





## Welcome!



**Mr Damian Higgins, Principal**

Last week's Arts Festival was a memorable experience for everyone who came along. The amount of work that went into the preparation and setting up of the festival was significant and this was certainly noticeable for all who were there. A huge word of thanks to Mrs Veljanovski, who lead the organisation of this brilliant event. Not forgetting those who contributed significantly to bring it all together, including Ms Westland, Mrs Worrell and Mrs Wilson, along with all those who stepped into assist in the running of the event. It really was an evening that brought the College Community together and allowed us all to both contribute creatively to the show and enjoy the experience too.

Another event that involved a lot of preparation (but this time by students) was the NCC Fun Run, which took place during the day prior to the Arts Festival. This was an initiative from our Year 12 House Captains, who had a desire to resurrect a school tradition from a few years back. To get this event up and running was no small feat and I have been impressed by the perseverance of these Year 12 students, who worked so hard and overcame numerous challenges to make their idea become a reality.

Reflecting on this busy first week of the final term, I am struck by the tireless commitment of so many members of our Community. This commitment comes not from a sense of duty, but instead from a heart inspired by God's presence in our lives. Instead of doing things because we think it's a good thing to do (which of course is an honorable notion), our actions are instead the fruit of our lives being in Christ Jesus and as the apostle Paul said in Galatians 2:20, ".....and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me."

Grace & Peace



## 2019 Term Dates

### Term 4

Monday 7th October - Wednesday 11th December



## Diary Dates

### Term 4

Thursday 17th October

Years 6-11 Allwell Testing

Secondary Scholarship Exam

Back to the Future Primary Twilight Concert

Friday 18th October

Years 2-5 Allwell Testing

VAGTC Stories of the Gifted

Saturday 19th October

Trivia Night

Tuesday 22nd October

Year 12 Celebration Day & Farewell

Friday 25th October

World Teachers' Day

Wednesday 30th October - Wednesday 20th November

VCE Written Examinations

Monday 4th November

Mid Term Break

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Thursday 21st November

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Saturday 23rd November - Tuesday 3rd December

Cambodia Ventures Trip

Monday 25th November

Curriculum Day

Wednesday 27th November

Whole School Orientation Day

### Term 4 Principal's Tours:

Monday 21st October 2pm

Friday 8th November 10:30am

Wednesday 20th November 2pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9am

## 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!

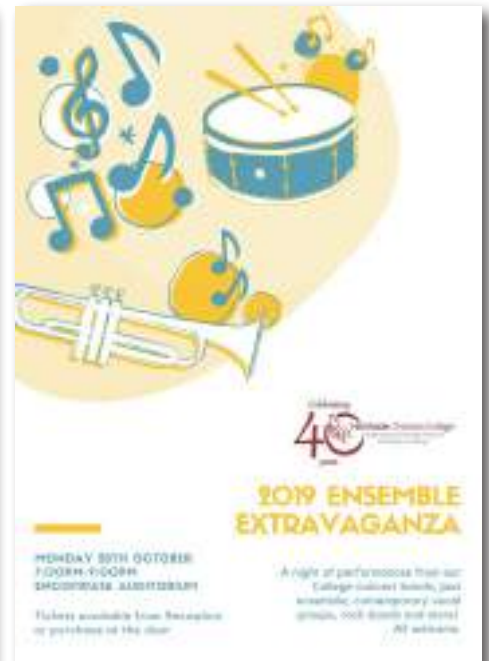
## Our Next Parents and Friends Meeting



The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th November 2019, 9:00am until 10:00am.

Please meet at Reception.

All parents are welcome to attend.



## Fun Day Sweets Sale!

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

The Year 12 students will be selling chocolates and ice cream on their Fun Day to raise money for the 2019 Cambodia Faith Ventures Mission Team Project - Classrooms for Cambodia. One chocolate bar/ice cream will have a special object and the lucky person to find it will win a MASSIVE prize!! Bring money on 22nd October to buy yourself a treat!

## 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.



## '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.



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

# Chappy Chat

## GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART

Mr Jared Stocks, Chaplain

I recently shared a devotion with the staff in which I spoke about my brother, Andrew. Growing up in a small town (in Tassie), in a small church, in a small family, we were inseparable. In 2010, I was my brother's Best Man and in 2013, he was mine.

Growing up, we shared a room, had many laughs and got up to some mischief (albeit small), too. But the number one thing we



loved to do was either drive and listen to worship or pull out our guitars and worship together.

In 2015, due to work, I moved to Melbourne, and my brother soon moved to the Gold Coast. We kept in touch regularly at first, but gradually spoke less and less. When we did speak, I'd often share about what Christie and I were up to with church and life, and I'd ask if he'd found a church yet. Eventually I stopped asking that question and moved to asking how he was going in his walk with God. And eventually I stopped asking this too, because I wasn't sure whether it was a subject of interest.

Recently, after a few months of not a lot of communication, Andrew sent me links to some of the worship songs that he has been "loving" at the moment. It encouraged me to know that he was still connecting with God in that way and taught me a valuable lesson:

No matter what people are thinking, speaking or doing, we never really know a person's heart and their level of connection with God. 1 Samuel 16:7b says, "for God



sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

I look forward to seeing my brother again sometime soon for a worship. Until then, I'll keep praying for him, as I often do, but I'll also praise God that Andrew is continuing to connect with his Father through worship.

## Autism Expo

Mrs Fiona Dumitrache, Head of Wellbeing

NCC has partnered with the I CAN Network this year to increase social confidence and leadership capacity amongst a group of our students. As a highlight of the program, our students attended the Awetism Expo, an event where students showcase their strengths and passions.

Our students loved the event, with two students singing "The Schuyler Sisters" and two displaying artwork of and impersonating Pokémon characters. Not all of our participating students are autistic, yet all have gained so much from this working group.



What the students had to say about their experience:

"[I learned] to have a positive attitude towards our Autism. There is strength in our disability - it's more about our strengths."

"It was good to communicate with people who have similar interests to us."

"I loved seeing little people do such big things."

"It was an inspiring day and it was good to work with somebody on a project."

"That was the first time I've had people come up to me and ask for a photo with us because of our performance."

"I really liked the Lego A Team Fortress 2 presentations because those guys knew so much."

"The perfect place to showcase your talents that you may not be necessarily comfortable to share in another setting. This inspired me to participate in the future."

"The highlight was to make new friends and also to work together."



# The Arts Festival

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



## **Mrs Antonietta Veljanovski & the Arts Festival Committee: Jo Westland, Shevaun Worrell & Julie Wilson**

The Art Show was officially opened on Thursday 10th October by Anne Smith, the Arts Learning Executive at Independent Schools Victoria (ISV).

Anne was delighted to visit our school again and select 10 outstanding artworks for the 2020 ISV Student Exhibition

It was such a highlight to see everyone celebrate the Arts in Media, Music, Dance and Visual Arts. The Silent Auction and Café sales were a super success, raising over \$1080 for the Cambodia Missions Project.

Thank you to those people who registered art works for the Art Show, and the staff, students, parents and friends who kindly volunteered before, during and after the festival.

A BIG THANK YOU to staff, parents and friends who donated beautiful art works for the art auction: Maryann Stewart, Anthea Georgiou, Andrew Georgiou, Shevaun Worrell, Caroline Lewallen and Robert Kingdom.

Congratulations also to the students, parents and staff below who received art awards. Your participation was very much appreciated and well received by our students and College Community.

*Please visit our school foyer to see all of the winning entries on display!*

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

Prep ~ Nathaniel "Cup Cake"

Year 1 ~ Pearl "Crazy Head"

Year 2 ~ Rina "Police Woman"

Year 3 ~ Victor "The Panda and the Butterfly"

Year 4 ~ Josiah "Colour-uption"

Year 5 ~ Amalie "A Journey to Discovery"

Year 6 ~ Tayla "Eye Without a Face"

Year 7 ~ Kailee "Rivers of Neptune"

Year 8 ~ Andee "Evergreen"

Year 9 ~ Isabelle "The Green Arrow"

Year 10 ~ Rachel "Drops of Spring"

Year 11 ~ Maddison "Fruit Platter"

Year 12 ~ Eremide "Permeate"

Staff ~ Shevaun Worrell "Hanging Rocks and Surrounds"

Parents and Friends ~ Gloria Mante "Winnie the Pooh"



# INSPIRE ~ Promoting Positive Home-School Partnerships

## Mrs Amy Horneman, INSPIRE Coordinator

At Northside Christian College we seek to work positively and collaboratively with the parents and carers of our students, and a significant goal in the work we do through the INSPIRE program is to build and maintain positive home-school partnerships. It is understood through the literature that "the family is the most important influence on the development of talent and ability" (Van Tassel-Baska and Olszewski-Kubilius 1989) and we would like to give parents the opportunity to be as informed and involved in the education of their children as possible. As such, there are several events happening in October which seek to educate, inform and inspire parents in their journey as collaborators in the talent development journeys of their children.

## Stories of the Gifted

Friday 18th October

This event is an evening hosted by the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) where students of high ability are invited to share their own experiences and insights to an audience of interested adults (teachers, parents, other stakeholders). This year, Northside students Joshua C and Andee T in Year 8 have been invited to present, along with students from two other schools in Melbourne.



## INSPIRE Parent Information Session

Thursday 24th October

We are hosting a parent information session which aims to let parents know all about the INSPIRE program and what opportunities are on offer for their children in 2020. This session will be followed by a Careers Information Session with Mrs Waters. Attendance at both sessions is not required; you are invited to attend one or both.

## VAGTC Parent Seminars

Thursday 24th and Thursday 31st October

These seminars hosted by the VAGTC aim to help parents with understanding and supporting children of high ability, and are excellent resources for interested parents. Such seminars are also an excellent forum for connecting with other parents who might share some common parenting joys and challenges.

Please see information flyers for all events; RSVPs are essential for each.



## Founder Times

Founder Times is a publication for students, run by students. A student publication gives those who have an interest in journalism, editing or publishing a safe space to practice, while being surrounded by supportive peers. Founder Times will aim to involve all kinds of writing, from poems to short stories. This will be an opportunity for students to develop their skills. The aim is to get the best pieces showcased and give constructive feedback to those who are not accepted. If you would like to be a member of our regular writer's team we will run workshops to ensure you are continuously improving. We are collecting writing pieces as well as artworks! Please email your submissions and complete a submission form if you would like to submit an article or be a regular writer.

For a copy of the forms, please email [foundertimes@student.ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto:foundertimes@student.ncc.vic.edu.au).





# Fun Run



## Gabriel, Year II

As part of our roles, the Senior Student Representatives wanted to meet a need within our College Community. We asked students what they would like to see implemented in the school, and received an overwhelming response to bring back Northside's old athletic tradition, the Fun Run.

We began planning weeks prior to the Fun Run, assembling a team of volunteers and House Captains, and consulting with teachers and the Executive Team of the College to find out what requirements needed to be met. Through the partnership of the Executive Team and our planning team, we were able to push through the challenges and raise enough funds to make the Fun Run into a reality.

In the past, the Fun Run was an annual event held at Norris Bank Park and organised by the College's Sports Event Team. It embraced Northside's athletic spirit, encouraging students to get involved in team-building activities. Northside's Seniors would dress in quirky costumes that added to the fun of the day. Our mission was to bring back this joy.

We decided to keep the original activities of the Fun Run, adding a twist of our own with the addition of mixed-age teams participating in round robins. We chose a diverse variety of sports, sourcing ideas from students.

The event proved a huge success. We hope to continue the legacy of the Fun Run into the College's future.





# Fire Fighters Visit Prep!

Mrs Anthea Georgiou, Prep Teacher

The fire fighters came to visit the Preps on Wednesday 9th October 2019.

The topics they discussed were:

- ~ Having a safe meeting spot at the front of the family home (preferably the letterbox)
- ~ Always having an adult around a fire (barbeque, fireplace, birthday candles)
- ~ What to do in the event of a fire (Stop Drop Roll; Crawl Down Low and Go Go Go)
- ~ The importance of having smoke alarms in the house



## Primary School Banking

Just a reminder that 2019 School Banking takes place every Friday.

Thank you for supporting our School Banking Program. Happy savings!

*The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is currently seeking the public's views on school banking programs, ahead of an upcoming review.*

You are invited to answer a short survey and provide feedback online:

[consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/](https://consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/)



## Walking Across McLeans Road

Students are reminded to please exercise caution when crossing McLeans Road during the day. Please avoid crossing McLeans Road before the pedestrian crossing as it is difficult for drivers to see pedestrians crossing in other areas on this road.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Are you an ambulance member?

Can you afford an ambulance transport bill? The cost of one emergency road transport is in excess of \$1,200.

Ambulance Victoria responds to over 800,000 calls for medical help from Victorians every year. That is over 2,200 calls a day. Emergency medical transport services are not free and not covered by Medicare. Become an Ambulance Victoria member and be protected against the cost of transport and treatment by paramedics.

It's quick and easy to join on the website: [www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/](http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/)



**Ambulance  
Victoria**



# Senior School Update

## Mr Michael Bond, Deputy Principal

Welcome back all students, staff and families to the last term of the 2019 academic year! We are looking forward to working with students and families again to complete what has been a busy and rewarding year. Term 4 provides our Senior School students with a number of opportunities to see the reward of their hard work throughout the school year, the most significant being the end of year examinations. Our students have invested time and energy into a wide range of endeavours during 2019, including the arts, sport, public speaking, academic competitions and more. We pray that our students will continue to develop the gifts and talents with which God has blessed them. In Galatians 6:9 (NIV) we are reminded, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."



## Unit 3 & 4 September Practice Examinations

The practice examinations provided students with a valuable opportunity to prepare for the 2019 VCE External Examinations. I congratulate our Year 11 and 12 students for their hard work and for committing their own time to ensuring they will be well prepared for the external examinations. I am also grateful for the many Senior School staff who assisted with supervising and marking the practice exams during the September holidays. Their efforts supporting our students are greatly appreciated.

## Upcoming Senior School Events for your Calendar

### Year 12 Celebration Day

**Tuesday 22nd October**

This will be our Year 12 students' last day of formal education at the College! An assembly will commence at 9am to celebrate their years of schooling and to say "farewell".

### Homework Catch Up Day

**Monday 28th October**

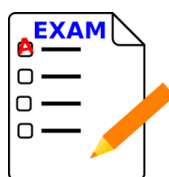
All online work and homework is due by Friday 25th October 2019 at 3:15pm.

Year 10 and 11 students with overdue work after this deadline will be required at the College on Monday 28th October between 3:30pm and 5:30pm to complete their work. Students are advised to please check their Schoology accounts to see if they have any overdue work. Students in Years 10 and 11 are reminded that they need to finalise any overdue work prior to participating in the Early Commencement Program.



### Year 10 and 11 Examinations

**Tuesday 19th-Friday 22nd November**



On Monday 18th November, Year 10 and 11 students will have an opportunity to complete private study at home in preparation for their exams.

A copy of the Year 10 and 11 Semester 2 exam timetable is available on the College website: [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

**Monday 25th November**

Year 10 and 11 students have a day without scheduled classes in order to purchase books and supplies in preparation for Early Commencement and the 2020 academic school year. The 2020 Senior School Booklists will be distributed in early Term 4.



### Early Commencement Program

**26th November - 4th December**

This compulsory week-long orientation provides a valuable opportunity for students to receive study materials, gain information about their subjects, and complete a significant amount of subject content. Holiday homework will be assigned during this week.

Year 10 students will move 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.

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



# Year 9 Cultural Challenge

## Ms Jo Westland, Director of Middle School Learning

The Year 9 students have recently completed the third component of their Year of Challenge: their Cultural Challenge in Western Australia

Our students have spent time with students from the Wongutha Christian Aboriginal Parent Control School (CAPS), playing team sports and games, singing around a bonfire and having a lot of fun getting to know each other, while gaining a better understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture. While in WA, our students have also worked together to run a Chapel service, spent a day doing conservation work (ironically, removing Victoria Teatree plants from the national park!) and exploring some of the beautiful sights and remarkable beaches around the Gibson and Esperance areas.

I am so proud of the way our NCC students have made an effort to get along and to mingle with each other and everyone from Wongutha, and have enjoyed spending time getting to know them better.

I would like to thank the teachers who accompanied me to WA - I have been blessed with an amazing team in Mr Waters, Mr Devine and Ms Eichwald.





# 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.samaritanspurse.org.au/schools-for-cambodia/](http://www.samaritanspurse.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* this 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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