



# COMPASS

*All things through Christ*

# A WORLD OF FEAR, TROUBLE AND ANXIETY:

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS?

There's a few things in life that I love so much that I would be devastated if any of them were taken from me: My children. My family and friends.

I have learnt throughout my lifetime that people and experts are unpredictable – they change their minds. Scientists change their minds, so called 'friends' change their minds, family members change their minds, institutions change their minds, politicians change their minds, and sadly even I change my mind when there are times I shouldn't.

In a world full of fear, trouble and anxiety, there's great comfort in knowing that the Bible does not change and its Creator does not change. There's even more joy in knowing that the Bible has the answers to man's ongoing problems. The only true constant in our lives is the Word of God.

We teach the Bible at Endeavour Christian College believe the Bible transforms a person's thinking and changes them from the inside out. The first thing that normally changes is their understanding and perception of who Jesus Christ is; then an attitude change takes place; then lifestyle change takes place – all the while relationships change; relationships with a spouse, a family member(s), friends.

Jesus said some pretty powerful and deeply encouraging things:

"I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me." (John 14:6)

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." (John 7:38)

"Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

What a great comfort is that last verse to me. God is my God and his promise is that he will strengthen me, help me, uphold me with his "righteous, right hand"! What a great comfort that is to me.

But what about you? Who or what is your source of strength? I trust in the Lord as much as I possibly can, because I already know I'm going to fail and fall and be mistaken over and over, but the Lord never falls short. His word never fails. All his promises come true.

I encourage you to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ today. He is the only reliable and faithful thing we have in a world full of fear, trouble and anxiety.

Peter Connell

# Reminder!

It's Free Dress Day on  
Friday 17 September!

Please bring a gold coin  
donation

Please remember to be sunsafe  
and to abide by the College dress  
policy. Please contact the front-  
office for more information.

All donations go to School Chaplains.



# Keeping in touch

We all receive countless emails and text messages every day and trying to find something “you know was there earlier” can be frustrating.

Having the Endeavour App on your phone means you will have everything school-related in one place.

Timetables, calendars, Newsletters, Alerts, Absences and much more!

Make sure you download yours today!

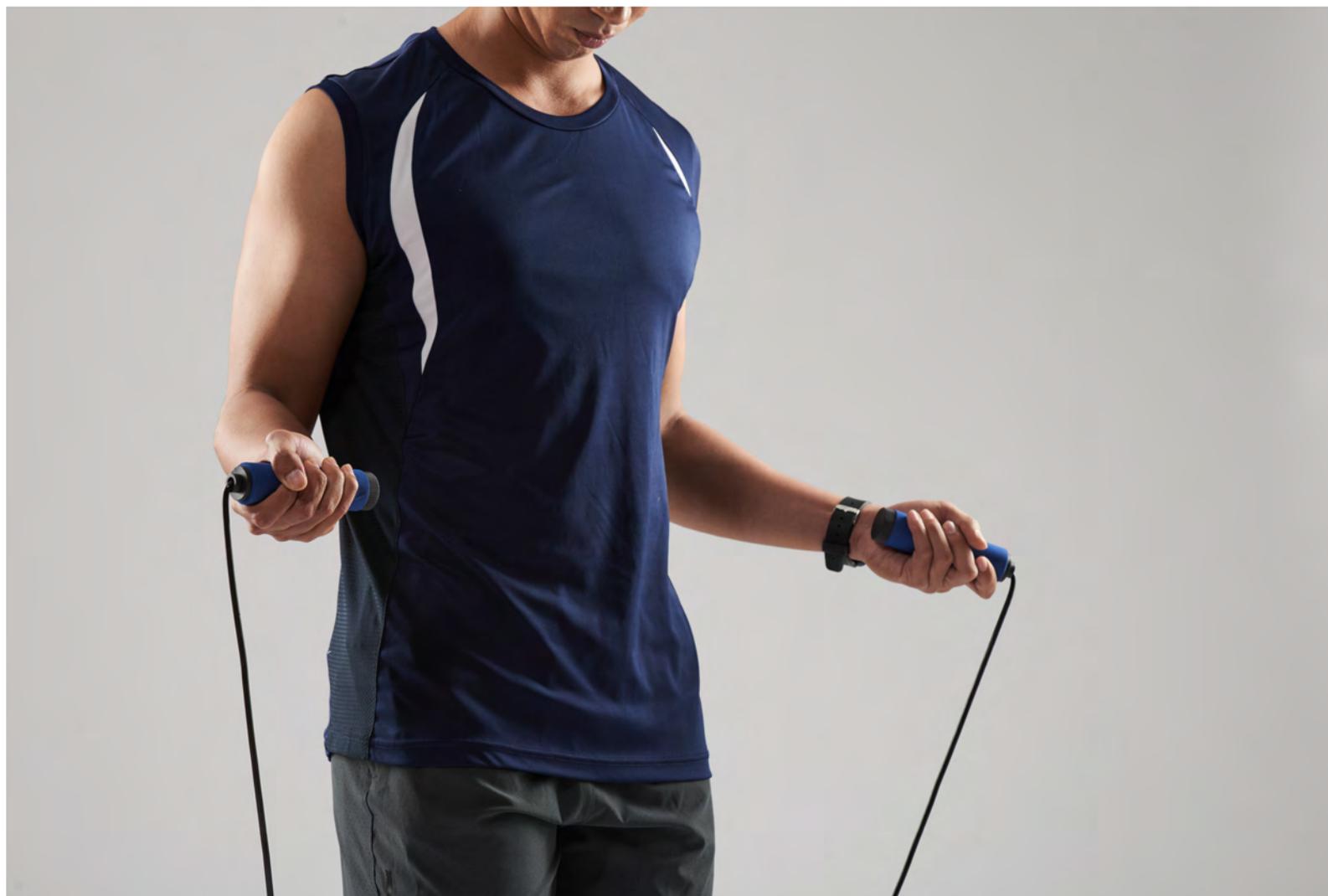


# Jump Rope for Heart

**Let's see who's got what it takes to beat Mrs Sibley!**

Tuesday 14 September starting at 1:30pm.

Parents and Carers welcome!



# Father's Day Breakfast

What a great morning it was to see the best dad's in the world spending quality time with the most important people in their lives.

It's pretty clear who the hero is in the lives of each of these students. The smiles says it all...

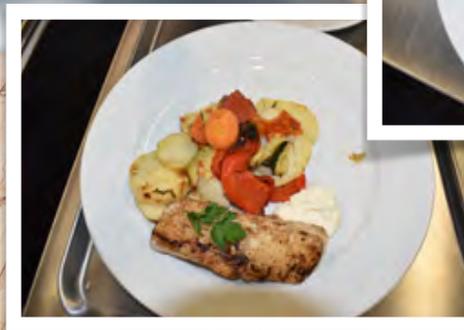
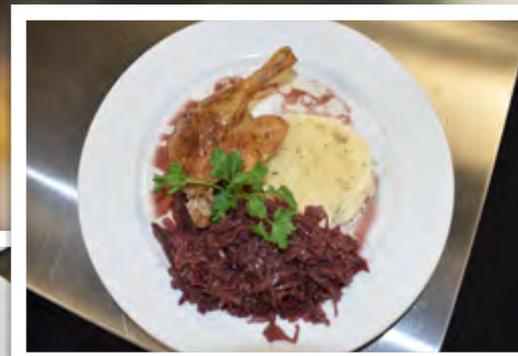
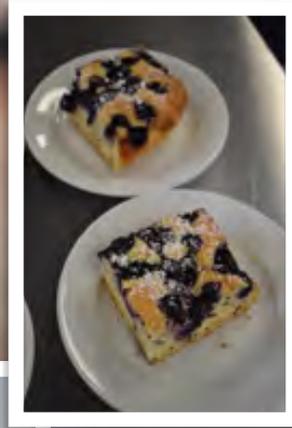
Thank you very much to Julie Frame and all the staff who helped make this a special occasion.



# Senior Luncheon

Our senior Hospitality students pulled out all the stops with their Senior Luncheon.

The presentation was like something out of a magazine and the food was even better. Well done to Mrs Higgins and her students!



# Rugby League 7's

Haywen Kulka, Ned Sail and Jett Ryder joined up with the State School boys to form a team to play at Freshwater Christian College in Cairns.

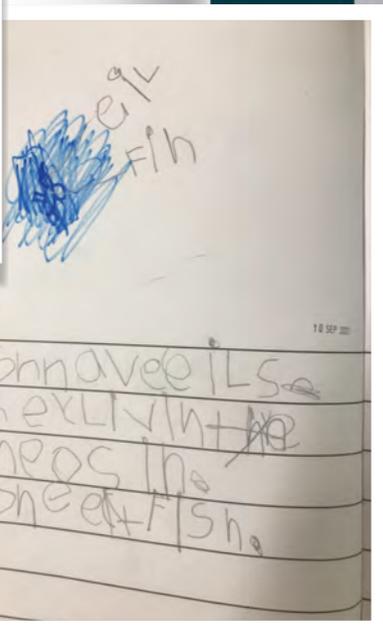
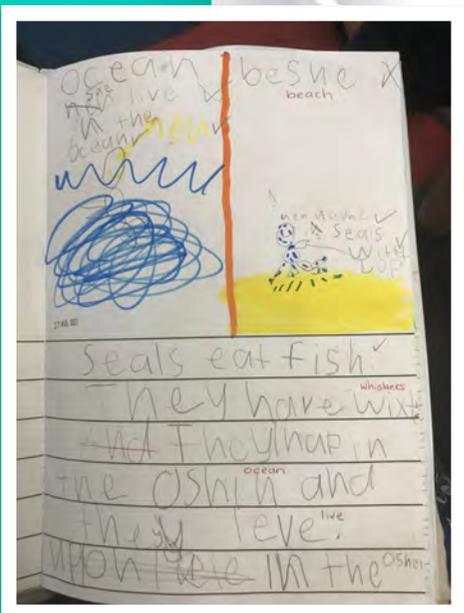
Judging by the photos, it must have been a fun day!



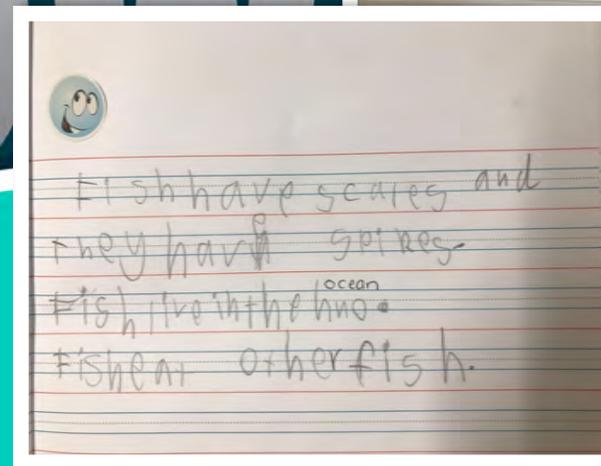
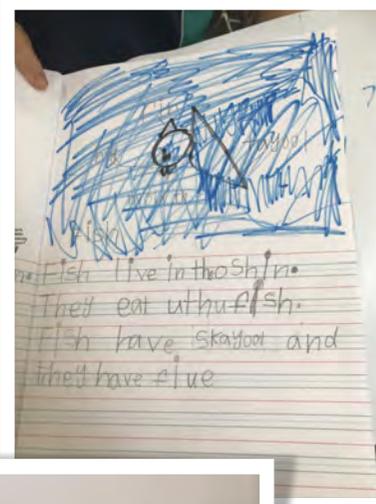
# Fact VS Opinion

In Foundation we have been learning to write information reports so we have explored the difference between facts and opinions and how to research in non-fiction texts.

We have focused on being able to write facts about where animals live, what they eat and what they look like. Over the term we have written about snakes, koalas, crocodiles, elephants, fish, seals and cheetahs. Labelled diagrams are an important feature of information reports as well so we have learnt to draw pictures about our animal and then label the important parts.



# DID YOU KNOW



# BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held in the school library and open for parent purchases from 8am to 4pm Monday to Thursday. (Term4!)

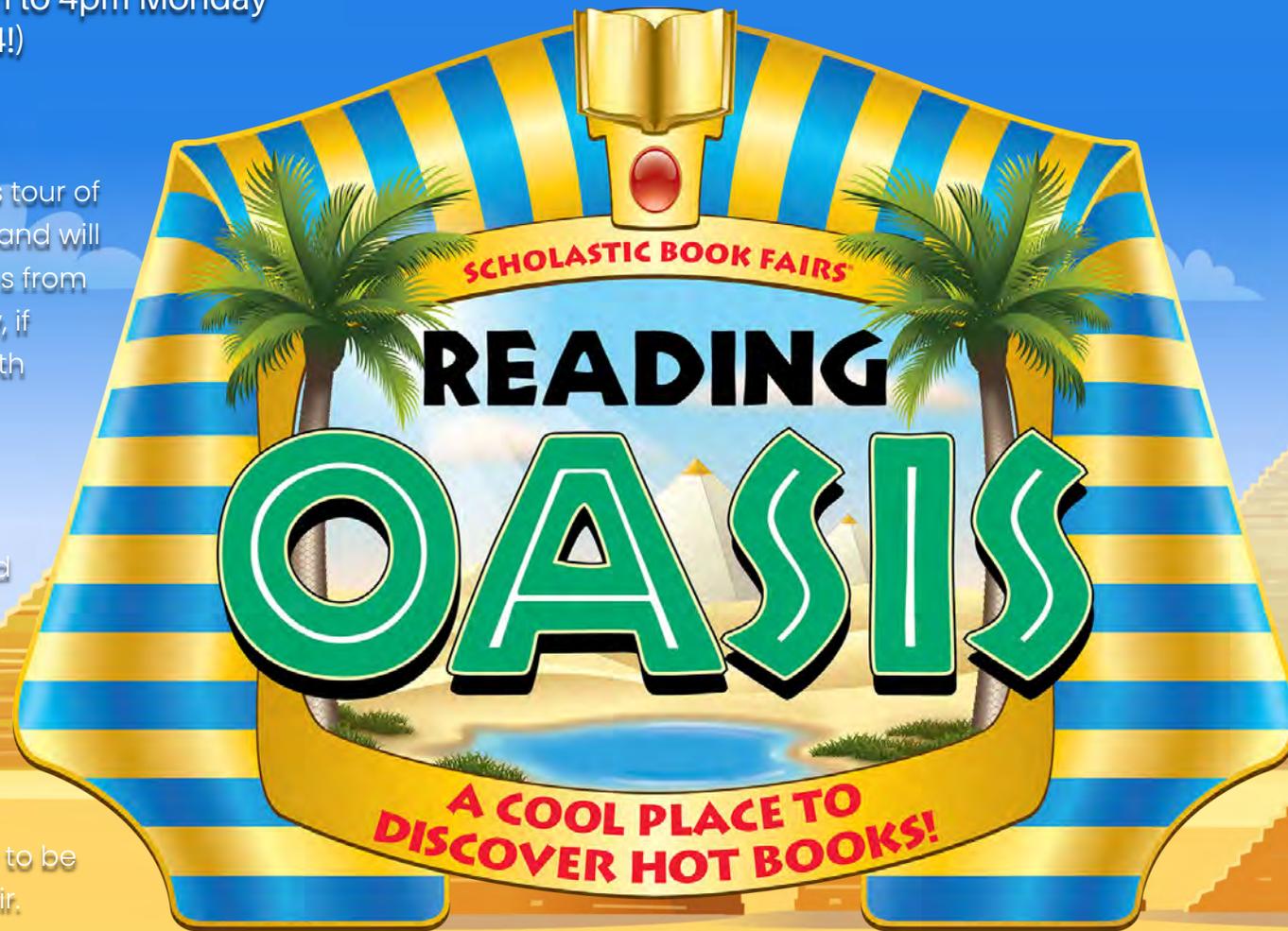
The theme for this Book Fair is OASIS.

*Keep an eye open  
for the date!*

Students will have a class tour of Book Fair on the Monday and will be able to purchase items from second break on Monday, if they have their money with them.

They are then able to purchase books before school at break times and after school until 4pm on Thursday.

There will be a competition for each primary class, the winner will receive a \$10 voucher to be redeemed at the Book Fair.



In Year 1/2 we were working to a budget and counting (addition and subtraction) with shopping catalogues.

