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Flourish and we did...

What a year 2020 has been. We started it with Australia on fire, moved into various forms of lockdown across our country and now, after many months the borders are opening up and we are slowly moving back to normal life. A year ago what was commonplace, now feels special, I suspect we are growing in our appreciation of what a privilege it is to be in community.

We can find blessings in hardship, indeed, hardship is often the vessel upon which blessing floats.

Looking back through some work from earlier this year I noticed a speech I wrote in January at the installation of our new staff members. The theme was Masks. How freaky! Who'd have known at that point just what an impact masks were about to have on the lives of billions of people around the world, how helpful, and even controversial, they were about to become. And in just the last few days we have hosted our first events where the wearing of masks was compulsory, there are a couple to go yet. How ironic, now that we can all be back on site at ticketed events, we have to wear a mask!

Martin Luther once said that our vocation in life was a 'mask of God'. That God hides himself, His service of the world through the efforts of people. He cares for us through the vocation of parents, he heals us through the vocation of doctors and nurses, He feeds us through the vocation of farmers and retailers, the list goes on. When we pray, 'give us this day our daily bread' God answers that prayer hidden in the ordinariness of everyday life and the work we do for each other.

And He has been looking after us this year, once again. Still. As we have agonised and ached through this crazy year, as we have missed families and cancelled travel plans, as we have learned to shop online and grown a more acute appreciation of loo paper, He has been there. As we have adapted to a new life in school, He has been there. He serves us still.

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Faith Lutheran College Redlands will begin the 2021 school year with in excess of 100 more students than we began this year with. In a crazy year of pandemic and economic hardship this community has flourished. Interest in our school is at an all-time high. There is something special happening here, the way we are, the way we connect, even in unusual circumstances, has forged something in our team, in our kids, in our families. And people are talking about it, and they want to be part of it.

Thank you so much to all of you. The relationship between home and school is critical in the success of our students. This year it has been exemplary, it has been a real blessing to be part of. I am so excited for what is next.

But first, rest. This is my last message to our community via the newsletter this year, so I encourage you to find peace, find togetherness, find time for thanks and gratefulness.



And remember Jesus. He comes to us at Christmas once again, so quietly, so gently in the night. With all the noise of the world raging around Him, He will faithfully appear again in the stillness. He is on the warm summer breeze, He is in the love of family and the joy of giving. Look for Him and let Him love you and your family this holiday break.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

FAREWELLS - It is always with a mixture of feelings that we farewell our Year 12 students at the end of the year. There is sadness at the fact that a great group of students has left us for the final time. But there is also happiness as we know that they are prepared and ready to enter their post schooling lives. As they left us on Friday these were the final words they heard from our Chaplain Jesse Miegel:

“God of love – thank you for the time we have been able to share with these amazing young people. Thank you for their leadership, their friendship and the example they have set for others. Wherever they are headed from here, guide them in serving others, being generous and thoughtful, creative and kind. Thank you that no matter their path, you are with them and for them, present in their lives through your love. We pray all these things in Jesus name, Amen.”



It was a strong and final reminder that they are loved at the College and that we will always be there for them, but bigger than that it describes the God that loves them unconditionally and continues to walk alongside them.

WELCOME - This week we welcomed our 2021 Year 7 cohort to the College for their final transition day of the year. Students spent time in the Year 7 rooms and getting to know each other and some key members of staff.

If you know someone wanting to join Faith Secondary School now is the time to enrol. Year 7 is currently full and we have very limited spaces in other year levels.



FINAL WEEKS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - Students will be completing learning throughout the last weeks of term. The following table summarises some of the special activities that the College has arranged for students and families during the last weeks of term. Attendance is compulsory unless students are ill or have appointments through to the end of the year.

Week 8	Thursday	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Faith Celebrates evening – attendance is expected. Please contact the office if your students can't make it.
	Friday	8:30am - 9:40am	Year 10 and 11 class party and classroom clean up.
		9:50am - 10:15am	Closing Worship Year 10 - 11 students
		10:45am - 2:50am	Year 10 & 11 excursion - Gold Coast Aqua Park. Permission to attend needs to be confirmed through Parent Lounge.
Week 9	Tuesday	1:30pm - 6:30pm	Year 9 Ubuntu Expo Year 7 - 8 : 1:30pm - 3:10pm Parents 6:00pm - 6:30pm
	Wednesday	11:15am - 12:45pm	Year 7 PBL Expo
	Thursday	11:05am - 12:45pm	Clean classrooms, clean lockers, class party
		1:30pm - 3:15pm	Trivia comp or talent show
	Friday	8:35am - 8:55am	Closing worship
		9:00am - 3:00pm	Year 7 and 8 Activities Year 9 Excursion to Chermerside Aquatic Centre

JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURIOUS - I have a new favourite word.... My new favourite word is CURIOUS! To be curious means to ask questions, to wonder why, to explore, to create, to invent, to be actively engaged in and out of the classroom. So why would I want all our Junior School students at Faith to be curious? Did you know that curious students not only ask questions, but they actively seek out answers as well!



From the time we are born up until we are around 8, children ask 200 – 300 questions per day. Then as we get older, we ask less and the number of questions per day drops to around 100. Well, I have decided that is not ok, I want all our students at Faith to continue to ask why? To want to know how things work, to want to explore, discover, create and seek out the answers. I want them to be curious learners. When our classrooms are full of curious students, we will support you in become inventors, creators, innovators – students who will one day grow up and change the world.

May our staff, students and families all have a restful and relaxing break. I pray that you continue to be filled with God's love and each of our students continue to 'flourish' in the lives that lay ahead of them. We look forward to an exciting year in 2021, building on the amazing progress we have made this year to make your child's learning at Faith the absolute best it can be. May God Bless you all this Christmas season.

Jodi Blackwell - Head of Junior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS 12.11.2020 and 19.11.2020

PN	Scarlet Turner, Sienna Jermolenko	3N	Lara Hammond, Jamie Slattery, Roxy Goble, Noah Quin
PW	Henry Russon, Ella Wyllie-Smith, Cara Drummond, Lacey Grima	3W	Edmond Squires, Mackenna Van Heerden, Mitchell Davis, Stella Drew
1N	Madison-Lee Briebach, James Stevens, Evelyn McHugh, Emma-Rose Byrne	4N	Maya Kaiser, Maddy Hartley, Addison Lahiff, Sofia Hirai Nascimento
1W	Jaxon Maloney, Georgia Ramage, Emilia Whitby, Emily Nightingale	4W	Hannah Banfield, Mark Hill, Ella Broderick, Olivia Ridgley, Aaliyah Miles
1G	Jade Morgan, Giuliana Totojesko, Willow Behague, Julien Coates, Stella Goble	5N	Gabby Milner, Isla Blacket, Jay Coleman, Madisyn Imber
2W	Samuel Weber, Cohen Dillon, Deklan Ketley, Jasmine Lavery	5G	Lucas Elliott, Molly Williamson, Benson Jeffery, Angus Colley
2G	Oliver Kenny, Jasmine Rietberg, Poppy Barrago, Blake Johnson	6W	Bailey Clenaghan, Tia Richards
		6G	Charli Boyce, Nicholas O'Brien

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS 12.11.2020 and 19.11.2020

CARE	Marnie Hamilton (PW), Chelsea Hoger (1N), Jamie Trussler (1N), Audrey Dodd (4N), Micah Thomas (4N), Daniel Bickell (4N), Elisha van der Merwe (PW), Jessica Swan (2G), Harry Dodd (3W), Ryan Dobbie (3W), Charlie Hutchings (4N), Maja Gabriel (4N), Lucas Antonieff (4W), Ariaht Stein-Edwards (6W)
GLITTER LITTER	Savannah McMillan (1G), Josie Colley (4W), Olivia Ridgley (4W), Jeremy Newland (4W)
COURAGE	Ezekiel Lievano (PW), Vader Saltmarsh (2W), Lachlan Willis (2G), Nate Thiganoff (3N), Cody Antonieff (6G), Nick O'Brien (6G), Bailey Clenaghan (6W)
COMMITMENT	Jack G Smith (1N), Lewis Morrisby (3N), Ashlyn Ridgley (3N), Lana Burow (4N), Alesha Culley (4N), Ben McLatchie 5G, Sienna Townsend (PW), Kylie van Heerden (2G), Keshav Tandon (2G), Charlotte Bleakley (3N), Max Rhodes (4N), Amarlee Watson (4N), Jakob Pitt (6G), Ariaht Sandbek (6G), Reina Zordan (6G), Cody Antonieff (6G), Leni Mila (6W), Bailey Clenaghan (6W)
COURTESY	Tyler Kotynski (1G), Lucas McClelland (1G), Alexis Sianidis (2G), Isabelle Cox (3N), Olivia Kovacevic (3N), Lauren Hirst (4N), Lana Burow (4N), Charlie Hutchings (4N), Addison Lahiff (4N), Trinity Crooks (4W), Ivy Coleman (PW), Alexis Sianidis (2G), Lyla-Rose Herman-Flatt (3N), Ella Currin (3N), Julia Dalgetty (3N), Riley Shreeve (3N), Alivia Imber (3W), Kaleb Morris (3W), Ariaht Sandbek (6G)
COMMONSENSE	Blake Johnson (2G), Lauren Hirst (4N), Samara del Manso (PN), Martha Elliott (3W), Amarlee Watson (4N), Max Rhodes (4N)

SPORTS NEWS

Our sports season concluded last Friday evening with our U16 boys Basketball Team competing in the Grand Final at CDSHS. This was a nail-biting game, and the Falcons were around 10 points behind at half time but fought hard to claw back some points in the third quarter. In the final quarter they drew level at 32-32 with just seconds to go and then went down by just one point! Whilst the boys were disappointed not to have won the game, they all played like champions and are winners in our eyes despite the result. Well done boys!



A brief note about sign-ons for next year - Basketball, Touch, Futsal and Volleyball Schools Cup are taking place before the end of the year, and Netball will take place at the start of Term 1 - please keep an eye out for information coming.

FROM THE LIBRARY

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - A big congratulations to the students below who completed this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Certificates were sent home last week.



Noah Guy, Cara Drummond, Elisha van der Merwe, Ella Wyllie-Smith, Ava Penny, Giuliana Totojesko, Mackenzie Webber, Willow Behague, Caitlyn Bee, Charlotte Whittington, Chelsea Hoger, Eli Coleman, Evelyn McHugh, Geoffrey Boland, Jayden Hall, Madison-Lee Briebach, Patricia Renete, Breanna Young, Emily Nightingale, Harrison Reid, Hunter Graue, Zachary Johnson, Blake Johnson, Jack Schuller, Lachlan Willis, Oliver Kenny, April del Manso, Cohen Dillon, Lemuel van der Merwe, Gabriella Knight, Georgina Knijff, Joshua Wyllie-Smith, Lewis Morrisby, Roxy Goble, Tyler Johnson, Arvin Basnet, Mackenna Van Heerden, Chloe O'Donnell, Jackson Byrne, Madeleine Hartley, Mischa Harmer, Archer Duff-Hooper, Cameron Bellman, Grace Vladusic, Hannah Banfield, Mark Hill, Mathilde Ross, Claire Schuller, Hayley Dobbie, Joshua Rodwell, Madisyn Imber, Ava Pocock and Noah Wyllie-Smith.

RETURNING RESOURCES - Thank-you to those students and families who have already returned books and other resources. We'd appreciate everyone having a good look around home for anything that may belong to the College and return it as soon as possible.

YOU CAN STILL BORROW eBooks - Don't forget that even though students are not able to borrow physical books for the remainder of the year, there is the option of eBooks. Students from Years 1-12 can log in to either our Primary or Secondary eBook platform using their school username and password. <https://faithlutheranprimary.wheelers.co/> or <https://faithlutheransecondary.wheelers.co/>

P&FA NEWS



What a challenging year this has been for us all. We still managed to put on some small events such as Tea & Tissues, the Welcome BBQ, Book Fair and Subway Day. We also directed traffic at the Formal Farewell and recognised the efforts of all of the wonderful teachers on World Teacher's Day and our hard-working support staff on Teacher Aide's Day with coffee and morning tea bags - COVID safe, of course! We look towards 2021 with hope for some exciting family based events where we can all be together again and welcome new families into our midst.

Thank you to the very kind parents who give their time to make these events happen.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

*God bless
Alex Duff-Hooper - P&FA President 2020*

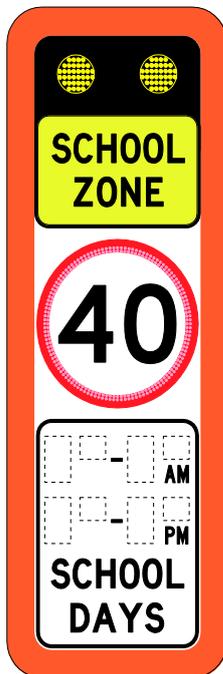
School Zone flashing lights at

Faith Lutheran College Redlands, Secondary School

In the next four weeks, flashing light school zone signs will be installed on Beveridge Road as part of a Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

The new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you're dropping off or picking up your child, keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit.





Faith OSHC

Upcoming Program

Week Commencing :Monday 23rd November				
Before School Care				
Games	Sewing Card Making YT	Garland making yt	Agamograph	Christmas colouring
After School Care				
Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables				
Crackers and Toppings - cheese, cheese tomato, tomato, vegemite, cheese and vegemite,	Homemade Scones - with toppings of syrup, jam and cream	Sausages in bread	Christmas party	Homemade Lemon Bread
Ga ga	Spah	Kindness chatterbox	Gymnastics	Christmas decorations
Week Commencing: Monday 30th November				
Before School Care				
Christmas tree card YT	Mary and baby Jesus	Elf hat YT	Joke Chatter box	Corners
After School Care				
Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables				
MYO Sandwiches - filling choices - Ham, Salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot,	Grills - Toppings - Cheese, Tomato, vegemite, Ham, Salami	Burrito bowls	Lemon slice and pop corn	Hot Dogs
Angel Paper Ornament	SPAH	Elf Picture	Gymnastics	Christmas colouring

What's been happening



We welcomed Sophie, a student from the Senior College, as our Workplace Trainee. Welcome to the Team Sophie
Warm Regards
Kat

Comments, Complaints, Questions or Concerns

We are always happy to hear from the Faith College community. Feel free to contact us.

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New Bookings - <https://www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/our-college/oshc>



Faith OSHC

Upcoming Program

Vacation Care bookings are now open.
Book Early to avoid disappointment



Faith Oshc Summer Program

<p>Monday 7th December</p> <p>Splash! Pool Fun</p> <p>Make reindeers</p>  <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 8th December</p> <p>Minute to win it</p>  <p>Biscuit houses</p>  <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 9th December</p> <p>Excursion 8.30am Bounce</p>  <p>Run, jump and have fun.</p> <p>\$85.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 10th December</p>  <p>Fluffy Slime</p>  <p>Learn magic</p> <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 11th December</p> <p>Incursion 9.00am Its Rocket Science</p>  <p>Spin a game</p>  <p>\$70.00 Less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 14th December</p> <p>Swim at the pool</p>  <p>Biscuit Decorating</p>  <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 15th December</p> <p>Make Bath Bombs</p>  <p>Play Ga Ga</p>  <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 16th December</p> <p>Incursion 1.00pm Balloon Tying</p>  <p>Water Play</p>  <p>\$70.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 17th December</p> <p>Excursion 8.30am Laser Skirmish and bowling</p>  <p>\$95.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 18th December</p> <p>Make mini puddings</p>  <p>Wheels Day BYO Bike/Scooter</p>  <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 21st December</p> <p>Secret Santa</p>  <p>Secret Santa presents</p>  <p>Games Galore Line biggy, Red Rover and more</p> <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd December</p> <p>Pool Party</p>  <p>BBQ Lunch Provided</p>  <p>Make Christmas Games</p> <p>\$65.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 23rd December</p> <p>Watch a movie and get into the Christmas spirit</p>  <p>Celebrate with a party</p>  <p>Lunch Provided</p> <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 24th December</p> <p>Everyone have a safe and Merry Christmas.</p>  <p><i>And the most amazing part... all these amazing memories will be yours to cherish forever as you look back on the wonderful time you spent with us! We'll be full of precious memories... Merry!</i></p> <p>Friday 25th December</p> <p>Closed</p>	



Faith OSHC

Upcoming Program



Faith Oshc Summer Program

<p>Monday 4th January</p>  <p>Pool Fun</p> <p>Games Galore</p> <p>Golden child, space diggy and more</p>  <p>\$60.00 less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th January</p> <p>Spin a game</p>  <p>Make Whiz Pizz</p>  <p>\$55.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th January</p> <p>Excursion 8.30am Inflatable World</p>  <p>Bouncy fun times</p> <p>\$70.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 7th January</p>  <p>Creative cell artwork</p>  <p>Fitness Challenge</p> <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 8th January</p> <p>Swimming</p>  <p>Sew a canvas bag</p>  <p>\$60.00 less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 11th January</p> <p>Water Play</p>  <p>Jelly Soap Making</p>  <p>\$55.00 less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th January</p> <p>Swimming</p>  <p>Solve puzzles and race with friends</p>  <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 13th January</p> <p>Excursion 8.30am Indigiscapes and Park Visit</p> <p>Redlands Indigiscapes Centre</p> <p>We are going on a earth walk and having a BBQ lunch Lunch Included</p> <p>\$80.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 14th January</p> <p>Excursion Stuffers – Build a bear</p>  <p>Faith OSHC Ninja</p>  <p>\$75.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 15th January</p> <p>Pizza Party</p>  <p>Pizza for Lunch Included</p> <p>Resin Art Jewellery</p>  <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 18th January</p>  <p>Play wacky crazy games Swimming</p>  <p>\$60.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th January</p> <p>Tie Dye Shirts</p>  <p>Shirts are included</p>  <p>Heaps of games</p> <p>\$60.00 less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th January</p> <p>Excursion All Day Laser Skirmish</p>  <p>Stained glass frames</p>  <p>\$70.00 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 21st January</p> <p>Excursion 9.00am</p> <p>Cleopatra and Hogs Breath for lunch</p>  <p>Lunch included</p> <p>\$75.00 less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 22nd January</p> <p>Pool Party</p>  <p>Lunch included</p>  <p>Board game area</p> <p>\$65.00 less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 25th January Pupil Free Day</p> <p>\$65.00 less CCS</p>	<p>Beach</p> 	<p>Celebrate with games, food swimming and mocktails Lunch included</p>		