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NCS Newsletter



Key Dates

Every Friday – Assembly 9am

Wed 19th Nov – Bush dance (5:30pm)

Thurs 20th Nov – Schools Triathlon Challenge (Secondary)

Fri 21st Nov – Schools Triathlon Challenge (Primary)

Thurs 4th Dec – Open Day

Thurs 4th Dec – Year 6 Celebration Dinner

Thurs 11th Dec – High School Expo

Monday 15th Dec – Whole School Picnic

Tuesday 16th Dec – Celebration Evening (6pm)

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Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

The end of the year is sneaking up on us so quickly.

I've heard a few people declare with great excitement, "It's only four weeks until school is finished! Yay!" Then, I hear the exact same words from teaching staff, but the elation is replaced with trepidation, "There's only four weeks until school is finished! Argh!!"

Are you a glass half empty or a glass half full kind of person?

Or

Are you just grateful you even have a glass?

It's all about our perspective, how we view things and what we're focusing on.

'...don't worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about itself.
Each day has enough trouble of its own.'
Matthew 6:34

Isn't that the truth!

For those of you who are concerned about how you're going to achieve all that needs to be accomplished before the end of the year, can I encourage... Check your presumably long list of tasks and concentrate on what you can



complete today, so each day you cross something off, and the list will get smaller.

Take it one day at a time, one step at a time, and...try not to worry.

'Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.'
(Vincent Van Gough)

By the way... It's Take 2 for our...

Bush Dance

Wednesday 19th November 2025
at 5:30pm

See you there.

Oh, and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes.

K-2 Brickendon Farm

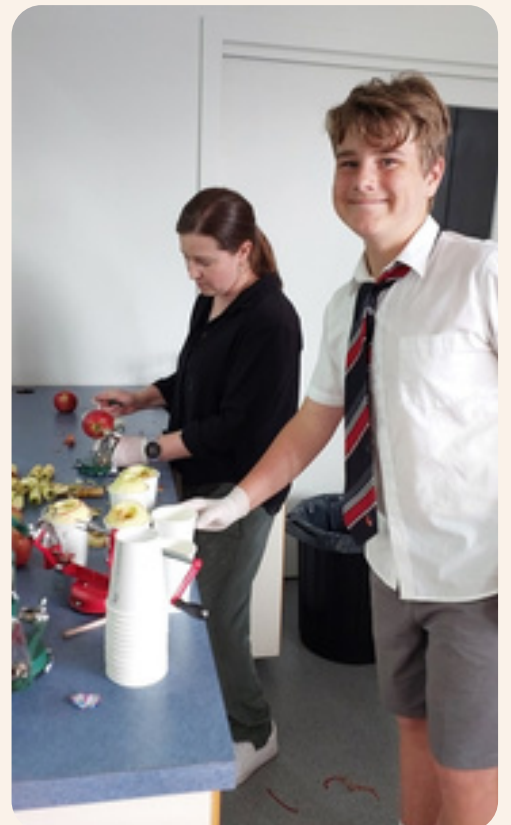


What a memorable adventure the Kinders to Year Twos had at Brickendon Estate, one of Tasmania's oldest and most treasured farming properties. Students had the opportunity to feed the friendly farm animals, including adorable lambs, as well as learning about the fascinating tools and equipment used for sheep shearing. We explored the remarkable Pillar Granary, believed to be the only building of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, and stepped back in time as we wandered through the convict-built village. The students were both fascinated and horrified by the old outhouse, discovering firsthand that the homes of the past lacked many of today's comforts and luxuries! Did you know that the estate has been continuously farmed by the same family for over 190 years? Special thanks to Mrs Preece for organising it, and to our parent helpers, Scott and Elise, for helping out.

☀️ Totally Nutritious Toasties ☀️



We are T.N.T. and we made toasties for the school to raise money for ADRA (who help people around the community), and for the Royal Flying Doctors (who send planes to take people to the care they need).



Dragon Boating

Our Year 7-8 students have recently taken to the water for an unforgettable Dragon Boating experience as part of their Outdoor Education program!

A huge thank you to our very own Mr Lambie, whose expertise and enthusiasm has helped guide our students every step of the way, along with fantastic support from the North Esk Dragon Boat Club.



Rememberance day





3-4 Camp



Futsal Fun

Join Our New Kids' Futsal Social Sessions!

We're excited to invite families and community organizations to our brand-new Kids Futsal Social Sessions, held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

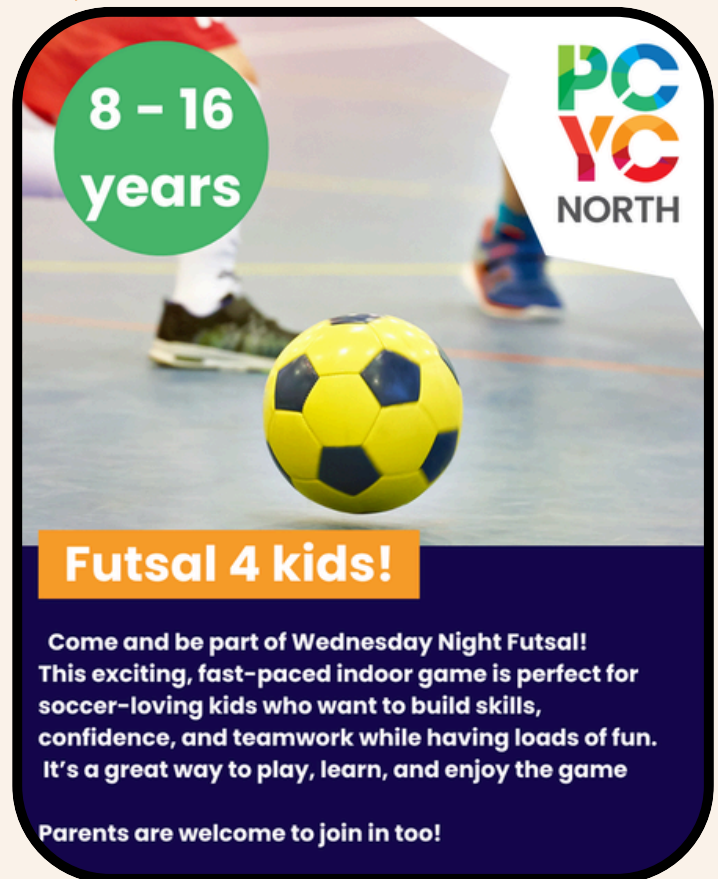
This fun drop-in session is open to all skill levels for kids aged 8 to 16 years, at just \$8.85 per person!

It's a great opportunity for young soccer enthusiasts to try Futsal in a relaxed, pressure-free environment, or for players who want to sharpen their skills while having fun.

- We're also looking for enthusiastic students aged 16+ who love the game and would like to referee our weekly one-hour sessions. If that sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you!

Email Nat at natalie@pcynorth.org.au to get involved or find out more

Events



The poster features a background image of a yellow and blue soccer ball on a court. In the top left, a green circle contains the text '8 - 16 years'. In the top right is the 'PCYC NORTH' logo. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains white text.

8 - 16 years

PCYC NORTH

Futsal 4 kids!

Come and be part of Wednesday Night Futsal!
This exciting, fast-paced indoor game is perfect for soccer-loving kids who want to build skills, confidence, and teamwork while having loads of fun. It's a great way to play, learn, and enjoy the game

Parents are welcome to join in too!



Teen Challenge Tasmania will be involved in the Lions Launceston Christmas Parade.

The theme this year is 'An Aussie Christmas' and we always make sure we have Jesus right at the centre of our truck display.

What we'd love to do is invite as many people as possible to join us either on the truck or walking alongside it. We're looking for:

- A Mary and a Joseph
- Koalas (Kids) and Kangaroos (adults)
- We also need up to three strong people to be camels - these costumes are quite heavy and the people who wear them walk alongside the truck, interacting and having fun with the crowd.

We can source as many costumes as we need, all that is required of the people is:

- Come into the Hope Thrift Costume Shop before the end of November to try on costumes.
- Meet us at the truck at 10.30 am on Saturday 6th December at the gathering point - The Esplanade

**Save
the Date**

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SATURDAY
21.03.2026

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