

READERS CUP

Congratulations to our Readers Cup Challenge students on their great performance at Ormiston College.

Danielle McBain, Tanayah Davidson, Connor Kemp and Ben Goedemans competed in Readers Cup. Miss Gale picked 5 books to read in 6-8 weeks. Every Tuesday we had a 30 minute meeting with our team with Coach, Miss Gale, asking questions, sharing chapter summaries and ideas. By our last meeting we were completely familiar with the books and were very confident about the competition. We arrived at Ormiston and walked in nervously but confidently. As we sat the competition we worked together with incredible co-operation and gained 10th place out of 18 places and only 9 points behind the winning team. We had an incredible and amazing experience and would love to do it again! By Danielle McBain and Tanayah Davidson



WINTER PIANO CONCERTS

Winter Piano Concerts were held in the Centre for the Creative Arts in Term 2. It was the first time performing a Piano concert in this venue. It was a great venue and a wonderful experience to play on such a beautiful instrument as the grand piano.

For some of Junior School students it was their first performance. We started with short solos and then had some fun together with our duets.

The Middle/Senior school students took the stage and presented a diverse program of Jazz, Pop and Classical music.

I would like to congratulate all those who played and to thank everyone who came to listen and support these talented young people.

Mrs Janine Clarke (Piano tutor)



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FROM THE SHINE TEAM

Shine was such a successful experience for everyone involved. We loved getting to know twelve Year 7 and 8 girls, and having the opportunity to teach them about their value, their worth, and their purpose. Thank you to all the girls who got involved, all the teachers who supported our vision for SHINE, and most of all, Sarah Day for making it all possible. We really appreciated every single moment.

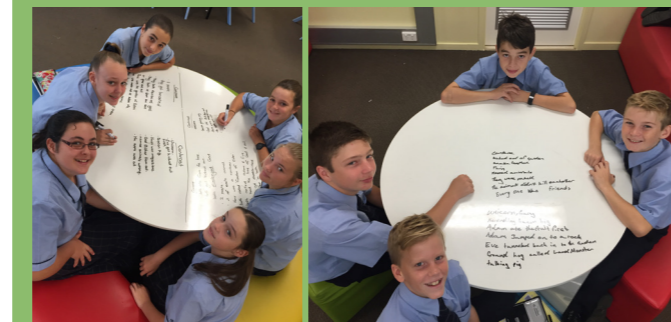
The Shine Team



HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

As part of our regular academic program, students in all classes are encouraged to develop their understanding through the development of particular thinking skills. Whilst the knowledge of content and remembering facts gives us a basis for understanding; analysing, creating and evaluating what we know gives us deeper critical thinking skills. This encourages our students to develop skills that help them to decipher and make meaning of any sort of content they come across.

Year 7 students were engaged in developing their Higher Order Thinking Skills by analysing particular events in 'The Creation' and 'The Flood' stories. After some great small group work, the students were able to articulate their deeper understandings with each other and then explain their evaluation with the class. Outstanding skills for life!



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FAITH ACHIEVES

SENIOR SCHOOL PATHWAYS 2017

In 2017, the Faith Senior School will offer students 3 distinct pathways of learning to help them in their journey to future learning and careers.

These will include:

1. Traditional OP Pathway to University;
2. A new Diploma Pathway to University, not requiring an OP or sitting the QCS Test; and
3. Work Education Pathway, with negotiated flexibility, tailored to each individual student, including the opportunity to study Certificate courses and participate in Work Experience.

In addition, students have the opportunity to engage in a School-Based Apprenticeship or School-Based Traineeship with negotiated rotations of up to 2 weeks in the Workplace and 2 weeks at the College.

As a College, we are very pleased to announce that TAFE Queensland Brisbane will be partnering with us in these new initiatives. The Diploma of Business being offered in partnership with TAFE is a first in schools. It offers the opportunity for students to achieve an OP9 equivalency, not sit the QCS test and gain entry into a diverse range of university courses.

In partnership, with the South East Health Alliance (Queensland Government) and TAFE Queensland Brisbane, Faith will also offer Senior School students the opportunity to attend the Health Hub at Faith.

Students will be able to study Certificate II in Health Support Services and Certificate III in Health Services Assistance that can lead them into a variety of health careers including nursing. Courses will be offered in a specialist hospital training facility on the Beveridge Road campus with TAFE industry professionals as trainers.

These are exciting learning pathways providing a range of valuable opportunities for Faith students.



FUNFEST BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

What a wonderful event Funfest 2016 was! Thank you to parents, students and community members who helped to make the day the wonderful event that it was! It was a day of beautiful weather, fun to be had and a community coming together to support our amazing College.

There was a massive turn out for Funfest 2016 with many comments made from families, staff and the public on what a success Funfest was. There were new attractions, stalls and food, all of which were a massive hit.

The community spirit generated from such an event is unmistakable.



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QUEENSLAND DAY AWARD

The Junior School students and staff were privileged to acknowledge five outstanding Queenslanders for their service contribution, to their respective communities, at our Queensland Day Assembly. The Year 6 Student Council members welcomed and looked after our invited guests on the day.

Congratulations to all of the Awardees:

Mr Nigel Hyland OAM - Founder of Run for Redlands and Koala Fun Run

Mrs Hana Ualesi - Teachers' Aide Family Support Hospital Visitation Church Worker

Mr Steve Abson - Founder of Redlands Community Cancer Support

Ms Alix Russo - Founder of Night Ninjas

Redlands RSL - 100 Year Anniversary of organisation. Represented by RSL Sub-Branch President Mr Alan Harcourt and Mr Graham Hinson, RSL Community Link Officer



ADFA PRESENTATION BY FAITH ALUMNI

Jacob Francisco recently visited to speak with us about the Australian Defence Force Academy. Jacob is a 2013 graduate who, since leaving Faith has studied at Griffith University and travelled throughout Europe and Canada before beginning his training at ADFA this year.

Jacob spoke with all Year 11 and 12 students about the many Defence Force options and the different activities that you can participate in. He also talked about life and routines in the Defence Force including accommodation, facilities, the people you meet and what the experience so far has been like. "Personally, I found that what Jacob shared has given me a clearer image of what I need to do and the life lessons I need to learn and experience before I decide to enrol." Harry Hardwick



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Our Social Justice Group has developed a plan to continue to support the 'Night Ninjas' organisation that provides for the homeless in the Redlands. Starting next term, on Monday afternoons, they will be baking muffins to deliver to the Night Ninjas team, to distribute on Monday nights. In addition to this, the group is working on gathering toiletries and basic essentials to pack into zip lock bags which can be included in the backpacks that are issued.

Well done to this group for assisting a local support group, and doing a wonderful job serving those in need.

For more information on Night Ninjas Australia, see www.nightninjasaustralia.org.



FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in 'Forensic Science Workshops'. The workshops provided 'hands on' learning experiences by allowing students to take on the role of the Forensic Scientist and solve real life crimes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BILLY MCDONNELL

Congratulations to Billy McDonnell, Billy is our inaugural winner of the PEP Tennis Trophy!

It's been a great start to our new program, encouraging our students to learn new skills for the joy of learning! Looking forward to our next program in Semester 2! Thanks to our staff and students for their enthusiastic participation!



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TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone for supporting the FLAT - Vanuatu Trivia Night. The event was a huge success and resulted in the community raising \$7,183 in total.

This amount will be used to buy the building materials for the classrooms to be built in Fokona, during our June/July Serving and Learning Trips.

Our partnership with Fokona, Vanuatu is a special part of our community and we look forward to sending over a team of staff and student representatives to continue to build strong relationships with our brothers and sisters in Fokona.



DEEP BLUE WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

Deep Blue, the orchestra unleashed, comprises strings, electronics and physical theatre amplified and magnified by video and interactivity. Their performance combined the lush strings of an orchestra, the groove of a band, the drama of theatre, and the excitement of a circus. This concert combined the Deep Blue Orchestra along with ensembles from St Peters Lutheran College and Faith Lutheran College, Redlands.

String playing, dancing and singing, all happening with not one page of music in sight! There were sparkling bows, twirling cellos, marching violins, spinning violas, grooving basses, cartwheels, and splits. After all this, the string stunts the raw energy of Deep Blue and the ensembles combined for a finale that will not be forgotten.

Congratulations to our strings students and to Ms Cara Taggart for her time and effort in preparing for this event.



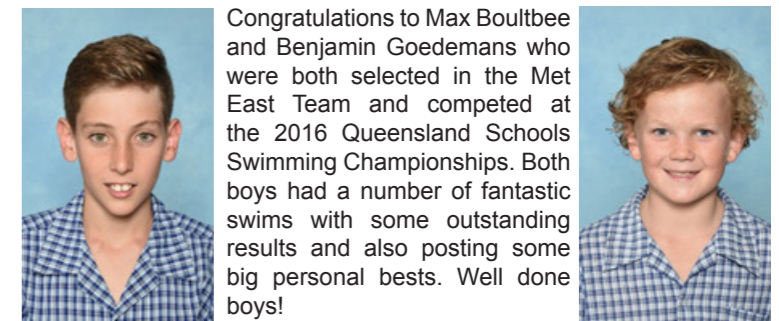
JAZZY JUNIORS

This term, the Jazzy Juniors performed at the Faith Kindy. This was their first time performing in front of an audience this year. The Kindy students thoroughly enjoyed their singing. The Choir beautifully showcased what they have learnt during their early morning rehearsals.

Congratulations on an outstanding performance.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MAX AND BENJAMIN



Congratulations to Max Boultee and Benjamin Goedemans who were both selected in the Met East Team and competed at the 2016 Queensland Schools Swimming Championships. Both boys had a number of fantastic swims with some outstanding results and also posting some big personal bests. Well done boys!

ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

Junior, Middle and Senior School students represented Faith with pride and distinction at a number of ANZAC Day Services around the Redlands and at the ANZAC Square annual Queensland Schools' Service. They laid wreaths to pay tribute to the fallen.

Many thanks to Kobe Stephenson, our trumpeter, who performed the Last Post and the Rouse.

