



# Nunawading Christian College

# Primary News

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## Dates to Remember

AUGUST	5	MARKETING MEETING
	6	PREP ORIENTATION 1
	8	OLYMPIC GAMES START
	12	ENGLISH COMPETITION
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## Our Value Focus....

# THANKFULNESS

*Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. It is also being grateful for the little things which happen around you and within you every day.*

## CHAT GROUP!!

THURS, AUGUST 14,  
9.00-10.30AM

Guest - **Sibilla Johnson**  
CHILD NUTRITION.

## From your Head of Primary



With the Beijing Olympics starting next week, the following little story is timely and thought provoking and so I would like to share it with you.

By far the most colourful participant in the 1904 Olympic Games was Felix Carvajal, a postman from Havana, Cuba, who had trained by running his mail route every day. He paid his own way to the United States, only to have all his money stolen in New Orleans. Without money for bus fare, he ran the 600 miles to St. Louis to compete.

When he arrived at the stadium his fellow athletes welcomed him with cheers and a collection to pay for his board and room. When it was time to begin the marathon race he showed up in the clothes he had worn from Havana, for that's all he had. Quickly someone found a pair of scissors and cut off his sleeves and trouser legs.

Felix looked very much out of place as he took his position with the other runners to wait for the starting signal. Even so, he was fast enough to have won had it not been for some apples.

While runner after runner dropped out of the race because of the heat, Felix had no trouble keeping up with the leaders until the course passed an apple orchard. How good it would feel to sink his teeth into a cool, juicy apple! He stopped to pick some, stuffing one into his mouth and the rest into his pockets to eat as he ran.

In spite of the delay to pick apples, Felix still kept up with the leaders. Then suddenly he clutched his stomach and staggered off the course. "It's the apples I ate," he groaned. "They have given me a stomach ache."

In a moment the cramp has passed, and he was up and running again. But by this time the other marathoners were far ahead.

He placed fourth.  
Yielding to temptation had lost him the race.

Are there "apples" in your life that could be holding you back from joy in your Christian walk - bad temper, dirty words, unkindness....? Don't let "apples" ruin your ability to have a great life.



We want to warmly welcome 3 new students to NCC, (L-R) Zehra, Anja and Kemal. Zehra and Kemal are brother & sister, Anja and her family arrived this week from Chile. We wish God's blessing on each family and we are so glad to have you at our school.



New Classroom,  
Rm 12, Mr Franklin, Gr 4.

## TUCKSHOP HELPERS

Tuckshop helpers for Monday,

August 11 are:

Keryn Stevenson  
Karelle Stanton  
Lyn Battershell

Thank you



**New Classroom - Room 13,  
Grade 5. Mr Best**



**A new water bubbler for outside the new classrooms.**



Grade 1 & 2 had much fun during Bible classes this week. They peeled, chopped mixed, stirred and cooked 2 huge pots of Lentil Stew. Why? Because they were learning about the Bible story of Jacob & Esau! Do you know why a pot of stew is important in this story? Your Gr1 or 2 child will explain. Jamie Oliver – move over!! The Grade 1&2s know how to cook!

## PRAYER LIST

The Staff invite you to join with us in praying for the following teacher, students and their families during the next 2 weeks.

If you have any special prayer requests, please let us know.



Mrs Taylor, Ryan Calais, Joseph Cheong,  
Charlie Franzke, Zac & Malachi Gorman, Amy Kane, Karla Karaoglanis, James Lee.

### HEAD LICE IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately we need to let everyone know that head lice are doing the rounds of the school again. Of course they like the cleanest of hair and so please make sure your child's hair is tied back if long. If your child happens to catch the lice please make sure you get treatment from the chemist and treat the hair immediately and then again a week later.

### CAR PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Again we need to bring to your attention the problem of parents PARKING in the pick/up bays.

Please take note that the pick up bays are for 60 second pick ups. Parents should hardly need to get out of the car. Please circle the carpark until your children are waiting, pick them up and move on. Do not park anywhere in the parking area except in the spaces provided – not at the end & the corner of the car park – this stops parents being able to circle the carpark.

A reminder too that if parked in the car spaces you must get out of the car and walk across the car park to pick up your child. We cannot allow children to run across the park to get to you, you must escort your child to your car.

Thank you

### FAMILY LIFE SEMINAR CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the Grade 3&4 Family Life seminar has had to change its time to Tuesday evening, September 2, at 7.15pm. Do book this date up now as it will be an invaluable learning time for Grade 3&4 and their parents.

### COMBINED SCHOOLS' PRAISE & WORSHIP DAY.

Friday, August 15

Our students are taking part along with 7 other schools. It will be a great afternoon. Guest speaker is Nick Cross and items of praise to God will be given by each school.

Students will travel by bus to Richmond for the afternoon and return home by 3.15pm. Travel permission is covered in your registration permission form.

### CHAT GROUP

On Thursday, August 14, nutritionist, Mrs Sibilla Johnson, will be our guest at CHAT GROUP. She will be preparing food and talking on "Child Nutrition". We would love as many as possible to come and enjoy this time together on Thursday, August 14, 9.00 – 10.30am. CHAT GROUP will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room – now Room 7 (The old Grade 4 classroom).

Now that After-School sports has resumed, Mrs Pullin is looking forward to the library shelving helpers restarting again. Thank you to those great helpers who are already into it!

### LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Please make sure ALL uniform is clearly named. Please check that your child's uniform has the name clearly marked on it. Often names wash off and sometimes the wrong named uniform comes home. Do check to see that you have the correct uniform and that it is named.

Ashtyn Burnside has lost her named fleecy sports jumper. Could you check for hers please.

## Bonjour!

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my students for their continued effort and enthusiasm in our French classes. It is wonderful to see the progress being made at all levels as "la pratique fait la perfection"!**

**We will continue to do varied activities in our French classes this term in order to reinforce both oral and written language skills. Many of our activities will focus on the students talking about themselves and their friends and the activities they like to do together.**

**I hope you all have been enjoying the lovely scenery of the different French regions as we follow the "Tour de France"!**

**A très bientôt,  
Gabrielle Bert.  
French Tutor.**