



Nambucca Valley Christian Community School

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Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Psalm 86:11

From the Principal

FIRST HSC STUDENTS AT NVCCS

Term 4 is an exciting time of year for schools. This year NVCCS is celebrating a significant event! A first ever in our School's history! This year we are thankful and glad our first ever Higher School Certificate participants will undertake some of their HSC exams. The HSC exams for our students will be held in weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4.

Some of these students have grown through Primary School, and one from Kindergarten. It has been an incredible blessing to see how they have matured emotionally, socially and spiritually to become young adults of integrity, holding to sound standards taught both at home and school.

The staff have enjoyed working with this year group, assisting in their learning by working alongside each student to bring out the best possible environment for each one at a level suited to them.

This group has been ground breakers, becoming the 'first' in many areas as the school has grown. They have stepped up to take on challenges previously unknown to the school, and done so with courage and moral standing.

This is just the first of many Year 12 classes to go through the school. The Staff and Board pray that as the school continues to grow and develop, future HSC students will continue to grow into young adults who have enjoyed their time at the school, taking good memories and sound knowledge, with an understanding of who God is, into their futures.

Jeff Allen, Principal

*Please Pray
this week for:* 

- ◇ Ask God to bless all school families. This week we especially pray for Mrs Williams and the Kindergarten class - the Boutross, Cleavland, Colman, Coutinho, Francis, Gosbee, Hogg, Holbert, Hurley, Mannington, Marland, O'Brien, Parker, Pythian, Reeves, Ridington, Schadel, Tait and Williams families.
- ◇ Ask God to bless the Macksville Anglican Church and Rev Clyde Appleby as he participates in the work of Christ's Kingdom in the Valley;
- ◇ Thank God for His ongoing goodness as He sends rain to the earth;
- ◇ Praise God for the new students who have recently started in Primary and High School;
- ◇ Pray for our Year 12 students commencing their HSC exams next week.

School Calendar 2017

Term 4 October

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| Mon | 16 | Experience Kindy Program begins |
| Mon | 16 | HSC Begins |
| Thu | 19 | Kindy Orientation Day |
| Thu | 26 | Grandparent's Day |

November

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| Mon 6 to Fri 10 | Year 7-11 Exams |
| Sat 11 | Remembrance Day |
| Mon 13 | Year 11 Start 2018 Curriculum |

December

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| Mon 11 | Year 6 Graduation Lunch |
| Mon 11 | Thanksgiving Evening |
| Tue 12 | School Party Day |
| Tue 12 | Last Day Term 4 |

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT

Primary school sport will be on the following days:

| Year | Day |
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| K | Tuesday |
| 1 | Thursday |
| 2 | Wednesday |
| 3 | Friday |
| 4 | Friday |
| 5 | Wednesday |
| 6 | Tuesday |

PRIMARY LIBRARY

Tuesdays:

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| Year 1 | 1.05 - 1.35pm |
| Year 2 | 2.35—3.00pm |
| Year 3 | 12.35 - 1.05pm |

Thursdays:

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| Kindy | 1.05 - 1.35pm |
| Year 4 | 12.35 - 1.05pm |
| Year 5 | 2.35 - 3.00pm |
| Year 6 | 2.05 - 2.35pm |

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT

High school sport will be on the following days:

| Year | Odd Week | Even Week |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 7 | Mon, Thurs | Thurs |
| 8 | Tues, Fri | Wed |
| 9 | Tue, Fri | Tues |
| 10 | Wed | Tues, Thurs |
| PASS | Mon | Thurs |



The following notes have been sent home this week. **Please also check emails.**

- ☒ Life Skills Excursion: Nursery, Wednesday 11 October, 2017;
- ☒ Grandparents Day;
- ☒ Year 6 PDHPE - Surfing;
- ☒ Southern Cross University Discovery Day 2017;
- ☒ Payment option letters.

Marine and Aquaculture Equipment Wanted

Do you have any unwanted fishing gear that you would be willing to donate to the school for use in Marine and Aquaculture classes for years 9 and 10?

If so please ring Mrs Garnham.

ALLERGY MANAGEMENT at NVCCS

Some NVCCS students have serious nut and egg allergies. Therefore, the school policy is:



Nuts or nut products are not permitted in Infants, Primary or High School at this time.

Eggs are allowed but if your child brings eggs or quiches etc please make sure they are aware of the danger to some children and they **must** wash their hands after eating.

Please also be aware that cakes and slices containing nuts or peanut butter must be avoided at school functions.

**Payment Option Letters
Have been sent home with your child
this week.**



**Please return your completed
payment option letter to NVCCS
by Monday 30 October, 2017.**

**A Big
THANK YOU
To the Wilkinson Family
for sticking 17820
stickers on to the
Woolworths Earn &
Learn Sheets.**



**Grandparents
Day**

K-6



**Thursday 26 October 2017
10:30am-12:00pm**

**This is a special day to celebrate the
important role Grandparents play in our
School Community.**

**Morning tea
Provided.**

**RSVP: Monday
16 October 2017 for
Catering purposes**

Application being considered for Stage 5

On the final day of Term 3, the School celebrated the Official Opening of the Third Stage of our Building program.

Stage 4 is now well underway and geared for completion by the beginning of the 2018 school year.

Earlier this year the School Board also applied to the Block Grant Authority for a Stage 5 grant to support the school to construct a \$2 million development, commencing in July next year, with a scheduled finish in December, 2018.

We thank God for His goodness to us and how each of the past five years (2012-2017) have seen us experience double digit % growth.

It is expected that 2018 will also see similar double digit enrolment % growth rates.

The prayer has been supported by a substantial collective effort by our many stakeholders.

The proposed project will be a multipurpose facility - with an emphasis on whole school community gatherings and functions. It will also provide increased options such as:

1. An area will suited drama, dance and other physical activities.
2. A building designed to seat a minimum of 450 people.
3. An appropriate size stage with wings to enable drama to be undertaken.
4. A stage area set up and finished in such a way that drama can be taught.
5. Disability access.
6. The general space will be finished in such a manner that Physical Education can take place in a large indoor area, particularly for wet weather but also at other times.

In summary, the size of the new facility is ultimately predicated on the size of the space being sufficient for 450 seated students, plus provision of an appropriate sized stage.

The School Board and staff are hopeful that with our burgeoning enrolments and genuine needs a grant offer will be forthcoming and allow the School to construct another vital and much needed facility.

