

**Faith Lutheran College Redlands**

**Principal's Report to P&FA**

**March, 2019**

**1. Staffing**

- Amy Jackson has started as our new GBC Sports Coordinator and Marketing Officer. She is making a staggered start as she had already had some plans in place prior to our appointment. She was here for all of the week 5-9 March then off for two weeks. Amy will be back full time from 28<sup>th</sup> March.
- Katelyn Porter has replaced Alicia Thompson starting Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. We were able to have a 'change over week' so that Katelyn was on site with Alicia for Alicia's last week. Amy will teach English and Japanese.
- Alicia finished on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**2.**

<p><b>Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helena Lambert attended a meeting at LORDS regarding investigating the possibility of connecting with other local Lutheran Schools for a Student Trip to Cambodia.</li><li>• Secondary Student Leaders are running our Senior School Assemblies this year. They have total control, emailing staff to invite contributions and running the whole show. It is very, very good.</li><li>• A number of staff have given up their time over a couple of weekends to begin to assemble the P&amp;FA provided Fitness Equipment.</li></ul>	<p><b>Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have made some further changes to the Lighthouse with the installation of Lino in the café area. This innovative approach to an open learning hub is proving popular.</li><li>• Our Senior Students have also begun using the Virtual 3D Headsets to hook into their Cert 3 and Diploma courses. This is ground breaking stuff.</li><li>• We have a number of students doing courses at our school from Biloela Lutheran School (Redeemer). This is being delivered online by our staff. This subscription style approach is breaking new ground.</li></ul>
<p><b>Global Thinking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are reviewing our International Trips Calendar with a view to giving families a 3-year plan of what is coming up and how much each will cost.</li><li>• See the 3D service mentioned above.</li><li>• See the Biloela Connections mentioned above.</li></ul>	<p><b>Excellence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I think our approach to authentically implementing some new practices has been excellent. Subscription based differentiation, 3D Virtual applications. The low cost, high impact changes to the Lighthouse is has also been very special.</li></ul>

Blessings as you serve.