



15TH OCTOBER TERM 4, WEEK 1

RESILIENCE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you had some precious time with your children during the term break. It has been a joy to hear students talk excitedly about their holidays.

Teaching and Learning is still our core business at Northern Christian School. We also acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord over our school and are reminded in the Bible of His instruction and guidance. As educators we are convinced that He is the greatest educator of life.

As you are aware, Northern Christian school is partnering with Corwin Australia over three years to help teachers apply the research of well-known Professor John Hattie to improve our teaching and learning. John Hattie's findings demonstrate what works best in improving student learning outcomes. Our students are encouraged to embody the following 5 learning traits: To be resilient learners, to be curious learners, to be courageous learners, to be responsible learners and to be persevering learners.

This Term from Week 1 to Week 3, each class is focusing on exploring what being a resilient learner means and looks like for each student. Our hope for our students is that they will continue to be resilient for the rest of their lives. The teaching staff have collaborated to have a common definition of resilience at our school: *Resilient Learners know that to continue to succeed, they need to be able to bounce back from challenges and overcome failure.*

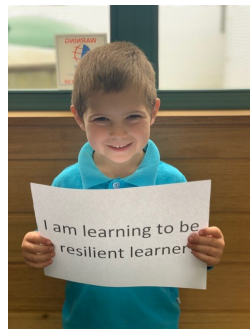
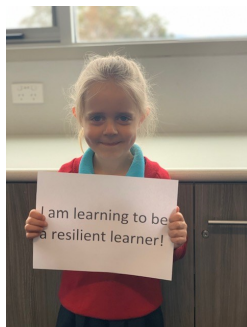
Our world is full of brokenness, pain, sorrow and hardship. We live in a world that promotes the idea that the world revolves around us and that we can succeed without God and others. The Bible teaches us that building Christian resilience comes from following Jesus. It is the fruit of putting a deepening understanding of God and His ways into practice and will come as we soak ourselves in the Bible and turn to God in prayer. True resilience is the outworking of good doctrine and faith working itself out in love. As God's children, we have a Father in heaven who knows us, loves us, guides us, equips us, heals us, and sustains us. Let's turn to him in our hour of need.

We encourage all Parents and Caregivers to have a conversation about resilience with your child/children in the coming weeks and find out a little more about how they perceive resilience.

I pray that we will be a community of learners, where our students will be life long learners, showing resilience and will continue to reach out to Jesus and hold on tight.

Bethany Armstrong

Acting Principal





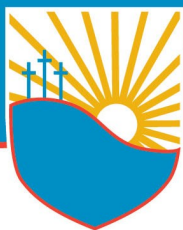
TERM 4

Term 4 has started with lots of smiles. What a blessing it is to see all our students back here today at school!



GREAT BOOK SWAP

A big thank you to families and students who donated books and participated in the Great Book Swap event. \$151.00 was raised - This has been forwarded to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and will go towards books being put into the hands of small children in remote Australian Indigenous communities who otherwise would not have access to books prior to attending school. Your support is deeply appreciated.



HATS

A friendly reminder that students are to wear school hats at recess and lunchtime this term. Hats can be purchased at the office for \$10



2019 DATES TO NOTE

18th October	Grandparent's Day
24th October	Show Day
25th October	Student Free Day
29th October	Prep Excursion
1st November	Athletics Carnival
7th-28th November	Kinder Orientation (Thursdays)
15th November	Swimming Carnival
19th November	Glenview Concert
25th Nov- 6th Dec	Kinder—Grade 2 Swimming

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

Noah Donovan

Lennon Jones

Jarrah Green

We hope and pray that your day is as special as you are!

