In order to achieve success and progress, we need to set ourselves goals. I have set myself a few goals this year, including a very ambitious one; to lose 10 kilos in weight.

Our theme for the year is INCREASE, but I don’t want this to apply to my waist line. I have also set some professional goals and family goals.

Recently the staff attended our annual staff retreat. During this time we all set ourselves goals. We were encouraged to make sure they were SMART goals. SMART stands for:

S – Specific
M – Measurable
A – Achievable
R – Relevant
T – Time-framed

Our students are also setting goals for the year and Friday’s Parent Student Teacher Interviews gave parents, students and teachers the opportunity to work together on helping our students set their sights for the year ahead.

Of course, Jesus encouraged us to work with God on setting goals. Philippians 3:14 reminds us; “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

If we are all to move into the increase that God has promised us, we must remain close to God and work with Him regarding the calling on our lives.

Later in the year we will formally review the goals with the students.

Our students have so much potential and I look forward to seeing the “press on toward the goals” that they have set themselves for 2016.

- Mr Doug Holtam
Principal
The first two weeks of INSPIRE Maths classes with Dr John Galati have provided our burgeoning mathematicians with an exciting and stimulating start to their year in the program. Dr Galati has commented that it is wonderful to be able to keep students engaged at a high level when students have the opportunity to work with like-minded peers.

We have opened up an invitation for all Science lovers from Yr 2-12 to enter this year’s Science Talent Search (STS) competition, put on by the Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria. Students have begun planning and organising their ideas into an individual or group inquiry project. Individual or group mentoring sessions have begun with Mrs Horneman and Mrs Fishwick to help the participants define their BIG QUESTIONS they plan on answering in their projects.

If you are interested in entering the competition, please see Mrs Horneman or pick up an information/permission form from Reception and return by the end of Week 5, as after this date, there will be no option to be involved (time will run too tight!). Further and detailed information can be found by visiting www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts and downloading the STS Handbook.

We look forward to some outstanding entries in this year’s competition! Make sure you watch the INSPIRE wall for further updates and important dates.

- Mrs Horneman

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesdays only until the end of the term. Appointments can be made by calling the College on 9467-2499. Alternatively, Order Forms can be submitted to the Accounts Office, (including payment) and items picked up on the following day.

RUGBY JUMPERS & BLACK SCHOOL JUMPERS
Rugby Jumpers and Black School Jumpers have arrived and are available to purchase from the Accounts Office.

BLAZERS
Blazers are compulsory for all Secondary Students. For those students who are waiting on blazer orders, your teachers have been notified and you will be advised when they arrive.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS
Term 2 brings a change to Winter uniform. Stock is not due to arrive until mid March. Appointments will be available after the stock arrives.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
The Second Hand Uniform display in the foyer has been moved to just outside the Prep A room. Families can advertise their Uniform items for sale (A5 sized advertisements only, please) or contact families directly if you wish to purchase. There is a Second Hand Uniform Price Guide pinned under the notices if you are unsure of prices.

- Ms Karkaloutsos
Uniform Shop

Mrs Waters is hosting a garage sale in support of the 2016 Operation Christmas Child Program and 2017 Missions Trip during the school holidays.

She is looking for good, clean, saleable items - preferably not clothing items but household, books, children’s toys, furniture, tools, etc.

Items can be left in the Home Economics Room prior to the end of the Term. (no tv’s or computer screens, please).

For any inquiries, please send them to; lwaters@ncc.vic.edu.au or see Mrs Waters on campus.

- Mrs Waters
Home Economics
Northside Christian College

**PRAYER AT THE POLE**

**WHAT:** Prayer for the School & Pancake Breakfast  
**WHEN:** March 8th 7:45-8:30AM  
**WHERE:** At the School Flag Pole  
**WHY:** To unify in prayer for the Students, Staff, Parents, friends and Community surrounding Northside Christian College.  
**WHO:** ALL WELCOME!

If you would like to help support this event in any way, please send an email to chaplain@ncc.vic.edu.au with your name and contact number or email and I will get back to you. Thanks in advance.

- **Mr Jared Stocks**  
  Chaplain

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Parents & Friends next meeting will be on Monday 07/03/2016 at 9am (new time for Term 1). Venue to be confirmed, so meet in the foyer. All welcome. Any queries, email nccparentsandfriends@gmail.com.au.

BAKERS DELIGHT Bundoora are again partnering with Northside and we are fundraising delicious Hot Cross Buns. Orders must be in by Friday 18/03/2016. Please see flyer attached to newsletter.

- Ms Karkaloutsos  
  P+F President

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**MEMORY VERSE**

“...I am the Vine, you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit, apart from Me you can do nothing.”

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**COLLEGE BANKING**

School Banking occurs every Friday and there is no deposit too small!  
School Banking is a great way to teach and encourage children to save.

If your child has an existing Dollarmite account with CBA, they can bring their money/deposit book along on Fridays and we will set them up.

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**CHAPPY CHAT...**

**Why should we Pray?**

Prayer is the key to the heart of God. Daily coming to God in prayer is a great way to have a real and personal relationship with Him. Prayer acknowledges our need for God and shows him that we desire Him. When we pray in Jesus name, we can trust in His word, which promises us that He hears our prayer and answer us.

Sometimes it can seem that God hasn’t heard us, or that He is ignoring us altogether and sometimes He clearly says “No.” Either way we can rest assured that God has heard us and, in His timing, we will see the result of our prayers.

Prayer can look different to everyone and doesn’t have to follow a specific formula. In fact, prayer is as individual as you are. You can pray as a confession of sin and acceptance of His forgiveness (Romans 3:23-26), you can pray for (spiritual) understanding and wisdom (Proverbs 2:6-8, Proverbs 3:5), you can pray with thanksgiving for all the ways He blesses us (Philippians 4:6). You can pray when we are ill, lonely, going through trials or interceding for others (James 5:14-16, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10). There is nothing we can’t pray about and the Bible tells us to “pray without ceasing” and “in everything give thanks to the Lord.”

When we pray, we can find intimacy with God through communicating with Him. We go to Him in faith, knowing that He hears and answers all our prayers (1 John 5:14). You can be confident that God knows and wants what is best for us; so ask that His will be done in all we seek from Him. Then, thank Him for it, even though it hasn’t happened yet. Be blessed.
2016 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

YEAR 12 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Claire Hardi
Jesse Masino
Tia Karkaloutsos

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

BJ Taylor
Abigail Karunaratne

PRIMARY CAPTAINS

Aaron Evans
Lily Ioannidis
Josiah Donato

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Yr. 7 - Amelia Ryan  Yr. 8 - Laura Galati  Yr. 8 - Shemara Karunaratne

Yr. 10 - Alex Houareau  Yr. 11 - Ruben Cohn  Yr. 11 - Monique Naumovski

CONGRATULATIONS
**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**WORTHY WARRIORS**

Liam Parker  
Ire Odetayo  
Carey Lisle  
Damien Furlong  
Itunu Akin Ojelabi  
Timothy Halden

**COURAGEOUS CONQUERORS**

Michael Hadj  
Ryan Bland  
Martika-Carla Phemister  
Tommy Tran  
Anelyse Karkaloutsos  
Isabelle Kluchkovsky

**NOBLE KNIGHTS**

Claire Hardi  
Emma Panozzo  
Alin Thorpe  
Gabrielle Tucker  
Alex Zheng  
Jayde Shafik-Eid

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Please note that on Thursday 10 March, students may come to school dressed in casual clothes. There will be a gold coin collection and the money raised will go towards the SRC’s improvement projects for the College, including outdoor umbrellas and drinking fountains.

YEAR 7/8 CAMP
A reminder that the Year 7/8 camp will be held from Monday 29 February - Wednesday 2 March at Camp Howqua.

Students will be departing by bus at 8.00am on Monday and are expected to return to the College at 3.30pm on Wednesday.

If you have any questions, please call Reception on 03 9467 2499.

ENROLMENT NEWS - WAITING LISTS
Parents are advised that due to the number of enrolment applications received this year we are now introducing waiting lists for a number of year levels.

If you have not yet applied for 2017 and 2018 and wish to secure a place for your child we recommend that you submit your child’s enrolment application ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Please remember that existing families are encouraged to submit applications for younger siblings 2 years in advance ensure a place is reserved for their child. Applications forms are available online or from Reception.
HOUSE AFTERNOON

Last Tuesday, our 3 new house teams (the Noble Knights, the Courageous Conquerors and the Worthy Warriors) met together and worked as a team for the first time for 2016.

The houses played team-building games and discussed what it meant to be a Knight, Conqueror or Warrior. The older students worked together with the younger students and came up with a chant for the upcoming swimming carnival and then performed these chants to the other teams.

CHURCH CAR PARK

If you are dropping off your child and leaving again please use the designated school drop off zone. Parents, please note that the car parking area close to Encompass Church, marked in YELLOW, is out of bounds for Northside families, visitors and staff.

College parents are asked NOT TO PARK OR DROP STUDENTS OFF IN THESE SPACES. Even if you attend Encompass Church, you are not permitted to park in the yellow lines.

This has been a problem when the church is holding an event or hosting visitors during the week and their reserved car parks are not available because school parents have parked there. If the staff member on car park duty sees you park or drop off students in the church spaces they will approach you and ask you to move your car.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

PARENT CLASSROOM HELPERS

All parents who would like to assist in the classroom, help with swimming or accompany your child on an excursion you will need a valid Working With Children’s Check. You can apply for a Working With Children’s Check online, and when you have been accepted you must add Northside Christian College to the list of workplaces where you are volunteering.

It is free to apply for as a volunteer. Please present your card to Reception or the receipt for your application.

You are prohibited from volunteering at the College without a current Working With Children’s Check.

HATS - BE SUN SMART

Please ensure your child has their Northside summer hat for Term One. We have a “No Hat, No Play” policy, which means that students without a hat need to stay under the shade cloth area outside the staff room during recess and lunchtime.
COLLEGE VISITORS

Please note that all visitors to the College are required to report to Reception upon arrival.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

Forms for the CSEF are available at Reception or online for Eligible families. Eligibility criteria can be found on the website.

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx?&Redirect=1

This form is due by Monday 29th February.

PARENT PARTICIPATION CARDS

Parents who are completing activities that count towards their Parent Participation can now record this in the booklets outside the Accounts Office.

Please remember that if your work is not recorded we cannot credit this fee back to you. Parents are required to participate for 5 hours each Term to qualify for this reimbursement.

There are many and a great variety of tasks available. We will have some work to be done in preparation for Open Day, in the first two weeks of March.

If you are unsure of how you can help or have not completed 5 hours, please contact Reception before the end of each Term to find out about available opportunities.

- Mr Leslie
Sport Teacher

SECONDARY SWIMMING PROGRAM

This term in PE students are having swimming lessons at LaTrobe Uni sports centre. Here are some photos of them in action.
**YEAR 7 PASTORAL CARE DAY**

The year 7 Pastoral Care Day was all about making each student feel special, prompting them to think about and discuss a variety of topics, whilst equipping them for the year ahead. A special morning tea and lunch was also provided.

The girls’ theme was Embrace: Be True...Be You! For each topic covered the girls were given a different coloured bead to add to a necklace as a reminder of the importance of each. Topics were inner beauty, purity, friendship, faith, kindness and body perception. At the end of the day we had a panel of 4 senior girls come in to respond to questions the girls wrote down throughout the day.

Reflections from Shania and Bisola
It was such a great day. The room was set up beautifully and we all felt like princesses. It was great for all the girls to come together in a circle of trust and to learn about ourselves and our own inner beauty. Even if we have major insecurities we know we’re not alone and know how we can feel good about ourselves. What matters most is what we think of ourselves and our inner beauty. Popularity in school is not important because we are more than that.

The boys’ theme was B.O.D. (Boys Only Day). We covered the topics of mateship & friendship, self-esteem, body image, what’s the deal with girls?, risk taking and peer pressure and bullying. We finished the day with panel questions and responses also.

Reflections from Michael N and Joseph
We really enjoyed just having fun and hanging out with the boys. It was good for just the boys to talk. We learnt about how to treat girls and also about what we think about ourselves. The best part was learning more about how girls think! We also really enjoyed the yummy food. It was a great day.

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**Aalsmeer Florist**

Aalsmeer Florist has generously offered to donate a floral arrangement to the College once a month. It will be in the foyer. Next time you’re in reception, take the time to stop and smell the roses (or lilies or carnations). Aalsmeer has been the College “florist of choice” for many, many years. If you need to send flowers why not visit their website?


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**LIBRARY LESSONS**

Due to the renovations that have occurred during the school holidays, Library lessons will not take place in Term One. Library will start again in Term Two.

If your child does not have a library bag at school, please send one in before the end of term. Your child can bring a library bag of their choice. Please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This term there are a number of extracurricular activities available to students.

Forms can be collected from Reception and need to be returned to Mrs Horneman.

**Percussion Ensemble:**

Monday lunchtime in the Music Room with Mr Horneman. Free of charge. Available to students Yrs 2-12.

**Primary Choir:**

Thursday lunchtimes in the Music Room with Mrs Horneman. Free of charge. Available to students Yrs 2-6.

**Hip-hop Dance Classes:**

Thursday 3.45-4.30pm in the gym with Jordan Holtam (professional dance instructor). $10/class (term paid in advance). Available to students Yrs P-12.

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**NCC INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2016**

Music is a wonderful part of the world we live in. Music has the ability to inspire us, give us joy and to give us new perspective through which to view our world. The great Sir Winston Churchill during World War II once referred to the arts in a simple phrase which to me sums up the importance of artistic endeavor in our world. When Churchill was asked to cut arts funding in support of the war effort, he simply remarked ‘Then what would we be fighting for?’.

King David in the Bible said, ‘Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn- shout for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it’ (Psalm 98:5-7).

I am very excited to have taken on the role of Coordinator of Instrumental Music at Northside Christian College in 2016. Our focus this year is to develop and facilitate more ensembles for students to take part in during the lunch time sessions, which gives students great experience in playing in the group dynamic and making music with others. As a team we are also working towards creating ongoing opportunities for students to take exams and perform regularly within the school community. I look forward to seeing your talented children perform at school events and at the upcoming special recitals.

Music continues to play a very important role in the life of Northside Christian College and it is exciting to work with the next generation of music makers as artists finding their voice and expressing the greatness of God in our world.

**INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The Northside Christian College instrumental programme is seeking expressions of interest so as to expand the instruments which are offered for students to learn in 2016. The College would like to provide these new opportunities from Term 2 onwards (numbers permitting).

Please get in touch with us at music@ncc.vic.edu.au and tell us which of the below instruments you would like your child to learn at NCC. Please send your response as quick as possible to allow us time to implement these new opportunities for the start of Term 2. Please note that these instruments can only be offered if numbers of enrolments are sufficient.

Please specify which instrument and the age or ability level of the child learning. If the instrument you would like is not listed here please let us know what it is in your response.

**Instruments:**

- Strings – Cello, Violin
- Brass- Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba
- Woodwind – Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute

- Mr Horneman
Instrumental Music Coordinator
YEAR 3/4 VISIT TO THE MELBOURNE MUSEUM

On Wednesday the 17th of February the Year 3/4’s went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum.

The museum ran two activities for us. In the first activity, students got to explore the life of Indigenous Australians before settlement.

The second activity was all about Fun and Games which looked into how Melbourne had changed and developed over the years and how toys changed and remained the same.

Students had an enjoyable and insightful day at the museum.

- Mrs Komninoglou
Year 3/4 Teacher
This term, Students from Years 1-6 began art classes by looking at symbols that represented our core school values, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. We studied and discussed Andy Warhol and Pablo Picasso's illustrations and reproductions titled, "I Love You So", "Dove of Peace" and "Crosses".

Students selected three symbols representing our values to colour and decorate. Over 400 symbols were collected and assembled to create posters for the foyer at Reception.

As you can see, Mikayla, Luca, Audrey and Alex are super excited to see the project completed.

- Mrs Veljanovski
Primary Visual Arts
Teacher
Family Order Form

So let’s make this a major fund raiser for us.

Cross Buns

Traditional (favorite with everybody). Plus, this year they are once again baking their mouth-watering Crock Chip and Mocha Hot

Bakers Delight they pride themselves in maintaining the highest possible standard by using only quality ingredients. Bakers

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Bakers Delight will deliver the hot Cross Buns to us on Tuesday, March 22nd. Just in time for Easter.

Orders (with payment) must be received in the Accounts Office by Friday, March 18th.

They will donate $.50 to us for every 20 dozen hot Cross Buns we purchase.

Easter this year is of the beginning of the School Holidays and Bakers Delight Bundaberg is offering Northside Christian College a

Fundraising Opportunity

2016 Northside Christian College - Easter Fundraising Opportunity

Bakers Delight
TO ORDER
All orders for family photos need to be made BEFORE photo day.

Go to www.arphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

Scan this QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our website.

Not able to order online? Simply complete the form below and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos.

Place your order by 11.59pm, MARCH 10, 2016 to avoid missing out.

My School Code: 1603NC383

FAMILY VALUE PACKAGE - $30
1 - 25 x 18 cm portrait, 2 - 18 x 13 cm portraits, 1 - 18 x 13 cm B&W portrait, 4 - 7.5 x 5.5 cm portraits, 1 - personalised 25 x 18 cm family calendar

FAMILY STANDARD PACKAGE - $22
1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait & 4 - 7.5 x 5.5 cm portraits

FAMILY PORTRAIT - $19
1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait

FREE LOW Resolution digital image when photos are ordered ONLINE (Tablet not included)

Money-Back Guarantee on photo products (excluding digital image)

NOT ABLE TO ORDER ONLINE? Complete details as required and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216.

Student Name
Parent/Guardian Name
Mobile / Contact Phone Number

I wish to order

VALUE PACKAGE
STANDARD PACKAGE
PORTRAIT PACKAGE

Payment Method
Cheque
Money Order

Total Cost of this FAMILY photo order

I have ORDERED ONLINE (please supply reference no.)

Northside Christian College
PHOTO DAY 2016
Northside Christian College
FRIDAY 11th March, 2016

Remember how they change each year with SCHOOL PHOTOS.

Wish PACKAGES
Arthur Reed Photos is partnering with Make-A-Wish Australia who grant the life-wishes of seriously ill children. $1 from the purchase of each Wish package will be donated to help bring the healing power of a wish to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Wish PACKAGE A - $46
1 - Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks.
2 - Larger size 20 x 16 cm portraits. 3 - 18 x 13 cm portraits. 4 - 8 x 5 cm portraits. 4 - 4 x 2.5 cm portraits. 1 - Group photo (design nominated by school).

Wish PACKAGE B - $42
1 - Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks. 2 - 18 x 13 cm portraits. 3 - 8 x 5 cm portraits. 4 - 4 x 2.5 cm portraits. 1 - Group photo (design nominated by school).

OTHER PHOTO PACKAGE OPTIONS -
PHOTOBOOK PACKAGE C* - $56
1 - Personalised photobook.
2 - 18 x 13 cm portraits.

STANDARD PACKAGE D* - $32
3 - 18 x 13 cm portraits.
4 - 8 x 5 cm portraits.
5 - 4 x 2.5 cm portraits.
6 - Group photo (design nominated by school).

BASIC PACKAGE E* - $29
1 - 18 x 13 cm portrait.
2 - Group photo (design nominated by school).

GROUP PACKAGE G - $23
1 - Group photo (design nominated by school).

*When ordered online SCREEN resolution digital image is included.

Order your school photos online with multiple easy payment options available.

Go to www.arphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

If unable to order online, please complete the form below and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos.

My School Code: 1603NC383

NOT ABLE TO ORDER ONLINE? Complete details as required and return directly to Arthur Reed Photos PO Box 272, Belmont, VIC 3216.

Student Name
Parent/Guardian Name
Mobile /Contact Phone Number

I wish to order package
A B C D E G

Payment Method
Cheque
Money Order

Total Cost of this school photo order

I have ORDERED ONLINE (please supply reference no.)

ONLINE ORDER REFERENCE #

AMOUNT $
OPEN DAY

Saturday 19th March
10am - 1pm

Register at
www.ncc.vic.edu.au