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# NCS UPDATE

The official newsletter of  
Newstead Christian School



Psalm 127:4 "Like arrows in the hands of a warrior."

A friendly reminder that children can be dropped to School  
after 8.30am and collected before 3.30pm

Students that arrive after 9:10am need to be signed in at  
the office.

Please 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 - Skoolbag; emailing,  
texting or calling the school before 9:30am.

Thank you!

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Matthew 26

20 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." ...

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the[b] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." ...

36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

43 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. 44 So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

# COURAGE

The word for this year at NCS is courage. In assembly this week we will reflect on and celebrate individual and group examples of courage from within our community.

Dictionaries offer definitions of courage; YouTube shows motivational videos about the same topic while Facebook and Instagram are awash with memes explaining this trait. All can be helpful, inspiring and edifying.

However, there is no greater definition, meme or inspiration on this topic than the one Jesus offers us in these final hours before crucifixion.

Facing his call to the cross, knowing he will be betrayed, knowing those closest to him will turn away and he will be alone, knowing he will face humiliation, Jesus loves and cares for his friends. He serves them, washing their feet. He feeds them, both physically and spiritually. He disciples them, comforts and cares for them and calls them to be courageous. He redeems their poor choices, healing the ear severed by Peter in Luke 22.

Jesus was not just courageous because he acted bravely and did not allow his emotions to shape his actions. He is courageous because He did it for us: No selfish ambition, no self-protection, justification or defence, just love for us and a desire to make a way for us to come back to the Father.

This is our Jesus: true courage, true compassion, true victory.

Whatever cross you may be facing, whatever death God may be calling your 'self' to, be assured that Jesus knows and understands. What's more, the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in you and in your situation. Where there is a Good Friday there is always an Easter Sunday to follow. Our God is the God of redemption and resurrection, nothing is beyond his grace. The weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning.[1]

These are not just empty platitudes; these are the truth-filled, freedom-bringing, life-giving promises of our awesome God. Our Jesus, who, being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross.[2] My pray for myself, and for you, is that we will allow Him to make us more like Jesus in this way.

I will be in the UK next week as I head home after a three-year absence for some much needed time with family and friends. This journey, whilst a joy and a privilege, will require some courage and your prayers would be much appreciated.

Shalom

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**1] Psalm 30:5 (my slight paraphrase)**

**[2] Philippians 2:6-8**



## L.A.P.

A new exciting opportunity has opened up for some of our students at NCS through the Learning Assistance Program.(L.A.P.)

Mentors and mentees are gathered together around a shared interest to work and learn cooperatively.

The Motorbike Restoration Group began on the 20/3/19

Thanks to the support of Andrew Green donating some bikes and Tom Young volunteering his time.





The Kinders, Preps and Grade 1's had fun exploring, fossicking, discovering and playing with sand and water as we took our outdoor program to the coast.





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# NHSSA Div 3 Swimming Carnival 2019

Name	Event	Place
Seraya	4x25m medley	1st
	50m freestyle	1st
	25m breaststroke	1st
	25m freestyle	1st
	25m butterfly	1st
	4x25m free style	1st
	4x25m comb age	3rd
Dakota	4x25m medley	1st
	25m breaststroke	2nd
	4x25m free style	3rd
	4x25m freestyle [G9]	3rd
	4x25m freestyle [G10]	1st
	4x25m comb age	3rd
Mahalia	4x25m medley	1st
	25m freestyle	1st
	25m backstroke	1st
	4x25m free	1st
Ella	4x25m medley	1st
	25m freestyle	3rd
	4x25m freestyle	1st
Jacob	4x25m medley	1st
	25m freestyle	3rd
	25m butterfly	2nd
	4x25m freestyle	2nd
Blade	4x25m medley	1st
	4x25m freestyle	2nd
	25m freestyle	3rd
Ethan	4x25m medley	1st
	25m backstroke	2nd
	4x25m freestyle	2nd
	25m freestyle	2nd
Liam	4x25m medley	1st
	25m breaststroke	2nd
	4x25m freestyle	2nd
	25 m freestyle	2nd
Pierra	25m freestyle	3rd
	4x25m freestyle	3rd



# NHSSA Div 3 Swimming Carnival 2019

Name	Event	Place
Ezra	25m freestyle	1st
Frances	25m freestyle	4th
	25m backstroke	3rd
	4x25m freestyle	3rd
	4x25m freestyle [G9]	3rd
	4x25m comb age	3rd
Isabel	25m breaststroke	3rd
	25m freestyle	2nd
	4x25m freestyle [G9]	3rd
Ue	25m breaststroke	2nd
Zara	25m backstroke	3rd
	4x25m comb age	3rd
	4x25m freestyle [G9]	3rd
Akith	25m freestyle	4th
Atlanta	4x25m freestyle	3rd



# TACE Div 3 Swimming Carnival 2019

Name	Event	Place
Sebastian	Kickboard Ping Pong	
Mutiara	U8 girls 15m breaststroke U8 girls ping pong	2nd 3rd
Hadassah	U8 2 x 15m F/S relay U8 girls 15m FS U8 girls 15m breaststroke	Runner up U8 Girls Champion 1st 2nd 3rd
Judah	U8 2 x 15m F/S relay U8 Kickboard U8 FS U8 breaststroke U8 Backstroke	Runner-up U12 boys Champion 1st 1st 1st 2nd 1st
Archie	U8 2 x 15m F/S relay U8 Kickboard U8 F/S 15m U8 Backstroke	1st 3rd 4th 3rd
Stephanie	U8 2 x 15m F/S relay	1st
Buddy	U12 4x25m F/S U12 boys 25m kickboard	1st 5th
Kezara	U10 girls 25m F/S U10 girls 25m breaststroke U10 4x25m F/S U10 girls 25m backstroke	1st 1st 1st 4th
Atlanta	25m B/S 25m K/B U12 4x25m F/S	1st 1st 1st



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Name	Event	Place
Ezra	U12 boys 25m F/S U12 boys 25m breaststroke U12 boys 25m Back/S U12 4x25m F/S U12 boys 25m kickboard U12 boys 50m FS	Runner-up U12 boys Champion 2nd 2nd 2nd 1st 4th 2nd
Frances	U14 girls 50m F/S 4x50m F/S	3rd 2nd
Dakota	4x50m F/S	2nd
Blade	4x50m F/S	2nd
Ethan	4x50m F/S	2nd
Jacob	U14 boys 50m F/S U14 boys 50m backstroke 4x50m F/S	1st 1st 2nd
Josiah	U16 boys 100m FS 4x50m F/S	5th 2nd
Ella	4x50m F/S Raft race	2nd 1st
Mac	Raft race	1st
Seraya	U16 girls 100m FS U16 4x50m F/S U16 girls 50m FS Raft race	3rd 2nd 4th 1st
Mahalia	Open girls 100m FS Open girls 50m Back/S Open girls 50m FS 4x50 F/S Raft Race	Overall Open Girls Champion 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st

# Exciting News:

## PRE KINDER SESSIONS WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2!

Pre-Kinder sessions will commence on Thursday 9th May at 9am finishing at 11am. The sessions will be run by the Kindergarten Teacher - Narelle Preece and will be held in the Kindergarten room every Thursday morning during school terms until the end of the year. 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.

Pre-Kinder sessions provide a great opportunity to familiarise the children with Kindergarten. It also provides an opportunity for the children and the Kindergarten teacher and Teacher's assistant to connect and get to know each other with the hope of making a smoother transition into school next year. I'm are looking forward to getting to know the next year of Kindergarten students and their families.

Narelle Preece  
Kindergarten teacher

NB - While younger siblings are welcome to attend the sessions, your pre-kinder child will benefit greatly if you are able to attend without younger siblings. This will allow you to totally engage with your pre-kinder child throughout the session. If you need to bring younger children just be mindful that it is a Kindergarten room and activities are structured for pre-kinder aged children and younger children will need to be supervised at all times.





## NOTICES

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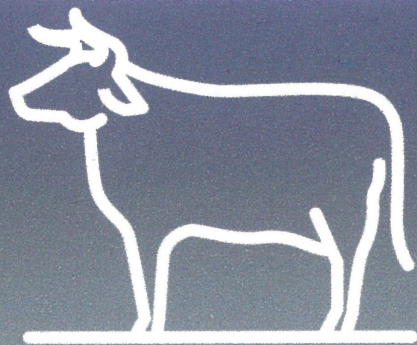
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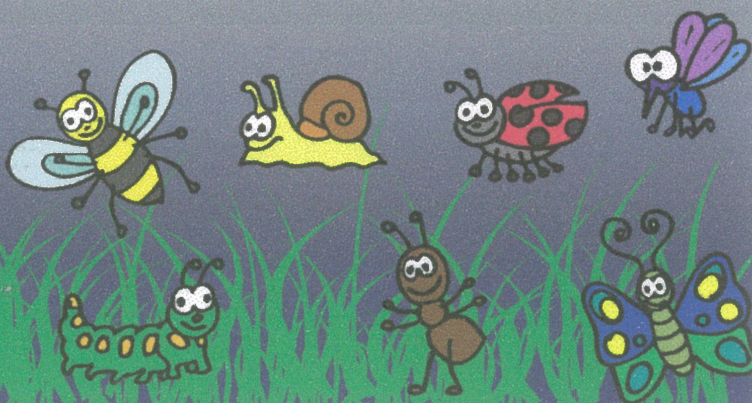
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1pk sausages  
1 roast (flavoured or plain)  
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## INVITATION TO JOIN IN PRAYER

For all parents and teachers

When: 2:30pm every Thursday

Where: Music Room

Who for: Our school community

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results" - James 5:16

## STAFF DEVOTION TIME

Wednesdays 8-8.30am in the Admin Block

Parents are also warmly invited to join us.

## DIARY DATES

**12th April**

Last day of term 1

**29th April**

Student Free Day

**30th April**

1st day of Term 2 - Change to Winter Uniforms







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