



Faith Lutheran College, Redlands

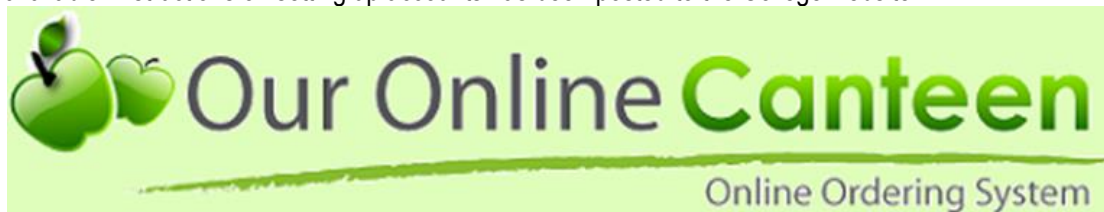
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Principal's Report to P&FA 1-2-16

1. Student Leadership

The Student Leadership program at Faith has developed very well over the years. This morning we installed into office the Student Leaders in the Middle and Senior School and will do this with the Junior School students soon. Students at Faith are involved in a strategic program of leadership training that includes, but is not limited to the following elements:

- 1.1. Leadership as part of the camping and outdoor education program;
 - 1.2. Service Learning at a College level, including FLAT Vanuatu and Social Justice Group;
 - 1.3. Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Days;
 - 1.4. Lutheran Youth of Queensland leadership training both in the College and specific youth leadership camps;
 - 1.5. Regular meetings with staff to set up collaborative structures and involve students on College decision making;
 - 1.6. Mentoring and peer support program across all 3 sub-schools; and
 - 1.7. Leadership positions for students across a range of areas, skills and competencies.
2. TAS Sport was off to a speedy start with fixtures after only 3 days of school, because of the short 9 week term we have. Swimming carnivals are upon us, as well as the year getting off to a flying start.
3. Faith Leaving A Trail (FLAT) Service Tour takes place again this year in the June/July holidays. We have 2 groups traveling to Fokona Village to work with the people of that village. Fundraising commenced in 2015 and will continue this year. Once again, this promises to be a great learning experience for our community.
4. Our online canteen is beginning to gain traction across the College as online purchases for both the canteens and College Shop now become available. Instructions on setting up accounts has been posted to the College website.



5. Specialist Science classes in the Junior School have been introduced in 2016. Parents may have heard of the government education authorities making a push for Science specialists in the Junior School or maybe STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) programs. We are excited about the opportunities that this will bring for our students.
6. A meet and greet with the new Music Tutor team will occur tomorrow evening. Details are over the page.
7. Parent IT workshops. Our IT staff have suggested that we run some IT workshops for parents especially in regard to the devices, programs and software that our students are using. It has been suggested that this be done in conjunction with P&FA meetings, possibly 30 minute workshops before each P&FA meeting. We ask the P&FA to consider this.
8. Last year we had some student leaders attend a P&FA meeting and speak about their activities. It was very well received and we would like to repeat this. The Senior School students had a submission to the Wishlist last year and have purchased and set up an area in the LOFT for study purposes. We would like to hold the next P&FA meeting in the LOFT hosted by the students, where they can do a 'show and tell' about the study facility and also speak about the progress with the other items they are working on. We will ask the P&FA meeting tonight to consider this request.
9. I wish to acknowledge the work of the P& FA from 2015 and in particular thank the executive committee; President Tania Russell, Vice-Presidents Geoff Fowler and Nicky Ross, Treasurer Greg Fowler and Secretary Glenn Gray for their wonderful efforts and commitment to the College. We wish the new elected officers every blessing in their roles and sincerely thank them for their service.

Looking forward to a great 2016.

Anthony Mueller 1-2-16

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28 January, 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Instrumental Music tutors will be hosting a Meet and Greet event to meet parents and prospective instrumental music students. A short performance will start the evening, followed by an information session and time to meet tutors of specific instruments.

Details are as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday, 2 February 2016
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00pm
VENUE: Centre for the Creative Arts
Beveridge Road Campus

MUSIC TUTORS
ATTENDING: Cara Taggart (Strings)
Julie Schmidt (Strings)
Adam Connelly (Woodwind, Guitar)
Alisen McLeod (Voice)
Andre Bonetti (Drums and Percussion)
Chris Baldwin (Brass)
Imelda Alim (Keyboard)
Janine Clarke (Keyboard)
Julian Holland (Guitar)

Please confirm your attendance by Monday, 1 February via the following link:

<http://www.trybooking.com/KFLZ>

Should you have any issue in confirming your attendance through this link, please do not hesitate to contact Leanne Irvin via music@flcr.qld.edu.au or by phone on 3820 5200.

We look forward to welcoming you to this evening to meet our Music tutors and have any questions answered.

Regards

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Head of Senior School



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