



FOUNDER'S DAY

I don't believe in the 60's, The golden age of pop.
You glorify the past, When the future dries up.
Heard a singer on the radio, Late last night,
Said he's gonna kick the darkness, 'Til it bleeds daylight,
I, I believe in love.



Oh, the irony. I'm quoting lines from a song from the 80's that talks about not glorifying songs from the past. The song is by U2 and titled *God Part II* and was part of the *Rattle and Hum* album and tour. As I sit to write my newsletter blurb this week it just keeps rolling around in my head.

Next Tuesday we are celebrating Founder's Day here at FLCR. This is a tradition that dates back to well before my time here and, as I understand it, honours those people that were instrumental in setting up our college all those decades ago. Similarly, and at the same time it honours our God of giving who, let's be honest, was the drive and force behind the whole thing anyway.

So, while I sit to write about our founders and the establishment of this special place all that keeps rolling around in my head is Bono smashing out *God Part II*. He croons the suggestion that we should not keep thinking about how great the old days were because it robs us of both honouring the *now* and the *future* perhaps. You might have a different opinion, that's how I hear it.

And once again my overthinking brain finds itself on the horns of a dilemma. I wonder why we honour our Founders. Surely, we should just call it 'God Day' and honour and thank God for working through the people he did back in the day to establish this college. And, while we are there what about the people who came next, and after that, and after that. And what about the people who only just left last week, or the people who only just started this week? Why is their contribution any less important or worthy of honour than our founders? All good people who have worked hard, who are working hard, in their vocation, their calling to serve in this place.

If we glorify the past does the future dry up? I think it can. I think we need to be really careful about *why* we honour the past. As a nation we need to be careful about things like Australia Day. For the record I am all for it, I think it is right and good to remember and celebrate the day that the first fleet arrived. I think we need to be sensitive to the impact that had on our indigenous people and be open to that and look for ways to recognise it. But *not* remembering or honouring that special anniversary is not the right answer IMHO.

Change is the constant. Many cultures, companies, families and individuals have failed to improve, failed to succeed, failed to fulfil their basic purpose perhaps because they focussed so heavily on the past, on the established traditions and the celebration of the same, that they all of a sudden found themselves quite out of touch and irrelevant. Glorifying the past while the future very much dried up.

But I digress. Founder's Day is not that. It really is a Thanksgiving Service. A time to stop, to remind ourselves that God is active in the world. That He is not simply a God of history who did amazing things 5000 years ago in the Middle East or 2000 years ago in Palestine, or in the Redlands 37 years ago, but He is a God of now. He was active and is active in the lives of each of us, and always has been.

Richard Rohr, the American theologian, writer and Franciscan friar once said, 'God comes to us disguised as our life.' This quote is consistent with the idea shared in Lutheran theology that reminds us that God is still active in the world but is hidden. He does not reveal himself in Glory with thunderbolts and lightning flashing out of His eyeballs and point his finger at sick people to heal them, rather he hides himself in the work of families, chemists, doctors and nurses, bringing healing through the vocations and stations that people hold in the world. Both you and I are active participants in God's work in the world, whether we think about it or not, whether we believe it or not. It is a humbling thought that rather than us serving God with our work, He is serving the world through us. He truly is the Servant King.

So perhaps when we stop to think about Founder's Day, to give thanks to our God of Love, who is indeed Love itself, for all He has done through all those who have served and continue to serve in this place we should remember U2's 30 year old lyric. I believe in Love!

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

There is so much that happens to get students ready for the start of a semester. Shoes are shined, hair is cut, uniforms ironed and lunches made. This was reflected at school as staff prepared themselves, the facilities and the programs for the students return.

Things Happening Around Campus Over the Holidays

- New furniture has arrived to finish off The Lighthouse learning space. This furniture has been added as part of the 'Inquiry and Collaboration Zone' and has been specifically selected to provide a space for students to work together in groups to achieve their learning goals.
- The bike racks have been relocated to behind the top bus shelter.
- Our Pastoral Care Centre has had small improvements made to the office and counselling room.
- The basketball backboards have been replaced and are ready for use in Term 3.
- With the completion of our Outdoor Fitness Circuit we are in the process of creating two outdoor learning spaces and bench seating for students on that side of M-Block. This project is ongoing and should be completed by the middle of the term.
- The AMC Foyer has been rearranged and student art work will be on display from the start of term.
- Year 10 students produced some 'Pop Art' for display on the front of the canteen. This will be on display very early in the term.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUS DURING STUDENT FREE WEEK

The main focus of the week was to build our staff capacity in the area of Restorative Practice Processes. Restorative Practice underpins our approach to building relationships and dealing with behaviour. It is also the cornerstone of our Relational Management Plan. If you would like to know more about Restorative Practice then please contact our Dean of Students Mr Tony Longmire.

FOUNDER'S DAY

On Wednesday, 31 July the Secondary School will host Founder's Day. This is a special day that acknowledges the first stages of the College's development. On the day we will run a short Founder's Day Worship, an official dedication of our refurbished Lighthouse, Year 7 rooms and new fitness equipment / playground. The P&FA will provide a sausage sizzle and the traditional cake for all students. After lunch, students from Junior and Secondary will strengthen community as they engage in House based activities. Further details will be emailed to families soon.

THE MUSICAL IS HERE: Our students have been busy practicing for their performance of Joseph on 23 and 24 August. Tickets are available through www.trybooking.com/505377. If you would like further information about the musical please contact Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au.

FAITH FLYERS

The Faith Flyers will continue in Term 3. They leave at 7:15am from the top carpark on Thursdays. Students and parents are more than welcome to join this great group of students and teachers.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING FOR YEAR 10 PARENTS

This will be held in the AMC Auditorium on Tuesday, 30 July and will commence at 6:30 pm. All Year 10 families are encouraged to attend.

Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School



JUNIOR SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

It has been wonderful seeing all our students back on campus this week, and also welcome some new families into our community. We had a busy few weeks over the break, improving our facilities, undergoing some great teacher professional development sessions and having some time together to plan exciting units to engage our students in learning for the next 9 weeks. As you know, our morning routines have changed and so far we have a lot of smiling, happy students entering classrooms each morning. Whilst, as always with new routines, there are a few teething issues, but we are settling into new patterns very quickly and we thank you for your patience and support as we do. It is the connections and partnerships that make Faith such a great place to be so we look forward to continuing to build relationships with students and parents as we enter into the second half of the year together.

MORNING ZONES

As communicated in our 'Welcome Back to Term Letter', we have 2 zones each morning for our students – Active Zone or Chill Zone. We have placed a board near the Year 1 and 2 undercover area and one outside the creation station to help children remember what choices they have each day. We will continue to talk to students about our new routines in classrooms and at assembly over the next few weeks until the routine becomes normal for them. If you have any questions regarding our zones, please let your class teacher know or pop by and see Gail or Leanne in the Office – we are always happy to help.

DOGS ON CAMPUS

Just a reminder to families, whilst some students love to see their beloved pets come to school to pick them up at the end of the day, some of our students find dogs unsettling. To ensure safety and comfort for all members of our community, please remember that dogs are not to be brought into our school grounds without special permission from the office. Thank you for your support with this.



JOSEPH IS FAST APPROACHING

1 month until the musical begins! Students who are part of the cast and crew are invited to wear their Joseph shirt to school each Thursday with their sports uniform. Tickets are now on sale so don't forget to head to trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/505377> and reserve a seat for one of our performances – it is shaping up to be a great show!

FOUNDER'S DAY

Next Wednesday, 31 July, is our College Founder's Day. As part of this celebration we will be holding a P – 12 Worship service along with the official opening of our Secondary School Fitness Equipment and dedication of the Lighthouse Building on our Beveridge Road Campus. This will be followed by some P – 12 activities around the Secondary School. All Junior school students will be heading over to our Secondary Campus, via bus, to attend this service and we will be asking parents to please collect students from Beveridge Road from 2:45pm. More information will be coming home shortly, however, if your child needs to return to Junior School for OSHC or to catch a local bus service, transport arrangements will be made for them to return to Link Road. As this is an important event on our College calendar, all parents are welcome to attend our Founder's Day service – we hope to see you there!

UPCOMING PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

On Tuesday, 30 July, we are having a Junior School Principal's Tour to invite families to learn more about our Faith community. If you know somebody who is considering joining our school, encourage them to come along and enjoy a morning of chatting and looking at our facilities so that they can experience 'The Faith Difference' for themselves.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS SPECTACULAR

What an exciting 2 days on the oval we have had with our students running, jumping, throwing and having fun in their houses. Taking part in our carnivals is such a wonderful way to build friendships, test our limits, have some fun and learn some new skills for our students. A HUGE thank you to Mr O'Carroll and all our Junior School staff and volunteers who have helped make this event such a success!



NCT TOUR JACKET

Information will be coming home soon to Year 6 parents about the Year 6 Tour Jacket that will be available for parents to purchase for students attending our upcoming Year 6 Canberra excursion. We have sourced a Polar Fleece zip up jumper that we will be customising with our Faith logo for our students to stay warm and be easily identified during our trip. Look out for order forms containing more details about the design and how to purchase coming home soon.

We have a busy Term 3 ahead in our Junior School so please make sure you check the school calendar for upcoming events via the Parent Lounge. If you see Mr Tagney or I around the campus, make sure you stop and say hello, we love to hear how you and your child are going and having the opportunity to take a moment to create and strengthen our community connections.

Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We're not sure about the children but the staff at OSHC are exhausted! We put our hearts and souls into each day of Vacation Care and eventually it catches up. In saying that, we hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did! We plan activities to make the holidays special for the kids with an ulterior motive for us to have fun too! Planning for Spring Vacation Care has already begun! Forms will be out closer to Week 6.



We are still having some issues with the Child Care Subsidy. If you've sent an email regarding this, we apologise for the delay in getting back to you. We are getting through the list but it can be a time consuming endeavour. If you have any urgent concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Simon.

When you're next at OSHC, check out our Vacation Care photo wall which will be up this week with all our Vacation Care happy snaps.

FROM THE LIBRARY - Junior & Secondary

BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is being celebrated from 17 - 23 August. The theme this year is Reading is my Secret Power. A number of special events are being planned in both the Junior and Secondary School, including a dress-up day, Book Swap and lunchtime activities.



Your children might like to start thinking about a favourite book character they could come dressed as on Monday, 19 August (Junior School) or Wednesday, 21 August (Secondary School).

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It's fantastic to see many students returning their reading record sheets for the Premier's Reading Challenge. There's still plenty of time to fill them out – students can keep reading until 23 August, which is also the date forms need to be returned by. The Premier's Reading Challenge is open to students from Prep to Year 9. Forms are available at both the Junior and Secondary libraries. <https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/>



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday, 25 July	Junior School Sports Spectacular - Day 2 Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 26 July	Year 10 Excursion - UQ, QUT, TAFE (Southbank) Year 2 Dance Program
Saturday, 27 July	JTAS - Term 3 Round 1 GBC Preseason Round Inclusive Sport Round 6
Sunday, 28 July	Redlands Eisteddfod - Percussion
Monday, 29 July	Redlands Eisteddfod - Strings Mt Gravatt Show - Dance Students Years 8-9 P&FA Meeting
Tuesday, 30 July	Junior School Principal Tour Redlands Eisteddfod - Jazzy Juniors Year 11 Subject selection evening
Wednesday, 31 July	Founder's Day Year 11 Fashion Excursion Redlands Eisteddfod - Senior Singers
Thursday, 1 August	Bayside District Athletics - Day 1 Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 2 August	Bayside District Athletics - Day 2 Year 2 Dance Program
Saturday, 3 August	JTAS - Term 3 Round 2 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 1
Monday, 5 August	Year 12 Mighty Minds QCS Preparation
Tuesday, 6 August	Secondary School Principal's Tour Year 10 Movie World Excursion
Wednesday, 7 August	Year 11 Geography Excursion
Thursday, 8 August	Year 6 Technology Experience Day Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 9 August	Secondary School Semester 1 Awards Assembly Year 2 Dance Program
Saturday, 10 August	JTAS - Term 3 Round 3 GBC - Term 3 Round 2 BYE Joseph Rehearsal Inclusive Sport Round 7
Monday, 12 August	Redlands Show Day
Tuesday, 13 August	SETP Interviews
Wednesday, 14 August	Brisbane Show Day (Pupil Free) Joseph Rehearsal
Thursday, 15 August	Joseph Rehearsal SETP Interviews
Friday, 16 August	Year 2 Dance Program SETP Interviews
Saturday, 17 August	JTAS - Term 3 Round 4 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 3
Mon, 19 - Friday, 23 August	Book Week
Monday, 19 August	Grandparent's Day Junior School Book Week Dress Up Day
Wednesday, 21 August	Year 2 Excursion Secondary School Book Week Dress Up Day Year 4 Parent/Student Tech Shed Evening
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

COLLEGE SHOP

An update from our College Council:

Faith College Council met for their monthly meeting at the end of June and one of the topics discussed was the girl's skirt. We looked at some sample skorts/shorts from the uniform suppliers and have asked for a wider range to view. Once we are satisfied that we have a good range of samples, we then hope to display these in the College Shop so parents and students can vote on the skort/short they like the best. The results will be discussed at our Council Meeting. We are hoping that the samples will be available to view some time during Term 3. Stay tuned and keep your eye on the 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



MUSIC NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Thursday 25 July – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Sunday 28 July – Redlands Eisteddfod – Percussion Ensembles 3.00pm
Monday 29 July – Redlands Eisteddfod – String Ensembles from 4.00pm
Tuesday 30 July – Redlands Eisteddfod – Jazzy Juniors 5.00pm
Wednesday 31 July – Redlands Eisteddfod – Senior Singers 5.00pm
Thursday 1 August – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 8 August – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm
Saturday 10 August – Joseph Tech Rehearsal 12.00 - 4.00pm

REDLANDS EISTEDDFOD

A number of our ensembles will compete this week in the Redlands Eisteddfod. Specific information was sent home at the end of last term and students are asked to return their slip indicating their participation. Our students have been very committed to their rehearsals and are excited to perform. If you would like to come along and support our ensembles, we would love to see you! Dates and times of performances are on the College calendar.

Admission Charges – Pay at the door:

Adults \$6.00 Concession \$4.00 per afternoon/evening session.

Free admission for audience members 5 years and under if under the supervision of an adult at all times.



Entry for all competitors is Free to the session in which they are competing. All sections on a particular afternoon/evening are considered one session.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

5 Weeks to go! Tickets are now on sale.

Have you thought about purchasing tickets to come and see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat? Ask your family and friends and bring a whole group along.

It's all systems go as the term begins and we head into our final weeks of preparations. Sets have been constructed, costumes are being sewn, lines have been learnt, our cast and crew shirts have finally arrived, rehearsals are still happening, and the excitement is building. Joseph is shaping up to be a great show, come along and be part of it!

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Congratulations to Madeleine Boyce Year 7, who submitted an audition tape (Violin) for consideration in the Australia Honours Ensemble Program at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. With a high number of quality applicants Maddie has been selected into the Symphony Orchestra for the State Honours Ensemble Program and is on the reserve list for the Australian Honours Program. Well done Maddie!

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