

Our school

Praise God for :

- many opportunities we have to partner with families to grow and develop our students both spiritually and academically
- the significantly decreasing cases of COVID at NCS
- a well-organised Years 11/12 'Attunga' Senior Retreat. Praise God for the opportunity to bond with each other and build relationships
- the ongoing high levels of enquiry for enrolment
- Amanda Lawrence and Michele Dallimore
- opportunities to have parents back on site
- the assistance and guidance the counsellors offer members of our school community
- for the School Board and their willingness to serve
- our dedicated teachers and support staff

Pray for:

- wisdom for the School Board particularly as they interview and select a new Principal
- a smooth transition to a re-shaped school leadership team over the coming year
- the NCS Secondary Expo to be held on 24 May
- students completing Online NAPLAN this week
- staff and students recovering from COVID
- God to work in the lives of students and families at NCS so that they would come to faith and/or grow in their faith
- the cast and crew of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory as they prepare for their performances in June
- our student leaders, Secondary and Primary Prefects, Secondary Bible Study Leaders
- our teachers as they prepare and finalise reports
- pray for our counsellors as they seek God's wisdom each day in supporting students
- pray for our chaplains and pastoral care team (including Defence School Mentor) who work closely with students in need and also prepare reflections and devotions on God's word
- pray for our learning support teams as they work with staff and parents to help each child reach their full potential
- wisdom, diligence and discernment for our seniors approaching their HSC studies

Our community

Praise God for :

- the housing development around our school and many enrolments that come from our immediate community
- the rich variety of cultures and ethnic backgrounds in our school community
- the opportunities to fellowship together in community, our Coffee & Chat mornings, our Prayer Breakfast etc

Pray for:

- Nowra Baptist Church as they look for a new pastor
- our local churches - that the Bible would be faithfully taught and people would be obedient to God's Word
- issues surrounding mental health
- issues of homelessness in the Shoalhaven
- our mayor, Amanda Finlay and local councillors
- our State and Federal local members Shelley Hancock and Fiona Phillips

Our country

- Thanks for the careful management of Covid
- Pray for our Prime Minister and all who lead our country
- Pray for wisdom of voters in the upcoming Federal election
- Pray for our economy post COVID impact
- Pray for protection of our fundamental religious freedoms which ensure that our school can continue to operate and provide our values-based education

Our world

- Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray that leaders on both sides will be filled with compassion, wisdom, calmness and a desire for peace
- Pray for the people in Ukraine who have been affected by the violence
- Pray for the church in the Ukraine, Russia and across the wider region.
- Pray for God's church across the world that the Good News of Jesus will reach many who do not know Him
- Pray for Yunaysi and Joshua, our Compassion Sponsor children from Nicaragua