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The Google Car

Last week at our Take A Peek At Prep morning I had the great pleasure of speaking briefly to a group of mums who are about to embark on their child's 13 years of schooling next year. One of the things I mentioned was how much the world is changing. The world that we know and enjoy today is not the one that our current Junior School students will graduate into in a decade or so. 'Duh! Of course!', I hear you say.



But it's true isn't it? I went through school in the 70's and 80's, finishing Year 12 in '85. I can still remember my Year 4 teacher standing in the doorway of our classroom smoking! I have vivid memories of teachers hitting kids with sticks across the knuckles and of the then 'old-fashioned' desks we had that still had holes for ink wells in them. My generation was still using classroom equipment that was designed for a very different era, my mum's era.

Anyway, my school days were different than my children's by a mile. My children have gone through school though in an interesting time of change. Both of them were Primary School kids when the iphone and ipad came along. They remember a time before 1:1 laptops and ipads in schools. The old-fashioned computer lab is a thing of the past, a room full of massive boxes and huge monitors used to look and feel so modern, now it just looks like yesterday. LCD, retina display laptops are everywhere, kids are using touch screens and even cabling is now irrelevant with the ubiquitous use of wifi. I can't remember the last time I actually plugged something into a network point. WiFi, Bluetooth, the cloud, smart watch, I don't even look at my phone for texts now, I look at my watch.

Man. The shift is so fast, so sustained, so overwhelming. And it's all in schools. If there is one institution that has to be at the very front of what is happening it is schools. WE are the ones responsible for emerging young adults into this crazy world. Preparing them for life that we remember as their parents, would be like my teachers in the 70's and 80's preparing me for a life of ink wells and slates. Unconscionable.

Anyway, back to my original point. I have a confession to make. I was wrong when I spoke to that group of mums last week. I informed them that their child may never need to actually get a license because we are already well on the way to self-driving cars, that the Google Car has done over a million kilometers already by itself. It's 5 million.

In 2009 Google launched the self-driving car project. By 2015 it had done a million kilometers (well a few of them had collectively), now, just 3 years later that number has jumped exponentially to 5 million kilometers. The project is now called WAYMO and is an independent company whose sole aim is to get autonomous vehicles on our roads. They exist, they are being used, it's amazing. 5 million kilometers completed! We have to be so careful that we do not cling onto our past. We have to be so careful as parents, as educators, as a community that we are right at the front of our understanding of this stuff and that we are preparing our kids for their future in this world.

Collaboration, innovation, self-direction, synthesis. These, and more, are the soft skills that our kids need now and moving forward. The iphone is 10 years old. It changed the world. Anytime now the Google Car is going to hit us, it will change everything once again. I couldn't wait for my son to get his P's so he could pick me up from the pub. Your child may never need theirs. What will they need instead?

Thank goodness that some things don't change though. Good schools still need good teachers, children still need stable and supportive families, our bodies need good food and appropriate rest. We all need people in our lives both to care for us and to care for. Little kids still need play-dough and plastic scissors, big kids still need Physics and Shakespeare, teachers need to be in supportive relationships with mums and dads and mums and dads need a pat on the back for all the things they do out of love for their kids. And we all need to be loved by He whose name is Love.

Shane Altmann, Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT - How amazing was Friday evening at our FLAT Trivia Evening? Seeing the way the whole College Community came together to support a great College event for such an amazing cause reminded me of how important the relationship between school and home is and that together we can achieve anything. We truly have a wonderful community here at Faith.



2018 NEXT STEP SURVEY

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2017. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2018.

Further information on Next Step is available online at <http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/> or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

BULLYING NO WAY - This Friday is National, 'Bullying. No way!' Day. Throughout the week the College will be involved in a number of different activities in support of this theme, across both campuses.

To culminate the focus and our College support of 'Bullying. No Way!' we will have a P-12 Staff and Student 'Crazy Dress Day' on Friday, 16 March. Students are not required to bring a gold coin. Dress can include crazy socks, bright coloured shirt, odd shoes etc. to highlight differences and that being ok!

It goes without saying that students need to ensure their dress is appropriate.



EXAMINATION STRESS - Go to this website to read about things you can do to support your child through examinations and the feelings that go with it <https://www.parentline.com.au/parenting-information/tip-sheets/exam-stress.php> .

Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School

JUNIOR SCHOOL

2019 ENROLMENTS – We are currently interviewing for Prep 2019 and other vacancies that exist in some year levels. If you have not enrolled your child yet please do so as soon as possible to ensure there is a place for them. Places are filling fast!

These last two weeks have seen our inaugural, 'Come and Take a Peek at Prep' mornings hosting Faith Kindy families. These events have been very well received and feedback has highlighted the value of information shared with parents as they help their little ones prepare for Prep. Many thanks to Mrs Holiday, Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Castorina and our Prep team for your role in making these mornings so welcoming.



BOOK FAIR – Our Book Fair held last week was a wonderful success with sales of \$5,400 resulting in a profit for the College of \$1,640 to be spent on resources for our students. We thank Mrs Morrisby, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Weier, Mrs Crooks and our ISC Staff for their coordination of the Fair. We will hold another Book Fair in November, just in time to add to your Christmas shopping!

UNIFORM REMINDER – With the changeable weather at the moment we understand there are some days that children may need to wear something a little warmer. May we please remind you that **sports jackets are for wearing with sports uniform** and **formal jumpers are for wearing with formal uniform**, thank you.

BULLYING. No Way! Day is this Friday, 16 March. All students and staff are invited to wear something a little crazy such as odd clothes, bright coloured socks or odd shoes on the day. This point of difference in our appearance is to signify the acceptance of each person as an individual with the differences that we all bring. Students in all year levels have been and will be involved in specific learning activities focussed on stamping out bullying and violence in our world. Students are not required to bring along any money.

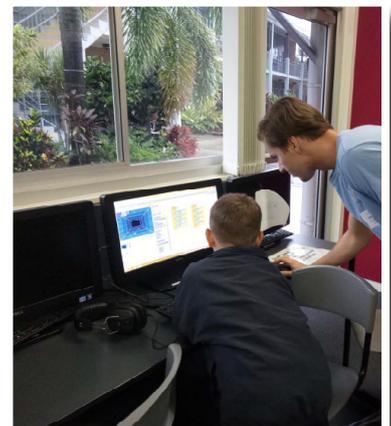


Please join us at Assembly this Friday to see some of the work our children have prepared as we actively take a stance against bullying.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Thank you for making the time to meet with your child's teachers this week. We value the opportunity to share your child's progress and strengthen our home / college partnerships.

HOLY WEEK – During Week 10 of this first term we will hold a Holy Week Worship service each day at 2:00pm in the SPAH. We invite parents and members of our community to come and join us as we share the Easter story. Each class will be involved in assisting with a service on one of the days during that week.

CODING KIDS IS BACK IN 2018 with new programs, new projects and new tech challenges! Our coding kids exercised their creativity, problem solving and design skills by creating their own space-themed computer games and animations. They designed and built their own digital products with computer games such as Asteroid Smash and Catch the Aliens. Join us for next term's theme: Art and Animation!



Have a wonderful week!

*Eloise Beveridge
Head of Junior School*

*Greg Tagney
Deputy Head of Junior School*

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

VACATION CARE

Less than two weeks until Vacation Care! Beat the rush and secure your booking today! <https://faithoshc.wufoo.eu/forms/faith-oshc-easter-vacation-care-2018/>

If your OSHC account has amounts outstanding, please organise to have that paid in full before the end of term, if this may prove difficult, please let Simon know. The details for payment can be found at the bottom of your statement.

If you use OSHC and you're not receiving a statement, please email Simon, skohlman@fclr.qld.edu.au, to make sure we have accurate account information.

Simon Kohlman - OSHC Service Leader

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

1N	Mitchell Davis, Trent Smith, Eli Hartshorn, Stella Drew	4N	Kai Grant, Corey Cox, Paige Forshaw, Jayden Adamson
1G	Jamie Slattery, Georgie Wagner, Ada Shearn, Hayden Jocumsen	4W	Maddison Sturgess, Nicholas O'Brien, Amelia Lennon, Hunter D'Arcy
2N	Aija Kins, Malakai Hippisley, Jesse Jones, Imogen Barker	4G	Bailey Clenaghan, Macey Maloney, Tiahli Rogers, Sam McIntosh
2W	Alesha Culley, Archer Duff-Hooper, Evy Hollywood, Amelia Ramage	5N	Jet Treasure, Hayden Kugler, Ava Harley, Emmanuel Quin
2G	Tyler Romari, Chloe O'Donnell, Mischa Harmer, Orlando Hennessey, Sienna Maloney, Roman Morant, Tiana Pospisil	5W	Benji Guy, Yasmin Chapman, Victoria Knijff, Bradley Upton, Katie Armstrong
3N	Liam Clenaghan, Macie Daley, Sarah Ladlow, Jay Coleman	5G	Cameron Burow, Deanna Turk, Daniel Altmann, Jackson Barrow
3W	Savannah Neumann, Ethan Savas, Hayden Cadman, Emily Barclay	6N	Emily Brooker, Zack Bounden, Abby Carty, Stuart Annand
3G	Joshua Rietberg, Lorelai Bradic, Brenden Fringer, Rebekah Davidson	6W	Kai Morgan, Jenson Hamilton, Hannah Russell, Evan Taylor
		6G	Mackenzie Brown, Lachlan Bastow, Byron Rigby, Ally McIntosh

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Heidi Snyman (1G), Bradley Knijff (1G), Daniel Altmann (5G)
CONSIDERATION	Hayley Dobbie (3G), Lily Teunis (4W), Jasna Pospisil (5G)
COMMITMENT	Keiran Nolan (1G), Mathilde Ross (2W), Jeremy Newland (2G), Kate Roulent (5W), Caelan Fairbrother (5G), Jonathon Culley (6W), Byron Rigby (6G)
COMMONSENSE	Arvin Basnet (1G), Alesha Culley (2W), Abby Carty (6N), Lachlan Bastow (6G)
COURTESY	Jack Joyce (2G), Natalie McDonald (3G), William Thomas (6W)



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

NEXT 2 WEEKS

Wednesday, 14 March	Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews GBC Swimming Carnival Year 10 - 12 STEM Excursion
Thursday, 15 March	Prep Vision Screening Year 7 NCT Parent Information Evening Katie Noonan Workshop and Concert Invitational Chess Tournament
Friday, 16 March	Year 7 and 10 Immunisations Prep Vision Screening Junior School - 'Bullying - No Way!' Focus Day Prep to Year 12 - Crazy Dress Day
Saturday, 17 March	GBC Sport Round 6 - FLCR v Redeemer JTAS Round 6
Wednesday, 21 March	Principal's Tour and Morning Tea - Secondary Campus
Thursday, 22 March	Prep Easter Worship
Wed, 21 - Friday, 23 March	Year 4 Camp
Friday, 23 March	Year 6 Arts Experience Day
Saturday, 24 March	GBC Sport - Final Round JTAS - Final Round
Monday, 26 March	Secondary School Cross Country Carnival
Monday, 26 - Thursday 29 March	Junior School Holy Worship - daily from 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Wed, 28 - Thursday 29 March	Year 12 Camp
Thursday, 29 March	Junior School Inter-House Cross Country and Fun Run

UPCOMING

Thursday, 29 March	Junior School Inter-House Cross Country and Fun Run Last day of Term 1
Monday, 16 April	PUPIL FREE Day - Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday, 17 April	First Day of Term 2 - Prep to Year 12 Students
Wednesday, 18 April	Year 10 - 12 Legal Studies Excursion
Thursday, 19 April	Year 11 Incursion Year 2 - RAW Art
Friday, 20 April	Junior School - Kops in Kilts Performance
Tuesday, 24 April	Junior & Secondary School ANZAC Day Services
Wednesday, 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thursday, 26 April	Junior School - ALWS Awareness Day
Friday, 27 April	Bayside District Cross Country Carnival
Saturday, 28 April	GBC Sport - Round 1 Training Session
Thursday, 3 May	PIECE Parent Workshop
Friday, 4 May	Year 11 - 12 Legal Studies Excursion
Saturday, 5 May	GBS Sport - Round 2 FLCR v TSAC
Monday, 7 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Labour Day
Tuesday, 8 May	Junior School ICAS Exam - Digital Technologies
Thursday, 10 May	Year 1 - RAW Art
Saturday, 12 May	GBC Sport - Round 3 FLCR v Rivermount
Saturday, 19 May	GBC Sport - Round 4 FLCR v FLCP
Wednesday, 23 May	GBC Cross Country Carnival
Friday, 25 May	JTAS Cross Country Carnival
Saturday, 26 May	FUNFEST GBC Sport - Round 5 : BYE Round
Tuesday, 29 May	Junior School ICAS Exam - Science
Wednesday, 30 May	SLAPS Cross Country Carnival
Thursday, 31 May	Year 3 Day Camp



SPORTS NEWS

For all JTAS and GBC fixture rounds and results please use the link below or head to the sports portal on the website <https://tass.flcr.qld.edu.au/sportsresults/index.cfm>

GBC SPORT – TERM 2

As we are still in the planning stages of Term 2 GBC Sport, I would like to remind students if they are still keen to get involved with GBC sport next term please email Mrs Peta Barnes (peta.barnes@flcr.qld.edu.au)

- Boys: Tennis and Rugby Union
- Girls: Netball and Soccer



Parents & Past- Students coaching/Managing Invitation

Any parents or past students who are interested in assisting with the College Sports Program in a coaching or management role are cordially invited to contact Mrs Peta Barnes (email – peta.barnes@flcr.qld.edu.au) for further information or any support you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

SWIMMING

GBC Swimming Carnival

The GBC Swimming Carnival is being held today Wednesday, 14 March. This is another fantastic event on our Faith sports calendar. The day focusses on participation and competitive swimming and showcases some great school rivalry – we wish all our students who have committed to represent the College at this great event all the best.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

Both Junior and Secondary Schools will host their Cross Country Carnivals in the last week of Term 1:

- Junior School - Thursday, 29 March
- Secondary School - Monday, 26 March

We look forward to seeing our students participate in our Inter-House Cross Country Carnival. The purpose of these carnivals are to encourage being active, as well as to develop House spirit. It is also a pathway for those whose strength is competitive distance running, by rewarding their performances and providing opportunities to be selected in team squads for various competitive cross country events.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Conor Daff and Mitchell Wallbank for their selection in the Metropolitan East Swimming Team.

Congratulations to Amy Hosking and Chloe Wigan on their selection in the Bayside District Basketball team.

MUSIC NEWS

It's Musical Time!

Faith Lutheran College Junior School proudly presents.....

After much anticipation, preparations are underway for this year's musical Peter Pan JR.

Students in Year 4 - 6 are welcome to be part of the cast, with interested students already rehearsing the repertoire. Come along to the music classroom Thursday at 1pm if you want to get involved.



Auditions will be held early next Term. More information about auditions will be sent home with interested students in the coming weeks.

Watch this space for regular updates!

PIANO EXAMS

Congratulations to Year 11 student Caitlenn Alsop who received Honours for her Grade 3 ANZCA Piano Performance Exam. Well Done!



VOICES OF FAITH TO PERFORM WITH KATIE NOONAN

On Thursday, 15 March, Voices of Faith will participate in a combined workshop and concert with a number of other Lutheran Schools. Hosted by St Andrews, students will perform for each other and with each other, gaining valuable advice from Katie Noonan. A culmination of the afternoon's workshop will be presented in a concert at 7:00pm.

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

COLLEGE SHOP

As we are nearing the completion of Term 1, it is a good time to come into the College Shop to purchase any uniform items required for Term 2.

- Year 7-12 Boys require trousers, belt, blazer, tie and formal hat for Terms 2 and 3.
- Year 7-12 Girls – in addition to the current uniform the Blazer is also required for Term 2 and 3.

We have a range of jumpers and track jackets to suit the needs of either formal or sporting attire from Prep to Year 12.

Please note we would like to **re highlight** our policy the Business Manager introduced in November 2017, regarding the remaining second hand items in the College Shop.

“Effective from 1st March 2018, parents have the option to remove any remaining second hand item that belongs them from the College Shop. Any items remaining unclaimed by the end of Term 1, 2018, will then be treated as donations.” We will continue to sell any donated second hand items in the College Shop.

The second hand facebook group is an excellent way to both sell and buy second hand Faith uniforms. It can be found on facebook via second hand fcr uniforms.

Please email susan.wormald@fcr.qld.edu.au, if you have queries relating to your second hand items.

The College Shop will be open on Pupil Free day Monday, 16 April from 7:45am – 10:00am and from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

REGULAR TRADING HOURS:

Monday	7:45am - 10:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	7:45am - 10:00am
Wednesday	7:45am - 10:00am
Thursday	7:45am - 10:00am
Friday	7:45am - 10:00am



*Warm regards
Sue and Naomi.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

FUNFEST UPDATE! This year we are having some “market type stalls” at Funfest - open to Faith families to apply. For a market stall (selling) it will cost \$100 or for a promotional stall it will cost \$50.

We are looking for non-perishable products (no food and sweets please) and stalls that do not overlap with the current school stall offering. For further information/enquiries please email Natalie2815@gmail.com.

