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Key Dates

Every Wednesday – Prayer Group 8.30–9.30am

Friday 18th September – Preps to Franklin House

Thursday 24th September – 5/6 City Park Radio

Friday 25th September – 3–6 Ballad of Mulan

Friday 2nd October – Athletics Carnival

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Message from the Principal

Mr. Glenn Mace

At a recent Christian School Dinner, a past Board Chair shared a message about the importance of Christian Education and its lasting impact on our lives.

He spoke about his education journey, where he studied hard at school and university and eventually earned a degree. These qualifications opened the door to a successful career that he found deeply satisfying, holding prominent positions in many organizations.

Then, he retired, and he came to realise his degree, business achievements, and career no longer seemed important. He subsequently made this point:

**Worldly education is relevant for perhaps
fifty years of our lives,
but Christian Education is for a lifetime.**

Newstead Christian School is committed to providing our students with an excellent education to equip and empower them to succeed academically in preparation for their future careers, but more importantly to teach them the truth of God's Word and establish their faith in God, to take into not only their working life, but into every area of their lives.

We pray that one day when our students enter the workforce, what they have learned about the Lord will influence how they serve, the decisions they make, and how they live.



Then, when their working days are over, their relationship with God, their knowledge of His Word, and the faith that has been nurtured in their hearts, contributed by their Christian Education, will last forever.

**“And these words which I command you
today shall be in your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your
children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in
your house,
when you walk by the way,
when you lie down,
and when you rise up.’**

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 NKJV

5/6 Outdoor Education



On Friday the 5-6s took an ODE trip to the Cataract Gorge and Trevallyn Reserve. With the guidance and many stories of Geoff they explored Giant's Grave and Deadman's Knob. They did ochre paintings on bark, told stories through rock engraving, tried to light fires using sticks and learned about a range of plants in the Tasmanian bush that will provide food. They sampled She Oak leaves and seedpods, Wallaby jerky and learned about Kangaroo Apples (which are actually a native tomato!). It was a great opportunity to learn about local First Nation's history and culture and the children were very attentive through the day, soaking up all the experiences.



5/6 Outdoor Education



A BUG-TASTIC BUSH DISCOVERY



As part of our Friday afternoon Bush Discovery program, the Kinder to Grade 2 students visited the BUGS exhibition at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery. Our focus this year is bugs, giving students wonderful opportunities to learn about some of the stunning creatures God has made and notice the intricate details in His creation. We headed out before lunch and enjoyed a picnic together on the lawn before stepping inside to explore the fascinating exhibition! Students:

- discovered interesting facts about bugs
- used technology to design bugs that appeared on a live screen
- sketched different bugs and identified their body parts
- answered trivia questions and solved puzzles
- searched for hidden bugs throughout the exhibition
- used magnifying glasses and microscopes to examine bugs and their life cycles
- created bug habitats using nature-inspired cushions and materials
- relaxed in the reading area with bug-themed books

It was a fun, engaging excursion filled with curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning. We loved discovering more about bugs and appreciating the incredible detail and variety in God's creation! A special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who joined us and helped make the excursion such an enjoyable experience.



3-4 Rock Collection Walk



Rock hunters at work!

As part of our Rocks and Minerals unit, our 3/4 students headed out on a rock collection walk to find their very own specimens. We found rocks of all shapes, colours and sizes, ready to bring back to the classroom and test for different properties. Such a fun way to learn!



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