

## Founders Day



Junior, Middle and Senior School students, parents and staff joined together to celebrate Founders Day.

Year 12 Gavin Buhse Medalists created their own handprints on ceramic tiles, which will shortly feature on our Alumni wall. Our Middle School Captains were wonderful leaders for our Preppies. Our Prep students were a big hit when they performed two songs during the Founders Day Assembly.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON 'AT THE FLICKS'

Faith students, Jessica Craddock and Madeleine Boyce are among the fine young soloists featured in the next Redland Sinfonia concert, 'At the Flicks'. It looked back to the time before television and DVDs, when the only entertainment available was at the movies, and the Saturday matinee was a must-see every week.

An outstanding performance - congratulations Jessica and Madeleine!



## Learning Community

Great learning opportunities in Senior School through Certificate II Hospitality and Senior Physics.

## Wishlist

The supportive nature of our community was on full display again as the P & FA general meeting in August approved the wishlist for this year. In total, expenditure of \$161,000 was approved in areas all across the College and in a large variety of subject and extra-curricular areas. Items include: Junior School digital devices, Junior School coding and robotics equipment, literacy and numeracy resources, science equipment, support learning resources, musical instruments and resources, Middle School shade areas, sports storage, sports uniforms, canteen equipment, parent workshop resources, High Performance Computing Club equipment and sponsorship, Junior School classroom equipment, hospitality class furniture, school grounds furniture, and amphitheatre lighting. It was pleasing to have such a variety of projects from all across the College to present to the P&FA and we sincerely thank them for their generosity.



## YEAR 8 SCIENCE TASK - CELLS

Our Year 8 students have had a fun task set, where they had to create models of anatomical cells, using materials of their choice. Some chose to use cakes, craft materials, clay and odd bits and pieces!

Some cells featured were nerve, blood, muscle and eye cone. This was a great interactive task that demonstrated our students learning in a creative and rigorous manner. Students had to research their chosen cell, make their model and then present this along with their analysis of the cell to their class! Great work, Year 8 and teachers!



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# FAITH ACHIEVES

## James Morrison

The time James Morrison spent with our students was exceptional. The afternoon of workshoping and playing with him was a great experience for them. The evening concert that followed where James Morrison played with our Faith students was truly inspiring as the students not only performed well but lifted their standard to create a truly memorable event.

We are very grateful to James Morrison for spending time with our students, for making them the focus of the night and for his wisdom and encouragements. We are inspired!



## Health Hub Launch at Faith - A Wonderful Senior Schooling Initiative

Great career options for our students in an area of immense employment opportunities.

The most recent figures presented indicated that 1 in 3 of new jobs to be created in the short to medium term will be in the area of health.

In Term 3, we launch a new and exciting initiative for school students, community learners and health care services in the Redlands area, through the Health Hub, available at Faith from the beginning of 2017.

The Health Hub will welcome students from Faith and a variety of state and independent schools in our region and provide the opportunity to engage in deep and rigorous theoretical and practical learning within the health sector.



Invited guests included Andrew Laming, Federal MP for Bowen, Mark Robinson, State MP for Cleveland, Matt McEachan, State MP for Redlands, Mr Paul Golle, Division 3 Councillor for Redlands, Don Brown, State MP for Capalaba, Mr Barry Dowling, Senior Skills Development Officer/South East Region DET and Mr Rod McShannon, Executive Director, School Engagement TAFE Queensland and our partner as the RTO. Cr Lance Hewlett attended during our information sessions and open evening, later in the day. Two Senior School students, Claudia Ould and Amelia-Jane Stephenson have already secured traineeships with Redlands Hospital, to work towards careers in the health industry.

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# F A I T H

## Alice in Wonderland

WOW! Congratulations to the Junior School students and staff on their outstanding performance of Alice in Wonderland. The array of talent coming through the Junior School is a credit to the hard work by both the staff and the students. Amazing!



## High Distinctions

Congratulations to Ethan Wernowski and Andrew Manthey who both achieved High Distinctions at the Griffith University Business, School Outreach Program.



## R U OK?

In 2015 A group of enthusiastic students, who called themselves the Mental Health Officers, decided to host an R U OK? day at our College to raise awareness and break down the stigma of Mental Health. We hosted another day this term.

As a College we are so grateful that the students are enthusiastic to learn about Mental Health, what to do if someone is not OK and where to go if there is someone who needs further assistance. We will continue to raise awareness of mental health and suicide and how important it is to be there for each other in a meaningful way.



## Soirée

Middle and Senior School elective music students gave an outstanding performance to the Faith community at our annual Soirée. The evening featured performances of classwork and student initiatives from within the elective music cohort. The event began and ended like our classroom music lessons with active involvement with the audience singing, dancing and having fun.

It was then exciting to see the talent coming through from the Middle School. This work provided opportunity for reflection for the Seniors on their own musical journeys. The final performances of the first half presented by the Year 11 cohort gave us a real taste of things to come. After a delightful cuppa and the viewing of some stimulating representative works from the Visual Arts department, the Year 12 cohort took the stage. They completely owned the second half of the concert with each student performing repertoire which took the audience from Musical Theatre, film music, and popular songs to a final tribute sing-a-long of Bohemian Rhapsody.

The depth of God given talent evident throughout the evening and the sincere dedication to the improvement of this talent through hard work and risk taking was breath taking and honourable, a great achievement.



## Represented Australia

Jaymee Gilbert (Year 11), Tamison Lees (Year 11) and Abigail Eckert (Year 7) represented Australia in the World Jump Rope Competition in Portugal and the World Skipping Championships in Sweden.

At World Jump Rope in Portugal:

- Jaymee won a gold and bronze medals and broke a world record in the 2x30 pairs Doubles.
- Tamison won a gold and silver medals and broke a world record.
- Abigail won medals individually and as a team in most events.

At the World Championships in Sweden:

- Tamison won a silver medal and a bronze medal in the World Cup Group Routine.
- Abigail's team placed in the top 3 of all 6 events and they won the Junior Female World Championships.

All three girls achieved well across a wide range of events, the full details of which are available in the Faith Herald Newsletter. Congratulations to Jaymee, Tamison and Abigail.



## Harriet Knijff

Well done to Harriet Knijff (5N) who was recently awarded a Service Award by the Lions Club of Redland Bay - Victoria Point.

The Club has embraced her enthusiasm and enlists her help wherever possible.

As a result of her commitment, Harriet was invited to attend the recent Change Over Dinner where she was presented with her award. Congratulations Harriet!



## Madeline Tuck

Madeline dances with Strictly Dance in its Ballet Excellent Program on a part time basis. After auditioning with the Australian Ballet School, she received a letter advising she was shortlisted for a place in their full time program based in Melbourne in 2017. She will now travel to Melbourne to attend the Australian Ballet School finals audition week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Madeline and we wish her every success.



## Two Premiership Wins

Faith Lutheran College was successful in the finals with two premiership wins, CONGRATULATIONS! Our winning Premiership

teams were the Intermediate A Boys Basketball team and the Senior Boys Soccer team. Both games were intense battles with very close score lines; however, both teams

kept their cool under pressure and recorded a final victory.

Well done!



## National Capital Tour

Middle School students were excited and in awe of the sights and experiences they had as part of the National Capital Tour.

"The best part of this extravagant tour was having my first experience at the snow. This tour had a mixture of education and fun. It has taught me education can be fun and exciting. Every morning I would wake up knowing there was something action packed and new planned for the day. This tour is something I will not forget about anytime soon and it is surely going to change my perspective of how great our country and history truly is." Henry McKee - Year 7 Student



## FLAT - Vanuatu

Students and staff of our College led worship at the Junior School and the Middle/Senior School. They spoke of their time in Vanuatu, their experiences and attitudes and the learning that came from such a rich experience.

Many times it was mentioned that the experience would bring lasting memories or has had a profound impact on their attitude moving forward.

It was obvious that there were mutual benefits from the visit, and I would say that the positive impacts for our students and staff was just as great as those that we were able to bring to Fokona, albeit in different ways.

The positive impact on their faith life was there for all to witness.

It was a very powerful thing for all those involved to be with the Christian community of Fokona and that light was shining brightly as the participants returned to Australia. Thank you to our community for their support of this experience.



## AFL National Carnival Harry Taylor

Harry performed well over the week of the National AFL Carnival. He showed he has a big heart and a lot of ability, taking on the biggest boys in the carnival without fear. He kicked 3 goals against NT and was voted best player on the official website.

The Qld 10-12yr team did their state proud. They fought hard in every match, beating Tasmania and the Northern Territory and just losing to South Australia and Victoria. The WA boys were big and good, but the Qld team tried hard and never gave up. Victoria won the 10-12yr Boys, the 15yr Boys and the 15yr Girls.

Harry had a fabulous carnival and earned the respect of fellow players, parents and coaches with his courage, skill and tenacity. We are very proud of his and the team's effort over the carnival. Well done.

## Coding in Prep

Our Preppies are having a wonderful time learning the basics of coding and programming our Bee Bots!

