



NAMBOUR
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Nambour Christian College Annual College Report



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YEAR LEVELS OFFERED

Preparatory to Year 12

SCHOOL SECTOR

Independent

CO-EDUCATION OR SINGLE SEX

Co-educational

ENROLMENTS AT DECEMBER 2015

Primary 529 students

Middle 294 students

Senior 327 students

TOTAL 1150 students

Cricos Provider Number

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HEAD OF COLLEGE - FORWARD



2016 was another exciting year in the life of our College. With increased enrolments from NCC early learners to Year 12 bringing our total student numbers to 1300.

During Term 4, the learn to swim pool was opened adding an excellent facility for use by our NCC early learners, Junior Primary and the general public.

The refurbishment of 12 classrooms in the Primary School was completed giving new life to facilities built 20 years ago.

Our students have continued to excel across the full range of academic, performing arts, sport and co-curricular activities that make up College life. Celebration nights at the end of the year have seen our largest number of students receiving awards and being acknowledged for their involvement and commitment to College life.

We strive to maintain our essential partnership with our parents through all communications channels providing a high level of reporting and response to requests.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORTS

Our Year 12 Centre Officially Opened

Our College Captains from 2015 returned to officially open the Centre, which they had designed. The Centre provides a space for our Year 12 to eat lunch, run meetings, relax and study. It was proved to be a great success. Cost was \$85,000.00



Learn to Swim Pool Completed

The pool was constructed at a total cost of \$1.6m.



This state of the art facility is providing swimming lessons for our NCC early learners, our lower Primary students as well as the general public. Our plan is to increase membership to over 500 students attending classes each week.

Primary School Upgrade of 12 Classrooms

These classrooms were among the first classrooms built in the Primary School in 1992. Their original size was 64m². The new rooms are now 80m² with ceilings, ducted air-conditioning all opening out onto new verandahs. Included in the upgrade was our Learning Enrichment Department, whose staff designed the new layout incorporating four learning hubs, a reading lounge, office and work area. The total cost of this project was \$1,606,000.



General Meetings & Projects

The Building and Grounds Committee has met on a number of occasions during the year. Minor projects have been discussed and planned for the future.

The Year 12 Memorial Walk was completed, along the front of 'K' Block. Climbing plants are now established and will eventually cover the walkway. The carpark for the students and learn to swim people was completed allowing for safe parking off the local streets for our students.

Parent Involvement at NCC

Parental involvement in the College has undergone several changes as over the years from the traditional needed of a P and F Association to a broad model of involvement of parents in specific areas of College life.

These include:

- Friends of Sport
- Friends of Music

- Friends of Berakah Miniature Horse Show Team
- Friends of the Arts

These groups are made up of staff and parents who work together to maximise the opportunities available for our students in these particular areas.

Spring Carnival Committee is made up of parents and staff who plan, organise and run this annual event. The aim is twofold. Firstly to provide an opportunity for the whole school community to come together and secondly to raise funds for special projects in the College.

In 2016 funds from the Parents & Friends were allocated to:

1. Construction of an outdoor Beach Volleyball Court \$25,000.
2. Mission trip funds
3. Assisting to purchase furniture for the main College library.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is an integral part of the NCC educational process, and places emphasis upon the welfare and spiritual growth of the individual.

The philosophy is based on Biblical encouragement; getting alongside students in order to understand their needs, and then seeking strategies together, to better meet that need. The Pastoral Care Programs teach wisdom and life skills that are experienced proactively through classes including Biblical Studies, Personal Development, Study of Religion and Ethics, and weekly Chapel Services from Prep to Year 12.

Whole of school worship assemblies occur at the start and end of each year to fulfil the goals and values for our students, empowered by faith in the life and truth of Jesus Christ.

The Head of College is responsible for the Pastoral Care and Spiritual Wellbeing of the staff and students. This responsibility is partly delegated to the Heads of each sub-school and the Director of Student Wellbeing.

Our delivery of Pastoral Care is primarily through the classroom teachers, through Family Groups and Year Level Co-ordinators in the High School, providing a wholistic approach.

NCC policy is that no student has the right to hinder another student's learning, or to make them feel unsafe. The College provides a Behaviour Management Program based on the Responsible Thinking Process, employing a counter-cultural approach, where the individual student is accountable for their choices and actions. The College aims to respond diligently to reports of suspected or actual harm, bullying or harassment.

Further information on our Child Protection and Behaviour Management policies and procedures can be found on our website www.ncc.qld.edu.au

Value added programs operate in each of the sub-schools, with the intention of providing for the physical, social and emotional needs of the students in line with their stages of development.

In Primary School the 'You-Can-Do-It' Program focusses on the social-emotional well-being of young children by encouraging them to perform to the best of their abilities. The Program has five foundations – Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting-Along and Emotional Resilience.

In the Middle School, we introduce set Programs which target the adolescent age group. These include:

- 'Living Choices – the truth about life, love and sex'. This is a character-based video curriculum that specifically promotes abstinence and helps adolescents identify the problems and consequences associated with premarital sexual activity. This program is operated by Drs Shane and Mary Carlisle and includes parent information evenings.
- In Year 9, separate programs are run for boys and girls leading into their gender specific camps. The program name is 'Celebrating Milestones', consisting of 'Boys to Manhood' and 'Girls to Womanhood'. Both of these courses involve parental participation.

The Senior School offers a range of programs aimed to equip students for life beyond school, as well as voluntary projects run and directed by students.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT NCC

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of the NCC Parents & Friends can be summarised as:

- to promote the interests of the College and the welfare of the students by various fundraising activities
- to create a close and harmonious relationship between teaching staff and parents of students
- to promote the principles of Christian education
- to represent the viewpoint of parents and friends with respect to the College's aims and objectives
- to provide a channel of information about educational trends and developments
- to operate under the College's Constitution and Deed of Trust
- All parents of NCC are automatically members of the NCC Parents & Friends Association

P&F ACTIVITIES

- Carnival Under the Stars – the main College community event of the year. Held in August each year, there is both the opportunity and expectation for every parent to be involved, assisting with the variety of stalls and activities that make the Carnival such a special event
- Family Fun & Open Day – a wonderful family day with lots of activities, entertainment, great food and the opportunity to see the diversity of programs at NCC
- 'Entertainment' Book – includes discounted items for every situation
- Christian Book Week – the Koorong range is brought to the College in the convenience of the College Library
- Sporting Grants – the P&F has supported many of our students financially as they have represented NCC at State, National and International competitions. This is recognition of the substantial costs that families incur when they are supporting a talented student

P&F MEETINGS

- The NCC Parents & Friends typically meet once per term in the College Library, with meetings starting at 7.00pm. There are normally three parts to the meeting:
 - Informative reports from each of the Heads of School and Head of College, followed by a time for questions
 - Discussion of issues relevant to the P&F including funding requests & upcoming activities
 - Presentation of a topic of interest to parents on an aspect of the College

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The P&F Executive Committee is made up of parents, staff and the Head of College. The Committee is elected by parents at the AGM each November.

MAJOR PROJECT

This year we celebrated the Opening of a Parents & Friends Association funded Upper Primary Playground. The total cost was \$86,950.00, of which the P&F funded \$75,000.00. This Playground, situated in a bush setting, provides students with a variety of physical challenges.

PROJECTS AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY THE P&F

The NCC P&F contributes almost \$40,000 per year to improve facilities and support the activities of our students. Examples of projects funded in recent years include:

- Primary School playground equipment & shade sails
- instruments for Year 4 Instrumental Music Program
- shade sails over the College amphitheatre
- breeding stock and truck for the Berakah Farm miniature horse stud
- contributions to Fiji, Malawi and Thailand student mission trips
- equipment for Industrial Technology, Agricultural Science, Sports, Humanities, Science, Home Economics and Library programs
- support of the Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) College Musicals and Arts Festivals
- equipment for the Primary School chess program and Learning Extension program
- books for the Primary School home reader program
- equipment for Learning Enrichment and the Gross Motor Skills program
- canoes for the College Outdoor Education program
- gym equipment for the Health & Fitness Centre

'FRIENDS OF ...' GROUPS

A significant aspect of the Parents & Friends Association at NCC is the recent establishment and growth of 'Friends of ...' groups.

NCC has four active 'Friends of ...' groups. They are:

- Friends of Sport
- Friends of the Farm (Berakah Miniatures Show Team)
- Friends of Music (Instrumental Music)
- Friends of the Arts (Performing Arts)

These groups are made up of staff and parents who work together to maximise the opportunities available for our students in these particular areas of the College.

MISSIONS

A GLOBAL FOCUS

The concept of Mission and Outreach at NCC grew from our College Motto – 'Sow to Harvest'.

As a Christian College, we firmly believe that as we outwork Christ's teachings in our school community, we also have a responsibility to show others His love for them, through service to our neighbours.

Therefore, opportunities are provided by the College for our students to impact the lives of others, especially the disadvantaged children in the world, through acts of service, mercy, and giving at local, regional and international levels.

FIJI

A significant learning and growth experience for a number of our Year 12 students is the annual Mission Trip to Fiji, which has been running for 27 years.

In their final year, students forego their September school holidays for this trip and, for many, it is a life changing experience. They travel to remote villages and share the Gospel message with schools, churches, children's homes and local communities through creative and performing arts activities. For many students this is a timely opportunity for spiritual growth prior to them leaving school.

THAILAND

In 2001, our Head of College shared with the then Senior School students, a plan by Mercy International to build family units to house 100 HIV babies in Phetchabun in northern Thailand.

Thus commenced an ongoing commitment by NCC students and staff to raise funds; visit the children's homes and the associated school to assist in whatever way possible; and to provide teaching expertise and resources.

The biennial Mission Trip to Thailand is open to students from all Year Levels (Primary & Middle School students must be accompanied by a parent) and departs at the end of Term 4.

MALAWI

In conjunction with Neighbours Aid Community Stores, NCC sent its first team of staff, students and parents to a children's home and school in Malawi during the mid-year holidays in 2011. The Mission Trip to Malawi is now a biennial event and is open to Senior School students.

The whole College is involved in fundraising for the Malawi children's homes and schools providing buildings, teaching resources and clothing for the children. The Mission teams work on various projects while in Malawi to assist the local communities in becoming more self-sufficient.

KOKODA

In conjunction with our sister schools (Tyndale Christian School, Adelaide and Thomas Hassall Anglican College, Sydney), NCC offers senior students the opportunity to walk the Kokoda Track. This trip is offered biennially in the mid-year break and an extensive training program is undertaken some months in advance. Students who attend this trip will learn a lot about courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice; four words which embody the spirit of the ANZAC. The track is a single-file track that winds 96km through the Owen Stanley Ranges in Papua New Guinea, from Kokoda to Owers Corner. Participants carry most of their own supplies, and tents are used each night on this 8 night trek. Creek crossings, mud, humidity and steep hills are all part of this exciting adventure. Although not specifically a mission trip as such, many communities are visited along the way, with opportunities to play alongside the children of Kokoda.

NORMANTON

The opportunity is provided each year for our Year 10 students to spend a week at Gulf Christian College, the school in Normanton owned by NCC.

Our students assist with the annual fundraising by the Gulf Christian College students at the local rodeo, spend time in their classrooms, build lasting friendships, work on projects around the school grounds and gain a better appreciation for the indigenous culture.



KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES



STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND RETENTION

NCC students enjoy coming to school as indicated by our student and parent surveys. Our research concludes that this is due to a number of factors, the main ones being a caring, supportive community and a diverse range of subject offerings that meet the needs of our students. The attendance rate for 2016 was 93.28%.

The Year 10 to Year 12 retention rate is defined as the number of full time students in Year 12 in any given year, expressed as the percentage of those students who were in Year 10 two years previously. For the 2016 cohort, this retention rate is 92.3%. The economic situation on the Coast has a great influence on this

figure, with our major losses due to families relocating to find work.

YEAR 12 PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The dedication, persistence and enthusiasm of the Year 12 cohort for 2016 continued to achieve high academic standards above the state averages.

Of the OP eligible students 28.3% scored an OP of between 1 and 6, with a total of 85% scoring between 1 and 15.



Total Senior Statements Awarded	84
% of OP eligible students with OP (1-6)	28.3%
% of Students achieving a QCE	96.4%
% of Students achieving a VET Qualification	34%
% of Students receiving a QTAC offer	91.5%

2016 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Year Level	Reading		Persuasive Writing		Spelling		Grammar & Punctuation		Numeracy	
	NCC Avg.	National Avg.	NCC Avg.	National Avg.	NCC Avg.	National Avg.	NCC Avg.	National Avg.	NCC Avg.	National Avg.
<u>Year 3</u>	436	426	423	416	416	409	451	433	413	398
<u>Year 5</u>	534	499	495	478	522	498	531	503	505	493
<u>Year 7</u>	546	546	503	511	537	547	544	541	537	543
<u>Year 9</u>	593	580	545	547	602	583	590	568	612	592

LEARNING EXTENSION

Since we first opened our doors in 1980, our focus has been on offering students the best possible opportunity to learn and grow.

Our provision of a full range of options enables students to explore their chosen path and to identify the best possible career choices for their individual talents and personality.

We understand that all children have special gifts and the initiatives implemented in the Learning Extension program have been tailored in a way that allows all students to be involved.

NCC also provides opportunities for our more able students to be enriched and extended through a variety of activities and competitions, often involving other schools.

Teachers also extend students in the regular classroom by varying assignment topics and expectations and by allowing students to research topics in their personal interest areas.

LEARNING EXTENSION PHILOSOPHY

At NCC, all students are actively encouraged to work to their personal best. Our three sub-schools (Primary, Middle and Senior) have specialist staff responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of the NCC Learning Extension Plan.

Specific initiatives in this Plan include:

- on-going testing and observation of students within all curriculum areas, and adjustment to each identified student's program to cater for interests, learning styles and rate of learning.
- lesson plans and assessment items that support flexible differentiation in the curriculum to increase motivation for students who show potential beyond that of their peers.
- teachers and students negotiate curriculum to facilitate rigorous advanced learning and high achievement levels.
- training for teaching staff aimed at developing in-class extension strategies as well as ongoing assessment of students' learning from these strategies.

Learning Extension specialists in our sub-schools analyse data from observation check-lists, collect data, and monitor assessments to ensure all identified students are motivated and accelerated according to individual needs.



PRIMARY LEARNING EXTENSION

The following is a representative list of the activities and programs implemented in the NCC Primary School:

- Differentiation and inquiry within lessons to extend potential for advanced learning and high achievement levels
- Different levels built into assignments and assessment tasks (e.g. inquiry based tasks, extension questions, optional questions in homework etc)
- Quest Learning Groups - Extension classes for students identified as high achievers in English and Mathematics
- Science Week programs
- Extra-curricular science projects & presentations
- UNSW ICAS competitions in the key areas of English, Maths, Science and Computer Skills
- Lunchtime workshops: Art and Craft groups, Dance, Computer Coding, Book Club, Guitar Club, Debating
- Students attend USC Explorama and Brainways Academicus and Days of Excellence workshops (run outside of NCC)
- Chess competitions and workshops
- Buranga Camp - Talent Workshops in English, Vocals, Visual Art, Science and Maths
- Premier's Reading Challenge
- Opportunities to enter a range of Writing, Mathematics and Science Competitions throughout the year.
- Voices on the Coast - Literature and Drama
- Inside Out Theatre Company based at NCC
- Year 4 Instrumental Music Program
- Instrumental Music bands, choirs and ensembles
- Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod
- Interschool Debating competitions



SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

The following is a representative list of Learning Extension activities and programs implemented in the NCC Secondary School. These have been categorised into two sections - General and Department / Subject specific.

GENERAL

- Differentiation within lessons to extend student potential for advanced learning and high achievement levels
- Different levels built into assignments and assessment tasks (e.g. extension questions, optional questions in homework etc)
- Additional QCS preparation in Senior School for extension students
- Leadership seminars and workshops
- iPad Genius program
- 'Headstart' and 'Start Uni Now' at USC or CQU
- Mission Trips to Normanton (Yr 10); Thailand and Malawi (Yrs 10-12); and Fiji (Yr 12)
- Peer Mentoring for Primary and Middle School students
- Involvement in Senior School Committees designed to foster leadership, service and responsibility
- Ministry and leadership roles in the College Chapel program
- Opportunities to tutor younger grades

DEPARTMENTAL / SUBJECT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Each department and subject area in the NCC Secondary School have specific activities and programs relevant to their curriculum. A selection of these are detailed below:

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

The Berakah Miniatures Show Team (BMST) provides opportunities for students to be involved in an active team environment, to train, care for and show miniature horses. The BMST also promotes a supportive environment for students in which they have opportunities to develop their personal skills, team leadership skills, work towards common goals and have a whole lot of fun.

The team attends at least eight shows, from Marburg to Noosa, in the show season, as well as showcasing their talents at various College events such as Open Day, Grandparents' Day and the Carnival Under the Stars.

Students are able to spend break times and after school at the farm training their horse and attending to the many responsibilities, like cleaning stables and preparing feeds. Students and their families also tend to the stabled horses on the weekends all through the show season.

The BMST provides a pathway through local, state and national competition for those students who want to compete at those levels. Competing in the MHAA Qld State Championships was a highlight of the year, with many students obtaining places in a very challenging competition. The last three National Champions in the Youth division at the Miniature Horse Association of Australia have been ex-BMST students.

The BMST also provides a leadership structure within the team that allows students to grow and develop their leadership skills. Training is provided for these roles and students are eager to progress through the structure.

Parents highly value the BMST for many reasons, but in particular appreciate the personal growth they see in their children and the positive camaraderie and ethos of the team.

BUSINESS

- Accounting BEAQ competition (Years 11-12)
- BEAQ Junior Business Competition for entrepreneurship
- Tutoring in Accounting for extension students
- ASX share market game
- Legal Studies - in-class debates on current world issues
- Legal Studies - excursions to Law Courts
- Variable assessment tasks to extend students and foster creativity.
- Participation in the ASX Sharemarket Game
- Local business and legal studies competitions
- Debating opportunities during class
- Excursions
- Guest speakers during lessons

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA)

- College Musical every two years
- 'Illuminations' showcasing all CAPA subjects



SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

- Chapel Bands for Middle and Senior Schools
- Competitions for Art, Film and Photography
- Workshops for Drama, Music and Art
- Shakefest - Shakespeare competition
- Inter-school Theatre Sports competitions
- Inside Out Theatre Company based at NCC
- Peer to peer tutoring for all CAPA subjects
- External internships
- Choirs and small ensembles for Eisteddfods

COMPUTING, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Students have the opportunity to assist during the holidays with computer upgrades at NCC
- Open-ended projects allowing Senior students to develop near commercial quality software
- Students assist with IT equipment and software for Chapel and Award Nights
- External competitions - Young ICT Competition
- Showcase Lego Robotics at Open Day

ENGLISH

- James Cook University Literacy competition
- 'Shake n Stir' Theatre Group
- Legacy Public Speaking competition
- Grin & Tonic Theatre Company
- ETAQ Digital Story competition
- Interschool Debating competitions

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Numerous opportunities to perform at a variety of events in College bands, ensembles, orchestras, choirs, etc
- Extensive opportunities to compete in Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod, Brisbane Music Festivals, etc
- Trinity and AMEB exams
- Overseas tours to compete internationally, e.g. Pacific Basin Music Festival in Hawaii
- Peer Mentoring program

JAPANESE

- Simultaneous learning of Hiragana / Katakana and Kanji scripts
- Use of online sites for language and grammar
- USC immersion for Years 10-12 students
- Biennial Japanese Cultural Trip
- Japanese school group visits and homestays (Mar, Jul, Oct)
- Regional Competitions like poster and speaking competitions.

HUMANITIES

- National Geographic competition

- Asia-Wise research competition
- National Essay competitions for Study of Religion and History students
- National Youth Challenge
- National History Challenge
- Engagement with local conferences

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

- Extension challenges are included in assessment pieces
- Graphics - extension options for students in Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- 3D Printing
- Woodworkers Club annual show

MATHS

- Streaming of classes on ability to provide extension opportunities for students from Year 9
- Maths workshops and study 'cell groups'
- Local Maths competitions

SCIENCE

- Rio Tinto Big Science Competition
- ConocoPhillips Science Experience
- Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad
- RACI Chemistry Competition
- National Youth Science Forum
- Science Week activities
- Tutorials
- Visits by various personnel - medical
- Excursions (eg Year 9 to Science Centre, Year 12 Biology to Anatomy Laboratory)
- Year 10 Physics - Sunshine Coast Science and Engineering Challenge

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

- Seasonal inter-school sport teams competitions
- Participation in NCC sport teams in local club competitions (e.g. netball)
- Participation in representative pathways through Qld Sport Program
- Provide specialised coaching



OUR STAFF

ATTENDANCE RATE

The 2016 staff attendance rate was 96.9%. This is teaching staff only.

RETENTION RATE

The staff retention rate from 2015 to 2016 was 89.8%.

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Teacher Qualification	Percentage of classroom teachers and school leaders who hold this qualification
Masters	14.9%
Bachelor	80.9%
Diploma	4.3%
Certificate	0%

EXPENDITURE ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Number of Teachers	Total expenditure on teacher professional development	Average expenditure on professional development per teacher
78	\$155,000	\$1,987.18

STAFFING COMPOSITION 2016

Teaching Staff	No. of Staff	FTE
Full Time	63	63
Part Time	24	14.6
TOTAL	87	77.6
Non Teaching Staff	No. of Staff	FTE
Full Time	19	19.0
Part Time	68	34.5
TOTAL	87	53.5

A small number of staff are identified as indigenous.



COMPUTER USE

2016 saw the roll-out of laptops to all students across Years 4-12, with class sets of iPad's remaining in the Junior Primary School. Students in Years 4 and 5 are required to leave their device at school, while Years 6-12 are able to use device at home also.

The decision in 2015 saw our device of choice to be the Microsoft Surface 3 and the issuing of these devices to over 800 students required much planning. This was largely done through the IT Department over a two-week period of time. Then, once all students had their devices, an orientation program was required so that students could navigate their way around their new devices and use them effectively in their learning.



Many reports would indicate that throughout the year, students enjoyed completing their work on these devices and have found them to be user-friendly.

One significant addition in 2016 was to implement an effective monitoring software package to all devices to help protect students from accessing inappropriate content while online. Checkpoint was chosen to do this task. The significant benefit from using Checkpoint means that at any time our students are accessing the internet on their school devices, and no matter what provider is being used, everything is directed back to the school for the filtering policies that have been created for in-school use. This cannot be bypassed and has been a very effective way that we can ensure that all devices are being used appropriately. Professional Development continued for our staff, with many now using OneNote effectively in their classrooms. Some students (more so in the Senior School) no longer bring exercise books for their work and are using the device to also store their text book on.

As a school community, we continue to evaluate our computer use across the college with an aim to use best practice for when a computer is chosen to be used in the teaching and learning environment.

CO-CURRICULAR - SPORT

Nambour Christian College has been blessed with the extensive sporting opportunities available to our students. The sports available to students in our College are quite numerous, comprising of Primary SCISSA sports, Middle School Interhouse competition (incorporating the inaugural interschool Pineapple Cup competition against other Christian Colleges on the Sunshine Coast), Primary and Secondary QLD School Sport Pathways, Secondary afterschool SCISSA, Sunshine Coast School Sport Competitions and of course the School Carnivals. The QLD School Sport Pathways and Carnivals, totaling in 19 various sporting opportunities, allows students to progress to higher levels of competitions at Districts, Regionals, States and Nationals. At Nambour Christian College, we believe in every student's ability to 'INSPIRE EQUIP ACHIEVE', this being our sporting motto.

There are a number of focus sports and sporting clubs available to the students. These comprise of Netball, Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby 7's, Soccer, Touch Football, Saturday Netball and Equestrian. Each of these sports have multiple sporting competitions that the students have the opportunity to be involved in. In 2016, NCC celebrated multiples champion teams across both Primary and Secondary sport competitions.

A number of our students have had the opportunity to pursue personal sport interested outside of school, and this we always encourage. Some of these interests include Archery, Cycling, Outrigging, Equestrian, Dragon Boating, Triathlons, Canoeing, and Surf Lifesaving. Results range from being the best in the state, to competing on an International stage. So impressive these external sporting have been, that the recipients have been included at our annual Sports Awards Evening.

With over 160 people in attendance, our 2016 Sports Awards Evening was hosted in our Whipbird Restaurant and Sports Stadium. Our guest speaker, Mrs Jane Harms spoke to our students of her highs and lows whilst competing at the highest levels of sport. She emphasized how important it was to her to not only attribute her successes and abilities to God in the good times or 'peaks' in her career, but to also continue seeking God during the trying times in Jane's career. The students and parents were fortunate to listen to Jane's story and advice for our young upcoming sportsman and woman and also the opportunity to see all her memorabilia, including the Olympic torch she carried during the prestigious Torch Relay, her dress and competitive uniforms she wore in the Commonwealth Games and the opportunity to rub shoulders with the likes of Linford Christie and Cathy Freeman.

2016 SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Schools Sportsman Award recognises students who have consistently demonstrated a high level of commitment, effort and ability across a range of sports through Queensland school pathways. This

Excellence Award was presented to the following recipients -

Year 4	Riley Kingdon
Year 5	Amelia Robinson
Year 6	Josephine Webber
Middle School	Kayleigh Foster
Senior School	Jake van der Vliet and Abbie Cardamone

AGE CHAMPION RESULTS

Students are awarded points at school sporting carnivals for placings that they achieve. Points are then collated at the conclusion of the carnival and an overall male and female Age Champion are presented for each age group. The following recipients are as follows:

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS

	Boys	Girls
9 years	Link Cook	Neiva Wright
10 years	Saatchan Smith	Sienna Bettany & Amelie Robinson
11 years	Joss Fisher	Charlotte Davey
12 years Primary	Alfie Evans	Josephine Webber
12 years Middle	Corey Hobbs	Kiara Rychvalsky
13 years	Max Pekaj	Kayleigh Foster
14 years	Luke Summers	Aleeda Laskey
15 years Middle	Jai Hicks	Bonita Lanham
15 years Senior	Finn Fisher	Jessica Foster
16 years	Oskar Robinson	Jette Klijn
Open years	Jake van der Vliet	Okki Klijn & Maddison Lanham



CO-CURRICULAR - SPORT



SHALOM FITNESS AWARDS

These awards recognise outstanding performance within our well-equipped SHALOM Fitness Gym. The award takes into consideration student attendance, performance, progression and conduct within the gym, and aims to motivate students to continue to achieve their high personal goals and standards. This also recognises students who display integrity and sportsmanship towards others in the Gym.

2016 SHALOM FITNESS 'STUDENT MEMBER' AWARD - Colt Ferrari

2016 SHALOM FITNESS 'STUDENT ATTENDANCE' AWARD - Callum Fisher

CHAMPION TEAMS

Year 4 'NCC Power' AFL Team

Korben Adcock	Nicholas Baulch
Andrew Burnicle	Emerson Camppling
Jack Gaylard	Carter Greef
Arrion Harris	Samuel Harris
Sebastian Hepner	Connor Humphrey
Riley Kingdon	Matisse Le Corre-Moeliker
Isaak McCausland	William Noble
Lachlan Runham	Charlie Sheehan
Tyler Whitely	Coach - Mr Sam Noble

Year 6 Champion Tee-Ball Team

Liana Brewer	Kirra Cheyne
Sienna Fielding	Tayla Franssen
Abby Hayes	Madison Lewis
Ava Morrissey	Charlotte Passey
Georgia Schravemade	Halle Watson
Lara Waugh	Coach - Mr Rob Jansen

Senior Boys A Volleyball Team - SCISSA

Joel Bodman	Ethan Hamer
Jacob Massie	Oscar Noble
Callum Timmins	Jake van der Vliet
Coach - Miss Shaylea Eaton	

SPORT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

These acknowledge and celebrate students for their outstanding achievements in community and club sport. We recognise students that have competed at a State or National Representative Competition and above in an Outside of School Sport pathway.

Primary students:

Emmy Ravenscroft - Equestrian
Cody Tincknell - Equestrian

Secondary students:

Hope Beerling – Equestrian
Brandon Evans – Karate
Celina Evans – Karate
Matthew Holley - Soccer
Jenaya Massie - Kayaking
Oskar Robinson - Swimming
Savannah Roy - Soccer
Cody Rychvalsky - Surf Life Saving

	Boys	Girls
Prep	Jonah Limpus	Ruby Evans
Year 1	Archer Earl	Delaney Waugh
Year 2	Luke Rychvalsky	Eve Blythe
Year 3	Alexander Bawden	Darcy Evans
9 years	James Barrett	Skye Wheeler
10 years	Riley Kingdon	Caitlyn Bartholemew
11 years	Noah Penman	Yve Warren
12 years	Benjamin Keogh	Georgia Crichton
13 years	Alistair Williamson	Kayleigh Foster
14 years	Jack Herriman	Jenaya Massie
15 years	Finn Fisher	Bonita Lanham
16 years	Luke Matthews	Lilly Anderson
Open years	Scott Turner	Tayla Clegg

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS

	Boys	Girls
9 years	James Barrett	Sophie Ferrier
10 years	Oscar Evans	Amelie Robinson
11 years	William Burns	Charlotte Davey & Yve Warren
12 years Primary	Benjamin Keogh	Annabelle Woods
12 years	Levi Herriman	Chayden Carr
13 years	Oliver West	Greta Gowen
14 years	Jack Herriman	Jenaya Massie
15 years	Louii Hornibrook	Grace McMenamin
16 years	Nathan Wheeler	Alexandra Lewis
Open years	Cody Rychvalsky	Maddison Swanson

CO-CURRICULAR - SPORT

Jake van der Vliet - Cycling
Ky Webb - Outrigging
Jasmine Wholton - Sport Aerobics
Madison Wholton - Sport Aerobics



SILVER PINS

Silver Pins are awarded to members of the Sunshine Coast Region school sports team who competed at the Queensland school sport state championships or a Sunshine Coast Region Age Champion.

Teyana Bielby	Soccer
Joel Bodman	Volleyball
Carla Candappa	Swimming
Abbie Cardamone	Basketball
Kayleigh Foster	Swimming & Cross Country
Harrison Hooper	Soccer
Bethany Jones	Athletics
Bonita Lanham	Hockey
Bailey Margin	Athletics
Jenaya Massie	Swimming & Cross Country
Alexander Newcome	Soccer
Myles Ross	Athletics
Kye Southey	Athletics and Rugby Union
Jake van der Vliet	Triathlon

BRONZE PINS

Bronze Pins are awarded to members of an Independent District Team or an Independent District Carnival Age Champion.

Primary students:

Trinity Andaloro	Soccer
Sienna Bettany	Swimming
Kait Born	Soccer
Andrew Burnicle	Athletics
Jake Jensen	AFL
Benjamin Keogh	Cross County
Riley Kingdon	Cross Country and Athletics
Isaac Morris-Smith	Rugby League
Amelie Robinson	Swimming
Luke Vancam	Soccer
Lara Waugh	Soccer
Josephine Webber	Soccer and Hockey
Tyler Whitely	Athletics and AFL

Secondary students:

Grace Cumming	Athletics
Mercy Cuming	Athletics
Great Gower	Athletics
Timothy Grant	Athletics
Corey Hobbs	AFL
Jasper Karmbren	Soccer
Breeane King	Athletics
Mikayla Knox	Soccer
Aleeda Laskey	Swimming
Alexandra Lewis	Athletics
Jacob Massie	Athletics
Monique Olwata	Basketball
Cody Rychvalsky	Athletics
Kiara Rychvalsky	Soccer
Amelia Starkey	Volleyball
Aaron Tucker	Athletics
Georgie Valentine-Smith	Basketball
Megan Webber	Cross Country
Jasmine Wheeler	Athletics
Nathan Wheeler	Athletics
Jasmine Wholton	Athletics

GOLD PINS

Gold Pins are awarded to members of the Queensland school sports team who represented QLD at the Australian School Sports Championships or is a Queensland School Sport Age Champion.

Isabel Dawes	AFL
Oskar Robinson	Swimming



CO-CURRICULAR - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

NCC PERFORMING GROUPS

Year 4 Band	Primary Choir
Primary School Band	Junior Primary Choir
String Orchestra	Saxophone Ensembles
Concert Band	Flute Ensembles
Stage Bands I and II	Brass Ensembles
Wind Symphony	Clarinet Ensembles

PERFORMANCES

Rhapsody Rotorua Music Festival, Lachlan Smart's Homecoming Civic Reception, Music Fest Brisbane, Caloundra RSL Concert with SC Youth Band, Bruce Campbell's 25th Anniversary Dinner, Annie – The Musical, 'Kia Ora' Tour Farewell Concert, NCC Open Day, Grandparents Day, Instrumental & Vocal Music Showcase, Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod, Carnival Under the Stars, Year 4 – 6 Presentation Night, College Speech Night, Middle School Awards Night, Year 9 Graduation Service, Year 4 IMP Presentation Concert, NCC School Sports Awards.

MUSIC EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

AMEB Examinations, Trinity College Examinations, Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod, State Honours Ensemble Programs, International Tour, Various Public Performances.

NCC MUSICIANS WIN GOLD & SILVER IN NEW ZEALAND!

During the winter break (27 June – 3 July), NCC's Wind Symphony joined international music enthusiasts from schools and groups across the Pacific for a wide array of music festivities and performances at New Zealand's premier youth music festival, Rhapsody Rotorua. The music tour was an outstanding success with our Wind Symphony receiving a Gold award and our Stage Band – Silver. The students were wonderful ambassadors for our College and performed to a very high standard. The tour was packed with performances, workshops, and exciting cultural and adventure activities. We were blessed with the weather and good health of the group. A very big thank you to all 39 participating students, alumni, staff and parents who took part in the trip and made it such a special time.

IT'S GOLD FOR NCC IN BRISBANE

On Wednesday 12 October, the Middle School Concert Band brought home Gold after their evening performance at the Brisbane Music Fest 2016. This was a great result against more senior competition. Acting Head of Instrumental Music, Craig Walton said the students played exceptionally well, their behaviour was exemplary and it was a joy to lead this group for this performance. "My heartfelt congratulations go out to all students involved and I appreciate the help of accompanying staff and volunteer parents which made for a very enjoyable and fun trip," said Mr Walton.

MUSIC TO OUR EARS!

The extraordinary talent of our instrumental and vocal students was presented in May to a full house at the 2016 NCC Instrumental and Vocal Showcase. The evening was brimming with musical variety and pizzazz which highlighted the tremendous efforts and abilities of our instrumental and vocal students from Years 1 through 12. More than 200 students took part in 20 acts featuring 30 pieces of high quality entertainment. It certainly demonstrates why our students achieve excellent results at the annual Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod, state-wide ensemble programs and music examinations. We appreciate all the contributors and volunteers that helped make the evening the success that it was – to the many hard working and generous Friends of Instrumental Music who were on-hand running the BBQ, manning the doors, sound and stage management – your efforts are sincerely appreciated. Thank you also to the emcee for the evening, Mr Warren Best. To our instrumental and vocal music teachers – Craig Walton, Kevin Brown, Chrissy Davis, Julie

Dean, Helen Cooper, Rhonda and Jim Coady, Rachel Kilchester, Hannah Pike, Nathan Schilling and Arron Bool – without whom we wouldn't have a program, and to all the behind the scenes helpers – our Primary choir director, Deb Smith, Primary teachers, David Cannon, Bill L'Estrange and Danielle Burns.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Student Leaders

Thank you to our 2016 student leaders in Instrumental Music who have demonstrated leadership, teamwork and musical excellence:

Senior School Music Captains:

Louise Van Der Heijde, Thomas Kraayenbrink

Senior School Music Vice-Captains:

Abigail Dicks, Anthony Lau

Middle School Music Captains:

Lucy Robertson, Lewis Chapman

Primary School Music Captains:

Erin King and James Keel

AMEB / TRINITY COLLEGE MUSIC EXAMS

NCC hosted AMEB and Trinity College examinations again this year. More than 80 NCC students completed practical and written examinations. Grades ranged from Preliminary to LTCL & AMUS level. Congratulations to all our talented musicians.

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM (SHEP) MIDDLE SCHOOL (BUNDABERG)

Congratulations to the students who took part in the SHEP Middle School Program in July. Director of Queensland Conservatorium of Griffith University said, "Your students represented Nambour Christian College admirably and you should be very proud of their commitment, achievements and attitude." Well done to all those involved.

Noah Campling	7B	French Horn
Georgina Cooper	7D	Clarinet
Frazer Coverdale	7C	Percussion
Natalya Didoszak	6J	Saxophone Alto
Ashlea Greeff	7C	Voice Soprano
Abby Hayes	6CW	Flute
Renee Jansen	5-6W	Flute
James Keel	6V	Trombone
Sophie Kleemann	8B	Flute
Madison Lewis	6J	Clarinet
Hazel Matthews	7D	Trumpet
Emma McLean	7C	Voice Soprano
Erin Scholte	7D	Clarinet
Eliza Smith	5-6W	Saxophone Alto
Alesya Sweeney	8C	Clarinet
Chloe Taing	6CW	Voice Soprano
Dara Williams	8D	Percussion

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM (SHEP) SENIOR SCHOOL (BRISBANE)

Ten NCC students were awarded certificates of participation in the recent State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) 2016 in Brisbane – an initiative of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. The 2016 SHEP was a highly successful event for the more than 900 musicians from across Queensland, from over 2000 nominated students, who participated in this year's program – the largest contingent of students ever to attend a SHEP. Director of the Qld Conservatorium, Prof. Scott Harrison said of NCC's student attendance, "I was fortunate to be able to observe ensembles during their rehearsals, and also some of the concerts, and am pleased to inform you that your students represented Nambour Christian College admirably and you should be very proud of their commitment and achievements." Congratulations to the following students on this commendable

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achievement:

Aaron Brown	12A	Tenor Saxophone
Ruby Cooper	11C	Oboe
Abigail Dicks	12D	Flute
Joshua Dicks	10B	Clarinet
Natasha Hammond	12A	Voice Soprano
Tyler Keen	11E	Percussion
Thomas Kraayenbrink	12A	Clarinet
Louise Van Der Heijde	12D	Clarinet
Annabelle Weaver	12C	Voice Alto
Charles Matthews	9C	Trumpet

NCC BRASS STUDENTS ARE QLD CHAMPS!

On Saturday 1 October, the Sunshine Coast Youth Band successfully competed in the Qld State Band Championships and were awarded the title of 2016 Qld Junior Band Champions. There were a number of Nambour Christian College students who competed with the band - Josiah Addison, Noah Campling, Bailey Comollatti, Brady Foxley-Conolly, Ben Lau, Hazel Matthews, Josh McLean, Isaac Saunders, Jake Skinner, Liam Smith, Jaryd Sweeney, Jackson Weinert, Dara Williams with the guest conductor, Mr Phil Smith.

On another note, Brady Foxley-Conolly and Jackson Weinert also play with the Nambour & Maroochy District Band (Sunshine Brass). They are a "C" grade band and competed in the same event over the long weekend: starting with a Parade March along the Esplanade at Redcliffe. The band performed exceptionally well and placed 2nd overall after five events. Congratulations to our brass students and band leader, Mr Kevin Brown.

NCC ROCK SOLID AT EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all NCC students who participated in this year's Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. NCC was represented by 183 entries, featuring more than 300 students and resulting in 86 placements. That's almost 50% - an extraordinary achievement! Entries consisted of solos, duets, trios, ensembles, choirs and bands in categories such as choral and vocal, piano, strings, brass and woodwind - an outstanding display of depth and variety of our students' talents.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS - BANDS, ENSEMBLES, CHOIRS

Stage Band	2nd Place
Wind Symphony	2nd Place
Junior Primary Choir	2nd Place
NCC Primary Brass	2nd Place
Senior Primary Choir	3rd Place
NCC Clarinet Ensemble A	3rd Place
NCC Clarinet Ensemble B	3rd Place
NCC Forte Flutes	3rd Place
NCC Voices	Highly Commended
NCC Clarinet Ensemble C	Highly Commended
NCC Saxophone Ensemble C	Highly Commended
NCC Saxophone Ensemble A	Highly Commended
NCC Senior Brass	Highly Commended
NCC Femme Voce Red	Highly Commended

JUNIOR EISTEDDFOD 2016 - 1ST & 2ND PLACEMENTS

1st Ruby Lanham, Brass Instrumental Solo 12-13 yrs - trumpet
 1st Emma Russell, Contemporary Strings 14 yrs & under - violin
 1st Braden Simm, Jr Brass & Woodwind Solo C/ship 14 yrs & under - flute
 1st Craig King, Piano Solo Australian Composer 9-10 yrs
 1st Anthony Lau, Piano Solo Memory 15-18 yrs
 1st Anthony Lau, Piano Solo Popular 15-18 yrs
 1st Lucy Robertson, Piano Solo Pre 20th Century 15-18 yrs
 1st Anthony Lau, Quick Study Piano Solo 15-18 yrs

1st Chloe Taing, Sacred & Gospel Vocal Solo 10-11 yrs
 1st Chloe Taing, Vocal Solo 11 Years
 1st Natalya Didoszak, Woodwind Solo 11 years - saxophone
 1st Abby Hayes, Woodwind Solo 12 years - flute
 1st Braden Simm, Woodwind Solo 14 years - flute
 1st Aaron Brown, Woodwind Solo 16-18 years - saxophone
 1st Annabelle Woods, Woodwind Trio 12 years & under - saxophone
 1st Eliza Smith, Woodwind Trio 12 years & under - saxophone
 1st Natalya Didoszak, Woodwind Trio 12 years & under - saxophone
 2nd NCC Junior Primary School Choir, 12-70 Voices Junior Primary
 2nd Tyler Archie, Brass Instrumental Solo 11 yrs and under - trombone
 2nd Hazel Matthews Brass Instrumental Solo 12-13 yrs - trumpet
 2nd NCC Wind Symphony, Concert Band - Secondary Age Ensemble 12-70
 2nd Renee Jansen, Abby Hayes, Duet of any other instrument - 12 yrs & under - flute
 2nd Lucy Robertson, Rhianna Keen, Duet of any other instrument - 15 yrs & under - saxophone
 2nd Louise Van Der Heijde, Thomas Kraayenbrink, Duet of any other instrument - 18 yrs & under - clarinet
 2nd Abby Hayes, Jnr Brass & Woodwind Solo C/ship 14 yrs & under - flute
 2nd Emma Russell, Junior String Championship 14 yrs & under - violin
 2nd Craig King, Piano solo Memory 9-10 yrs
 2nd Benjamin Russel, Piano Solo Popular 15-18 yrs
 2nd Emily Jansen, Piano Solo Pre 20th Century 9-10 yrs
 2nd Anthony Lau, Piano Solo Sight Reading 15-18 yrs
 2nd Nambour Christian College Primary Brass
 Small Instrumental Ensemble Primary Age
 2nd Abigail Dicks, Senior Brass & Woodwind Solo Championship 15-18 yrs - flute
 2nd NCC Stage Band, Stage Band - Secondary Age Ensemble 12-25
 2nd Lucy Kingdon, String Solo 9 years - violin
 2nd Lucy Robertson, Woodwind Solo 15 years - saxophone
 2nd Anthony Lau, Woodwind Trio 18 years & under - clarinet
 2nd Louise Van Der Heijde, Woodwind Trio 18 years & under - clarinet
 2nd Thomas Kraayenbrink, Woodwind Trio 18 years & under - clarinet



CO-CURRICULAR - INSIDE OUT THEATRE COMPANY

PRIMARY DRAMA PROGRAM

In 2016 Inside Out Theatre Company continued its Primary Drama Program for students in Years 3 to 6 during Terms 1, 2 and 3. The afterschool Primary Drama program was run by Belinda Eracleous, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Jesse Hollard (NCC alumni) and assisted by Jae Styles Year 11.



Term 1 consisted of lessons in drama skills including, levels, focus, self control, stage dynamics, memorisation, use of voice and characterisation. Terms 2 and 3 were spent working on the production of *Sword Play*, written by Russell Morgan.

This wonderful production included 30 students and was directed by the staff with parents, students and staff creating the sets, costumes and props were used to take the audience to a variety of interesting locations including a pirate ship, colosseum and rustic village. It included many colourful characters and showcased the confidence of the students and highlighted the improved skills of those students who have participated in the program over a number of years.

Sword Play was closed to selling out in both performances. The classes ran each Thursday afternoon from 3:15-4:15pm in the Abbenbroek

building with longer and extra rehearsals called in the weeks leading to production week. Upon reflection, the staff formed the opinion that a greater audience will be drawn to familiar stories rather than newly written plays.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inside Out Theatre Company endeavours to perform one show per year with the Primary Drama Program and also hopes to perform a community show with alumni and adult community members in the future.

NCC'S MUSICAL CULTURE

In the words of Jack from *Into the Woods*, "The difference between a cow and a bean is that a bean can begin an adventure."

Every two years, Nambour Christian College gives its students the opportunity to go on a marvellous adventure, to be part of our extraordinary musical production. Over the years, we have produced a range of professional productions to rival Broadway... seriously! Audiences leave our shows gobsmacked at the standard we produce, with several non-NCC audience members commenting, 'I cannot believe this is a school production'. With a cast of thousands (ok, a slight exaggeration), our shows provide opportunities for our students from Year 7-12 to fan into flame a desire to be on stage, or get amongst the action backstage. Being part of our NCC productions allows our students to say, "I may be small, but I've got giant plans to shine as brightly as the sun." (Little Women)



SHALOM GYM

Most know that the Hebrew word 'Shalom' is understood around the world to mean 'peace'. However, 'peace' is only one small part of the meaning of Shalom. In Israel and among Jewish people, the word 'Shalom' is used to both greet people and to bid them farewell.

Looking further, the Biblical meaning of the word Shalom is far deeper than just 'peace', 'hello' or 'goodbye'.

In several instances in which the word is used in the Bible, it means completeness, contentment, soundness, wholeness, health, welfare, safety, prosperity, rest, harmony and tranquillity.

Proverbs 18:21 tells us there is life or death in the power of the tongue. Therefore, whenever you employ the word 'Shalom' you are speaking into someone's life all the wonderful things that Shalom means!

Shalom Fitness provides an excellent environment for students to participate in exercise during lunch breaks. These lunch hours are regularly filled with students taking the opportunity to use their well-equipped gymnasium. The students also have access to the gym during some of their PE lessons to learn and design gym programming. Our gymnasium is also available to staff, College families, students and their parents with membership. Our staff are qualified trainers able to advise members on how to achieve their fitness goals and can provide personal training and individualised programs.

BOOT-CAMP: Boot-camp is a high energy and high calorie burning group fitness class that will challenge individuals to push themselves through many different training techniques. You will be sure to increase strength and cardio fitness whilst reducing body fat. Boot-camp is a great class for providing motivation and getting people to work together as a team.

BREAKY BLITZ: This is a great way to kick-start your day, burn calories and have fun. This class encompasses all the key fitness elements and will leave you feeling awake, alert and energised. After Breaky Blitz, you will be ready to tackle the day ahead of you.

COMBATFIT: This class combines the different elements of boxing and kick-boxing. Similar to BOXFIT in learning boxing fundamentals; however, in this class



you will learn how to engage your lower body with kicking. This class is a lot of fun and provides some challenges. Be prepared to have some laughs, burn calories and feel great.

FIT FAST FURIOUS: F.F.F. is a combination class that mixes up all the best elements from our other fitness classes and puts them all together to create the ultimate class. Challenge yourself with a combo of boxing, circuit and spin. This class is sure to make you fitter and faster in no time at all.

PEDDLE POWER: Peddle power incorporates the high intensity of spin bikes and the high impact of boxing, to create a high calorie burning class. Be sure to bring your friends along for this new and exciting class. Peddle Power is a great way to get fit fast!

SCULPT CIRCUIT: Sculpt Circuit involves multiple stations comprising of cardio, strength, core and resistance activities. This class is ever changing with different layouts and exercises from week to week. Come along and be surprised and challenged with this energetic and fun class.

30 MIN SMASH UP: This class is a high intensity cardio workout, that is designed to push you to your limits. There is no better way to round out your week than to come to a 30 minutes smash up. Come along to be challenged.



GULF CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Gulf Christian College has come of age with continued increased acceptance as our reputation for academic achievement, good sporting results and a nurturing Christian environment has spread.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Jake Randall and his staff of committed Teachers and support team, the school has enjoyed another successful year.

STUDENT ENROLMENTS

December 2014 – 71	January 2015 – 74
December 2015 – 72	January 2016 – 92
December 2016 – 78	January 2017 – 88
Total 2016 Students (Dec) P-6	– 66
Total 2016 Students (Dec) Year 7	– 12

STAFFING

At the start of the year three new Teachers commenced at the College. Elise McNamara, the High-School Co-ordinator, Kathryn Praeger and Louise Loadsman. As well, we appointed Esther Lawaniyasana the Pastoral Care Chaplain.

PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

- Family BBQ's have continued to be well received and attended by parents and care givers. These provide a great opportunity for staff to meet with families.
- The annual Family Fun Night was held on the Town oval again this year. Students and Staff from our sister school, Tyndale Christian School helped with the running and set up as part of their annual visit.
- NAIDOC week was a week filled with indigenous cultural activities for our staff and students.
- The Middle School students began a project with the Bynoe building team. This team brought the materials and staff to school to work with our students to construct billy-carts and flower boxes to be used around the school.
- Sport and sporting events continue to play an important part in the life of the College. Athletics, Swimming, Rugby league, Touch football and Hockey are the main sports. The College has continued to have students chosen in all the Regional teams and the School hockey team remains undefeated after 5 years.
- The school continues to be involved in a number of Community projects including:
 - Gulf Kids Environmental Day
 - Bynoe Historical Tours
 - Mental Health Organisation
 - Eisteddfod at Croydon
 - ANZAC Day
 - North West Rural Health Organisation

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Middle School staff have completed the new programs for Science, Maths and the Humanities subjects for Years 7 and 8. The areas of focus were establishing the Behaviour Management expectations, whereby a positive culture of building relationships, establishing a leadership program and bringing pastoral care into teaching and learning.

NCC has continued to provide support for students with disabilities through Alison Spencer (NCC Head of Learning Enrichment Department) and Lynette Cooper (Educational Psychologist) for the assessment and programs for students' identified needs.

Sarah Randall has been working with RoseMarie Koppe from ISQ on a plan to use the Indigenous Band Scales programs for a number of our students in early 2017. NAPLAN testing for all Years 3, 5 and 7 students has gone well this year with almost 100% participation. The improvement in most of the results have been accredited to the extra time spent on special reading programs and the very good work in learning support.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIPS TO NCC

'Beyond Horizons'

As these trips are now in their second year we are beginning to see more clearly the benefits for our students. Friendships have been established with students from NCC, and GCC students are happy to join in the NCC classes.

One of the highlights has been the opportunity for the students to go on camp with the NCC students in each of the year levels.

New arrangements have been put into place at night time. House parents from NCC staff now relieve the Gulf Teachers giving them free time each night.

IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we again celebrate another successful year under the leadership of our Principal Jake Randall. I also thank the Board Directors and my staff for their continued dedication and commitment to Gulf Christian College.

I am reminded of Paul's words to the Corinthians, "... One planted the seed, another watered it, but God has been making it grow..." 1Cor 3:6



