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SOUND FAMILIAR?

My source of inspiration this week is something that I have not written much about, as far as I can recall, my love affair with 1970's Australian dragster push bikes. Well, actually my love affair is with a much smaller sub-group of these, the Speedwell Mustang. Most kids in our neighbourhood had a Malvern Star, one kid even had a Raleigh Chopper (with the really small wheel at the front) but my sister and I had the Mustangs. Mine had the bar running from the seat to the handlebars with the 3-speed GT shifter on it, my sister's had the cut away 'step-through' style frame with the thumb gear shifter on the handle bars. Both sported a Shimano internal 3-speed hub, not the Sturmey-Archer, the Shimano. Sound familiar?

I had the second highest sissy-bar at Upper Mt Gravatt State School in 1976. A friend of mine, Darren Gaff, had the same bike but his sissy bar was taller. While I recognise that most parents of our College community probably don't know what I am talking about because you grew up in the BMX era, I think it is important to note that a tall sissy-bar was really cool in the 70's. I don't know whether I should be proud or alarmed that I can remember back that far.

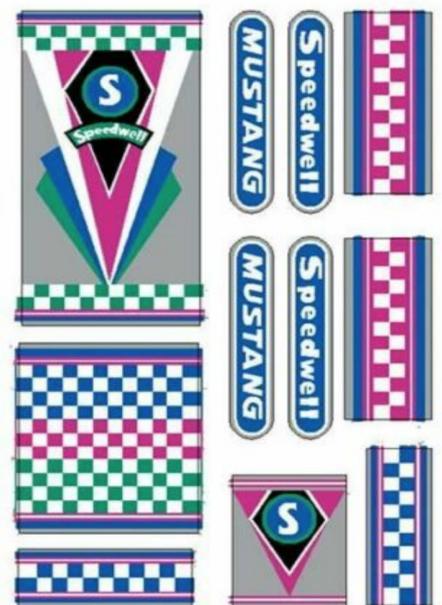
Anyway, a few years ago my wonderful Dad contacted me and told me he was going to chuck out my bike, yes, he still had it in the shed. I encouraged him not to and subsequently he had it sent up to me via courier from Dubbo and I set about planning to restore it. The bike itself was a bit of a disaster, a very unsuccessful attempt to convert it into a BMX had been undertaken by myself in the early 80's. It had BMX handle bars, a BMX seat, and that was about it, still the same dragster frame, gear shifter and so on. Dad still had the old chrome mud-guards so he sent them up. I cleaned it up, pulled it apart, polished the chrome and began looking around for spare dragster bits to get it back to its original, magnificent condition.

Then it all ground to a halt. Sound familiar?

No stickers. I wanted to pull the old stickers off it, re-do the paint, whack some shiny new decals on it and make it look like a million bucks. No matter how hard I tried, looked, googled, made phone calls I could not find that sheet of decals anywhere. Oh, there were Speedwell Mustang decals around, but not the right ones. The job got put to the side, I got on with other projects and it sat, idle.

Until last night. I was poking around on ebay looking for a specific 'hub tool' for the old dragster rear wheel and guess what came up? At the top of the ebay search was the exact sheet of stickers I was looking for! I had been searching since 2013, into my 6th year, I had given up all hope, then unlooked for, BANG! There they were! WOW!

What joy, what delight, what an amazing feeling when something so unexpected and wonderful happens. I actually called out loud, made some sort of weird noise, and my wife called back, 'What?' in a sort of 'Are you okay?' way. Even now thinking about it I get all worked up. 6 years! I have been looking around for 6 years for this particular sheet of stickers, and there they were, right in front of me, unheralded, unexpected, right before my eyes.



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All the memories came flooding back, getting my bike, riding it around the streets of suburban Brisbane in the 70's, riding it around the red dirt in Dubbo in the early 80's, trying to make it a BMX, my sister's bike, Darren Gaff, the whole lot. Work is now resumed, the stickers are ordered, the job goes on.

It may not seem very exciting to people, but it is really hard to put into words how amazing it is to have a solution appear when you weren't even thinking about the problem. How precious it is to finally find that elusive treasure in an unexpected and unmerited way. What joy to have the answer come to you. No matter how hard I tried, it made no difference, nothing I could do would make those stickers appear. All I could do was respond with joy and thankfulness when they did.

Sound familiar?

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

CULMINATION OF LEARNING

I can't lie, I absolutely love the end of semester. It is a great time when students' learning throughout this half of the year is put firmly on display through a series of culminating projects, activities and events. Yes, it is intense for students but it is also an amazing time when their efforts throughout 6 months come to fruition. Listed below is a snapshot of a few things happening across the Secondary School:

- 'Poolside Furnishings' produced a deck chair to take home.
- 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' students together with the Entrepreneurship students have put on market days with profit going towards ALWS.
- 'Café Cultures' class café opening.
- Year 7 are running an exhibition to showcase their learning on Ancient Civilisations.
- Science 21 students are finishing their forensics unit.
- Year 8 and 9 Drama are getting ready to perform an adaptation of the Jungle Book to Junior School parents and students.
- Music students are busy prepping for performances.

This list could go on and on.



Add to that the preseason sport and the co-curricular music evenings over the last few weeks and it certainly creates a picture of what a vibrant and special place Faith is.

EXAM BLOCK YEAR 12'S

This will run during Week 9 and into the Monday of Week 10. Information has been sent home regarding this. If students don't have examinations they are welcome to stay at home and study or attend school and study. Students must attend in their uniform. If you have questions about exam block please contact David Moore.

ROBOTICS WORLD CUP IN SHANGHI

As a College we have been able to secure our robotics students a limited number of places in the World Educational Robotics (WER) Championship this year. WER is a Shanghai-based competition that, last year, attracted over 10,000 contestants from around the world. This year the Australian open is also being

held in Queensland at Redeemer Lutheran College. There will be around 10 students from Year 7 attending both of these events. This is a very exciting edition to our program in the Secondary School.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This event will occur on Wednesday of Week 10. Students need to wear their House shirts. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

This week the Lighthouse Café opened for the first time. It is open each morning 8:00am–8:30am and serves drinks and light breakfast. This is a fantastic addition to our Secondary Campus. Parents are welcome to drop in and buy breakfast or grab a coffee.

VANUATU SERVICE LEARNING TRIP 2020

Information was recently provided to students in Year 10 and 11 about the Vanuatu Service Learning trip in 2020. Students wishing to attend this need to read the information and return the required written responses. If you have any questions about this particular service learning opportunity please contact the organisers Mrs Teresa Simmonds or Mrs Coreta Lennon.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

MATHS CAN BE FUN

At our Junior School assembly last week, I showed the students a video about having a 'Growth Mindset' during Maths. It talked about our brain being a muscle that gets stronger each time we try something new and challenging. I was so impressed as I visited classrooms this week and saw the students putting these thoughts into action by showing their commitment to learning and striving to do their best even if the maths problem was challenging or they couldn't remember their times tables. It is this commitment that will help our students achieve their personal best – it is not about getting everything correct, it is about being committed to keep trying even when it is hard and having that 'Growth Mindset' when we sit down and start learning.



Mathematics is the highest self-efficacy subject that children take part in so their confidence matters! If you get a chance over the holidays, help your children look for maths in their daily lives, have some fun with times tables or just encourage them to solve a problem or build something amazing out of Lego and count how many bricks they use. If we continue to encourage a love for mathematics just as we encourage a love of reading, our children will continue to believe that Maths can be fun, mistakes help our brains grow and through commitment they will achieve their very own personal best.

THANK YOU

There are so many things that I appreciate each day about our wonderful Junior School. Our kids' capacity to care and learn, our parents' support and partnership as we guide our students and our teachers' dedication and commitment to all that they do. At this time of year, our teachers are working extra hard to mark work as we prepare report cards, help students who may be getting a little tired and still make each day of learning just what it needs to be. If you see one of our fabulous Junior School teachers this week, take a moment to stop and say thank you for all that they do, seen and unseen, each and every day.



SPORTS SPECTACULAR

On the 27 and 28 June, our Junior School students will participate in our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival. An email with the program and specific event details will be sent home to all families next week. Hard copies are available in the Office. Many thanks to Mr O'Carroll for his hard work to plan and coordinate such a fun event – we are looking forward to a fun two days!

READERS CUP

On Thursday evening our Year 5/6 Readers Cup Team will compete in the District Readers Cup Competition. We wish our team – Charlotte Boyce, Isobel Daffy, Natalie Tonks, Benji Guy and Billie Milner - the best of luck and thank Mrs Lennon for her efforts coordinating the team.

RECITALS

Congratulations to our children who were involved in our Strings Soiree and percussion recitals this week. It was wonderful to see the students sharing what they have learnt with their families so that we could celebrate their hard work and progress in our Instrumental Music Program. We are so proud of you! If your child is interested in learning an instrument or having vocal lessons in Semester 2, please complete the following link <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage> or contact Jacinta Altmann jacinta.altmann@fclr.qld.edu for more details.

JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO ANNOUNCEMENT ~ FROM OUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Oliver Stevenson and Sienna Hill

Junior School students from Year 1 to 6 are invited to our end of semester disco to be held in the SPAH on Wednesday, 26 June from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

The theme is 'Disney', so get cracking on your costumes or just come in your best disco gear and have fun! There will be prizes for best dressed at each year level, and lots of yummy chocolates to munch on. Tickets cost \$5 and include a popper and chips. We look forward to seeing everyone come along and enjoy some great music and dancing.



YEAR 3 CAMP

What an adventurous and fun filled day our students had at Kindilan! Our students showed courage, commitment, teamwork, care and joy as they tried new activities. Outdoor education provides a wonderful opportunity to see students stretch their limits and learn how to work collaboratively and problem solve in new environments. These skills will continue to develop in Year 4 when our students head off for a 2 night camp at Luther Heights. A big thank you to our Year 3 team for organising such a great camp and helping our students be confident to have a go and try new things.



Thank you for another great week of learning and community at Faith!

Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney

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



AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Jessica England 2W, Mackenna Van Heerden 2W, Georgina Knijff 2G, Ethan Muller 2W, Madisyn Imber 4W, Paige Jocumsen 4G
CONSIDERATION	Braith Haydon 2W, Sienna Maloney 3N, Millie Pocock 3N, Rebekah Davidson 4W
COMMITMENT	Lana Burow 3G, Tyran Thirkettle 3W, Hayley Burchard 4G, Caitlin Uhlmann 4W, Tyler Romari 3W, Oliver La Rosa 3W, Aija Kins 3W, Micah Thomas 3G, Stella Eberhard 3G, Charlie Hutchings 3G, Lucy Finch-Vaseo 3N, Byron Maher 4W, Lily Kenny 3N, Alexis Smith 4N, Billie Milner 6G, Saxon Kay 6G
COURTESY	Koby Savas 1G, Lucy Finch-Vaseo 3N, Maggi Wright-Martin 3N, Jeremy Newland 3W
COMMONSENSE	Marli Teunis 1N, Sofia Diggins 1N, Oliver Stokes 2W, Chloe O'Donnell 3W, Noah McGinn 5N, Jesse Endacott 6W

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

1N	Ebony Shearn, Lachlan Willis, Byron Grant, Everleigh McVinish	4N	Joshua Rodwell, Jacob England, Fynn Hartshorn, Isla Blacket
1G	April Del Manso, Jack Schuller, Juliene Nery, Keshav Tandon	4W	Kira Morris, James Stevenson, Liam Clenaghan, Ruby Vanderlei
2G	Ruby Phillips, Julia Dalgetty, Joshua Wyllie-Smith, Nate Thiganoff, Hope McDonald, Harry Dodd, Jamie Slattery	4G	Satvik Talla, Austin Coetzee, Joshua Rietberg, Savannah Neumann
2W	Andrew Wilson, Oliver Stokes, Archie Vanderlei, Ella Currin	5N	Jayden Adamson, Molly Mackenzie, Billy Hartley, Tiare Griffiths, Oliver Thiganoff
3N	Libbi Gardiner, Sienna Maloney, Lauren Hirst, Ethan Godfrey	5W	Zoe Gardiner, Lucas Cordeiro, Corey Cox, Aria Sandbek
3W	Oliver La Rosa, Matilda Jackson, Cameron Bellman, Roman Morant	6W	Benji Guy, Bostyn Webber, Lauren Dundon, Charlie McDonnell
3G	Ryan Ghazvini, Asha Florian, Mischa Harmer, Abigail Hall	6G	Cameron Burow, Kasey Ball, Luke Varpins, Rainer Young

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

It's hard to believe but the term finishes in two and a half weeks which means Vacation Care starts too. Bookings have been available for almost two weeks. They are coming in slowly but the closer we get to the holidays, the more chance of days booking out. Don't leave it too late! Everything you need is available on the app, information letter, program and booking form. Make sure you read the Info Letter carefully as it has everything you need to know about Vacation Care.



OVERDUE

We have quite a lot of outstanding accounts. Please ensure you are keeping up-to-date with your account to avoid large debts. Failure to pay your account may result in your enrolment being cancelled.



SPORTS NEWS

The last two weeks have been a busy and exciting time for GBC sport. We had our final away fixture at Sheldon College on 1 June where there were some close score lines, and we finished the season at home against Redeemer last Saturday. The Faith Falcon made a guest appearance and Lachlan H organised a play list to entertain us between matches. We finished up with 4 wins from that fixture which enabled us to place 3rd on 6 GBC ladders, narrowly missing out on the finals round. All teams played really well and students have developed skills in their respective sports which will stand them in good stead for next year.



Next term, we will be participating in Boys Soccer and Basketball, and Girls Volleyball and Touch Football, and preseason training is already in full swing. A training schedule for individual teams has been released this week and students are encouraged to attend all sessions. Next term is set to be the most exciting yet - BEWARE THE FALCON!



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday, 13 June	Year 10 Mock Interview Day Junior School Principal's Tour Reader's Cup
Saturday, 15 June	Joseph Rehearsal JTAS - Term 2 Round 7 GBC - Term 2 Final Round
Monday, 17 - Thur, 20 June	Year 12 Exam Block
Wednesday, 19 June	Year 11 and 12 QUT Physics Excursion SHINE Program
Thursday, 20 June	Joseph Rehearsal
Saturday, 22 June	Joseph Rehearsal Inclusive Sport - Round 5
Monday, 24 June	QCS Day 2 Year 10 Careers Day Extra Curricular Music Concert
Wednesday, 26 June	Secondary School Athletics Carnival SHINE Program
Thursday, 27 June	Junior Sports Spectacular - Day 1 Junior School Disco
Friday, 28 June	Junior Sports Spectacular - Day 2 Last Day of Term 2 - P-12
Monday, 22 July	First Day Term 3 - P-12
Friday, 26 July	Japanese Sister School Visit (19 - 28 July 2019) Year 10 Excursion - UQ, QUT, TAFE (Southbank) Year 2 Dance Program
Monday, 29 July	Redlands Eisteddfod - Strings Mt Gravatt Show - Dance Students Years 8-9 PF&A Meeting
Tuesday, 30 July	Junior School Principal Tour

MUSIC NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Wednesday 12 June – Percussion Winter Concert – Centre for the Creative Arts 6.00pm

Thursday 13 June – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm SPAH

Thursday 20 June – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm SPAH

Saturday 22 June – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 12.00pm – 4.00pm SPAH

Thursday 27 June – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3.15pm – 5.30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM



Two weekends ago, a group of students from Faith, together with over 900 students from schools all over Queensland participated in the State Honours Ensemble Program at the Griffith University Queensland Conservatorium.

Both strings and voice students were offered the opportunity to be involved in SHEP which included workshops run by professional musicians over 3 days. During this time, we were taught by highly trained teachers and were able to perform in a fabulous auditorium. It was a busy 3 days and lots of hard work but the days were filled with laughter, singing, learning and music. To be a part of a handpicked choir and to be able to sing in 3-part harmony to a packed house accompanied by a professional conductor and accompanist was an amazing and memorable experience.

Harriet Knijff 8B

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

As the term draws to a close, rehearsals and preparations for our whole college musical begin to ramp up!

Our cast arrived extremely excited and keen to keep working last Thursday. We are so pleased with our cast for the focus and commitment they bring every week. Joseph is shaping up to be a wonderful production.

Have you thought about purchasing tickets to come and see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat? Ask your family and friends and bring a whole group along. Watch this space for our bookings to open....**Don't Miss Out!**



COMMUNITY NEWS

LLL BANKING

It is that time of year again to calculate your LLL banking interest. Please bring in your LLL bank books by Friday, 14 June to the Junior School Office for forwarding to LLL for interest adjustments. Please contact Leanne Irvin on 3820 5200 or email: leanne.irvin@fcr.qld.edu.au if you have any queries.

SPEECH AND DRAMA - Thursday & Friday, Year 1 – 6

This year all children involved in Speech and Drama will be putting on their own production of Believe at the Star Theatre in Wynnum. We have a couple of spots in both classes. **Thursday, Year 1 and 2 and Friday Years 3 - 6.**

This term is the only term children can enrol, due to the show. **Enrolment forms are available in the office or you can enrol online – www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au**



Melissa Webster teaches the classes each week in the multi purpose room. Melissa is a qualified Speech and Drama teacher with 28 years experience.



REDLAND MUSEUM

July 2019

School Holiday Activities

1.15pm – 2.15pm

Tue 2nd July

Wed 3rd July

Thur 4th July

Wed 10th July

Thu 11th July

Bath bombs

Cloud dough

Calming jars

Damper on a stick

Hot air balloons



\$4.00 children

Adults cost of museum entry

Members free entry

Free Event

On 9th July, Redland Library First 5 Forever will present Mighty Machine Day

9.30am—12.30pm



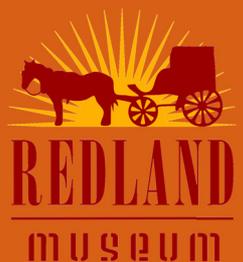
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