



## From the Principal - Bronwyn Eastley

As I reflect back over the year, I am so thankful for God's provision and favour. It has been a year of transition and change with the Open Day heralding in a new era for the school.

October 15<sup>th</sup> was the day we officially began as Newstead Christian School and we are in for an exciting ride in 2015 and beyond. We are so thankful for the Senior Learning Hub renovations and the Australian Government Capital Grant for stage two as well. It will be exciting to have four brand new primary classrooms and to see the demolition of some old buildings.

Most importantly, I've seen an amazing transformation in the children this year. It is good to see them actively demonstrating their faith at school and in the broader community. It is also heart-warming to see the older students interacting with the younger, building and strengthening their relationships and being a part of God's awesome family.

I would like to thank the staff, parents and students for their dedication and support in my first year as being the Principal of NCS. Thank you to Heather Cox for taking on the TA role for Term 4, after Glenys Ferguson's retirement and a big welcome to Narelle Preece who will join our staff as the new Kindergarten teacher.

I look forward to seeing God's plans and purposes unfold in the coming year and would like to wish everyone in the NCS community a very blessed, happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday break.

Bronwyn Eastley  
Principal



### THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Mrs Eastley will be working four days per week in 2015.

**PLEASE ENSURE THE OFFICE HAS YOUR CURRENT:**

Home/ Mobile Phone No's  
Mail Address

**Student Absent:** On the Day please phone or email the office before **9am.**

### **Excursions**

Parents are welcome to have the cost of a particular excursion to their account. Please put a note on the permission slip to indicate this.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- Last day of Term 4 & Presentation Night  
**Monday 15th December**
- First Day of Term 1, 2015  
**Tuesday 3rd February**
- Last Day of Term 1, 2015  
**Thursday 2nd April**

## NHSSA Athletics - Ken Green & Jon Targett

### NHSSA Athletics Carnival 2014 - Results

Team: Bianca, Sam, Tutu, Hayden, Mo, Michealine, Stacey, Isaac J, Isaac N, Caleb, Joshua, Joey, Cale, Will, Chris, Ethan, Evelyn, Cara, Nadia.

Name	Events	Result
Moana Chamberlin	200m 100m 400m Relay High Jump Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Paul Chatwin	1500m 100m High Jump Javelin	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Evelyn Capela	100m Relay [8]	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Isaac Nes	100m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Hayden Morgan	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Cale Green	Shot Putt	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sam Nes	Shot Putt	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Michealine Andrews	Discus Javelin	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Will Denman	Javelin	2 <sup>nd</sup>

A great carnival again for the NCS team, some outstanding performances [see above] and all participants gave a great effort. Well done everyone. The school came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 7 Schools, a great effort considering our small team.

Ken Green & Jon Targett

## Office Times & Uniform Sales - Janice

For your information—the Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 16th at 3pm. We will reopen on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015.

Should you have any urgent enquiries during the holiday period, please call the office and the phone will be forwarded on.

### Uniform Sales -

*Uniforms will be on sale at the School Office in January - Thursday (29th) & Friday (30th) from 9am - 3pm.*