

NCS UPDATE

The official newsletter of
Newstead Christian School



There are times when God prompts us and so often it's a small quiet voice vying for our attention amongst the many distractions that stop us from being still. Lately, I have been confronted with making space to be device-free. I have become 'wired and tired' and I realise that some significant changes need to take place in the life of myself and my family.

This is kind of ironic given that God gave me three words for my class at the beginning of term.

DO HARD THINGS.

That was it. That is all it was but out of these three words a revolution began to spark in the 9/10 class. We found that there was a book by this name and I challenged students to read it in four days. Some rose to the challenge, some did not. Some tried and some gave up before we began. Those who rose to respond began to do some truly counter-cultural things. Students ran towards challenge instead of away. Some demonstrated gratitude in trying circumstances. Others stopped praying that we 'would have a good day and that we would be happy' and instead realised that they had a choice and thus began choosing wisely. Students extended grace and turned their eyes to things and people far beyond themselves and in the midst of it all we learnt a very important lesson.

Happiness and joy don't come by sitting around and waiting for them to appear.

Happiness actually comes from contentment, and contentment comes from confidence, competence and a sense of destiny. True happiness is a natural outworking of a relationship with Jesus as we experience forgiveness, compassion, purpose and destiny. As we choose well, we can be assured that the emotions will follow.

In the Bible Joshua asked the Israelites to consider the following question:

“Choose this day whom you will serve”.(Joshua 24:15). Later on, he goes on to say “but for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”.

Be assured that happiness and joy exist not in lazy comfort but in the trials of life. Great joy can be found on the battlefield of life, perseverance, overcoming sweat and tears should be the things that make us instead of breaking us.

Choose well and go do hard things.

Jon Targett

Assistant Principal

Head of High School

Merit Certificates



5/6 Class

Bible verse memorisation

- Nathan Loki
- Selena Bough
- William Brinker
- Inara Hamilton
- Annica Scaife
- Abi Murray
- Miriam Ochs

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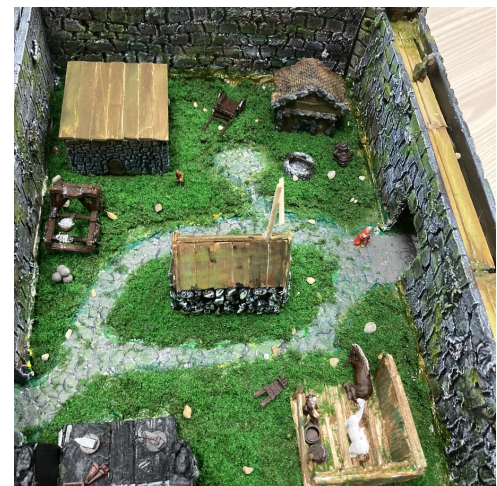
- Eden Barker- showing respect towards others in class
- Liam Welsh- showing respect towards others In class
- Harmony Duffy - displaying teamwork and sportsmanship in the 3-6 futsal competition
- Frankie Haberle - displaying teamwork and sportsmanship in the 3-6 futsal competition



Medieval Castle Preparation

Exciting times in the 7/8 classroom as our medieval castle project is well underway, with some castles nearly completed. The best part of watching students work through this project is seeing how different their castles are and for some, their incredible attention to detail. They are also consolidating their historical knowledge about the names, functions and practical proximity of the components of a working defensive and residential castle. It also is a learning curve when students have to deal with failure, solve problems when things do not work out, or are trickier to achieve; all valuable life lessons. Many thanks to the part their families have played in supporting their students in this project.

Mrs.Hamilton and Mr.Mackenzie.





Dimensions

We would like to thank you for the donations you have given us so far. We are still accepting donations. You may like to bring something in for the hamper, which can be found in the office. Here are just a couple of items that will be available on the night.

We would like to invite family & friends to our auction.

If you are coming, please make sure to RSVP to the office or on our Facebook page by the 2nd of September.

The Auction will be held in the Senior Hub on September 16th, 6:30pm - 9pm. Card and cash payments will be available on the night.

More information regarding items for auction will be made available soon!

A BIG thank you to all our sponsors so far!

Kind regards Talissa and Tailah



Photo credit: Tailah MacKenzie

KINDER MUSIC

Tuesday is music day here at NCS. Our Kinders enjoyed developing an original song with Mr Cooper and practicing their drumming technique.



Photo credit: Laura Eastley

Spring FoodDrive



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| <input type="checkbox"/> pasta sauce | |



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Register at www.schoolrewardsmeadowmews.com.au and submit your receipts to start collecting points.

If families would prefer you can hand your receipts to the school office and Bek will register and enter them on behalf of the school.



SCHOOLREWARDS!

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Register at schoolrewardsmeadowmews.com.au and submit your receipts to start collecting points for your school today!

The schools with the most points win a share in \$2,000*.

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11 Aug - 19 Sep

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[HERITAGE AWARDS]

Heritage Snap is an exciting competition open to school aged students, and will be divided into three sections for judging: Primary School; Grade 7–10; and Grade 11–12 students.

What's it all about?

- Raising the profile and understanding of the significance of Launceston's historic cultural heritage.
- Promoting our heritage environments and attributes in a relevant and contemporary way.
- Highlighting the depth of Launceston's built heritage by focusing on specific details and attributes often overlooked.
- Inspiring our young people to take an interest in and get involved with our built heritage.

This year's theme

This year's theme is *'If walls could talk...'*

We would love to see your photos of places in and around Launceston that speak to you.

These places might include buildings or other structures and it may be just a small part of one of these; whatever is of interest to you.

We encourage you to explore the city and photograph these important places, and request that parents and/or teachers be responsible for the safety of children in the city.

ENTRIES

What you need to enter

All entries should include a photograph (high quality digital submission preferred) and a brief written description to go with the image, explaining what the place, building or object says to you.

Please ensure that all entries include your name, age and grade, an email address so we can contact you, and that they are uploaded no later than 4pm on the closing date.

How to enter

This year entry is via the City of Launceston webpage where entries must be uploaded using the online form at www.launceston.tas.gov.au/heritage

If you do not have access to the internet, or the online form, or have any other questions in regard to entering, or entry requirements, please contact Fiona Ranson by calling 6323 3370, or emailing: heritageawards@launceston.tas.gov.au

The closing date for submissions to Heritage Snap! is 4pm Wednesday 22 September 2021.

KEY DATES

Entries Open:

Thursday 12 August 2021

Entries Close:

4pm, Wednesday 22 September 2021

Awards Presentation Ceremony:

To be advised.

JUDGING

Entries will be considered by the members of the Launceston City Council Heritage Advisory Committee and relevant experts as required.

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

AWARDS

Winners will receive a certificate and prizes as follows.

- **Primary School section:**
a framed print of the winning image and a photographic voucher.
- **Grades 7–10 section:**
a framed print of the winning image and a photographic voucher.
- **Grades 11–12 section:**
a voucher for photographic equipment to the value of \$500.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The announcement of awards in all categories will be made at an awards ceremony. The date and location are to be confirmed.

Winning images and competition entries will be on public display as a digital exhibition through the Council's facebook page and website and may also be included in a gallery exhibition in the future.



Celebrating the past **EMBRACING THE FUTURE**

SU CELEBRATION BREAKFAST & CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

★ SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER ★

★ PUNCHBOWL CHRISTIAN CENTRE ★



SU CELEBRATION BREAKFAST:

8.00AM-10.30AM

Join us for a special breakfast as we look back at some of the wonderful memories of SU ministry in Tasmania and embrace our future together as part of Scripture Union Australia. Bring your favourite SU photos and stories to share!

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$40 for a family with any number of children over 12,
Children 12 and under free

To book in, visit www.sutas.org.au/celebrations

SU CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION FESTIVAL:

10.30AM-12.00PM

Following the Celebration Breakfast we will be holding a children's celebration festival including jumping castle, face painters, kindy gym, live music, sausage sizzle and all-in games.

Cost: FREE!

Key Diary Dates

1st Sept

1/2: Gymnastics at PCYC

3rd Sept

Grades 3-6: Planetarium Visit

6th Sept - 10th Sept

Grades 9/10: Work Experience Week

7th Sept

Grades K-2: Ditto's Keep Safe Program

8th Sept

1/2: Gymnastics at PCYC

16th Sept - Dimensions Auction 6:30pm - 9pm

17th Sept

Athletics Carnival



24th Sept

Last Day of Term 3

11th Oct

Student Free Day

12th Oct

First Day of Term 4 - Change to Summer Uniform

