



23rd OCTOBER TERM 4, WEEK 2

PRINCIPAL'S BLURB

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



God is sovereign and Jesus Christ is Lord over all things! That is the biblical truth that must gently whisper and boldly resound in every part of our school's curriculum and learning. It must serve as the core curriculum in every classroom at our school.

Teachers at Northern Christian School have completed professional development to help them to be able to use the Transformation by Design resource to help them develop curriculum from a biblical perspective. This resource has been developed by a team of expert and experienced Christian educators from around Australia. It provides a model for developing curriculum in direct response to the Australian Curriculum while unfolding a transformational, biblical perspective for the students.

Teachers at Northern Christian School intentionally plan and write biblical perspectives for each unit of work. They develop a biblical perspective statement to help them

understand how the topic area fits into the biblical story and where the relevant part of the biblical story might provide insight and helpful reflection for the unit of study. Please find a biblical perspective that was written for Year 2 English below:

Humankind was created by God to be in relationship with Him and His creation (including other people). Relationship is dependent on communication. Therefore, we need to be able to communicate freely, effectively and with clarity. Sin broke that perfect relationship with God and as a result with each other. Jesus came to restore relationships with humankind and God. Despite this, the world we live in remains tainted by sin which impacts our relationship with Him and others. Complete restoration will occur when Jesus returns and perfect order and relationship is restored.

Communication is a 2-way process where messages are both given and received. To communicate effectively we need to express ourselves with clarity using words, tone, and body language to give and receive appropriate messages. Discernment is required to give and receive messages.

Reading is a fundamental way in which we communicate. Children will be enabled to learn the mechanics of decoding text and images to ascertain their message. They will be challenged to discern the appropriateness of intent and content underlying the texts (Dempster, P and Armstrong, B 2013).

Bethany Armstrong,

Acting Principal



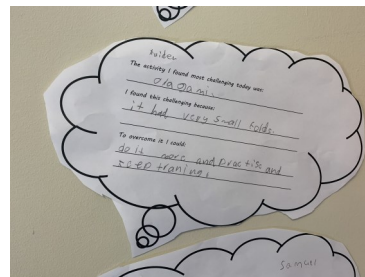
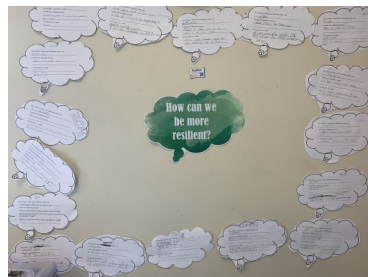
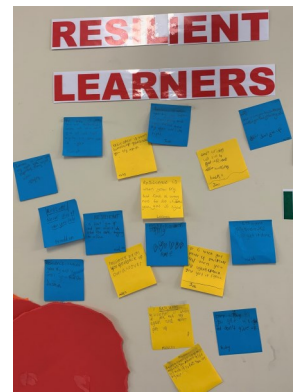
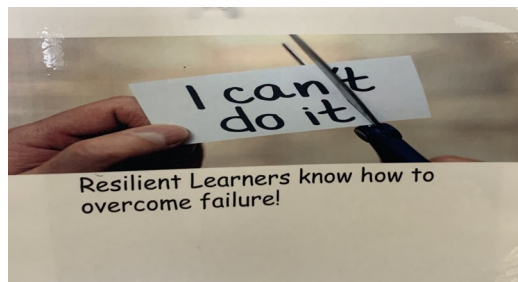
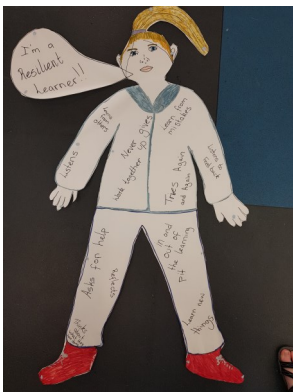
GRANDPARENTS DAY

It was a lovely morning connecting with our Grandparents and special people in our students' lives.



RESILIENCE

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.





STAFF NEWS

We would like to officially welcome Mrs Gaynor Mullen as the new senior administrator at our school.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

We are very happy to inform our school community that we raised just over \$148 which was donated by you. Thank you for your support for this cause!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Northern Christian School will be holding our Athletics Carnival on Friday, 1st November. This will be an all-day event with all classes from Prep to Grade 6 participating. Most of the running races will be held in the morning between 9:30am and 11am. Following recess classes will be moving through our field events, with a break for lunch, until the end of the day. Students are required to be either wearing their sport uniform or appropriate clothing for sport in their house colours. We would greatly appreciate having parent help on the day, especially for the class field events. If you are available to help out then please let either Mr Whittle or a class teacher know. Parents and families are welcome to attend this event and to support the students throughout the day.

Mr Sam Whittle, Senior Teacher





LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 is out and it's a BUMPER ISSUE! There's loads of *new series books* including Bad Guys, Hot Dog and Thelma the Unicorn PLUS *lots of Christmas gift ideas!* View the catalogue and order online at <http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP>. Brochures will be available in the library later this week. Remember to let me know if you'd like to keep your order a secret from your child/ren if it's a gift and I'll contact you when it comes in. Thanks again for supporting NCS through your book club orders.

Linda Rowlings,
Librarian



2019 DATES TO NOTE

24th October	Show Day
25th October	Student Free Day
29th October	Prep Excursion
1st November	Athletics Carnival
7th-28th November	Kinder Orientation (Thursdays)
7th November	Music Count Us In
15th November	Swimming Carnival
19th November	Glenview Concert
25th Nov- 6th Dec	Kinder—Grade 2 Swimming
6th December	Bump Up Day
12th December	End of Year Performance
17th December	Year 6 Graduation
18th December	Kinder Graduation
18th December	End of Term 4

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

Anton Oktaba
Khaleesi Taylor

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

