

JULY 2021

NCS UPDATE

The official newsletter of
Newstead Christian School

"Like arrows in the hands of a warrior."

Psalm 127:4



And just like that, it's July.

June is over, Term Two is (almost) over, mid-year reports have been written and read, parent-teacher meetings have been completed. Outside it's sunny but freezing, winter in Tasmania is in full swing.

I don't know about you but once again for me this year is speeding by, every week so busy that I barely notice the months slip by. Praise God that He causes us to rest as well as work. Like many of us, my plans for this school break are currently up in the air due to the Covid outbreaks on the mainland. Whatever may happen, and despite the disappointment, I know that I can give thanks to be in Tasmania and that wherever I am, God is calling me to rest. He's calling me to slow down, reflect, sleep, pray and abide in Him and that can happen wherever I am. He's calling you too.

However 2021 has been for you and your family so far this year, I pray these words of Jesus from Matthew 11:28-30 in The Message would bless you as students head into three weeks of holiday:

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." (*Jesus of Nazareth*)

Until next term,

In His Service
Di Hooley
Principal



Merit Certificates

5/6

- William Brinker - Hard work and resilience
- Frankie Haberle - Being focussed and positive in class
- Amy Aldred - Showing care towards her peers
- Eden Barker - For being organised and helpful to her peers
- Inara Hamilton - Her courage to communicate how she is feeling more often
- Eden Barker - Her willingness to answer questions and offer an opinion in class discussions

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- Febe Brinker - for showing diligence and focus in all areas of her learning this week.
- Esther Burgess - for her outstanding courage and progress shown during the swimming program
- Grace Wells - for her outstanding attitude, courage and progress shown during the swimming program
- Jayden Kamphuis - for always being a superb encourager and support to his classmates.

Prep

- Taya Kamphuis for her enthusiasm and excellence in all areas of learning and her ability to extend kindness to her friends.
- Sean Rix for his spirit of perseverance when attempting difficult tasks.

'Beat the Principal' Winners

It's my pleasure to announce our first 'Beat the Principal' winners from Prep.

- Archie Dargan 10x
- Audrina Farrell 2x 10x



Geneva Cross-Country

Written by Josh Green

After a few days of rain and wind, a few talented individuals from Newstead Christian school went to Geneva to compete in the cross-country. When the assembled team got off the bus, they met with many other students from other schools and some who were also being homeschooled. Following the introduction from Geneva's principal, one by one, students took off from the starting line to begin the challenging course.

The beginning was steady and easy to overcome, however, as they got close to halfway the students came across a steep hill. Some climbed up the hill like hares, but others were more like upside-down turtles. Fortunately, everyone survived. Nonetheless, just when they thought that all torture was over, another loomed on the horizon. Many tired people halted and walked. While some, more determined runners jogged up the hill like ostriches leaving others in the mud.

Some then completed the course effortlessly, but various teenagers had to complete another painful circuit around and back over the brutal mountains, though sooner or later they reached the finish line. Here are the places of each student who ranked in their category of age and gender at the cross-country:

Under 7 Boys:

4th Archie Dargan
11th Sonny Farrell
13th Ewan Welsh

Under 11 Boys:

7th Judah Barker
17th Caleb Coates
24th Archie Nugteren

Under 13 Girls:

7th Miriam Ochs
24th Josie Stott
25th Anna Rix

Under 7 Girls:

2nd Alyssa Pearce
13th Audrina Farrell

Under 11 Girls:

3rd Annica Scaife
4th Olivia Pearce
5th Inara Hamilton
8th Esther Coates
27th Stephanie Stott
28th Sophie Roy

Under 15 Girls:

13th Celina Koutsika
19th Nina Roy
23rd Zara Smith

Under 9 Boys:

9th Reuben Kamphuis
16th Keelan Hamilton
17th Micah Healy
18th Eli Sheppard

Under 13 Boys:

4th Hosea Scaife
15th Nathan Lokoli-Henriquet
25th William Brinker

Open Boys:

7th Liam Shaw
10th Joshua Green
11th Harrison Wise
18th Jacob Sheppard

Under 9 Girls:

8th Arabella Farrell
9th Zara Pearce
17th Abigail Sheppard

Open Girls:

10th Stella Daniel
15th Talissa Mujinga

Swim Program

Written by Miriam Ochs

For six days, Years 3-6 went to the Aquatic Center to improve their swimming. They were sorted into groups depending on their abilities.

All groups learnt how to use life jackets. Some groups, went over freestyle, survival backstroke, backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, diving and the scissor kick.

Personally, I found the lessons fun and educational. Here are some thoughts from other students about swimming:

Olivia: Very fun and energetic. There was lots of teamwork.

Caleb: Great. I learnt how to float which I was very bad at.

Inara: I liked swimming because it helps build our muscles for sport. Also because it helps people get used to the water and get better swimming in it. I thought it was a really good experience. I had lots of fun and nothing worried me.

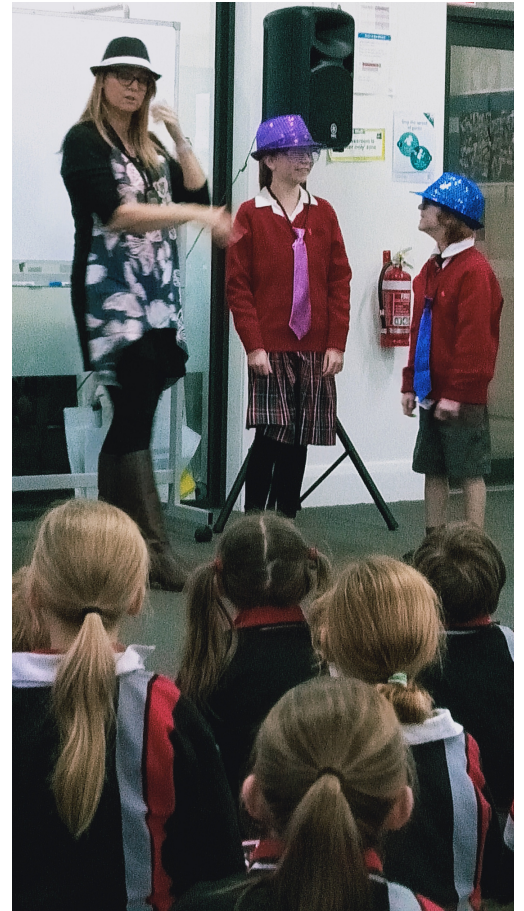
Ruben: It was fun. I liked being with my friends. My favourite thing was diving.

We are all very thankful to our swimming instructors for teaching us.



Author Aleesah Darlison

Author Aleesah Darlison came to speak with the K-6 students on 22nd June.



City Park Radio

On Thursday 24th June, Nathan, Anna, Eden & Annica had the opportunity to be on City Park Radio for a thirty-minute segment.

It was a great experience to know what it was like to work in a radio station.



High School students this week thanked Mrs Madden with a morning tea. Mrs Madden was commended for her willingness to serve our school community, and always being willing to help out.



THANK YOU MRS MADDEN

Mandarin

In Mandarin, Xin Zhou has been doing awesome work with students. Here are a few snaps of the 5/6 class enjoying hands-on learning.



The history of tea, making dumplings, eating zongzi rice buns to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival.

Tullochs Auction

Written by Tailah MacKenzie

On the 1st of June 2021, Samuel Diprose and Simone Johns from Tullochs Auction business came to teach us about auctions, markets, and money-making. They taught us about marketing, value, and ethics. Simone and Samuel taught us a lot that we can now apply to our Dimensions group."



We are excited to announce that Dimensions will be having an auction in Term 3 to raise funds to bless and serve our students and families at Newstead Christian School.

When: 16th September 2021

Where: Fishbowl/Senior Hub, Newstead Christian School

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

From the 31st of August, Families are welcome to bring in any donations, including vouchers for services and goods, antique/collectible items, or art and craft items. Please leave your items at the office and they will be collected by our team.

Tailah MacKenzie- Media/Secretary

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School Photo Day is

Tuesday 3rd August, 2021

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment order forms and remember these helpful points:



- **How to Order Online:**
 - Visit www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
 - Enter your shoot key (located on the online order form)
- **Sibling Photographs** – You must visit your school office to receive a unique sibling shoot key and form before being able to process online.
- We ask that the sibling photo forms are not returned to the school office. Siblings **MUST** hand the form to the photographers at the time of the sibling photo being taken.

Our Discount...

All orders placed online totalling \$100 or more will attract a generous discount.

For any enquiries, please feel free to

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From the **3rd to the 5th of July** we are calling teenagers in grade 7 to 9 to come along to the **SUPA & Beyond Camp at Carnacoo, Paper Beach**. This camp is a Christian outreach camp with the theme "Game On - Playing the Game of Life". Bookings can be made on our website sutas.org.au or via TryBooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BQPIX>

A promotional poster for the SUPA & Beyond camp. The background is a photograph of three teenagers playing a game with a green foam baton on a grassy field. The text is overlaid on the image. The title 'SUPA & BEYOND' is in large, colorful letters (pink, orange, yellow). Below it, 'GAME ON - PLAYING THE GAME OF LIFE' is in white. On the right, details about the camp are listed in yellow and white. At the bottom left, contact information is provided. At the bottom right, the SU TASMANIA logo and website are shown.

SUPA & BEYOND
GAME ON - PLAYING THE GAME OF LIFE

WHEN: 3-5 July 2021 **COST:** \$125
WHERE: Carnacoo, Paper Beach Rd
REGISTER: sutas.org.au/supa-beyond/
A camp for Years 7-9 based on the movie "Ready Player One"

To find out more contact Warren Kinman 0405 326 525 or stephanie.sebastian@sutas.org.au

SU TASMANIA
www.sutas.org.au

Later in July, on **Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th**, there is another opportunity to become involved; this time in an intercultural ministry with the title of "**Many Cultures: One Team**" at **Summerhill Baptist Church**, 87 Stanley Street, from **3 to 4:45 pm** in the afternoon. If you enjoy playing basketball, playing fun games with younger children or would just like to join in it would be also lovely to hear from you.

Lots of thanks for your interest and helping us connecting young people from the wider community with a church in their neighbourhood.

Stephanie Sebastian
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2021 School Holiday Clinics

FUN-FILLED HOCKEY SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL KIDS OF ALL AGES

Northern Hockey Centre, St Leonards, Launceston



Basic Skills Session (ages 6-12)

Wednesday 14 July

10am - Midday

Cost: \$25



REGISTER

More Information

<https://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/junior-zone/>



All enquiries to Participation Coordinator Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

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Speech Pathology Tasmania offers the program to parents, grandparents, parents-to-be or carers who would like to join us by telepresence.



Circle of Security Parenting™



Term 3 program 2021

We have two small groups on offer via zoom, over 8 weeks, both at times when children might be sleeping:

Tuesday 8:00pm-9:30pm
July 27 – Sept 14

Friday 5:45am-7:15am
July 30 – Sept 17

For more information please visit www.spt.com.au or ph. 6234 5717



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

Key Diary Dates

2nd July

Last Day of Term 2

26th July

First Day of Term 3

30th July

5/6 Sport

3rd August

School Photo Day - Sibling photos start from 8:30am

6th August

5/6 Sport

11th August - 13th August

ODE: Snow Camp

17th August

Years 7-10 Interschools Futsal Tournament

19th August

7/8 ODE Taster - Snow Day

20th August

5/6 Sport

