### Northern Midlands Council



### Schools across the Northern Midlands have experienced an eventful time these last two weeks; filled with awards, winning prizes, notable achievements and high-profile visitors!



Exciting times for our Northern Midlands Schools!

Perth Primary School stepping out for Multiculturalism and community harmony.

A group of Grade 5 and 6 students from Perth Primary School had the unique opportunity to accompany former Premier Peter Gutwein on his tour through the Northern Midlands, which included a notable stop at the Train Park on Perth Main Street.



Former Premier Peter Gutwein played the Pied Piper as he walked into Perth accompanied by students.

The Walk is 350km taking our former Premier through the beautiful Northern Midlands. The aim is to raise awareness of the value Tasmania's migrant and refugee communities bring to the state, sharing positive conversations for an inclusive Tasmanian. Peter Gutwein stopped by for a chat with Taua Ritiata and I discussing the great contributions that our seasonal workers provide to the economy and to society as a whole.



Peter Gutwein, Mayor and Taua Ritiata, PALM community Connection Coordinator for Tasmania discussing mutlicultural affairs.



Former Premier Peter Gutwein with members of Grade 5 and 6, Perth Primary School at Lions Park, Perth.



So proud of our courageous students who spoke so well whilst being interviewed in front of cameras and reporters.

#### Congratulations to Longford Primary School being awarded a Landcare Grant!

In other news, Longford Primary School was honoured with the Landcare Award and received a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. The grant will support their garden/outdoor classroom project, which includes establishing a garden bed to grow food, creating new signs, and developing a learning wall to showcase the work of the students. Look out for their upcoming tree planting project for National Tree Day on July 26<sup>th</sup>.



Longford Primary Students sharing stories in their outdoor

# Congratulations to Evandale Primary School! Well done to the students and entire school community!

Evandale Primary School also celebrated a significant achievement by winning the Chilli FM \$10,000 School of the Year Award. The prize money is earmarked for refurbishing the Early Learning playground, enhancing the learning environment for the younger students.

## Northern Midlands Business Association delivered an innovative education program inspiring our Northern Midlands students.

More than 200 students from Campbell Town and Cressy District High Schools along with Longford, Perth, Bracknell and Evandale Primary Schools converged at the Longford War Memorial Hall for an intensive 4-day program designed to build skills, empower confidence and capability by overcoming and completing problems and challenges. The students worked in teams to develop solutions to a problem presented to them. They wrote a business case, analysing its financial viability and presented a marketing strategy to connect with customers and pitch for investment.



As part of their 5-year strategic plan, NMBA has an objective to support local young people to stay within the Northern Midlands after they leave school and inspire them to be the next generation of business owners. Illuminate Education Australia delivered the program with the aim to foster and empower confident, creative and capable young people. The programs have won international recognition in their innovative approach to teaching business and entrepreneurial abilities, as well as developing a core set of skills that our youth can use immediately, and that will continue to support them through the rest of their lives.



Students working on proposals at the War Memorial Hall, Longford. Congratulations to our school community! What a wonderful time for our students and schools!

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