



# HOPE...



Our house got robbed a couple of weeks ago. Middle of the day, broad daylight, bold as brass. The robbers nicked some cash from money boxes and bits and pieces, all our car and house keys and flogged my ute from the garage. A vigilant neighbour noticed them and contacted me at work and the rest is history. The police were amazing, we got lots of our stuff back after a week or so and they even found our ute. We are informed that the baddies are caught and dealt with.

It is quite confronting to come home and see your place tipped upside down. We get so comfortable in our world, our daily habits, our personal and private spaces that the shock of having it invaded and pilfered takes a bit to deal with. And then reminiscing about all the stuff that is gone is hard work as well. Things that are essentially worthless to the world may be so intrinsically valuable to us. We remember when Grandma gave us that necklace, or the holiday we were on together when we bought that trinket. Being robbed really focuses you on what you have and on what is important. Of course, no surprise, it isn't stuff. Our first thoughts were for our pets and our second thoughts were for each other, making sure that each of us were coping okay. (Then my ute, I love that ute!)

Out of the chaos one story has emerged for me that is really sweet. Many years ago someone told our family that you could fit \$1000 in 600ml coke bottle if you filled it up with \$2 coins. We all laughed and said 'rubbish'. Our girl set about finding out. She spent the next 4 or 5 years slowly adding \$2 coins to a coke bottle. It was about ¾ full and had many hundreds of dollars in it, well on the way to proving the theory. Of course, it got nicked, an actual gold mine for robbers as it were. We reported it to our insurance and the police, but she will not get it all back sadly, insurance companies just don't replace unrecorded cash.

I walked into her room this week and saw a new coke bottle, 600ml with one, solitary \$2 coin in it. How wonderful. She has quite simply started again. What hope, what joy, what perseverance in the face of adversity, what simple trusting patience that she could get there again. I was both proud and humbled in one moment. I mean why would you? Surely you would write it off as a lesson in life, hide your money better, be angry at those who stole your money, be frustrated that you had been doing that for years and moan about it. Nope. She just quietly started again.

This week we see people all over our country affected by bushfires, we see devastation on a mammoth scale and we do what we can and pray for those affected. We pray for hope, indeed, we pray to our God of hope. May they be surrounded by good people and have the courage and strength to courageously and patiently start again.

It is our fervent hope that this week, as our amazing Year 12 graduates finish up and move onto what is next, that they do so as people who are hope-filled as well. We are so blessed in this College to be known and loved by He whose name is Love. To be wrapped in that quiet and confident hope that simply trusts and patiently takes the next step.

It was Martin Luther who once said something like, *'If I knew that the world was going to end next week, I would still plant my apple trees tomorrow.'* There is something right and good and wholesome about getting on with it. I suppose when you know the end of the story the twists and turns in the narrative, the bumps and dips along the way aren't such a big deal. Maybe that's exactly what hope is.

*Shane Altmann  
Principal.*

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL

**OUR 2020 COLLEGE CAPTAINS ARE....**It is with great pleasure that we can introduce our College Captains for 2020. Rebecca Wright and Jack Sutton are College Captains and Isobel Dahler and Connor Schulz are College Vice-Captains Thank you to our outgoing Captains for the exceptional leadership they have shown this year.

**MARINE SCIENCE HAPPENING AT FAITH FOR YEAR 11 2020** - In 2020 Marine Science will be running in Year 11 for the first time at the College. This year our Year 10 students were able to experience Marine Science as part of our unique elective program and spent a day at Sea World learning about Marine Ecosystems.



And yes, those are our students swimming with the sharks!!

**SECONDARY CELEBRATION OF LEARNING** - What a wonderful night at our Secondary School Celebration of Learning. Congratulations to all who received an award and thank you to the students who performed. Well done to all involved!

***This is a quote from Ash Barty that laid the foundation for my speech:***

*"My parents taught me that being a good person is the most important thing in life," she said. "I try and live by that every day "When I started playing tennis, my first coach, Jim Joyce, had four rules: be a nice person, respect people and be respected, have fun - and if you can play tennis that's a bonus. These are still with me."*

I am genuinely grateful to all of our students for what they bring to the College and thank them for being great people all the time.

**COLLEGE DUX** - We are all really proud of the efforts of all our students in Year 12; however, a special congratulations to **Callum Cantrill** who was named DUX for 2019.

**ELECTIVES FOR YEARS 8 – 10 IN 2020** - These were emailed home to all students in Year 7-9 this week. If you have any questions please contact [hos@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:hos@flcr.qld.edu.au)

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS** - This marks the end of the Faith journey for our amazing Year 12 students. They have been an outstanding cohort whose warmth towards students across all grades and passion for the school will leave a legacy that will last a long time. We wish them all the best as they embark on the next exciting part of their lives.



We will farewell these students at a special assembly on Friday morning.

*2020 College Vice Captains and Captains  
(L-R) Rebecca Wright, Connor Schulz, Isobel Dahler, Jack Sutton*

*2019 - Year 12 Students*

*2019 College Dux  
Callum Cantrill*



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

**ICAS** - Congratulations to all our students who have completed the ICAS Assessments in 2019. This Friday during assembly (1:30pm in the SPAH) we will award the Digital Technologies, Spelling Bee, Science and Mathematics Certificates for Credit, Merit and Distinction achievement levels to the following students. All welcome to attend.

	CREDIT	MERIT	DISTINCTION
<b>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>	Fynn Hartshorn, Reina Zordan, Jaxon Watt	Christopher Blockley	
<b>SPELLING BEE</b>	Charlie Brengman-Harvey	Imogen McDonald, Hannah Banfield	Reina Zordan, Jeremy Newland, Oliver Stokes
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Hayley Burchard	Mischa Harmer, Lucas Bird	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Jackson Byrne	Millie Pocock, Cameron Bellman, Joshua Rodwell	Oliver Stokes, Charlotte Boyce

## AWARDS

### JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

<b>CARE</b>	Georgie Ramage (PN), James Stevens (PN), Lillian Greenstock (PW), Caitlyn Bee (PW), Maddy Hartley (3W), Amelia Ramage (3G), Emma Stanley (3G), Claudia Rhodes (5W)
<b>CONSIDERATION</b>	Max Rhodes (3W), Abigail Hall (3G), Billy Hartley (5N), Joel Dodd (5W)
<b>COMMITMENT</b>	Jayden Hall (PN), Kane English (PN), Eli Coleman (PW), Tyler Kotynski (PG), Oliver Bickell (PW), Oliver La Rosa (3W), Cameron Bellman (3W), Riley Kay (3G), Sophie Grant (4W), Lorelai Bradic (4W)
<b>COURTESY</b>	Mia Rowe (PN), Madison-Lee Briebach (PW), Alice Clements (PG), McKenzie Welch-Richters (PG), Libbi Gardiner (3N), Jackson Byrne (3G), Lily Teunis (5N), Sam McIntosh (5W)
<b>COMMONSENSE</b>	Elayna Hood (PG), Jamie Trussler (PG), Byron Grant (1N), Jessica Swan (1N), Maddy Hartley (3W), Jayden Adamson (5N), Brodie Tilson (5N), Jakob Pitt (5N), Matia Fronis (5W)

### JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

<b>PN</b>	Amity Maloney, Milan Krzovski, Annabelle Cadman, Jaxon Maloney	<b>3G</b>	Archer Duff-Hooper, Alesha Culley, Micah Thomas, Stella Eberhard
<b>PW</b>	Trinity Peters, Hunter Graue, Noah Stokes, Ava Penny	<b>4N</b>	Isla Blackett, Mishca Loubser, Sarah Ladlow, Christopher Blockley
<b>PG</b>	Keturah Sondergard, Harrison Reid, Tyler Kotynski, Charlotte Whittington	<b>4W</b>	Ruby Vanderlei, James Stevenson, Lorelai Bradic, Harry Chase
<b>1N</b>	Byron Grant, Abbie Ribeiro, Jessica Swan, Jasmine Lavery, Jasmine Rietberg	<b>4G</b>	Joshua Rietberg, Paige Jocusen
<b>1G</b>	April del Manso, Oliver Kenny, Alisa Wang, Jack Schuller	<b>5N</b>	Tia Richards, Tiare Griffiths, Leni Mila, Coby Lucas
<b>2W</b>	Ethan Muller, Mackenna Van Heerden, Lyla-Rose Herman-Flatt, Scarlet Godwin	<b>5W</b>	Nicholas O'Brien, Zoe Gardiner, Cooper Colley, Cody Antonieff, Emma Donaldson, Ed Rodgers
<b>2G</b>	Jamie Slattery, Joshua Wyllie-Smith, Julia Dalgetty, Georgina Knijff, Julia Dalgetty	<b>6W</b>	Bostyn Webber, Sarah Davidson, Matthew Godfrey, Ava Harley
<b>3N</b>	Jack Joyce, Lily Kenny, Sienna Maloney, Mathilde Ross, Grace Vladusic, Ethan Whale	<b>6G</b>	Matthew Wilson, Lincoln Davis, Teagen O'Neill, Olivia Jacobs
<b>3W</b>	Oliver La Rosa, Roman Morant, Charlie Brengman-Harvey, Matlida Jackson		

*Have a wonderful week!*

*Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney*



## COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Friday, 15 November	Last Day for Year 12 Students Year 12 Breakfast Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Saturday, 16 November	JTAS Tennis - Round 5
Monday, 18 November	P&FA Meeting
Tuesday, 20 November	Percussion End of Year Concert
Thursday, 21 November	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday, 22 November	Faith Christmas Carols
Wednesday, 27 November	Junior School Celebration of Learning
Thursday, 28 November	Faith Celebrates
Friday, 29 November	Last Day Term 4 - Year 10 and 11
Tuesday, 3 December	Junior School Christmas Stall Year 9 Rite of Passage Evening
Friday, 6 December	Last Day of Term 4 - Prep to Year 9
Friday, 13 December	Junior and Secondary Offices Close
Friday, 20 December	Business Office Closes
Monday, 6 January	Junior/Secondary and Business Offices Open
Monday, 20 January	Staff Professional Development Week
Monday, 27 January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, 28 January	Term 1, 2020 Commences



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### BOOK FAIR

A huge thank-you to all the families who supported our Book Fair again last week and to the P&FA for their help in organising and manning the fair with volunteers. Your support allows the College to add many wonderful new resources to our library collection.

**RETURNING RESOURCES** - As we approach the end of the year, it's time for the library to get all resources back and do a stocktake. Next week (18th-22nd November) will be the last week for student borrowing. Year 10 and 11 students are asked to ensure that they return all of their loans by November 26 and Prep-Year 9 loans are due back by November 29. Please check your emails for overdue notices in the coming weeks, have a search around your home for any books and remind your child to bring all of their books back to the library promptly. We appreciate your help in this regard.

**eBOOKS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS** - For Secondary students who would like to continue reading over the holidays, we now have a Secondary eBook lending platform with Wheeler's Books. Students have previously received information via email and daily notices about how they can access the eBooks. Please ask them to contact the library for further details if they would like to borrow eBooks.



## 2020 BOOKLIST REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Go to: [www.officemaxschools.com.au](http://www.officemaxschools.com.au) Access Code 2XW4U. Please refer to an email sent home with ordering details. PDF copies of the Booklists will also be available on the College website. Any enquiries please contact the Junior or Secondary School Administration staff.

## Finish First for Back to School.

Order your child's Back to School supplies through OfficeMax and Winc for a chance to WIN back the cost of their requirements list!\*

[officemaxschools.com.au](http://officemaxschools.com.au)

\*T&Cs apply. See website for details.



## MUSIC NEWS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Wednesday, 20 November	Percussion End of Year Concert
Friday, 22 November	Community Carols Evening
Monday, 25 November	Junior Piano Concert
Wednesday, 27 November	Junior School Celebration of Learning Afternoon
Thursday, 28 November	Faith Celebrates

### QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM PRIMARY 2019

- The State Honours Ensemble Program is an educational program for music students that helps extend and encourage their pursuit of musical excellence. With almost 2300 nominations we are pleased to have 4 students from the Junior School selected. Congratulations to Katie Armstrong, Lauren Dundon, Rachael Hirst and Victoria Knijff who have been selected to participate in SHEP Primary from Saturday, 30 November – Sunday, 1 December. Well Done Girls!

### 2019 END OF YEAR - Instrumental lessons will conclude on Friday, 29 November.

- Please ensure that any hired school instruments are returned to the College at your final lesson.
- All ensemble music and school resources also need to be returned at your final lesson.
- Please ensure personal instruments, books and equipment are taken home on the day of your last lesson.

Should you wish to withdraw from the instrumental music program, written notice of withdrawal must be received by the Head of Extra Curricular Music P-12 [Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au](mailto:Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au).

**NEW INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENTS 2020** - The instrumental music program at Faith is open to students from Year 2 - 12. Online Enrolment forms for 2020 will be available shortly.

Students from Year 2 can begin lessons in piano, percussion, guitar or strings. Voice lessons start from Year 3 and Brass and Woodwind instruments from Year 4.

For more information regarding enrolments for Instrumental Music please contact the Head of Extra Curricular Music P-12 [Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au](mailto:Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au)



## SPORT NEWS

**GBC SPORT** - On Saturday, 2 November, 25 students in Year 7 and 8 travelled to Laidley to an AFL Carnival day hosted by Faith Plainland. Junior teams in the competition were made up of students across years 7-9, but as our 9 students were away at Binga, our younger students had to face teams with larger and stronger players. This did not daunt them though, and both teams put everything they had into each of their four games.

Unfortunately, the boys' team were unable to secure a victory but played increasingly well as the day progressed, and managed to put some points on the scoreboard. The girls won 2 of their matches and narrowly missed out on a finals spot when they were defeated by Sheldon College in the final minutes of their last game. Despite their disappointment, everyone agreed that it was a fun morning!



*Faith Lutheran College Redlands presents...*



# Family Christmas Carols + Picnic

Join us for Faith's Family Christmas Carols  
+ Picnic on **Friday 22 November 2019**,  
arriving from **5.30pm** for **6pm** start, at  
the Secondary Campus, **1-15 Beveridge  
Road, Thornlands**



**BYO picnic / food and drinks**

*LED candles will be available for purchase of \$2*

*No food/drink will be available for purchase at the venue*

**In the event of wet weather, the location will be moved to the SPAH, Junior Campus, 132 Link Road, Victoria Point. Notification of venue change will be via College Facebook Page and App.**