



## WHO WE ARE...

One of the things I really enjoy about my job is writing for the newsletter each fortnight. I have been doing it for many years now, well prior to my time as boss at FLCR. Sometimes the words just flow, sometimes it takes a while to find inspiration and then it happens really quickly, sometimes it is very difficult to come up with 500 words or more. Sometimes I get really good feedback about it, and sometimes people ask me what exactly I was on about (like the bike stickers last fortnight).



One thing is for sure. What I try really hard to do is to *not* write about what has happened or is going on at our College. The newsletter is full of that, our Facebook page is full of that, information that goes home via email or on our app is full of that. What I always try to do is to share something that speaks to *who we are*, *not what we are doing*.

It may or may not be the right approach but is one I have used for a decade or more now so it is the one I am sticking with. Part of the problem with this approach is that sometimes, well, I recognise that I can be a bit obtuse. Sometimes I bury a message a bit too subtly in the text. I'll try to be more obvious below.

There are a few catch cries that I use from time to time when talking with kids, or groups of kids. When a bunch of kids are all sitting on the bus, ready to pull away and head off to camp I like to jump on and say a few words. While they are waving to Mum and Dad on the footpath below, I remind them that over the next few days they will have lots of opportunities to do the *wrong* thing. Staying up late giggling and talking, not listening to instructors or being polite to locals when they stop over at the servo on the way, avoiding washing up when it's their turn etc. I remind them that it is easy to do the *wrong* thing, but we are people who choose right. That our character is about doing the right thing, *even* when we know we can get away with doing the wrong thing. That camp is a test of character, that the parents who they are waving to now, who are wishing them well from the street below want the same thing, that we honour our families, our college and each other by making the hard choice, taking the narrow road, doing what is right even when we know that we will get away with something else.

### *Who we are.*

Another line I love to use with kids is this. 'I can guarantee that you will live a life of service, all that remains is for you to decide who you will serve, yourself or others!' Again, expanding on that idea we start to hook into who we are and 'the why' of our behaviours and ambitions. Our thinking slips easily into, 'work hard, get a good job, grow wealth ....' The dot, dot, dot is deliberate. Because then what? Life is deeper and more meaningful than just that. We are people who say that you *should* work hard, get the right job, position yourself in a place that uses your gifts and talents in service of others, to contribute to the common good as acts of thankfulness for all that you have received, both earthly and divine. If *that* assists you in building wealth, then be thoughtful how you use that wealth and be mindful and thankful for what you have.

### *Who we are.*

So today I offer this piece of writing as a decoding device for all past and future newsletter blurbs that may or may not be very clear as to why they are on the front of our fortnightly publication. Read carefully and try to decipher what is being shared that speaks to *who we are*. Talk to your kids about it. Ask them what it means, ask them who they are, what that means, how that translates into their choices and thinking and by extension where they think it is leading them. As parents that surely is our primary objective.

Because it is in who we are that we find many of the solutions to the problems that face us, from the small and immediate to the large and eventual. But our worth does not come from there, tempting as that thought is. We love because we are loved, we serve because we are served and we have value and worth not because of *who we are* but because of *whose we are*.

Shane Altmann  
Principal

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

You cannot out dream our God.

One of the many reasons God should be at the helm of what we do at Faith Lutheran College. His dreams for our students to prosper far exceed anything we could possibly imagine.

'Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.' Ephesians 3:20-21

At Faith we dream big for our students and try to provide them with as many opportunities to develop and grow as possible. The pictures below are some highlights from the last two weeks (Playground opening, Reader's Cup, Entrepreneurship Class, Year 10 Careers Day, mock interviews, Jungle Book performance and Year 7 Ancient Civilisations Exhibition). We have a lot to be thankful for at Faith and are blessed with amazing staff who go above and beyond for our students as they support them in achieving their dreams.

Please keep an eye out for the information regarding Term 3 that will be sent out during the holidays via email.



*Stuart Needham  
Head of Secondary School*



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### WHAT A FANTASTIC TERM 2 WE HAVE HAD IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL!

I am so proud of all our students for the courage, commitment and care they show each and every day when they come to school. Our **parents** have worked hard to make it through 10 weeks of school routines and lunch boxes. Our **kids** have worked hard to try new things and take on challenges both inside and outside the classroom. Our **teachers** have worked hard to help your child to achieve their own personal best. Our **community** is one that is unique, one that works together and one that makes Faith a special place to be. Over the upcoming holidays, I hope you can share some special family moments, listen to stories about what your children have learnt this term and take moments to pause, reflect and recharge where you can. Term 3 is already looking exciting and I can't wait to see all our students when they return on Monday, 22 July. It is wonderful news that we will be welcoming some new students into our Faith community next term, so if you see a new face around the school, please stop and say hello.

**CONTACT DETAILS** – As I have continued to settle into our Junior School, it has been so wonderful to continue getting to know more parents and students each week. A few people have mentioned that they have tried to contact me via email, however my email address is a little different to our teacher email addresses. If you would like to contact me via email, I can be reached on [hojs@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:hojs@flcr.qld.edu.au). Whilst sometimes email is the best method of communication, chatting in person or making an appointment to see me through Gail or Leanne are alternative avenues to get in touch as well. To me, parent partnerships are an integral part of our Faith community – now that's the 'Faith Difference'.

**DOGS ON CAMPUS** – Just a reminder to families, whilst some students love to see their beloved pets come 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.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO** – On Wednesday night, we danced, we had fun, we rocked all things Disney. A big thank you to Mr Tagney and our Junior School families for making this a wonderful community event as the term draws to a close.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS SPECTACULAR** – due to the large amounts of rain we have experienced this week, the Sports Spectacular will be postponed until Term 3. A date will be set for this event during the first few weeks of Term 3. We will notify parents of this new date via an app notification to allow you to plan to attend if you wish to help out or come and watch your child in action.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORTS** – We have been working hard to prepare our end of Semester reports to share with families. These will be made available in the Parent Lounge by the end of this week. We hope you enjoy reflecting and celebrating the growth your children have achieved, academically or socially or both, at this midpoint in the year. Report cards help us to give parents a 'snapshot in time' of your child's progress but we must remember the developmental journey of Junior School education. If all our students are committed and engaged in learning, giving their best effort and taking on new challenges then the efforts they put in will assist them to achieve their personal best. It is these partnerships between school, home and student that help us to work together to support your child through their educational journey.

**ROLPH MAYER TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER** – Lutheran Education Queensland calls for nominations for the Rolph Mayer Teaching Excellence award each year. This is just one of the ways that Lutheran Education affirms and acknowledges teacher excellence across their schools. This award is given to a teacher who, in their work and relationships with the school community, make an outstanding and positive contribution to the school. This year, Mr David Hartshorn, was announced as the winner of this award. David Hartshorn is a teacher who aspires to see each student attain their personal best, inside and outside of the classroom. He seeks to recognise the unique capacities of each student and aims to help them develop their unique gifts and passions within all subjects. David encourages students to develop their own ideas and walks alongside them to see these come to fruition within the projects he uses to engage them. **CONGRATULATIONS** Mr Hartshorn, we are so proud of you and thankful that you are part of our whole College community!



Thank you for another great term of learning and community at Faith! We are so proud of each and every one of our students and thankful for the partnerships we continue to make and strengthen. We look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

*Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney*



## AWARDS

### JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>CARE</b>          | Zoe Antonieff (1G), April Del Manso (1G), Cooper McEnaney (2G), Billy Hartley (5N), Jamie Needham (6G)  |
| <b>CONSIDERATION</b> | Oliver Kenny (1G), Keshav Tandon (1G), Noah Quin (2G), Kaleb Morris (2G), Lewis Morrisby (2G), Charlie Brengman-Harvey (3W), Hannah Banfield (3W), Ella Broderick (3W)  |
| <b>COMMITMENT</b>    | Alivia Imber (2G), Addison Lahiff (3W), Tyran Thirkettle (3W), Chloe O'Donnell (3W), Charlotte Lavery (3W), Jeremy Newland (3W), Roman Morant (3W), Madeleine Hartley (3W), Lana Burow (3G), Jackson Byrne (3G), Annika Mullens (3G), Emily Barclay (4N), Brandon McMillan (6G) |
| <b>COURTESY</b>      | Michael Campbell (1G), Charlotte Lavery (4G), Molly Williamson (4G)   |
| <b>COMMONSENSE</b>   | Byron Grant (1N), Ella Broderick (3W), Tyran Thirkettle (3W)  |

### JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>1N</b> | Mardi Steele, Nicholas Jackson, Hope Forshaw, Elijah Kaiser             | <b>4N</b> | Alex Sumer, Sarah Ladlow, Christopher Blockley, Jay Coleman     |
| <b>1G</b> | Zoe Antonieff, Oliver Kenny, Lachlan Mooney, Alisa Wang                 | <b>4W</b> | Rebekah Davidson, Byron Maher, Harry Chase, Madisyn Imber       |
| <b>2G</b> | Bayleigh Miles, Kaleb Morris, Ada Shearn, Noah Quin, Noah Griffiths     | <b>4G</b> | Paige Jocusen, Amelia Bausch, Joshua Rietberg, Maddison Kirkman |
| <b>2W</b> | Ethan Muller, Trent Smith, Scarlet Goodwin, Lyla-Rose Flatt             | <b>5N</b> | Lucas Bird, Isobel Daffy, Rachael Hirst, Kai Grant              |
| <b>3N</b> | Ethan Whale, Maggi Wright-Martin, Millie Pocock, Laurie Brengman-Harvey | <b>5W</b> | Cody Antonieff, Claudia Rhodes, Nichols O'Brien, Milly Lennon   |
| <b>3W</b> | Maya Kaiser, Chloe O'Donnell, Tyler Romari, Jeremy Newland, Max Rhodes  | <b>6W</b> | Sarah Davidson, Jackson Barrow, Sophie Small, Jasna Pospisil    |
| <b>3G</b> | Riley Kay, Annika Mullens, Emma Stanley, Liam Harley                    | <b>6G</b> | Luca Given, Yasmin Chapman, Natalie Tonks, Jet Treasure         |



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

School finishes for the term this Friday. That means Vacation Care is almost upon us! If you haven't already, please book using the app or come in to the service and grab a paper copy.



We have quite a lot of outstanding accounts. Please ensure you are keeping up-to-date with your account to avoid large debts. Failure to pay your account may result in your enrolment being cancelled.

If we don't see you over the holidays, have a wonderful break and we'll see you next term!

## COLLEGE SHOP

The College Shop will not be opening on the 1st Saturday of next month (6 July) as it falls during the holidays.



The College Shop will reopen for business on Monday, 22 July.

## COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Wednesday, 26 June   | Junior School Disco                              |
| Thursday, 27 June    | Junior Sports Spectacular - Day 1                |
| Friday, 28 June      | Junior Sports Spectacular - Day 2                |
|                      | Last Day of Term 2 - P-12                        |
| Monday, 22 July      | First Day Term 3 - P-12                          |
|                      | Japanese Sister School Visit (19 - 28 July 2019) |
| Thursday, 25 July    | 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                          |
| Monday, 29 July      | Redlands Eisteddfod - Strings                    |
|                      | Mt Gravatt Show - Dance Students Years 8-9       |
|                      | P&FA Meeting                                     |
| Tuesday, 30 July     | Junior School Principal Tour                     |
|                      | Year 11 Subject selection evening                |
| Wednesday, 31 July   | Founder's Day                                    |
| 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    | Senior School Principal's Tour                   |
| Thursday, 8 August   | Year 6 Technology Experience Day                 |
|                      | Joseph Rehearsal                                 |
| Friday, 9 August     | 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                                |
| Wednesday, 14 August | Brisbane Show Day (Pupil Free)                   |
|                      | Joseph Rehearsal                                 |
| Thursday, 15 August  | Joseph Rehearsal                                 |
| Friday, 16 August    | Year 2 Dance Program                             |
| Saturday, 17 August  | JTAS - Term 3 Round 4                            |
|                      | GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 3                       |

## MUSIC NEWS

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

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| Thursday, 27 June  | Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3:15pm – 5:30pm |
| 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 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 |

### REDLANDS EISTEDDFOD

A number of our ensembles will compete early next term in the Redlands Eisteddfod. Specific information will be sent home soon. 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 listed above.

### 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

Our cast have achieved an amazing amount over the last 10 weeks. Students have given 100% commitment to the musical rehearsing every Thursday after school and even Saturday afternoons. Joseph is shaping up to be a lot of fun!

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.

**TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, 22 JULY 9:00am**



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| FRIDAY   | 23 AUGUST 2019 | 7:00PM |
| SATURDAY | 24 AUGUST 2019 | 2:00PM |
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Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$8 Children    Group Bookings: 10 tickets @ \$10 each



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