

TAS (GBC) NEWS

On Saturday, 28 March, we had five of our TAS (GBC) Teams compete in the finals.

Three teams won their premierships which is a fantastic achievement. These teams were the Year 8 Basketball, the 7/8 Cricket and the 9/10 Cricket team.

Congratulations to all our students, coaches and families for a fantastic Term 1 of TAS (GBC) Sport.



STUDENT VOICE AND LEADERSHIP - MENTORING

Term 1 has been a tremendous start to the year for Faith with a lot of new ideas and enthusiasm from the students and teachers. Throughout Term 1 our Senior School students have worked with the Middle School students in a Mentoring Program, with the guidance of Mr Thomas, our Counsellor, students have been focusing on encouraging our Middle School students in their wellbeing. With an awesome response from both the mentees and mentors, we are all looking forward to next term to build on these relationships. The Heads of House and Senior student leaders meet together every Tuesday morning to plan for exciting new activities and upcoming events. During this term, we have had the opportunity to express our ideas to the College as representatives of the Senior student body. The student leaders along with the Year 12 body have taken initiative and encouraged the younger students to keep our environment and uniform neat and tidy and to constantly have a positive attitude to others. We are all looking forward to Term 2 and what it has in store for us.

Brittany Faulkner and Emily Ward - Russell House Captains



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OPEN DAY AT FAITH

We had hugely successful Open Days this year. Thank you to the many students and staff who put so much effort into showing our College at its best.

A number of Junior School families attended the Saturday Open Day at the Middle and Senior Schools. With the Musical rehearsal in the Centre for the Creative Arts, the Science demonstrations on fire (on purpose), interactive Japanese display, the amazingly talented Junior School Strings performances, active Robotics displays, Tech and Design creations, Home Economics delights, sporting games, beautiful Art displays and more, there was something for everyone to hear, see, taste and enjoy. We heard many comments of "I had no idea how much happened here, I am impressed."

If at anytime you would like a tour of Beveridge Road campus, please give Susanne Manthey a call on 3820 5515.

Thank you to all involved.



Thank you to the staff and Middle School student leaders who gave our guests memorable tours.

UNIQUE CATCHMENT

Year 11 Geography students participated in a field excursion to the Nerang River catchment on the Gold Coast. This catchment is unique for a number of reasons; the main one being that it is one of the few river catchments that can be studied from source to sea in one day. Students began the day at the source of the Nerang River after travelling through the picturesque Numinbah Valley to the border gates. These gates are unusual in-so-much as it is possible to see the distinct watershed line of two separate water catchments (the Tweed Valley and the Numinbah Valley).

Throughout the day, the students undertook a number of observations and experiments including water sampling, wildlife collecting and field sketches all the while avoiding submersion. Their diligence in gathering information and data on the day will go a long way to helping them with their Field Report assessment.

Stuart Rowland – Head of Faculty SS Humanities



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FAITH ACHIEVES

LEARNING AS A FOCUS

The emphasis of this term has been on making strategic inroads into the learning program at the College to provide innovations to assist our students learning at all levels.

Our students have captured this vision and have worked so well with us this term. Well done Faith community!



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Faith provides a diverse range of alternative learning pathways for Senior School students. These pathways are an integral aspect of learning and incorporates a variety of opportunities to engage in workplace and real world learning in parallel with academic learning at the College.

This learning is available through an assortment of flexible partnerships and experiences including:

- University Pre-entry experience;
- Certificate III Business;
- Certificate III Sport and Recreation;
- Certificate II Hospitality;
- School-Based Traineeship (SBT);
- School-Based Apprenticeship (SBA);
- Enrolment at TAFE Queensland;
- Enrolment at Skills Tech Queensland;
- Enrolment at other Registered Training Organisations;
- Work Experience in Nursing (Redlands Hospital);
- Work Experience during School Holidays;
- Careers and Employment Expo;
- TAFE and University tours; and
- Allied Health Forum (Princess Alexandra Hospital).

QCS YEAR 11 and 12 MASTER CLASSES

To enhance the skills of our Senior students and to complement our comprehensive QCS preparation lessons, Faith Lutheran College is presenting regular QCS 'Master Class' sessions throughout this year. Our after-hours Senior School Master Class sessions focus on consolidating the core literacy, numeracy and visual literacy skills that students will need for their schooling, including QCS, and their lives after school. Students work closely on challenging questions to problem solve and develop strategies for QCS.

Our Master Classes also educate students in the most effective exam strategies, test techniques and complement the study sessions set up with their peers.



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START OF STUDY GROUPS

Faith Lutheran College, Redlands has, in addition to rigorous academic classes, a range of groups held after hours where staff support students through regular tutorial offerings and clubs. These groups are designed to enrich academic dialogue and help students improve their academic outcomes.

The range of opportunities includes:

- English Extension class;
- Mathematics Tutorial groups;
- Science Tutorial groups;
- Geography Tutorial groups;
- History Tutorial groups;
- Lunch time Tutorial groups; and
- After-hours study room (Middle/Senior School).

We strongly encourage our students to involve themselves in these valuable groups and learn together whilst receiving excellent staff support.

“The one thing that students often need more of, is time. At Faith, various clubs are offering some of that time. Teachers are making themselves available to students to answer any questions that students may have about their work. This is bonus class time and the advantages of this are invaluable. Students have access to their teachers in a small group environment, can ask the questions they need to help with their understanding and can start on the path to mastering their subject.” Stuart Rowland, Head of Faculty Senior School Humanities

“To maximise our learning, we have formed study groups to ensure we have the best preparation. The weeks leading up to our first exam, our study group provided us with a good platform to further build our knowledge base. We all left the exam room in high spirits, confident in our knowledge as a result of the study group.” Jamie Grohman, Year 12 student



ROBOTICS CLUB

The Junior School Robotics Club started running in Term 1, with over 40 keen and excited students attending each week. The kits have been sorted and we are building our robots, with some groups almost finished making their first one! The teams are also very excited to start creating their program.

The students, along with Mr Hartshorn, Mr Andrews and Mrs Jenner, are enjoying exploring the wonderful world of Robotics!



The Junior School students present 'Holy Week'. This has become a moving tradition of Easter Worship. Each afternoon in the last week of Term 1 gives an opportunity for us to focus on the last week of Christ's life. All students and teachers in Year 1- 6 join together for a series of Worship services that retell the events of the Christian calendar. Our students have the opportunity to learn about Christ's last days and then celebrate his resurrection in a practical and hands on environment. This is a wonderful celebration to finish our term with, to give thanks to God and be reminded of the new life that the resurrection of Christ brings to us.

SENIOR DRAMA



This term our Year 11 Drama class has been working incredibly hard on a whole class performance to present. The topic of our performance is political/epic theatre which is influenced by a German poet, playwright and theatre director named, Bertolt Brecht. This type of theatre is characterised as telling a story representing the political and cultural issues that have occurred in a recent or not so recent time frame. These can include war, racism, protest or terrorism. This is also done with the dramatic element of 'alienation' to simulate the audience's thinking and create humour and creativity. Our drama class chose the political issue, 'Terrorism,' to base our performance around. Some of the messages we portrayed were very powerful, and the purpose of this was to leave the audience wondering and thinking as they left the performance. One minute our class was pretending to lie down dead in a heap, and the next minute we would be on national television, running an episode of Master Chef Australia! We did this to show alienation, which is an aspect of epic theatre that shows complete and utter randomness just to keep the audience thinking. The best part of our performance for us was 'The Tree Of Life'. All 11 of us in the class used our bodies as architecture to form a tree and then as a poem about terrorism was being read out, the tree was slowly crumbling and falling until it faded away. This term has been very enjoyable with the whole class working together, sharing ideas and helping each other to create this effective performance and we just can't wait for next term and what it brings to us!

Evelyn Duthie and Gabriela Lacey - Year 11 Drama students

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Senior School leaders have been meeting together regularly and brainstorming ideas about making The LOFT a really productive environment for assessment work and study. This process began late in 2014. This involves the consideration of the learning needs of students and as a result, any new equipment and furniture that may be required to benefit everyone with their learning.

The aim is, to cater for 'Agile Learning' and provide flexibility for rigorous learning. This may include ideas such as; individual booths to allow for study to be done without any distractions, new chairs and tables as well as computers and a new printer. This is done to benefit every student and give him or her all the opportunities to have the ideal working environment. With this, come responsibilities for everyone using The LOFT with maturity and with respect to the learning of others.

Our team of student leaders is in the process of a final evaluation of learning needs and creating an 'Agile Learning' statement. Once we have a clear direction of how learning needs to be in The LOFT, we will be able to investigate and purchase the best possible furniture and arrange The LOFT space for learning. Our student leaders will continue to keep our Faith community up-to-date as we continue this exciting initiative to enhance student learning in the Senior School.

Austin Read and Emily Ward

DON'T MISS THE BUS

The Faith Bus currently runs through Mount Cotton and Weinam-Creek terminal to bring students to Faith.

A NEW NORTHERN BUS RUN

We have developed a trial route for the Faith Northern Bus Run.

The route (as shown in the Faith Herald 25 March 2015) includes a timetable for each stop and this run services both Link and Beveridge Road Campuses. There will be some flexibility with the run as it settles into a routine and the bus operator, Mr Geoff Jacob, would welcome phone calls (0419 712 786) in regard to any review of this route.

See the Faith Herald Newsletter for more details.



FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

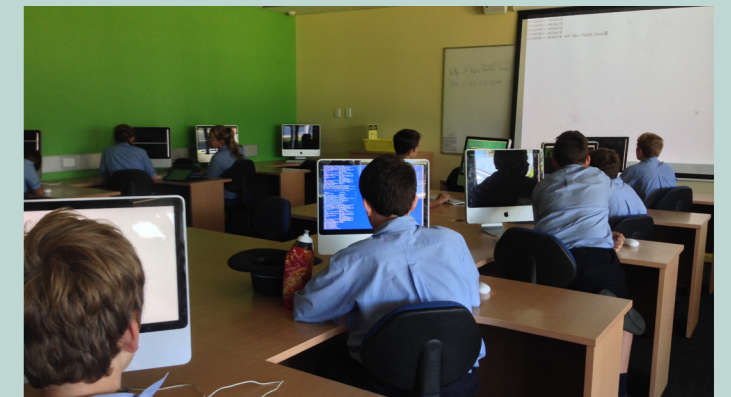


Over 150 people attended Monday night's presentation by renowned Science Educator, Dr Peter Eastwell. This time he focused on air, its properties and its remarkable characteristics. The evening was a mixture of scientific learning, questioning and a hefty dose of humour. Thank you to all of those families who participated in the night and in particular those who 'volunteered' to act as assistants. Dr Eastwell enjoyed the evening and was impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge of our students. He may be back in Brisbane in October 2015, possibly able to visit us again and present his new show on 'Electricity'.

HPC CLUB

The HPC Club has been created to cater for Middle and Senior School students who have a deeper interest in computer technology and computer science. HPC stands for High-Performance Computing. Popularly called supercomputing, HPC involves very high-powered computers and parallel programming techniques to process, analyse and visualise big data. HPC and big data are used in modelling and simulation in engineering, weather analysis and prediction, medical research, cosmology and anywhere very large sets of data need to be processed.

HPC Club (HPC@FLC) is a collaborative initiative between Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Middle and Senior School, the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology (QASMT), the John Monash Science School (JMSS) and the University of Queensland's Research Computing Centre (UQ RCC). The collaboration has been instigated by the UQ RCC's director, Professor David Abramson and involves the weekly HPC classes as well as a collaborative project to collect environmental data at the three campuses (FLCR, QASMT and JMSS). We will see some sensors appear around the Beveridge Road Campus early next term. They will gather temperature, humidity and noise volume levels. The data will then be used in visualisations created using the parallel programming techniques we learn and visualisations of all three campuses compared. Mr Stephen Blair is coordinating this activity and has created a special web site for this group <http://hpc.compsciguy.com.au>. This is another exciting high quality learning opportunity for the students of Faith.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

The Year 7 and 8 camp last week was so much fun, especially for the students and student leaders.

Students were given a wide range of activities to participate in and the student leaders had the opportunity to also take part in all the activities. We got to know the younger students and develop relationships with them. Even though the weather stopped us from doing some activities outside, there were still fun things to be involved in inside. We all enjoyed our program. We had a great time and will remember this camp for many years.

Renee Smith - Middle School Cultural Captain - Macleay



OUR FRIENDS IN FOKONA, VANUATU

It was great to be able to welcome Reg and his son, Miles to our Middle/Senior School Monday worship. The theme of chapel that was led by David Moore, was about service and Reg took up on that note to inform us about how the villagers of Fokona are coping and the plans ahead to assist them in rebuilding their village. We look forward to hearing from Reg with an update after he arrives.

Thank you to our wonderful team at Faith who are working on a number of fundraisers to assist our friends at Fokona financially. In particular, thanks to Brendan and Angela St Hill, parents of Kaiden St Hill in Year 9 at Banjo's Bakery at Cleveland for their generous donation of all of the bread for the sausage sizzle on Tuesday and also to Duncan South, step-dad of Brittany in Year 12, for their generous donation of the sausages. The total amount raised was \$846.00. We are blessed by having such supportive families and willing students and staff, keen to get in and do their bit to help! Thank you!



BADGE CEREMONY

We acknowledged each of our Year 6 students in their Position of Leadership and Responsibility for the 2015 school year. We look forward to working with our Year 6 cohort this year and supporting them in their leadership and team work skills.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our Year 5 students participated in the first of two specific leadership skill days to be held this year. This first day was held here at school with the second day to be held in Term 3 at Mt Cootha. Below are some student reflections from their experience....

"One of the games was called 'Keep It Up'. You have a ball and you have to keep it off the ground. You had to hit the ball at least 20 times; my team only got to do 18 hits but we still had a lot of fun! We also did 'Stack a Pyramid'. Stack a Pyramid was probably the most fun activity for me. It was the best for me because you had to trust people." Sophie Reil



STRONG STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERVANT HEARTS

On our recent Middle/Senior School Cross Country day some of the 2014 FLAT Away Team members joined together to bake and sell homemade goods as a fundraiser for Vanuatu. After Cyclone Pam struck, many of the friends we made in Fokona Village suffered great losses. With a smorgasboard of baked goodies and fresh juices to sell, we were able to raise an incredible amount that will be used to help the people of Vanuatu. It was exciting to see so many of our student leaders taking initiative and organising this event; willing and happy to help out in any way they could. Everyone did a stellar job, whether baking, buying or simply donating to a wonderful cause. In addition, one family held a fundraiser over the weekend to help out. It was so great to welcome Reg and Myles from Operation Education Vanuatu to worship this week and present the funds from our generous community to help as they go to Fokona to help rebuild and assist our friends in need. We are blessed to have so many servant hearts in our Faith community. Jordan McKenzie



'MAKE YOUR MARK'



College Captains; Jack Tautz, Austin Read, Caitlin Seeto, and Kayla Holiday recently led the Middle and Senior School in worship. The theme for their Worship was 'Make your Mark'.

Here is the message shared by our College Captains. As the Year 12 students of 2015, our time left at Faith is very limited and so we are constantly encouraged and excited to make the most of this year and to seize all of the opportunities that are presented to us. These opportunities do exist in a really obvious way such as the Service Learning trips to Vanuatu, Cambodia and Hope Vale. These opportunities form memories that last for a lifetime and allow you as an individual and group to influence the lives of those living in a different culture to our own. Jimmy's Walk that was conducted at the Junior School last year is another example of the opportunities that are presented at Faith to serve, learn and to leave a mark on both others and ourselves. Whilst these opportunities are extraordinary and very important they are not the only form in which one can leave a mark or make the year count.

Small things such as smiling and greeting others as you pass them around the College or helping to pick up someone's books if they fall are just as important opportunities. The smaller ways in which we can make the year count can be done more frequently and affect more people.

Kid President tells us how people can influence others and change their day with very small actions. Today, perhaps you could try a smile or a "hello" to a person you have never spoken to. We can see many times it is stated in the Bible that Jesus gave his life in humble service to others. We can use this as an example of how to live our lives. We challenge you to seize the opportunities given to you and to make the most of all your time at the College and make your mark every day.

College Captains
Jack Tautz, Caitlin Seeto, Austin Read and Kayla Holiday

ADAM CONNELLY COMES TO FAITH



We are excited to welcome Adam Connelly as the new Director of Bands/Head of Brass and Woodwind at Faith.

Adam is an engaging musician and teacher of high expertise and wide experience in Independent, Catholic and Government Schools.

Adam sings and plays a selection of the coolest, smoothest repertoire from the last hundred years. Solo, Adam's vocals are ably supported by his guitar. With a duo or band Adam plays other wind instruments to complement the style of the tune.

'HENRY' THE MUSICAL



Middle and Senior Schools present: Henry

The Storyline of Henry is based on Henry VIII and his six wives and is set in Elizabethan times. What a riot when Henry's six wives discover that they are all married to him at the same time!

All details on the Faith website. Bookings from 21 April.

LUTHERAN YOUTH QLD

Our Year 9 students participated in an LYQ Workshop that focused on relationships and developing great skills for communication and getting along with others. Our Year 9 leaders who were at camp, completed a similar workshop just after their leadership positions were announced, so it was great that all of our Year 9 students could have this opportunity. Feedback from those who attended was outstanding, so we hope to further develop this program in the future.

Student Feedback:

Breanna and Gabby - We talked about values and how we value ourselves. We talked about social media and how we are portrayed and that it's not always true. One of the leaders had been a model and she shared her experience of what that had been like for her and the negative effects it had on her self-esteem. She had decided to work with kids to help them to see themselves in a more positive way. We learnt how to see ourselves positively and appreciate that we're all perfect in our own way.

Ross - It was a fun day. We learnt a lot about how other people portray us and how we should be portraying ourselves better. We need to be strong to be able to make a difference in this world.

Coen - I enjoyed the day. The presenters had a lot in common with us. We talked about maturity and how it's important to be mature.



Faith Graduating Students 2014 - Congratulations



Tia Airey
Diploma of Beauty Therapy at Beauty Skills Academy



Christian Barfoot
Art & Graphic Design at Design College Australia



Samuel Barnes
Advanced Diploma in Management at TAFE Brisbane



Zachary Barnes
Continuing his Plumbing apprenticeship that was started in Year 11 at Faith.



Celeste Bayly
Diploma of Musical Theatre at Ministry of Dance in Melbourne



Alex Boddy
Bachelor Forensics at CQU



Caitlin Botsford
Double degree in Bachelor of Behavioural Science/ Bachelor of Justice at QUT



Nicholas Bridger
Bachelor of Science Major in Physics at University of Queensland



Keegan Briggs
Working at Sirromet and plans to study Business.



Joshua Buckridge
Currently in China at a Martial Arts Academy then plans to continue to travel.



Anjuska Buncuga
Working Full-time



Connor Cantrill
Bachelor of Biomedical Science at ACU then Bachelor of Occupational Therapy



Bryson Carpenter
Bachelor of Business at QUT



Eve Christie
Bachelor of Media Design at Griffith University



Joshua Cope
Bachelor of Business Management at University of Queensland



Myles Creamer
Working Full-time ongoing courses in the Paint Industry



Belinda Curwen
Bachelor of Social Work at QUT



Emily Davies
Diploma of Events Management at South Bank TAFE then Bachelor of Event Management at Griffith University



Drico Be Bruin
Diploma of Electrons & Communications Engineering. Then Bachelor of Electrical Engineering at QUT



Abbey Dickson
Diploma of Veterinary Nursing at South Bank TAFE



Rory Dunn
Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning at Griffith University



Jackson Duthe
Diploma of Graphic Design at Griffith University then a Bachelor of Graphic Design



Melanie Dyson
Bachelor of Arts Major in Writing and Literature at Griffith University



Anton Fink
Cabinet Making Apprenticeship



Sean Karey
Work and 2016 studying Business



Haylee King
Double degree in Psychology and Criminology at Griffith University



Ryan Lack
Certificate II in Electro Technology at Alex Hills TAFE



Alana Larsen
Certificate V in Performing Arts at RAW Dance College



Matthew Lewin
Butcher Apprenticeship



Jaime Livingstone
Occupational Therapy at ACU



Jack Lyell
Working Full-time



Cameron Manthey
Bachelor of Engineering at QUT



Connor Marshall
Diploma of Building Design and Construction at South Bank TAFE



Kiarna Maxwell
Bachelor of Speech Pathology at ACU



Madeline McNeill
Advanced Diploma of Fashion Design and Business at Australian Institute of Creative Design



Nathan Mobley-Guazzo
Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science at ACU



Katja Morrison
Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University



Ryan Napier
FC11 Soccer Diploma



Brooklyn Neville
Working Full-time



Kassie O'Brien
Full-time Store Manager at Insta Threads. Will study Graphic Design



Emily Fowler
Bachelor of Nursing at ACU



Claire Graieg
Diploma of Justice at South Bank TAFE



Harry Green
Working in the Plumbing Industry



Mikayla Greenway
Dual Degree in Medicine and Nursing at QUT



Molly Hammond
Bachelor of Arts with Major in Japanese at University of Queensland



Ella Hannan
Double Degree in Paramedic Medicine and Nursing



Rachel Hatton
Bachelor of Science at QUT



Samuel Hewerdine
Bachelor of Jazz with a Major in Piano at the Conservatory South Brisbane



Hayden Ross
Bachelor of Urban Development & Project Construction at QUT



Cody Sinclair
Bachelor of Aviation at Griffith University



Logan Sponseller
Deferred Uni for a year to complete a paid Traineeship at Redland City Council in Human Relations & City Planning



Jackson Standley
Double Degree in Business and Commerce at Griffith University



Benjamin Trapp
Diploma of Aviation then Bachelor of Aviation Central QLD University



Cody Turnbull
Dual Degree in Civil Engineering and Japanese at University of Queensland



Tinieke van der Merwe
Bachelor of Nursing at ACU



Paige Wadsworth
Taking a year to work then 2016 Diploma Education Griffith University



Brenton Hills
Bachelor of Information Technology



Hayley Hoseck
Diploma of Early Childhood at Alexandra Hills TAFE



Ryan Hull
Working and completing Apprenticeship at Mega Electrics



Lucas Jackson
Bachelor of Information Technology at Griffith University



Adam Jacob
Double degree in Business and Creative Industries at QUT



Anne Johnston
Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Creative & Professional Writing



Riley Johnstone
Bachelor of Engineering at QUT



Hannah Jones
Diploma of Graphic Design at Mt Gravatt TAFE



Dominic Wallace
Working full time with Reece Plumbing



Alex Wildman
Bachelor of International Business at Griffith University



Alexander Williams
Bachelor of Engineering at QUT



Karla Wong
Diploma of Nutrition at Griffith University



Ben Zeusche
Diploma of Diesel Mechanic TAFE and Car Mechanic Apprenticeship



Sam Zeusche
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University



Aaron Zinnack
Working

If you are a past student and we have not been able to make contact with you yet, please call us on 3820 5520. We are always excited to hear about what you are doing.

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