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Educational A-Listers...

Hollywood we are not. Our game, our industry is not particularly high profile, not in the social pages of the glossy mags. Education that is. We aren't the Royal Family or movie stars, we are just a school.



Connected and observant professionals who work in schools would know, however, that there are many important players in our game. Pasi Sahlberg from Finland, Sugata Mitra from India, Sir Ken Robinson from the UK, Eric Mazur from Harvard, the list goes on. Here in Australia we have some noted educational leaders too, Simon Breakspear is an interesting guy to follow, Greg Whitby from NSW and even LEQ's own Derek Bartels recently made the HOT LIST in 'The Educator' magazine, I know I know, I'm sure you all subscribe. Like a young golfer meeting Tiger Woods, teachers would love to meet some of these people or just spend a few minutes basking in their glory, learning from their greatness.

Well this week I did. I had the great pleasure of meeting two amazing and famous international educators, one Australian and one English. The Australian guy is named Stephen Harris. He was, for many years, the principal of Northern Beaches Christian School north of Sydney. Stephen has recently started a school called LearnLife in Barcelona. He was speaking about this in Brisbane this week and I was able to attend his presentation and subsequently have dinner with him. I shall be going over to have a look at his Barcelona school in September this year as part of some travel that I have already organised as well, I can't wait. You can see a little bit about what they do there by visiting www.learnlife.com.

And as if life could not get any better, I also had the great pleasure this week of meeting one of my absolute edu-crushes, Stephen Heppell. Dr Heppell is a professor at 3 universities around the world and a very well-known educational researcher. He spent a full day working with us here at FLCR on Thursday last week and will be doing ongoing research with us across 2020. Stephen's interests are very much in the area of the learning environment, how much light is in a room, how do you measure that, how much CO2 is in a room and how do you measure it, what is the temperature, what is the noise level and so on. He has done many years of research in this area and knows what ingredients make up an optimal learning environment for maximum outcomes for our learners. He maintains that you can have a 10% gain in outcomes alone by getting those few ingredients right, and he has spent 15 years or more backing that up with research. I am so pleased to announce that our college will be working with Dr Heppell this year on a series of projects to enhance our environments and improve learning for our students. It is very exciting and a great privilege.

We will share some of this work through our Facebook page as we go, so keep your eyes peeled and cameras ready for an educational A-lister here at Faith anytime soon.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY BIG SPLASH - Get excited - the Big Splash has been **rescheduled for Wednesday, 11 March**. More detailed information will follow soon about times, uniform and transport.

KOKODA CHALLENGE - I am pleased to announce that we have 4 teams entered in the 48km Brisbane Kokoda Challenge. This is an extremely tough event and I can't wait to hear about how students made it through until the end. There will be lots of opportunity for students to get involved.

NEW STAFF AND LEADERSHIP INSTALLATION - On Friday, 21 February we had our New Staff and Student Leaders Installation at the Junior School Campus.

UNIFORMS THANKS - Thank you to all families for their ongoing support of our uniform policies at the College. We have been working hard with students to ensure they represent the College with pride. If you are aware that your child is missing a piece of uniform please get them to check lost property outside M4 or replace the item as soon as possible.

LYQ DAY - Our Secondary Student Leaders spent the day on Thursday working with Lutheran Youth Queensland developing their leadership skills. It was a great day with students having lots of fun and learning heaps. We are really blessed to have great students across our campus and are excited to see the amazing ideas and energy they will bring in 2020 to our student leadership.

SCREENAGERS - Thank you to all parents that attended the Screenagers presentation and Secondary Information Night. It was great to reconnect with you and we look forward to many more great evenings sharing useful information with families.

MORNING FITNESS SESSIONS - There's no better way to start the day! On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the Faith Gym has been full of students from Year 9 - 12 who are improving their fitness. Faith Flyers has also relaunched and runs on Thursday mornings for all students. The group leaves from the top carpark at 7:15am. Students need to be in College sports uniform or suitable running gear.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ID CARDS - Students in Year 7 - 12 will receive their new ID cards during the coming week. While at school, students can use their cards to borrow from the library, print (Year 12 only) or use at the Canteen. If your student wishes to use their ID card at the Canteen you will need to ensure that the student's barcode is entered into your Quickcliq account (Student – Manage account – Activate student card). Please note that barcode numbers are different to last year, so if you have previously activated a student's card you will need to update the details and also ensure that you have added credit to that child's card/online account.

*Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School*



**2021 YEARS 5 – 12 SCHOLARSHIPS
NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

Scholarships Available:
Sport
Academic
Cultural
Indigenous
Staff Sponsored Service and Leadership

JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL BIG SPLASH! - The Junior School Big Splash is coming to the **Junior School Oval** next Wednesday, 26 February!



Inflatables, slides and games galore with water as the main ingredient. Come dressed in **House Colours**. Year 1 to 6 students will have from 9:00am until lunch time to get 'wet and wild', while the Prep classes will join in the fun from 10:45am to 12:15pm.

A sausage sizzle will be run during the Junior School Big Splash, you can purchase a sausage and bread for a gold coin donation - proceeds will go to our College FLAT Tour. If you are available to assist please email juniorschool@flcr.qld.edu.au with your availability, we will then be in touch.

FLOURISHING @ FAITH - As we continue to press forward and leap into a year focussed on 'Flourishing @ Faith' I am so excited by the inquisitive nature of our students and their love of learning. Over the past few weeks they have settled into new classes, new spaces and new subjects. Today, we had Professor Stephen Heppell do a walking tour of our classrooms and he was impressed not just by our spaces, but the learning engagement levels inside our rooms. Professor Heppell is a world expert on contemporary innovation in schooling and is working alongside our staff and students this year to empower us to go further. His wealth of knowledge, experience and research is already exciting, and we can't wait to get started on new projects to make things better for our students. As he departed our campus this afternoon he told us that he has been to hundreds of schools around the globe, but Faith Junior School is one of the very best he has seen – wow!...High praise from a very well renowned, research based educator!



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - On Tuesday, 31 March 2020 we will be holding our Junior School Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews. Each interview will be ten minutes in length and are scheduled back to back commencing at 3:10pm and concluding at 8:20pm. The teacher will share your child's progress with you and any areas of concern they may have. It is also an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns or issues you may have regarding your child's progress. Further information will be emailed out on Monday, 24 February including booking details.

CARE BEAR CORNER – Our students have settled into our new morning routines with excitement and resilience. To ensure we continue to support our students who, at times have an unsettled start to the day, we have introduced Care Bear Corner, just near our Flourish Café as a space. Our Teacher assistants will be here each morning from 8:20am – 8:35am as a support or help to any students who may need it. Why is it called Care Bear Corner? Well sometimes you need a hug from a caring teddy bear so in the corner there is a basket of bears waiting for cuddles from those students who need to receive one or give a bear one. Our goal is always a smooth and settled start to the day for our students and we have been working with many families to achieve this. If your child is consistently struggling with the new routines, please make sure you pop into the office and let us know so that we can implement some support systems for them. We care about our kids and our community and we want to continue to partner together as we adjust to new routines in our Junior School.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY in primary schools develops young children's skills and knowledge in design, structures, mechanisms, electrical control and a range of materials, including food. Design and Technology encourages children's creativity and encourages them to think about important issues.

<https://www.data.org/> .

This year students from Year 4-6 are involved in a dedicated series of lessons to foster their creative Design & Technology abilities. We begin with an OnGuard safety program to instil an understanding and awareness of safe work practices. Our project based learning hinges around the design and construction of a model bridge. Preliminary work will begin in the virtual environment when the students use the West Point Bridge Design software. It is a nationwide Internet-based competition intended to promote math, science, and technology education. <https://www.cesdb.com/west-point-bridge-designer.html>

Jodi Blackwell
Head of Junior School

Greg Tagney
Deputy Head of Junior School

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Georgina Knijff 3N, Eli Hartshorn 3W, Harry Dodd 3W, Alex Sumer 5N, Molly Mackenzie 6W
COURAGE	Kobe Townsend 2G, Luke Kovacevic 5N, Jacob England 5N, Rebekah Davidson 5N, Emily Barclay 5G
COMMITMENT	Juliene Nery 2W, Zoe Antonieff 2G, Oliver Kenny 2G, Julia Dalgetty 3N, Andrew Wilson 3N, Lewis Morrisby 3N, Joshua Wyllie-Smith 3N, Harry Dodd 3W
COURTESY	Emerson Patel PW, McKenzie Welch-Richters 1G, Alicia Graham 2G, , Julia Dalgetty 3N, Ella Currin 3N, Harry Dodd 3W, Jackson Byrne 4N, Alex Sumer 5N, Molly Mackenzie 6W, Leni Mila 6W, Billy Hartley 6W, Josh Idriss 6G, Nicholas O'Brien, Javier Payano 6G, Sam McIntosh 6G
COMMONSENSE	Emma-Rose Byrne 1N, Trinity Peters 1W, Tyler Jackson 1G, Lauren Hirst 4N, Trinity Crooks 4W, Grace Vladusic 4W, Nate Zordan 5N, Liam Clenaghan 5N, Fynn Hartshorn 5N

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

1N	Noah Stokes, Chelsea Hoger	4N	Alex Donaldson, Madeleine Hartley, Abigail Hall, Georgia McGregor
1W	Hunter Graue, Harrison Reid	4W	Tyran Thirkettle, Hannah Banfield
1G	Leonardo Di Biasi, Lisa Marshall, Savannah McMillan, William Turnbull	5N	Fynn Hatshorn, James Stevenson, Jay Coleman, Hudson Bastow, Joshua Rodwell
2W	Koby Savas, Aaron Forshaw, Ebony Shearn, Everleigh McVinish	5G	Brenden Fringer, Hayley Burchard, Noah Wheeley, Satvik Tall, Natalie McDonald, Archer Richards
2G	Alexis Sianidis, Jessica Swan, Jack Schuller, Addison Casey-Marshall	6W	Fele Limu, Dylan Parkes, Leni Mila, Matia Fronis, Macey Maloney, Bradley Hooker
3N	Roxy Goble, Jamie Slattery, Ella Currin, Lewis Morrisby	6G	Reina Zordan, Isobel Daffy, Baxter Gill, Steven Kim
3W	Hope McDonald, Tyler Kang, Alivia Imber, Harry Dodd		

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE...

The year is well underway. It will be Easter before you know it. We had a fantastic Vacation Care period, particularly our Theme Park edition of **ADVENTURE WEEK!** Keep an eye out for future **ADVENTURE WEEKS**. Planning is almost finished for the Easter holidays. No **ADVENTURE WEEK** for Easter because it's only 8 days but we have some other fun stuff organised. Keep an eye out for the program that will appear around the school in coming weeks.



Statements are typically sent out on Monday morning. Please ensure you check over your statement and contact the service, if you have any questions.

Have you liked our Facebook page and downloaded our App? Search Faith OSHC to find us! Don't forget our convenient booking options via the links below and on our app.

Faith OSHC Bookings: <https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-booking-form/>

Faith OSHC Absentee Form: <https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-absentecancellation-form/>

MUSIC

We have a strong instrumental music program here at Faith and this year sees exciting opportunities as we welcome new tutors into the team.

I am pleased to welcome Mr Samuel Lower to Faith as our Woodwind tutor. It is wonderful to have a small number of students taking up these instruments. There are spots available in Woodwind if your child would like to learn Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone.



Enrolment forms can be found via the College App under the music icon.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolment or Extra Curricular Music please contact Jacinta Altmann, Head of Extra Curricular Music (P-12) Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SEMESTER 1:

Link Road

- Monday** Dolce Strings 7:30am - 8:30am Music Classroom (for students in the Strings Program)
Tuesday Senior Singers 8:00am - 8:45am Music Classroom (Any interested Students in Year 4-6)
Wednesday Jazzy Juniors 8:00am - 8:45am Music Classroom (Any interested Students in Year 1-3)
Thursday Junior Percussion Ensemble 3:00pm - 3:45pm Green Room
(for students in the Percussion Program)
Friday Junior Guitar Ensemble 8:00am - 8:45am (for students in the Guitar Program)

Beveridge Road

- Monday** Voices of Faith 3:30pm- 4:30pm AMC (Any interested students in Year 7-12)
Wednesday Cantabile Strings 7:15am - 8:30am C27 (for students in the Strings Program)
Secondary String Quartet 12:45pm - 1:30pm C27 (selected Strings students)
Drum Line 1:00pm - 1:30pm C33 (any interested students in Year 7-12)
Secondary Percussion Ensemble 3:30pm - 4:30pm C33
(for students in the Percussion Program)
Thursday Rock Ensemble 7:30am - 8:30am C33 (interested students in Year 7-12)
Secondary Boys Choir 12:45pm - 1:30pm C27 (any interested Boys in Year 7-12)
Secondary Guitar Ensemble 12:45pm - 1:30pm C33 (students in the Guitar Program)

SPORT NEWS

SECONDARY SPORT

The wet weather, whilst greatly appreciated, did not bode well for sports training last week at the Secondary Campus. Our first round of Touch fixtures were cancelled due to the council closing the playing fields and our teams were disappointed not to play. However, things are looking brighter this week, and the Redlands Touch Association have already posted this week's draw on their website. Come on down and cheer on the Falcons!

NETBALL TRAINING has already begun in preparation for the Redlands Netball Associations grading games at the end of March. The teams have been entered and we are just finalising individual registration details and payment. Please keep an eye out for email and APP updates.



BEWARE THE FALCON!

UPCOMING EVENT

DATE CLAIMER....

FLAT Trivia Night:

- When: Friday, 6 March 2020 - 7:00pm
Where: Junior School SPAH
Ticket Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/602132>
Teams: 10 people per team, Bar available, with hard and soft drinks, cheese platters to purchase, lots of fun games (so bring your gold coins).





FAITH LEAVING A TRAIL

Service Learning Tour of Vanuatu

Trivia Night



- Date:** Friday 6th March
- Venue:** The SPAH - Faith Lutheran Junior Campus
- Time:** Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start
- Cost:** \$10 per person, tables of 10 people
\$15 at the door on the night

Tickets can be purchased through <https://www.trybooking.com/602132>

Bar serving soft drinks and hard drinks
and cheese platters (EFTPOS or cash)

Silent Auction with
great prizes

Bring your gold coins to
enter into games and
chances to improve your
table's score

Walk away with \$1000
cash by playing our
Lucky Number Game

*All money raised will go to build a classroom in Vanuatu
for the people of Forkona Community.*

