



## **Metanoia** - I never met-a-noia I didn't like!

Metanoia, pronounced met-a-noy-a, is an ancient Greek word meaning to have a really big change of heart. In fact, so big that it changes your life, like a conversion experience. Most commonly it is translated to say, repent.



We all have things we regret, but repenting is way bigger than regretting. We may regret an argument we had where we stubbornly stood our ground, but we have no intention of giving in next time. We may regret how much wine we drank at our friend's birthday party, but we will still have another tippie next weekend. It's the wine drinker who has too much and finally goes to AA and says, 'I'm an alcoholic, this stuff is no good for me and I need to turn my life around!', who doesn't just regret but repents.

So, what's my point, thanks Mr Altmann, but so what?

This weekend, once again, our streets will start to fill with kids wandering around in costumes asking for lollies. It's Halloween, October 31. This slow Americanisation of our culture is getting a bit bigger each year, and I kind of don't mind it to be honest. But, as I have said before, Halloween hides Reformation Day. October 31, 1517 was the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 arguments against the corruption in the Catholic Church to the church door in Wittenberg and lit a fire that changed the world. The moment marks the beginning of 'The Reformation', that is the re-forming of the church. Martin Luther is the guy who our College is named after, our college, our church, a whole way of thinking that is Lutheran Theology. The list goes on. Halloween was a big deal in 1517 too, Luther knew that everyone would be in town, so he nailed his arguments to the church door, which was kind of the local public notice board. It started a debate that led to Lutherans and Anglicans and Baptists and Presbyterians and, and, and!

So, what has metanoia got to do with that? Well, Luther discovered that 1000 years earlier the original Greek text had been translated incorrectly. The word metanoia had been translated to 'do penance' not to 'repent'. So, for a thousand years people had thought that the idea of Christianity was to suffer and do hard stuff and be miserable so that God would love you. Luther re-discovered the Gospel, the idea that God loves us full stop. The message was much simpler. God loves you, by His great love our hearts and minds are changed. We repent, we go through metanoia, the changing of our hearts and minds, we are sorry for the wrong we do and by God's grace we are saved, not because we have done, or can do, much about it.

And living in that loving kindness we want to do better and be better. Luther said we are freed from having to do good things to impress God so that we can do good things. Good things like loving one another, caring for the sick and elderly, feeding the hungry and clothing the poor. These things don't make us right with God, they are the fruits of us being right with God.

And so, we teach. We run schools to help our children change their hearts and minds, to help our children look at the world through a lens of loving kindness. So, when you hand out lollies this Halloween, or get them, don't forget about that young monk, Martin Luther who lit a fire that changed the world all those years ago.

*Shane Altmann - Principal*

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

**STUDENT VOICE** - At Faith Lutheran College we strongly believe that a successful school places students at the centre of everything they do. That listening to students and acting upon that feedback is an absolute cornerstone of what we do. This happens in lots of areas.

A few examples are:

- Students Leaders and Student Representative Council;
- Students driving assemblies;
- Our student Instagrammer; and
- Initiation, organisation and implementation of events.

One area we have been increasing student voice in is the recruitment of staff. We have been attempting to bring students into a really important part of building a great culture at the College. Last year students helped us by touring the participants after they had a formal interview with the Principal and I. This year we flipped and had the students complete the formal interview part of the process and then Mr Altmann and I did the tour. We then met with the students to receive their feedback on the candidates. Both Mr Altmann and I were blown away by the quality of the feedback the students provided.

Thank you to the students for the time they gave up for the training and the interviews. It was a really special thing they did and we look forward to getting them involved in the future.

**PATHWAYS AT FAITH** - At Faith our Senior students can do several onsite vocational courses. One of these is the HealthHub Certificate III in Individual Support. At assembly last week we celebrated the students that had just completed theirs. The pictures are of students that completed the course through a School Based Trainee Model. This meant they worked one day a week whilst completing subjects at school. We are so proud of these students and their achievement. We acknowledge their hard work and effort as they have worked in aged care facilities to gain the skills and experience required to pass. We are really excited that many of these students already have university placements secured.

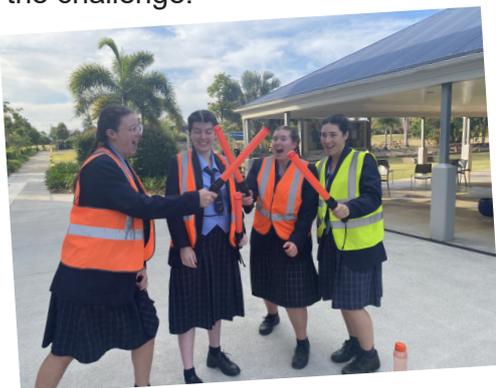
Finally we thank Julene Lander for her leadership of our vocational programs and pathways. Families can contact her on [Julene.lander@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:Julene.lander@flcr.qld.edu.au) .

**ATAR EXAMS** - Good luck to Year 12 students completing ATAR exams. We are right behind you on your journey.

**END OF YEAR EVENTS** - Due to COVID there will be several changes to the running of events. Please keep an eye out in the coming days for a letter detailing Secondary events and what they will look like at the end of the year. I thank you for your patience in waiting for this information. As a College we have tried to leave things longer due to ever changing rules in the hope that more events can run in a normal way (or more normal way).

**LEARNING UNTIL THE END** - At the end of this school year we will be working right through till the end. With the exception of some fun things happening on the students' last day (along with some housekeeping). I ask families to keep students in school until the end of the year and not to fall for the "there is nothing happening at school" comment some students use.

**COMMUNITY STRONG** - Thank you to all the student, parent and staff helpers involved in the departures of our Year 12 students to their formal on Friday. It was a massive event and our community stepped up to the challenge.



*Stuart Needham*  
Head of Secondary School.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

As we begin to celebrate all we have accomplished as a community in 2020 and prepare for 2021, I would like to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for your support, understanding, creativity, courage and patience as we have faced changes to our normal routines and interruptions to school throughout the highs and lows of a global pandemic this year. It has been a year like no other but I am so grateful and thankful for all we have learned, gained and overcome as a Junior School. Our students have and continue to show great resilience, courage and joy each day and our teachers have been unwavering in their support and commitment to giving our students the best opportunity to learn and be connected each and every day. Tomorrow is World Teacher's Day and an opportunity to say thank you to our very committed, caring passionate teaching staff who have overcome so many challenges to redefine their classrooms this year, and they have done so in a way that only Faith staff could – that's the **Faith Difference**. They have put their students first and gone to extreme lengths to ensure their connections with students were not compromised throughout online learning. I am so proud to lead this incredible team in our Junior School and I thank you for joining me in making sure that tomorrow they know they are appreciated – a simple note is worth so much to them to just say thank you.



In saying all of this, our community would not be what it is without our parents working in partnership with us each and every day. So thank you families for your kind words, your support of our Junior school and each other, your encouragement when we are asked to change routines for the safety of our community and for being the positive voice to others when someone else is facing challenges. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of 2020 as best we can with our community and eagerly await the arrival of 2021 together as we welcome new families and new ways to Flourish at Faith.

**DRIVE THRU EXPECTATIONS - SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY** - Keeping our students safe during busy drop off and pick up times is of high importance on our Junior School campus. Whilst we know at times, these rules can be hard amongst the fast pace of a school day, we appreciate you taking the time to help us keep our children safe. Children are to wait safely inside the fence on the silver seats each afternoon, which is assisting us to move cars through more efficiently and ensure children are ready as they see their parent approaching the front of the queue. We appreciate you being so diligent and helping us keep our kids safe.

### Prep Carpark

Children must be accompanied at all times when parents are in the carpark area.

Please park only in the areas designated for parents.

If you are arriving after 8:30am, please park outside on Link Road, as the parent carpark will be full and reversing or turning your vehicle around in this space can be problematic.

### Drive-through zone

Children are to **exit the left-hand side (curb side) of the vehicle only.**

To ensure we are all safe from harm, **no person (child/adult) can go to the boot or right-hand side of the car in the drive through zone.**

If your child needs to **put items in the boot, then you will need to park** then come and collect them to do so.

**DATE CLAIMERS : END OF YEAR EVENTS** - Please find following date claimers regarding upcoming end of year events. Further details will be emailed to families outlining student and parent attendance, due to current restrictions not all students and parents will be able to attend all events.

**Monday, 23 November**

**Wednesday, 25 November**

**Thursday, 26 November**

**Wednesday, 2 December**

**Thursday, 3 December**

Junior School Celebration of Learning

Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Faith Celebrates

Christmas Chapel Service

2021 Leadership Assembly



**GIFTS OF GRACE** - This week your child will bring home a Gifts of Grace booklet. If your family would like to support this Australian Lutheran World Service initiative full details of how are outlined in the booklet.

*Jodi Blackwell*  
Head of Junior School

### JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS 14.10.2020 and 22.10.2020

<b>PN</b>	Leah Steele, Harvey Sandmann, Jack Needham, Taylah Adamson	<b>3N</b>	Ella Currin, Lewis Morrisby, Andrew Wilson, Julia Dalgetty
<b>PW</b>	Addie Horn, Elisha van der Merwe, Emerson Patel, Marnie Hamilton	<b>3W</b>	Hayden Jocumsen, Stella Drew, Oliver Stokes, Kaleb Morris
<b>1N</b>	Annabelle Cadman, Zaine Prior, Charlotte Whittington, Olive Tracey	<b>4N</b>	Chloe O'Donnell, Amarlee Watson, Abigail Hall, Ethan Whale
<b>1W</b>	Dylan Cooper, Zachary Johnson, Mia Rowe, Lennox Saunders	<b>4W</b>	Oliver La Rosa, Trinity Crooks, All of 4W
<b>1G</b>	Geoffrey Boland, Savannah McMillan, Ava Penny, Milan Krzovski	<b>5N</b>	Nate Zordan, Kira Morris
<b>2W</b>	Koby Savas, Vader Saltmarsh, Lemuel van der Merwe, Colette Svenson	<b>5G</b>	Joshua Rietberg, Levi Haydon
<b>2G</b>	Keshav Tandon, Lachlan Willis, Jack Schuller, Abbie Ribeiro	<b>6W</b>	Billy Hartley, Claudia Rhodes, Macey Maloney, Leni Mila
		<b>6G</b>	Imogen McDonald, Oliver Thiganoff, Javier Payano, Ava Coleman

### JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS 14.10.2020 and 22.10.2020

<b>CARE</b>	Mardi Steele (2G), Hope Forshaw (2G), Isabella Ewart (3W), Harry Dodd (3W), Mischa Harmer (4N), Charli Boyce (6G), Scarlett Turner (PN), Ava Penny (1G), Millie Pocock (4N), Lauren Hirst (4N), Trinity Crooks (4W), Archer Richards (5G)
<b>GLITTER LITTER</b>	Evelyn McHugh(1N), Charlotte Whittington (1N)
<b>COURAGE</b>	Sienna Jermolenko (PN), Henry Russon (PW), Austin Prior (PW), Georgie Ramage (1W), Jazzy Lavery (2W), Nash Thew (2W), James Oliver Beattie (2W), Bridgette Christensen (2W), Jakob Pitt (6G), Finn Thew (1W), Ella Broderick (4W), Amelia Ramage (4W), Mathilde Ross (4W), Aaliyah Miles (4W)
<b>COMMITMENT</b>	Amity Maloney (1G), Willow Behague (1G), Charlotte Bleakley (3N), Gabriella Knight (3N), Tyler Johnson (3N), Ashlyn Ridgley (3N), Isabella Ewart (3W), Martha Elliott (3W), Georgia McGregor (4N), Alesha Culley (4N), Cameron Bellman (4W), Ethan Godfrey (4W), Olivia Ridgley (4W), Mathilde Ross (4W), Ed Rodgers (6G), Aria Sandbek (6G), Mia Horn (6G), Eitan Roth (6W), Emma Donaldson (6W), Ella Wyllie-Smith (PW), Milan Krzovski (1G), Kane English (1G), Jasmine Rietberg (2G), Roxy Goble (3N), Reina Zordan (6G), Imogen McDonald (6G), Aria Sandbek (6G), Noah McGinn (6G), Charli Boyce (6G), Rachael Hirst (6G)
<b>COURTESY</b>	Ebony Shearn (2W), Eli Hartshorn (3W), Kyle Day (4N), Rachel Adom (6G), Cora Blackett (PN), Addie Horn (PW), Lara Hammond (3N), Lyla-Rose Herman-Flatt (3N)
<b>COMMONSENSE</b>	Arvin Basnet (3W), Sebastian Rasmussen (4W), Bridgette Christensen (2W), Michael Campbell (2W), Joshua Wyllie-Smith (3N), Sebastian Rasmussen (4W)

### P&FA NEWS...

It's Week 4 already! The children had such a wonderful time at Book Week last week - thank you to all the staff and the parents who put so much effort into reading stories, creating fun activities, decorating and making costumes.

We are hosting **BOOK FAIR** this week in the Junior School Library and there are lots of wonderful books on display. Please remember that you must pay online and send your child with the receipt number and amount of your payment so they can purchase books, posters or stationery items. The P&FA receive a small amount for each item purchased, so please support the Fair.



The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 23 November, 2020, time to be confirmed. Please feel free to come along and join us for the last meeting of the year.

## SPORTS NEWS

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM** - The Auskick and Aussie Hoops programs are up and running with happy and excited students being active and trying new sports. Combined with the Ace Tennis Program, we have over 80 Prep to Year 4 students taking advantage of extra sports opportunities in the Junior School.



**FAITH FALCONS JUNIOR TOUCH TEAMS** - The Under 10 Mixed team finished their season with a fabulous 8-4 win against Star of the Sea. They also received their 2020 season medallions at the presentation ceremony after the game on Friday.

**The Under 12 Girls** finished their season on top of the ladder for C Grade. They go straight into the Grand Final on Friday, 6 November. Good luck girls.

**The Under 12 Boys** finished in second place in E Grade and play in the Semi-final against the Redbacks this Friday, 30 October. A win will earn them a place in the Grand Final next Friday, 6 November.

**The Under 14 Touch team** plays its last game of the season this Friday evening - good luck boys, it's been a tough season but you have come such a long way!

**FUTSAL** - On Monday, our U9 Futsal team played in the Champion of Champions Tournament on the back of their success in the SEQ School Futsal Titles. They played 5 rounds before securing a spot in the final which was a nail-biting game! A 5-5 score at the final whistle led to 10 minutes of extra time for a 'golden goal' but neither side scored! Faith finally won on penalties with a score of 3-1. We are very proud of all the players, but extra congratulations to Jamie and Braith who have been selected for the Australian squad!!

**BASKETBALL** has a few more rounds to go, with Finals scheduled for 20 November, and all our Volleyball teams play their semi-final rounds next Monday - good luck teams and Beware The Falcon!

## STAFFING UPDATE

Our College Counsellor, Craig Thomas, has concluded his time here at Faith Lutheran College Redlands. Craig worked in service of the families and students in our college for 7 years but has recently left to pursue his counselling career outside of our College with his own practice. While he will be missed, Craig remains a parent of the school with his children still attending. We wish him well as he embarks on this new endeavour.

## COLLEGE COUNCIL UPDATE

**What exactly does College Council do, you may ask?**

**As a group, we:**

- Act as a steward of the school; taking care and concern and ensuring the school continues to grow and prosper
- Set the mission and values (its identity)
- Discern the vision
- Approve the strategic priorities (direction)
- Are future focused: to be 'architects of the future' (J Carver)
- Ensure there is a culture of ongoing improvement for the school, the principal and for itself
- Celebrate and value diversity of opinions and views during decision making processes
- Engage in oversight of risks in operating the school
- Approve policies that provide the principal with permission to act
- Are focused on the big picture and avoid engaging in the day to day operations of the school

The above list emphasises the responsibility of the Council in governing strategically to ensure the school meets the current and future needs of students. To facilitate this, College Council will meet for the day on 7 November to workshop the strategic plan. Please pray for Council members to make wise decisions that benefit all community members at Faith. We will share more about the strategic plan in coming newsletters.

Finally, we wish to say a big thank you to all the staff at Faith for their hard work and dedication. It has been an especially challenging year and we are blessed with amazing staff at Faith. They have been incredibly flexible with numerous changes, and their ongoing care for the students and families is inspiring. We pray for all staff during the remainder of Term 4 and that they have a restful break over the Christmas holidays.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

### BOOK FAIR – JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thank you to the P&FA, who are once again hosting Book Fair for us this week. Junior School students have been given an opportunity to browse the Book Fair during their library time and will have brought home a 'Wish List' for families to consider. Payments for Book Fair items can be made online and students can return them to school with the payment receipt number by Friday, 30 October to receive their books. More information is contained in an email sent to families late last week.



### BOOK WEEK THANKS

What an exciting week we had last week for Book Week! On Monday Junior School students enjoyed an author visit with Cath La Rosa, who shared her new book Gifts and on Tuesday students participated in a 'Readaround', where a number of special guests came along to take a group for a story and activity. Wednesday was dress-up day for both the Junior and Secondary campuses. A huge thank you to families for the enormous effort they put in – the costumes were awesome! Winners of our other Book Week competitions will be acknowledged at assemblies this week.



### SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

1. Casual rates start at \$25 per hour. (maximum of 2 hours per day)
2. Work morning and/or afternoon on all school days.
3. To work in all weather conditions.
4. If you are successful we will provide:
  - a. Health Assessment
  - b. Blue Card (for working with children)
5. Training provided
6. Equal opportunity employer.
7. Applications close: 20 November, 2020



If you are interested please email your CV and details to [applications@fcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:applications@fcr.qld.edu.au)





# Faith OSHC

## Upcoming Program

<b>Week Commencing :Monday 26th October</b>				
<b>Before School Care</b>				
Tissue paper flowers Y	Cup song	Scrapbooking	Make braclets	Just Dance
<b>After School Care</b>				
<b>Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables</b>				
Toasties - Fillings - Cheese, Tomato, Baked Beans, Ham, Salami, Vegemite	Pizza - Topped with ham, pineapple, capsicum, onion, cheese and zucchini	Homemade butter chicken served with rice	MYO Sandwiches - filling choices - Ham, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber,	Homemade mince and vegetable sausage rolls
44 home	SPAH - Spin a game /Cooking	cup building	Gymnastics	Pop up tiggy
<b>Week Commencing: Monday 2nd November</b>				
<b>Before School Care</b>				
Paper feathers YT	Paper dolls	Sticks and Balls	Pom poms	Frisbee golf
<b>After School Care</b>				
<b>Each afternoon the children are provided a first snack of platter of Fruit and Vegetables</b>				
ANZAC Slice	Crackers and Toppings - cheese, cheese tomato, tomato, vegemite, cheese and vegemite,	Homemade Chow Mein with rice	Baguette and Toppings - cheese, tomato, vegemite, honey, ham, salami, lettuce, cucumber,	Pasta with a vegetable infused Bolognaise sauce
Skyball	SPAH - Spin a game /Cooking	Pop up tiggy	Gymnastics	Soccer hot seat

## What's been happening



We celebrated our Environment last week where the children enjoyed participating in the Aussie Backyard Bird count. The children enjoyed registering the counts on the computer which will be collated and add to people counting all over Australia. We also had a visit from an Amazing Educational Officer –Ruth- who took us on an Earth walk around the school to look for evidence of Koalas. We now know what Koala scratching's look like.

Warm Regards

Kat

### Comments, Complaints, Questions or Concerns

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

Centre – 3820 5236

Centre E – [foshc@oshc.flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:foshc@oshc.flcr.qld.edu.au)

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

We use Xplor for existing booking changes

# BLAST 2020

**Blast (grades 7-12) and Jr Blast (grades 3-6): December 13-18 2020**

Campers are invited to join us on the ultimate adventure, challenging themselves through high adventure activities and problem-solving games in teams. Whether it's stepping outside your comfort zone, trying something new, making new friends, or spending time in the great outdoors, Summer Camp is the place where campers can learn something new about themselves and about God.

**WHERE: LUTHER HEIGHTS  
YOUTH CAMP, COOLUM BEACH**

**PRICE: \$545**

**EARLYBIRD SPECIAL: \$500**

**( FOR THE FIRST 30 TO BOOK IN AND PAY)**

Registrations close 23 November 2020

## **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

▲ Blast Aqua Park Coolum

▲ The longest and most exciting Flying fox on the Sunshine Coast!

▲ The thrill of Luther Heights Challenge Course - a team high ropes challenge

▲ Catapults, Lagoon Raft Building and stacks of beach time!

**"THE COMMUNITY THIS  
YEAR WAS AMAZING,  
EVERYONE WAS SO  
KIND AND THE  
ACTIVITIES WERE VERY  
CREATIVE AND FUN."**

**SUMMER CAMP CAMPER 2018**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY [www.lyq.org.au/summercamps](http://www.lyq.org.au/summercamps)**

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** Call 07 3511 4080 or email [office@lyq.org.au](mailto:office@lyq.org.au)





15 October 2020

## **Will your child be catching the bus to/from School in 2021?**

### **Applications are now open for 2021 Bus Passes!**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Bus passes are available for those students who meet the distance eligibility criteria for a State Government subsidy towards travel costs going to and from school.

#### **New applications from existing bus pass holders are also required if:**

- Your child is entering Prep or Year 7 in 2021
- Your child is starting at a new school in 2021
- Your address has changed

**Bus Travel Assistance** applies to students who meet the distance eligibility criteria:

- High School student who resides 4.8km, or more, from the nearest State High School
- Primary School student who resides 3.2km, or more, from the nearest State Primary School.

*Please note that the distance criteria applies whether your child attends that school or not.*

**Bus Travel Assistance Safety-Net (SN)** applies to new applicants who do not meet the distance criteria above, but are listed on a Pension or Health Care Card and meet the following criteria:

- High School student who resides less than 4.8km from nearest State High School.
- Primary School student who resides less than 3.2km from nearest State Primary School.

Details of the Pension or Health Care card must be supplied.

#### **Did you know that you can apply online for STAS (School Transport Assistance Scheme)?**

- One form (for all providers, ferry and bus)
- Up to five children
- Any device

For more information:

Visit [www.qld.gov.au/schooltransportassistance](http://www.qld.gov.au/schooltransportassistance)

Contact [STASdigital.Helpdesk@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:STASdigital.Helpdesk@tmr.qld.gov.au) or 1300 119 289 for technical assistance with your online application.

For further information regarding bus services, visit [www.transdevbrisbane.com.au](http://www.transdevbrisbane.com.au)

If your student currently holds a Transdev bus pass and none of the criteria above apply, a new card will be sent to your student's school for the commencement of Term 1 2021. Alternatively, these bus passes can be collected from the Transdev office at 10 Smith St Capalaba from 21 December 2020 - 15 January 2021. Office hours are Monday -Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm.

New applications must be submitted by **11 December 2020** to ensure your child has their bus pass to commence the 2021 school year. Due to the volume of new applications received, applications received after this date could result in a delay in your child receiving their bus pass, and they may be required to pay full fare to travel.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Experience Team**  
Transdev Queensland Bus