



Faith Lutheran College, Redlands

Faith Christ ... prepared for life

Principal's Report – P&FA Meeting 5-9-16

1. Senior School Pathways Health Hub A joint TAFE FLCR venture in Health Professional training.

This is quite a significant development for our College, and for Health Education in the community. The need for trained health professionals will sky rocket in the next 20 years and 1 in 3 new jobs created in Queensland will be in the health sector. The significance of this can be seen by the people who accepted the invitation to attend. It must be noted that Lance Hewlett while not there in the morning due to a calendar clash did attend in the afternoon.

The students pictured Milly and Claudia have been successful in gaining traineeships with Redlands Hospital in this area, bringing with it all sorts of associated pathways and opportunities for them.



2. Extra-Curricular

- 2.1. Junior School Musical 'Alice in Wonderland' Got your tickets?
- 2.2. The James Morrison Aug 11 Workshop and Concert. What a great event for our students.
- 2.3. MS SS Music Soiree Aug 26: Another wonderful display of our students' abilities shown through the lens of classroom music. All our music staff have the students making enormous progress at the moment. Thanks to our parents and community for their support of this program and events.
- 2.4. Our Greater Brisbane Conference School Sport competition will expand in 2016 to involve 6 schools: Rivermount, Springfield Anglican, Sheldon, Faith Plainland, Redeemer and Faith Redlands. This will be a strong high quality competition for our College to be part of.

3. Service Learning

- 3.1. FLAT Far North Queensland will occur again in 2017. Look out for news regarding this.
- 3.2. Vanuatu – We are currently planning an 'alumni' tour to Fokona in 2017. Watch this space.
- 3.3. The Senior School students ran 'Shine' last term and will report back on the program and how they used the funds provided by the P&FA.
- 3.4. RU OK Day and other support programs for the students continue to be run in our College.

4. NAPLAN results for the College have been published this term. Our students have done well with improvements across all year levels 3, 5, 7 and 9. This was very pleasing as we were able to go with the trend to show continued improvement at Year 3 and 5, and go against the trend by showing improvement at Year 7 and 9 where the national trend at Year 9 was to plateau.

5. Wishlist: As mentioned last meeting we left space in the budget so that if further items arose we would have the capacity to fund these. 2 items have arisen:
- 5.1. Community Trailer that would live at Faith for our use but be available to other community groups. Payment for the Trailer will come from the following:
- 5.1.1. Bendigo Bank – Victoria Point \$500
 - 5.1.2. Griffith University-Logan Campus \$500
 - 5.1.3. Rotary Club of Capalaba \$500
 - 5.1.4. **Proposed** Faith P & F Association \$500
 - 5.1.5. Eagles Wings Charity \$400
- 5.2. Upgrade of AV equipment in the Lighthouse to HDMI standard. We are still chasing quotes to get the most suitable, but also the most economical equipment, but the cost of this will be approximately \$20,000. A wishlist contribution of \$15,000 would be wonderful.
- 5.3. Some wishlist purchases at the Fishbowl, pictured below, ready for catering for performances and general functions as well as a facility for our hospitality curriculum.



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