

30 Years
1996-2026

**Newstead
Christian
School**

Issue

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February 2026

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 4



Key Dates

Every Friday – Assembly 9am

Feb 25 – 27 – 5-6 Camp

Tuesday 10th March – School Photo Day

Sat 21st March – 30th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 27th March – Harmony Day Assembly

Monday 30th March – Swimming Carnival

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Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

We've had such a great start to Term One! Thank you to everyone who attended our Dedication Service. It was a wonderful morning. Please remember to pray for our school leaders, who we commissioned at the assembly, as they represent our school and serve as role models for other students.

At the service, we also dedicated our year and our school to the Lord, acknowledging the verse in Psalm 127...

'Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labour in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.'
Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

Now, we need to live this verse out. What does it look like to allow the Lord to build our school?

I believe it means we are to look to God in every decision we make, to ensure we align with His will and His plans for us.

Give God the right to direct your life,
and as you trust him along the way,
you'll find he pulled it off perfectly!
Psalm 37:5 (TPT)



"Therefore, we give God the right to direct our school. That means we come before Him in prayer, followed by a time of listening so we can hear what His plans are for us. Then, we need to obey and follow His leading.

That doesn't mean it will be easy. It doesn't mean it won't take hard work, bold faith, a mountain of courage, and a whole lot of trusting Him in the process. Still, there is no better place to be than in the centre of His will, doing what He has called us to do.

Let God direct your life
because His ways and His plans
are better than anything
we could ever come up with.

Official Opening of the New NCS Toilet Block!



At the beginning of term, we celebrated a very special milestone at NCS, the long-awaited opening of our brand-new toilet block!

The whole school gathered together to mark the occasion, sharing in the excitement of something that has truly been a long time coming.

Mr Nugteren kicked off the celebration with a wonderful speech, full of his trademark humour, building anticipation for the big moment. Then came the highlight, Mr Mace officially cut the toilet paper ribbon 🧻✂️ declaring the new facilities open!

The Grade 3–6 students were especially excited as these are their new toilets.

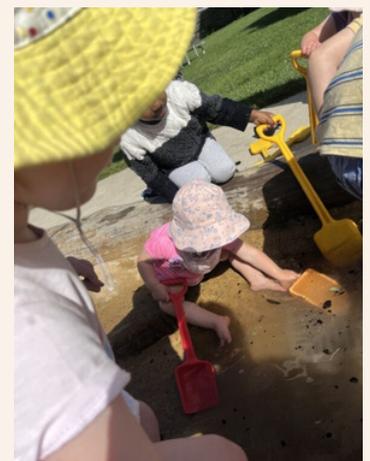
As a Christian school, we are so grateful for God's provision and for the many people who helped make this project possible.

A big thank you to @tbuilt_tas for constructing such an important building for our students and staff. We appreciate your work and partnership in bringing this project to life!

What a great way to start the term!

Playgroup at NCS

Each Monday during school terms, our kinder classroom is transformed into a hive of play group stories, songs, crafts and outdoor play. Anyone is welcome to come along with their pre-school aged children between 9-10.30am. Please BYO children's morning tea, hat and water bottle. Adults' morning tea provided.



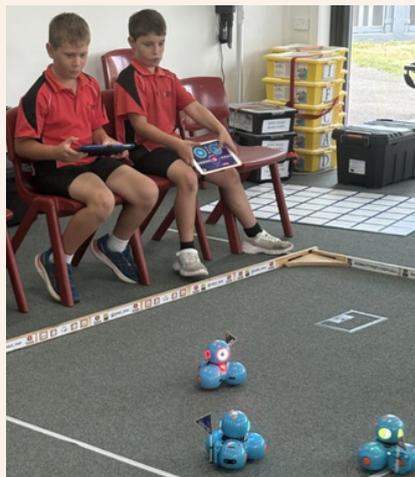
Robo-Man Visit



We were thrilled to welcome Robot Man to our campus, where he ran hands-on robotics workshops with nearly all our students from Kinder to Year 10! 🙌

Our students had an absolute blast while developing their coding, problem-solving and teamwork skills:

A huge thank you to Robot Man for an unforgettable experience!



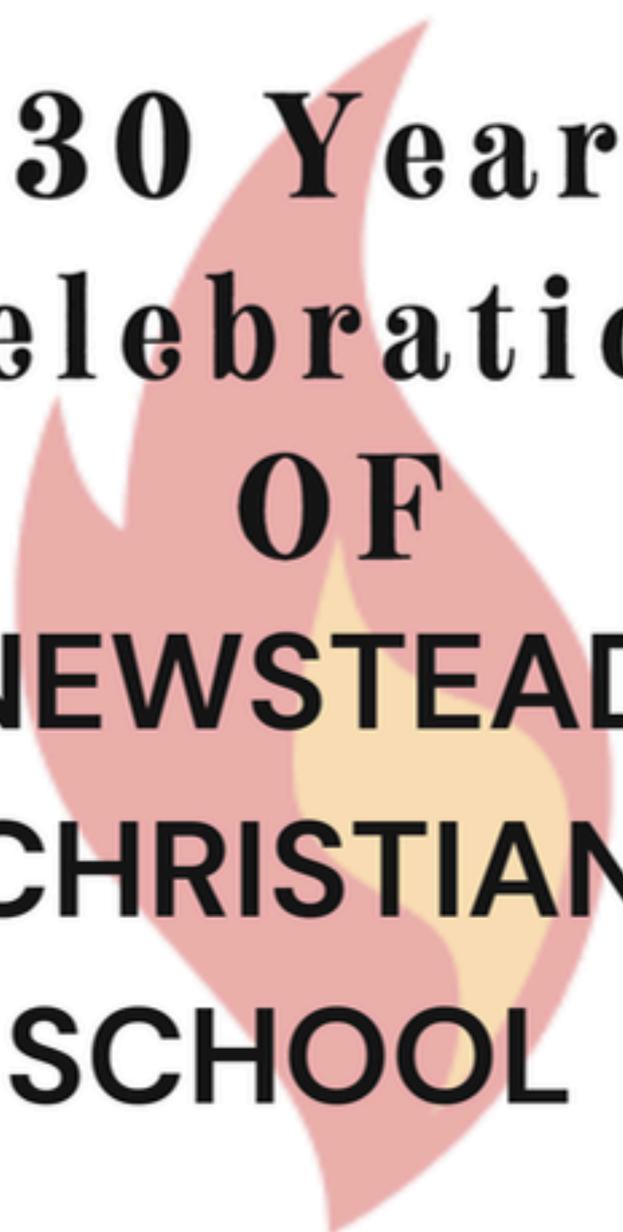
Interlaken Day Adventure

With our scheduled Year 9/10 camp at Interlaken unable to proceed last week, students were instead treated to a wonderful one-day adventure up at the lake, and what a memorable day it turned out to be!

The crisp Interlaken air greeted students as they enjoyed a refreshing swim in the lake, followed by plenty of fun out on the water in kayaks. For those who preferred to stay dry, games of eightball provided plenty of friendly competition, while a creative art-and-craft corner gave students the chance to unwind and express themselves.

Although it wasn't the extended camp we had planned, the day was filled with laughter, teamwork, and great memories. We are grateful to our staff for pulling together an enjoyable alternative so quickly, and to our students for embracing the day with such enthusiasm.





**30 Year
Celebration
OF
NEWSTEAD
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY
21.03.2026
10 AM-2PM
SPEECHES AT 12PM**

**TOURS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
BBQ, POPCORN, COFFEE AND DISPLAYS**

31-37 Tudor Ave, Newstead



2026 Sessions!

All Ages & Abilities!

- **Drama / Theatre skills**
- **Music Theory**
- **Aural & Rhythm Skills**
- **Recorder & Keyboard**
- **Intro to Performance**
- **Musical Theatre**
- **Film Production**
- **Mixed Instrumental Ensemble**
- **Clarinet Ensemble**
- **Saxophone Ensemble**
- **Vocal Groups for all ages**
- **Magic Tricks & Illusions**
- **Email for further info!**

Enquire

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What are waiting for?

Fun ahead!

Something for everyone!

Family affordable costs

**\$10.00 for 1 hour
\$40.00 per week
for all family to participate in classes only**

**\$30.00 x 30 mins
Private Lessons**

**Contact Deb Morcom
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JUNIOR BADMINTON COME & TRY

(ADULTS MAY BE ABLE TO JOIN IN, DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

WHERE - ELPHINSPORTSCENTRE (HALL 2)

WHEN - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
STARTING 13TH FEBRUARY

4:00pm-5:45pm

COST - \$5 per person



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