



It Is Solved By Walking

Solvitur Ambulando is a Latin phrase that translates to, it is solved by walking. The saying is attributed to St Augustine who lived from 354 to 430 AD. He was a pretty profound guy and said all sorts of deep things, mostly about God, but not exclusively.

- *The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.*
- *God loves each of us as if there was only one of us.*
- *Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.*
- *Patience is the companion of wisdom.*
- *Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward for this faith is to see what you believe.*



The list goes on, he is worth a google. He is really one of the very great minds and thinkers in the history of the Christian church, he is known as the patron saint of brewers, printers, theologians and sore eyes! Maybe why I like him so much, that list pretty much describes a big chunk of my life.

But one of his favourite sayings of mine has to be, *it is solved by walking*. Part of the reason is that those words are attributed to the *Camino de Santiago*. I have had the privilege of walking *The Camino* twice now in recent years. The first time with my family in 2013, and the second time with a school group in 2015. 306km and about 120km respectively. The traditional route is about 850km across Northern Spain and stretches from the French Pyrenees across to *Santiago de Compostela* in the North West of Spain. Of course, in walking such a long way you live life at a very slow pace. You get a lot of thinking time and experience the luxury of having all the cares of the world kind of drift away, you live in the moment, the things that you thought were important or urgent turn out not to be such. Unexpectedly the answer to things that have been plaguing you become really clear, and you see, feel, hear and smell the world in a very new and kind of earthy way. You reconnect.

We've all been there haven't we? We get frustrated, bored, angry, worn out or emotional and we just need a minute to go outside, get out of our office, get away from the situation or the kids. You down tools and go for a walk. Not even anywhere, out to the garden, along the beach, down the road, to the shed, wherever. You just get outside and 'clear your head'. *Solvitur ambulando*. It is solved by walking. Man, my middle-aged paunch could be solved by walking I can tell you. How many of us could benefit by a brisk walk each day, I am sure many of us do? St Augustine knew what he was talking about.

Another well-known Latin phrase attributed to the *Camino de Santiago* is *nunca caminaras solo*. Liverpool Football fans may recognise the motto, 'You'll never walk alone'. Something you learn pretty quickly on the *Camino* is that, even if walking by yourself, you rely pretty heavily on the company and help of others to get you to the end. The way is marked regularly by hand-painted yellow arrows and every few minutes another pilgrim walks passed with spare band-aides for blisters or advice about a hostel up ahead. It is a shared journey for sure.

As we approach the end of this school term, I thank you for sharing the journey with us, for walking along the way with us. I encourage you and your loved ones to find time to walk together over the break, hit a beach or a rainforest or a local street. Know that you never walk alone, that you are part of a community of care. Find rest, or at least go for a walk, and we will see you all after the break.

Shane Altmann
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL



THE FAITH DIFFERENCE

The two pictures above are from our GBC finals day last weekend. They are probably two of my favourite photos from the year because they are so different yet both espouse the same message within them. The boys picture was taken straight after their Grand Final. Apart from a quick bit of product placement for Coca Cola what you see is a group of players completely in it for each other. They are pumped and excited but they are so obviously a team working towards a goal. The second picture is directly before the girls Touch Grand Final. Prior to taking the field made sure their hair was the same as a show of unity and demonstration that they were together throughout the season and especially for that deciding game no matter what happened. I am not going to say which teams won (you can read that in the sports report) and quite frankly it doesn't matter. They were all amazing and that culture of being bigger than something other than themselves was so evident across all our teams.

But what I took away from Saturday and the many other things that I have attended this term is that we are really a family supporting each other to do our individual and collective best. Win or lose we do it as a team and make sure we come back better next time. That's the Faith Difference.

ALWS CASUAL DRESS DAY - Please be reminded that this Friday, 20 September we will hold a Casual Dress Day for all College students. Gold coin donation will go towards the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). Please note regular Casual Dress Day Expectations are required : <https://www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/assets/documents/2017/Policies/Uniform-Policy-and-Procedures-FLCR-March-2017.pdf>

END OF YEAR EVENTS - Please keep an eye out for an email from the Principal detailing end of year events. There are several key ones in the Secondary School so book them in your calendar now.

UNIFORMS - Remember that we move to our summer uniform in Term Four. Please ensure that students have the correct uniform items and stick to the rules regarding earrings and make-up.

ARTS SOIREE - Thank you to all the parents, students and staff that attended, worked on or performed at the Arts Soiree. The level of performance was astounding and the College is really proud of your efforts.

MT BINGA - The whole Year 9 cohort departs for Mount Binga on the Monday of the 1st week of school. This is a Public Holiday so please remember to set those alarms. Information for this has been emailed home by Mrs Carly Brooks and Mr Tony Longmire. If you have any further questions please contact either of them.

CHESS CLUB - Chess club will continue on Wednesday afternoons in the Lighthouse. Please register your child's interest by clicking on the link in the email sent home recently.

YEAR 11 EMU GULLY - Year 11 students will leave for Emu Gully on the Tuesday of the 1st week of term. This is an exciting camp for them as they develop their leadership skills in preparation for College Captain applications and interviews early in Term Four.

I wish our students every blessing as they relax over the holidays and look forward to seeing them back in Term Four ready to go!

Stuart Needham
Head of Secondary School

JUNIOR SCHOOL

BUILDING THE FAITH DIFFERENCE

As Term 3 draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the power of our community at Faith. Together, we guide and grow your child to flourish and become the very best “ME” that they can be. Our kids have shown their passion, commitment, determination, courage and care each day, both inside and outside the classroom. We have settled into new routines to start the day, we have enjoyed excursions and carnivals and even had a trip to the Secondary School for Founder’s day. All of this has happened because of our dedicated staff and supportive families.



Together we are part of something great, something that we call the ‘Faith Difference’. Community isn’t about everything going smoothly, it isn’t about everyday being amazing – it is about being there for one another, lifting each other up with our words and remembering that our community is our culture at Faith. Culture is not something that just happens, it is something that each and every person connected to Faith builds and is responsible for. You play an integral part in creating, building and maintaining the Faith difference. So, let’s stand with each other, inspire and encourage each other and take time to connect with one another. As you get tired of making school lunches or your child loses their hat just one more time, remember to reflect on how far they have come this year and how much they have grown. Remember to say thank you to a staff member or parent that has helped you over the term or just been there to share a smile with you on a tough day. Remember that we have the Faith Difference because of what you do and say as part of our community every day.

ALWS AWARENESS DAY – Tomorrow, 20 September, is our ALWS awareness day. We invite students to bring a gold coin donation to support ALWS and come to school in **CASUAL DRESS for our last day of Term 3**. Please note regular Casual Dress Day Expectations are required : <https://www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/assets/documents/2017/Policies/Uniform-Policy-and-Procedures-FLCR-March-2017.pdf> . We look forward to seeing our students helping others and enjoying a bit of fun for our last day together.

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER - Happy holidays! We pray you will have a restful and well deserved break over the next 2 weeks. We look forward to seeing you all back on campus ready for **Term 4 on Tuesday, 8 October 2019**.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ADMIN EMAIL – to continue to improve communication processes across the Junior School, we have a new email address for correspondence. This will be used to send information to families to assist with searching for the sender and for those times when you need to send your teacher an email but can’t remember their email address or get a message to the office. The email address JuniorSchool@fclr.qld.edu.au and is checked regularly by our wonderful administration team.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING – It has been fabulous to see how proud our students are to share their learning with you. As our year levels have held various celebrations of learning over the past week, there has been a buzz of excitement and deep conversations about all that our hardworking kids have accomplished. What a wonderful way to connect with community at the end of the term – a big thank you to all parents who have been able to attend.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NOTIFICATION - Please note there will be **no Junior School Assembly** tomorrow, 20 September 2019.

PREP 2020 – Our 'Prep Orientation and Parent Information' session date has been set for 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. More details will be sent home soon. 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 now and have all their questions answered.

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

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care starts NEXT WEEK! Get your bookings in now to secure your spot. We have some great excursions and incursions as well as days at OSHC that we are excited to share with you!



We are super excited to announce the appointment of a new Assistant Service Leader - Mrs Thomas and a new Educational Leader - Miss Hayley to the team. Please join us in congratulating them next time you see them!

AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Skye Lees (PN), Alice Knijff (PN), Jade Morgan (PW), 1G Class, Archie Vanderlei (2W), Maddy Hartley (3W), Liam Harley (3G), Imogen McDonald (5N), Ava Pocock (5N), Jayla Thirkettle (5N), Charlotte Boyce (5N), Emma Donaldson (5W)
CONSIDERATION	Kobe Townsend (1G), Tyran Thirkettle (3W)
COMMITMENT	Milan Krzovski (PN), Harrison Reid (PG), Julien Coates (PG), Roman Morant (3W), Byron Maher (4W), Jayla Thirkettle (5N), Imogen McDonald (5N), Charlotte Boyce (5N), Reina Zordan (5W), Paige Forshaw (5W), Fele Limu (5W), Matia Fronis (5W), Ed Rodgers (5W)
COURTESY	Lennox Saunders (PN), Ava Penny (PW), Emily Nightingale (PG), Keturah Sondergard (PG), Patsy Renete (PG), Keshav Tandon (1G), Lyla Flatt (2W), Billy Hartley (5N), Lucas Bird (5N), Noah McGinn (5N), Imogen McDonald (5N)
COMMONSENSE	Geoffrey Boland (PW), Noah Stokes (PW), Jamie Trussler (PG), Noah Quinn (2G), Fele Limu (5W)

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

PN	Georgie Ramage, Jayden Hall, Nicholas Loubser, Skye Lees	3G	Jackson Byrne, Annika Mullens, Micah Thomas, Abigail Hall
PW	Chelsea Hoger, Jack Smith, Lillian Greenstock Dane Perry	4N	Levi Haydon, Adelaide Knijff, Josiah Kaiser, Jackson Goong
PG	Patsy Renete, Jack Smith, Dylan Cooper, Emily Nightingale	4W	Nate Zordan, Sophie Grant, Liam Clenaghan, Claire Schuller
1N	Mitchell Hill, Lemuel van der Merwe	4G	Ryan Mackrodt, Hayden Cadman, Amelia Bausch, Riley Williams
1G	Juliene Nery, Cohen Dillon, Jack Schuller, Alicia Graham	5N	Noah McGinn, Oliver Thiganoff, Malachi Thomas, Rachael Hirst
2W	Ella Currin, Mitchell Davis	5W	Mia Teunis, Bailey Clenaghan, Milly Lennon, Noah Wyllie-Smith
2G	Hope McDonald, Ada Shearn, Bayleigh Miles, Roxy Goble, Noah Quin, Keith Perry	6W	Tija Kins, Sarah Davidson, Jacob Ribeiro, Tommy Lou
3N	Laurie Brengman-Harvey, Grace Vladusic, Daniel Bickell, Audrey Dodd	6G	Rainer Young, Kasey Ball, Jet Treasure, Cameron Burow
3W	Matilda Jackson, Tyler Romari, Hannah Banfield, Max Rhodes		



COLLEGE DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday, 19 September	Prep Vision Screening ICAS Mathematics
Friday, 20 September	Breaking Free Excursion - Part 2 Prep Vision Screening ALWS Casual Dress Day Last Day of Term 3 - Staff and Students
Saturday, 21 September	Inclusive Sport - Round 10 and Presentations
Monday, 7 October	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon, 7 Oct - Sat, 2 November	Year 9 Mt Binga Experience
Tuesday, 8 October	First Day of Term 4 - Staff and Students
Tuesday, 8 - Wednesday, 9 October	Year 11 Emu Gully Camp
Wednesday, 9 October	STEM Cup
Friday, 11 October	Year 12 Graphics Excursion
Monday, 14 October	Year 1 Excursion
Wednesday, 16 October	STEM Cup
Thursday, 17 October	Year 12 Special Photo Shoot
Friday, 18 October	Community Golf Day
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
Wednesday, 23 October	STEM Cup
Friday, 25 October	JTAS AFL - Round 1
Saturday, 26 October	JTAS Tennis - Round 2 JTAS Touch Football - Round 2 GBC Sport Carnival - Week 2
Tuesday, 29 October	Modern History Incursion
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
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
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
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
Thursday, 21 November	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday, 22 November	Faith Christmas Carols
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...?

Thursday, 3-6 October Australian and State Honours Ensemble Program Queensland Conservatorium of Music
Friday, 18 October Massimo Varini – International Guitarist Performance and Workshop

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Congratulations to our Secondary students, Renae Ashley, Madeleine Boyce, Tiaan Fowler, Jorja Goldfinch and Alastair Gray, who have been accepted into the annual State Honours Ensemble Program at the Qld Conservatorium of Music. Students will attend in the last week of the school holidays working with National and International conductors and hundreds of students from across South East Queensland in workshops and a culminating gala concert. Well Done!



MASSIMO VARINI

World renowned guitarist, recording artist and music educator Massimo Varini is coming to Faith in October. We are pleased to host Massimo at Faith as he conducts an afternoon workshop and concert.

Check him out by following the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxc7GGMIB6o>

SPORT NEWS

Last Saturday, Term 3 GBC sport culminated in a grand finals day held at Sheldon College. We had five teams make it through which was an especially good result for us. These teams were: Junior A and B Basketball, Junior A and Intermediate B Touch, and Senior Soccer.

Unfortunately, the opposition proved too strong for four of our teams, who had to be satisfied with second place overall, which in itself is a massive achievement! However, the Junior B Basketball team managed to continue their unbeaten streak with a convincing win over Sheldon College, taking home the pennant and winners trophy.

Many thanks to all the staff, parents and students who came along to offer support on the day - the teams greatly appreciated it. **BEWARE THE FALCON!**



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

