





## Welcome!



### Mr Damian Higgins, Principal

There is a well known word that we use a lot in our Christian communities and churches: "Gospel". This word comes from the Old English word *godspell* which is a translation of the Greek word *euangélion*. The meaning of this word is "good news". It is not easy to fully express, in a simple way, what we mean when we talk about sharing the Gospel. Many of our explanations point towards it but, like a diamond, we can see the Good News from a few different angles, all of which make up the big idea of God's Big Story. I read a great book called *(Re)Union* by Bruxy Cavey. I strongly encourage you to get hold of a copy. It is a very easy read and illustrates and explains the Good News in a way that is accessible for anybody - regardless of whether you've never set foot in a church in your life or if you have been following Christ for many years. The central idea in the book is that the Good News can be expressed in 30 words. Obviously, there is more to it than this, but these 30 words (grouped in 6 phrases) capture the basic Good News outline and give us a platform to explore it further with others.

*Jesus is God with us, come to show us God's love, save us from sin, set up God's Kingdom, and shut down religion, so we can share in God's life.*

There are many metaphors for what God's kingdom looks like and all of them are attractive. I don't think you will find many people who wouldn't want a community which values every individual equally and recognises each person as a unique child of God created in His image. That is what we are striving for here at Northside Christian College. We will always have a long way to go but, if we all work together with that common aim, there is no telling what we can achieve together and that's good news indeed.

Let's pray that God gives us opportunities, during the holidays ahead of us, to play our part as harvest workers by loving others and sharing the Good News.

Grace & Peace

## 2019 Term Dates

### Term 3

Wednesday 17th July - Friday 20th September

### Term 4

Monday 7th October - Wednesday 11th December

## Diary Dates

### Friday 20th September:

Secondary Academic Scholarship Applications Close

Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish

### Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd October

VCE Unit 3/4 Practice Exams

### Term 4

Monday 7th October

Term 4 Begins MONDAY

Wednesday 9th October

Dress Up as an ART/ist Day

Thursday 10th October

Fun Run

NCC Annual Art Show

Thursday 17th October

Secondary Scholarship Exam

### Term 4 Principal's Tours:

Friday 11th October 9:30am

Monday 21st October 2pm

Friday 8th November 10:30am

Wednesday 20th November 2pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9am



**FOOTBALL COLOURS**  
**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY**

**DRESS IN YOUR AFL OR SOCCER TEAM COLOURS!**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Friday 20th September

## Parents & Friends News



*The Prayer of a Righteous Person is*

*Powerful & Effective*

James 5:16

Please join us every Tuesday for prayer.  
Meet in the foyer at 2:15pm. ALL WELCOME.

You are welcome to sms prayer requests to  
Jenny Masino on 0425 769 829.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Our Next Parents and Friends Meeting



The next meeting will be held on  
Thursday 10th October 2019

9:00am until 10:00am

Please meet at Reception

All Parents are welcome to attend



**2020 Secondary Academic Scholarships**  
Applications Close  
Friday 20th September  
**APPLY NOW**

**SCHOLARSHIP EXAM - THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 2019**

## 2020 SECONDARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Northside Christian College offers the following Academic Scholarships;

- 2020 Year 7 and Year 10 Students: Scholarships of three-year tenure

- 2020 Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 11 and Yr 12 Students: Scholarships of one-year tenure

Both classes of scholarship attract a fifty-percent reduction in tuition fees.

Application forms available from our office or on our website:

[www.ncc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ncc.vic.edu.au)

Applications close on Friday 20th September, no late applications accepted.

## ENROLMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY 2019

### NOTICE DUE FRIDAY

Friday 20th September is the last day for families to give written notice, without being charged one term in lieu of notice, if they plan to enrol at another school for 2020.

Please address your notice to 'The Principal' in the form of a written letter or via email to [enrol@ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto: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 student's new school.

## Primary School Banking

Thank you for supporting our School Banking Program throughout the term.

Just a reminder that the last deposits for the term were made last Friday 13th September.

We look forward to resuming our 2019 School Banking program in Term 4 on

**Friday 11th October 2019**

Enjoy the holidays and happy savings!



## Gratefulness family challenge

The Gratefulness Family Challenge finishes in Week 1 of Term 4.

We look forward to seeing our College families' expressions of gratefulness!

## OFFICE HOURS

TERM 3

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Term 3 Holiday Office Hours:

Monday 23rd September -  
Friday 4th October  
9.00am to 3.30pm

**OFFICE CLOSED: Friday 27th September**  
(Friday before AFL Grand Final public holiday)

Term 4 begins:

Monday 7th October 2019.

## 'DO FOOD SAFELY' ONLINE ASSESSMENT

It is very important that all volunteers who help with food handling complete the 'Do Food Safely' online assessment.

This is a quick online multiple-choice assessment. Feel free to ask anyone from the Parents and Friends committee if you need help or are unsure of what to do.



Please print off the certificate of completion and hand it in to Lilianna Caldwell at the Account's Office. Alternatively, email the certificate of completion to [lcaldwell@ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto:lcaldwell@ncc.vic.edu.au).

## BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION!

### DRESS UP AS AN ARTIST/ART CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

• WEDNESDAY THE 9TH OCTOBER • TERM 4 WEEK 1

NOTE - The best dressed "ART/ARTIST" on the day will be awarded house points.



THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER, 3.00pm - 5.30pm  
- REGISTRATION TABLES RUN ON THE 10th SEPTEMBER 2019 -

PURPLES UNCLE PLUMBER - GLASSY MAMA MAMAS - CLOUTIER WALL

PROFESSOR - AFTERNOON - SILVER ART HISTORY

- ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE LINDSAY MURPHY TRUST -

## YOUNG ENGINEERS LEGO CLUB

Young Engineers Lego Club will be running again in Term 4, with two new programs being introduced. The *Brick Challenge* program will be extended to Prep students, and basic programming will be introduced to the *GaliLeo Technic* classes. While it is exciting to introduce programming into the *GaliLeo* classes, the price for this class will need to be increased to \$184 (from \$160) for one term to cover the costs associated with the programming software. *Brick Challenge* prices remain unchanged.

For more information and to book online, please see the attached flyer.

## Raising children in a digital world

*Do you worry about how much time your child spends playing with technology?*

Northside Christian College are hosting a parent/carer session on

**Thursday 17 October 2019 from 7pm-9pm** to help you to find the balance in managing gaming and digital distractions and to navigate the crucial role of the parent in a digital world.

Please talk to Reception for further information, including how to book.



## E-WASTE RECYCLING

It was great to see many families take advantage of the e-waste skip we had on site in August. While we no longer have the e-waste recycling bin, you can drop off e-waste for free at one of these designated recycling skips:

*Hanson's Wollert Landfill*  
55 Bridge Inn Road, Wollert

*Surplus Recycling Solutions Pty Ltd*  
304-308 Mahoneys Road, Thomastown  
For more information on how to dispose of or recycle other items please visit [www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/bins-and-waste/a-z-guide-to-waste-and-recycling/](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/bins-and-waste/a-z-guide-to-waste-and-recycling/) or call Council's Resource Recovery Officer on 9401 0579.



# Wellbeing Breakfast Club

## Gabrielle Tucker and BJ Taylor, Community Prefects

As part of our roles as Community Prefects this year, and in conjunction with our 'Genius of Jesus' Leadership class and the Head of Student Wellbeing, we have launched a project that we believe will meet a need within our College.

Gabrielle originally presented the idea of launching a breakfast club in her College Captain selection speech towards the end of 2018. After lots of background work, we presented a survey to our Secondary School student body which revealed that many students were skipping breakfast, despite it being the most important meal of the day for a brain to be alert and to function well. The number one reason for students missing breakfast was due to a lack of organisation or time. Other students skipped breakfast because of a lack of available basic foods or foods they liked. A number of students also stated that they missed breakfast for body image related decisions.

*Thus, Breakfast Club was born.*



BJ & Gabrielle preparing food for Breakfast Club

*This is the foundation of Breakfast Club.*

**Aim:** To provide breakfast to any student who may arrive at school having skipped eating for a whole range of reasons, particularly to Secondary School students, who tend to miss breakfast more frequently.

**Rationale:** More students are not eating breakfast before coming to school. Breakfast is an important meal of the day as it provides essential nutrition in order to promote:

- ~ Efficiency in study
- ~ Effectiveness in study and ability to concentrate
- ~ Good energy levels for better motivation
- ~ Less conflictual relationships

**Education:** We also aim to educate students on the value of having breakfast and to address the reasons why students may

not access breakfast. Just the provision of a physical need is not enough to address the concern for overall health of students.

**Ethics:** As an environmentally aware group we also aim to use reusable eating-ware rather than disposable plastics.

In consultation with the Student Representative Council (SRC), as well as other schools who run breakfast clubs, and through talking with NCC staff, we have created a development plan for the Breakfast Club to continue into the future.

As part of our goal to be ethically and environmentally friendly, we purchased our first set of bamboo fibre and wheat straw plates, cups and bowls.

In launching and piloting Breakfast Club, we are running 5 pilot breakfasts on a Thursday morning in support of students starting their day well. Homeroom teachers were informed of the service and supported our program by referring students to us. We were able to serve toasties, milo and fruit to 13 students in the first week and 19 in the second. Other SRC reps and House Captains supported us in preparing the food on the day, with breakfast running until 8:55am.

During this pilot we aim to see what works, learn how to become more efficient, survey students' need for the service and make final preparations for a grant application in order to support Breakfast Club into the future with essential and convenient equipment, including a pie warmer to keep toasties warm.

Some reasons given for attending were: time management/woke up late, never eat breakfast, too early to eat before leaving home, spilt breakfast, and lack of food supplies at home.



Students enjoying breakfast at the Breakfast Club pilot

# The Amazing Father's Day Race



## Mrs Anna Venegas, PE Coordinator

The Amazing Father's Race on Thursday 29th August was a fun night of exercise, competition, family bonding and food. 18 teams competed to complete 14 stations around the College.

The unbeatable Burgess team came in first place with time to spare. Second place went to Mr Simmons and his tribe, while third place was awarded to the Nimalans. Best costume was given to the Woolacott dinosaurs and the sportsmanship award went to the Green family for their team spirit.

Overall, it was a great night.



# INSPIRE

Mrs Amy Horneman, INSPIRE Coordinator

## Public Speaking

Madison (Year 7) and Khrishmi (Year 9) represented Northside at the Legacy Junior Public Speaking State Preliminary Final on Monday 9th September [pictured here with Chief Judge, Legatee Hugh Robertson], impressing the audience with the depth of thinking in their impromptu speeches, and speaking passionately in their prepared speeches about the value of personal sacrifice and selflessness. These students are to be congratulated on the exceptional job they have done in developing their public speaking skills and we hope to see them involved in future competitions!



## CSEN Masterminds

This year we entered two teams into the CSEN Masterminds competition at Belgrave Heights Christian School: Secondary on Monday 26th August and Primary on Wednesday 28th August. 10 students from Years 7 to 9 and Years 5-6 respectively participated in the competition, working in pairs to answer questions about Maths, English, Science, SOSE and General Knowledge.

The Primary team came second by a very tight margin (after having taken out the shield last year!) and Secondaries came in third place in their first year entering the Secondary competition.

The most important learning outcomes from this event were making new friends, working in teams and having fun. Thank you very much to Mrs Serene Eng and Mrs Sharon Halden for preparing the students for and transporting the teams to these events.

INVITING ALL INTERESTED PARENTS

**40**  
Years of Excellence

## INSPIRE INFORMATION SESSION + CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

**Parents are welcome to attend one session or the other, or both**

**INSPIRE component - 6.00-6.40pm**  
What comes first: Provision or Identification? The INSPIRE program and how children can be involved

**Break - 6.40-6.50pm**

**Careers component - 6.50-7.30pm**  
Having 21st century careers conversations with your young person: An introduction (Part 1)  
[Part 2 to follow in Term 1, 2020]

**Thursday 24th October 2019  
6.00-7.30pm  
Middle School Building, NCC.**

RSVP to [reception@ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto:reception@ncc.vic.edu.au) by Monday 21st October.  
A light supper will be provided.



# Sports Update

## Primary Athletics

Mrs Anna Venegas, PE Coordinator

A big congratulations to our Primary Athletics team for winning Division B at the recent Athletics competition

I'm so proud of these kids and all the hard work they have put in leading up to the day. This is our second Primary team win for the year - we will have our name engraved on both the Cross Country and Athletics plaques!

Go Northside!



## Mini Hoop Time

Charlize Venegas, Year 2

All the Year 2 students went to a mini Hoop Time day at MSAC on Tuesday 3rd September. We were playing against the Rosebuds. We were split into 5 teams. We trained until lunch and then for the rest of the day we played against other teams. The Rosebuds were really good and they won most of the matches.

All the Year 2s really enjoyed it.



## Junior Hoop Time

Mrs Anna Venegas,  
PE Coordinator

On Friday 13th September, all the Year 4 students and some of the Year 3 students went to Dandenong Basketball Stadium to compete in a Junior Hoop Time competition.

We entered one All Star boys team and 4 Rookies teams.

Well done to everyone for your efforts and for making it a super fun day.



# Sports Update

## Western Rally Day

Mrs Anna Venegas, PE Coordinator

The Western Schools Rally Day in Geelong was busy on the basketball front.

Northside entered 4 teams including a 7/8 girls, 7/8 boys, 9/10 girls and VCE mixed team.

Everyone did well, exhibiting skill and a good team spirit. The competitions were all very close and Northside placed 2nd and 3rd by very close margins.

Well done to all involved.



# Senior School Update

## Mr Michael Bond, Deputy Principal

It has been a pleasure to work with our Senior School students throughout the first three terms of the 2019 academic school year. I have appreciated the opportunity to interact with students and parents to assist with a wide range of matters concerning Years 10 - 12. As we approach the end of Term 3, our students have an opportunity to reflect on what they have achieved during the first three quarters of the year. Students are encouraged to review and implement actions to achieve their goals, and to consider how they can use the upcoming holidays to successfully launch themselves into Term 4. The break between Term 3 and 4 is particularly useful for our Unit 3/4 students who would benefit from using this time to consolidate learning, and prepare for the upcoming examinations.

I would like to congratulate our students on their performance during Term 3 and encourage them to maintain effective learning strategies throughout their senior schooling years in order to achieve their goals and desired pathways. I look forward to providing support to our students and parents again next term at Northside Christian College

## Year 10 and 11 Examinations

The Year 10 and 11 examinations will take place in Week 7 of Term 4. On Monday 18th November, Year 10 and 11 students will have an opportunity to complete private study at home in preparation for their exams. The examinations commence on Tuesday 19th November.

A copy of the Year 10 and 11 Semester 2 exam timetable is available on the College website at: [www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/Semester-2-Year-10-11-%20Examinations.pdf](http://www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/Semester-2-Year-10-11-%20Examinations.pdf)



## Books and Supplies Day

Year 10 and 11 students will be provided with a day without scheduled classes in order to purchase books and supplies in preparation for Early Commencement and the 2020 academic school year. This day has been scheduled for Monday 25th November 2019. The 2020 Senior School Booklists will be distributed in early Term 4.



## Early Commencement Program

Senior School students will experience their first taste of 2020 VCE/VCAL classes during the Early Commencement Program, which will be conducted between the 26th November - 4th December 2019.

This compulsory week-long orientation provides a valuable opportunity for students to receive study materials, gain information about the subjects they are enrolled in, and complete a significant amount of subject content. This in turn helps students to get an effective head start to their studies, which should translate into a better understanding of the topics they cover as they progress into next year. Holiday homework will also be assigned during this week. Year 10 students will be effectively moving into Year 11, while the Year 11 students will commence Year 12 for their last week of schooling in 2019. Some Year 9 students will commence accelerated Unit 1 VCE Courses during this week.

An Early Commencement timetable will be published early in Term 4.

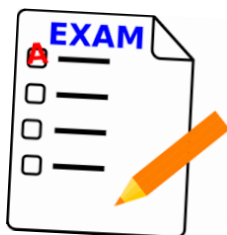
## Unit 3 & 4 September Practice Examinations

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 1st - 3rd October 2019.

The College considers this very important assessment preparation for the 2019 VCE Examinations.

A copy of the practice exam timetable is available on the College website at:

[ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/Unit-3-4-October-Practice-Examination-Timetable.pdf](http://ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/Unit-3-4-October-Practice-Examination-Timetable.pdf)



# Our Wonderful Chickens!

**Mrs Serene Eng, Mr Sam Gorfine & Ms Christie Vaughn, Year 5/6 teachers**

In June, our College was gifted with five Hyline chickens. They were about 6 weeks old when they arrived.

Since the arrival of the chickens, a group of Year 5 students from the three Year 5/6 classes have weighed the chickens each week and showed some tender, loving, care by carrying them and letting them wander freely in the Seed of Life Garden. The students check that there is sufficient food and water for the chickens and clean the coop on a regular basis.

So far we have collected more than 100 eggs! Two weeks ago, the students participated in a cooking session with Mrs Waters to make breakfast burritos with the eggs.

Next Friday, three of our chickens will be sent off to the Royal Melbourne Show to participate in the poultry competition. The chickens will be kept at the Show until 1st October for the presentation of awards - if your family will be attending the Show, please do visit them!

We would like to thank Mrs Waters for opening the College kitchen to us and Mr Waters for checking on the chickens during the school holidays and weekends.



# Missions Update

## 2019 Cambodia Faith Ventures Mission Team Project - Classrooms for Cambodia

### Mrs Lenna Waters, Mission Team Leader

As those who are privileged to live in a very developed country, we take our access to a good quality education and sufficient school facilities for granted. Millions of children around the world, have very poor school facilities - or no school to attend at all. Since 2013 Samaritan's Purse has supported the building and outfitting of schools throughout the poorest regions of Cambodia. It will be our privilege as a team to attend the opening of one of the new schools on our trip in late November.

The 2019 Mission Team has chosen to raise money by a variety of means to help build a classroom in a poor province of Cambodia as our Team Project. If we are able to reach \$15,000 AUD it will be enough to build and fit out an entire classroom!

We are inviting you to join us in this part of our Faith Venture by contributing to this worthwhile project. We are choosing to have funds deposited directly to our Northside Christian College school account so that we are able to keep track of the amount of money donated - Just ring the College on 9467 2499 and ask for Accounts. Please be sure to let the school know that you are donating to the *Classrooms for Cambodia* project.

If you would like more information about this project, please go to [www.samaritanaspurse.org.au/schools-for-cambodia/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org.au/schools-for-cambodia/). **WARNING:** If you use the donation link on this page, the money will definitely go to the Classrooms for Cambodia project, but it will not be credited to the \$10 - 15,000 goal that the Cambodia Faith Ventures Team are aiming to raise.

Thank you so much for praying for and supporting those in need. We appreciate any amount that you are able to give toward this worthwhile project. It would be lovely to know that our College community was able to provide a classroom for a generation of students in a community in Cambodia.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lenna Waters.



*Kindness to the poor is a loan to the LORD,  
and He will repay the lender.  
~ Proverbs 19:17*



PLUS don't miss Northside Christian College's *Trivia Night* on **Saturday 19th October 2019** at 6:30pm.

There will be Door Prizes, Games, Snacks for Sale & a Silent Auction! Book a table with your family & friends, bring food to share & have plenty of fun - all while raising money for the *Classrooms for Cambodia Faith Ventures Mission Team* project!

For more details, please see the attached flyer!

## Term 4

### Uniform Changeover

During Term 4 there will be a change to summer uniform with a 2 week changeover period when winter or summer uniform can be worn (but not interchanged). Parents are asked to use their discretion as to the most suitable uniform for their child to wear between Monday 7th October to Friday 18th October. As of Monday 21st October all students are required to wear full summer uniform including hats for all students and blazers for Secondary students.



#### Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown  
Ph: 9460 8011

Online orders: [www.academyuniforms.com.au](http://www.academyuniforms.com.au)

School login: Northside Christian College  
Password: BUNDOORA

Academy Uniforms operate as usual during the school holidays except for Friday 27th September 2019, when they are closed all day for the public holiday.

Academy Uniforms delivers to the College during school term (not holidays).  
\$10 home delivery available.

Northside Christian College presents....

Door  
prizes

# TriVia? ?NIGHT?

*Silent Auction*

**GAMES**

*Bring out your inner geek!*

*Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
at 6:30pm*

*Northside Christian College  
31 McLeans Road, Bundoora*

***Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$10 Student  
or \$50 Family***

*(Tables of 10 – please specify your preferred group)  
Bookings/Payments via NCC Accounts Office*

*Snacks for sale / Free Tea & Coffee*

*Bring food to share on tables /No alcohol*

*Fundraising towards Cambodia School  
Building Fundraiser ~ initiated by the  
2019 Cambodia Mission Team*



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Lydia [lydiakoko26@gmail.com](mailto:lydiakoko26@gmail.com)*



## **2019 TERM 4 Young Engineers LEGO® Science Club** **@ Northside Christian College**

The globally proven Young Engineers Program aims to enrich your child's development with the help of specialised LEGO® motorised kits. Through hands-on LEGO® Modelling, children not only enhance their knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, but also learn real life essential behaviour skills to prepare them for the needs of the world of tomorrow-TODAY!



**Registration are now OPEN for Prep to YEAR 6 Students-ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW!**



### **Brick Challenge - Prep-Year 2**

(15th October-11th December 2019)

***No Class on the 5th and 6th Nov 2019***

- Tuesday and Wednesday Session
- Time: 15:30-17:00 (90 mins)
- Cost: \$160 (8 sessions)
- Register Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFJXR>



### **Galileo Technic + Programming - Year 3-6**

(15th October-11th December 2019)

***No Class on the 5th and 6th Nov 2019***

- Wednesday Session
- Time: 15:30-17:00 (90mins)
- Cost: \$184 (8 sessions)
- Register Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFJXT>



For further enquiries, please contact:

**North East Melbourne Young Engineers**

**Lina:** 0491 090 181 or **Fenny:** 0404 596 566

**Email:** [nemelb.youngengineers@gmail.com](mailto:nemelb.youngengineers@gmail.com)

For more details please visit: <http://northeastmelbourne.young-engineers.com.au>

NCC Primary presents...

# BACK TO THE FUTURE

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Join us for a picnic  
for our 2019 Twilight  
Primary Concert

- Food trucks
- Coffee
- Performances by every primary class





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