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# NCS Newsletter



## Key Dates

Every Friday - Assembly 9am

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Book Week Parade

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> September - Fathers Day Breakfast

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> September - Athletics Carnival

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# Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

It's Book Week!

Books are an integral part of our world. Our school is full of them. Books are often how we learn, but they are also so much more than that.

In libraries and book shops, books are generally broken down into two groups: fiction and non-fiction. Then comes a very long list of categories comprising of history, self-help, cooking/food, science, sport, travel, autobiographies...and the list goes on.

Reading can provide entertainment by taking us on amazing adventures. We can even journey to other countries and learn about new cultures, without even leaving our homes.

Some books can teach us different languages and alternative ways of communicating. If we felt inclined, we could even learn how to cook or discover a new hobby.

A study revealed that regular readers were better conversationalists. It is also proven that reading can also increase our intelligence and decrease our ignorance (wink).

If I haven't yet convinced you to take up reading in your spare time, just let me say this:

Dinosaurs didn't read, and look what happened to them!

I love how it says in Ecclesiastes 3:4:

**'There is a time to laugh...  
and another time to cheer.'** (MSG)

On Friday, as a school, we will all be dressing up as a book character, and as part of our weekly assembly, we will have a parade for everyone's enjoyment. It will be so much fun, and more than likely provide lots of laughter and cheer, as the above verse states.

Please come and join us, we would love our school community to be part of this special day...

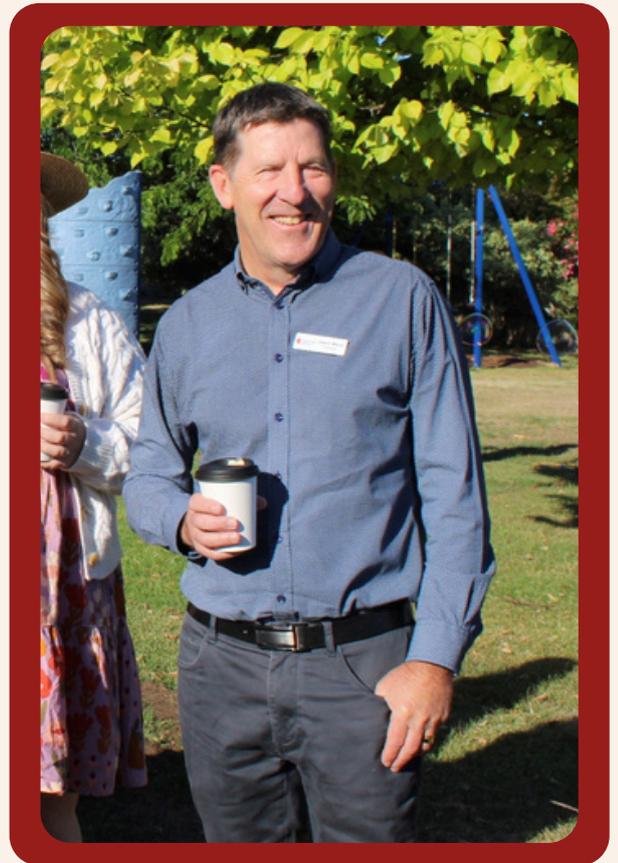
**Friday, 22nd August 2025**

**9am Parade / Assembly**

And don't forget to stay and enjoy morning tea with us after the assembly.

I have to add, my recommendation as the very best book to read, of course, is the Bible. The Bible is the only book that is alive and powerful. Within its pages are freedom, healing, forgiveness, acceptance, salvation, guidance.... and each word, page, chapter, story and book is saturated with the very presence of our God.

If you're not reading even just a little bit of it each day, there's no better time to start than today!



# Science week



Science Week was full of hands-on learning and wide-eyed curiosity as students across year levels explored the wonders of God's creation through engaging activities and experiments.

In Prep, students became Sky Explorers, learning about how clouds form and why rain falls. Using jars, shaving cream, and coloured dye, they created their very own "clouds" and watched as rain burst through—bringing the water cycle to life in a fun and visual way.

Over in Grade 3/4, the focus was the moon. Students explored its phases by carving Oreo cookies to represent each stage—from new moon to full moon—while reflecting on the beauty and order of the lunar cycle. They were reminded of the amazing design behind creation, and how even the moon tells of God's handiwork.

The 3/4s also teamed up with Mr Green and the Year 7/8 students for a series of exciting science experiments. From fizzing chemical reactions to marshmallow catapults, the room buzzed with discovery, teamwork, and laughter.

It was a week filled with creativity, learning, and awe—a wonderful way to celebrate science and the Creator behind it.

# Creation display



During Science Week, the Primary classes explored the wonder of creation, focusing on the days outlined in Genesis. Each class was given a "secret mission" to represent specific days of creation through a display—ranging from light and sky to plants, animals, and beyond.

As the week unfolded, students worked creatively to bring their assigned day to life. When all the displays were brought together, the result was a beautiful and meaningful showcase of God's design, reminding us of the order and wonder woven into the world around us.

# 100 days of school

On the 4th of August, our Prep students celebrated reaching 100 days of school in style – dressed as 100-year-old versions of themselves! The day was filled with fun activities like 100-second challenges, tower-building with 100 cups, and even a “granny and grandpa” race.

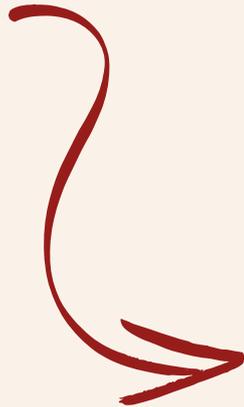
We began the day in prayer, thanking God for the learning, laughter, and friendships of the past 100 days. A big thank you to our parents for their wonderful support and creativity with costumes.

Here’s to many more days of growth and joy – our Preps are officially 100 days smarter!



# Events

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SAVE THE DATE

**FATHER'S DAY**

**BREAKFAST**

Friday September 5th  
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Assembly 9:15-10am

Look Dad! it's your  
time to shine!

