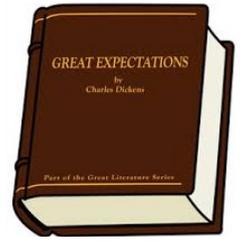




GREAT EXPECTATIONS...

I am not talking about the novel as I am ashamed to say I have never read it. I am talking about my excitement in looking forward to completing projects that I should have known better than to have taken on in the first place.

Of course I can restore a car! Hey, let's re-tile the bathroom! Extension on the back of the house, easy, I've watched The Block!



We've all been there. At least if you haven't, I have, like a hundred times. Last winter my wife went south to NSW to visit her mum in Orange. Rather than brave the cold I stayed home and came into work for a few days. Standing on our tiled back area one afternoon I thought, 'You know what would look good here, a deck!' And set about pricing and investigating how to build a hardwood deck over tiles. 3 days tops I thought. One day to do the ground-work and lay the joists, one day to nail all the boards down, one day to oil it and clean up.

Some weeks later I put the last of the tools away and watched, my now long-returned from down south, wife finish oiling the boards. 3 days was the great expectation, 3 weeks was the reality. Well almost, it took a long time.

Not having learned my lesson I procured a 3.5m x 5m pre-fab wooden gazebo to put up over this winter break. 3 days tops I thought. I mean it's all pre-cut, you just have to stick it together. One day for the posts, one day for the roof frame, one day for the tin. Last weekend I put the last of the tools away. I am still hoping my wife oils it soon. Nearly 5 weeks from when the kit arrived. I'm never building anything again.

Great expectations. We all have them, I don't know what yours are like or how hard it is to get to them but mine tend to be of the 'project' kind. Things that should be easy seem to take a long time. But there is merit in the effort I reckon. There is joy in the endeavour, hope in the future, pride in a project well done, maybe pride in a relationship restored, pride in a habit kicked, pride in a qualification received. And rightly so. It is okay to be proud of what we have worked hard for, and right to be thankful for the opportunity and means to do so.

And so here we go again. Into the new school term, our great expectations laying out ahead of us. We have them for our kids, we have them for ourselves, we hold them for others. I have them for our college. This place is so special, something important is happening here, our community is growing with over 40 students enrolling since we came back from the COVID lockdown in the middle of last term. Families just keep coming, speaking of the good news they hear about this place from their families and friends. They too share great expectations now, and rightly so.

You might have seen on our Facebook page this week that myself and a few other staff were interviewed by some of our secondary kids for a project they are doing at the moment. Boy they were good. 'What is the best thing about Faith?' I was asked. 'That's easy,' I replied, 'It's people. Students and staff, mums and dads, the community.'

As we move into this new school term, 'post COVID'. As we continue to dive into this new normal that is before us in this community, as we set up our great expectations for the young people in our care I give thanks to the architect of it all, to the author of our community, to the one who even now is binding us together in service of these kids. He has placed us in this place on this day at this time to work together in achieving the great things that are ahead.

Shane Altmann
Principal

EKKA HOLIDAY/PUPIL FREE - Please note that we will have the **Ekka Holiday on Monday, 10 August** and a **Pupil Free Day on Friday, 14 August** (this has been moved from Wednesday, 12 August in line with the Brisbane Public Holiday).

SECONDARY SCHOOL

HOW COOL IS IT THAT
THE SAME GOD, WHO
CREATED MOUNTAINS,
& OCEANS,
& GALAXIES, LOOKED AT YOU &
THOUGHT THE WORLD NEEDED
ONE OF YOU TOO?

College Counsellor Mr Craig Thomas where our Year 12 boys work with the younger students to support them and give them valuable skills as they move into adolescence. Like Shine has been to our young ladies, this promises to be a really positive experience for our male students.

We had our first Chapel and assembly today. It was so good to be with our students again as a group and be connected. The Chapel today was about God's love of all his people. That we are loved and that there is always someone there to pick us up when times are tough is reassuring.

Blockes Stuff

As I write this newsletter I am watching through my window our young men experience the first session of Blockes Stuff. This is a mentoring program run by College Chaplain Mr Jesse Miegel and



Avoid the Wait at Pick Up

This is a picture of the Secondary carpark at 3:25pm on Wednesday. It is essentially empty. So if you want to avoid the wait in the carpark perhaps consider picking your child up at 3:25pm onwards.



Project Based Learning

In the Secondary School we believe in making learning as real world as possible. A great example of this is our Year 9's English Marketing Project. Students are participating in a project to design a new College Marketing Campaign. As part of the research phase students have joined the Head of Secondary Mr Needham, as he lead a 'parent tour' of the school, interviewed the Principal, Mr Altmann, and Deputy Head of Secondary Learning, Mr David Moore. To help them prepare their marketing campaign they were asking important questions such as "How is Faith different to other schools in the area?". We are excited to see the students' marketing plan for the College.



Year 12 Lead by Example

It has been great to see our Year 12 students demonstrating leadership in what has been a different year. Three great examples this week have been our Year 12 students leading Blockes Stuff, our Year 12 students completing volleyball duties and finally our Year 12 students cooking meals for the College Foodbank that supports families in need.

Faith Students Release Single

Prism is an Indie Rock Band from The Redlands, in South-East Queensland. The band consists of two members, Benjamin Craddock on lead guitar and vocals and Max Butler on the drums. The duo released their first single 'Her Eyes' on the 20th of July 2020. The single is out on all major platforms and is now in the running for the Triple J Unearthed High competition that is currently running. Below is a link to all their social media and where you can find them on your preferred streaming platform: <https://linktr.ee/prismbandd>. It's so good to see our students chasing their dreams.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

SPEECH AND DRAMA - Has resumed on Thursday lunchtimes for students in Year 1 - 6. We have limited places available. If your child enjoys performing or you feel that your child would benefit from learning with qualified performing art teachers to improve their communication skills this Thursday class is for you! Hop online to check out our curriculum, Covid Safety plan and admire our photos of the last 2019 Faith show.



ENROL NOW: www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au or call 3821 5755. Year 1 students are collected from their classroom.

Connections and Community make Faith a great place to be!

It is the connections, community and partnerships that make Faith such a great place to be and yesterday during assembly we spent time talking about the way that House spirit helps us make connections with students of all ages, support each other and build community and culture. Our Year 6 House Leaders have missed opportunities to lead their Houses this year, so it was fantastic to make this assembly an opportunity to do that. We love to be able to find these opportunities across each week to see our students flourish and be an active part of school life. It has been a blessing and a joy to have our assembly and chapel services back in our SPAH as a whole school and whilst we cannot have parents attending, we are working on ways to share our student of the week and 5C's awards with you via our weebly site that we used during online learning.

COVID SAFE PRACTICES – Thank you to all our families for your continued support with our daily procedures, and adherence to social distancing, to keep our community safe. We must continue to ensure parents do not enter the campus, unless they have an appointment and have signed in at our office. This includes keeping off class balconies and saying goodbye to students at entry points. If your child is needing support, we have multiple caring staff at our entrance points to assist or you can bring your child into the administration office and we will care for them from there. Additionally, please move swiftly off campus in the afternoons, once you have collected your child. This is hard for us as a community school where we enjoy time together, but it is imperative to keep our whole community safe.

Now that some of our extra curricular activities (sport training, dance, tournament of minds etc) have started up, please remember that students will take themselves to these activities in the afternoons and be escorted to Drive-Thru for collection. Our younger students will have support to arrive at these activities, as needed. We now have automatic hand sanitisers installed at various points around the campus for student use. Please continue to encourage your child, as our staff are, to use these regularly.

UNIFORM – Please assist us by naming all your child's belongings clearly. With the cold mornings, many students are wearing jumpers to school but taking them off as the day warms up. We have large amounts of lost property in the office at the moment. If the items are clearly labelled, we can assist by getting them returned to you as swiftly as possible.

NEW FACES – We have welcomed many new families this term and it is great to see how our students have gone out of their way to support and help these new students make new friends. Thank you to our parent representatives in year levels that have made contact with these new families and helped them to settle in and become part of our Faith community.

Jodi Blackwell
Head of Junior School



AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL 5C AWARDS

CARE	Hannah Sharp (PN), Henry Russon (PW), Mackenzie Webber (1G), Marli Teunis (2G), Lachlan Willis (2G), Lyla-Rose Hermann-Flatt (3N), Ryan Dobbie (3W), Stella Eberhard (4W), Kira Morris (5N), Bradley Hooker (6W), Noah Wyllie-Smith (6W), Arliah Stein-Edwards (6W), Leni Mila (6W), Jayden Adamson (6G), Brodie Tilson (6G),
COURAGE	McKenzie Welch-Richters (1G), Oliver Beattie (2W), Amarlee Watson (4N), Rylee Watson (6G), Milly Lennon (6W)
COMMITMENT	Ava Penny (1G), Leonardo Di Biasi (1G), Jack W Smith (1N), Madison-Lee Briebach (1N), Deklan Ketley (2W), Juliene Nery (2W), Jack Schuller (2G), Tyler Johnson (3N), Ella Currin (3N), Lewis Morrisby (3N), Sofia Hirai Nascimento (4N), Chloe O'Donnell (4N), Kyle Day (4N), Mathilde Ross (4W), Riley Kay (4W), Jacob England (5N), Eitan Roth (6W), Joel Dodd (6W)
COURTESY	Leah Steele (PN), Annabelle Cadman (1N), Koby Savas (2W), Colette Svenson 2W, Michael Campbell (2W), Hope McDonald (3W), Martha Elliott (3W)
COMMONSENSE	Abbie Ribeiro (2G), Levi McGinn (4W)

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS AWARDS

PN	Harvey Sandmann, Sienna Jermolenko	3N	Ashlyn Ridgley, Lottie Bleakley, Tyler Johnson, Isabelle Cox, Noah Quin
PW	Marnie Hamilton, Josh Needham	3W	Matthew Helmrich, Hope McDonald, Trent Smith, Ellie Whytlaw
1N	Skye Lees, Emmett Watson, James Stevens, Caitlyn Bee	4N	Madeleine Hartley, Maja Gabriel, Abigail Hall, Roman Morant
1W	Alexis Hill, Zachary Johnson, Trinity Peters, Ezekiel McConnell	4W	Mathilde Ross, Olivia Ridgley, Aaliyah Miles, Ethan Godfrey
1G	Amity Maloney, Lisa Marshall, Giuliana Totojesko, Mackenzie Webber	5N	Liam Clenaghan, Nate Zordan, Jay Coleman, Madisyn Imber, Paige Jocumsen
2W	Cohen Dillon, Vader Saltmarsh, Oliver Beattie, Nash Thew	5G	Hayden Cadman, Aurora Salthmarsh, Caitlin Uhlmann, Benson Jeffery, Emily Barclay
2G	Addison Casey-Marshall, Zoe Antonieff, Blake Johnson, Poppy Barrago	6W	Izy Van Loggerenberg, Eitan Roth, Corey Cox, Summer Hammond
		6G	Joshua Idriss, Sam McIntosh, Rachel Adom, Nick O'Brien

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST IS A PUPIL FREE DAY - FAITH OSHC WILL BE OPEN!

Our day will include –

- Pizza making – watch the yeast rise the dough and make your own pizza – Yum!
- Creation Station – Jewellery making. Design and wear your individual piece.
- Games Galore – Pop up tiggy, Pac Man, Pressure and so much more.



Cost \$55.00 – Less when Government rebate is considered. Book here: <https://www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au/our-college/oshc> and use the After School booking choice or email foshc@oshc.flcr.qld.edu.au

MUSIC

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM - The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) which has been delivered in Queensland since 2001 and now includes 9 Regional, 2 South-East Queensland-based and 1 state-wide program is preparing to go ahead again later this year. 2500 nominations were received this year for students in Years 10-12 and due to COVID fewer positions for SHEP were offered.



However, 2 students were successful in securing a position, Ben Craddock (Year 10) and Tiaan Fowler (Year 12) in Guitar.

Jorja Goldfinch (Year 10), Oliver Gray (Year 11), Jacinta Murphy (Year 10) and Mikala Murphy (Year 10) were offered a reserve position.

We Congratulate these students who will represent Faith at the 4-day event in October.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES - It is wonderful to hear music lessons and ensemble rehearsals again in the school!

Mrs Clarke (Piano Tutor) is on long service leave this term. While she is away Miss Gabriella Gigante (Percussion Tutor) and Mr Samuel Lower (Woodwind Tutor) will be teaching her students. We thank them for stepping in and look forward to hearing the piano students over the coming term.

EXTRA CURRICULAR MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School	7:30 - 8:30am DOLCE STRINGS Music Classroom		7:15 - 8:30am CANTABILE STRINGS C27 8:00 - 8:45am JAZZY JUNIORS Year 1 - 3 Music Classroom	7:30 - 8:30am ROCK ENSEMBLE C33	8:00 - 8:45am JUNIOR GUITAR ENSEMBLE Green Room
Morning Tea		10:30 - 11:00am SENIOR SINGERS Year 4 - 6 Music Classroom			
Lunch			12:45 - 1:30pm SECONDARY STRING QUARTET C27	12:45 - 1:30pm SECONDARY BOYS CHOIR C27 12:45 - 1:30pm SECONDARY GUITAR ENSEMBLE C33	
After School	3:30 - 4:30pm VOICES OF FAITH Year 7 -12 AMC		3:30 - 4:30pm SECONDARY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE C33	3:00 - 3:45pm JUNIOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Green Room	

ENROLMENTS INTO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - Enrolment forms can be found via the College App under the music button.

Should you have any questions regarding enrolment or Extra Curricular Music please contact Jacinta Altmann, Head of Extra Curricular Music (P-12) Jacinta.Altmann@fclr.qld.edu.au

FROM THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS FOR STUDENTS - Currently, our libraries are open to students during the following hours:

Junior School

- Monday – Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm



Secondary School (Lighthouse)

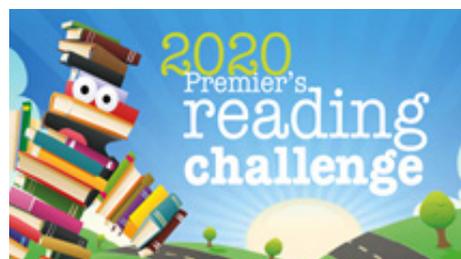
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| Monday | 8:00am - 4:00pm | Tuesday | 8:00am - 3:30pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm | Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Friday | 8:00am - 3:30pm | | |

Secondary students are welcome to come in and work on assignments / homework before and after school. In the afternoons, we ask that they check in with library staff on arrival and before departing.

LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ - The Lighthouse Café is open to Secondary students on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:00am - 8:30am. Canteen staff serve breakfast at the Lighthouse Café rather than the canteen on these days. **The canteen is accepting card-only payments at the moment.** Come along and check out the great menu!

BOOK WEEK - Children's Book Week has been postponed until Term 4 this year. New dates are 17 - 23 October. The theme this year is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. More information about special events will be sent out early Term 4.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - It's fantastic to see many students returning their reading record sheets for the Premier's Reading Challenge. There's still plenty of time to fill them out – students can keep reading until August 28, which is also the date forms need to be returned by. The Premier's Reading Challenge is open to students from Prep to Year 9. **Forms are available at both the Junior and Secondary libraries.** <https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/>



MS READATHON - For students looking for another reading challenge the MS Readathon starts next week. We have not registered as a school, but some children may like to participate as individuals. <https://www.msreadathon.org.au/>

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Due to COVID, the P&FA team has been fairly quiet over the last 5 months. The P&FA Executive, which includes our Principal - Mr Altmann and our Business Manager - Mrs Wheeler, met on Monday, 27 July 2020, to start working through the COVID gathering requirements. It was decided that, to ensure the safety of the College community, all upcoming events will be children focussed with minimum adults on site. We will keep you in the loop of upcoming events via an update in the Newsletter and the College facebook page. We are also looking into online options for future meetings and we hope that more parents will be able to join in and offer their talents to the team. Keep your eyes peeled for the next meeting date!



We would like to welcome all the new families that have started at the College over the last few months. We hope you enjoy being part of the Faith community. If you have any questions about the P&FA or would just like a chat, please email admin@fclr.qld.edu.au or contact reception at either campus and we will get in touch.

Alex Duff-Hooper
P&FA President

SPORTS NEWS

JUNIOR SCHOOL - Some Bayside District sport is coming back again now that some activities are opening up again.

Congratulations to the following students for earning their places on District sporting teams:

- Girls' Cricket: Claudia Rhodes
- Girls' Hockey: Hayley Burchard
- Girls' Basketball: Lily Teunis; Mia Teunis (shadow)



Good luck at your upcoming Metropolitan East trials!

Our Active@Faith Junior Sport & Fitness program is still going strong in the mornings through the week. It will be expanding in the coming weeks to be able to include more students.

SECONDARY SCHOOL - Active@Faith sport has started with a bang, with 1 Touch Football, 3 Netball, 1 Basketball and 5 Volleyball teams all resuming weekly sport. The netball girls have already played 2 rounds and are going really well despite their 3rd round game being postponed due to the wet weather last weekend. The touch football boys were less fortunate as their game went ahead in the rain, but they had a lot of fun slipping and sliding in the mud! Our U16 Basketball team scored a victory last Friday and are looking forward to their next round. Volleyball takes place on Monday evenings and all 5 teams played their first matches this week. For many players, this was the first time they'd ever played but they are learning very quickly in a fun, social environment.

At the very last minute, the College was able to enter 2 teams into the South East Queensland Futsal Tournament in the U9 and U12 divisions. After a spectacular day, both teams made it through to the finals and several players were selected for the State team. We are very much looking forward to seeing how far our teams can go!

Next week sees a small group of boys competing at the Qld Secondary Schools Team Tennis championships at the Griffith University Tennis Centre. This is an Open team consisting of Year 12 students playing their final games as part of a school team. Good luck gentlemen!

It's so exciting to be involved in school sport - please see your Sports Coordinators if you'd like to be involved. **BEWARE THE FALCON!**

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Victoria Point Shopping Centre are running their annual Earn, Learn and Win competition and we need your help. From Monday, 3 August to Sunday, 30 August the College will be participating as one of eleven schools for the chance to share in \$10,000 to assist in raising funds to purchase indoor and outdoor play equipment for our students.

Simply visit Victoria Point Shopping Centre and spend \$20 in specialty stores or \$50 in major stores, take your receipt to the booth located near Best

& Less where you will receive a scratch card and either win money to put towards our school, or an instant prize.

All customers who enter will also have the chance to win an all-inclusive trip for four to Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast. For more details and terms and conditions visit www.victoriapointshoppingcentre.com.au



Dear parent / guardian / staff member

2020 Non-Government School Census collection notice

The Australian Government provides funding to Australian schools under the *Australian Education Act 2013* (AE Act). The AE Act and the associated *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the AE Regulation) require that a school authority provides the Australian Government with certain information about the school, its staff, and student body to ensure the school's funding is properly calculated and appropriately managed. This information is collected by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) on behalf of the Australian Government.

What information does the department collect in the Non-Government Schools Census?

Any personal information collected is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and will be handled in accordance with that Act, the AE Act and the AE Regulation.

The authorities that operate schools, such as a Catholic Education Office or an independent school authority, will provide basic information about the school to the Australian Government. This includes its name, address, contact details and years of schooling offered.

The school authority must provide information to the department about the makeup of the school's staff and student body during an annual school census. This is because Australian Government funding varies according to whether students are primary, secondary, receiving distance education, or are overseas students and is calculated to provide additional funding, called 'loadings', for students at educational disadvantage.

The school authority must provide the department with information about the number of staff and students at the school (no names are provided), including the number of:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- primary and secondary students
- full-time and part-time students
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- boarding students
- overseas students.

The department will also collect the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the annual census.

The authority is required to publish some of this information, and it is also published by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) on the My School website at www.myschool.edu.au.

There may be circumstances in which a school authority will voluntarily provide personal information about individual students to the department. Where a student has not attended a school during the annual Census Reference Period, but the authority wishes to receive funding for them, the authority will provide the department with information about a student showing they meet funding criteria. The department does not require information that identifies an individual student and asks the authority to censor any documents before providing them. The department will destroy any documents it deems sensitive immediately upon receiving them.

Why is this information collected?

The department collects the information outlined above for the purposes of the AE Act, which include:

- calculation of Australian Government funding
- publishing and providing information about schools to the public.

The department also uses the information for research, statistical analysis, and policy development on school education for the Australian Government.

Aggregated information from the annual school census about the school's student body may also be used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department, such as the Student Residential Address And Other Information Collection.

Who receives this information?

School authorities provide this information directly to the department. The department may in turn pass the information on to ACARA, state and territory education departments and authorities, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and the Productivity Commission. Information passed to ACARA, state and territory education authorities, the ABS, and the Productivity Commission is used by those organisations for their public purposes. For example, the information collected from school authorities under the AE Act forms part of the national statistical collection maintained by the ABS.

From time to time, the department engages contractors to audit or verify school records to ensure that the information a school authority provides to the department on behalf of a school is accurate. The information previously collected by the department may also be passed onto these contractors for this purpose. When carrying out an audit, the contractors may need to access information about individual students from the school's records. This information may be 'personal information' within the meaning given in the *Privacy Act 1988*.

The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required.

The department will also provide the information to other organisations if required or authorised by law to do so. Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

Contacts for further information

If you have questions about the collection of information about schools by the Australian Government under the *Australian Education Act 2013*, please contact:

The Recurrent Assistance for Schools team at: schools@dese.gov.au.

You can get more information about the way in which the department will manage any personal information collected, including information on accessing or correcting that personal information, and how to make a complaint, in our full privacy policy at www.dese.gov.au/privacy or by requesting a copy from the department at privacy@dese.gov.au.