



Northside Christian College

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NEWSLETTER

This year has been one of great excitement and success for students involved in the first year of the INSPIRE program. Here are some of the opportunities students have had to develop their giftings this year:

Weekly INSPIRE Maths classes with Dr John Galati, Philosophy conferences with Julie Arliss (UK) for Gifted & Talented students, Write a Book in a Day challenge (WABIAD), Maths Talent Quest (MTQ), Science Talent Search (STS), Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), Debating club, Passion Projects, Primary Bookworms' book club, and Extra English (Secondary book club) Academic Mentoring (VCE students).

The time of year has now come when we start to see the fruit of all of the incredibly hard work our students have put into the various competitions we have entered this year. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their outstanding achievements in the following competitions

Write a Book in a Day

Winner, Best Illustrations (Primary School category, VIC/SA/TAS): 'Life is Harder with Wizards' by the Cancer Killers (Anelyse, Abigail, Itunu, Isabelle, Andee, Sarah & Sophia)

Science Talent Search

Minor (sponsored Distinctions)
Suhanayan (Year 4): Scientific poster - 'My Dinosaur Robot'
Michelle (Year 4): Scientific poster - 'Industrial Robots: The Robot Arm'
Isabelle & Aaron (Year 6): Scientific poster - 'The Mars Curiosity'

Maths Talent Quest

High Distinction
Millie & Madison (Year 4): Video - 'How to Decode a Barcode'

Distinctions

Suhanayan (Year 4): Poster - 'How Much Do My Parents Spend in a Month?'
Anelyse (Year 5): Picture book - 'Maths in a Bedroom'
Laura, Isabelle & Itunu (Year 8): Model - 'Can We Accurately Predict Swimming Times?'

Australian Maths Competition

High Distinctions
Justin (Year 3)
Joshua (Year 5)
Shemara (Year 8)

Distinctions

Year 4: Suhanayan, Madison, Millie, Sarah, Kailee, Marshal
Year 5: Timothy, Andee, Stephen
Year 6: Alex, Richie
Year 8: Bill, Kevin, Zhenzhen
Year 9: Abigail

ICAS Maths:

High Distinction
Shemara (Year 8)

Distinctions

Year 2: Lyvia
Year 3: Neriya
Year 4: Millie, Suhanayan, Marshal
Year 5: Joshua, Stephen, Andee

ICAS English:

Distinctions
Year 2: Lyvia
Year 3: Neriya
Year 4: Sarah
Year 5: Joshua, Stephen, Andee
Year 8: Shemara

NOTICES

Diary Dates

Monday 31 October - Tuesday 1 November

Mid-term Break - Student Free Days

Friday 4 November
P&F Hot Food Day

Monday 7 November
NCC Music Recital

Friday 11 November
Chinese Cultural Day

Friday 18 November
Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Monday 21 November
Child Safety Parent Forum

HOUSE POINTS

Noble Knights



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Courageous Conquerors



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Worthy Warriors



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SPRING MUSIC RECITAL

The annual NCC Spring Music Recital is fast approaching with a whole bunch of students eager to perform and showcase their musical skills. The Spring Recital will be held on Monday evening the 7th of November at the Banyule Theatre.

Students who are selected to perform will receive a letter home informing you of this. Tickets are now available for purchase from the school office.



HATS

Northside is a Sun Smart School. This means during Terms 1 and 4, uniform hats are compulsory for all students everyday.

P&F HOT FOOD DAY

The Parents & Friends are running a Hot Food Day on Friday 4th November.

If you would like to place an order for your child:

1. Please fill in an order form (spare copies are available at Reception)
2. Hand it in WITH PAYMENT to the Accounts Office by Wednesday 2nd November.

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing from the library has now ended for this year.

This is done to enable library staff to run a stocktake. As we need all books on the shelves to do this, we ask that any books loaned out to you please be returned as soon as possible. Overdue notices and accounts will be sent out shortly.

Many thanks

Library staff



NCC ANNUAL ART SHOWCASE

Congratulations to all our participants this year! Your masterpieces are an inspiration to our school community and a testimony of the amazing, God-given, creative talents within you.

The Art Show was officially opened on Friday 21st October during a ribbon cutting ceremony, with our Artist in Residence, Max Darby. Max worked with the school community to create a vibrant outdoor installation, consisting of over 600 hand painted discs. The mural was titled, "The Tree of Faith, Hope & Love", based on our school's values.

Students, parents, staff and visitors who attended the Art Show were all welcome to vote for their favourite art works.

The winners of this year's People's Choice Awards are:

Mackenzie (Category 1: Prep) "Selfie"

Nahum (Category 2: Year 1/2) "The Tree"

Kaitlin (Category 3: Year 3/4) "Hummingbird, Queen of the Birds"

Sterling (Category 4: Year 5/6) "Take-Off Of Jack Sparrow"

Shania (Category 5: Year 7/8) "Crushed"

Eremide (Category 6: Year 9/10) "My Place"

Emma (Category 7: Year 11/12) "Under the Circumstances"

Lee (Category 8: Staff/Parents) "Gronnskjegg"

The winners of the Max Darby Recognition Award are:

Carlotte (Prep) "Princess Charlotte"
Lyvia (Year 2) "The Tree of Blossoms"
Jacob (Year 4) "Killer Fish"
Aaron (Year 6) "Lunar Eclipse"
Luke (Year 7) "Luke's City"
Adelaide (Year 10) "Promise"
Sarah (Year 12) "Brother"
Vanessa (Staff) "Girl with the Blue Ribbon"

A very big THANK YOU... particularly to our talented staff and parents who registered their art works for this year's exhibition. Your participation was very much appreciated and well received by our students and school community.

Mrs Antonietta Veljanovski & the Visual Arts Team
(Miss Jo Westland, Mrs Shevaun Worrell & Miss Vanessa Low)





SOCK-IT-TO-SADNESS DAY

Last Friday our students and staff had the opportunity to wear colourful/interesting socks to school to raise money for the White Wreath Association.

The White Wreath Association provides safe havens and support for people suffering from poor mental health. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

UPDATE: YEAR NINE CULTURAL CHALLENGE

Yesterday our Year Nine students flew to Perth to commence their 10 day Cultural Challenge, They began their trip by playing a sunset match of soccer on the beach before being hosted for the night by a local church. The students are all safe and having a great time so far!

