

NCS Update



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From the Governance Board:

Hello to all Parents & Friends of Newstead Christian School

The Board of NCS would like to share with you the news about Mrs. Bronwyn Eastley's future plans. Bronwyn has been an amazing, loving and caring Principal at NCS. Her plans for next year were to have holidays and long service leave then to retire at the end of 2018.

A short time ago she felt that the Lord was asking her to change these plans and consulted the board about this. So we want to inform you that she will retire at the end of this year. 2017. We will farewell her at the Presentation Night.

The Board has currently received applications for the position. They will go through a process of interviews with the results being announced publicly in early December. Our desire is to keep the culture and core values of our school intact during and after the changeover. We would value your prayers during this time.

Love in Jesus,

Richard Holloway Board Chair

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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



School Mobile:

Newstead Christian School now has it's own mobile. Should you wish to text us to let us know your child will not be in school you can! Mobile Number is - **0406 108 298**

Principal's Days:

Mrs Eastley currently is available

Monday - Thursday 11.30am - 4.00pm

Business Manager's Days:

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

School Mobile:

0406 108 298

Tuesdays:

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

Trip to Canberra :



On 26th September, 19 Students, Mr Green and Ms Hooley, met at Launceston Airport and headed off to Canberra for a four-day education tour of our nation's capital. This tour gave our students the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. 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.

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.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards costs. This rebate will be paid directly to the school once the excursion is completed and all necessary paperwork submitted.



What is Happening in the next Fortnight?

Wednesday 1 November

Kinder - Gr 2 Excursion to RSPCA and Heritage Park 9.30am to 1.00pm

Gr 9-10 PE Golf at Grindelwald from 10.30am to 3.00pm

Thursday 2 November

Playgroup-Pre Kinder 9am to 11am

Friday 3 November

Gr 9-10 Launceston College Tour 9.00am to 3.00pm

Gr 3- 6 Excursion to Princess Theatre—TSO Concert 10.45am to 11.45am

Monday 6 November

Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 November

Immunisations for Gr 7 and Gr 10 12.15pm to 12.45pm

Wednesday 8 November

Gr 7—10 Interschool Christian Schools Carnival 9.00am to 3.00pm St Leonards

Thursday 9 November

Playgroup-Pre Kinder 9am to 11am

Friday 10 November

Kinder to Gr 2 Excursion to Tasmania Zoo 9.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Monday 13 November

Assembly (Gr 7-8) 9.00am to 9.30am

Tuesday 14 November

Gr 3-4 Presentation "Through Our Eyes" 1.30pm to 3.00pm



Documentary Screening

Saturday November 18th

7:30 – 9.00 PM

**Trevallyn Life Church
34-36 Pitt Ave, Trevallyn**

**\$10 per Adult, Includes Supper
Kids free**

For more information: 0423 243 211



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