

NCC NEWS

60th Recap - October, Term 4 2023



WHAT A WEEKEND

And just like that, the 60th Anniversary weekend is over. What a weekend. There is just so much to be thankful for. Every event was a reminder of how wonderful our school community is and most importantly - how wonderful our God is and how he is truly the central focus of everything we do at NCC. This special NCC News edition is a short recap of some of what unfolded...

FROM MS JAMES

You can see from these fabulous photos that our school community had a wonderful time connecting and reconnecting with new and old friends this past weekend.

I spent some time on Sabbath afternoon just catching my breath and looking out at our school feeling blessed in my job as Principal at NCC. Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated this important milestone with us.



RE:VIBE

It is incredible to see our students come together and put on a Re:VIBE service to kick off our 60th Celebrations.

Aaron and the team did a wonderful job of starting Sabbath with icebreakers, and activities as well as feeding us with a grazing table. The service included testimonials from past Captains, current students as well as past Principals. And in the end, no one wanted to leave!



SATURDAY CHURCH

Over 500 people packed our school gym for our Church Service. Our hosts Bryan and Bianca did a stellar job including everyone from the past six decades.

The morning had such a great atmosphere as past staff and students reconnected and the highlight - definitely the singing. The ELC children really helped focus the 'why' of this occasion and our praise and worship team were wonderful in bringing the past six decades together in worship.



PRIMARY PRODUCTION

I am sure that you would all agree that watching the 'Wanted by God' primary production was an incredible experience. The students performed, sang and acted so well and we are extremely proud of all of them! A production like this only happens though, with a lot of hard work and practice. We are so grateful to have talented people on staff with Mrs Horsley, Miss Kapusi, Miss Georgia and Miss Nat leading out in the different areas of the production. The students gave up their lunch times to practise and the teachers spent extra time rehearsing the songs with their students. All this hard work culminated in a spectacular event to be remembered! Above all, we hope that you were able to see Jesus shining through, and hear the message that we are all 'Wanted by God', who loves us beyond anything we would imagine!



FIREWORKS

They were big, they were loud and they were so much fun to watch. After waiting 10 years since the last fireworks celebration, our 60th was a great reason to light up the skies. Everyone was incredibly patient and careful in getting up to the oval and seeing the faces of the children and students was priceless.



SUNDAY SPORTS DAY

It's not every day that you wake up on a Sunday and head to NCC for a 3x3 basketball comp, an NCC Fit class as well as an exhibition sparring match with our very own teacher and Olympic boxer - Charles Njock.

Our basketball Academy ballers took to the courts to showcase the skills they have developed over the past year and then the open competition began. It was a great day to kick back, cheer on your favourite team and players and enjoy a hot drink and a toasty.

A great way to end the weekend.



A FINAL THANK YOU!

There were countless people who helped pull this weekend together. From our lovely Sonia who ran our 60th shop and the welcoming team to Jenny who made sure our EFTPOS machine worked to Mirek who worked his magic on the camera to record priceless memories to Heather who made our Open School a special time for reminiscing and Andrew who added the special touch of live music to Neil who made sure everyone parked in the right spot. We are incredibly grateful for all you do for our school and can't wait to do it again for our 70th!