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Wandering Wondering...

If there are two words that fit together at the moment to describe our lives, perhaps they are these. There is just so much uncertainty and ambiguity ahead of us right now. Even as I type this reflection those of us here in SEQ are being told to consider wearing face masks as we go out and about. Hospitals now require it, some stores are moving that way. We wander through our days wondering just which way this thing will go.



At school this week we practised a Positive COVID-19 Case Notification Evacuation Drill. Wow. Who would have thought it? Boy the kids were good. We sounded the alarm by playing the music over the loud-speakers and everyone kicked into gear, stayed socially distant, packed up in an alphabetised and directed way and made their way to the appropriate collection zone. They were calm, focused and really good. I mean if someone had told me a year ago that we would be practising pandemic evacuation drills I would have laughed, things are changing so much. What seemed like an international problem in January, and a southern states problem in July is now nipping at our heels.

So, we wonder. And we wander. We have this kind of aimlessness about us at the moment, you can't plan too far ahead, you don't know when you can travel again, or if you should, some of us have uncertain financial futures due to job loss or reduction, others uncertain health futures due to existing conditions.

A few years ago now I had the very special privilege of travelling to Spain with my family to walk the Camino de Santiago (watch *The Way with Martin Sheen* in it if you want to know more, it's just a really nice movie and it will become one of your favourites). Anyway the Camino is an ancient pilgrim route across the north of Spain to the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela where, according to legend, the bones of St James, disciple and apostle, are buried. Each year hundreds of thousands of people make their way across these ancient pilgrim routes for all sorts of reasons. We did it as a family when my kids were younger, it was quite simply the greatest thing we have ever done together.

Leading into that journey we were a bit worried. How would we know the way? What if we got lost? We had read that the way was marked, that you follow the signs ... but...? What if we wandered wondering? There was nothing to fear. All along *The Way* there are yellow arrows, on signs, painted on rocks in forests, painted on the sides of buildings. It is in fact almost impossible to get lost so clearly marked is the path, through cities, through towns, through farms and villages and even the bush. We needed to have no anxiety, we didn't need to wander wondering, our way was prepared in front of us, it was clearly marked and we arrived at our destination, no worries.

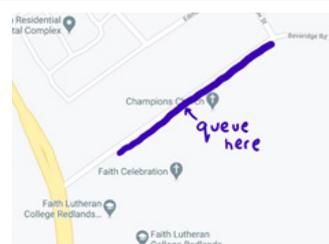
Psalm 119 tells us, 'Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path'.

In these uncertain and ambiguous times we don't need to be wandering wondering. All along the paths of our life there is a deliberately placed guide showing us where to go, which fork in the road to take, which alley to walk through, which bush track to choose. We know the way, and more importantly, *The Way* knows us.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

COVID LIVE CASE DRILL - Our students were absolutely fantastic in our COVID drill. This drill was carried out to ensure that students can move safely to an area for pick up. The next step in the process is for families, once notified by text and email, to come and collect their students. Please read the following information that will assist this:



- Pick up by car – Families that will be coming by car are asked to wait in their cars on the school side of Beveridge Road ([see picture](#)). Access to the College will be controlled by a staff member at the gate. There will be no right turn into the College.
- Year 11/12 students that drive with permission to leave early will meet with any siblings and can then drive home. Permission can be given by completing the survey ([link below](#)).
- Students that walk home normally with permission to leave early will meet with any siblings and then be allowed to walk home. Permission can be given by completing the survey ([link below](#)).
- Students that normally catch buses would need to be picked up.
- Students that cannot leave early or be picked up straightaway will be supervised safely at the College until they can be picked up. If no one is at the gate to direct you please follow the information displayed.

Please complete the survey if your student or students will be walking home independently or driving themselves and siblings home by clicking [here](#). This needs to be completed separately for each student.

CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOS - On Wednesday, 2 September the Secondary School will hold its second photo day. The idea of this second day is to photograph the College sports teams and some other co-curricular groups (please note all music ensembles have already been photographed).

Time	Photo	Time	Photo
8:40am	U16 Boys Basketball	11:20am	15+ Girls Netball
8:50am	Year 7 Volleyball	11:30am	FLCR Swim Team
9:00am	Year 8 Volleyball	11:40am	Age Champions Swimming
9:10am	Year 10 Volleyball	11:50am	Age Champions Cross Country
9:20am	Year 12 Volleyball	12:00pm	Age Champions Athletics
9:30am	Volleyball Perera	12:10pm	Open Boys QSSTT Tennis Team
9:40am	2019 STEM Team	12:20pm	U14 Futsal Boys
9:50am	Faith Flyers	12:30pm	U16 Futsal Boys
10:10am	Griffith STEM Robotics	12:40pm	U14 Futsal Girls
10:20am - 10:45am	Morning Tea	12:50pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break
10:50am	Faith Gym	1:30pm	Futsal Additional
11:00am	U14 Boys Touch Football		
11:10am	13-14 Girls Netball		

Uniform Requirements - All students involved in sports photos must wear their HPE uniform (tricolour shirt) for the whole day.

Uniform, Hair, Earrings and Makeup - Our students impress me everyday with their behaviour and the general pride they show in being part of our community. This is often evident in the way they wear their uniforms. The support from parents in maintaining the high standards in this area is appreciated. As we move towards the back end of the year please can we focus on the following:



- Please ensure hair is neat and tidy and in line with the Uniform Policy.
- Makeup minimal and not obvious.
- Only one pair of earrings is worn and that they are studs or sleepers.

PASTORAL CARE PRESENTATIONS - On Friday we are running two pastoral care programs for all Secondary students. The girls program will be facilitated by two of our current senior female captains alongside a Faith Alumna, Chloe de Bruyn. In 2019, then College Captain Chloe de Bruyn initiated a Girls event focusing on the positive message of self-worth and being wonderfully made by God. In a world where the value of a person can so often be dictated by society, circumstances, experiences, and perceived shortcomings this presentation reminds girls that in God's eyes they are greatly loved with immeasurable value.

The boys presentation this year is focusing on 'The women in our lives'.

Speaking to the boys about significant women in their lives will be:-

Jason Fiddes, president of the Redcity Roar basketball association and mentor to professional athletes. Jason has previously spoken at the North Brisbane Mental Health Expo, has provided training with the NRL, Intrust Super Cup and Qld Academy of Sport. Jason and his wife are the proud parents of two daughters.



Jeremy Kendle, professional basketball player from Bellamie University Kentucky, two times NABC All-American team and current coach of the Qld State league South West Metro Basketball team. Jeremy and his wife Nadia recently welcomed twin boys into their family.

Jemimah Black, mother, author, and speaker. Jemimah is a strong advocate for young people, inspiring and empowering them to succeed in relationships. Jemimah has documented her own relationship journey including her experience of domestic violence in the book 'Chasing Truth'.



Please contact tony.longmire@fclr.qld.edu.au if you have any questions.

*Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School.*

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Thank you all for your entries to the Earn, Learn & Win competition at the Victoria Point Shopping Centre. This is the LAST WEEK so please go and register your receipts to help us raise as much as we can to support our school.

It's Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week from 31 August to 4 September! Thank you to all our wonderful teacher aides at Faith for the work they do supporting our children and teachers.

Do your kids like Subway? Keep an eye out for the order form coming home in the next few weeks! You can order a Sub and drink and it will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, 15 September. The P&FA are coordinating this lunch for families who would like to participate and hope it is a fun day doing something a little bit different.

Please contact the P&FA on admin@fclr.qld.edu.au if you have any questions, would like a chat or to offer your talents.



God bless

*Alex Duff-Hooper
P&FA President*

JUNIOR SCHOOL

R U OK?

R U OK? DAY - On Thursday, 10 September, our whole College will be celebrating **R U OK DAY?** This day will be **free Dress – Black and Yellow theme** (free dress rules apply). We will be having a picnic along with a poetry and drawing competition. More details to come in the next week.

JUNIOR SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS – On Tuesday morning, 1 September we will be taking our annual Extra Curricular Photos.

On this day photographs will be taken of the following groups:

- Junior School Leaders, Student Council, Cultural Leader, House Captains
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazzy Juniors
- Dolce Strings
- Percussion Ensemble
- Senior Singers
- Age Swimming Champions
- Swimming Representatives
- Netball
- Touch Football
- Tournament of Minds



Uniform required for the day:

- All **Sport photos** – students must wear **COLLEGE SPORTS UNIFORM** (no coloured House Shirts).
- All **Other photos** – students must wear **COLLEGE FORMAL UNIFORM**.
- For students who are required to be in photographs in both formal and sports uniform it is advisable to arrive at school wearing formal uniform and then change into sports uniform.

For those students not involved in these photos they will remain in class as per usual for that day. Thank you for your support as we capture these important records of our 2020 school year!

JUNGLE ROOM GRAND OPENING - What an exciting few days we have had opening our Jungle room this week!! This new space is open at both morning tea and lunch times and provides an opportunity for our students to build their cooperation, collaboration, creativity, strategic thinking and social skills. It is a space that children of all ages can come together and learn from each other. Check out the photos on Facebook to see why we have called it the Jungle Room, it's a creative space that we hope our students will love as much as we do.



GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME –

we know that family life can be busy in the mornings with lunches, uniforms and so much more. Whilst at times we all have a late moment, we would love your assistance to ensure your child is arriving at school by 8:30am each morning so that they have time to place their bag down before the start of day bell at 8:35am. We have many students arriving late at the moment and they are missing important start of day information that sets up their day of learning. Thank you for your help with this so that we can all support our students to have the most successful start to each day that they possibly can.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

*Jodi Blackwell
Head of Junior School*

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS 13.8.2020 and 20.8.2020

CARE	Noah Guy, Austin Prior, Jade Morgan, Elijah Kaiser, Sofia Hirai Nascimento, Abigail Hall, Riley Kay, Lucy Upton, Jay Coleman, Jasmine Bastow, Ryan Dobbie, Lauren Hirst, Alex Sumer
COURAGE	Olive Tracey, Jasmine Rietberg, Julia Dalgetty, Eli Hartshorn, Sebastian Rasmussen, Jeremy Newland, Hannah Banfield, Annabelle Cadman, Ashlyn Ridgley, Lucas Antonieff, Tiana Pospisil, Molly Williamson, Tia Richards, Bailey Clenaghan
COMMITMENT	Scarlett Turner, Jade Morgan, April del Manso, Noah Stokes, Levi Haydon, Liam Clenaghan, Amelie Row, Tyler Kotynski, Amity Maloney, Georgina Knijff, Braith Haydon, Andrew Wilson, Mackenna Van Heerden, Eli Hartshorn, Scarlet Goodwin, Harry Chase, Lorelai Bradic, Claudia Rhodes, Matia Fronis, Arliah Stein-Edwards
COURTESY	Sienna Townsend, Emmett Watson, Colette Svenson, Ruby Phillips, Casper Rooskov, Lacey Grima, Kyle Jehring, Kai Grant, Sam McIntosh
COMMONSENSE	William Turnbull, Hayden Jocumsen, Peyton Popata, Isla Blacket, Gabby Milner

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS 13.8.2020 and 20.8.2020

PN	Piper Currin, Cora Blacket, Leah Steele, Taylah Adamson	3N	Lewis Morrisby, Gabriella Knight, Ruby Phillips, Tyler Johnson
PW	Elisha van Der Merwe, Addie Horn, Aliyah Cox, Ivy Coleman	3W	Scarlet Goodwin, Hope McDonald, Alivia Imber, Mitchell Davis
1N	Olive Tracey, Joel McGilvray, Chelsea Hoger, Eli Coleman	4N	Alesha Culley, Lauren Hirst, Audrey Dodd, Maya Gabriel
1W	Mia Rowe, Ishan Vinod, Emily Nightingale, Dylan Cooper	4W	Trinity Crooks, Tyran Thirkettle, Hannah Banfield, Sebastian Rasmussen
1G	Kane English, Willow Behague, Joseph Mechil, Jade Morgan	5N	Samuel Newland, Hudson Bastow, Jackson Goong, Madisyn Imber, Liam Clenaghan
2W	Nicholas Jackson, Vadar Saltmarsh	5G	Ethan Savas, Lorelai Bradic, Molly Williamson, Hunter Behague, Natalie McDonald
2G	Marli Teunis, Byron Grant	6W	Billy Hartley, Zoe Gardiner, Brad Hooker, Molly Mackenzie
		6G	Whole of 6G, Imogen McDonald, Mia Teunis

MUSIC NEWS

FAITH'S GOT TALENT 2020 - Can you sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument, do a magic trick, have a comedy routine, or have a unique act that no one has ever seen before? Enter Faith's Got Talent and share your talent with our Faith community!

Students from Prep to Year 12 who are interested in entering can upload their video entry to Flip grid via the link emailed to students or by scanning the QR Code. Students can sign in to Flip grid using their Microsoft account, school email and password.

To upload your video, click on the Record a Response button and follow the instructions as to how to upload your video. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER.**

To vote for your favourite entry, watch the videos and click the like button to cast your vote for your favourite performance. Semi-Finalists will be advised and will perform again for the judges to make it to the finals.

Winners will be revealed early Term 4!



SPORTS NEWS

Last Friday, 2 teams of students competed in the finals of the South East Qld. School Futsal Titles. This was a knockout competition to determine the champion teams, and unfortunately our U12's faced tough opponents in their draw and were unable to make it through to the quarter finals.

The U9 team however, won their semi-final round convincingly with a score of 8-2 and then faced the team they lost against in the preliminary rounds! It was a nail-biting game but the Falcons won with a final score of 3-2! Congratulations to Braith, Roxy, Jamie, Nathaniel, Joshua, Matthew and Mitchell - you were awesome!

On Monday, 24 August we held trials for the Summer State Futsal Tournament to be held early next term. Approximately 40 students (boys and girls) were put through their paces by Jai from The Australian Futsal Association. We are hoping to enter 4-5 teams into this tournament. Watch this space!

Our current Faith Falcons teams are progressing very well this semester with several of them currently at or near the top of the ladder.

U16 Boys Basketball and Falcons 8's Volleyball are currently at the **TOP** of their divisions. This is a brilliant effort and we hope they can maintain these positions!

Falcons 10's Volleyball and Falcons 8/9 Netball are both 3rd on their respective ladders and we are hopeful that they will climb even higher!

Remaining teams are facing some tough opposition but give their best at each and every game - we have every confidence that regardless of where they finish the season, they will have learnt many skills and tactics to take forward into 2021.

BEWARE THE FALCON!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE P-9 – FINISHES THIS FRIDAY

Thank-you to all those who have already returned their Premier's Reading Challenge forms. The challenge finishes this Friday, August 28. Please ensure that completed forms are returned to either the Junior or Secondary library by then. There is a place for parents or guardians to sign at the bottom - don't forget to do this. Certificates will arrive late October / early November.



READING FOR PLEASURE – BENEFITS FOR ALL AGES!

Enjoyment of reading has been shown to be a key indicator for not only success in reading and writing, but also other learning areas. Children who choose and spend time reading books for pleasure have a broad vocabulary, good comprehension skills, are more engaged with their learning and continue to read as they move through both primary and secondary school.

The involvement of parents is vital in fostering a love of reading. Create a positive reading culture in your home, where books are valued. Encourage your child to read for pleasure. Read to them and with them. Model reading habits. Encourage your child to borrow and return library books on a regular basis. Engage with all that our school library and local libraries have to offer – these days that means a vast array of both print and digital material, all of which is free.





Faith OSHC

Upcoming Program

Week Commencing: Monday 24th August				
Before School Care				
Yarn flowers - YT	Kandinsky Inspired	Star Wars Lego	Clay Creations	Hammer Beads
After School Care				
Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables				
44 Home	SPAH Games/Cooking	Yarn Monsters	Gymnastics	Kick Tennis
Week Commencing: Monday 31st August				
Before School Care				
Sewing	Best Dad colouring	Clay fish	Weaving	Super Dad - YT
After School Care				
Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables				
Scratchies	SPAH Games/Cooking	Dad Rocks	Gymnastics - Cart wheels	Line Tiggy

What's been happening



It has been a fun time at OSHC over the last two weeks. We have been exploring form and colour. Wool is still a very popular medium with lots of Pom Poms being made by the children. We are doing Gymnastics skills on a Thursday Afternoon. We have been focusing on Hand Stands and Cartwheels. The children's technique has improved greatly. We are starting to look at Vacation Care. Don't miss out Book early!

Warm Thanks
Kat

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

We use Xplor for existing booking changes



Faith OSHC

Faith Spring Vacation Care Program – Book to avoid disappointment

Monday 21st September	Tuesday, 22 September 2020	Wednesday, 23 September 2020	Thursday, 24 September 2020	Friday, 25 September 2020
<p>Spin a game</p>  <p>Play lots of games including Kick tennis Golden child Pac Man</p>	<p>Magic Show</p> <p>It's crazy, interactive magic show with a lot of fun</p> 	<p>Picnic Games</p> <p>Lets play at the park and have three legged races, egg and spoon and heaps of fun</p> 	<p>Escape room challenge</p> <p>Can you solve codes and riddles and break your team free</p> 	<p>Masterchef</p> <p>Take a Masterclass in cake decorating.</p> <p>Decorate your own cup cakes and take some home to your family</p> 
Monday, 28 September 2020	Tuesday, 29 September 2020	Wednesday, 30 September 2020	Thursday, 1 October 2020	Friday, 2 October 2020
<p>Faith Ninja Warrior</p> <p>Jump, run, climb and swing to complete the ninja warrior course</p> 	<p>Slime and floam</p> <p>Make your own ooey goey slime.</p> 	<p>Pedal Go Carts</p> 	<p>Ga Ga champs</p> <p>Ga Ga champs. Who will be crowned the Champion?</p> 	<p>Talent Show</p> <p>Sing, Dance, do magic, juggle on Faiths Got Talent</p> 

Comments, Complaints, Questions or Concerns

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

Junior Triathlon Day Camp

22nd 23rd and 24th of September

3 Big days covering all aspects of

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