pack a shoebox (or two.. or three) full of educational supplies, clothing, toiletries and toys for a child in need overseas. All items need to be new and something that you would feel comfortable giving as a gift to your own children. There are brochures with further information available in the Reception area. And, be sure to include the required postage of \$10/box.

2. Start saving your coins! There will be a house competition of collecting coins by weight early in Term 4 to help pay postage for the 250 boxes already packed. It all adds up - 5c - \$2 coins. Wonder which house will win this year? Hmmm.



If you have any questions, please feel free to have a chat with Lenna Waters in Home Eco.

Thank you for helping to bring so much joy to children in the Pacific Rim.

Lenna Waters

Home Eco.



ENROLMENT WITHDRAWAL 2018

Just a friendly reminder to all families regarding NCC's withdrawal policy. Any families who make the decision to leave Northside Christian College are required to give a minimum of one (1) Term's written notice prior to leaving. If notice is not received in advance the family is liable for the equivalent of one (1) Term's fees as outlined in the Fee Payment Agreement.

Families who are enrolling at another school for Term 1 2018 are required to give this notice by the end of Term 3, 2017.

When giving notice, this needs to be addressed to 'The Principal' in the form of a written letter or via email to enrol@ncc.vic.edu.au. The letter should be written by the student's parent or guardian stating the reason for this decision and the name of the new school.

As some of our classes are at capacity, with waiting lists, once a family has withdrawn from the College this place may be offered to other applying families. We are unable to guarantee re-enrolment should a family's circumstance change or there be a change of heart.

For more information please contact the Enrolments Team

Sharon Miller

Enrolments





A SCHOOL WITHOUT BORDERS

An award winning artist from Wales has donated artworks to Northside Christian College in Bundoora to help them raise funds for five students from the northern tribal area of Vietnam to complete culinary training in Hanoi. Northside has a long history as a multi cultural Prep to Year 12 learning community and is becoming known as “a school without borders” through programs that expand students` cultural awareness such as the bi-annual trip to Vietnam in partnership with Samaritan`s Purse.

November 2017 will see a group of senior students travelling to Vietnam to distribute shoeboxes packed with gifts, to children living in remote rural areas in the north of the country. They are also raising support for the five students to complete their culinary training through hosting an Art Show on Friday October 13th at Northside Christian College, 31 McLeans Rd Bundoora, from 3.30pm until 5.00pm.

Artist Doreen Burley, a member of the Heidelberg Art Society and Craigieburn Art Group, enjoys painting flowers, landscapes and seascapes in acrylic and oil. Two of her artworks will be auctioned at this event.

Members of the community are most welcome to attend. Please visit the College website for more information. www.ncc.vic.edu.au

Fleur Tucker
PA to Principal





BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

Our Book Week Dress Up Parade was once again held in the Middle School this year.

Mrs Eynaud was compere and interviewer, and did a wonderful job in asking the right questions and keeping us all entertained. Mr Homeman matched costumes to music, with everyone singing along to the Batman theme song.

Later in the day, the Primary students were treated to a pantomime that was written and performed by Mrs Eynaud and her Drama elective group. 'Willow and the lost rings' was scripted and ready to perform in 4 weeks - a brilliant effort! Each Primary student was given a fabulous ring and they all left the performance full of happiness.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard making book character costumes - the bar has been raised again!! and by the end of the day, several students had already decided on their costume for next year.

Chris Marsh
Library





HILLSONG YOUNG AND FREE

Hillsong Young and Free visited our school on Monday the 4th September. It was a wonderful event, with an outdoor festival including pancake breakfast (and ice cream) and then an indoor presentation.

The message of the day was anti-bullying and being yourself. Great fun was had by all in attendance. Thanks to our parent visitors and for everyone's participation.

Jared Stocks
Chaplain





UPDATED VOLUNTEERS POLICY

We are incredibly fortunate at Northside Christian College to have so many volunteers working across our College in a wide range of different areas. On a daily basis we have parent, guardian, and community volunteers serving in and around our College in many capacities, including our hard-working Parents and Friends Association. Our College would not be what it is without the efforts put forth by our dedicated volunteers.

Volunteering is a practical expression of the Biblical value of serving others and an important expression of partnership within the life of the College. Volunteers serve staff and students practically, and volunteering creates opportunities for adults to model the values of God's kingdom.

The College is most grateful for the service of our Volunteers at Northside Christian College. The Bible reminds us in Colossians 3:23-24, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." We acknowledge that this verse encourages both our paid staff and volunteers at the College.

The Executive Team at Northside Christian College has recently approved an updated Volunteers Policy (Policy No. 29). The aim of this Policy is to outline the standards of behaviour expected of all volunteers at Northside Christian College. This Policy does not attempt to provide a detailed and exhaustive list of what to do in every aspect of a volunteer's role. Instead, it sets out general expectations of the standards of behaviour required. The Policy places an obligation on all volunteers to take responsibility for their own conduct and to work with colleagues cooperatively to achieve a consultative and collaborative College that people are happy and proud to be part of.

The College has updated the Volunteers Policy to ensure ongoing compliance with the Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order No. 870. The Child Safe Standards strengthen existing approaches to preventing and responding to child abuse and aim to create a culture where protecting children from abuse is part of everyday thinking and practice.

Northside Christian College is committed to developing, reviewing and implementing policies to strengthen our culture of child safety. An updated version of this policy document will be posted on the College website and will be available from the Administration Office. The updated Policy will come into effect at the commencement of Term 4 2017. The Volunteer Induction program at the College will reflect these changes at the commencement of the 2018 academic school year.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this updated policy document.

Michael Bond
Deputy Principal



NCC ARTS FESTIVAL

- ART EXHIBITION.
- PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS.
- SILENT ART AUCTIONS.
- REFRESHMENTS.
- INSTRUMENTAL ITEMS.
- LIVE MUSIC.
- MEDIA PRESENTATIONS.
- PERFORMANCES.

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO
VIETNAM VENTURES

2017

3:30-5PM

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER



FATHER'S DAY AMAZING RACE

The Primary students along with their fathers, uncles, grandfathers and significant males participated in a Father's Day Amazing Race on Wednesday 30th August. It was a fun filled event with many different activities such as wheelbarrow race, basketball and funny photos.

Congratulations to the Burgess family for coming in 1st place, the Woollacott family in 2nd place and the Owens family in 3rd place. Congratulations to the Nelson family who won best costume and the Hutchinson family for best sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mrs Venegas for organising the event and all staff who assisted, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Northside Christian College's

Annual Art Show

Friday 13th October 2017

3.30-5.00pm

Entry Enquiries:

Antonietta Veljanovski & Vanessa Low (Primary)

Jo Westland & Shevaun Worrell (Secondary)

Antonietta Veljanovski (Staff/Parents/Other)

Phone: 03 9467 2499 Email: ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au



Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. A maximum of 2 artworks may be submitted by each artist.
2. One entry form per artwork.
3. Artworks must be the original work of the artist.
4. Entry forms must be received by Tuesday 19th September, between 8:30-9:30am with accompanying artworks (unless negotiated prior with art show coordinators).
5. Artwork must be taken to the art room.
6. An entry fee of \$2.00 per artwork, must accompany each entry form.
7. Each 2D artwork must be suitably framed or mounted on card.
8. Artwork will be ready for collection at the end of the show or on Monday 16th October (during school hours).
9. All reasonable care will be exercised in the handling of submitted works. However, Northside Christian College will not accept responsibility for the loss or damage of any artworks.
10. The people's choice awards will be announced at Monday's whole school assembly.

7 categories:

Junior Primary P-2

Middle Primary 3-4

Upper Primary 5-6

Junior Secondary 7-8

Middle Secondary 9-10

Senior Secondary 11-12

Parents/Staff/Other adults

11. All exhibits will remain on view until the close of the show.

ARTWORK DETAILS

Please complete the details below. Cut out and securely attach to the back of your art work.

Artist's Full Name:

Contact Number:

(Parent/guardian if under 18)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textiles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		

Title of Entry:

I declare this is my own work and submitted at my own risk.

Signature:

Category: (Please circle) P-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12
Staff Parent Other Adult

\$2.00 entry fee to accompany this entry form.

Artwork must be received by **Tuesday 19th September**, between 8:30-9:30am (Unless discussed prior with the art teachers.) The exhibition will be opened on Friday 13th October. Art works can be collected at the close of the evening or Monday 16th October.



FARE SHARE

On Wednesday 23rd August the Year 10 class had a special opportunity to help feed the homeless. The College secured a spot at Fare Share in Abbotsford to spend the morning using donated food to prepare meals for distribution to the homeless and marginalised in our city. This was an excellent expansion on the Year 10 focus on social justice in the Horizons program and which encourages students to find practical ways to serve the disadvantaged of our wider community.

If you would like to find out more information about Fare Share their website is very informative about the programs that they offer. Please refer to: <http://www.fareshare.net.au>



GARAGE SALE TO SUPPORT CULINARY SCHOLARSHIPS IN VIETNAM

Saturday 7th October
7 am - 3 pm
112 Cameron Pde Bundoora

The Mission Team will host a final garage sale on Saturday the 7th of October from 7 am - 3 pm. We are seeking items in great condition for the sale - Christmas decorations, children's toys, tools, kitchenware, household items, antiques, small furniture, etc. Please limit donation of clothing and books to items in as new condition.

Each NCC Mission Team is challenged to select a current Samaritan's Purse project in the country in which they will be ministering during the trip and then raise \$10,000 for that project. The project for the 2017 Team is Five Scholarships for young people from the tribes of Northern Vietnam to be supported through a full year of culinary training at the Hoa Sua Vocational School in Vietnam. Students who graduate from the culinary program become chefs at hotels and restaurants in Hanoi.

All proceeds from this sale go directly into the fund for this project. We have a faith target of \$2,000 from this garage sale. Help us out with donations or come by to purchase a bargain.

Please contact Mrs Waters by email in regards to dropping off any items.
lwaters@ncc.vic.edu.au

Lenna Waters

Home Ec.





SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents and Families,

We are quickly approaching the “business end” of the academic school year. Students in Years 10 - 12 will be participating in a variety of examinations during Term 4. For Year 11 and 12 students, these examinations may include VCE Examinations. Students are encouraged to commence developing a study plan to best prepare for the upcoming school holidays and Term 4. A planned approach for each subject will assist students in achieving their personal best on each of their examinations. It is common at this time of the year for Year 11 and 12 students to spend two or more hours a day completing homework, testing themselves on past exam papers, summarising and revising earlier work or practising essay writing under exam conditions. Many of our VCE students also have access to valuable learning resources on Edrolo. Students are encouraged to develop and implement a learning approach that works best for them during this busy and important time in their schooling.

UNIT 3 AND 4 SEPTEMBER PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS

Year 11 and 12 students who are studying a Unit 3/4 subject will be scheduled to complete Unit 3/4 practice examinations in a range of subjects during the week of the 25th - 28th September. The College considers this very important assessment preparation for the 2017 VCE Examinations. Students are required to sign in and out at the front office over this time. Students must ensure that they arrive at the VCE Learning Centre (Room 313) at least 10 minutes prior to the commencement of each examination. Students must have all appropriate equipment with them.

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017	TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2017	WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2017	THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017
8:45am - 11:45am Physics and Psychology	8:45am - 11:00am Mathematical Methods (2)	8:45am - 12:00 English & Studio Arts	8:45am - 11:30am Chemistry & Further Mathematics (1)
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30pm - 1:45pm Mathematical Methods (1)	11:45am - 2pm Literature	12:45pm - 3:45pm Biology & Global Politics	12:15pm - 2:15pm Further Mathematics (2)
BREAK	BREAK		BREAK
2:15pm - 4:30pm Business Management	2:30pm - 4:45pm History: Revolutions		2:45pm - 5:00pm Outdoor and Environmental Studies



VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2017

The VCE Exams Navigator 2017 booklet outlines the examination times for the October / November period. This booklet contains everything you need to know about the VCE examinations procedures, including: Approved materials and equipment for VCE examinations, VCAA examination rules and their observance for the conduct of VCE examinations, 2017 VCE examination timetable, Special Provisions, advice for students presenting for Performance and Languages oral examinations and the Extended Investigation oral presentation and further information about the 2017 VCE Results and ATAR Service. This resource is available online at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vcaanavigator_web.pdf

VTAC APPLICATIONS | YEAR 12 |

Year 12 students can commence the process of applying for Tertiary places in 2018. Applications are made through VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) and close on the 28th September, so students have a reasonable amount of time before they need to finalise their applications. The Year 12 students have been given a booklet titled the "ABC of Applying 2018" this term, which will assist them in the process of making their applications. Please note that VTAC require a \$35 processing fee for timely applications. Mrs Lenna Waters has conducted VTAC Briefings with students on the 10th and 17th August to assist students with this process. Please contact Mrs Waters if you have any additional questions.

SAC CALENDAR

A SAC calendar for Units 2 and 4 has been published. Please contact Ms Laura Bovey in the VCE Administration Office on lbovey@ncc.vic.edu.au if you would like to receive a copy or if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE - SPECIAL YEAR 12 EVENTS

The College is currently making early preparations for a number of special Year 12 events. Please take note of the dates below. Additional details will be published later in the term.

- Year 12 Farewell Assembly - Wednesday, 25th October
- Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - Monday, 27th November (2pm - 3:30pm)
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner - Monday, 27th November (6:30pm - 10pm)

If you have any questions or concerns throughout this year, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Michael Bond
Deputy Principal





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