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Get In There!

I am a fan of Formula 1. I love it! I really started paying attention to it about 10 years ago when Aussie Mark Webber, yes I am pretty sure that Aussie is his first name, was moved to the Red Bull Team and all of a sudden we had one of our own vying for the World Championship. Mark Webber moved on, another Aussie, Daniel Ricciardo, took his place and really gave the berries to his team mate, the World Champion, Sebastian Vettel. I was hooked.



Over the years I started watching more and more Grands Prix (the plural apparently) and became quite interested in it from a technical, social and political point of view as well. Hearing about the ins and outs of the teams, seeing teams rise and fall, watching the new guys come through, farewelling the old ones and seeing the sport expand and change is something I really enjoy. It's a bit of escapism I suppose, you get to feel the millionaire lifestyle of travelling all over the world to exotic places all from the comfort of your couch.

For the past few years the benchmark team has been Mercedes. Lewis Hamilton is the current world champion and is an amazing driver. Sure, he has the best car and if other drivers had the same they could dominate like him. But he is the benchmark and he is doing really well. Every time Lewis Hamilton wins a race his engineer gets on his radio and says to him, *'Get in there Lewis!'* Every time, without fail. It's like their thing. *Get in there!*

It's a real hearty, sporty, encouraging, 'yeah' sort of statement. One guy, part of the team, a close advisor and expert praising achievement, praising effort. It's almost like an old-fashioned sort of fighting cry, *'Get in there!'* Love or hate the Mercedes dominance, you have to admire the team's fighting spirit.

On the weekend just gone I came to the Secondary Campus to watch the students participate in GBC Sport. Our daughter plays Netball, so it was great to see their team play. A group of the senior netball girls had come in early to support and even 'coach' our younger girls, they gave up some of their Saturday morning to do so. *Get in there!*

How wonderful that these kids had made a decision together to support and encourage the younger girls. I walked around a bit and watched our kids go around. Our TRL boys were great, young guys working together, supporting each other, putting in the effort, some wins, some losses, but a great morning. *Get in there!*

Our Netball girls also had great camaraderie. Running hard, demonstrating that exquisite skill you need on a netball court where you can't move your feet but you don't stop running. I don't know how they do it but I love watching it. The positional play, the passing, the skill. Wonderful. *Get in there!*

Feedback from our Tennis kids is that they were dominant. Our Coaching academy had over 35 kids attend this week, skill, fitness, finesse, competition. Wonderful, they played off site but gave it to the opposition at GBC on Saturday. Great kids, well coached. *Get in there!*

And so for this week that's my cry. *Get in there!* If your child is in a JTAS team or a GBC team, a musical ensemble or dance troupe, a robotics club or a service learning group ... *Get in there!*

*Shane Altmann
Principal*

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 2! There are so many exciting things happening at the College this term. Please keep an eye on all our communication channels for key information as the term progresses.

SERVICE LEARNING - One of the biggest differences about Faith is the opportunities provided for our students to develop their knowledge in the area of Service Learning. A new initiative in this area this year is the 'Year 12 Sleepout'. The program has been designed by St Vincent de Paul staff to give our students a workshop experience of homelessness, an overview of the organisations working in support of homelessness, followed by a supervised 'Mall Sit' and Dinner game where students need to feed themselves with a very limited budget. The program is connected with the Term 2, Year 12 Religion and Ethics unit and Year 12 Pastoral Care theme 'What do you stand for'. Several staff have been key in developing this initiative and it is a prime example of how the College is providing real world learning opportunities for its students.

STUDENT IDEAS INTO PRACTICE - At the end of Term 1 our College Captain, Chloe de Bruyn, approached the school about running a session for girls to place value on self and relationships with others. This event will be running on Thursday, 2 May with food, photos, music and guest speakers. We look forward to sharing a report in our next Newsletter. The boys also will be joining together for some fun multi-year-level House games in separate spaces run by Senior male captains. We are truly blessed to be part of a community where students have a voice and are able to make their ideas a reality.

YEAR 10 MODERN HISTORY CLASS RESEARCH LOCAL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

- As part of a project for ANZAC Day Modern History students researched local Service Men and Women. This culminated in a link with the local RSL where they laid flowers at the graves of the people that served us in order to provide the freedom we have today. The points below are a few of the things they discovered:

- *We researched North Stradbroke Island resident, Arthur Neil Gunn, a private in the 41st Infantry Battalion. During the war, Arthur was buried by 3 shell explosions and his trench caved in. Arthur was left being the lone survivor and it took two and a half days for him to be rescued.*
- *We discovered that Schmidt Street, Victoria Point, is named after the family of Private Harry Schmidt, who served on the Western Front as part of the 31st Infantry Battalion in the horrible conditions of the trenches, which were often completely waterlogged and muddy, and crawling with lice and rats.*
- *We explored the story of Robert Charles Herbertson, an engineer from an Ormiston family, also served on the Western Front. Robert took part in the Battle of the Somme where both sides lost millions of men. Robert was killed in action at Pozieres on 23rd July 1916, age 33.*
- *His sister Florence Herbertson was enlisted as a staff nurse. She served in the Australian General Hospital in Heliopolis, Egypt and the Auxiliary Hospital, Ismalia. After the war, Florence continued nursing Australian soldiers at home.*

Thank you to Miss Carly Brooks for facilitating this amazing learning opportunity for our students.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 8 / 9 DANCE CLASS - In 2019 we have introduced Dance to the Year 8 and 9 curriculum. This has been a huge success with students enjoying the chance to participate in this new program. Over the holidays this group of students took part in the Unite Eisteddford and placed 1st for Hip Hop and 2nd for Contemporary. This was a huge achievement after only a term of Dance



PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS - For those that have made bookings, Partnership meetings are coming up on Tuesday, 7 May. It is encouraged that students attend these meetings to discuss their learning so far. Students do not need to wear school uniform for this evening. If you were unable to secure a desired booking with a particular teacher please contact them via email to arrange a time to catch up.

FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY, 10 MAY - In support of Funfest we will be having a free dress day next Friday, 10 May. Students don't have to bring a gold coin for this one; however, need to bring something that can be used as a prize at one of our Secondary School Stalls (more information about this to follow soon).

Stuart Needham - Head of Senior School

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome Back to Term 2!

It has been so great to see all our kids back on campus, smiling and enjoying learning each day. I have enjoyed hearing many holiday stories and discussing with students all the books they read over the holiday break. It is only Week 2 and we have had ANZAC day services, school photos and ALWS day! Life at Faith is busy and fun, we want our students to be active and engaged and look forward to learning each day. Our staff are so committed and excited to welcome the children back. This is truly a unique school where we can celebrate student voice, aspire to reach our own personal best and create a caring, community focused learning culture for all.



ANZAC DAY - Thank you to all of our students involved in ANZAC Day ceremonies both here at the College and within our community last week. You represented Faith and yourselves beautifully, we are so proud of you!

NAPLAN - Our Year 3 and Year 5 students and staff are beginning to prepare for NAPLAN. Students who receive some additional learning assistance in the classroom may be eligible for some extra considerations when completing NAPLAN. **Forms will be sent home to parents for these students ONLY.** If you choose for your child to not sit NAPLAN there is a specific Parent Withdrawal form to be completed. Please contact Mr Tagney should you require a copy of this form. Thank you.

ALWS AWARENESS DAY will be a valuable day of learning about what life is like for children living in poverty. This is happening on Friday, 3 May, because of this there will be no assembly this week. Thank you especially to those children who are choosing to take on the food challenge for the day!

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 now waiting 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. Thank you for all your support already this term, 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.

2020 ENROLMENTS - Places are filling fast! We are currently interviewing for Prep 2020 and other vacancies that exist in some year levels. If you have not enrolled your child yet, please do so as soon as possible to ensure there is a place for them. If you know of a family that would love to join the Faith community, invite them to book in for a school tour so that they can see the Faith difference for themselves.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TOUR - Thank you to all our parents who have now paid their deposit and returned their form indicating that their child will be attending the tour this year, we have had a great response. The tour is set to be an exciting adventure and a learning experience covering key HASS concepts in our curriculum. The itinerary will assist our students to gain a depth of knowledge about the history of democracy and our Nation's Capital. Students not attending will be participating in a project-based alternate work program to ensure they have the opportunity to cover similar learning outcomes that our students will experience during our National Capital Tour. It is not too late to sign up so please let us know if your child would like to come along. Thank you to the many parents who have offered to accompany us as helpers on

the trip. We are still finalising this based on numbers of students attending and will advise parents soon of the outcome of their application.

SCHOOL PHOTO'S - We had a great day of smiling yesterday for our school photo day. Thank you for helping your child look so smart and neat in their uniforms. If you still wish to order photos, you can do so online up until May 15.

EARN AND LEARN is back at Woolworths between 1 May and 25 June, 2019. Collect your stickers and pop them in to the collection boxes at Woolworths Town Centre and Victoria Point Shopping Centre as well as both Junior and Secondary School Offices. We were able to obtain valuable resources for our College last year with your support.



CREATIVE DANCE INDUSTRIES - will continue to run lessons on Wednesday afternoons in the SPAH for Term 2. All year levels are able to attend this term, we look forward to so many of our students having the opportunity to enjoy this creative outlet.

SPEECH AND DRAMA - Speech and Drama are looking for students wishing to join their production of 'Believe' in December 2019, at a theatre in Wynnum. This performance will be a 30 minute show comprising of an aerial act, geysers and smoke machines. an exciting experience! Term 2 is the final term new children may join. Children who would like to learn Speech and Drama skills are encouraged to enrol. We have two spots left for the show. This is a great class to build confidence and develop performing art skills. To enrol online or for further info, go to – www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au or call 3821 5755. Enrolment forms are also available from the Junior School Office.

Thank you for a great start to the term, it is going to be a vibrant and action packed Term 2.

Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Levi McGinn (3G), Hayley Dobbie (4G)
CONSIDERATION	Sophie Grant (4W), Harry Chase (4W)
COMMITMENT	Matilda Jackson (3W), Alex Donaldson (3W), Cooper Baxter-Andrews (4W)
COMMONSENSE	Rebekah Davidson (4W)
COURTESY	

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome to Term 2! Mr Simon had a busy holiday period with the birth of his new baby girl, Maddison May Kohlman, born on 29, March. Mum, baby and two older sisters are all doing really well and adjusting to the changes. Thank you for all the well wishes expressed to Mr Simon and his family. A huge shout out to Mrs Robyn Brown for leading the team through a successful Vacation Care period. What a fantastic team we have at OSHC that Mr Simon can take extended leave and the rest of the team seamlessly maintains the service in his absence. Thanks also to Miss Hayley Hoseck and Mrs Kathleen Thomas for taking on some higher duties to assist Mrs Brown over that period. Thank you to the whole OSHC team for a very successful Vacation Care period. Finally, thank you to the families at Faith for trusting us with your children and for the children who participate so well in all the activities over the holidays.



Keep an eye out for the July Vacation Care program over the coming weeks. These holidays are three week's long and we have an exciting plan for the second Week! We can't wait to share it with you!

The marathon of fixing the issues we are having with the accounts of some families is still going. We are bouncing between Centrelink, the CCS Helpdesk and QikKids (our software provider). Thank you so much for your patience while dealing with this.

COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday, 2 May	Take a Peek at Prep Joseph rehearsal
Friday, 3 May	ALWS Junior School Awareness Day
Saturday, 4 May	JTAS - Term 2 Round 1 GBC - Term 2 Round 1 (BYE) Joseph Rehearsal
Monday, 6 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, 7 May	Secondary School Partnership Meetings Principal's Tour - Secondary Campus
Wednesday, 8 May	QYMA Junior Choir Competition SHINE Program QMYA Junior Choir Competition Barista Training and RSA - Secondary
Thursday, 9 May	Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 10 May	Whole College Free Dress Day Year 11 Garden Party
Saturday, 11 May	JTAS - Term 2 Round 3 GBC Sport - Term 2 Round 2 Inclusive Sport - Round 2
Tues, 14 - Thurs, 16 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday, 15 May	Shine Program
Thursday, 16 May	Year 11 RYDA Program 2019 Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 17 May	Under 8's Day
Saturday, 18 May	JTAS Term 2 - Round 4 GBC Sport Term 2 - Round 3
Monday, 20 May	P&FA Meeting
Tuesday, 21 May	GBC Cross Country Year 6 Science Experience Day Year 10 ATAR Information Evening
Wednesday, 22 May	Year 7 Grandparents Learning Expo SHINE Program
Thursday, 23 May	Principal's Tour - Junior School Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 24 May	JTAS Cross Country Carnival
Saturday, 25 May	JTAS - Term 2 Round 4 GBC Sport - Term 2 Round 4 Inclusive Sport - Round 3 FUNFEST
Wednesday, 29 May	SHINE Program Year 5 Tech Shed Evening
Thursday, 30 May	Bayside District Track & Field 10 - 12 years Joseph Rehearsal
Friday, 31 May	Bayside District Track & Field 10 - 12 years
Saturday, 1 June	JTAS - Term 2 Round 5 GBC Sport - Term 2 Round 6
Wednesday, 5 June	Year 1 Excursion Principal's Tour - Secondary Campus

IMPORTANT DATES

SPORTS NEWS

GBC Sports kicked off on Saturday, 27 May with a bang. We hosted Faith Lutheran College, Plainland and enjoyed success in all of our sports. Our Netball teams did well, notching up a few wins and learning the technical and tactical elements of the game. It was fantastic to see our Year 12 Students mentoring our Junior Teams as it created a wonderful community feel. Our TRL boys played well in the GBC's newest inclusion of Sports. Our Coach's were fantastic and the Students enjoyed themselves. Our Mixed Tennis Team was out at Redlands Bay Tennis Club and notched up their first win for the Term. A big congratulations to everyone involved. Don't forget, we have a BYE round this week and return at home on Saturday, 11 May.

MUSIC NEWS

What's Happening Next...?

Thursday, 2 May	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3:15pm - 5:30pm SPAH
Saturday, 4 May	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 12:00pm - 4:00pm SPAH
Thursday, 9 May	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3:15pm - 5:30pm SPAH
Thursday, 16 May	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3:15pm - 5:30pm SPAH
Thursday, 23 May	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Rehearsal 3:15pm - 5:30pm SPAH
Saturday, 25 May	FUNFEST 11:00am - 6:00pm Class performances, music performances and community group performances

Rehearsals began last week for our inaugural Whole College Musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. It was so exciting to see our whole cast in the one space reacting with excitement and enthusiasm as we introduced our main characters.



Congratulations to:

Joseph	Kaleb Blackwell
Narrators	Molly Berry, Hannah Lennon, Jodi de Bruyn
Jacob	Christiaan Neethling
Pharaoh	Callum Cantrill
Brothers	Peter Idriss, Zack Bounden, Max Butler, Kobe Stephenson, Harriet Knijff, Chloe Uljee, Callum Goldfinch, Lily Kruger, Maddison Ashley, Matilda Eberhard,
Potiphar	Hamish Annand
Mrs Potiphar	Julianne Thomson

The cast are reminded to return their company contracts and completed measurement guide this week at rehearsal.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Only 24 days until Funfest!

We cannot believe how quickly it is creeping up on us. Remember to give us at least one hour of your time and put your name on your class roster-many hands make light work. If your **class roster** is full, please let us know as there are plenty of other options to help out before and on the big day.

This year's **Sideshow Alley** has some awesome games like go Fish, Lucky Dip & Treasure Hunt- FUN!

If you can help with logistics on the Friday of Funfest and the day of can you please email admin@flcr.qld.edu.au we would so appreciate some helping hands and even for the Sunday clean up!! We are still looking for one trailer for Lob-a-choc.

Market Stalls are still available; promotional or selling stalls just email Nat Morrisby on: natalie2815@gmail.com

Major Prize Draw tickets – get your sold ticket books in by Monday, 6 May to be in the early book buyer's draw for a \$50 Bunnings Voucher.

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

