



The Call of God

I am able to share exciting news with our community this week. Our Pastor, Brenton Altmann, has accepted a call to ministry at Redeemer Lutheran College Rochedale beginning next year. Pastor Brenton has served here at Faith for around 12 years and will finish up with us at Christmas this year. Our College Council will now discuss our 'call' for a new pastor to serve here at Faith.



It is an interesting thing this *call of God*. In the Lutheran tradition, as in many other Christian churches, a Pastor is 'called' by the congregation, or school or nursing home and so on, to fulfil the role of the 'Office of the Public Ministry'. All Christians form the 'priesthood of all believers' as such but there are certain roles in the church that are set aside as special. They are filled by Pastors. Or perhaps it is better said that those who fill them become Pastors. They are called by the church to preach the gospel, administer the sacraments (Holy Communion and Baptism in the Lutheran tradition) and forgive sins as part of that great commission that Jesus gave to his disciples, 'Go into the world and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and behold, I will be with you until the end of the age.' There is some more theological context and thinking around that, but that's it in a nutshell.

So, through the actions of people, *God* calls people to serve in the church. Pastor Brenton actually receives two calls when he gets a new one. The call to a new location and the call to remain and continue to work here. Pastors prayerfully consider both ministries, and, well, make a call.

Another friend of mine received a *call* from God this week too. Mark Foster, the Chair of College Council at St James Lutheran College Hervey Bay, my previous school, was *called home*. He passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home last Friday. It was a real shock to that community and all of us who know him. He was fit and well and full of life. Mark is a Christian and even in our sorrow we know that makes him a child of The King. That means, as the Bible assures us, in the twinkling of an eye upon his death he was with Christ. We often hear those words 'called home' or read them in obituaries or on gravestones. They don't take away the grief but they do provide us with the hope of resurrection, of a life together in eternity once again.

In both death and life we live out a call from God. Our God hides himself in the service of people, in the stations of life that each of us occupies. Whether a College Council Chair, a Pastor, a mum or a dad, a baker or a farmer, an executive or a shop assistant, God is active through our service to work for good in the lives of all people. He does not appear miraculously and zap our wounds to heal them but rather provides doctors and hospitals, nurses and researchers who use and make medicines and procedures to heal us. He is active but hidden. He is the Servant King.

And He is alive and kicking in our wonderful college. Our Lord of Love and Life is even now, working through the hard work of our teachers, our families, our students in service and their learning. He provides us wonderful facilities, an amazing country that lets us choose where we school our kids and in what tradition. He is at work at the printers making all those text books, the factories making all those ipads, the universities turning out all those hard working teachers and in the homes of our kids, loving and nurturing them through the work of their families.

Be encouraged in what you do, know that you are part of something special here at Faith. Know that our Great Big God of Love has called you into the now, into the space that you are in. He is with us and He is for us.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL

A SLICE OF HISTORY

Today our Year 12 cohort will be part of the last ever QCS test to be held. They have been preparing for nearly two years and this afternoon will be finished this important part of attaining an OP and gaining entry to university.

IT'S HEATING UP

When I moved to Queensland I remember asking my neighbour what the winters were like. His response was "blink and you'll miss it". As I write this on the 2nd day of Spring where the top temperature will be 31°. I can't help but think how correct my neighbour was. As a College we have reviewed the forecast and made the decision to allow students to not wear their blazer (boys and girls) and ties (boys only) until the end of term.

MAGENTA ROBERTS

Congratulations to Magenta who played in the Secondary School State Finals for Lawn Bowls. The girls did not win but played very well and showed lots of promise for the future.



END OF TERM

For as long as I can remember, across the several schools I have worked in, there has always been a group of students that will request the last few days of term off. They will often suggest to parents nothing is happening or their friends aren't going. I am writing this to tell you that as a College we expect students to attend school all the way to the end of term. Our teachers have been busy preparing work and activities for students for that last week and when students are away it creates challenges for teachers in terms of delivery and catching students up that miss vital learning.

SPORTS PHOTOS

On Monday, 9 September we will be holding our sports photos. Students that have played in a GBC sports team or attended a District / GBC Carnival need to be in full formal uniform for their photos (including the blazer and tie for these). A list of times will be provided to students via the daily notices later this week.

R U OK? AWARENESS DAY

On Thursday, 12 September we will be supporting **R U OK? Day** to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them. Looking out for one another and lending support is a key life skill for any age group and is part of what we promote through our 5C's at Faith. Whilst children cannot be expected to fix someone's problems, nor know the best way to help and support, we want to encourage our students to listen to what their friend is saying, let them know they care and tell a teacher or trusted adult if they are worried about one of their friends.



What do you need to know about **R U OK? Day**:

When: Thursday, 12 September 2019

Where: Secondary School Campus

What to wear: We are inviting students to swap 1 item of their uniform for something yellow – this could be yellow socks, a yellow hair ribbon, a yellow hat, a yellow shirt, or something else – the choice is yours as long as it is only 1 item.

Is there a gold coin donation required? No, this is an awareness day, so no gold donation is required.



*Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School*

JUNIOR SCHOOL

HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

It's the end of another wonderful school day and you are looking forward to hearing about the great things your child was involved in. They hop in the car or greet you when you come in the door and you ask "How was your day"? Only to receive a good or great and then the conversation stops. This certainly happens in my house and then I am left wondering how else I can ask the same question. I came across 5 questions you could ask your kids instead of "How was your day"? and thought I would share them with you. I tried them out on my 2 boys this week and was pleasantly surprised by the extra insight I gained into a teenager's day at school. Here they are in case you would like to try them out this week:



1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you have lunch with?
3. If you could change one thing about today, what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

Now I am not guaranteeing that it will work for you, but as a community, if we all help each other on the parenting journey and educational partnership with tips and tricks to try along the way...then this is what makes us part of something special and continue to build a depth of connection with our kids.

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MICHELLE WORTHINGTON VISITING JUNIOR SCHOOL – Now that book week is over, we want to continue to promote a love of reading and inspire our students to continue to unlock their reading superpowers. One way we are assisting our students with this is to understand the magic of reading but also how to put together great ideas and write your own book. On Tuesday, 11 September, local author Michelle Worthington will be visiting both the Junior and Secondary campuses for some storytelling sessions and workshops. There will be an opportunity for Junior School students to purchase signed copies of her picture books. Order forms will be made available in coming days.



EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS – next Thursday, 12 September, Junior School students will be having their extra curricular photos taken. More details will be coming home soon on how to order these and information about photo day so be sure to check your inbox.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING – Over the coming weeks a few of our year levels will be holding a celebration of learning. This is an important event for our students to invite you into their learning journey and share with you all that they have been doing. Thank you for taking the time to share these special moments with your child and for supporting our teachers to partner in your child's progress and achievements. Year levels hosting these will have sent an email out via our Junior School admin address so look out for details and we hope to see you there.

YEAR 6 NCT TOUR – Excitement is building as our students prepare to head off to Canberra on the 16 September for a tour of our Nation's Capital. It will be a wonderful opportunity to visit landmarks and apply all that they have been learning about this term. A few of our students who are unable to attend will be

taking part in a project based learning experience, also about our Nation's capital to experience some of the same landmarks and learnings that our travelling students will, but through a virtual environment.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S TOUR – Did you know that word of mouth is the most powerful advertising tool that you can use? On Monday, 9 September, our next Principal's Tour will be happening. So if you know of a family that would love to become part of our Faith community or would just like to come and experience the Faith Difference for themselves and ask some questions, encourage them to come along at 9:00am on 9 September, starting at the Junior School Administration Office.

UNIFORM – Thank you for encouraging your child to wear their uniform with pride. Our students generally look so neat and proud to be part of Faith. However, part of wearing our uniform correctly is to also ensure that your hair is neat and tidy, with no sharp contrasts in length. If your hair touches the collar of your uniform then it must be neatly tied into place. If your child has a short back and sides, with a long fringe that is coming over their eyes and distracting them in class, then this is counted as a sharp contrast. Thank you for your support in following this up with your students. If you are unsure or have questions regarding our uniform policy, please check our school website for details or ask your class teacher for advice. When we pay attention to the little things, we support our students in upholding our Faith 5C's.

Thank you for being part of our community and making Faith an amazing place to be!

Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney



AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Finn Thew (PN), Jack Smith (PG), Leonard Di Biasi (PG), Lachlan Willis (1N), Riley Kay (3G), Isla Blacket (4N), Liam Clenaghan (4W), Natalie McDonald (4G), Chalotte Boyce (5N), Imogen McDonald (5N), Tiare Griffiths (5N), Rachael Hirst (5N), Zoe Gardiner (5W), Matia Fronis (5W), Claudia Rhodes (5W), Emma Donaldson (5W), Jamie Needham (6G)
CONSIDERATION	Michael Campbell (1G), Oliver Kenny (1G), Koby Savas (1G), Colette Svensen (1G), Milly Lennon (5W)
COMMITMENT	Emma-Rose Byrne (PN), Joseph Mechil (PW), Rebecca Annand (4N), Claire Schuller (4G), Claudia Rhodes (5W)
COURTESY	Maddie Hartley (3W)
COMMONSENSE	Airlie Cook (PW), Elijah Kaiser (1N)

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

PN	Giuliana Totojesko, Kane English	3G	Emma Stanley, Liam Hartley
PW	Oliver Bickell, Breanna Young	4N	Emily Barclay, Archer Richards
PG	Ishan Vinod, Julien Coates	4W	Benson Jeffery, Lucy Upton
1N	Sam Weber, Everleigh McVinish	4G	Riley Williamson, Ben McLatchie, Hayley Dobbie, Paige Jocumsen
1G	Kobe Townsend, Bridgette Christensen	5N	Imogen McDonald, Charlotte Boyce
2W	Isabella Ewart, Eli Hartshorn	5W	Emma Donaldson, Sam McIntosh, Baxter Gill, Reina Zordan
2G	Harry Dodd, Hayden Jocumsen	6W	Sierra Fringer, Emily Douglas
3N	Mathilde Ross, Trinity Crooks	6G	Mia Aram, Mannie Qiun
3W	Aaliyah Miles, Ella Broderick, Jeremy Newland		



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care is only a matter of weeks away. We have some awesome new excursions and incursions as well as some old favourites to enjoy. Bookings were released last week and have been flooding in already. There are paper copies at OSHC but you could do it right after you finish reading this via the link below or on the app. Finish reading this super important information first though!

Vacation Care Bookings:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/spring-2019-vacation-care/>

We have had lots of families paying their accounts this week which is great to see! If you've let yours slip or you are not receiving statements, please contact Simon. If you pay via direct deposit, please make sure the description of your payment includes your child's full name so your payment can be applied to the correct account.

As always, don't forget the convenient booking options we have available: the Faith OSHC app, the online forms (links below) and paper forms at the service. Make sure you download our app, 'Faith OSHC, to keep up-to-date with all things OSHC. Please ensure all bookings and cancellations go through the app or the online forms.

Faith OSHC Booking Form:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-booking-form/>

Faith OSHC Absentee/Cancellation Form:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-absentee-cancellation-form/>



FROM THE LIBRARY...

BOOK WEEK – IT'S A WRAP!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Week activities. Our dress-up days at both campuses were fantastic, the P-6 Read-Around was a great community activity and lunchtime activities were loads of fun. Our Book Swap raised over \$300. This has been donated to next year's FLAT tour of Vanuatu, to go towards book and stationery supplies for the school we visit.

AUTHOR VISIT – MICHELLE WORTHINGTON

Next week, local author Michelle Worthington will be visiting both the Junior and Secondary campuses for some storytelling sessions and workshops. There will be an opportunity for Junior School students to purchase signed copies of her picture books. Order forms will be made available in coming days.



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday, 4 September	QCS Exams ICAS Digital Technologies Year 10 Sports Excellence Excursion Year 4 Student / Parent Tech Shed Evening
Thursday, 5 September	ICAS Science Breaking Free Excursion - Part 1
Saturday, 7 September	JTAS - Term 3 Round 7 GBC Sport - Term 3 Round 6 Inclusive Sport - Round 9
Monday, 9 September	JS Principal's Tour
Monday, 9 - Friday, 13 September	Year 12 Exam Block
Tuesday, 10 September	ICAS Writing
Wednesday, 11 September	Junior and Senior School - Michelle Worthington Author Visit Junior School R U Okay? Day
Thursday, 12 September	Secondary School R U Okay? Day Year 6 Celebration of Learning afternoon Junior School Extra Curricular Photos Year 1 Fire Truck visit
Friday, 13 September	JTAS Athletics Carnival 2019 Young Entrepreneur Summit P&FA Movie Night
Saturday, 14 September	GBC Sport - Term 3 Finals Round
Monday, 16 - Friday, 20 September	Year 6 National Capital Tour
Tuesday, 17 September	ICAS English Senior School Principal's Tour
Wednesday, 18 September	GBC Athletics Carnival Year 3 Celebration of Learning afternoon Arts Showcase
Thursday, 19 September	Prep Vision Screening ICAS Mathematics Breaking Free Excursion - Part 2
Friday, 20 September	Prep Vision Screening ALWS Free Dress Day Last Day of Term 3 - Staff and Students
Saturday, 21 September	Inclusive Sport - Round 10 and Presentations
Monday, 7 October	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Year 9 Mt Binga Experience First Day of Term 4 - Staff and Students
Tuesday, 8 October	Year 11 Emu Gully Camp
Tuesday, 8 - Wednesday 9 October	Year 12 Graphics Excursion
Friday, 11 October	Year 1 Excursion
Monday, 14 October	Year 12 Special Photo Shoot
Thursday, 17 October	Community Golf Day
Friday, 18 October	JTAS Tennis - Round 1 GBC Carnival - Week 1 MusicFest 2019
Saturday, 19 October	Verification Day : Pupil Free Prep - Year 12 Prep 2020 Orientation Sessions
Monday, 21 October	Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science Workshop
Tuesday, 22 October	JTAS AFL - Round 1
Friday, 25 October	JTAS Tennis - Round 2
Saturday, 26 October	JTAS Touch Football - Round 2 GBC Sport Carnival - Week 2 Modern History Incursion
Tuesday, 29 October	Year 3 Parent/Student Tech Shed Evening
Wednesday, 30 October	Year 12 Formal
Friday, 1 November	JTAS AFL - Round 2
Saturday, 2 November	JTAS Tennis - Round 3



VANUATU

The FLAT Vanuatu Tour planning for 2020 is underway. A fundamental part of our partnership is the work our HOME team does alongside our AWAY team. Our HOME team plays a key role in the serving and learning journey.

We would like to extend our invitation to all parents and secondary students of the College to be part of the FLAT HOME team.

This would mean that where possible parents, students and staff of the HOME team would take part in training days, fundraising events and planning.

If you are interested in being a part of the HOME team, please email Coreta Lennon (Tour Coordinator) at Coreta.Lennon@fclr.qld.edu.au

MUSIC NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Friday, 6 September	Secondary Rock Ensemble "Livewire" performing at Redfest 8:15pm Cleveland Showgrounds
Thursday, 3-6 October	Australian and State Honours Ensemble Program Queensland Conservatorium of Music
Friday, 18 October	Massimo Varini – International Guitarist Performance and Workshop

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

CONGRATULATIONS and **WELL DONE** to the cast and Crew of our first whole college musical Joseph. A show full of colour, song and pure joy!



A big **THANK YOU** to our college community for your support during rehearsals and as an audience.

REDFEST

Our Secondary Rock Ensemble "Livewire" are performing at Redfest this weekend. Come on down to the Cleveland Showgrounds Friday night and enjoy the live music from our very own students! They are performing on the 'Plaza Stage' from 8:15pm.



MASSIMO VARINI

World renowned guitarist, recording artist and music educator Massimo Varini is coming to Faith in October. We are pleased to host Massimo at Faith as he conducts an afternoon workshop and concert.

Check him out by following the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxc7GGMIB6o>
More info to come.

SPORT NEWS

The last two weekends have been particularly exciting for GBC sport at Faith. On 24 August we played away at Sheldon College where we faced our toughest competition so far this season. We only came away with 2 wins but both of these were to teams that are so far undefeated!

Last Saturday, 31 August saw our last home game and we played Faith Plainland. Lachie H provided music, several students paraded around dressed as the Faith Falcon and much fun was had by all. The FLAT team held a coffee and bake sale to raise funds for the Vanuatu trip next year, and the perfect weather, along with 7 more wins, made this a day to remember.

Next Saturday sees our last game for the season away at Redeemer, before the finals which will be held on Saturday, 14 September - we currently have 5-6 teams that have a strong chance of making it through, so we wish them all the best! Beware the Falcon!



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All feedback, positive or negative, is greatly appreciated and gives us an opportunity to look for improvements and/or refinements to the products and processes we already have in place, whilst scoping areas for future growth.

To complete the survey please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LLLSchools19> or visit lll.org.au/survey



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 to 11:00am



FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE REDLANDS PRESENTS



Come with your family and friends and enjoy the evening with an exciting movie under the stars for everyone!

Friday 13th September, from 5.30pm

Faith Lutheran College Sports Oval, 15 Beveridge Road, Thornlands

featuring **Night at the Museum** at 6pm

BYO chairs, sleeping bags or blanket

Available on the night

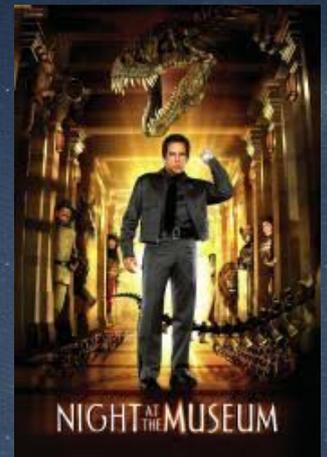
Food: Pre-Order your food from Dominos or Subway.

Your order will be available for collection from 'The Stalls' area at 5.30pm

Drinks: Soft drinks, poppers and water for purchase + BAR (over 18s)

Glow stick items also available for sale

You are also welcome to BYO food and drink (non-alcoholic)



PRE-ORDER PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM/S TO THE OFFICE BY **3PM, TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER.**
PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY AS UNFORTUNATELY NO CHANGE IS GIVEN.

DOMINOS PRE-ORDER FORM

PIZZAS DEAL

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pizzas: _____ Total: \$ _____

Please indication quantity of pizzas in each [] box

\$5 pizzas [] HAM & CHEESE [] MARGHERITA [] PEPPERONI

\$9 pizzas [] BBQ MEATLOVERS [] SUPREME

\$12 pizzas [] BBQ CHICKEN & RASHER BACON [] REEF STEAK & BACON

Gluten Free \$7 [] CHEESE & HAM [GF] \$12 [] CHICKEN & BACON [GF]

Vegetarian \$12 [] SUMMER BBQ [V] \$12 [] AVOCADO & VEG [V]

SUBWAY PRE-ORDER FORM

\$7 SUB & DRINK MEAL DEAL

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Total: \$7 each

SEPARATE FORM REQUIRED for each

Bread: (Tick 1) Italian Herb & Cheese ___ White ___ Wheat ___
White Wrap ___ Multigrain Wrap ___ Gluten Free Wrap ___

Meat: (Tick 1) Ham ___ Chicken Strips ___ Salami ___ Roast Beef ___ Tuna ___ No Meat ___

Cheese: (Tick 1) Cheddar ___ Mozzarella ___ No cheese ___

Salads: Lettuce ___ Tomato ___ Cucumber ___ Carrot ___ Olives ___

Sauce: Tomato ___ Mayo ___ BBQ ___ Honey Mustard ___ No Sauce ___

Drink: Apple Popper ___ Choc Calciyum ___ 350ml Water ___

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CALLING
ALL
EARLY
YEARS
CHILDREN

COME · STAY · PLAY

Early Years and Playgroup Morning

Saturday 21st September 2019
9am - 11am

Our Kindy is a play-based centre which values our connections with the wider community. We offer opportunities for families with young children to network in a safe and engaging kindergarten environment.

Our COME · STAY · PLAY morning is a great opportunity for parents and children to experience a play-based Kindergarten program while engaging with other children and families in the Redlands.



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