

NCC NEWS

September, Term 3 2023



LAST CALL!

There's not much time left to apply for our 2024 scholarships!

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 and how to apply, head to the school website in the enrolment section.

Do you have the following items from back when you were a student at NCC? We are looking for:

- uniforms
- photos
- old Images magazines
- videos

Bring them into reception labelled so that we can showcase them over the weekend of our 60th Anniversary!

FATHER'S DAY AT NCC



The sun was out and the morning was spectacular! Our Primary Fathers came to school and enjoyed a delicious breakfast BBQ with snags, muffins and fruits. Our Homeroom Cafe were flat out making hot drinks and after everyone had full bellies, there were games in the MPC. Shouts and squeals were heard as the BBQ relay took place. It was a great way to celebrate the men in our lives!

60TH MEMORABILIA



YEAR 9 CHALLENGE

Our Challenge program has a rich tradition for volunteering and involvement in the community.

Throughout Term 3, all students completed three days of Community Volunteering both on and off campus. Students were required to give of their time volunteering at the ADRA food bank in Ferntree Gully, local Early Learning Centres and on-campus help.

"During my day of volunteering, I helped out in our school's front office by filing documents, labelling and also got to build toys for the primary school" - Malachi

"I gained a sense of responsibility for the children in my care. I marked their maths work, supervised their playtime and learnt how to speak to kids a lot younger than me" - Benjamin



OPENING CEREMONY

It is amazing to see the change in our building structure with the new Admin Building. We were blessed with sunshine on the 24th August when Senator Raff Ciccone came to officiate at the opening ceremony and plaque unveiling. Our Secondary Captains did a great job during the ceremony and Miss K and the Year 2B class led the Secondary School in singing the National Anthem.



Rishvi from Prep helped Ms James cut the ribbon and there was even time for the all-important selfie!

CHANGES TO INSTALMENT PLANS FOR THE PAYMENT OF 2024 FEES

Nunawading Christian College has partnered with Edstart to improve our school fee payment options. With Edstart Plus, families will have access to more flexibility and choice with their school fee payments, including:

- *Options to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly by selecting the schedule that works best for you*
- *The ability to choose your preferred day for when payments are made*
- *The ability to spread your school fee payments over the full year*
- *The option to pay via direct debit, debit/credit card or BPay*
- *The ability to adjust your repayments at any time*

There are no credit checks or additional costs to families when using Edstart Plus to pay your Nunawading Christian College fees, and families can include additional charges such as composite and building levies, bus fees and sports academy charges in their Edstart plan.

We are confident that this transition will greatly improve the fee payment experience for all families, and will allow the school to focus our time on activities that provide greater value to the school and our community. With this in mind, the College will be transitioning all families wishing to pay their fees in instalments to the Edstart Plus platform.

If you wish to pay your 2024 fees via instalments, you must set up your Edstart Plus account by this Friday 15 Sept 2023 to ensure a smooth transition. We are always here to assist with any queries and will work closely with Edstart and our families during the transition to this new fee payment platform. Please note that Termly and Annual payments can continue to be paid directly to the school.

To set up your Edstart account:

- *Visit <https://edstart.com.au/nunawading>.*
- *Have your Account ID ready: This can be found in the top left corner of your statement*

Please refer to the Edstart Plus Flyer and Edstart Plus Parent Fact Sheet for more information. These can be on the school website.

You can contact Edstart on 1300 139 445 or email contact@edstart.com.au if you have any queries or require assistance with setting up your account.



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YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY

On the 23rd of August, our Year 9 Photography students visited Blackburn Lake Sanctuary to apply their understanding of manual camera settings and the elements of art when immersed in a new environment. We visited different locations within the Blackburn Lake reserve where students observed wildlife, experimented with camera settings and techniques and enjoyed some time in nature. - Ms McLarty
Photo credit: Cung, Year 9



ELC ENROLMENTS



ELC Bookings for 2025 are open and filling up fast! If you have a little one who will be attending 3YO or 4YO Kinder in 2025, please get your enrolment form in ASAP!

Jump onto our website and head over to our Early Learning section to find out more.



DON'T MISS OUT!

YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO CERES

The Year 1 and 2 students are learning about different cultures. As part of this unit, we have looked at the first peoples of Australia. To help learn about the first peoples of Australia we went to Ceres where we were able to identify and connect with elements of Aboriginal cultures.

We explored ways of keeping ancient knowledge and tradition alive through ochre painting on our arms and faces. We went on a Merri Merri Cultural Walk, and participated in the Marngrook game (this was the forerunner to AFL). We also got to taste a variety of native plants and learned how these plants were used.

