



TERM 3 WEEK 2

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NCS Newsletter



Key Dates

Every Friday – Assembly 9am

Mon 4th – 8th August – Year 9/10 Work
experience

Fri 22nd August – Book Week Parade

Thurs 18th September – Athletics

Carnival

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Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

Welcome to Term Three! I hope everyone had a good few weeks off and had the chance to relax, have fun, and stay warm.

Over the break I did some pruning. I have a substantial garden, so in winter I aim to cut back the trees and shrubs because if I pruned all the garden in one go in the summer, it turns into a very big job. Who gets overwhelmed?

I think if we were honest, each one of us would admit that we get a little overwhelmed now and then.

A few weeks ago, I was given an encouraging word from the Lord, and I want to share it with you. I pray it blesses and encourages you as much as it has done for me.

God gave me a picture....



I saw someone in a sizeable garden standing with the Gardener, and the Gardener leans over and says, "You and I together, we're going to prune this entire garden."

The person looks around at all the trees and shrubs, ground covers and flowers, and raises their eyebrows signifying how overwhelmed they were by this statement.

They responded with a doubt-filled, one word response, "Okay." Which sounded more like a question than an answer of agreement.

The Gardener reassured his aspiring assistant, "It's okay. I'll be with you, and I will instruct you and direct you all the way. We'll take one plant at a time, and even one branch at a time. You don't need to take on the whole garden all at once, just focus on one task at a time."

I feel God is saying to many at the moment....

"I know you are feeling overwhelmed right now, in what I am calling you to do, and what you are going through, but you are not to carry the burden of the entirety of this season. I am with you. Focus on only one thing at a time. And I will instruct you and direct you along the way."

'Refuse to worry about tomorrow,
but deal with each challenge that comes your way,
one day at a time.

Tomorrow will take care of itself.'

Matthew 6:34 TPT

➤ First Day of Term 3 ➤



After a refreshing holiday break, it was a delight to welcome students back through the school gates for the start of Term 3. The grounds were once again filled with cheerful chatter, warm reunions, and plenty of excitement as students settled back into their classrooms.

Teachers and staff were just as energised, ready to guide students through another term of growth, creativity, and learning.

We're looking forward to all that Term 3 has in store and can't wait to see how our students continue to flourish in the months ahead.

Holiday Book Reading

"I can read here, I can read there, I can read anywhere!"

Over the holidays, our students took this motto to heart—finding all kinds of fun and creative places to enjoy a good book. Whether it was at the farm, beside the ocean, at the top of Ben Lomond, or even hanging upside down, they showed that reading isn't just for classrooms or couches.

It was great to see their love of books continue beyond the school gates and into the everyday moments of life. After all, with a good book in hand, anywhere can become an adventure.



➤ 5/6 History ➤



In History our Grade 5/6 students have been exploring the excitement and challenges of the Australian Gold Rush.

To bring their learning to life, students created dioramas inside shoeboxes, showcasing scenes from the goldfields—from bustling tent towns to miners panning for gold. Each model reflected thoughtful research and creative storytelling, capturing what life might have looked like during this key time in Australian history.

Kindergarten Takes Off!

This term, our Kindergarten students have been on a creative journey that began on the ground and ended among the stars.

After reading *The Truck Cat*, students explored the concept of apartment living. With the help of their Year 3/4 buddies, they designed and decorated their own mini apartments—complete with furniture, colour, and personal flair.

But their focus quickly shifted skyward when Mrs Lambie introduced a story about a cow who travels to the moon. Inspired by the idea of space travel, students worked with Mrs Preece and Ms Cameron to learn about rockets, astronauts, and life beyond Earth.

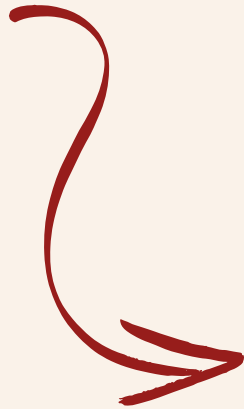
Before long, their apartments were transformed into rockets, equipped for space missions and ready for launch. With space suits on and imaginations engaged, our youngest learners blasted off into a world of discovery.

It's been a fantastic start to the term—full of collaboration, learning, and big dreams!



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are OPEN for
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