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**Newstead
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Newsletter

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Key Dates

Friday 22nd May – Fun Run

Friday 5th June – Student Free Day

Monday 8th June – Public Holiday

Friday 19th June – Grandparents Day

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Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

A few years back, a young couple enrolled their two children in a local Christian School. They were not Christian's, but wanted their children to be part of what they had heard was a loving, caring school community. They agreed with the school's ethos and accepted that their children would learn about Jesus and that prayer and daily devotions would be a big part of each day.

Within the first week, their children came home talking about all the stories they were learning from the Bible and asking if they could go to church where their friends went. The following Sunday morning, they decided they would give it a go. Turned out, church wasn't as they imagined it would be, and they ended up attending the next Sunday, and the one after that. It didn't take long before the whole family committed their lives to Jesus. Hallelujah!

Please pray for us as a school community, we want testimonies like this one. For this is the great commission, to lead people to Christ (Matt 28:18-20).

There is not a week that goes by without at least one enrolment interview with parents who are expressing interest in NCS. However, as leaders we need God's guidance, wisdom and discernment to know which families God is calling to be part of our school, and who are prepared to partner with us.



Accordingly, as we grow in enrolments, we need to make room for increased numbers, this is prayer point number two.

Last Friday, we submitted a request for a school grant to assist us in financing our next school build. We are planning to build a Science room along with other new learning spaces for our High School students. Please pray that our requests will be looked upon favourably by this committee, so we receive the amount of funds needed to accomplish the plans we feel God is leading us on.

We would value your prayers, because the power of prayer is undeniable.

**The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.
James 5:16 (NIV)**



Walk Safely to School Day



Last Friday was 'Walk Safely to School' day. Despite some light showers, it was wonderful to have so many join us for this.



Hagley Farm School



On Monday 18th May, the Grade 3–6 students enjoyed an engaging excursion to Hagley Farm School as part of our History unit exploring Australia’s colonial past and how life has changed over time. Throughout the day, students participated in a range of hands-on activities that brought history to life, including exploring historical buildings and learning about daily life in colonial times. Highlights of the excursion included visiting the old classroom and museum, where students gained a fascinating insight into schooling and life in the past. Students also used imperfect fruit and vegetables to create a delicious snack while learning about sustainability and reducing food waste.



Hagley Farm School





Did you know? The word “ga” means “touch” or “hit” in its original Hebrew—so “Gaga Ball” quite literally means “hit-hit ball!” It’s the perfect name for our newest playground addition, which has already become a huge hit with students.

New Gaga Pit

Our brand-new Gaga Pit is up and running, with a roster in place so students can enjoy games safely during both recess and lunchtime. Since opening, the pit has been buzzing with excitement, with many students jumping in for their very first games this week. The energy has been fantastic, with comments like “I love this game!” and “This is so much fun!” heard throughout the playground. A big thank you goes to Simon McCormack for his time, effort, and craftsmanship in building the Gaga Pit—your work has created a space that’s already bringing so much joy to our school community!



GaGa	Recess	Lunch
Monday	5/6	Highschool
Tuesday	3/4	5/6
Wednesday	1/2	3/4
Thursday	Highschool	1/2
Friday	5/6	Highschool



3-4 Ball Run

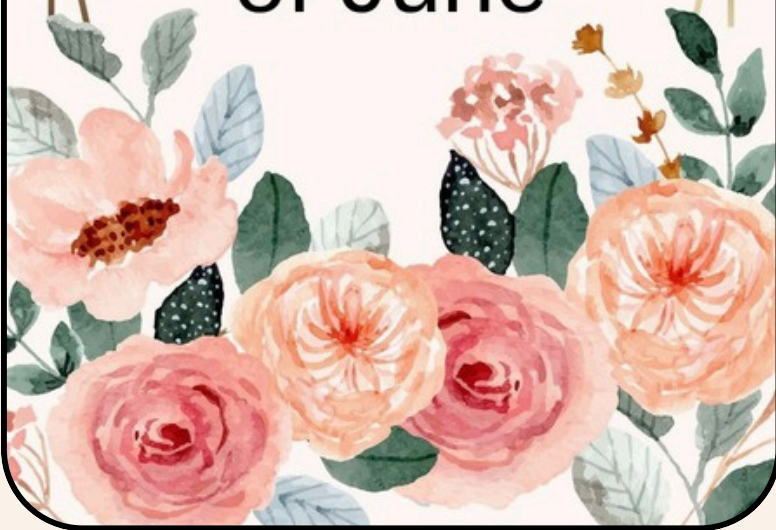
Our 3-4 students were given a challenge to build a track to get their ball from the start to the end without using their hands to direct the ball. This was an interactive task to growing their communication and team building skills.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Save
the
Date

Friday 19th
of June



This Friday is Fun Run Friday!

12-3pm

EPC Church



Hot Drinks and Sausages will be available for purchase - \$2.50 each

Funds raised will go towards next years 9-10 trip to Canberra.

Please pre-order sausages by Wednesday through School Stream, and pre-pay at the office.

Bring cash along for hot drinks.

