



What Are You Worth?

I read in the paper yesterday that a sole, unregistered, mystery winner had won the 50 million dollar NSW Gold Lotto this week and had not at that point been identified or come forward to claim their prize. The same thing happened a few weeks ago with the big 150 million dollar bonanza, an unregistered winner from Ipswich took a few days to come forward and claim their share of the booty. I had a ticket in that one and as hard as I tried, I could just not make that person from Ipswich be me.

We like to fantasize about winning a fortune don't we? Well at least I do. I am not one of those people who says, 'Oh I wouldn't know what to do with that much money!' I could spend it no worries, there are a few beach houses I would love to live in that could soak up a fair bit of it quite easily. But it's a fantasy for sure, our lives are much more valuable and important than cash. Dedication, endeavour, fair reward for meaningful work, these are the things that bring us more deep satisfaction than immense wealth.

Every time the water cooler conversation, or perhaps these days it's the coffee machine conversation, turns to lotto fantasies I start to think about worth. What are we worth? How important is money to us? Of course, we have our net worth and it slowly increases, particularly those of us who have been working for multiple decades (sigh). We gradually pay off houses and cars and little by little we build wealth. It doesn't really feel like it when you are raising kids, particularly when you are paying school fees or trying to get a kid through uni, but I suppose that is building a different sort of value in ourselves and our kids too.

But the 'lotto win' conversation always gets me wondering what we are worth. Not how much we are worth financially but how much is our integrity worth. They say everyone has a price. At what point would you compromise your integrity, your values, your core beliefs for money? Is it \$100? Is it \$1000? Is it \$1,000,000? Is it just the price of a movie ticket? Is the answer on a sliding scale or should it always be the same? Does the answer change when someone is watching, like your friends or your children?

In my experience, as a School Leader and Principal, I can tell you that there are two things about which people always lie. Drugs and money. They will lie about other things and cave in but those are the big two that people just cannot seem to capitulate to the truth with in my experience. Drugs aside, as they are a rare and very different thing in most of our day to day lives, it is fascinating to me what people will do for money, what they will compromise, what they will do for cash. One has to wonder what lessons we teach our children when we tell the person at the ticket booth that they are still under a certain age to get a few dollars off a movie ticket or park entrance, that is we will openly tell a lie in front of them ... for cash. All our words about truthfulness and honesty blow away like a puff of smoke when our kids see us compromise our honesty for a couple of dollars. \$5, \$50, \$50,000. I wonder if you have done it? Have you thought that your honesty and integrity was worth thousands or millions, but then realised it is only worth a couple of bucks sometimes? Stings a bit.



**The right thing to do, is always the right thing to do.
It's just that simple.**

*Shane Altmann
Principal*

SECONDARY SCHOOL

IT'S AWARDS SEASON - It isn't quite the Oscars but it is a close second. Term Four is the chance to celebrate the amazing achievements of our students across a number of areas of College life. From Learning Exhibitions, to Awards Evenings and celebrating our Year 12 students as they exit the College there are multiple opportunities for us to come together and be thankful for what has been in 2019.



The first event is the Year 4 – 12 Sports Awards Assembly being held on Friday, 8 November in the AMC Auditorium. At this event we will be celebrating students who have excelled in GBC sport, across our carnival teams, represented at District level or above or been consistently involved in GBC sport throughout Year 7 – 12. We are blessed to have Jeremy Kendle (pictured) coming to present at our assembly. Jeremy Kendle is a Professional basketball player, basketball skill and development trainer, and public speaker. Jeremy (JK) has played professionally in Morocco, Switzerland, New Zealand, China, and Australia. He is truly convicted that his purpose is to use the game of basketball to make others better. He will spend time at the College presenting awards, speaking with students and running some drills with our players.

Secondary School Celebration of Learning is being held on Monday, 11 November. During this evening we will announce our 2020 College Captains and present Medals for Academic, Sporting, Cultural and Service endeavours (to receive a medal students must have achieved a distinction across both semesters of learning). Also presented on this evening will be top of Subject Awards for Year 11 and 12 together with student performances throughout the evening.

On Thursday, 14 November we have a special worship service for our Year 12 families only. On Friday, 15 November we have our final assembly for Year 12 students as they prepare to take that final walk from the College grounds. The Friday assembly and walk out is open to all members of the College community.

Year 9 Rite of Passage Evening is a new event on the calendar and will see the Year 9's reflect on and present the journey they have had this year. We are excited to see how this idea develops and the quality of work the Year 9 students will present.

In addition to these, there are also many other events and performances. Please keep an eye out for emails and notices providing more details.

Please be aware that if your child is receiving an award at any of the events you will be notified at least a week out from the event. If you believe your child should have received an award and don't get the email please contact admin to seek clarification prior to the event.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING FOR YEAR 9 PARENTS - This will be held in the AMC Auditorium on Wednesday, 23 October and will commence at 7:00pm. All Year 9 families are encouraged to attend.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING - In 2020 we are planning to develop our Mathematics curriculum to create a more tailored pathway for students. To make this happen we will be completing some online diagnostic testing with students at some point during Term 4. The information gained will be extremely useful in developing a more personalised learning plan for your child.

Stuart Needham

COLLEGE NEWS...

2019 EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS - If you wish to order any Extra-Curricular photos OR Year 6 and Year 12 Cohort photo's please click on the following link/s:

<https://studiokirby.shootproof.com/flccocurr>

Password = FLC

Year 6 and 12 Cohort Photo:

<https://studiokirby.shootproof.com/flcy12>

Password = FLC

Any queries please contact Studio Kirby on 3208 4793.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF GROWTH - There is always a sense of excitement as Term 4 commences, the last term in a fantastic year! More importantly, it is the term where we, as teachers, get to celebrate the growth we have seen in each and every student since the year commenced. At Faith, it is so refreshing that we celebrate all kinds of growth – social, emotional, academic, sporting, cultural and so much more. For me, a successful year for our students is one where we celebrate each student as they learn and grow, at the rate and pace that is needed for them ~ that is the Faith Difference!



TERM 4 EVENTS – There are many wonderful and informative upcoming events on our College Calendar. Please make sure you log into the Parent Portal so that you are aware of what is on and we look forward to seeing you all there!

2020 CLASSES – As you begin to prepare your child for moving to a new year level in 2020, our teachers are also beginning to prepare for the year ahead. Some of the most powerful professional growth for a teacher comes in extending and applying their teaching practice to new scenarios. Our Junior School staff are currently working through a process, with Greg and I, of sharing their passion areas and preferences for 2020 teaching year levels. This means that we will see some fresh and exciting adjustments to our year level teaching teams across our Junior School in 2020. Some parents have already asked about preferences for their child next year, whilst we do not accommodate specific teacher requests, our goal is certainly successful placement for all of our students. Your child's current teacher knows what they need and how they learn best, so have confidence in their knowledge of both our staff and students as they prepare lists for 2020, at the end of this year.

PREP 2020 – Our Prep Orientation and Parent Information Session date has been set for Monday, 21 October 2019. Whilst this is a student free day for our current Junior School students, it is the day we will be welcoming next year's preppies onto campus for their first classroom experience. This year, we will be combining this orientation with our parent information session, and finishing with a 'Welcome to the Faith Community' morning tea. Save the date and we hope to see you all there.

If you know of a friend or family member still deciding where they will send their child to school next year, we still have a few places available for Prep 2020. Encourage them to book a tour with a Prep teacher now and have all their questions answered.

YEAR 6 NATIONAL CAPITAL TOUR – At the end of last term our Year 6 students visited Canberra for an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs (factored into the Tour fee). The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the Tour.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank the students for their engagement and behaviour on the trip, it was outstanding. The trip would not have been possible without the help of the parents and teachers who attended, thank you. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Caroline Hay, Mrs Vicki Gadsdon and Mr Greg Tagney for all their valuable planning and assistance to make this Tour possible.

CREATIVE DANCE - It's not too late to sign up for Term 4 Hip Hop Dance! Workshops are held each Wednesday afternoon up until 27 November. The cost for the remainder of the term is \$45 (as lessons have already commenced).

Time: 3:20pm - 4:00pm (Prep to Year 2)
3:20pm - 4:20pm (Year 3 - 6)

A dance showcase will be held on 27 November from 3:20pm. To sign up please collect a form from the Junior School Office and go to the website: <http://creativedanceindustries.com.au/> to make payment.

Thank you for being part of our community and making Faith an amazing place to be!
Jodi Blackwell and Greg Tagney

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Maya Kaiser (3W), Ben McLatchie (4G), Rachael Hirst (5N), Lily Teunis (5N), Zoe Gardiner (5W)
CONSIDERATION	Mardi Steele (1N), Harry Dodd (2G), Aija Kins (3W), Maddy Hartley (3W)
COMMITMENT	Zeke McConnell (PN), Spencer Knight (PW), Ella Broderick (3W), Maya Kaiser (3W), Hannah Banfield (3W), Roman Morant (3W), Chloe O'Donnell (3W), Jeremy Newland (3W), Jacob England (4N), Isla Blacket (4N), Brenden Fringer (4W), Hunter Behague (4G), Hayley Burchard (4G), Brodie Tilson (5N)
COURTESY	Breanna Young (PW), Rachael Hirst (5N), Cameron Burow (6G)
COMMONSENSE	Aaron Forshaw (1N), Lachlan Willis (1N), Christian Munro (5N)

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

PN	Willow Behague, Jaxon Maloney	3G	Lucas Antonieff, Lana Burow
PW	Noah Stokes, Caitlyn Bee	4N	Hudson Bastow, Evie Hussey
PG	Alice Clements, McKenzie Welch	4W	Noah Wheeley, Rebekah Davidson
1N	Samuel Weber, Kylie Van Heerden	4G	Hayden Cadman, Charlotte Lavery
1G	Michael Campbell, Oliver Beattie	5N	Isobel Daffy, Brodie Tilson
2W	Braith Haydon, Jessica England	5W	Cooper Colley, Arlia Stein-Edwards
2G	Roxy Goble, Kaleb Morris, Cooper McEnaney	6W	Jamieson Baxter, Tija Kins
3N	Ethan Godfrey, Maggi Wright-Martin	6G	Kelsey Samuels, Cameron Burow
3W	Maddy Hartley, Aija Kins, Maya Kaiser		

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Week 2 and we are back into the swing of things! **Have you realised that next Monday (21 October) is a Pupil Free Day? OSHC will be open.** We will be going to iPlay at Westfield Coomera. The children will have the option of playing arcade games or having a go at the Clip n Climb.

Option 1: 1 hr of Click n Climb + 30 mins of unlimited arcade games; or

Option 2: 2 hrs unlimited arcade games

You can book in on the app or via the link below:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/pupil-free-day-monday-october-21-2019/>

Don't forget the convenient booking options we have available: the Faith OSHC app, the online forms (links below) and paper forms at the service. Make sure you download our app, 'Faith OSHC', to keep up-to-date with all things OSHC. Please ensure all bookings and cancellations go through the app or the online forms.

Faith OSHC Booking Form:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-booking-form/>

Faith OSHC Absentee/Cancellation Form:

<https://faithoshc.wufoo.com/forms/faith-oshc-absentee-cancellation-form/>

Looking forward to another great term together!



COLLEGE SHOP

OPENING HOURS

Monday	7:45am to 10:00am
Wednesday	7:45am to 10:00am
Friday	7:45am to 10:00am
First Saturday of every month	8:30am to 11:00am



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday, 16 October	STEM Cup
Thursday, 17 October	Year 12 Special Photo Shoot
Friday, 18 October	Massimo Varini – International Guitarist Performance and Workshop Beveridge Road
Saturday, 19 October	JTAS Tennis - Round 1 GBC Carnival - Week 1 MusicFest 2019
Monday, 21 October	Verification Day : Pupil Free Prep - Year 12 Prep 2020 Orientation Sessions
Tuesday, 22 October	Year 3 - 6 Forensic Science Workshop Faith Kindy Prep Readiness Program
Wednesday, 23 October	STEM Cup Year 9 into Year 10 Subject Information Evening
Thursday, 24 October	Faith Kindy Prep Readiness Program BYOD Parent Information Evening
Friday, 25 October	JTAS AFL - Round 1 Bandana Day
Saturday, 26 October	JTAS Tennis - Round 2 JTAS Touch Football - Round 2 GBC Sport Carnival - Week 2
Tuesday, 29 October	Modern History Incursion FLAT Parent Information Evening
Wednesday, 30 October	Year 3 Parent/Student Tech Shed Evening
Friday, 1 November	Year 12 Formal JTAS AFL - Round 2
Saturday, 2 November	JTAS Tennis - Round 3 JTAS Touch Football - Round 3
Monday, 4 - Friday, 8 November	Book Fair
Wednesday, 6 November	Year 3 Parent/Student Tech Shed Evening Combined Guitar/Voice End of Year Concert
Thursday, 7 November	Junior Piano Lunchtime Concert
Friday, 8 November	Year 4 - 12 Sports Awards Assembly JTAS AFL - Round 3
Saturday, 9 November	JTAS Tennis - Round 4
Monday, 11 November	DRA Safety Visit Remembrance Day Service Secondary School Celebration of Learning
Tuesday, 12 November	Faith Kindy Prep Readiness Program
Wednesday, 13 November	Year 12 Valedictory Worship Practice
Thursday, 14 November	Year 12 Excursion Year 12 Valedictory Choir and Band Practice Year 12 Valedictory including Graduation and Awards Faith Kindy Prep Readiness Program
Friday, 15 November	Last Day for Year 12 Students Year 12 Breakfast Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Saturday, 16 November	JTAS Tennis - Round 5
Monday, 18 November	P&FA Meeting
Tuesday, 20 November	Percussion End of Year Concert
Thursday, 21 November	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday, 22 November	Faith Christmas Carols
Wednesday, 27 November	Junior School Celebration of Learning
Thursday, 28 November	Faith Celebrates
Friday, 29 November	Last Day Term 4 - Year 10 and 11
Tuesday, 3 December	Junior School Christmas Stall Year 9 Rite of Passage Evening
Friday, 6 December	Last Day of Term 4 - Prep to Year 9



MUSIC NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...?

Friday, 18 October	Massimo Varini – International Guitarist Performance and Workshop Beveridge Rd 1.00pm
Monday, 4 November	Secondary End of Year Piano Concert
Wednesday, 6 November	Combined Guitar/Voice Concert
Monday, 11 November	Remembrance Day Services Secondary Celebration of Learning 7:00pm

MASSIMO VARINI - World renowned guitarist, recording artist and music educator Massimo Varini is coming to Faith this Friday as part of his Australian tour. We are pleased to host Massimo at Faith as he performs for the Secondary Campus in a special concert and then conducts a workshop for Guitar students, classroom music elective students and the Year 7 cohort who have been studying beginner guitar. Check him out by following the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxc7GGMIB6o>

ANZCA MUSIC EXAMS - Congratulations to Laminta Brengman-Harvey who recently received a Credit for her Grade Six Classical Piano Exam.



Congratulations to Oliver Gray who recently achieved Honours for his ANZCA Grade Three Piano Performance Exam.



SPORT NEWS

The last few days of Term 3 were incredibly exciting for GBC sport, with 5 teams making it through to finals in Touch Football, Basketball and Soccer; and the Athletics team heading out to QSAC (Qld. Sports and Athletics Centre) for the annual Track and Field Carnival.

The finals were held at Sheldon College and were extremely hard fought. Every player across all the sports gave their absolute best, and the Junior B Boys Basketball team came away with the trophy after a very convincing win. Well done to all of the team and their coach, David Morrisby.



The Athletics Carnival was also a big success, with our girls team coming in 3rd overall. Our students behaved impeccably and willingly stepped in to fill events, and everyone wanted to be Fierce the Falcon for the mascot race, which shows the extent of our school spirit!

Despite being in excess of 60 students in each age and gender category, several students finished in the top 10. A special mention must go to Mitchell B who secured 3rd place in the 13 boys category, and to Harriet K who was the 14 girls Age Champion!



During the first week of the school holidays, UK soccer club Chelsea held its inaugural soccer development camp at the senior campus. This was conducted by CFC coaches and was open to local students aged 8-18 years. This was very successful and we are hopeful that Chelsea will be back again next year - watch this space!

Heading into Term 4, we have two one-day carnivals taking place - Mixed Touch and AFL. We will have several teams heading to Redeemer and Faith Plainland and we wish them every success.



BEWARE THE FALCON!

PROUDLY PRESENT

MASSIMO VARINI

MUSICIAN | EDUCATOR | MULTI-AWARD WINNER



The School Locker and Eko are pleased to announce Massimo Varini will be touring Australia 14-19 October 2019. We are excited to invite all music students to attend a special workshop event hosted by your school.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some time with a world renowned guitarist, recording artist and music educator. The two-hour workshop will include a performance, student critique session and the opportunity to have your questions answered by a guitar legend.

Massimo Varini is known as a passionate, creative, innovative and a bona fide master of his instrument. He is one of the planet's most accomplished and influential artists. He has successfully collaborated with some of the most famous international singers, arrangers, producers and musicians including Andrea Bocelli, Laura Pausini, Eros Ramazzotti and many others.

Fortunately for students of guitar, Massimo is also a skillful and prolific educator who possesses that rare ability to communicate sophisticated musical concepts in a very clear and accessible manner that transcends language barriers.

If you love music don't miss this amazing event!

**Friday 18 October
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Faith Lutheran College

ABOUT MASSIMO VARINI

- World renowned composer, arranger, producer, guitarist and educator
- 45-million records sold
- 26-million YouTube views
- Top 10 charting music and music education publications
- Guitarist on Laura Pausini's Grammy Award Winning Album

**massimovarini.it/biography/
theschoollocker.com.au**



Back to School College Shop Hours

Wednesday 15 th January	12.00pm – 4.00pm
Thurs 16 th January	9.00am – 1.00pm
Friday 17 th January	12.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 21 st January	12.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd January	9.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday 23 rd January	12.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 24 th January	9.00am – 1.00pm
Tuesday 28 th January	7.45am – 10.15am
Wednesday 29 th January	7.45am – 10.15am
Friday 31 st January	7.45am – 10.15am
Saturday 1 st February	8.30am – 11.00am

Normal Trade Resumes

Monday	7.45am – 10.15am
Wednesday	7.45am – 10.15am
Friday	7.45am - 10.15am
Saturday (1 st Sat of Month)	8.30am – 11.00am