

**30 Years**  
1996-2026

**Newstead  
Christian  
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# Newsletter

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## Key Dates

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Student Free Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Public Holiday

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Grandparents Day

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June – 9-10 Science Camp

Week 9 – NCS Talent Show

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# Message from the Principal

»» Mr. Glenn Mace

In the last Newsletter, I asked if you could all pray for us as a school, to have wisdom and discernment, and to also pray for the families whom God is calling to be part of our community.

Thank you for your prayers, they are greatly appreciated and sincerely valued.

As you are praying for us, I want you to know that we are in turn praying for you. Our Board and staff are continually lifting you up in prayer.

What do we pray?

We pray for the Lord to bless you, your children, your home, and all you do. For the Lord to protect each one of you from harm. And for the Lord's hand to be continually upon you, keeping you and your family in the center of His will. In particular for your children, as they grow in their learning, mature and make decisions regarding friends and relationships, and the career path they may walk towards in the future.

Jabez cried out to God...

**"Oh, that you would bless me....**

**Let your hand be with me,  
and keep me from harm..."**

**1 Chronicles 4:10 NIV**



So, I pray you find peace, protection, and blessing today, knowing that not only are you prayed for, but you are known, seen, and loved by our Almighty God.

'May the Lord bless you and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

**May the Lord show you his favour  
and give you his peace.'  
Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)**



# City Park Radio



Last Thursday, Isla, Arnon, Zali and Grace participated in the city park radio live broadcast. The students did an outstanding job, confidently presenting an engaging program and we are proud of the way they represented both themselves and the school community.



# Science Challenge



A team from the High School, combined with a team from John Calvin school competed in this year's Science and Engineering Challenge. The team performed admirably coming fourth overall this year. The students also had a lot of fun experiencing STEM activities.





# Fun Run





Our annual Fun Run was an amazing afternoon! Students and parents enjoyed an afternoon filled with running, icy poles, sausages, ducks and plenty of smiles and laughter along the way.

The best part of the day was seeing everyone cheering each other on, showing encouragement, teamwork and school spirit from start to finish.

After all the points were tallied, we are excited to announce that with an incredible 210 points, Pine House was crowned our overall winner!

Congratulations to Pine House and well done to every student who participated and gave it their all. What a fantastic community event!



# Planned School Absences

For planned absences from school including interstate family trips, government guidelines require that a request is submitted to the school in advance. This request needs to be approved by the Principal.

You can collect a request form from the school office. Once you've completed and returned it, Mrs Kleyn will forward it to Mr Mace for his consideration. If the absence is approved, you'll be provided with a signed certificate to take with you while travelling. This can be shown if you are asked by authorities why your children are not attending school.

For a one-day, occasional absence or in the case of illness, please notify the school via the School Stream app before 8:45am.

## 9-10 Tatler Lane Visit



On 21st May, our Year 9/10 Cooking students visited Tatler Lane as a follow-up to their learning about vegetarian cooking and the hospitality industry. Students gained a behind-the-scenes look at how a commercial kitchen operates and learned from chef Marianna about the creativity involved in developing dishes and menus.

Marianna encouraged students to view every cooking experience as an opportunity to learn, experiment with flavours, and refine their skills. Students also explored the importance of cooking seasonally and discovered how Tatler Lane adapts its menu throughout the year to make the most of fresh, seasonal produce.

A highlight of the excursion was sampling some of Tatler Lane's most popular dishes, including the Egg Butty, French toast, house-made granola, and a vegan chocolate muffin. The visit provided students with valuable insight into professional food preparation while reinforcing concepts explored in class.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Save  
the  
Date

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
of June



Don't  
forget!

This Friday is a  
Student Free Day

Next Monday is a  
public holiday.



Your time  
to shine

THE NGS EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS...

**TALENT  
SHOW**

GRADES  
**K-10**

Get ready  
to unleash  
your talent!

Talent suggestions:

- singing
- dancing
- skit/play
- jokes
- instrument
- magic tricks
- puppet show
- martial arts

You will be judged on...

1. creativity
2. effort
3. originality
4. quality
5. entertainment

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Newstead Christian School featured in this month's Nurture Magazine. We are sharing the article below for your interest.



# Thirty years *one faithful story*

GLENN MACE

**F**rom a quiet prompting in 1994 to a thriving community today, the story of Newstead Christian School has always been God's story, written through ordinary people saying "yes". We began as Community Christian Academy (CCA) in 1996, a small K-10 school with big faith, learning on desks rescued from sheds and in buildings that sometimes narrowly passed inspections.

What we lacked in polish, we made up for in conviction, as we knew that Christ-centred education forms both character and preparedness for life. As the years unfolded, God kept providing grants when budgets were thin, adjacent land when space ran out, and the right staff at the right time (sometimes just weeks before school began). We moved between campuses, wrote a fresh blueprint for the future, and, in time, transitioned from ACE to

the Australian Curriculum through a distinctly Christian worldview. Joining Christian Education National deepened our partnership and sharpened our practice.

There were landmark projects such as a new library, play spaces and courts, a renewed senior area, a new admin building, and a purpose-built junior campus. Five older buildings were demolished or relocated to make way for what was next. We sold the Killafaddy site (after two colossal garage sales!) to help fund new junior classrooms, and we kept building structures, systems, and trust.

But the heart of our story is people. Principals and staff who treated their work as a calling. Parents who exhaled with relief at finding a school aligned with their faith. Students who prayed for one another, served neighbours during the 2016 floods, represented NCS with

grace, and even joined in mission trips to places like Tanna, Vanuatu. Through leadership transitions and seasons of growth, God's faithfulness has always been our constant.

Thirty years on, we remain what we set out to be; a community formed by Christ with a vision to inspire every student to pursue excellence, to be equipped in faith, and to impact a changing world for him. As we head into the future, we will continue to trust the same God who has faithfully guided every step thus far.

Glenn Mace  
Principal

