

# NCS Update



NEWSTEAD  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

## For Your Information ... :

Welcome to Term 4!

Term 3 was a great term, what with interschool soccer, Athletics carnivals and Interstate trips [Canberra].

Firstly, the 2 senior soccer teams reached the finals, the Gr 7-8 team narrowly losing their semi-final game and the Gr 9-10 team narrowly losing the Div. 2 final against Riverside High school.

Next came the NCS Athletics carnival. This was a wonderful, sunny day and many long standing records were again broken. [see list on following page]. Thank you again to Mel Duffy and the Parents and Friends Assoc. who helped to make the carnival a success.

A group of 19 students from amongst the senior school ventured to Canberra on an educational excursion. They toured the Parliament House, Questacon, National Art gallery, Institute of Sport, War Memorial and the Royal Mint etc. The students found this a memorable trip.

Term 4 is looking like another exciting term. There are two Interschool Athletics Carnivals coming up. A team from Grades 6-10 will compete in the state Christian School's carnival on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and then again at the NHSSA carnival on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

The Grade 9-10 Outdoor Ed group will be venturing into the wilderness again. We will be walking and camping in the Walls of Jerusalem National Park on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The Outdoor Education class will then be doing various half or full day activities culminating in the so called 'Bear Grylls Camp' in Week 8 where they will have to undergo various survival challenges.

In 2018 - The Grades 8-9's will receive information very soon on the elective subject choices for 2018. Please work through the subjects with your child thoughtfully and return to Mr. Green asap.

Ken Green

**Volume 2, Issue 16 - 17/10/2017**

Psalm 127:4a -

"Like arrows in the hands of a warrior.."

## Notes to Parents:

A friendly reminder to let the Office know if your child/ren will be off school due to illness or another reason.

You can do this by using our App - School Stream; emailing or calling the school before **9:30am**. *Thank you!*

When your child/ren are late or you are taking them out of School for an appointment or a personal reason, please remember to come to the Office to sign them In or Out.

*Thank you!*

## Pre-Kinder 2017:

Pre-Kinder (this is for children who will be going into Kindergarten in 2018) will run every Thursday from 9am to 11am. It will be run by Jo Green, Kindergarten TA.

Parents are asked to stay with their child throughout the session and engage with their child in the various activities set up around the room.

There will be a story time and singing, plus children will need to bring some morning tea and a water bottle. Thankyou



### **Principal's Days:**

**Mrs Eastley currently is available**

**Monday - Thursday 11.30am - 4.00pm**

**Tuesdays:**

### **Business Manager's Days:**

**Mon, Tues & Fri 9am - 3:00pm**

**Uniform Shop is open from 9am to 2:30pm**

## 2017 Record Breakers – NCS Athletics Carnival 2017

Name	Grade	Event	Record	Old Record
Selina Bough	1	Soccer ball throw	6.40m	5.75m
Jayden Kamphuis	Prep	Soccer ball throw	6.40	5.50
Mutiara Smith	Kindergarten	200m	56.61sec	57.78sec
Sonny Targett	Grade 5	400m 800m	1.25.30 3.15.00	1.25.80 3.29.00
Annabelle McKeand	Grade 2	400m 200m 70m	1.33.03 38.96 12.21	1.45.00 39.10 13.25
Rex Targett	Prep	200m	44.84	46.22
Josiah Smith	Grade 6	400m 800m Javelin	1.19.44 3.16.00 20.30m	1.22.20 17.40m
Ezra Smith	Grade 4	800m	3.37.56	4.04.00
Hosea Scaife	Grade 3	800m 100m	3.21.61 16.44sec	4.00.00 17.00sec
Sebastian Wickham	Grade 9	800m	2.48.77	2.50.00
Mahalia Smith	Grade 8	Long jump	3.93m	3.50m
Miriam Ochs	Grade 2	Long jump	2.70m	2.50m
Jada Hamilton	Grade 9	Javelin	17.73m	16.80m
Ava Piper	Grade 7	discus	16.59	13.35
Ella Crouch	Grade 8	discus	17.25m	14.00m
Yasmine Corneloup	Grade 10	Discus	18.97m	17.40m



## Canberra Trip :

On 26<sup>th</sup> September, 19 Students, Mr Green and Ms Hooley, met at Launceston Airport and headed off to Canberra for a four day tour. We cleared security with the loss of only one pair of scissors and we were on our way. Once in Sydney, we grabbed our bags and headed off to meet Grant, our friendly bus driver.

The next few days were an amazing whirlwind of some of the best sights Canberra has to offer: From the heights of the Telstra Tower, to the energy of the Australian Institute of Sport, the solemnity of the War Memorial and the beauty of the National Art Gallery. We debated and voted on the introduction of a Sugar Tax at the New Houses of Parliament and explored Australia's voting system as we voted for different fruits at the Old Houses of Parliament. We even managed to squeeze in an evening of rock climbing and an hour's shopping. Many thanks to PACER for the role they played in this opportunity.

Before we knew it, we were back on the bus and heading to Sydney Airport, via the obligatory stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for a glimpse of the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Finally, we arrived back where we began at Launceston Airport. Tired but happy, we were met by many excited parents keen to see their children again. It was a privilege to visit our fine capital, to be reminded of the sacrifice of so many who fought and continue to fight for our freedom, to be inspired by the athletes and the artists of this Great South Land and to acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that our parliamentary system offers. Our students were a credit to themselves and our school at all times and it was a pleasure to take this trip with them.



## What is Happening in the next Fortnight?

### Thursday 19 October

Playgroup—Pre-Kinder from 9am to 11am

### Friday 20 October

Gr 9-10 to Newstead College from 9am to 12pm

### Monday 23 October

Uniform Shop is open from 9am to 3.15pm

Gr Prep—Gr 6 Fire Education from 9am to 12pm

Gr 7-10 Cyber Safety Seminar from 1pm to 3pm at Riverbank Christian Church

Parents and Teachers Keeping Safe in Cyberspace Seminar from 7pm to 8.30pm at Riverbank Christian Church

### Tuesday 24 October

Gr Prep—Gr 6 Fire Education from 9am to 12pm

### Thursday 26 October

Gr 9-10 Outdoor Ed to Walls of Jerusalem overnight from 9am

Playgroup—Pre-Kinder from 9am to 11am

### Friday 27 October

Gr Prep—Gr 6 Fire Education from 9am to 12pm

### Monday 30 October

Assembly (Gr9-10) from 9am to 9.30am

Tuesday 31 October—**SCHOOL PHOTOS** from 9am