

NCC NEWS

March, Term 1 2023



SAVE THE DATE!

Put it in your diary NOW!

NCC is celebrating our 60th and we are hosting a whole weekend of events.

Friday 20th October to Sunday the 22nd October.

Join us as we come together and reflect on the past, celebrate the present and look forward to the future!

ELC/ ADVENTCARE

Our 3 year old kinders regularly visit Advent Care, but last year had an EXTRA special visit! They were being filmed by Whitehorse Council to create content to promote a Whitehorse Council Intergenerational Grant Program that our ELC was a recipient of last year.



<https://youtu.be/85xhy1Ltkl0>

HARMONY WEEK

Celebrating HARMONY WEEK



Harmony Week is all about celebrating the fact that Australia is one of the most multicultural countries in the world – from the oldest continuous culture of our First Australians, to the 49% of Australians who were born overseas or have a parent who was.

We are celebrating Harmony Day on April 6th and if you would like to be involved, get in touch with Mrs Karen Horsley!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival was a blast! From start to finish the day was filled with exciting and thrilling events, both in fierce competition and friendly races with peers. Not only was the weather amazing with the sun but the costumes were too!

What I liked best was the encouraging atmosphere the students and staff brought. However tired I may have been from swimming, I always found that people were cheering me on. School swimming carnivals are always something to remember fondly and as my last one, I would not have wanted it any other way.

- Gracie, Year 12

RUN FOR THE KIDS

Led by NCC FIT'S coach (Charles Njock), NCC Sentinels registered a team and participated in this year's run for the kids in support of the Royal Children's Hospital.

Representing NCC, our Sentinels did us proud with Erin, Charles and Bryan running the 14.8 km and Linda completing 4.8 km.



Massive effort! And so smiley and happy!



The Year 3 and 4s are exploring the First Fleet and the voyage from the United Kingdom to Australia between the years 1787 and 1788.

POLLY WOODSIDE

In order to get a glimpse of life on a ship in those days, the 3/4s visited Polly Woodside, a ship that was used as a cargo vessel from the years 1885- 1922. The students had fun performing sailor duties such as steering the wheel to the ship as well as scrubbing the deck! Everyone received a Certificate of Competency for being a sailor...proof that they can officially clean the floors at home!

YEAR 9 SOLO CAMP



The solo camp experience was such a blast. We got to pitch our own tents and spend some time with our friends. However, some of our tents collapsed on us and some of the covers flew off. Some of us woke up in the middle of the night to chase after them and peg them again. All you could hear was the sound of people hammering their tents.

Zo Tuang Hatzaw

BERRY FOR DAYS!

Year 1s and 2s went on an excursion to Jay Berries to learn more about local farmers and produce as part of our Integrated Studies unit this term.

We had a fantastic day out in the beautiful sunshine and even got to take berries home for our families. - Ms Yuen



HOME & SCHOOL

Join our Home & School Committee for 2023.

H&S is about helping support our school, students and parents in areas that may not be on the school's list of things to do for the year!

We meet twice a term and have loads of fun! Sign up at our website.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT!

Isabelle, Year 7, was selected to be a part of the CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) "Sustainability Squad" of 5 children chosen from across Australia.

She was featured in their January blog (<https://blog.doublehelix.csiro.au/everyday-sustainability-hero/>) and her sustainability initiatives have been published in their March 2023 issue of the CSIRO publication "Double Helix".

We are so proud of our student's achievements! Well done Isabelle.

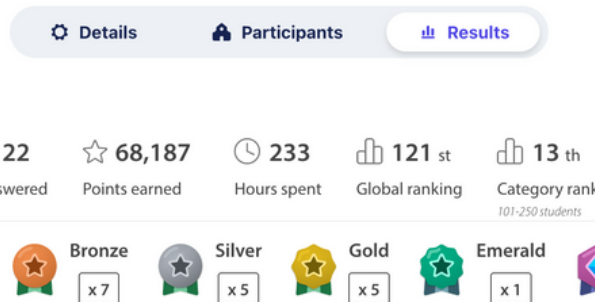
FRENCH FOR THE WIN!

Nunawading Christian College (NCC) is the King of French in Australia for small schools' category (schools with 101 – 250 students).

Our students once again have shown their French skills and knowledge by coming first in the Education Perfect World Languages Championships 2023.

This world-wide initiative aims to inspire and encourage language learning and maintenance.

During one week, 118,122 questions were answered by NCC's students leading to a total of 39 awards earned.





ELC FUNESE VISIT

On Wednesday 8th March we had the very exciting privilege to have 'Funese' visit our ELC. Funese is a Chinese Cultural Experience. They performed a shadow puppet story about the 12 animals in the Chinese Lunar calendar. The animals all had a race. Some animals had trouble crossing the river and they helped each other to complete the race. After the performance, we asked the children what their favourite part was....

"Bunny, some one came and helped the bunny because it's so slow." Lydia W

"The snake and the kitty cat." Eveyln

"The pig and the goat." Megan

"The tiger." Samuel

"The cat going to the swimming race." Harper

After this performance, we extended the children's interest by making our own shadow puppets and performing our plays to our classmates.



TRIPLE PARENTING

Time flies...make every parenting moment count!

Childhood is made up of many moments. Big and little, difficult and magical, challenging and extra-special. Time flies!

Make every parenting moment count, grow closer to your children and help them do well, now and for the years to come. Reduce stress – yours and theirs – with proven, positive ideas and strategies.

Now it's FREE to do the online program developed in Australia and used around the world.

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SECONDARY CHESS



ZONAL CHESS COMPETITION

We would like to **invite** your students to **celebrate** their **Chess Learning** at our Zonal Chess Qualifying Competition, where teams get the opportunity to **qualify** for the **State Championship!**

DATE AND TIME Wednesday 5th April - From 9 am to 2 pm

VENUE Nunawading Christian College
161 Central Rd, Nunawading VIC 3131

REGISTRATION Scan the QR code to go to the registration page!

COST \$30 per participant

HELP For help registering or any other questions, please contact events@chess.com.au



- Enter a team of 4 or more Secondary School Players
- All players play 7 games each
- The top ranking school qualifies for the State Finals



We are thrilled to be a host school for the upcoming Secondary Chess Qualifying Competition.

It will be a bustling, full day with participants from other schools competing to qualify for the State Championship!

As NCC is a host school, we have been given 4 free entries to use!

These spots will be given on a first-in, first-served basis.

If you are interested, please email: news@nunawading.vic.edu.au.

RE:VIBE IS BACK

Re:VIBE is a student-led initiative that seeks to expand the spiritual life on our secondary campus.

Every Re:VIBE we get together and spend time in the Word, in fellowship and in worship.

Where: Secondary Quad

When: 4pm-6pm, every Friday

There will be light refreshments after!

CONSENT2GO



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!