A huge thank you to all the parents that turned up for this week’s parent/teacher interviews. Not only was it was a valuable time to discuss your child/children’s progress with class and subject teachers but also the staff were greatly encouraged by the positive affirmation that they received from parents. What a wonderful sense of community over those two afternoons.

The official opening of the Junior Hub was well attended and it was a great afternoon of celebration. I would like to summarise in this article what I said on the day.

"Firstly, thanks to our God for his grace and favour in providing this wonderful building for our junior students and staff and for bringing along our path, many gifted and talented people who made this dream a reality.

NCS is so thankful for the generosity of the Community Church who gifted us the building on Hoblers Bridge Road, as the sale of that property, combined with a substantial Federal Government Grant of $282,000, paid for the Junior Hub.

Thanks to the Independent Schools Block Authority who had faith in us, could see the potential for growth and gave their recommendation for Federal Government Funding.

Thanks to Andrew Nikolic, Federal Member for Bass for representing the Minister for Education, Simon Birmingham, his attendance, speech and for the plaque unveiling.

Thank you to Richard Holloway and the NCS Board, who embraced change and put together a strategic plan for the school – one key element of that plan was to see the transformation of very tired, ex education department buildings over three stages. The Junior Hub is the completion of stage 2.

Thanks to Sam Haberle and Tim Fry from S Group for designing such a magnificent learning space.

Thanks to Steve Simeoni and Daniel McKenna from Tas City Building. Once again you have done a wonderful job. The building went up in the allocated time and to budget.

Thanks to our staff at NCS who have set up the classrooms so the environment is functional, inviting, warm and purposeful. They have spent countless hours ensuring that this is a wonderful learning space for the students.

Thank you to the parents who entrust their children to us every day and support us in practical and prayerful ways. Thanks particularly to Mel Duffy who has headed up the P and F and has lots of great fundraising ideas to further develop our Newstead Christian School community.

Thanks to everyone for being here today to celebrate such a fantastic occasion as the completion of stage 2.”

It was great to see so many special guests including Michelle Dempsey, our CEO from Christian Education National, who gave the main address and our Mayor, Alderman Albert Van Zetten also attended.

Yours, in His service,

Mrs. Bronwyn Eastley

**Principal’s Days:**
Mrs Eastley currently works
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00 pm

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**Dates to Remember:**

- **Wednesday, 20th July** - First day of Term 3
- **Monday, 25th July** - 9am - Whole School Assembly
- **Tuesday, 26th July** - Hot Chocolate Day
- **Tuesday, 26th July, 2nd & 8th Aug** - Prep - 6 Gymnastics @ PCYC
- **Wednesday, 3rd Aug** - College information visit from LCS for Grade 9/10
- **Thursday, 4th August** - Reader’s Cup
- **Friday, 5th August** - Gr 7/8 Outdoor Ed to Ben Lomond
- **Monday, 8th Aug** - 9am - Whole school assembly
- **Friday, 12th Aug** - Gr 9/10 - Outdoor Ed to Ben Lomond
- **Monday, 15th - 19th August** - Junior School will have ‘Electrical Safety in Schools’
- **Monday, 22nd - 26th August** - Book Week
- **Monday, 22nd - 9am** - Whole School Assembly
- **Friday, 26th August** - Gr 9/10 - Outdoor Ed to go Mountain Biking
- **Wednesday, 31st August** - Terrapin Puppet Theatre for Kinder - Grade 6
- **Thursday, 1st Sept.** - Gr 10 - to LCS

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**Note to Parents:**

Just a friendly reminder to let the Office or by using our App - School Stream know by 9:30am if your child / children are not going to be at school due to illness or any other reason. Thank you!
The Kinders are learning about colour and what we can do with colour. We have learnt that God created three primary colours - red, yellow and blue. He also created black and white which are tones we can use to make things lighter and darker.

We have learnt white makes things lighter and black makes things darker. We have been exploring with the three primary colours and white to see what other colours we can make. We have made some exciting discoveries and love some of the new colours we are able to create.

We have been on a colour treasure hunt around the streets of Newstead looking for matching colours to our paint colour sample cards. It was an exciting adventure with loads of discoveries and we even made some new friends along the way.

We have also been investigating the various colours we can find in the things we eat. We thought we could include many of these colourful foods on a pizza so that became our next challenge. We researched various pizza toppings and made a list with the aim of putting as many colours on our pizza as we could.

We listed cheese, tomato, pineapple, capsicum, mushrooms, olives, eggplant (but no-one wanted eggplant on their pizza), blueberries, strawberries, bananas, mandarins, ham and salami. We opted to do a savoury pizza and dessert pizza so we could include as many of these ingredients as possible.

The next step was to head to the supermarket with our list. We tried to stick to our list and find healthy options - unfortunately M & M's are not a healthy choice, although very colourful, we decided to put them back on the shelf (well Mrs Preece did).

We had so much fun making our pizza’s. I think our dessert pizzas were the most colourful and perhaps the most popular. The children are wondering what we are going to cook next.

Kindergarten - Narelle Preece:

Chaplain - Alister Austin:

It has been great getting around our beautiful school and chatting with both staff and students.

The more I get around the school I’m reminded of what an incredible heart NCS carries. I believe that this is what distinguishes our school from others. It is our heart to want to see our students discover the God-given call on their lives, to be equipped according to that call, empowered to serve the community in their given sphere of influence.

As chaplain I’ve loved being involved in the forming of our "arrows" (students), in order that they be shot out from NCS and be the salt (influencer) and light (decision maker) in their worlds. One of my favourite experiences as chaplain is to see our students get ‘light bulb’ moments of clarity in their identity as a believer of Jesus Christ.
After a very productive first meeting we are pleased to announce the following fundraiser events:

**Father’s Day breakfast 2nd September - 7am - 8:30am - $5 per person**

We will be holding a breakfast for Dad’s (or Grand-dads) and their children in the Senior Hub. Claire Scaife has offered to cater but will be looking for some ladies to help her on the day, please contact Mel Duffy if you can assist. Alister Austin will be speaking at the breakfast.

**Twilight School Fair - 11th November**

How exciting - we will be hosting our own school fair. If you want to find out more or want to be involved please contact Mel Duffy by email @ pearce_mel@hotmail.com

**Next Meeting - 28th July at McDonalds South Launceston 7-8pm**

Look forward to seeing you there.

We have decided our next project is to support the City Mission Food Frenzy. [http://www.citymission.org.au/winter-food#leader](http://www.citymission.org.au/winter-food#leader)

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**Parents & Friends - Mrs Mel Duffy:**

A busy term we have had in our Grade 3/4 classroom, with plenty of effort and enthusiasm from all members of our class. We have gone back in History and begun exploration of life in the 1700’s. We have a 3d map of Tasmania being made and looked into the lives of those who explored the known world over 400 years ago.

The highlight though was the opportunity to reach out and share some love and care with local residents affected by the recent floods. It was amazing to read the carefully chosen and sincere words written by each of the students. We have received letters and other feedback from people in surrounding houses as well as from people who have heard what the school did. Thanking us for the effort. I am proud of the staff and students from our school who took time to bless others who were going through a difficult time.

Ironically, students were doing an excellent job with swimming lessons when the flood emergency arose. Each student in our 3/4 class has done an amazing job this year so far, completing a large amount of work and growing into the people God wants them to be. We all look forward to a break. God bless each of you today, tomorrow and always.

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**Grade 3/4 - Russell MacKenzie:**

One in seven Tasmanians are living either below or on the poverty line. Many skip meals to ensure their children are fed.

**REGISTER TODAY:**

Launceston City Mission
P: 6335 3000
E: office@citymission.org.au
Pre Kinder - Narelle Preece:

A reminder that Pre-Kinder sessions will commence in Term 3!

Pre-Kinder sessions will commence on Thursday, 28th July, at 9am finishing at 10am. The sessions will run for an hour in the Kindergarten room every Thursday morning at the same time.

Parents/Guardians are required to accompany their child throughout the session engaging with them in the various activities set up around the room. Children are welcome to bring some morning tea and a water bottle. A time will be provided towards the end of the session for them to sit and chat with their newfound friends whilst they enjoy their morning tea.

Prep & Grade 1/2 - Grace Elkhair & Alex Nielsen:

In Prep, we have introduced a classroom post box, where students are encouraged to write letters to one another each week. Initially this was aimed at developing our reading, writing and communication skills. As the term has progressed, it is also now used by the Grade 1/2 students to improve communication and strengthen relationships between the two classes. Letters are then delivered once a week by the Prep “Star of the Week”.

In Prep - Elkhair and Grade 1/2 Nielsen this term we have participated in a variety of combined learning experiences. A big focus for both classes has been to practice communicating with one another in a shared learning space. To assist with this, each week students are allocated a structured free play time where they are encouraged to work together to build and strengthen friendships, problem solve and build resilience. Over the course of a few weeks, students were introduced to a variety of ways they could design a class cubby house. Initially they used furniture in the classroom to spark their creativity and build on this to successfully design and construct a cubby house out of boxes.

We look forward to continuing this into Term 3 with a focus on the Olympics.

City Mission

ANNUAL BOOKFEST
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8 - 9 JULY
9:00AM - 4:00PM

NEAR NEW & PRE-LOVED:
Books
Annuals
Periodicals
DVDs
Records
Tapes
Magazines
and more!

WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS:
Science Fiction
Drama
Travel
Children’s Science
Art
Cookbooks and more!

Friday & Saturday, 8 - 9 July
9:00am - 4:00pm
Door of Hope
50 Glen Dhu Street

1000s OF BOOKS FOR SALE!
Holiday Fun from the Art Corner

On the School Holidays you could try:

- Visiting the Kids Tate Website to play art games - https://kids.tate.org.uk/
- Sketch objects collected from nature using coloured pencil
- Create a diorama using a cereal box or a shoe box
- Visit the Art Gallery or Art Museum
- Be inspired to create an art work after viewing a Famous Artist’s work
- Borrow Art Books from the Local Library
- Complete an art project found inside an Art Book
- Create your own superhero or Flip Book
- Find and view an art lesson on You Tube - https://www.youtube.com/
- Create a Rainy Day Puzzle Book (spot the difference, mazes, word searches etc.)
- Finally, complete the Word Search with Visual Art from the words below

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In History this term, the Year 7/8 class have been learning about an ancient mystery, namely the Olmec tribe of America. This has given students an opportunity to investigate more fully how historians and archaeologists use artefacts, existing knowledge and deduction to form ideas about how ancient people lived. Students worked in groups to produce posters about various aspects of the Olmec mystery; buried treasure, were-jaguars, human sacrifice, writing and numbers, together with their equally mysterious neighbours, the Chavin of Peru. The groups then presented these posters to the class. It was pleasing to see not only such high quality posters but also a good standard of presentation with many students speaking clearly and engagingly on their topic of choice.

I congratulate the students on working collaboratively and diligently together; great team work produced great results!

If I was asked to sum up Term 2 in one word, then it would be “adventure”. From the flooding of our local area and the success of our very own Noah’s ark (the new Junior hub), to the many Outdoor Education adventures, it has truly been a term of excitement. We have climbed Quamby Peak, ridden 35 kms around town and have competed in inter schools cross country events.

In ICT all senior students have been designing their own 3D superhero using the program ‘Scul-tris’. From there, they have been able to 3D print their characters and now we have a room full of superheroes upstairs in our computer loft. Feel free to drop by and have a look ... if you dare ...

In addition to this, students have been using canvas to create a front cover for a comic book that their superhero might feature in. It has been an awful lot of fun and all students have been highly engaged.

In English we are beginning to train for the Readers Cup Challenge, a prestigious competition that we have won as a school the past two years. Students have a lot to live up to and so far everyone is frantically reading books and completing reviews. This also has been a lot of fun. The inter schools competition is in Week 3 of Term 3 and we will cheer on the team with eager enthusiasm. All students have worked well and we look forward to a much needed rest during the holidays so that we can recharge our batteries and be ready for the rest of the year.
**Soccer & Netball - Ken Green:**

The Senior sports teams have been performing well. The Grade 9-10’s defeated Exeter in Week 8 and Queechy in Week 9. The Netball team has been improving each week. Yesterday they won their first game - 15 to 10! All girls played well and were great sports. The Grade 7-8 Soccer team had their first win in Week 8 against Prospect High school, winning 10-3. Well done teams!

Interschool Cross Country:
A strong team of 20 students competed in the NHSSA cross country carnival, held this year at Windsor Park. Mr Targett and I were proud of how hard all the students ran and the witness they were to the other schools competing. Moana Chamberlin blitzed the Grade 10 girls field getting a 2nd place and Ella Crouch powered to a 3rd place in the Grade 7 girls competition. Well done team. A strong, combined junior and high school team will travel to Geneva Christian College on the last day of term to compete in a Christian Cross Country Carnival.

**Outdoor Ed - Ken Green & Mr Targett:**

The Grade 9/10 Outdoor Education class recently conquered Quamby bluff, near Deloraine. They climbed the mountain in drizzle and cold conditions, but were very excited to have climbed to the top so quickly.

The cloud on top prevented us from seeing the usual amazing view of God’s creation. [we’ll try again in warmer times]. The students have had a packed term with surf camp, climbing, abseiling and bike riding.

Next term [weather permitting] we hope to be able to go up to Ben Lomond to try skiing, snow boarding as well as some other activities such as Mountain biking and archery. We plan to tackle The Walls of Jerusalem when the weather is a little more favourable in either late Term 3 or early Term 4.

**Senior Science - Mr Ken Green:**

The Seniors have been gaining experience with di-sections, investigating the physiology of such things as pigs eyes, pigs hearts, king prawns and fish. We now have some potential surgeons, though I wouldn’t trust them to work on your pet cat just yet!!

Grade 7-8’s have been investigating living things such as plants and animals and the classification system used to group them. Students got to understand how God created the animals based on Genesis Chapter 1 and how the evolutionary model is full of holes and is inadequate in explaining life on earth. We would like to do some rat dissections next term, so if parents could save any rats they catch and keep them for us.
Indonesian - Craig Townsend:

Kenalkan (May I introduce myself). Nama saya Craig Townsend (My name is Craig Townsend).

I am delighted to join the Newstead Christian School family of students, their families along with the teachers and support staff. At present I am here 1.5 days each week teaching Health Science, PE and Bahasa Indonesia. I am really enjoying getting to know children from Kindergarten right through to Grade 7-8 and catching glimpses of their different personalities and gifts unfolding. Do introduce yourselves to me.

In another life I was an Early Childhood Teacher at Mowbray Primary School for a few years before spending thirty years in pioneering mission work with Fusion Australia including eight years in their National Training Team at Poatina, Training Cert IV & Diploma Level Youth and Community Workers. From 2008 to the present I have been privileged to be in supporting and developing mission in Indonesia (17 mission trips totalling about 68 weeks). In 2012-2016 I was pastoring Baptist Churches and now am in a part-time mission consultancy role.

I love the vision and direction of Newstead Christian School and its “whole person, whole of life” commitment to students and their families. I am increasingly impressed by what I see of the school’s outward concern for the community. I love the personal investment of the staff team into helping each student find their unique God given vocation – a role in God’s local and global purposes. And I love the opportunity that teaching Bahasa Indonesia brings to introduce students to another nation, its many cultures, and the opportunities for Christ’s love and service that this brings.

Next week I leave for five weeks mission work in different parts of Indonesia but will be back on deck at the school on Tuesday, 16th August with lots of stories and photos and fired up to be sharing classes and life with your children. God has a story for us all to write together through Newstead Christian School.

Music - Daniel Chapman:

It was a great honour for our Junior students to sing “Our Father” at the Opening of the new Junior School Hub.

On Wednesday of this week we had the Calvin Christian College senior band from Western Australia come visit. They performed a range of songs together and shared some small ensemble pieces for the different instruments.

Our whole school enjoyed every moment.
St Helens Beach Mission

Are you ready for a ministry challenge?

Do you enjoy engaging with children and sharing the gospel with them?

Are you able to give five days of your time at the start of the new year?

The St Helen’s holiday program, run by SU Tasmania, is happening again from Mon-Fri, January 2-6.

Each morning is filled with games, stories, discussions and loads of fun. You will work alongside local Christians in an enthusiastic team and have the opportunity to share God’s love with children while learning new skills and growing in your own faith.

The usual screening requirements will need to be met including a current Working with Children Check and you will be accommodated with the team in St Helen’s.

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