

# NCC NEWS

August, Term 3 2023



## YOU ARE HOW OLD?



*It's time to start planning for the weekend of our 60th Anniversary celebrations.*

*Jump onto our website to download the full program including what to expect, who you will see and what to bring. We are thrilled to have four major events occurring over the weekend as well as Saturday afternoon just for catching up, reminiscing and seeing how the school has changed throughout the past six decades.*

*If you have any memorabilia you are willing to share, bring it to our reception (please ensure it is labelled so we can return it after the anniversary).*

## TOP 50 SCHOOLS AGAIN!

*It is a clear testament to our teachers, staff and students how well our school is doing.*

*In the recent Good Education rankings for Victorian Primary Schools, NCC Primary is ranked in the top 50 again! With an index of 99, our primary students are excelling and we are incredibly proud of our teachers in how they are delivering our curriculum.*

*Thank you to Alisha Santiago and Julie Catton for their work in Learning and Teaching.*



## FATHER'S DAY

*To All PRIMARY NCC Fathers, Grandfathers and Significant men in our students' lives,*

*You are warmly invited to a BBQ breakfast celebrating you as fathers and male role models in our students' lives. Students who bring their dads or a significant male figure are invited to breakfast as well.*

*Breakfast will be vegetarian.*

*After breakfast we will have a fun Sport House activity in the Gym, concluding at approx. 9:45am.*





## COLLECTING DATA

*Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)*  
*In the coming weeks, NCC, along with every other school in Australia, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process is an Australian Government requirement for schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability.*

*The NCCD provides the school, State and Federal Governments with the information they need to plan for the support of students with disability.*

*The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process.*

*The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).*

*Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).*

## YEAR 6 CAMP

*The Year 6 students enjoyed the cool climate of Canberra and participated in an educational tour of the nation's capital during their Week 3 camp this term. They were immersed in Australia's culture with visits to Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Electoral Education Centre and the Australian War Memorial.*

*Additionally, the students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. To view more, click the link to see our blog!*

*<https://canberra2023tour.wordpress.com/>*

*- Miss Cassie Saunders*



# ENROLMENT UPDATE

We have some exciting news to share from the Enrolment team. Our strong academic results in both primary (NAPLAN) and secondary (NAPLAN and VCE) are driving up enrolments at a rapid rate.

This year, we added an extra Grade 5/6 class which is steadily filling, and in 2024, we are adding a third stream Year 7 class. The 2025 Year 7 class is already filling.

Our Year 5 students are now being invited to apply for Year 7 in 2025 in order to secure a place.

While we do all we can to prioritise, encourage and assist our students to step up to Year 7 and secondary life with us here at NCC, it is not an automatic transition; there is a process.

Here are the steps:

1. Complete the abbreviated application form
2. Book an interview time slot
3. Interview and review of the application by Enrolment Committee
4. Upon receipt of the Enrolment documents, complete the acceptance and return it to the Enrolment Officer, together with the receipt for payment of the commitment fee.
5. Relax because your child's place is then secured in Year 7 2025 at NCC!

## H&S PLATES!

Get ready to liven up the dinner table with...  
*FUNd-raising Design a Plates!*

Our term 3 Home & School Committee fundraiser  
Keep an eye on schoolbags this week for your plate templates where your kids (or even you and/or your fur-kids if you'd love a complete set!) can create their own unique plate and immortalise this moment in your child or family's lives.

And the bonus is, according to most kids, food tastes better off their own personalised plate!



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

We are thrilled to announce a range of 2024 scholarships have opened up for application. These scholarships are available for students who will be in Years 7-11 for 2024. We are also pleased to announce the introduction of our Entrepreneurial Scholarship for students who will be in Year 10 in 2024.

For more information on the scholarships and how to apply, head to the school website.



## ASV PRIMARY SOCCER

*On Monday the 7th of August we had our annual ASV Primary Soccer Tournament held at our school. We played against other ASV schools throughout the day and our students played with respect, integrity and drive to win the game. NCC made it to the semi-finals, but couldn't get over the line so we played off for 3rd place and we finished the day with a draw. Great effort by all students who participated on the day.*

*The soccer clinic we ran throughout P.E. for a couple of weeks has offered a free trial session to any student who wants to take up the offer.*

*<https://forms.gle/rJTr5eWUcWHLnarm8>*

## ACER CHALLENGE



*A number of high-achieving Year 8 students from Nunawading Christian College participated in ACER's Global Academic Challenge for Reading in May 2023.*

*Our students achieved excellent results in the second year of the Global Academic Challenge, performing remarkably well in a very high-achieving cohort. Certificates were awarded for; High Distinction with Honours to Noah; High Distinction to Kevin, Aditya and Samuel; Distinction to Sherin and a Credit to Ava.*

*The Global Academic Challenge is a competition from the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and provides students with the opportunity to challenge themselves with questions of an international standard and to see how their results compare to both an international and Australian cohort.*

*We would like to congratulate everyone who participated.*

## BOOK WEEK & MORRIS GLEITZMAN VISIT



*Book Week celebrations gave Year 5, 6 and 7 students the opportunity to meet Morris Gleitzman, one of Australia's best-loved authors for young people. His visit to NCC included a presentation filled with insights regarding his creative process when crafting his fictional worlds. Students were then invited to interact with the author during question time and book signing. Our young authors were inspired by Gleitzman's visit and equipped to write some fabulous fiction of their own.*

# 2024 FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

As the 2024 school fees will be processed in the September school holidays, if you wish to change your fee payment method for the coming 12 months, please notify the office in person or by email ([accounts@nunawading.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@nunawading.vic.edu.au)) no later than the last day of Term 3 (15th Sept).

Payment options:

- 1) Annual (full year in advance) - 4% Prompt Payment Discount on total invoice available
- 2) Term (full term in advance) - 3% Prompt Payment Discount on total invoice available
- 3) Monthly Credit Card - 11 monthly payments 18/10/23 - 18/9/24 (no deduction in Dec)
- 4) Fortnightly Direct Debit - 24 fortnightly payments commencing Thurs 5th Oct.

## NCC SENTINELS AT VOLLEYBALL



Recently our Sentinel Volleyball Academy competed in the Victoria Schools Cup.

Our Year 8 Girls won silver in Division 2; our Year 9 Boys in Division 1, Yr 10 Girls in Division 2 and Year 11 Boys in Division 1 ALL came home with the bronze! Four out of our five volleyball teams come home with medals which is a great achievement.



It was a long tournament, going over three days for each team, and was played at the State Volleyball Centre. The students showed incredible skills, and determination and they loved every minute of it! Go, Sentinels!

## CAREERS EXPO - YEARS 10-12

Years 10, 11 and 12 students attended the 2023 Melbourne Career Expo. They explored career opportunities from employment to education as well as training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. Students were able to witness bricklayers build walls, patisserie chef apprentices bake treats and even meet with Australian Defence Force personnel and the Canadian Consulate. It was a full day for our 90+ students and we are thankful to Mr Selent and Mrs Mead for organising a day of new-found future ideas and opportunities.



## H&S MEAL DEAL - FRIDAY, 15 SEPT.



Cost \$10.00, hot dog, cookie, drink

Primary students - watch out for order envelopes coming home in school bags.

Secondary students - order envelopes are available from reception.



## FATHERHOOD - WEBINAR

*Welcome to Fatherhood*

*This introductory session is specially designed for new and expecting dads, bringing together research, programs and insights to enable you to be the best father and partner you can be through this incredible chapter of life....the transition to fatherhood.*

*To request additional access support including interpreting please contact Council's Parenting Resource Officer on 9262 6175 or [parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)*

*Age Range: New and expecting fathers*

*When: 7.30pm - 8.30pm, Tuesday 5 September*

*Where: Free online webinar*

*Bookings: Registering your attendance is essential.*

*Please book online: <https://bit.ly/3NgqACB>*

## OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN CAT MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2023



*Forty students - our highest number ever - volunteered to enter the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) competition this year. The competition is a one-hour problem-solving competition designed to encourage student curiosity and promote multiple modes of thinking. Some questions test the ability to accurately perform procedures; others require logical thought, while the more challenging problems require the identification and application of algorithms.*

*We are extremely proud of our NCC students for earning four Distinction and eleven Credit certificates. - Mrs Bonnington*

## YEAR 10 JEWISH HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

*The Year 10's visited the Jewish Holocaust Museum as part of the History studies. Year 10 students are currently studying World War II. To consolidate work in class, particularly relating to a significant event such as the Holocaust that has continued to have repercussions in the modern world, students visited the Jewish Holocaust Museum to experience the devastation of the Holocaust through survivors' eyes. Students were able to speak to a survivor, Dr. Jack Leder, and ask him questions about his experiences during the Holocaust - a privilege the next generation will never be able to experience. Students were also able to handle and analyse artifacts from that time. - Mrs McClintock*



*Ezra and James with Holocaust survivor Dr. Jack Leder*