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### **NEW MISTAKES**

In her up-beat song that accompanied the movie Zootopia, Shakira encouraged her listeners to 'try everything'. It's a fun song from a groovy movie that I encourage you to watch if you haven't yet. The song is all about having another go when we fail, about getting back up and persisting, about resilience I suppose.



One of the phrases, or bridges, in the song says, 'I'll keep on making those new mistakes, I'll keep on making them every day, those new mistakes.'

When I first heard those words a few years ago I found them to be absolutely profound. I remember having a conversation with a staff member (from a previous school) who was having some difficulty with their work and found themselves in the boss' office yet again talking about the same thing. The idea of 'new mistakes' was running through my mind and we talked about the difference between making the same mistakes or making new ones. One of those is not okay, one is. It was a really productive conversation and, in the end, it contributed to that person understanding that they had permission to fail, which, by extension meant they had permission to have a red hot go. To try the new, to dare, to aim higher, to improve. Our mistakes are a given, learning from them is important. Growing and making new ones is part of the process. Thanks Shakira.

New mistakes might feel like a funny thing to talk about as we enter into a new school year. At our staff meeting this week I shared a YouTube video from a TED Talk given by Peter Hutton. You can view it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMxqEkg3wQ0> if you have a spare 15 minutes. At the time of the talk Peter was the principal of Templestowe College in Melbourne, a school that I had the privilege of visiting last year. Peter was instrumental in really turning around a failing school and he did so through focussing on student control. Not controlling students, nor prisoners on the rooftop rioting and controlling the college, but rather students controlling what they learn. Students having authentic choice about the subjects, and the level at which they do them. Templestowe is now a highly regarded school and its learning pathways are industry leading.

I have this year, once again, encouraged our team to consider the new, to challenge the established order of things and to protect and preserve what is right and good. But also, to be bold in coming up with a better way, to always place students *and their learning* at the centre. They have permission not to be hamstrung by *administrivia* but to trust in their God-given capacity as educators and to strive for something better for their students. They have a college who will say 'yes' to new initiatives where it can and who will help them dust off their knees and get back up when they make those new mistakes. Much will work, the place will get better. Some may not and that's okay.

*A dynamic, Christian, learning community embracing service, innovation, global thinking and excellence.* That's our vision statement, I didn't write it, but I am beholden to it. If we are authentic about being dynamic then things will keep changing, if we are authentic about innovation then we need to know what is out there and meet it in new and unthought of ways, if we are authentic about global thinking then we need to be abreast of what education is doing internationally and move with it. Nowhere in that vision statement is there any suggestion of hunkering down with old practices and programs and closing ourselves off in our Bayside comfort. We are educating our students for their futures not our past.

So welcome back, what a wonderful thing to be part of this great scene that is education in the 21st century. I look forward to all the excitement, the busyness, the smiles and the energy of another year where we encourage our students to have a red hot go, to try everything and to get back up and go again.

We are all children in the care of the Good Teacher. We serve because we are served, and we love because we are known by He whose name is Love.

Shane Altmann  
Principal

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

2019 marks the beginning of many new opportunities for students and families. New year levels and classes, new teachers and perhaps new subject choices. For new families joining our College this year the opportunities may be both exciting and daunting at the same time. To help with these transitions there are a number of events planned over the coming months to provide both information and the opportunity to meet the staff working each day with your children.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT:** Wednesday, 13 February from 6:00pm till 8:00pm: Come and hear from your child's Year Level Coordinator and teachers. They will present information relating to the academic and pastoral programs at the College specific to the year level your child is in. After their presentation there will be an opportunity for you to informally meet your child's pastoral care teacher. The timetable for the evening has been designed to allow for two presentations for each year level. There will also be a presentation from Dean of Students, Mr Tony Longmire, and Head of Secondary, Mr Stuart Needham, about the College's approach to behaviour management. This is an important presentation to develop parents understanding of our Relational Management processes in the Secondary School. Please refer to the letter sent home on 1 February, 2019.

**PARENTS WELCOME!** The Swimming Carnival has a new format with competitive swimming on the Wednesday night, followed by a whole day 'Big Splash' event including lots of participation and fun events. Next Tuesday, 12 February the Junior and Secondary students leaders will receive their badges in a special ceremony at the Junior School SPAH, beginning at 10:00am. Parents are very welcome to attend both of these events.



**CAMPS:** Our Year 7 students will be attending a three day camp at Tallebudgera Recreation Centre from Wednesday, 27 February to Friday, 1 March (Week 5). The following week Year 8 students will attend a three day event run by Character Builders from Wednesday, 6 March – Friday, 8 March (this will be run during the day with no overnight stays - more information to follow). Please look out for a camp letter with all the details via email later this week. A reminder that medical detail updates are now completed via the Parent Portal for all school excursions and camps. For any questions regarding Parent Portal please email [admin@fclr.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@fclr.qld.edu.au).



**POST SCHOOLING – FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDIES MR DAVID MOORE:** I am always asked what happens to our students after they have left school. That is a hard question to answer because of our diverse lives and how circumstances beyond the school's control makes it difficult to track.

However; last year I attended the year 12 reunion for the 2008 Faith graduates and reflecting on this, it never ceases to impress me where past students have ended up.

**To give a brief rundown; listed below are some of our student's careers:**

Lawyers, both business and personal, Fitness trainers, Engineers, Chemical, Civil and Electrical, Town planners, Teachers both Primary and Secondary, Nurses, Airforce Pilots via ADFA, Studying to become Doctors, Psychologists, Naval Officers Via ADFA, Event managers, Tradies of all types and parents.

What this shows is that the College is providing our students with the skills and resources to accomplish their goals, by being independent in their learning and having developed a skill sets that enables them to be lifelong learners and adapters to societal changes.

In keeping with this in 2018, we partnered with 'QUT STEM for schools' program'. This involved a total of 87 students attending QUT for in-house programs at the Gardens Point Campus utilising the university facilities and staff.

The QUT Vice-Chancellors STEM camp was attended by Caitlyn Alsop and An Hoang Minh Le. These students were chosen due to their high academic achievements and interest in Mathematics and Science. This has spurred on the students for study at university in the field of Engineering.

*Stuart Needham  
Head of Secondary School*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

What a fabulous start to 2019 we have had! I have enjoyed connecting with our students and families over the past 2 weeks and I am excited for the year ahead in our Junior School.

**WORSHIP:** This year we will join together for our weekly Junior School Worship on Wednesday mornings from 9:50am in the SPAH. All parents are welcome to join us. Wednesday Worship will commence on 20 February.

On Tuesday, 12 February at 10:00am, we will hold a special Whole College Installation Ceremony. During the service we will install a number of new staff as well as our student leaders for 2019. Joining us for this special event will be the Lutheran Church of Australia, Queensland District Bishop, Paul Smith, who will share a message and assist with the rites of installation.

**HOUSE ACTIVITIES:** (12 February after Installation Ceremony) – to develop greater connections between our Junior and Secondary School, students in Year 3 – 12 will be taking part in a series of House activities run by our teachers and student leaders. This program will encourage students to engage with each other and build more meaningful relationships across our two campuses. Students need to wear their sports uniform with **House Shirts** on this special day.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** Please note our Junior School office hours for 2019 will be 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

**YEAR 1 – 3 SWIMMING LESSONS:** Begins in Week 4 (18 February) and finishes in Week 7 (11 March). Swimming will be on Tuesday and Friday each week and concludes on Friday, 15 March. Students will be receiving a note shortly detailing what they need to bring each week and other specific details.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:** Tuesday, 12 February is our annual Junior School Parent Information Evening. The evening begins with a Junior School session lead by Administration staff covering general Junior School content such as student learning and expectations, uniform policy and an overview of our primary curriculum. After this general session, we break up into individual classrooms where teachers will present information specific to that classroom and year level. Please see the email sent home on 4 February for more specific details about the evening. This night is an opportunity for us to share lots of beginning of year information with you in a group setting and we hope to see you all there on the night.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** Will be held on 19 and 20 March 2019. In the coming weeks, information will be sent home to all families outlining the procedures for booking interviews through our Parent Lounge.

**YEAR 6 BADGE CEREMONY:** As part of our Friday Assembly, next Friday, 15 February, we will present our Year 6 students with their leadership and special responsibility badges. Parents are most welcome to join us, from 1:30pm in the SPAH.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL 'BIG SPLASH' CARNIVAL:

What a great time our Year 3 – 6 students had at our carnival on Tuesday, 5 February. It was great to see all students involved and having fun in the pool. Thank you to all our parents who came to support this event and a **HUGE thank you** to our teachers and Mr O'Carroll for making this 'Big Splash' such a great event.



**SPEECH AND DRAMA:** This year classes have changed the days they are held to fit in with our Senior Choir times. Students attending Speech and Drama in Year 1 and 2 will go during lunch on a Thursday and students in Year 3 - 6 will attend on a Friday lunchtime. For further information please contact Melissa Webster, Director of Let's Talk Kids on [melissa@ltksspeechanddrama.com.au](mailto:melissa@ltksspeechanddrama.com.au)

*Have a great week!*  
Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

<b>1N</b> Mitchell Hill, Nicholas Armstrong	<b>4N</b> Danielle Davidson, Jacob England
<b>1G</b> Juliene Nery, Michael Campbell	<b>4W</b> Harry Chase, Gabrielle Milner
<b>2G</b> Noah Griffiths, Cooper McEnaney	<b>4G</b> Ethan Savas, Ben McLatchie
<b>2W</b> Isabella Ewart, Ryan Dobbie	<b>5N</b> Isobel Daffy, Billy Hartley
<b>3N</b> Ethan Whale, Mary Crowther	<b>5W</b> Aria Sandbek, Bailey Clenaghan
<b>3W</b> Matilda Jackson, Max Rhodes	<b>6W</b> Tija Kins, Bradley Upton
<b>3G</b> Ryan Ghazvini, Annika Mullens	<b>6G</b> Yasmin Chapman, Jet Treasure

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Wow! What a jam-packed Vacation Care we had! Thanks to all who came to hang out with us and to the OSHC Team for a mammoth effort in getting through the holidays! Well done team.

With a new year comes the new round of paperwork. If you haven't already, please complete a fresh enrolment form for your child or children for 2019. For bookings you can use the app or come in and pick up a form from OSHC. If you require care at short notice, please make sure you call before bringing your child in. Our sessions are getting close to capacity.



## 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 - 11:00am



## SPORTS NEWS

### SWIMMING

Secondary School Big Splash – The first ever Secondary School Big Splash will be held this Thursday, 7 February. This will be a great day of participation, fun and growing House spirit. Information was emailed to all families last week. If any students require the bus service to the pool on this day, please locate the online bus form in the email sent to families last week.

**FLCR Swimming Twilight Time Trial – Tonight** : Wednesday evening 6 February, Faith will be holding our first ever Twilight Time Trial event. Online nominations were held last week and we are looking forward to students turning up and swimming their best with hopes of making the College Swimming Team. Information for this event was emailed last week with a program of events also being emailed out this week. The program can also be found on the College app, in student notices and on the Parent Portal. Students are encouraged to arrive before 6:00pm for individual warm up.



### TERM 1 GBC SPORT

Training for all GBC sport commences this week with training information in student notices and on the Parent Portal. There will be AWAY games at Rivermount College this Saturday, 9 February. A GBC competition meeting was held on Tuesday this week to formalise fixtures with information to be released shortly.

### BAYSIDE DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

Information for upcoming District sport trials can be found in student notices and on the Parent Portal. If students wish to nominate for a trial please print, complete forms and return to Peta Barnes (13-19 years) or Steve O'Carroll (10-12 years).

## MUSIC NEWS

**WELCOME BACK!** We have a strong instrumental music program here at Faith and this year sees exciting opportunities for our students. Our tutors have been busily preparing new repertoire, student incentives and exploring new avenues for music this year.

Lessons for Piano, Guitar, Voice, Brass and Woodwind, Strings and Percussion began this week. Full timetables for Term 1 have been emailed home to those students who had enrolled over the holidays. If you didn't receive a timetable, please email me so one can be forwarded to you.

Places are still available for students to enrol in the Instrumental Music Program for 2019. Online Enrolment forms and information for 2019 are available via the music button on the College App, or simply follow the link: [Musicenrolment](#)

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.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolment or Extra Curricular Music please contact Jacinta Altmann, Head of Extra-Curricular Music (P-12) [Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au](mailto:Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au)

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SEMESTER 1

Students involved in the Instrumental Music program are also expected to be part of an ensemble. Piano and Voice students are expected to participate in a College choir.

Students not involved in the instrumental music program but who would like to participate in an ensemble or choir are most welcome.

JUNIOR SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before School</b>		<b>Junior Percussion Ensemble</b> 7:45-8:30am Green Room <b>Dolce Strings</b> 7:30-8:30am Music Classroom		<b>Senior Singers (Year 4-6)</b> 8:00-8:45am Music Classroom	<b>Jazzy Juniors (Year 2 &amp; 3)</b> 8:00-8:45am Music Classroom
<b>Lunchtime</b>					<b>Junior Guitar Ensemble</b> 12:45-1:30pm Green Room

SECONDARY SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before School</b>	<b>String Quartet</b> 7:15am-8:00am C33		<b>Senior Percussion Ensemble</b> 7:30-8:15am C33		<b>Cantabile Strings</b> 7:15-8:15am C33
<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>Senior Guitar Ensemble</b> 12:45-1:30pm C33 <b>Drum Line</b> 1:00-1:30pm C33				
<b>After School</b>	<b>Voices of Faith (Year 7-12)</b> 3:30-5:00pm Auditorium	<b>Rock Ensemble</b> 3:30-4:30pm C33			

## COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday, 6 February	Twilight Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 7 February	Secondary School 'Big Splash Carnival'
Saturday, 9 February	JTAS Round 1 GBC Pre-season Round
Tuesday, 12 February	Shrove Tuesday P - 12 Worship and Leadership Installation (Link Road Campus) Junior School Parent Information Evening
Wednesday, 13 February	Ash Wednesday Year 12 SET Plans Secondary Campus Parent Information Evening
Thursday, 14 February	Year 11 & 12 Qld Art Gallery Excursion
Friday, 15 February	Junior School Assembly and Year 6 Badge Presentation
Saturday, 16 February	JTAS Round 2 GBC Round 1
Monday, 18 February	Year 12 Mighty Minds QCS Preparation Program
Thursday, 21 February	Bayside District Swim Carnival (10 years to 19 years)
Friday, 22 February	Year 8 - 10 Awards Assembly (2018)
Saturday, 23 February	JTAS Round 3 GBC Round 2 (BYE)
Monday, 25 February	Secondary SRC Badge Presentation Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Mon, 25 - Wed, 27 February	Year 5 Camp
Wed, 27 - Friday, 1 March	Year 7 Camp
Friday, 1 March	Year 11 & 12 Awards Assembly (2018)
Saturday, 2 March	JTAS Round 4 GBC Round 3
Mon, 4 - Friday, 8 March	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed, 6 - Friday, 8 March	Year 8 Camp
Saturday, 9 March	JTAS Round 5 GBC Round 4
Monday, 11 March	Year 4 - 12 Cross Country Trials
Tuesday, 12 March	SLAPS Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 14 March	ALWS Awareness Day
Friday, 15 March	GBC Swimming Carnival Bullying. No Way! Day Whole College Crazy Dress Day
Saturday, 16 March	JTAS Round 6 GBC Round 5

**IMPORTANT DATES**

## FROM THE INFORMATION SERVICES CENTRE

### Opening Hours

This year, opening hours for the ISC have changed slightly on both campuses.

**Junior School** - The Junior School ISC is open before school from 8:15am-8:30am and after school from 3:00pm-3:30pm for students who wish to return and/or borrow books. Parents are also welcome to come and browse our parent library.

**Secondary School** - The Secondary School ISC is open before and after school for students who wish to use the facilities for independent homework, research, study or reading. Hours are as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 7:30am-4:30pm
- Tuesday and Friday: 7:30am-3:30pm

## FUNFEST 2019

The Funfest Committee is already working away to make this year's event a great day out for our families, friends and the local community.

**WHEN** Saturday, 25 May 2019

**WHERE** Faith Lutheran College, Redlands, Link Road, Victoria Point



Keep a look out for more information.