

NCC NEWS

June, Term 2 2023



IS IT HOLIDAYS ALREADY?

It is almost time for the school holidays which means the level of construction for the new Year 3-6 Learning Centre goes up a notch! This is just what the team at Lorden Vella accomplished in their first week on site. So much digging!

Weather permitting, the first day of Term 3 will have the foundations laid. Exciting times.

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SWIMMING LEGEND

Aaron (Year 3) recently competed in the 2023 Nunawading Club Championships and did amazingly!

He won three Bronze Medals in three events:

100m Freestyle

50m Backstroke

50m Freestyle

PRIMARY STEM

In STEM we have had lots of fun making our own bottle rockets in partners. Mr Thomas (Secondary STEM teacher), first showed us the different types of bottle rockets and fired each one so we could take notes and see which was the best design. The next lesson we went down to the workshop and Mr Thomas showed us how to make the bottle rockets following his instructions we made our own prototypes and eventually our final copy. We then got to launch them on the oval and see which one went the furthest. It was so much fun launching and making the bottle rockets and we thoroughly enjoyed being in the workshop with all the machinery.

-Rivkah, Year 6



ELC HIGHLIGHT

Our Inventors spend Term 2 developing their gross motor skills and resilience, and learning more about God's wonderful creation through our Bush Kinder. During the last weeks of the term, we spend some time exploring Blackburn Lake.

We met our friend Jacquie who works at the Blackburn Lake visitor centre. She taught us about habitats and all of the different types of homes that the animals have at Blackburn Lake.

She even had a special stick that had a camera on it and gave each of our educators a monitor. We went on a bush walk and Jacquie would put her camera in all kinds of habitats, high up in the trees, to see if we could find any animals in their homes.

We saw kookaburras, rainbow lorikeets, spider webs, and two possums inside a hollow tree.

"My favourite thing was exploring the bush." - Christopher

"My favourite thing was seeing the possums." - Megan



SECONDARY WOW

Week of Worship was definitely "wow!" It was such a great week full of fun, worship and most of all connection, which was the basis of our theme 'plugged in' for 2023. The theme for Week of Worship came from the verse for the week, John 15:5, which says "I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." Our awesome speaker, Sarah Redman (Chaplain at Northpine Christian College), brought the word and explored this idea and what it means to stay 'plugged' and connected to God, as well as others and the world. We ended the week with a lunch Fiesta where our Year 10s and 12s sold food and treats and enjoyed some face painting and games.

- Sela, Secondary Chaplain



3/4 DISTRICT GALA

Year 3/4 District Gala Day was held on Tuesday, 6th of June. The students competed in three different sports: Netball, Handball and Teeball. We did very well in all three sports. In Handball we made it to the finals but didn't win, In Netball our mixed team made the grand final and were runners up and our girl's team made the semi-final. In Teeball our girl's team won and were champions for the day. Congrats to all our students. - Mrs deSchwartz



SENTINELS AT KNOX

To celebrate the opening of the renovated Westfield Knox Centre and its awesome new 3X3 courts, our NCC Sentinels had the opportunity to play against each other in a friendly yet very competitive event.

It was a great night and so nice to see our school so well represented.



CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Child Care Subsidy is increasing from July 2023, which means child care will be cheaper for most families. It also means some families previously not eligible for Child Care Subsidy will now get it. This change will provide more support for more families across Australia.

For more information on how this affects you head to:

<https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-campaign>



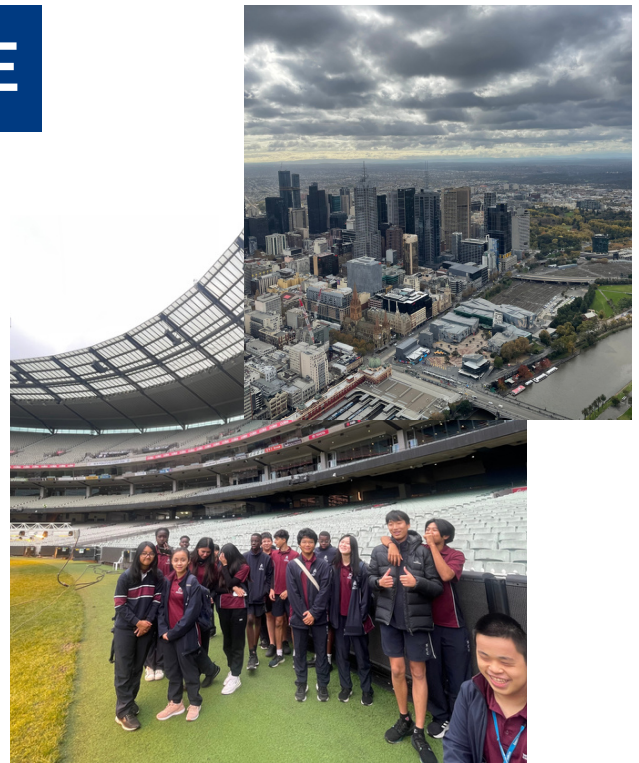
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THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY INCREASES FROM JULY



YEAR 9 CHALLENGE

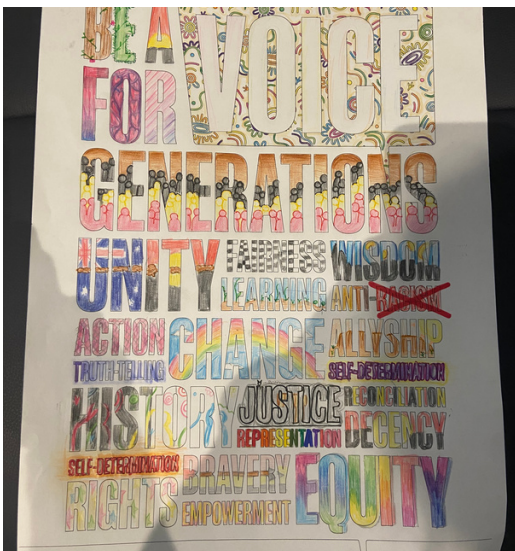
For Challenge, the Year 9s went to the Eureka Skydeck and the MCG. While at the G' we went on a tour. Our tour guide explained the history of the ground as well as past players and interesting facts.

After a stroll through the city, we made our way to the Eureka Skydeck. When we got to the 82nd floor we had an amazing 360 view of the entire city. We also played a game learning about various landmarks in the city. All in all, it was a great challenge day and one next year's Year 9s should be eagerly anticipating. - Jacob, Year 9



BE THE VOICE!

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. To create awareness at NCC, we ran a colouring-in competition. Several students submitted beautifully coloured pictures, but one stood out amongst the rest. Year 8 student, Sherin's picture was voted as the number one winner by teachers due to the beautiful display of First Nations' colours. Congratulations Sherin!





YEAR 5 CAMP

School camp was probably one of the best experiences I have ever had, it was very sunny and beautiful.

One of my favourite activities was the flying fox and crate climbing. I loved the flying fox because the scenery was very colourful and fun. I loved how the breeze swept on my face and how high we were.

My second favourite was crate climbing, it was scary but it was fun and required lots of teamwork, but if I had to choose one it would be the flying fox. Other than the fact that you had to walk a long way with equipment.

My favourite food was our day two dinner. We were served burgers and wedges which was SO GOOD! - Joel, Year 5

I had a very fun time at Forest Edge camp and we had six meals a day. The best thing was the flying fox, it was 312 metres long and it was very fun. - Cooper, Year 5



FIRE DRILL

Earlier this month we had a school-wide Evacuation fire drill.

It was amazing to see the staff and students get organised, listen to instructions and remain safe while our chief warden cleared the area and declared it safe to go back to class. Thanks Mark and David for getting us prepared.



A NOTE ABOUT UNIFORMS

RHS has recently added several new security measures to their website, which will help protect your account against malicious activity in the long run. Due to the security upgrade, some users may have difficulty logging in to their accounts. User passwords remain the same unless recently changed. Please enter your existing login details as shown on the front of your RHSports catalogue (NOTE: case sensitive). If you continue to have trouble accessing your account, you can reset your password when you login.