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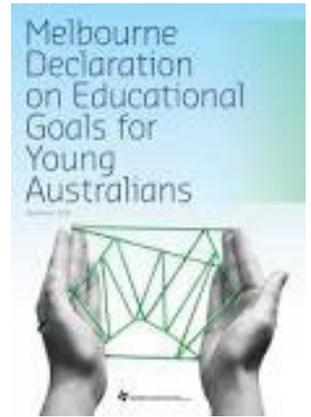
The Melbourne Declaration

In 2008 every Australian Education Minister signed the *Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians*. This paper became the foundational document for the Australian Curriculum and chartered a path for learning for all kids in Australian schools.

The *Melbourne Declaration* has two main goals;

- The promotion of excellence and equity in Australian schools
- That all young Australians become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

All schools must demonstrate that they work in harmony with the *Melbourne Declaration* and that the two goals are evident and active in their operations. We certainly do, and Lutheran Schools always have.



I wonder how many of us know Faith Lutheran College's Mission Statement. Here it is.

Faith Lutheran College is committed to providing quality learning opportunities while nurturing the development of all students in a Christ-centred community.

This Mission Statement drives our purpose and is certainly consistent with the Melbourne Declaration. It is quite a broad brush though, so we do have further documents that further unpack our strategic intention, our vision. I really like this one, it is our Strategic Vision. Faith Lutheran College intends to be;

A dynamic, Christian learning community embracing service, innovation, global thinking and excellence.

The connections to the Mission Statement are obvious but it starts to unpack how or what we understand as quality learning, the last 4 terms are important. (I hope to write a newsletter piece on the difference between 'excellence' and 'perfection' soon, we often mix them up).

Here at Faith we also have another really important document that drives what type of learners we are trying to create, or what kind of citizens we are endeavouring to prepare. The document is titled *A Vision for Learners and Learning in Lutheran Schools* and is used right across all of our Lutheran Schools in Australia. It contains all sorts of important elements such as our core values, a framework for how we understand our role in the education scene and so on. My favourite part though is where it describes the attributes of individuals that we aspire to develop. It states that our students *should contribute to community by being;*

- Self-directed, insightful investigators and learners
- Discerning, resourceful problem solvers and implementers
- Adept, creative producers and contributors
- Open, responsive communicators and facilitators
- Principled, resilient leaders and collaborators
- Caring, steadfast supporters and advocates

Who doesn't want their kids to be that? Regardless of your profession, vocation, job, family status, wealth or position, that is the real stuff of life. That is why we are here, to work with families in support of the students in our care. Every single one of us lives a life of service, simple as that. What remains for us, what defines our character and our choices is who we serve, ourselves or others.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

It was really nice to see students showing their Grandparents and Special People around their place of learning. Our guests were seriously impressed with the College and commented how different school was now!



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

Thank you to our students who dressed up for Book Week. It is really reflective of the culture here when our staff and students get so involved in great initiatives like these.

AMY HOSKING

Congratulations to Amy who recently completed a tour of the US as part of a Basketball team. She played really well and was voted MVP for the whole tour. We are so excited to see what she achieves in the future.

QCS

Good luck to our Year 12 students as they commence their QCS testing in just over a week's time. They are well prepared and should do really well.

ABSENTEE PROCESSES

We have recently altered our background processes in terms of student absences. The main changes are:

- Emails will be sent to seek clarification of unexplained absences.
- If students are away for more than 2 days in a fortnight an email will be sent to see if the student needs any additional support from the College.
- Longer absences will be followed up more quickly to ensure ongoing school attendance.

The goal of this is to open communication channels with families at the earliest opportunity when students are absent and to provide support for students and families both pastorally and academically.



*Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School*



JUNIOR SCHOOL

GO GO JOSEPH! It is Musical Eve and there is such a sense of excitement around the community about our upcoming musical – Joseph! The students and staff have worked so hard and we can't wait to support them and celebrate all that they have achieved. I must take a moment to say a HUGE thank you to the Junior School staff who have supported this production in so many ways and really shown me what it means to be a staff member at Faith and highlight a special community we are. Why do our Junior School staff go the extra mile? It's for the kids and that is what makes Faith different! What we do, we do for our students to give them every opportunity to strive for excellence and be the best that they can be. If you haven't got your tickets yet there is still time to get them <https://www.trybooking.com/505377>, we hope to see you there!

GO ,GO, Joseph!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Our Semester 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be happening on **Monday, 2 September from 3:10pm – 7:30pm**. Interviews are 10 minutes each and we ask that if you are seeing more than 1 teacher, you do not book back to back appointments. We have changed things slightly to allow teachers to request an appointment with you if they would like to catch up with you. You will see this when you log into Parent Lounge. They may wish to see you in order to celebrate an achievement or to work together on a plan to support your child on their steps to success. If a teacher does not request an appointment with you, then you can still book in to see them, but this is optional. This is because they would have been in contact with you recently regarding your child's journey and do not need another follow up appointment at this point in time. Bookings will open Monday, 26 August 2019 at 9am and close Friday, 30 August 2019 at 12 noon.

GRANDPARENT'S MORNING – What a wonderful start to Book Week on Monday when all our Grandparents joined us for our dress up parade and a special morning tea together. It was wonderful to see so many special connections happening on our campus and see the meaning of community come alive. Thank you to everyone that could come along and make it such a special time of making memories.

CONGRATULATIONS AVA POCOCK – Ava has been selected to compete in the Junior State Championships for Gymnastics. She has been training hard and will be taking part in this event in September, at Chandler, in the Wag 5 competition under 11 years. Well done Ava we are so proud of you for your commitment to excellence and we look forward to hearing how you go in this event.

CONGRATULATIONS JAYLA THIRKETTLE – Jayla has also been training hard in Rhythmic gymnastics and recently competed in the Queensland State Gymnastics championships held at the Gold Coast sports and Leisure centre. Jayla performed in freehand, rope routine, ball routine and ribbon routine. She was very successful winning bronze in freehand, ball and rope and placing 4th in ribbon. Jayla was awarded 3rd overall for Level 5 and is training hard now for Nationals which will be held in September. She trains with the Premier Gymnastic Club and only started halfway through last year, she has come so far in the sport for someone so new. Her vision and long-term goal is to represent Australia at world competitions and to make it into the Olympic team. Congratulations Jayla, we are so proud of you for showing such commitment and for your great results! We look forward to hearing how you go in September.

BOOK WEEK – This year's theme is "Reading is my Super Power". Our students have had a fabulous time learning about the power of reading and how it helps us to unlock our imagination. **A HUGE thank you** to our library staff, especially Mrs Altmann for making Book Week a memorable event. Thank you also to all our parents for helping with dress up costumes, bringing in book donations and most importantly, making



reading a part of daily life in your home. Keep encouraging your child to read!

PREP OPEN WEEK NEXT WEEK – Next week we are inviting our local community to come and see some Prep classes in action and experience how wonderful Prep at Faith can be. Places for 2020 are filling fast so if you know someone who has a child in Prep next year and would love to join our Faith community, encourage them to come along and see our Prep classes in action. Bring their Kindergarten child and let them take part in a Prep lesson in the classroom and see how much fun school can be. Prep Open week will be on from 9:00am – 10:30am each morning so come on into Prep and see what is happening!

UNIFORM – Thank you for encouraging your child to wear their uniform with pride. Our students generally look so neat and proud to be part of Faith. However, part of wearing our uniform correctly is to also ensure that our hair is neat and tidy, with no sharp contrasts in length. If your hair touches the collar of your uniform then it must be neatly tied into place. If your child has a short back and sides, with a long fringe that is coming over their eyes and distracting them in class, then this is counted as a sharp contrast. Thank you for your support in following this up with your students. If you are unsure or have questions regarding our uniform policy, please check our school website for details or ask your class teacher for advice. When we pay attention to the little things, we support our students in upholding our Faith 5C's.

YEAR 6 NCT TOUR – This is fast approaching and our students and staff are getting excited about the trip. Please check your emails for information to assist with planning and preparing for the trip and if you have any questions, please see our Year 6 teachers, Mr Tagney or our wonderful admin staff. Looking forward to a great tour ahead!

LOST PROPERTY – We continue to have a large amount of **un-named** jumpers, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes that find their way to the office each week. Can you please make sure that you **name** your child's belongings so that they can find their way home again.

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Hunter Graue (PW), Maja Gabriel (3G)
CONSIDERATION	Dane Perry (PW), Ella Broderick (3W), Cameron Bellman (3W)
COMMITMENT	Amity Maloney (PN), Zaine Prior (PN), Trinity Peters (PW), Caitlyn Bee (PW), William Turnbull (PG), Emilia Whitby (PG), Nixon Cook (3W), Maya Kaiser (3W), Charlie Brengman-Harvey (3W), Annika Mullens (3G)
COURTESY	Georgie Ramage (PN),
COMMONSENSE	Cooper Cheal (PG), Elayna Hood (PG), Hope Forshaw (1N), Macey Maloney (5N)

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

PN	Mia Rowe, James Stevenson, Sienna Romari, Finn Thew	3G	Alesha Culley, Kyle Day, Tiana Posisil, Maja Gabriel
PW	Savannah McMillan, Spencer Knight, Stella Goble, Geoffrey Boland	4N	Danielle Davidson, Alex Sumer, Rebecca Annand, Alexis Smith
PG	Charlotte Whittington, Tyler Kotynski, Jamie Trussler, Cooper Cheal	4W	Gabrielle Milner, Brenden Fringer, Gibson Gardner, Lorelai Bradic
1N	Nash Thew, Lachlan Willis, Hope Forshaw, Jessica Swan	4G	Samuel Newland, Maddison Kirkman, Savannah Neuman, Natalie McDonald
1G	Alisa Wang, Oliver Kenny, Boston Becker, April Del Manso	5N	Ava Coleman, Lucas Bird, Jakob Pitt, Macey Maloney
2W	Ryan Dobbie, Gabriella Knight, Lyla-Rose Flatt, Ethan Muller	5W	Rachel Adom, Paige Forshaw, Fele Limu, Matia Fronis
2G	Jamie Slattery, Julia Dalgetty, Noah Griffiths, Alivia Imber	6W	Roel Wheeley, Katie Armstrong, Jesse Endacott, Benji Guy
3N	Lily Kenny, Jack Joyce	6G	Jaxon Watt, Matthew Wilson, Cameron Burow, Olivia Jacobs
3W	Charlie Brengman-Harvey, Alex Donaldson, Maddy Hartley, Tyran Thirkettle		

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The program for Spring 2019 Vacation Care is all set and we are super excited to get into it! Forms and information will be out next week. Please make sure you read the information letter carefully as it outlines everything you need to know for the Vacation Care period.

Just a reminder that OSHC fees are due weekly. Please make sure you are making regular payments on your account to prevent large debts accumulating.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nikita and Mackenna Van Heerden competed in the QLD Irish Dance States last weekend and both did extremely well.

Mackenna placed 1st (Queensland State Champion) in the 6 and under championship.

Nikita placed 5th and qualified for Worlds in the 13 year girls championship.

Both girls are participating in the Australian Nationals In Canberra in October. Well done, we are proud of you!



MUSIC NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Thursday, 22 August	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat FINAL REHEARSAL 3:15pm – 5:30pm
Friday, 23 August	Joseph Opening Night 7:00pm
Saturday, 24 August	Joseph Matinee Performance 2:00pm
Saturday, 24 August	Joseph Final Performance 7:00pm

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Opening night is only hours away! The cast and crew are so excited to finally present our first whole college production – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.



Tickets are selling fast, but there are still great seats available. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, book now to avoid disappointment. Ask your family and friends and bring a whole group along. Tickets will also be available at the door (cash preferred).



Light refreshments will be available for purchase 1 hour before the show and during interval. Come early, have a coffee and a catch up before a great night of entertainment.

We look forward to seeing you there!

COLLEGE SHOP

OPENING HOURS

Monday	7:45am to 10:00am
Wednesday	7:45am to 10:00am
Friday	7:45am to 10:00am
First Saturday of every month	8:30am to 11:00am



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday, 22 August	Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 23 August	Year 2 Dance Program Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat performance
Saturday, 24 August	JTAS - Term 3 Round 5 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 4 Inclusive Sport Round 8 Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat performances
Monday, 26 August	Year 6 Transition Interviews Junior School Principal's Tour
Mon 26 - Friday 30 August	PREP Open Week
Tuesday, 27 August	Secondary School Principal's Tour Year 6 Transition Interviews
Wednesday, 28 August	SLAPS Athletics Carnival Year 10 Sport Excellence Excursion Year 4 Student / Parent Tech Shed Evening
Thursday, 29 August	Year 6 Transition Interviews
Saturday, 31 August	JTAS - Term 3 Round 6 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 5
Monday, 2 September	Year 7 Immunisations Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 3 September	QCS Exams
Wednesday, 4 September	QCS Exams ICAS Digital Technologies Year 10 Sports Excellence Excursion Year 4 Student / Parent Tech Shed Evening
Thursday, 5 September	ICAS Science Breaking Free Excursion
Saturday, 7 September	JTAS - Term 3 Round 7 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 6 Inclusive Sport - Round 9
Monday, 9 September	JS Principal's Tour
Mon, 9 - Friday, 13 September	Year 12 Exam Block
Tuesday, 10 September	ICAS Writing
Wednesday, 11 September	Senior School - Michelle Worthington Author Visit
Friday, 13 September	JTAS Athletics Carnival 2019 Young Entrepreneur Summit P&FA Movie Night
Saturday, 14 September	GBC Sport - Term 3 Finals Round
Mon, 16 - Friday, 20 September	Year 6 National Capital Tour
Tuesday, 17 September	ICAS English Senior School Principal's Tour
Wednesday, 18 September	GBC Athletics Carnival Arts Showcase
Thursday, 19 September	Prep Vision Screening ICAS Mathematics
Friday, 20 September	Prep Vision Screening ALWS Free Dress Day Last Day of Term 3 - Staff and Students
Saturday, 21 September	Inclusive Sport - Round 10 and Presentations
Monday, 7 October	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Year 9 Mt Binga Experience
Tuesday, 8 October	First Day of Term 4 - Staff and Students
Tues, 8 - Wednesday 9 October	Year 11 Emu Gully Camp
Monday, 14 October	Year 1 Excursion
Thursday, 17 October	Year 12 Special Photo Shoot
Friday, 18 October	Community Golf Day
Saturday, 19 October	JTAS - Term 4 Tennis Round 1 GBC Carnival - Week 1 MusicFest 2019

SPORT NEWS

GBC SPORTS REPORT

Last Saturday our GBC sports teams played at home versus The Springfield Anglican College (TSAC). Once again, this was an exciting morning of sport with several nail-biting moments. Several of our teams secured wins, and the following teams remain undefeated – Junior B Touch, Junior A and B Basketball, Junior Volleyball and Senior Soccer.

Lachlan H has been busy recording video footage of games which includes a GBC sports report to show on assembly. The students (and staff) found the first of these to be very entertaining as well as informative! Well done Lachie.

This week's fixtures will be played AWAY at Sheldon College.



In addition to our GBC team sports training schedule, students are also preparing for the GBC Track and Field Carnival on Wednesday, 18 September. Some students have been nominated automatically based on their results at the House Carnival earlier this term, but there are still spaces for students who were absent on that day, or who wish to be considered to fill in gaps in the team.



Please speak to Mrs Campbell as soon as possible and turn up to relevant training sessions, which can be found below.

GBC ATHLETICS TRAINING PROGRAM

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 5	AM				Faith Flyers	
	LUNCH	Shot Put (Mr Davies)		Sprints (Mr Longmire)		Discus (Miss Campbell)
	PM	Track - Distance (Miss Johnson) Long/Triple Jump (Mrs Campbell)				
WEEK 6	AM		High Jump (Mr Miegel)		Faith Flyers	
	LUNCH	Shot Put (Mr Davies)		Sprints (Mr Longmire)	Javelin (Mr Walker)	
	PM	Track - Distance (Miss Johnson)				
WEEK 7	AM				Faith Flyers	
	LUNCH	Shot Put (Mr Davies)		Sprints (Mr Longmire)		Discus (Miss Campbell)
	PM	Track - Distance (Miss Johnson) Long/Triple Jump (Mrs Campbell)				
WEEK 8	AM		High Jump (Mr Miegel)		Faith Flyers	
	LUNCH	Shot Put (Mr Davies)		Sprints (Mr Longmire)	Javelin (Mr Walker)	
	PM	Track - Distance (Miss Johnson)				
WEEK 9	LUNCH	Shot Put (Mr Davies)		CARNIVAL		
	PM	Track - Distance (Miss Johnson) Long/Triple Jump (Mrs Campbell)				

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Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$8 Children Group Bookings: 10 tickets @ \$10 each



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Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Community Golf Day

Redland Bay Golf Club
North Street, Redland Bay
18 October 2019

Cost: \$110.00 per player

Includes:

Green fees - \$16.00

Golf cart - \$38.00

Breakfast and Lunch - \$22.00

Drinks Voucher - \$24.00

Lucky Door - \$10.00

Drinks voucher (4 drinks, cash bar thereafter)

Register your TEAM OF FOUR players by 20 September 2019

Through Trybooking link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEJQI>

Program for the day

6:30am: Registration and Breakfast
7:15am: Briefing
7:30am: Shotgun Start
12:30pm: Lunch and team presentations

Perpetual Trophies for: First, Second, Third, Nearest to Pin and Longest Drive.

For more information please contact Susanne Manthey by email: principalpa@flcr.qld.edu.au or 3820 5515.
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