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Their Tomorrow

Last week I attended one of our monthly College Council Meetings. We did the usual stuff, read reports, checked finances, made decisions, it was all good stuff being done by good people in the service of the children and families in our care. The evening had a high likelihood of passing as another perfunctory step along the journey of life, unremarkable beyond the sublime treasures of its ordinariness. And then it happened.



I heard something that made my head spin and my world turn upside down. That may be a bit dramatic but read on.

From time to time at our College Council meetings part of the agenda includes a short time dedicated to professional learning. Members take turns at presenting something or reflecting on something that they have read or seen that connects to our core business and grows the skills and capacity of the members of the team. The plan is for it to take about 15 minutes and for it to be digestible and helpful. Last night we watched part of a video presentation from an MIT Professor named Sanjay Sarma. I won't go into his bio or message here, suffice to say he was speaking about the changes and challenges that face education today and into the future. As he was speaking, he threw in a by-the-way line, and then continued. It was that by-the-way that blew my tiny mind. It went something like this;

By the way, the 21st century did not begin in the Year 2000, the 21st century, ladies and gentlemen, begins in 2021. 2000 was just a continuation of the 1990's, something strange is going on right now and next year is the beginning of a new century. We will all emerge from our basements to a very different world.

Read that again and then continue. It is profound.

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For all of the advances in technology, medicine, lifestyle, social media and the like, our lives did not really change very much over the course of the first 20% of the new millennia, did they? I mean sure cars got better, airline travel more affordable, iPhone and social media blossomed but in reality, we all got up, ate breakfast, went to work, raised our kids, came home, had dinner, watched telly and went to bed.

And then Coronavirus happened. And everything changed. When this thing blows over, if it does, some businesses will be gone, changed. Some work habits will never return, changed. Some social events will never be the same, changed. The way we interact, travel, shop, consume, seek medical advice, will be forever changed. Sanjay Sarma is right, the 21st century starts now, the actual change is upon us. COVID-19 has accelerated our metamorphosis into a new way.

Thank God for Faith Lutheran College Redlands. Thank God for this place that has been on a journey of change. Thank God for a school that prepares students for their tomorrows not our yesterdays.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

LAST FIRSTS - I was standing with Mr Altmann on the first day of term welcoming students back to the College after the break when one of the Year 12 students walked passed and Mr Altmann said “welcome back for your last first day of term”.

It hit me at that point that 2020 was fast approaching the end. That our Year 12 students are about to experience many lasts in quick succession. The last lesson, the last roll call, last book week dress up, the last school canteen meal, the last homework being set, the last time they put on the uniform. The list goes on and on until finally, on Friday 20 November, they will walk down the path for the last time and out of the College. Then I thought about this cohort and firsts. Did you know that they were the first compulsory Prep year students, the first Year 7 in High School students and the first students to sit external exams as part of an ATAR. Then if all that wasn't enough they are first cohort of kids in living memory to have completed their final year under the cloud of a pandemic.

Yes, this group is special, it is resilient and most of all it is made up of amazing young adults ready to take on the world.

The College is proud of all the students and your achievements this year and are loving seeing you navigate your final term of school. As a community we wish you the best of luck in your external exams and lists of lasts.

And remember that you are children of God, He loves you unconditionally and made you to be you! Summed up by this quote from Nelson Mandela.

*Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.
Your playing small doesn't serve the world.*

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP - Remember to dress up for Bookweek, Wednesday of Week 3. There is lots of amazing stuff happening at the Lighthouse in celebration of Bookweek so make sure you check it out.

LAST CALL FOR YEAR 7'S - We only have a few places left before Year 7 is full for 2021. If you know someone that would like to send their child to Faith next year then please encourage them to apply sooner rather later to guarantee their place.

UNIFORM THANKS - I would like to extend a massive thanks to families for their support of the letter sent to them during the holidays regarding makeup and jewellery. The difference in Term 4 has been noticeable and is very much appreciated.

A TASTE OF THE FORMAL COMES TO BEVERIDGE ROAD - Due to Covid restrictions in place at Sirromet we will be holding a departure for our Year 12 students at the College on Friday 23 October. More information will follow shortly about this red carpet event for our Seniors. If you can, please come and see the amazing cars and outfits. But most of all help celebrate this great group of young people as they set off for their formal evening at Sirromet. We are grateful that relaxed restrictions have made it possible for us to provide students with their moment.

CAMPS, CAMPS AND MORE CAMPS - This term has already seen Year 11 students attend Emu Gully, Year 8 students participate in their day camp and the first two weeks of Mt Binga for our Year 9 students. These experiences have been amazing for our students and allowed them to grow in unique and wonderful ways that are very different to the classroom.

Stuart Needham - Head of Secondary School



JUNIOR SCHOOL

CAPTURE THE MOMENTS - As we head into a busy Term 4 it is timely to remind ourselves to 'capture the moments' with our families. There is homework, after school activities, music practice, drama performances, sporting events, college events and so much more that at times means keeping our focus on the to do list. Our kids love being part of all these events in life, but let's be deliberate in taking opportune moments to stop and hear what our kids have to say. Share a meal or a milkshake together at the end of a busy week– capture a quality time moment. Sit down and listen to them read aloud or start reading a novel together each evening for 10 mins before bedtime – capture a quality, comforting time together. Take pictures of daily life moments, don't wait for the perfect portrait – capture the laughter, capture the routine, capture the daily tasks – capture the moments and remember how precious family time is. Have a device free evening, parents too, and play a board game or watch a movie together – capture the joy of time together as a family. Growing together, communicating about the little things, laughing about the silliness, stealing time for your family even when you don't think you have it and enjoying each other – now that is something worth taking the time to do so that we capture the moments along this journey we call life.



JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS 17.9.2020 and 8.10.2020

PN	Grace Ewart, Zachary Laughton, Hannah Sharp	3N	Noah Quin, Georgina Knijff, Isabelle Cox, Braith Haydon
PW	Ella Wyllie-Smith, Zeke Lievano, Sienna Townsend, Conrad McClelland	3W	Arvin Basnet, Mackenna Van Heerden, Harry Dodd, Eli Hartshorn
1N	Jack G Smith, Patsy Renete, Joel McGilvray	4N	Sofia Hirai Nascimento, Georgia McGregor, Mischa Harmer, Roman Morant
1W	Hunter Graue, Oliver Bickell, Breanna Young, Brodie Colley	4W	Tiana Posposil, Sebastian Rasmussen, Jake McGilvray, Stella Eberhard
1G	Ava Penny, Stella Goble, Leonardo Di Biasi, William Turnbull	5N	Hudson Bastow, Fynn Hartshorn, Jacob England
2W	Sofia Diggins, Jasmine Lavery, Sofia Diggins, Braxton Popata	5G	Angus Colley
2G	Alicia Graham, Mitchell Hill, Alexis Sianidis, Blake Johnson	6W	Fele Limu, Paige Forshaw, Brodie Tilson, Eve Van Loggerenberg
		6G	Isobel Daffy, Baxter Gill, Emma Donaldson, Coby Lucas

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS 17.9.2020 and 8.10.2020

CARE	Jack Needham (PN), Cara Drummond (PW), Riley Shreeve (3N), Ella Wyllie-Smith (PW), Cara Drummond (PW), Julien Coates (1G), Chloe O'Donnell (4N), Sienna Maloney (4W), Mathilde Ross (4W)
GLITTER LITTER	Geoffrey Boland (1G), William Turnbull (1G), Emily Nightingale 1W, Alexis Hill (1W)
COURAGE	Lisa Marshall (1G), Samuel Weber (2W), Isabelle Cox (3N), Isobel Daffy (6G), Cohen Dillon (2W), Ella Broderick (4W)
COMMITMENT	Sienna Townsend (PW), Lucas McClelland (1G), Elayna Hood (1G), Lemuel van der Merwe (2W), Jamie Slattery (3N), Nathaniel Thiganoff (3N), Cameron Bellman (4W), Mark Hill (4W), Hannah Banfield (4W), Stella Eberhard (4W), Aaliyah Miles (4W), Brodie Tilson (6G), Isobel Daffy (6G), Javier Payano (6G), Imogen McDonald (6G), Jayla Thirkettle (6G), Sienna Townsend (PW), Oscar McClelland (1G), Joseph McClelland (1G), Deklan Ketley (2W), Boston Becker (2G), Oliver Kenny (2G), Cameron Bellman (4W)
COURTESY	Aliyah Cox (PW), Jessica Swan (2G), Ella Currin (3N), Lana Burow (4N), Jackson Byrne (4N), Alesha Culley (4N), Kyle Day (4N), Audrey Dodd (4N), Maja Gabriel (4N), Abigail Hall (4N), Mischa Harmer (4N), Sofia Hirai Nascimento (4N), Lauren Hirst (4N), Charlie Hutchings (4N), Addison Lahiff (4N), Roman Morant (4N), Millie Pocock (4N), Riley Kay (4W), Ella Broderick (4W), Trinity Crooks (4W), Archer Duff-Hooper (4W), Sienna Maloney (4W), Summer Saunders (4W), Grace Vladusic (4W)
COMMONSENSE	Taylah Adamson (PN), Emmett Watson (1N), Keshav Tandon (2G), Aaron Forshaw (2W), Jasmine Lavery (2W), Levi McGinn (4W)

Jodi Blackwell - Head of Junior School

MUSIC NEWS

TUTOR NEWS - During weeks 2 and 3 of this term Miss Foster (Strings Tutor) will be away working on a very special performance project. Over these 2 very exciting weeks, Miss Foster will be rehearsing, performing, and filming a scene for an upcoming Hollywood blockbuster. This movie is currently being filmed down on the Gold Coast and is set to be released in 2021. So next time you are watching a music related film at the cinemas, keep your eyes peeled to see if you can see Miss Foster in the orchestra.

EXAM RESULTS - Congratulations to all piano students who recently sat for practical and theory exams. It was a challenging time to be doing exams. We had many lessons online and only a few in person and then practical exams were submitted by video and sent to Melbourne for examining, as face to face exams were not available. It was amazing to see how well everyone handled this difficult situation so again congratulations and well done to:

Zoe Altmann	Grade Six Classical Piano	Honours
Zoe Altmann	Grade Three Theory	Credit
Oliver Gray	Grade Four Piano Performance	Pass
Sophie Elliott	Grade One Classical Piano	Credit
Macey Maloney	Grade One Modern Piano	Honours
Reina Zordan	Grade One Modern Piano	Pass
Archer Duff-Hooper	Preparatory Modern Piano	Honours
Levi Mc Ginn	Preparatory Modern Piano	Pass

Congratulations also to our first Percussion student to sit for the AMEB Rock school Grade Four Exam:
Max Butler Grade Four Rock School Drums Merit

FAITH'S GOT TALENT 2020 - With just over 130 entries from students across the college, our independent cross campus judges now have decided our finalists.

All students who entered are to be commended for their courage and for sharing their gifts and talents with the community.

Congratulations to our Finalists:

Taylor Bradic 8C and Mackenzie Neumann 9B, Charlie McDonnell 7B, Francesca Orendain 7B, Madeleine Boyce 8C, Bradley Upton 7A, Nikita 9A and Mackenna 3W Van Heerden, Brenden Fringer 5G and Joshua Rodwell 5N, Jayla Thirkettle 6G, Ben McLatchie 5G, Cora Blacket PN.



Our final Judges will now review the entries to determine our Faith's Got Talent winners!
Faith really has Got Talent!

SPEECH AND DRAMA

On 26 and 27 November our Speech and Drama students will perform in a show at The Star Theatre in Wynnum. Students in Year 2 – 6 are required to be part of our show. Speech and Drama meets every Thursday at lunch. Please enrol if interested: www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au or call 3821 5755.

P&FA NEWS

Welcome to Term 4! The results of the Earn, Learn & Win competition have been published and Faith raised \$711. These funds will be used to purchase additional games and equipment for the Jungle Room at the Junior School. Thank you to all the families who helped raise these monies.

The P&FA will be hosting a Book Fair in the Junior School library from Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 October. Sadly, due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to come on site to shop with their children this year, however, online payment options will be available. An email will be sent home soon to let you know more. All funds raised during the Book Fair are donated by the P&FA to the College for the purchase of new library resources. What a great way to support the school and get the children reading!

If you would like to know more about the P&FA, have any questions or would just like a chat, please contact us at admin@fcr.qld.edu.au.

SPORTS NEWS

JUNIOR SPORT

Ace Tennis Program - The program has started and the students are loving it! We have had to expand the program to include many more sessions than we first thought but it means we have over 40 students now playing tennis because of the Ace Tennis Program. Thanks to Tim Low from Bayside Tennis Coaching for working with us to develop this exciting new program.



Auskick - This term will see the return of the Auskick program! It's a little out of season because of this year, but the opportunity is available for Prep to Year 3 students, starting on Monday, 26 October (3:15pm to 4:15pm) for six weeks. All students will get a one-off free clinic session run by AFL Queensland development officers during PE lessons or a break time prior to the start of the program. Look out for the Auskick flyer for more details.

Aussie Hoops - The Aussie Hoops program is ready to start for another term of basketball fun in the SPAH. Spaces have been filling fast, so you will have to get in quick to participate in the program on Thursday afternoons, starting this week for six weeks.

Faith Falcons Junior Touch Teams - We are coming towards the end of our first season in the Redlands Touch Association competition. There are two more games left in the regular season for the Under 10 and Under 12 teams. Good luck to the Under 12 teams as you complete your last weeks of matches to try and qualify for the finals series.

SECONDARY SPORT

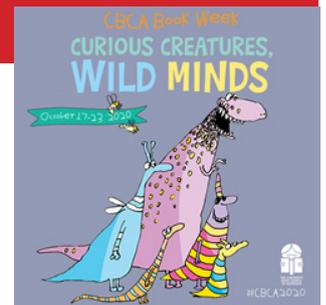
There is no sign of things slowing down this term with plenty of action to see us to the end of the year. We have Tuesday morning group tennis continuing from last term, and swimming starting up in week 6 in preparation for next year's carnivals. In addition, we have Touch and Basketball soon drawing to a conclusion, 5 volleyball teams continuing, and 6 teams entered into the Summer State Futsal Tournament which takes place on Wednesday 14th October. Last Friday saw both our Touch and Basketball teams securing a victory- let's hope we can continue the momentum into the final rounds!



Book Week – Next Week!

It's Book Week next week! This year's theme is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**.

A reminder that **Wednesday, 21 October** is **DRESS-UP DAY** for both Junior and Secondary School. Come dressed as your favourite book character. Students will also participate in a number of other events on campus to celebrate Book Week. We look forward to be able to share lots of photos with the community.



We have a number of competitions running as part of Book Week and have extended the closing dates for all competitions to Monday October 26 – please keep those entries coming! Students have been given details of these competitions via assemblies, notices and their teachers.

- **Guess the staff member reading** (P-12) - students are having lots of fun trying to guess who is behind the books in the photos.
- **Colouring-in competition** (P-6).
- **Create a book trailer** (3-12).
- **Write a short story** (P-12).

BOOK FAIR : 26 - 30, OCTOBER 2020

The P&FA has once again kindly organised a Junior School Book Fair for us. Book Fair will run a little differently this year due to COVID restrictions. Students will still be able to browse and make wish lists during their library classes. Parents will be able to make online payments for any books they wish to buy. Further details coming soon.

