

KAI WATSON – AUSTRALIAN TITLES SUCCESS

Kai Watson, 8MR 8C, competed at the Open Water Australian Titles at Mooloolaba and placed 3rd in the 5km Open Water Swim. He has also qualified for the pool Nationals in Adelaide in April after great swimming at the State Titles in December, winning his 800m freestyle, 2nd in the 200m freestyle and 3rd in 400m freestyle.

Well done, Kai. These are wonderful achievements!



FAITH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Faith Jazz Ensemble has started meeting on a Friday lunchtime and the numbers are growing. We have discovered that there is a real love for jazz standards at our College and the band members are arriving to rehearsal with a true buzz of enthusiasm and keenness to see where this journey will take them.

Any students who are interested in being a part of this band need to have a conversation with Mrs Ellis. Now is a really good time of the year to start a new instrument. For all music enquiries please contact music@fcr.qld.edu.au and we are sure to assist you with your music needs. Did you always want to be a musician?



Junior School decided to take advantage of the new year and have a 'Faith 5Cs Celebration' week. The 5Cs are: 'Care', 'Consideration', 'Courtesy', 'Cooperation' and 'Commonsense' and are part of the broader framework of values held by Lutheran Education across Australia.

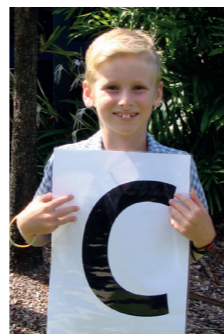
Head of Junior School, Eloise Beveridge said, "This gave staff and students the opportunity to focus on the positive strategies and skills promoted by the Commonwealth Government initiative, 'Bullying No Way' and our Faith 5Cs to promote and grow our safe and supportive school community."

"The goal for the Faith 5Cs Celebration week is to develop positive interpersonal relationships between students while also empowering them with strategies to confidently address challenging situations that might arise with their peers from time to time. It is important to us to enable our students to understand the importance of positive relationships. In the Junior School, our 5Cs remind our students of the responsibility they have to interact positively at all times with each other. The 5Cs also provide the means for self-reflection when things go wrong. Our involvement in the 'Bullying No Way' initiative provides our students with a further opportunity to reflect on the importance of treating others with care, love, forgiveness

and respect," said Mrs Beveridge.

Faith Junior School began its celebration with an 'Orange Shirt / Odd Sock day', where our focus was to appreciate differences and diversity. Students and staff came together for a campus photo showing our support of the 5Cs and shared an assembly where the School Leaders and Student Council explained positive friendship strategies and bullying further to our children.

We have numerous competitions running where children are invited to submit posters, short movies and poetry focussing on the 5Cs and our positive friendship messages. Classes have also engaged in further discussions and activities around our focus of positive friendships.



Year 4 Faith student, Max Butler wrote, "Commonsense is: if you are being bullied, you do not have to try and deal with it all on your own. Sometimes an adult might be needed to sort things out. Care is: If you see someone being bullied you could care for that person by trying to help them. You should consider what it would be like for the person being bullied. I am happy that we have the 5Cs at Faith. We can work together to make a difference in the world."

While the Junior School campus Celebrates the 5Cs, the Middle and Senior School students are leading the way with the 'String Movement' anti bullying campaign. For more information please go to www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/co-curricular/service-learning/

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FAITH ACHIEVES



Class of 2015

100% of 2015 Faith students who made a QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) application received a tertiary placement offer. **Congratulations!**

Teaching across generations

As Year 2 student, Malachi Thomas was taken to his class by his parents, they both had a surprise to find his new teacher had also been their teacher.

Mrs Lees, who has been teaching in Lutheran schools over 34 years, said, "It is amazing to meet my past students as adults and discover the journey they have taken in life. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to teach so many wonderful young people over the course of my teaching career."

Malachi's mother, Naomi said, "We are so pleased to have Mrs Lees teaching Malachi for many reasons. I remember the same smile and kindness shown to me when I was in Grade 1. Mrs Lees came to Bethania Lutheran Primary school after getting married and she brought a sense of fun and creativity to the classroom. Mrs Lees was always there for us as little ones, she made learning fun!"

Malachi's father, Craig remembers his first day in Grade 3 at Grace Lutheran Primary school, "The school was new, the kids were new and my teacher was new. Before she was Mrs Lees, Miss Kuchel was her name and she welcomed me with her friendly smile and gentle nature. Even though I don't remember much more about Grade 3, I always considered her to be a teacher who I liked. She still has that same smile and welcoming heart. What was ironic was that a new boy was starting the day this photo was taken, it brought back a lot of memories. We are extremely happy that Malachi is now in Mrs Lees' class."



Naomi Thomas, Mrs Lees, Malachi Thomas and Craig Thomas back in the classroom together.



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YEAR 6 BADGE CEREMONY

During Assembly the Year 6 students were presented with their Positions of Responsibility Badges of Office and Certificates. We look forward to working with this outstanding group.



FLAT – HOME AND AWAY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 15 April in The Lighthouse - Beveridge Road Campus

We are holding a family trivia night to raise funds for the classroom building project in Fokona Village, and invite all Faith families and friends to come along for a great night of fun, entertainment and laughter! A booking system has been set up to book tables of 10. Start rustling up a group to come and amaze everyone with your vast knowledge of trivial facts! See our Faith website for more details

Book in at <https://www.trybooking.com/189883>



TWILIGHT CONCERT



Thank you so much to the wonderful musicians who entertained us so well at the 'Twilight Concert'. It was a joy to be able to relax and listen to some beautiful pieces that the students, from across the College, have been diligently rehearsing and practising.

We are blessed with talented musicians, committed and skilful tutors, supportive families and excellent facilities. Music is in great shape at Faith!

Thank you to all who worked together to put this event on.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS GIVE BACK

As part of their pastoral care program Year 12 students gave a helping hand to the Junior School classes. Many of the Year 12 students had attended Junior School and wanted the opportunity to give back to the community.



CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK



'Holy Week' has become a moving tradition of Easter Worship. In the Junior School each afternoon in the week leading up to Easter all students and teachers in Year 1- 6 join together for a series of Worship services that retell the events of the Christian calendar.

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.

IN MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

A group of Year 7 students helped in leading the service and deepening our understanding by performing a skit of the last supper, where we learnt about Jesus offering bread and wine as his body and blood.



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

FAITH STUDENTS LEAD THE LEARNING

Faith Lutheran College Captains, Rhiannon Farr and Ben Sellers, welcomed and thanked their fellow 2015 College Captains and other 2015 alumni who returned to see their hard work in furnishing the 'Learning Outside Formal Timetable' space (the LOFT) come to life. The LOFT is an independent learning space on the Middle and Senior School campus.

In 2015, the Faith Parents and Friends Association contributed funds towards the refurbishment of this LOFT space. Throughout 2015 a committee of student leaders engaged in a thorough process of investigation including current educational research, other educational institutions and a range of furniture options as well as seeking feedback from students and staff about the best way to use the space for study groups and independent learning.

2015 saw the leaders meet regularly to determine the direction of The LOFT and ensure that what was developed met the needs of our students.

The 2016 College Captains thanked members of our P & FA and also a number of our leaders from 2015, now our Alumni, at the 'Launch the LOFT'.

Rhiannon Farr said, "On behalf of the current students we represent, we would like to formally acknowledge the hard work that our P & FA continue to do each year to provide support for our students. We particularly thank Mrs Tania Russell for her leadership in this, who along with the P & FA have generously provided the funds for the refurbishment of this learning space."

The LOFT is designed to be a functional learning space with multiple zones, whiteboard table tops for collaboration, places for study groups, individual seating and a place to display the art work of our talented students.

Ben Sellers said, "We wish to formally acknowledge and thank our 2015 leaders for their positive and constructive leadership in this process. They did a great job in budgeting the funds made available from the P & FA to purchase the required furniture. I believe they particularly enjoyed the bargaining and negotiating as they worked out a deal with the furniture supplier!"

P & FA President, Tania Russell said, "This is a wonderful example of students, past and present working with staff and parents to develop an educational space that works for them. This is a community working together. We are so proud of how these students have researched, budgeted and made this happen. Congratulations!"

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

Student leaders from Middle and Senior School learning about 'Our Planet, Our People, Our Purpose' at Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) Awareness Day. Head and heart knowledge to help learn, serve and grow. Middle and Senior School leaders had the opportunity to learn more about ALWS and how 'Goodness Grows'. We learnt about people like Riem Sok, a farmer from Cambodia, and Ngetson and his family from Cambodia who are living lives of poverty as we speak, but are making the most of what they have, thanks to the support of organisations such as ALWS. We were able to get involved in activities where we put ourselves in the shoes of those in need, and those who have been affected by natural disasters in countries that don't have the accessibility to help in times of need. We were told about all the effects climate change will have not only to our own country, but third world countries such as Burundi, Cambodia, and Nepal. It was a thought provoking experience that taught us to always lend a helping hand, even to those we have not yet met.

For more information go to <http://www.alws.org.au/>

Maddison Brazil

Students are really valuing the opportunity to learn together in such a comfortable and attractive space as they continually seek to improve their learning.

"On behalf of the student body, we say thank you very much to our Parents and Friends Association and our past College leaders." Rhiannon and Ben



SCIENCE EXPANDS AT FAITH

The Faith Lutheran College Junior School students have been buzzing about the new Science room in the Junior School.

There was great excitement as they waited and watched for the chicks to break free of their shells. The chickens provide the students with an understanding of how to care for animals, particularly vertebrates as well as allowing an opportunity to discuss the environmental needs associated with certain living creatures.

This term the Science Room has been set up to focus on Biology. The Preps are learning to care for pets and how animals use their senses to survive, while the other grades are focusing on life cycles, habitat and taxonomy.

Head of Junior School, Mrs Eloise Beveridge has shared the students enthusiasm, "Children are begging their parents to arrive at school early or be collected later of an afternoon just so they can visit the Science Room! Dr Castorina is passionate and enthusiastic creating a sense of wonder, intrigue and excitement in her classroom and beyond. One mother shared with me about her daughter waking at 5am one morning last week so that she could construct a worm farm from Lego to start conducting experiments!"



Sam Page

Sam Page (6W) has been presented with the highest award possible in Cub Scouting. Sam is a member of the Mt Cotton Scouts and last year achieved the Grey Wolf award which was presented to him last weekend by Redlands Mayor Karen Williams, Matt McEachan MP and Councillor Julie Talty. This award is usually achieved over a 3 year period, however; Sam managed it in just 18 months. Well done Sam!



P & FA BBQ

Once again the P & FA put on a great welcoming barbecue.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, staff and children enjoying themselves and getting to know each other.

"If you missed it, make sure you come along next year. It is a lot of fun, food is fabulous and everyone is welcome. I have attended a few and they get better each year." Mrs Tania Russell, P & FA President



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP AT CURRIMUNDI - YEAR 7 AND 8 + YEAR 9 LEADERS

Again, the Middle School Camp at Currimundi was a roaring success. The program and activities offered were a great focus for the 'Connect' theme, and indeed many connections were made by students and staff, addressing all five dimensions of being, involving physical, emotional, social/relational, intellectual and spiritual growth.

Our Year 9 leaders were of great assistance and helped our Year 7 and 8 students across the full range of activities. We are very grateful that they were willing to be involved in helping to develop strong House relationships and be wonderful role models for our younger students. Feedback from students, parents and staff has been very positive.

An asset to the program was also the extended staff group who attended the camp as additional leaders and supporters for part of the camp program, including overnight stays. Thanks to our Dean of Students, Tony Longmire and our Principal, Anthony Mueller for their enthusiastic participation in the program. The students and staff really enjoyed welcoming them on campus and having them share in the joy of the great activities on offer. It made for a wonderful sense of camaraderie and added to the further development of Middle School spirit and 'connections'. Great job, team!



VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL PREMIERS

Congratulations to our Year 9/10 Basketball A, Year 9/10 Cricket and Firsts' Volleyball, who made it through to the TAS finals today! All put in their best efforts and we are thrilled that the Basketball and Volleyball teams were victorious!! Well done on attaining Premiership status!!!

Thanks to our competitors, coaches, coordinators and supporters! It was a great Trimester 1 of competition! BEWARE THE FALCON!



Jessica Craddock

Congratulations to Jessica Craddock, 8MR, who has been selected as a participant in the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) String Workshop on the Gold Coast.

An outstanding achievement!



YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP INCURSION

Year 5 students joined together in a day of leadership building activities, games and challenges.

This day is a part of our leadership development program for our students in Year 5, in readiness for their roles as Junior School leaders in 2017. Later this year the students will attend a day off campus that further develops and supports the skills learnt on this day.



FOCUS ON A NURTURING CULTURE



Gabrielle Longmire, Ben Sellers, Rhiannon Farr and Gavin Underhill

As we serve as the College Captains of Faith, it is crucial that we have a clear vision for what we want to achieve in our positions. For the past 2 months, we have had numerous, productive meetings with key stake holders to put into practice our plans.

We feel that a nurturing culture is our main focus for this year. To build on the culture at Faith, we are creating a closer connection between both Faith campuses. A peer support system has been introduced to the Middle and Senior School campus. This sees Middle and Senior School students develop valuable, authentic relationships, which in turn builds a greater sense of culture.

We hope that these initiatives will create an enthusiastic attitude amongst all students and will build a strong and supportive network of relationships in the College.

QCS MASTER CLASS PROGRAM

Year 11 and 12 students are working as a team towards success in QCS through our Master Class program.

All of the Senior School workshops incorporate examples and items from past QCS tests to enhance students' understanding of the content covered in workshops.

Attendance at each session is compulsory for all Year 11 and 12 students who are OP eligible and plan to sit the QCS test.

All Master Classes will take place on a Thursday from 1:30pm – 3:30pm in The Lighthouse. Parents are most welcome to come and join us during this time. Please refer to the College Calendar for all the Master Class dates for 2016 to allow families to plan, and students to make work arrangements with employers ahead of time.



Faith Graduating Students 2015 - Congratulations



Millicent Adair
Certificate II Patisserie at Le Cordon Bleu in Sydney

Mark Adamson
Bachelor of Business at Griffith University. Currently at The Simon Black Football Academy, Diploma of Business and a Certificate of Fitness

Owen Anderson
Bachelor of Arts at Griffith University

Harrison Barnes
Plumbing apprenticeship with Scurry Plumbing Services and also doing Swimming Training

Jan Bekker
Bachelor in Industrial Design QUT

Kate Bell
Diploma of Sport Developmnet at South Brisbane TAFE

Madison Berry
Bachelor of Business at Griffith University and working as a Dental Assistant

Eliza Bird
Working as a Dental Assistant



Madeline Boultsbee
Working at Mt Binga

Charlotte Bridger
Certificate in Visual Arts

Aidan Brierley
Working Part-time

Jed Brown
Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science at Griffith University

Jaimie Buckridge
Diploma of Beauty Therapy at The Australian National College of Beauty

Joshua Cecil
We are looking forward to hearing what Joshua is doing.

Michelle Christie
Bachelor of Primary Education at QUT

Laura Davies
We are looking forward to hearing what Laura is doing.



Callum Dawson
Bachelor of Digital Media at CQU

Kesia de Angelis
Bachelor of Psychology with Honours at Griffith University

Lisa Dempsey
Bachelor of Exercise Science at Griffith University

Jamie Dixon
Working at a Chemist and at the Australian National Geographic Store

Ryan Ellis
Certificate IV in Fitness at TAFE

Brittany Faulkner
Bachelor of Psychological Science, Criminal Justice & Criminology at Griffith University

Lauren Folster
Children's Training Specialisation Course at TAFE

Shelby Forbes
Bachelor of Creative Industries at QUT



Ellen Fraser
Bachelor of Nursing at ACU

Sarah Fraser
Bachelor of Justice, Major in Criminology at QUT

Jacob Gray
Apprenticeship in Air-conditioning/Refrigeration with Airmaster

Jamie Grohman
We are looking forward to hearing what Jamie is doing.

Eli Hadley
Working

Taylor Hannan
Bachelor of Business at Griffith University

William Headley
Working

Michael Heidenreich
Working



Kristin Heinrich
We are looking forward to hearing what Kristin is doing.

John Henderson
Certificate IV in Justice at TAFE

Verity Holden
Bachelor of Primary Education at Christian Heritage College

Kayla Holiday
Dual Degree - Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of International Business at QUT. Spending the first 6 months touring Asia

Lydia Horne
Apprenticeship as a Baker at Banjos Bakehouse in Cleveland

Jamie Howell
Bachelor of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at University Queensland

Sharelle Johnstone
Diploma of Nursing at TAFE

Amy Jones
Bachelor of Social Science at Christian Heritage College

Faith Graduating Students 2015 - Congratulations



McKenzie Jones
Bachelor of Nursing at QUT

Daniel Keanelly
Apprenticeship as an Electrician with Coolphase

Ame Labuschagne
Bachelor of Primary Education at Griffith University and working at a Childcare Centre

Nathan Lau
Bachelor of Environmental Engineering at Griffith University

Thomas Lewin
Bachelor of Engineering at QUT

Renee Livingstone
Bachelor of Urban Development (Honours) (Urban and Regional Planning) at QUT

Samuel Lyell
Working Full-time at Family Business, Concreting

Jordan Martin
Bachelor of Business at Griffith University



Harrison McEnaney
Diploma of Travel and Tourism at TAFE

Jordan McKenzie
We are looking forward to hearing what Jordan is doing.

Luke McLennan
Apprenticeship in Diesel Fitting with Brisbane City Council

Samuel McNeill
We are looking forward to hearing what Samuel is doing.

Lily Mirosch
Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University

Jacynta Mitson
We are looking forward to hearing what Jacynta is doing.

Isaac Mole
Apprentice Carpenter

Hannah Moore
Bachelor in Entertainment Industries at QUT



Jack Muller
Working Full-time at Sunnydale Green Solutions and waiting to do an Apprenticeship in Horticulture

Andrea Murphy
We are looking forward to hearing what Andrea is doing.

Dakota Nickolai
We are looking forward to hearing what Dakota is doing.

Liliana Nociforo
Double Degree in Bio-Medical Science and Psychology at University of Qld

Olivia O'Brien
Working and looking into a Diploma of Makeup at the end of the year.

Adrian O'Carroll
Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University

Erin O'Connor
Bachelor of Midwifery at ACU

Renee Ould
Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University



Luke Parrot
Bachelor of Business and Journalism

Maddison Phipps
Bachelor of Nursing at Griffith University

Corey Prior
Bachelor of Exercise Sport Science at Griffith University

Austin Read
Bachelor of Bio-Medical Science at UQ

Caitlin Seeto
Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at QUT

Benjamin Spotswood
Electrician Apprentice

Finn Staley
Diploma of Enroled Nursing at South Bank Inst of Tech

Tegan Streets
Double Degree - Bachelor of Behavioural Science and Bachelor of Justice at QUT



Jack Tautz
Bachelor of Aviation at Griffith University. Now has his pilots' licence in Recreational Flying.

Jared Tucker
Bachelor of Engineering QUT

Christopher Van Aswegen
Defence Force Army

Rachel Viegas
Bachelor of Bio-Medical Science at UQ

Emily Ward
Double Degree - Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Paramedic Science at Australian Catholic University

James Watson
We are looking forward to hearing what James is doing.

Joanne Webb
Certificate III in Animal Studies at TAFE

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.