

TERM 2 WEEK 8

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# NCS Newsletter



## Key Dates

**Every Friday** – Assembly 9am

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Middle School Interlaken Camp (Year 6–8)

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Swimming (Years 3 – 6)

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June to Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> of July** – Swimming (Years 3 – 6)

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Interschools Cross Country

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Term 2

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July** – First day of Term 3

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# Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

You may or may not be aware that last week I celebrated a birthday. I confess that I generally don't like to make a big deal of them, but this particular one was noteworthy, and it ended up being a day I will always remember very fondly. From the moment I arrived at school, right up until it was time to go home, I was inundated with birthday wishes – and that wasn't all... Throughout the day I was gifted by quite a number of students with my all-time favourite nutritious snack – fruit buns! Many fruit buns in fact. I was overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and kindness of those who organised such a generous act. You all made my day.

Being so blessed last week is exactly what community does and what community is – **kindness in action**.



'So seize any opportunity the Lord gives you to do good things  
and be a blessing to everyone,  
especially those within our faithful family.'  
Galatians 6:10 (VOICE)

This week, and indeed every day, be on the look out for opportunities provided by the Lord to be a blessing to someone within our NCS family, but also amongst our broader community.

An act of kindness directed by the Lord  
will never be in vain.



# City Park Radio



On Wednesday 5 June, our talented Grade 5/6 students took to the airwaves for the School's Out live broadcast on City Park Radio.

Grace, Azura, Charlotte, and Isla spent time preparing their scripts with support from Mrs Pickersgill and delivered a confident, engaging broadcast that proudly represented Newstead Christian School.

Well done to the team for their great work behind the mic!



# Franklin House

As part of their History Unit, our Prep students visited Franklin House for a fun and engaging step back in time.

They explored the old rooms, spotted items like a butter churn and linen press, and were amazed to learn there was no indoor toilet! Sitting in an old-fashioned schoolroom and playing traditional games brought history to life.

The students impressed guides with their thoughtful questions and loved exploring the gardens, spotting fish, and jumping into leaf piles. A fantastic day of discovery and learning!





# Kinder + Prep Bike Safety

Kinder and Prep students had a fantastic time at the Bike Safety Centre, joined by their families for a hands-on learning experience about safe riding.

Before setting off, students learned key safety tips—like always wearing a helmet, choosing bright clothing, listening for traffic, and checking tyres and brakes before riding. These simple habits help keep young riders safe on the road.

It was great to see students practising road rules, stopping at lights, giving way, and even making pit stops at the 'petrol station'. A big thank you to all the families who came along and helped make the day so enjoyable.

Safe riding, everyone!





# Events



Who's up for  
a wildlife  
adventure?

Dive into the  
holidays!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
5 Day Program

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consolidate and advance their swimming skills

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