





## Welcome!

### Mr Damian Higgins, Principal



Welcome back to a new term at Northside Christian College. I hope you were able to take some time to relax over the break. One of the benefits of slowing down and having less demands on our time is that we get the opportunity to spend some of that time with friends and family, and to reflect on our spiritual walk with God. Consistently finding "quiet time" with God is something most of us struggle with as there are so many demands on our time that God can often get pushed out. I find it helpful to remember Paul's words to both the Ephesians and the Thessalonians:

*"Pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests..."* (Ephesians 6:18)

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing..."* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)

Praying as we often think of it, is an act of devotion to God that usually happens in quiet places and involves us focusing solely on Him. It seems implausible that we would be able to pray without ceasing as Paul seems to be suggesting. How would we ever be able to give our attention to other people or tasks that must happen on a daily basis? In my view, it may be that Paul is suggesting that, throughout all our day to day demands, we maintain a sense of God's presence in everything we do - that we are aware of God's infinite love for us and somehow allow His love to pour out of us, too, in our interactions with Him and others. It's when we lose a sense of God's presence that we potentially slip into a self-absorbed way of living. But allowing a continual "in-pouring" of God's spirit will surely empower us to pray without ceasing in the truest meaning of the phrase.

One practical exercise that I endeavor to do involves an "18 minute strategy" that I read about in a book a few years ago, which fits around the typical 8-hour work day. It involves spending 5 minutes in quiet reflection in the morning before starting the daily routine, reflecting for 1 minute every hour, then wrapping it up with a 5 minute reflection at the end of the work day. This habit helps us to maintain focus not only on what we are trying to achieve in our day, but also on God's presence as He walks alongside us.

As we now begin to get busy again during term time, I pray that we can be fully present with God and, in so doing, learn the knack of being able to pray without ceasing.

Grace & Peace

## Parents & Friends News

*The Prayer of a Righteous Person is  
Powerful & Effective*

James 5:16

Please join us every Wednesday 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!



## 2019 Term Dates

### Term 3

Wednesday 17th July - Friday 20th September

### Term 4

Monday 7th October - Wednesday 11th December



## Diary Dates

Thursday 25th July

Horizons Showcase

Tuesday 30th July

Years 10-12 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Year 9 Cultural Challenge Info Night

Wednesday 31st July

CSEN Year 9/10 Inter-school Sport

Thursday 1st August

CSEN Cross Country Run

Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

Maths & Science Week

Monday 5th August

Year 10 Resiliency Day

Friday 9th August

Scientist Dress Up Day

Monday 12th August

Write a Book in a Day

Tuesday 13th August

VCE CSEN Rally Day

Friday 16th August

Gratefulness Family Challenge

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Book Week

Wednesday 21st - Thursday 22nd August

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 22nd August

CSEN Western Rally Day

Friday 23rd August

Book Week Dress Up Day

Monday 26th August

CSEN Secondary Masterminds

Wednesday 28th August

CSEN Primary Masterminds

Thursday 29th August

Father's Day Event

## Parent Student Teacher Interviews

Year 10-12 from 4pm - 8pm  
Tuesday 30th July

Prep - Year 9 from 4pm - 8:30pm  
Wednesday 4th September

Prep - Year 9 from 2pm - 5pm  
Thursday 5th September

Students will be dismissed at 1:15pm on  
Thursday 5th September.



## Write a Book in a Day

Monday 12th August 2019

Students in Years 5 -10 have enthusiastically signed up for Write a Book in a Day again this year, showing a keen interest in the collaborative 12-hour illustrated book publishing competition which donates books to juvenile cancer patients in hospitals around Australia, and raises funds for cancer research through the Kids' Cancer Project.

Please assist our students in their fundraising efforts, as each team is responsible for contributing \$250 towards the Kids' Cancer Project in order for their book to be entered into the competition.

To sponsor our students:

1. Please visit [writeabookinaday.com/sponsor-a-student/](http://writeabookinaday.com/sponsor-a-student/)
2. Type in "Northside Christian College" and select "VIC"
3. Choose a student



## Whittlesea Council - Free Flu Vaccine

It's not too late to have your flu shot and Council are still offering FREE flu vaccine for all children up until the age of 18 years. The vaccine is available at all public sessions and no appointments are necessary. Check out their website to find a convenient session for you to attend.  
[www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/immunisation)



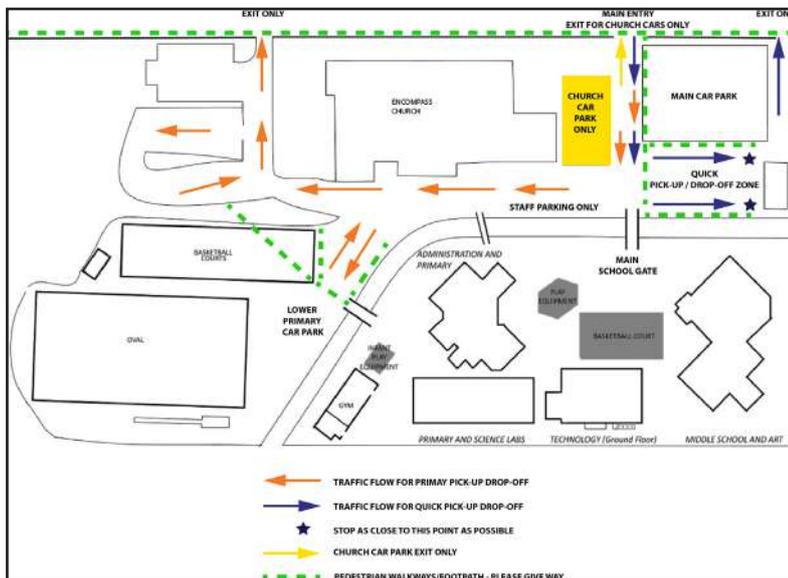
# Car Park Safety

**Mr Stephen Nelson, Property Manager**

This term we have continued to implement strategies to ensure the car park is as safe as possible, including increasing the amount of staff on car park duty. We need everyone's help to do this.

**A few reminders to help keep our children safe in the car park:**

- ~ Once you enter the car park, all areas are strictly 10km/h. Please be mindful that pedestrians could be anywhere in the car parks and drive slowly according to the conditions.
- ~ The Quick Pick Up/Drop Off Zone near the main gate is a strictly No Parking area from 8:15am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Cars must not be left unattended and you must stay with your car until your student/s enter or exit. Please exit from this area as soon as possible.
- ~ When using the Quick Pick Up/Drop Off Zone, please drive as close to the green shed or as close to the car in front of you as possible. Cars can quickly bank up and can block access to the car park. Please try to avoid reversing in this area and wait till the car in front leaves if possible. If pulling out to the centre please check carefully before exiting.
- ~ When using the Quick Pick Up/Drop Off Zone along the retaining wall, students are asked to walk alongside the wall to/from the staff member on duty, who will assist them to safely cross this shared zone.
- ~ Please follow all instructions from car park duty staff and wait until prompted to cross. There are times when cars are given priority to ensure clear flow of traffic. Please ask at the office for more details if needed.



**COMING IN AUGUST!**

*Gratefulness\**  
*family*  
*challenge*

STAY TUNED FOR THE START OF A MONTH OF POSITIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## 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).

The cover of the 'FOUNDER TIMES' student publication features a row of colorful pencils at the top. Below the pencils, the title 'FOUNDER TIMES' is written in large, bold, white letters, with 'STUDENT PUBLICATION' underneath. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a vintage typewriter. The names 'LAURA D. ABIGAIL K. GABRIELLE T.' are listed vertically on the left side of the cover.

# Wellbeing - Social Skills Support

**Mrs Fiona Dumitrache,**  
**Head of Student Wellbeing**

Student Wellbeing ran three "Space Invaders" groups over 10 weeks last term to support younger students in learning about personal space boundaries.

Students learned:

- ~ to visualise invisible boundaries,
- ~ how boundaries shrink and enlarge with different people or settings,
- ~ words to use when someone crosses into their personal space, and
- ~ how to regulate their own feelings in a safe way so as not to cross into another person's personal space - this also included strategies for calming themselves.

All students received a certificate to acknowledge their effort and growth in understanding and practice, and continue to receive support in making safe and helpful choices.



## BOOK WEEK 2019

*"Reading Is My Secret Power"*

**Mrs Chris Marsh, Librarian**

August 19th - 23rd is Book Week, and Friday 23rd August is our Dress Up Day.

All students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character and bring a copy of the book with them on the day.

When choosing a costume, please be sensitive to the ethos of the College and choose a character that reflects this attitude.

If you are having trouble deciding on a costume, pop into the Library and maybe we can help you. Costumes don't have to be elaborate - this is a fun day.

Students not in costume **MUST** wear school uniform.

A parade of costumes will be held during the day. Further details will become available in the next couple of weeks.

Parents are most welcome to join us.



# INSPIRE - Legacy Junior Public Speaking

Mrs Amy Horneman, INSPIRE Coordinator

On Tuesday 16th July, Khrishmi J (Yr 9), Ethan G (Yr 7) and Madison K (Year 7) gave up the last day of their holidays to head into the city to participate in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition. I am pleased to say that all 3 of our students spoke extremely well, and Khrishmi and Madison were chosen as winners of this round and will progress through to the semi finals for Victoria in early September!

Ethan spoke eloquently and passionately about the dangers of violent video games; Khrishmi spoke about the need to combat pollution, and Madison spoke on the value of a growth mindset in reaching maturity as a sports player.

I'm so proud of our students and their growth in their public speaking skills, and the way they represented our College was an honour to observe.



*Madison: I love the experience of being in a public speaking environment because it helps me evaluate my own confidence in myself and helps me with my higher order thinking.*

*Ethan: I have learned how to engage the audience by illustrating something by using stories. I really liked being able to finally let out what I've been preparing for for so long.*

*Khrishmi: I loved improving my impromptu skills: finding an idea to centre our values with the world's. I have learned how to speak more slowly and engage the audience in the process.*

## ICAS

ICAS is one of the most highly regarded schools based competition and assessment programs in the world with over 30 years of experience in Australia. ICAS provides an opportunity for all Year 2-12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation.

### NCC Test Dates:

#### Digital Technologies:

Tuesday 3rd September

#### Science:

Thursday 5th September

#### Writing:

Monday 9th September

#### Spelling Bee:

Thursday 12th September

#### English:

Tuesday 17th September

#### Mathematics:

Thursday 19th September

### Location of tests:

Northside Christian College

### Cost:

All tests are \$15 per student

### Register by:

Monday 19th August

If you would like your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to [bookingchamp.com/icas/](http://bookingchamp.com/icas/) to register your interest and pay online (no cash payments please).

Registrations close **Monday 19th August.**

# Senior School Update

## Mr Michael Bond, Deputy Principal

Semester 2 for Years 10, 11 and 12 students is very important. For Year 10 students, the process of selecting subjects for 2020 will be a priority, while Year 11 students will focus on building a strong academic and leadership foundation in preparation for their final year of school in 2020. Our Year 12 students have commenced Unit 4 studies and will be completing practice examinations during the upcoming September holidays in preparation for their final examinations during Term 4. Members of the College's teaching staff and our Careers and Work Studies Coordinator have offices in the building, and are easily accessible for discussion or to meet with students. The staff at the College look forward to supporting our students during this exciting time.



*Photos from the Senior School Formal*

## Senior School Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 30th July**

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews will be conducted for students in Years 10 to 12 on Tuesday 30th July between 4.00pm and 8.00pm in the Middle School Building.

The purpose of the interviews is to review specific learning targets that were discussed at our last interview day in Term 1, to discuss each student's end of Semester 1 report and to assist parents and students in preparing for the final stages of assessment in VCE subjects. Students are encouraged to approach the interviews as an opportunity to critically reflect on their learning and are welcome to ask questions and share feedback about their goals, effort and growth throughout the year.



## 2020 Subject Selection

The second round of subject selection with the 2020 timetable blocking will commence shortly. Students are encouraged to speak with Mr Bond if they have any questions about this process.

## 2020 Subject Selection Handbook

The VCE Subject Selection Handbook plays one part in the process of helping students to make informed decisions about subject selection. This resource provides information about each of the VCE subjects available at Northside Christian College in 2020.

A copy of this booklet is available on the College website at: [www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/2020-Subject-Selection-Booklet-online.pdf](http://www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/2020-Subject-Selection-Booklet-online.pdf)



# 2019 Arts Festival Poster Design Competition

## Mrs Shevaun Worrell, Secondary Art Teacher

We are opening up a new arts competition for Secondary students and are looking for the best of Northside's creative talent to submit a poster design to advertise the 2019 NCC Arts Festival. The winning design will be printed and advertised around the school, online and in College newsletters. A good dose of House points will also be thrown in there for the lucky winner's House!

### So what are you designing?

- An A3 digital poster

### What information does it need to contain?

- It needs to have the main heading: "NCC Arts Festival 2019"
- A clear date and time: Thursday 10th October, from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

### It needs to advertise the following:

- People's Choice Awards
- Guest Judge Award
- Gratitude wall
- Performances
- Refreshments
- Silent Art Auction

### It also needs to state the following:

- Registration forms due on the 11th September 2019
- All proceeds raised will go to the Cambodia Missions Trip

### What are the design requirements?:

- It needs to be a digital design (such as Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop or like-program)
- It needs to be formatted as an A3 document
- It needs to contain clear, easy to read fonts
- It needs to be festive, and make use of a limited but bright coloured palette.

### Submissions:

- Submissions due the 31st July 2019 at 5pm
- Please submit designs as a PDF, PNG or JPEG to Mrs Worrell: [sworrell@ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto:sworrell@ncc.vic.edu.au)



## 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?

[www.bundooraflorist.com.au](http://www.bundooraflorist.com.au)



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with a disability collects information about students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. The NCCD counts the number of school students with a disability receiving educational adjustments to allow them to participate in education on the same basis as students without a disability. The national data collection has been progressively implemented over the period 2013-2015. From 2015, all government and non-government schools participate annually in the national data collection. This data is now being used by Government bodies as part of the funding process to assist schools to make the necessary adjustments to support students to access the curriculum.

Further information can also be found at:

[www.nccd.edu.au/for-parents-guardians-and-carers](http://www.nccd.edu.au/for-parents-guardians-and-carers)

# Term 3 = Winter Uniform

All students should now be in full Winter Uniform!



Opening Hours:

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

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown

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

School login: Northside Christian College

Password: BUNDOORA

## WINTER SCARVES

NEW NCC Scarves have been added to the Winter Uniform range available at Academy Uniforms priced at \$15. No other scarves allowed.



## Second Hand School Uniform

There is a noticeboard outside Ms Natoli's Prep Room in the foyer with ads for second hand uniform for sale. If you are looking for a uniform item, you may find it here. Please contact sellers directly.



## Scholarship Information

We have now released our 2020 Secondary Academic Scholarship Information. Spare copies of the Application Form can be collected from Reception. Families are welcome to apply straight away. Applications will close on Friday 20th September 2019. Please ensure that you supply all supporting documents required with your Scholarship Application.

The Scholarship Exam will be held on Thursday 17th October 2019 at the College. There is only one date for this exam; we are unable to reschedule for individual students.

High achieving candidates will be asked to attend an interview with the Principal on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th November and results will be communicated with families shortly after.



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

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

Application Forms available from the College office

## 2019 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

**Mrs Chris Marsh, Librarian**

This year, Northside Christian College will once again participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge.

The Challenge is open to all students from Prep through to Year 10. All Primary students have been registered to participate in the Challenge, but if Secondary students would like to register please see Mrs Marsh in the Library to obtain a username and password.

Prep - Year 2 students need to read a total of 30 books, 20 of those being from the booklist provided and 10 own choice books. Years 3 - 10 students are required to read 15 books with 10 being from the booklist.

Additional information can be found on the PRC website:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

The Challenge began on Monday 3rd June and will end on Friday 23rd August, which is our Book Week Dress Up Day.

Information sheets including usernames and passwords have been sent home.



## Parenting teens in creative ways

### Presented by: Sally Tyrrell, City of Whittlesea

A practical skills workshop for parents with a creative art twist. This is a free workshop for parents and carers who live in the City of Whittlesea, focussing on helping them to understand their teenager emotions and develop practical skills and strategies.

Topics will include:

- Understanding brain development. Why do young people behave the way they do?
- Strategies to talk with your teenager.
- Creative strategies to keep yourself and your teenager calm.

**Recommended for:** Parents/carers of children (Aged 10 and over)

**Date:** Wednesday 28 August 2019

**Time:** 6.30pm-8.30pm

**Location:** Northside Christian College  
31 McLeans Road, Bundoora

**Bookings:** Family Services Education Officer  
[familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)

**Phone:** 9404 8865

**Cost:** Free

**Register Online:** [www.trybooking.com/BCCSO](http://www.trybooking.com/BCCSO)

For more information or to register your booking contact Council's Family Services Education Officer, on 9404 8865 or email [familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)

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## **2019 TERM 3 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 all YEAR 1 to YEAR 6 Students-ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW!**

**BRICKS CHALLENGE**  
with LEGO® technic elements

### **Brick Challenges- Year 1-3**

- Tuesday/Wednesday Session (Start date: 23rd July/24th July 2019)
- Time: 15:30-17:00 (90 mins)
- Cost: \$160 (8 sessions)
- Register Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDKUE>

**GALILEO TECHNIC**  
with LEGO® technic elements

### **GaliLeo Technic- Year 4-6**

- Wednesday Session (Start date: 24th July 2019)
- Time: 15:30-17:00 (90mins)
- Cost: \$160 (8 sessions)
- Register Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDKUN>



For further enquiries, please contact:

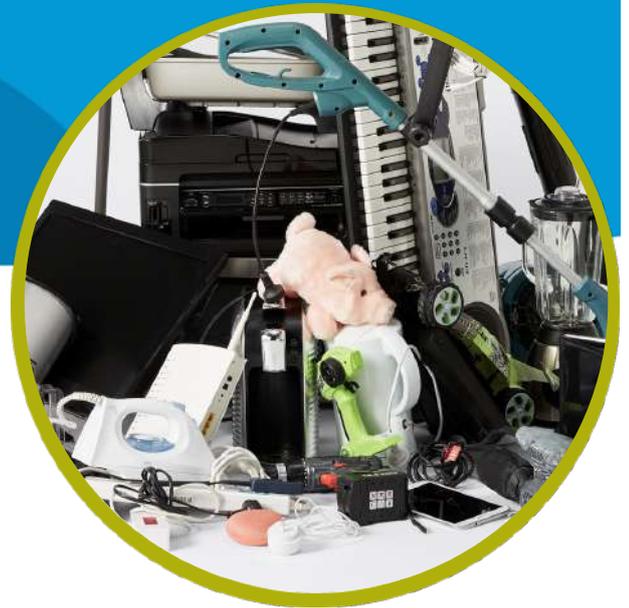
**North East Melbourne Young Engineers**

**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>

# Northside Christian College E-waste Collection



## Take your E-waste to a better place!

To make recycling e-waste easy, we will be hosting an e-waste recycling skip from **Monday 5 August - Friday 23 August.**

E-waste refers to any household appliance with a battery or cord.

When the skip arrives, you can put any small household electrical items with a cord or battery into it, such as: televisions, computers, laptops, tablets, printers, faxes, scanners, copiers, keyboards, speakers, monitors, gaming consoles, modems, set top boxes, routers, server, vacuum cleaners, toasters, hair dryers, hi-fi equipment, video and DVD players, electronic toys and other household electronic appliances.

### ✓ **What WILL be accepted:**

Any small household electrical or electronic items with a cord or battery, for example: computers, televisions, vacuum cleaners, printers, toasters, hair dryers, video and DVD players, hi-fi equipment, stereo equipment, digital cameras and video cameras.

### ✗ **What will NOT be accepted:**

Any whitegoods (refrigerators, freezers, dish washers, washing machines, clothes dryers and microwaves) and solar panels. To dispose of whitegoods book a free collection by calling Kids Off The Kerb on 9982 5600.



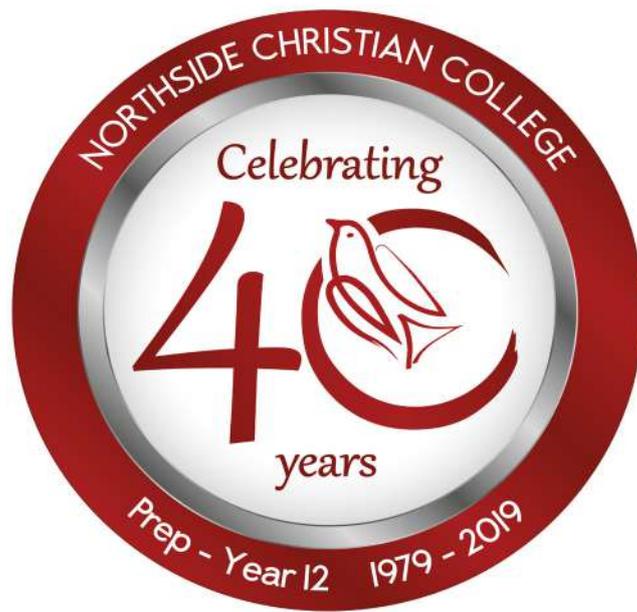
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