



7 AUGUST TERM 3, WEEK 2

DEAR FAMILIES

'The Umpire'

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. — Colossians 3:15

As we officially open our sports court this Friday, I have been thinking about sports. Organized sports need referees and umpires. These unbiased officials make decisions on plays, fouls, and other points of order to keep games fair and entertaining. We might not always agree with the calls they make, but things could get chaotic without them. They allow the game to be played according to the rules and in peace.

In the book of Colossians Paul writes, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." The word for 'rule' here literally means, "To act like an umpire." In this way, we can see that the peace of Christ, a result of working things out through God's wisdom and love, is our reliable guide for decision making and daily living. People sometimes think of peace as the absence of war. However, it is far more—it is about the way things are supposed to be according to our Lord's will.

Our students need to be at peace, not just in a sports game but also in the classroom, playground and in life. They need to know the rules, they need to umpire and to be umpired and they need this to learn how to live the lives that God has set before them. May the peace of Christ rule in their hearts and in yours.

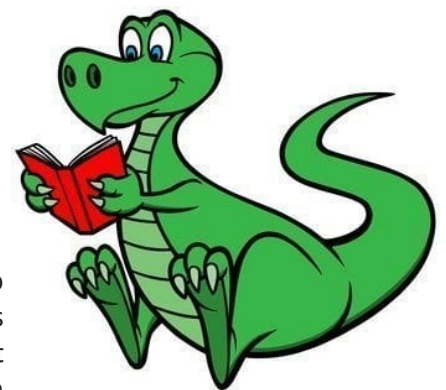


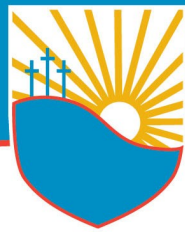
BOOK WEEK

Book Fair is only 2 weeks away and the excitement is building! Our theme for the Scholastic Book Fair this year is based around DINOSAURS. Costuming for the Book Fair parade can be:

- Anything to do with DINOSAURS or the prehistoric world.
- Any BOOK character (*not* movie character...unless it's based on a book, like Winnie the Pooh).

The idea is not to have to spend money on buying an expensive costume, but rather to get your children involved in creating an easy DIY costume. There are plenty of ideas online for masks, face-painting and other dinosaur dress-ups (check out Pinterest). We're looking forward to a great week and a fun Book Fair Parade on Tuesday 20th - all welcome to attend.





MEMORY WORK—PSALM 100

How you can exercise your memory.

Here are three effective techniques for remembering information and it can be applied to Psalm 100:

1. Visualisation

This is seeing something in your mind so that you will remember it. In the first verse of Psalm 100 it talks about shouting so try and visualise shouting out the verse to the planet earth!

2. Chaining

This is like visualisation, but you have to remember several things.

The second verse tells us to worship with gladness and come before Him with song. In your mind, try linking them. Shout Worship Sing could be the prompts as you learn the verses as really emphasise the verbs “SHOUT, WORSHIP, SING”

3. Chunking

This method is where you cut the information up into smaller chunks or pieces. The largest group of numbers that most people can remember is four, so that is why credit card numbers or phone numbers are grouped in three or four numbered chunks. Let us Chunk the first two verses and add in visualisation and linking.

SHOUT for Joy
to the Lord



all the Earth

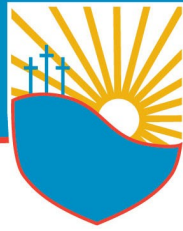


WORSHIP the Lord
with gladness



come before Him WITH JOYFUL SONGS





COURT OFFICIAL OPENING

You are invited to the official opening of our fantastic new court. Please see details below:

Date: Friday 9th August

Time: 2:30pm-3:00pm

What is happening: Official ribbon cutting, exhibition game, sporting giveaways and free coffee van for the adults.

We hope to see many of you celebrating with us.



Father's Day Event

The men from our school community and their children are warmly invited to our Father's Day Event.

When: Sat 31st August

Where: Inflatable World - 10 Percy St Bellerive

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$2.50 per person (aged 4 and over)

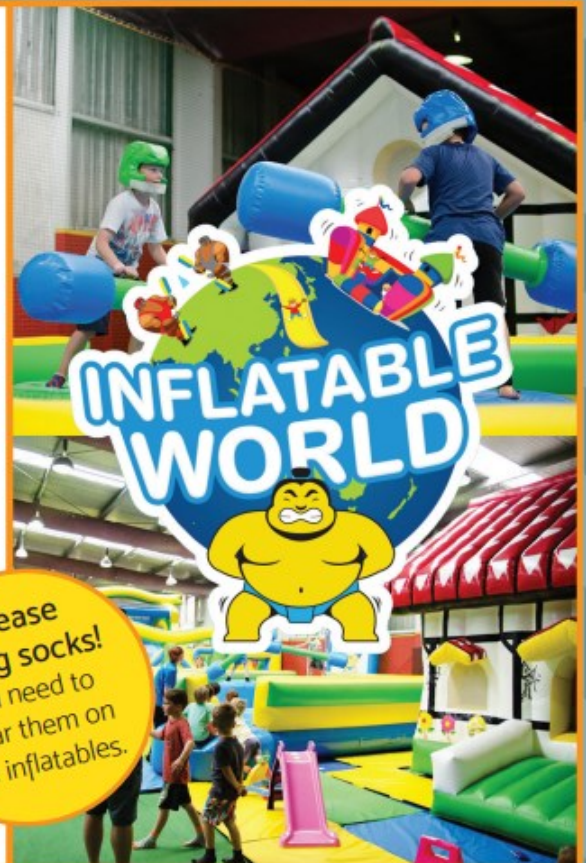
Tickets are available from the school office until 30th August.
Tickets must be pre purchased and numbers are capped at 100.

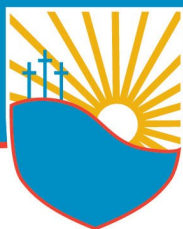
We'd LOVE to see you there!



NORTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Please bring socks!
You need to wear them on the inflatables.





SPORTS EQUIPMENT GIVEAWAYS

To celebrate our court opening, every student will be gifted one sports themed present. These will be presented based on students roll number and prizes have been randomly allocated. We know that each child will show gratitude regardless of the gift that they are given.



TERM 3

2019 DATES TO NOTE

2-23 August	Grades 3-6 Gymnastics (Fridays)
7 August	Prep/Year 6 Assembly
19-23 August	Book Week
20 August	Book Week Parade
21 August	Year 1/Year 5 Assembly
28 August	5/6 Excursion to Bonorong
30 Aug-20 Sept	Prep-2 Gymnastics
31 August	Father's Day Event—Inflatable World
4 September	Year 2/4 Assembly
18 September	Kinder/Year 3 Assembly
27 September	Term 3 Ends


BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

We hope and pray that your day is as special as you are!

Coen Saunders Noah Braslin-Stewart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



What if some
short term care
could make a
lifetime of difference?

Do you know a child in care in your school or church community?
Could you become their respite carer?

Respite care is for everyone! You just need to be willing to invest in a
child's life.

Come and find out what is involved in being a respite carer and begin
the process!

Wednesday 28 August, 2019
6 - 8 PM

Wellspring Anglican Church
Corner Lord St. and Grosvenor St. Sandy Bay

Presented by:

Fostering Hope

Kennerley
Building a brighter future for Tasmanian families since 1951

Tasmanian
Government

Baptcare

For more information contact mary@fosteringhope.community or 6240 4834

Book Fair Week - 19th-23rd August 2019

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. The Book Fair is a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Book Fair week is BIG and EXCITING and to make it a success, we need your help! Except for the role of cashier, no experience is necessary. Please contact me or leave your details at the office if you can help with any of the following areas:

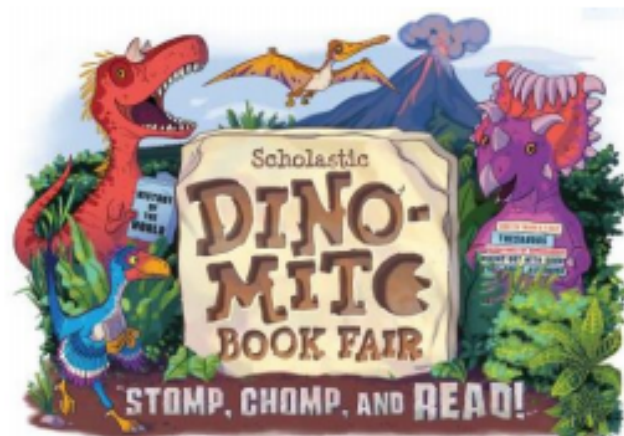
- **Set-up** (opening the boxes and discovering all the books is one of the most exciting parts of the Fair 😊)
- **Book Fair sales** – there is opportunity to help in the role of **cashier** (eftpos experience needed) and as a **sales assistant** – helping students and parents find books, keeping the tables stocked and tidy and assisting the cashier.
- **Pack-up** - packing up any unsold books for return (Friday morning).

SCHEDULE FOR BOOK FAIR WEEK

(Book fair will be set up in the Library)

Monday	Class Wish Lists will be completed by students and sent home
Tuesday	9.30am Book Fair Parade – All welcome! Book Fair open after parade for sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Wednesday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Thursday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 2.30-3.30pm Book Fair Sales
Friday	8.30-9.00am Book Fair Sales 10.00am Playgroup preview 10.30am Pack-up

 SCHOLASTIC



2019 Book Fair theme