

# NCC NEWS

May, Term 2 2023



60 YEARS OF



Nunawading  
Christian College

1963-2023

## HELLO THERE!

*As we are putting together this newsletter, it is obvious that there are just not enough pages to share all that has been happening at our school.*

*Enjoy our news and remember to follow us on social media. More news, photos and longer blurbs!*

*And remember, October 20-22nd is our 60th Anniversary celebration. Sign up to our NCC Alumni News on our website to get all the important info!*

## NCC FIT

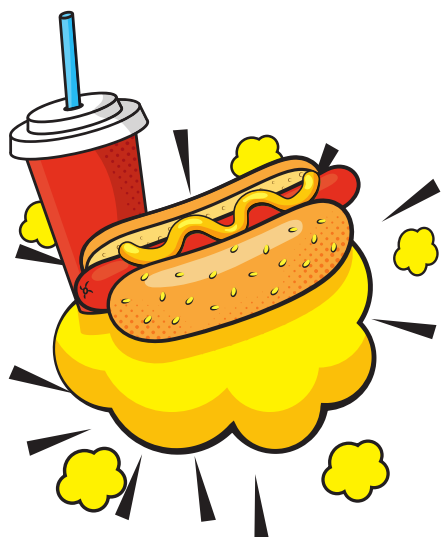
*Look at how fabulous our NCC Fit athletes are.*

*They meet every Thursday morning and Mr Njock challenges them in cardio, strength and boxing disciplines.*

*If you would like to be part of this, a few spots are available for the last few weeks of Term 2 and all of Term 3. Chat to Mr Njock if you would like to join.*



*Look at their smiley faces!*



## MEAL DEAL

*Our Meal Deal this term is on Friday, 23rd June.*

*What's in the meal: Hot Dog, Cookie & a drink.  
What is the cost: \$10*

*Envelopes will be handed out the week before.  
The due date for handing in orders: Friday, 16th June.*

# VOLLEYBALL LEGENDS



Recently we had our Year 5/6 District Sports Day and the students competed in Volleyball. Our Pool A Boys team won the **WHOLE** competition.

Our Pool A Girls team came runners-up. So both teams have made it to the Division level. What an amazing achievement.



Congratulations to the following students;

Pool A Girls: Roxxane, Aaliyah, Eloise, Illa, Jessica, Reet

Pool A Boys: Gai, Mustapha, James, Maxwell, John, Aidan, Riley, Lucas, Oliver

## ELC HIGHLIGHT

On the 10th of May, our Wednesday Inventors (with 4 parent helpers and 4 staff) visited the Box Hill Community Arts Centre to view an 'Upcycled Art Competition' art show. We didn't really know what that meant- but we found out it was art made out of rubbish! We even got to choose our favourite artwork and put our vote in a special box. We find out on Friday who is the winner, and they will get lots of money.

Many children's highlights were taking the school bus.

Other highlights were...

Lydia and Lucas both said, "drawing."

Kayla said, "going outside and having a look."

Jessie said, "the art."

Grace said, "the drawing and choosing my favourite art."

Felix said, "looking in the arts centre."

Calai said, "the colours."



# MOTHER'S DAY

*Our Mother's Day program was full of craft, food, and lots of fellowship. Our Primary students were able to showcase their talents and Mrs Katherine spoke on the significance of being a mother and how mothers in the Bible played an important role for their families. I am proud of our students, as I'm sure our mothers and parents are as well. They all performed well, and they all did their best to make our Mother's Day chapel a special space for those who attended. A shout out to the staff and Secondary students who helped with the refreshments afterwards! We loved our scones! I look forward to working more with our students, and praise God for their willing hearts to serve!*

*- Carlos Fauatea, Primary Chaplain*

# ASV CROSS COUNTRY

*Our students are fast! We had an absolute blast at the ASV Cross Country competition at Gilson College Mernda.*

*We had 42 students compete on the day and we placed 2nd out of the 5 ASV schools overall.*

*We had 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 third placings. Well done to all who took part!*



# TAX TIME

*NCC welcomes tax-deductible donations to our Building Fund.*

*For any school family or family business that makes a significant donation of \$1000 or above, we will include your name on a plaque in one of our school gardens.*

*All donations of \$20 and above will receive a tax-deduction receipt.*





## UMBRELLAS

*NCC Home & School are going to be selling NCC Umbrellas for a school fundraiser so keep an eye out for our order form, both online and paper.*

*There are two umbrellas to pick from; mini - \$38 and a golf umbrella - \$48.*

*There is a sample of each umbrella in the admin office if you want to look before purchasing. Please note that our samples don't have the official branding on them.*

## HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS

*Bookings will open on Monday, 5th June  
Holiday Club dates: June 26th to July 7th*

*Times: 7am to 6pm each day*

*Cost: \$90.00 per child per session  
(less rebate entitlements)*

*Additional cost for incursions and excursions*

*Existing families: Request bookings through Xplor*

*New families: [NCC OSHC/HC Online Enrolment Form & Details](#)*

**9th June & 10th July**

**Student Free Day Care available**

**7am to 6pm**

**Cost: \$90.00 for the day (less rebate entitlements)**

**Current families book through their Xplor app**

**New families as per the HC program**



## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

*Our Junior Girls volleyball team competed in the Volleyball Victoria one-day State Cup this month.*

*They were total legends and took out the bronze medal. Such an awesome achievement for our Nunawading Sentinels and the Volleyball Academy.*

*Side note: look how happy they are!*





## YEAR 4 CAMP

*It was a long drive to Phillip Island but along the way, we stopped at a sunny sand beach by Pinnacles Lookout in Cape Woolamai. Finally, we were back on the bus and after what felt like hours, we arrived at the campsite. We then split up to go to our cabins and they were amazing! There were bunk beds as well as a bathroom and we got to stay with our friends.*



*After a yummy dinner (we had chocolate mousse for dessert), we had a campfire and we made smores. We also met a little possum which we called fire. We also saw many big grey geese. On the last day of camp, the teachers surprised us by taking us to an animal sanctuary and mini golf park. We then went to the mini golf part of the park and had a great time! Sadly, it was time to get back on the bus and back to school. Thank you to the teachers who came to camp with us!*

*- Annabelle, Chelsea and Kaitlyn, Year 4*

## SOVEREIGN HILL

*In the last week of Term 1, the Year 5 and 6s went on an excursion to Sovereign Hill. I really liked all the actors and how it really gave the image of what it was like in the mid-1800s. There were a few shops where you could buy little trinkets and souvenirs and the lolly shop that sold hard-boiled sweets and toffee apples was a big favourite among us. - Hosanna*

*My favourite part of Sovereign Hill was the gold panning because I found four pieces of gold. -Tyrone*

*Sovereign Hill was very exciting, I loved when we looked inside all of the shops. I bought some lollies and they were delicious.- Mia*





## AVONDALE CAMP

*Our Avondale trip can't be summarised in a few sentences. It was certainly an experience we as a grade, will never forget. Our journey gave us insights into Avondale University but was also an opportunity to get away from school and really connect and grow with one another. The camp was an example of a uni life with God and gave me hope and reassurance in my future.*

*Avondale is home to all, no matter who you are or where you are from. Thank you, Avondale, for having us and the teachers for making the trip happen! - Isabella, Year 11*



*Did you know that this year we have introduced a VET Course in Cookery?*

*We asked one of our students, Josh, to describe his journey undertaking this new course.*

*So far, VET Cookery has been a great experience. I personally have learnt a lot of new techniques and terms, and we've made so many recipes—with many more to come—that I couldn't even name them all if I tried. Every second Monday (when we have a full day of cooking) is a day to look forward to, as there's always something new in store, plus we get to learn from our very own MasterChef, Mr Hutchinson. It's a great subject, and I'm very much looking forward to the next year-and-a-half of it. - Josh, Year 10*

## VET COOKERY



## RE:VIBE AT NCC

DATE: 9th JUNE  
TIME: 4:30-6:30PM

*Re:vibe is an after-school program where students gather together for worship, activities, and to grow a stronger relationship with God. Regardless of your personal beliefs, Revibe is an awesome way to spend a Friday afternoon with your friends.*