

NCC NEWS

October, Term 4 2023



NEXT WEEKEND

This is it...we have less than two weeks to go. We are getting ready for a fabulous weekend of celebrations and we are delighted to announce that on Saturday night, we will finish our Primary Concert with a fireworks display on our sports oval!

Make sure you register on our website to attend one or ALL of our events! Hope to see you all there.



Full program can be found at nunawading.vic.edu.au/60th-anniversary

MAKING MOONCAKES

I am delighted to share an exciting cultural experience that our students recently had as part of their LOTE (Mandarin) program. In an effort to foster a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and traditions, our students had the opportunity to participate in an engaging and mouth watering activity—moon cake making!

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival, is a significant holiday in Chinese culture. It's a time for family gatherings, giving thanks, and admiring the full moon. One of the most iconic aspects of this festival is the moon cake, a sweet and savoury pastry filled with various delicious fillings like red bean paste, lotus seed paste, and sometimes even salted egg yolks.



In Week 10 our students had a blast learning how to make moon cakes from scratch using a different recipe with really easy ingredients - Oreos, milk and bread. They had the chance to knead and shape the dough, fill it with their preferred ingredients and craft intricate designs on the surface. The room was filled with laughter and excitement as they immersed themselves in this hands-on cultural experience. - Ms Ma

ELC LEADING CHAPEL

On Friday 15th September for the first time ever, the Inventors hosted the whole junior school chapel. Dressing up in Bible costumes, sharing an Acknowledgment of Country, 'signing' a Bible verse, saying one thing we were 'thankful' to Jesus for, leading worship songs, 'Colour of Creation' and 'Thankful Roar' and acting out the Ten Lepers Bible story.



The Inventors were awesome, standing up on stage together and they looked absolutely fabulous in their Bible character costumes.

Some of the highlights from the children were:

I felt good when I were on stage. Singing songs were my favourite part. (Benjamin)

I felt happy because I like dressing up. Singing songs and reading stories are my favourite part. (Calai)

I was a bit nervous and happy. Dressing up was my favourite part. (Christopher W)



YEAR 11 - ARTVO

The Year 11 Psychology class went to Artvo to explore some real-life examples of the visual illusions they have been learning about in class. Every room had large scale paintings on each wall-if the students posed in just the right way the results were pretty cool!



SUMMER CAMPS

Applications are now open for Summer Camps 2024! Head to vicyouth.com.au/ministry/summercamps

Join us this January for the best way to spend a week of your summer – make new friends and catch up with old ones, learn to kneeboard or try your hand at archery, and make memories to last a lifetime.

We believe that Summer Camps are an incredible opportunity to share the joy of Jesus' love! If you have any questions, please contact us at vicyouth@adventist.org.au or call (03) 9264 7740.



PREP EXCURSION TO COMO HOUSE

What an adventure our Preps had as they travelled back in time to the 1800s. Como House provided plenty of opportunity for the students to learn about what life was like back in the 'old days' for the wealthy, and those who served them. There was dancing in the ballroom, lessons on how to walk the stairs, introductions to chamber pots (aka the night-time toilet), the pool room which was only for men, the sitting room for the ladies and displays of clothing worn by the children of the home.

Outdoors there were lessons for the servants: hand washing clothes using a washboard, paddle and wringer and learning to recognise which bell was for which room - there were originally 14 in total! There were lawn games such as croquet, sack races and drop the hanky, but probably the greatest highlight of all was the mystery of which guest broke the porcelain doll during the birthday party. Who was it? To find out you will have to ask one of the Preps who worked together very well to find the culprit.

- Mrs Darroch (aka Mrs Katherine)



3X3 BASKETBALL

Calling all players to take part in our next 3X3 Basketball event as part of the 60th Anniversary Celebration weekend.

We will also have our very own Mr Charles Njock running an NCC Fit class for our junior athletes.

Register to play at www.clb3x3.com

YEAR 7 CAMP HOWQUA

Step into a week of unforgettable adventure at the Year 7 Camp, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Camp Howqua. From heart-pounding high ropes courses emphasising teamwork to the thrill of horseback riding and the precision of archery, every moment radiated with excitement.

Disc golf tournaments, Survivor-style challenges and the waterslide tested wits and skills, while the mysterious unnatural walk added an element of eerie intrigue. Guided by the illuminating theme of GLOW students forged lasting bonds, creating memories and GLOW-OW-OW-OW-OWED!

- Mr Tiaan Kruis



**NUNAWADING SENTINELS 3X3
60TH ANNIVERSARY SERIES**

1963-2023
60 YEARS OF NCC

DATE / TIME	CATEGORIES	THE LOW DOWN
SUNDAY OCT 22ND FROM 9AM -1PM	OPENS (16+) ALL SKILL LEVELS ALL GENDERS WELCOME	PRIZES TUNES FOOD TRUCKS FIBA RANKING POINTS

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ADVENTIST NATIONAL GAMES

Our Sentinels took to the skies to fly to Avondale University to compete in the first Adventist National Games for basketball.

It was an amazing experience as our two U20 teams took part in their first multi-day tournament against other Adventist Schools around Australia.

Our Sentinel teams did such an amazing job and fought hard in every game.

Our U20 women's team came home with silver and our very own Lucy was presented with the Sportswomanship award for the U20 Women's pool. Thanks to everyone who helped make the trip unforgettable!



OSHC HOLIDAY CLUB

OSHC Holiday Club for Term 3 was an absolute blast! We have had brand new incursions and excursions we've never done before, and students were exploring and enjoying their time trying out new things with their friends.

Not only did all our students transform into little athletes at the ice-skating rink, but they even had a whole mini GoKart racing course to themselves as they zoomed around in true F1 driving spirit! On other days, we put on our learning hats and toured the Yakult factory in Dandenong, along with having a S.T.E.M. Day where we excavated minerals and rocks, and we even did science experiments! Speaking of science, did your child tell you about the amazing Science Discovery Dome incursion? The beautiful galaxy, displayed on a giant dome screen - all in our very own gym!

At NCC OSHC, Holiday Club is about trying new things and revisiting old favourites- so of course we had to have a classic PJs and popcorn movie day- but with a twist! Some students actually painted their own t-shirts with fabric paint, and some had sparkly new D.I.Y. pencil cases to bring home. We also did Taco Tuesday, where our little chefs prepared and assembled Tacos; Air clay Zootopia, where we made all sorts of lovely animals with beautiful, fluffy air clay; and even Zumba day, where everyone wiggled their feet, waved their arms, and sweated up a storm as they danced the day away!

- Eunice, OSHC Coordinator

We really need your help... please

VOLUNTEER FOR  **cpec**
Learning for Life

We need **30** more volunteers for
this Sunday 15th October, 2023

We receive a donation for each volunteer
for CPEC at the 2023 Nike Melbourne Marathon Festival!

Visit <https://www.cpec.org.au/mmvolunteerforcpec> to register today



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Cerebral Palsy Education Centre are looking for volunteers for this coming weekend.

They are desperately seeking 30 more volunteers for this coming Sunday 15th October to help at the 2023 Melbourne Marathon!

As the official Volunteer Charity at the 2023 Nike Melbourne Marathon Festival, they do not receive any part of the runner's or walker's registration fee, however they do receive a donation for each volunteer for CPEC at the event. Plan to volunteer TODAY!

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

**You buy cool
socks.
We raise funds!**



A huge thank you to our amazing school community for supporting the Home & School's fundraisers for term 3.

Throughout Term 3 we had Design-a-Plate and our all-time favourite, the Meal Deal day fundraisers. For Term 3 with your support, we have managed to raise just over \$2000.00. WOOOHOOO!

Keep an eye out for Term 4's fundraiser, Crazy Socks.

THE EDEN TO EDEN FOUNDATION

Josh and Daria are a professional arborist brother - sister team passionate about tree care and its benefits to the environment and individuals alike. While they believe arbor works are an essential aspect of property maintenance and environmental health, they understand the costs associated can often times be far from accessible to many. For this reason, they are extending a helping hand to those in financial stress who have dangerous/overgrown trees or bushes. If you, or someone you know, is financially struggling and their outdoor environment is negatively impacting their physical, mental or practical wellbeing, please contact Daria on 0400 914 974 for more details.

