

NCC NEWS

April, Term 2 2023



HELLO THERE!

Week one of Term 2 is almost done and already there is much to share! Read on to find out about events from the last weeks of term 1 including upcoming events and student achievements.

Our Junior Sports Academy program is soccer this term so read on to find out more!

And don't forget Mother's Day is just around the corner.

ANZAC DAY

Mr Hutchinson and students from Year 12 attended the ANZAC Dawn service at the Blackburn Memorial.

It was a moving experience to be amongst over 400 people paying tribute to remember the fallen soldiers who fought for our freedom.

Our Secondary School Captains, Ethan and Anj read the poem - The Soul of the ANZAC by Roderic Quinn.



JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY

Our Junior Sports Academy program for Term 2 is...(drum roll please)... soccer!

If you are interested in registering for this 6 week program, head to our website for more details. Week 1 will start on Monday, 8th May 1pm.



SECONDARY ATHLETICS

We enjoyed perfect weather for our Athletics Carnival. Each House colour was celebrated with creative fashion and fun costumes and the atmosphere was energetic. The program was fast-paced with students rotated around the track and field events. It was fun competing with friends and your technique can become experimental as you take part in such a variety of events. The team spirit encouraged everyone to participate and the loud cheers trackside as you ran the home stretch made you push harder to win for your house. The relays are always a highlight. The stakes are high when the teachers try to outrun the students! It is always a memorable day.

- Cameron, Year 11



MOOMBA

On Labour Day, NCC students Ava and Nora got the amazing opportunity to dance in Melbourne's Moomba parade along with their dance studio. The team danced to song "Good Vibes" for about an hour straight, behind the rainbow-hued float sponsored by the Children's Cancer Foundation. There were tens of thousands of visitors watching the parade, which was also aired on Channel 9. The girls had such a blast!



SPECIAL EVENT

You are invited to "Thinking Faith"—an event for thinking together about our faith and the difference it can make. Hosted by VicASA (the Victorian Conference's ministry for and with university students) but open to people of all ages and stages of life "Thinking Faith" is subsidised for university students and others under 25.

Register here:
<https://events.adventist.org.au/event/info/10798>

THINKING FAITH
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GROWING AND LIVING FAITH TODAY
May 12-13, 2023

Speakers:
 Dr Tim Gillespie
(lead pastor, Crosswalk Church, Redland, California)
 Dr Christiana Leimena-Lehn
(medical researcher and health leader, Sydney)
 Joanna Darby
(visual artist and educator in creative arts, Newcastle)
 Lesleigh Bower
(lawyer and local church leader, Perth)
 Nathan Brown
(writer and editor, Signs Publishing)

Join us for Friday night worship, big ideas and personal reflections, group discussions and Sabbath lunch at Nunawading Christian College

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HARMONY DAY

Since it's not always the easiest to wear cultural clothing I was hesitant about dressing up for Harmony Day last term, but that quickly changed. It was incredible to see people dressing in all their cultural clothing with pride. Everyone looked so amazing and the photos taken during the day were even better.

A particular highlight for me was seeing the kids in the primary so excited and happy in the morning really made me realise how much impact embracing our ethnic background has been on our school community. - Pratyusha, Year 11



SWIMMING SUCCESS

Aiden, Year 7 smashed the rest of the division 3 swimmers for U13 backstroke and then went on to represent NCC at the EISM Champions Carnival winning in the time of 35.38 for the U13 Boys 50m backstroke. Congratulations!



BUSH KINDER

Now that Term 2 has started, our Inventors have started their term of Bush Kinder! We call our program Biralee Bundaleer which is a First Nations translation of Children Amongst The Trees. The children were very excited to get their mudlarks and gumboots on and get out into nature! And what beautiful weather we've had for it! They might have to wait a bit longer for some puddles to jump in!

ELC EXPLORERS



Wellbeing - As part of our wellbeing experiences the Explorers have been enjoying the sunshine with some outdoor games.

We have taken the opportunity to learn some important movement and positioning concepts including forward and back, over & under.



To acknowledge ANZAC Day, the explorers made ANZAC biscuits. We made the biscuits discussing the ingredients and measurements. We also read the story of ANZAC Ted and discussed the importance of remembrance and how the soldiers worked very hard. "And then they had biscuits!" (Jack, Age 3)

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The youth leadership conference was an opportunity given to SRC and year 12 leadership team members to learn and develop leadership skills to help better contribute to and run events within the school community.

The conference consisted of several speakers who spoke of their own experiences and journeys in developing as a leader, often starting from a disadvantaged position and highlighting that anyone can be a leader. Others spoke on specific skills and styles of leadership to help mould yourself as a leader to best suit the circumstances and people around you.
- Taj, Year 12





HOLIDAY CLUB

We've had another successful term break in Holiday Club! The children enjoyed many activities, such as making cardboard cubby's, a treasure hunt, a picnic as well as an excursion to Blackburn Lake Sanctuary and to Edinburgh College to join their Holiday Club for a day of Jumping Castle Fun!



Here is what the students said about their time at Holiday Club.
'I loved the picnic in the park.'
'I like EVERYTHING!'
'Baking cookies for ANZAC was fun.'
'My favourite thing about Holiday Club is that I go to spend time with my friends.'

Our Mother's Day program for the Primary School will be held on Friday 12th May.

Prep to Year 2 program: 9:00- 9:30am

Year 3 to 6 program: 9:45 - 10:15am

There will be morning tea provided at 10:40 - 11:10am for both lower and upper primary.

There will be crafts and activities that parents may assist their children in doing; Lower Primary will be doing their activity/craft AFTER their program, Upper Primary will be doing their craft BEFORE their program.

MOTHER'S DAY



Just a friendly reminder that unless you update your child/ren's details on Consent2Go, we will not be able to share any photos on our comms platforms - and we don't want you to miss out!

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