

Book Week Year 3/4K



Year 5/6G



Northside Christian College

Transforming Lives Through Christ and
the Wonder of Learning

Book Week Dress Up Day



Welcome!

Mr Damian Higgins, Principal

Around this time of year, the College would have been inviting all our Northside families on to our campus to enjoy our Learning Showcase. In a normal year, students from all year levels and their teachers would have prepared a series of interactive and dynamic presentations for parents and friends to see, giving them a window into their child's learning throughout the year. Although we can't enjoy our traditional Showcase event this year, our College leadership felt that there was still an opportunity to provide that experience but in a slightly different way.

I look forward to sharing with you a special short 10 minute film that has been written and directed by our Director of Teaching and Learning, Mrs Angela Eynaud. This Virtual Showcase video captures the essence of the learning that took place during lockdown this year and exists as a piece of history that has been captured for us to enjoy now and look back on in years to come.

It will be available on our College website and I will also post links to it via SEQTA Engage and other platforms. It is not to be missed - look out for the announcement in the next few days!

At the same time, we still have our NCC Remote Learning Community Facebook page which has had so many contributions over the last few months. This too exists as a virtual Showcase platform for everyone to participate in and enjoy and we encourage you to continue to share your experiences of 2020.

Hopefully, we will soon be able to return to onsite community events where we can once again share our experiences face to face. In the meantime, head to our website and enjoy our Showcase short film.

Grace & Peace

2020 Term Dates

Term 4

Tuesday 6th October - Tuesday
8th December

Diary Dates

Term 4

Tuesday 10th November -
Tuesday 1st December

VCE Unit 3/4 External
Examinations

Monday 23rd November
Year 10 + 11 Books and Supplies
Day

Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th
November

Unit 2 Examinations

Tuesday 24th November
2021 Orientation Day

Wednesday 25th November
Curriculum Day - Student Free

Monday 30th November - Friday
4th December

Senior School Early
Commencement Program

Monday 30th November
Primary School Awards Assembly

Thursday 3rd December
Year 6 Graduation

Friday 4th December
Year 6 Fun Day

Monday 7th - Tuesday 8th
December

Senior School Retreat

Monday 7th December
Primary School Awards
Ceremony

Middle School Awards Assembly

Senior School Awards Assembly

Tuesday 8th December
Last Day - 1:00pm Finish

HAVE YOU HEARD?

The College regularly sends out important notifications to families through SEQTA Engage.

If you have not yet downloaded the App, please contact Reception for instructions on how to do so.

If you have already downloaded the App, thank you!

Don't forget to turn on your SEQTA Engage Notifications in Settings, to avoid missing any essential information.



RESTRICTED ACCESS

Due to current COVID-Safe practices, there are restrictions in regards to parents and visitors accessing the College grounds. Please call Reception on 03 9467 2499 if you need to collect your child or would like to make an appointment to meet with a member of staff. Our preference at this point in time is to conduct meetings on Zoom.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding.

Second Hand Uniforms

Unfortunately, due to COVID, the College is unable to host its Annual Second Hand Uniform Day. College families have the opportunity to sell their second hand uniforms directly to other families via the Facebook group [NCC Second Hand Uniforms and Textbooks Buy, Swap Sell](#). Please ensure you read the group rules; only NCC uniforms and textbooks may be sold in this group. NCC provides the platform for the sale of second hand NCC uniforms and textbooks, but these sales and purchases are directly between families, not with NCC.



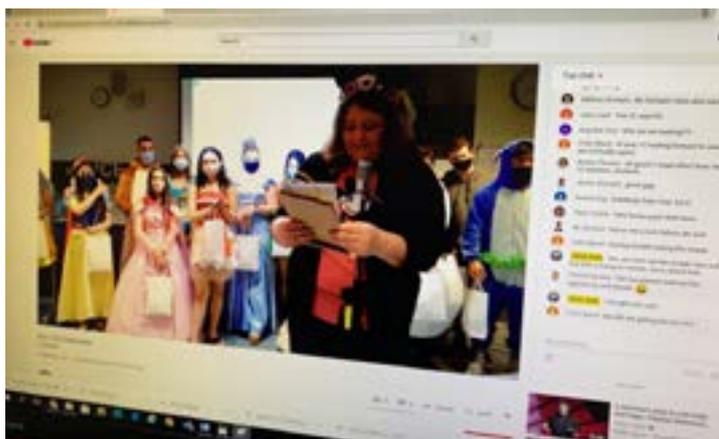
2020 YEAR 12 Celebration Day

Mr Michael Bond, Deputy Principal/Head of Secondary

On Tuesday 27th October, the Northside Christian College Community said 'farewell' to a class of resilient young men and women on their last day of Year 12. Students enjoyed a special morning of celebrations with a Disney theme integrated into a wide range of COVID-Safe activities, digital videos, and displays.

The Year 12 Celebration Day commenced with a special breakfast hosted by Mrs Lenna Waters and helpers. This was an opportunity for the Year 12 students to share a light meal with some of the teaching staff at the College.

An interactive part of the day was a Zoom Assembly organised by the Year 12 students and Mrs Angela Eynaud, which blessed the College Community and provided a wonderful atmosphere of celebration. Thank you to our Year 12 students for their efforts in organising this special event for our students.



At the conclusion of the assembly, the Prep to Year 12 students and staff at the College formed a guard of honour, with much greater physical distancing than the traditional format, and cheered the Year 12s as they processed from the basketball court to the bridge.



Our students' behaviour on their last day was exemplary, and I congratulate them again on this.

We continue to pray for our students as they prepare for exams and a broad range of pathways beyond Year 12, which may include tertiary studies, training, travel, and employment. Congratulations to the Year 12 students on completing your schooling at Northside Christian College!

Congratulations Class of 2020!



INSPIRE: NATIONAL SUCCESS IN STEAM

Amy Horneman, INSPIRE (Talent Development) Coordinator

Our Northside students have done extremely well in the two major STEAM inquiry competitions we offer at Northside. Despite, and through, the challenges of remote learning in our COVID-abnormal school year, the following students have had their work acknowledged at National level and have been or will be recognised formally at the various awards ceremonies:

~ Harry (Year 4) in the National BHP Billiton Future Science and Engineering Awards (National) for his invention of an automatic fire extinguisher

~ Julian (Prep) in the National Maths Talent Quest for his investigation 'Lego Me'

~ Aarav (Year 1) in the National Maths Talent Quest for his investigation 'How Much is in My Piggy Bank?'

~ Sarah (Year 8) in the National Maths Talent Quest for her investigation 'Contagion!' (a highly topical and relevant investigation at this time!)

Congratulations to these students on their outstanding achievements, and I am so looking forward to seeing the creativity and ingenuity of our students in 2021.



Congratulations!

Wellbeing ~ Canine Comprehension Program

Mrs Fiona Dumitrache, Head of Student Wellbeing

During Term 4, some of our Year 5/6 students have experienced the fun of learning with dogs through the Canine Comprehension Program. These innovative, evidence-based sessions allow students to learn about dogs - and our relationship with them - in an active setting.

The learning is two-fold: students learn about dog safety, obedience training and even how to teach a trick or two; they also learn about themselves in areas such as emotions, reading social environments, calming, thought flipping, and the importance of boundaries and following instructions.

Students have found the program to be very relaxing and enjoyable, and have come away with a deeper understanding of themselves and the value of dogs in a give and take relationship.



SENIOR SCHOOL - UPCOMING EVENTS

Mr Michael Bond, Deputy Principal/Head of Secondary

Books and Supplies Day

23rd November 2020

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 2021 academic school year. This day has been scheduled for Monday 23rd November 2020. The [2021 Senior School Booklist](#) is available on the College website.

Unit 2 Examinations

24th - 27th November 2020

The Unit 2 examinations will take place in Week 7 of Term 4. On Monday 23rd November, Year 10 and 11 students will have an opportunity to complete private study at home in preparation for their Unit 2 exams. The examinations commence on Tuesday 24th November. A copy of the [Unit 2 Semester 2 exam timetable](#) is available on the College website.

Northside Christian College will not be conducting Year 9 and 10 end of year exams in 2020. This will provide the College with an opportunity to maximise the teaching and learning time for these year levels in preparation for 2021. Students are advised that there will still be some significant assessments for some subjects in these year levels.

Early Commencement Program

30th November 2020 - 4th December 2020

Senior School students will experience their first taste of 2021 VCE/VCAL classes during the Early Commencement Program. This compulsory orientation program provides a valuable opportunity for students to gain information about their chosen subjects and to get a 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 2020. Some Year 9 students will commence accelerated Unit 1 VCE Courses during this week. An Early Commencement timetable will be published shortly.



2020 Book Week *Dress Up Day*

Mrs Chris Marsh, Librarian

The 2020 Book Week Dress up Day started a little differently this year, with Mr. Frodo Higgins hosting a Zoom assembly from in front of his hobbit hole.

Every class on site had the opportunity to parade their amazing costumes in their classrooms and tell everyone about their costume.

Activities during the day included a colouring competition, origami and watching videos of the shortlisted books, then choosing their favourite.

A huge thank you to Mr Higgins and Mrs Tucker for organising the assembly, and to everyone who put in a huge effort with their costumes. Your effort made for a fun and successful day.



MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mrs Margaret Furlong, Secondary Maths Coordinator

50 students from Years 4 to 11 participated in this year's Education Perfect Maths Championship. As the statistics below show, Northside Christian College students performed exceptionally well!

Congratulations, students, for your diligence and efforts - you have done us proud!

Elite Certificates (10 000 plus points)

Sarah (Year 8), Tim H (Year 9), Kian (Year 9)

Emerald Awards (5000 plus points)

Kristy (Year 7), Michelle (Year 8)

Gold Awards (3000 plus points)

Charlotte (Year 4), Marshal (Year 8)

Bronze Awards (more than 1 000 points)

Noah (Year 8), Madison (Year 8)

Credit Awards (more than 500 points)

Joshua L (Year 9), Jesse (Year 5), Miranda (Year 8)

College Placings

Small School Division:

Victoria - 1st place

Australia - 3rd Place

Globally - 4th Place

Out of all Schools

Victoria - 6th out of 276 schools

Australia - 29th out of 1223 schools

Globally - 55th out of 1823 schools.



I Speak Jesus Project

Final chance to get involved!

Our College Chaplain, Jared Stocks, is putting together a very special project for our end of year celebrations and he needs YOUR input!

What you need to do:

1. Please watch the short video:

[I Speak Jesus Special Project](#)

2. Send a good quality photo of yourself and/or family holding up one of the words listed at left by **Friday 6th November** to jstocks@ncc.vic.edu.au



Words we still need!

JESUS
I SPEAK JESUS
HEART
MIND
PEACE
PRESENCE
ADDICTION
BREAK
HOPE
FREEDOM
POWER
HEALING

STRONGHOLD
SHADOWS
FIRE
ANXIETY
FEAR
CAPTIVE
DEPRESSION
MOUNTAINS
STREETS
DARKNESS
ENEMY
FAMILY
HOLY NAME



Last Chance to Pack a Shoebox!

Mrs Lenna Waters, Director of Senior School Learning

National Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Month is 1st October to 8th November 2020.



We are pleased to announce that Northside Christian College is the official Resource Pick Up Point and Drop off Point in the

northern suburbs this year. Due to continuing COVID-related restrictions, it is vital that you ring the College to arrange the collection of shoeboxes or brochures and also to drop off filled shoeboxes. The last date for our collection is firmly set for **8th November** this year - so don't miss out!

Please see [this YouTube video](#) if you need help packing your shoebox.



Missions Update!

We have three exciting upcoming projects related to our Cambodia Missions Projects. All three projects are for the Daun Chreng Primary School in Cambodia with which we are building a new relationship through our Missions Trips, and are set to begin in 2021.

1. Restocking the library with new storybooks;
2. Providing education supplies for the preschool;
3. Construction of a playground for all the students in the school.

The total funds needed for these three projects to be completed is around \$8,000. If you would like to contribute to these projects as a part of our Cambodia Missions Fundraising, please ring the College Accounts Office on 03 9467 2499 where Bee or Lil will be delighted to take your donation.



ISV Student Art Exhibition

Mrs Antonietta Veljanovski, Visual Arts Teacher

In 2019, Anne Smith, the Arts Learning Executive from Independent Schools Victoria (ISV), was invited to open our NCC Arts Festival.

Student artworks were selected for the 2020 ISV Student Art Exhibition. Normally, the artworks would be showcased in a metropolitan art gallery; however, due to COVID restrictions, they have instead been displayed on a virtual platform, available to viewers worldwide to admire the creative talents of our very own NCC students!

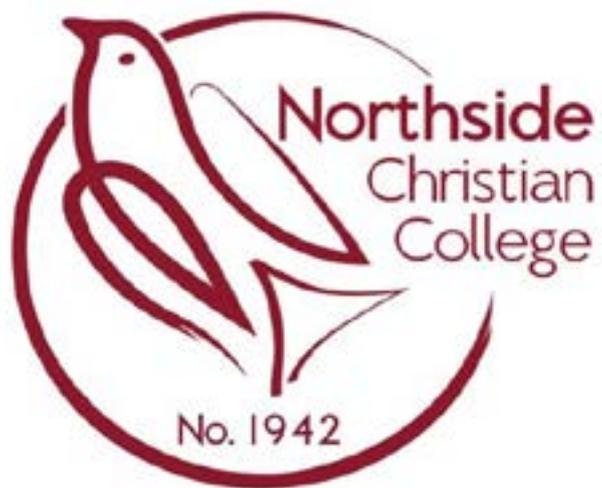
<https://artworks.iseducation.com.au/>

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I would like to congratulate and acknowledge the students below for their amazing masterpieces. Please take some time to view their artworks online.

- Stone Warrior ~ Pastel on paper; Karim (Year 3)
- Drops of Spring ~ Colour photograph; Rachel (Year 11)
- Linear Mask ~ Scratchback paper mask; Genesis (Year 6)
- Swimming Grace ~ Acrylic on brown paper; Rachel (Year 5)
- The Running Cheetah ~ Acrylic and pencil on paper; Eric (Year 2)
- My Place ~ Acrylic on paper; Jayde (Year 9)
- The Journey to Discovery ~ Mixed media on paper; Charlotte (Year 6)





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