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**Newstead  
Christian  
School**

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# Newsletter

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## Key Dates

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - ThinkUKnow online session 7pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Geneva Cross Country

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

Week 9 - NCS Talent Show

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of term 2

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July - First Day of Term 3

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# Message from the Principal

## »» Mr. Glenn Mace

This Friday, we are holding a special morning as we celebrate all the Grandparents and Grandparent figures in our community.

At 9.00am the school will be open for Grandparents to come and have a look around and visit their grandchildren's classrooms. Then at 10.00am, we will have the Assembly at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church just around the corner in Birch Avenue, with a special morning tea to follow. It's going to be a great morning, and we would love all our school families to join us.

I am blessed to be a grandparent; it's one of my all-time favourite roles in life. Spending time with my grandsons is like medicine for my soul. I love playing games in the backyard with them, but I also find it rewarding to teach them a few lessons I've learned throughout my life.

Besides continually upholding them in prayer, I believe one of the most valuable things we can do for our grandchildren is demonstrate, through our everyday lives, what being a fully devoted follower of Jesus looks like.



I know many grandparents already do this for their grandchildren, plus so much more, and we would love to acknowledge and celebrate them on Friday morning.

It was the late Billy Graham, who said: "The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's grandchildren is not money or other material things... but rather a legacy of character and faith."



# GRANDPARENTS DAY

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

9am *Primary school classrooms*

10am Assembly at the EPC  
*33 Birch Ave, newstead*

10:30-11:15 Morning Tea  
afterwards  
with *High School students*

RSVP by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

*This week:*

## ThinkUKnow online session

Please see the link below for the upcoming ThinkUKnow online presentation, taking place at 7:00 pm on Monday 22 June (next week). This session can be watched from the comfort of your home and offers helpful insights into the types of risks children may encounter online. It also shares practical tips and strategies for how we can support, monitor, and protect them in a positive and informed way. Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to know more detail about it.

[ThinkUKnow Link](#)



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# WANT TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE?

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

**Date:** Monday the 22nd of June 2026

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/47165161120301?p=2UFszcMIhN7ciH7oUM>

## What the presentation will cover

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation
- How to report, get help and support

ThinkUKnow is pro-technology, and incorporates up-to-date research, real case studies, intelligence and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.



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# Royal Flying Doctor Service Visit



As part of our History unit on Australian and national icons, the Grade 5/6 students were fortunate to participate in an engaging incursion presented by Meg from the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). Students learned about the important role the RFDS plays in providing medical care to people living in remote areas of Australia and why it is considered an iconic Australian institution. Meg also shared information about Reverend John Flynn, the founder of the RFDS, whose vision helped create this life-saving service and earned him a place on the Australian \$20 note.





# NCS Uniforms at Midford



As of the 11th of July, Midford will be taking over the sale of our school uniforms. Midford Launceston is located at 132 Charles street in Launceston and are open from 8.30 – 5pm weekdays as well as 9am – 2pm on Saturdays.

This move will hopefully give you more flexibility in accessing the uniform shop at time convenient to you.

In preparation for this transition, we will be holding a clearance sale on some items. Please call into the school office to take advantage of this.

Grey shorts & trousers  
Boys white shirts  
Black trackpants  
\$15 each

Sports shorts  
girls winter  
tights  
\$10 each



THE NCS 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

**WEEK 9**