You see some amazing things in this job!

You may well be aware that earlier this year we completed a review of our approach to teaching, resulting in the development of a school wide pedagogy (SWP). The review considered feedback from a survey of staff, students and parents, considered the dynamic ways in which the world of work is changing and was developed under the guidance of consultative partners from the University of Southern Queensland, the Independent Schools’ Board and Lutheran Education Australia.

Through this SWP we focused on developing ‘world ready students’ through our commitment to our key values of excellence, hope, courage and love with emphasis on developing learning experiences for students which focus on student engagement, social learning and creativity.

Last week I was amazed by the engagement and creativity of year 8 student Nicholas Crockett who has been currently studying history with Mr Chidgey. Nicholas, tasked with the assignment of studying the similarities and differences between Shintoism and Buddhism, decided to create a website to demonstrate his learning. To many this is impressive enough but for Nicholas he decided to take things to the next level and do the behind the scenes coding using Notepad ++ to construct each aspect of the site. I would encourage you to visit https://history.crockett.net.au/ to get an appreciation of how he developed his web pages. As Nicholas proudly demonstrated his site to me and explained his learning, it was quite clear that this type of scaffolded and inquiry focused learning experience can have a real impact on student development. I was engaged and amazed by his creativity and learning as he proudly demonstrated his site to me! As Albert Einstein stated, “creativity is intelligence having fun.”

We will continue to focus on our SWP as we develop our learning programs in the College. Currently, many senior SACE subjects are undergoing redevelopment and renewal. This gives rise to opportunity to develop learning experiences which capitalise on our learning foci. Similarly, with the redevelopment of our school structure to place stronger emphasis on a senior and middle school structure, we have scope to further strengthen our capacity to enact change.
**Important Information**

**BUS CHANGES – D.E.C.D. Buses**

Due to early finishing time at Nuriootpa High School on the last day of Term 3 - Friday 30th September, all DECD buses (Gomersal/Bethany, Lyndoch, Cockatoo Valley, Rowland Flat) will be running 50 minutes earlier.

- Students will need to be ready to meet their buses at 2.45pm. Parents need to be aware that students will be arriving at their destinations 50 minutes earlier.

Thanks for your assistance with this matter and please contact Richard Birrell, Bus Coordinator if further information is required.

**Student drop off and collection points - Reminder**

Parents are reminded there are only two designated drop off and collection points for students being transported to school via private vehicles. The speed limit on College grounds is 10kph.

**Drop off and collection point option 1 – Main Entrance**

Students may elect to enter the school via the main front entrance on Magnolia Road. Drivers are requested to position their vehicle near, or as close as practicable to the main walkway adjacent the front lawn area, by driving in a westerly direction on Magnolia Road. This allows students to enter school grounds without crossing traffic. Similarly students can be collected from the front of school via the walkway or surrounding grassed area in the same manner.

**Drop off and collection point option 2 – Drop off zone - Uniform Shop to the rear of the College**

Drivers dropping off and collecting students via option 2, enter the College grounds via the main entrance on Magnolia Road, following the roadway past the bus sheds to designated "Drop off Zone" near the Uniform Shop. Please follow signage and use the left hand lane. Visitors not wishing to drop students are able to continue in the right hand lane, following the roadway to car parks on the Eastern side of the school.

**Canteen Delivery Zone Only**

Please note no parent or student vehicles are permitted to enter the delivery zone adjacent to the rear of the Canteen. This area is strictly for delivery vehicles only. Users of the roadway in the vicinity of the delivery zone are advised to use caution as delivery vehicles may need to reverse whilst nearing the canteen.

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**Good News!**

Do you have a story to share? Perhaps a recent achievement or accolade?

If you would like us to share your story with the Faith community via the Vineyard, website or social media, please get in touch!

communityrelations@faith.sa.edu.au

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**ENROL NOW - THEATRE TECH 2017**

The **entertainment industry** is a fast growing area for employment in South Australia – the Festival State, and provides exciting opportunities across the country and worldwide.

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Creative Industries

**When:** Semester 1 2017

Wednesdays 4.00pm -8.00pm

**Where:** Faith Lutheran College Barossa Arts & Convention Centre (BACC)

**What:** The course gives students knowledge and experience in areas such as staging, audio, lighting and bumping in and out of stage productions

**Who:** For students going into Year 10 and Year 11 in 2017

**Credits:** 30 Stage 1 SACE Credits

**Cost:** $450 (includes Construction Induction and Vertical Lifter cards)

At the end of training, students may have the opportunity to assist with the technical requirements for school and community events and casual employment with the BACC.

To enrol or for more information, see Mrs Sanders or Mrs Rivers in the Future Pathways office.
## Global Connections - Seibo Gakuen Exchange Program and Hosting Opportunities in 2017

Our 25 year long connection with our Japanese sister school, Seibo Gakuen, is maintained through our reciprocal short term visits and our long term exchange programs. In just under two weeks, 25 students and 4 staff will spend 5 nights with students from Seibo and have an opportunity to experience school life in Japan first hand - such a fascinating experience! Next year, Faith will host a group of students and staff from Seibo in the last week of March. Initially, Faith students who took part in the trip in 2016 will be offered the opportunity to host someone they made a connection with at Seibo Gakuen. Through this process, life long connections are made which is such a valuable part of our exchanges program here at Faith.

In addition, Faith will once again host a long term exchange student from Japan in 2017. The duration of their stay is around 10 months starting from April.

If any families are interested in finding out more about hosting opportunities, particularly in relation to the long term exchange, please contact Kirsty Hansen at khansen@faith.sa.edu.au.

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### Uniform Shop

Reminder for those in the **old style** formal uniform. We have (new stock) of the old style uniforms currently on sale at drastically reduced prices, including shoes and sandals. Pop in and grab a bargain.

**Second Hand**

If you have old style uniforms you wish to donate. Our uniform shop is collecting old style Faith uniforms and sending them to South Pacific School Aid. Thank you in advance for your participation towards this great cause and helping needy children obtain a school uniform.

Please ensure they are clean and in reasonable quality.

**Lost Property**

Please ensure your clothing and other items are clearly labelled with your name and caregroup ensuring we can quickly return these items to you if found.

**Our uniform shop is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**

8.30am – 4.00pm (lunch 12.00pm – 12.45pm)

The uniform shop will be OPEN for one day only in the school holidays from 10am – 2pm on Wednesday 5/10/16
Yr 12 student Ben Biagi recently returned from competing at the Touch Football National Youth Championships, held in Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast from 14th-17th September.

Ben was part of the South Australian Touch team – the SA HEAT, which was composed of 15 players selected from across the state.

He was selected after playing for Faith’s Open Boys Touch Football team at the State Championships held in Adelaide during Term 2. During this tournament one of the state coaches saw Ben playing and asked him to trial for the State team. He followed up on the invitation and was successful in making the team. An amazing effort for someone that had only played Touch after being introduced to it through the Health and Physical Education program here at Faith!

The National Championships were attended by 19 teams, including a New Zealand national team.

The SA team finished 12 overall, with several games decided by only one touchdown. Ben played well across the tournament, scoring in all but one game, with a total of 6 touchdowns altogether. Ben’s highlight was drawing with the New Zealand National Team. Something South Australia had never done before.

Congratulations Ben on your fantastic achievement. It serves as a great example of where involvement in School Sport can take you.

We wish you all the best for your future sporting pursuits!

Ashley Clarke
PE & Sport Coordinator
Year 11 Art Excursion

On Wednesday, 7th of September, the Year 11 Art class went on an excursion to the Art Gallery of South Australia, South Australian Museum and the Adelaide Zoo. This gave students an opportunity to view current practising artists’ works as well as practise drawing and taking photographs of unique visual imagery relevant for their own art making.

Pictured below are the students at the Robert Hannaford exhibition practicing their portraiture drawing.

Jeremy Nobes - Australia Country Jnr Basketball Cup

Yr 10 Student Jeremy Nobes was involved in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC) earlier in the year as part of the South Australian U16 Country Basketball Team – the Magpies.

This tournament was held in Albury-Wodonga NSW/VIC, with games being played at the Lauren Jackson Sports Centre in Albury and the Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre in Wodonga.

The Magpies finished in 5th place out 10 teams competing, with the team hoping for a slightly better finish given they took out the title in 2014.

Jeremy was chosen in the team after attending the South Australian Country Development Squad program every Monday night over a 7 month period. He then took part in two weekends of tryouts with players from all over the state, with a final team being selected at the conclusion.

When asked what he enjoyed most about the experience Jeremy said: “It was great fun and we got to meet many players from all over Australia and NZ”.

Congratulations Jeremy on your fantastic achievement. We wish you all the best for your future sporting pursuits!

Ashley Clarke, PE & Sports Coordinator
The Adelaide Tuition Centre is offering 2016 Year 12 Holiday Seminars.

The sessions run from Monday 4 October to Saturday 15 October. The sessions are run at St Aloysius College on 38 Angas Street, Adelaide.

The Year 12 subjects on offer are:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Studies
- Geography
- Maths Applications
- Maths Methods
- Maths Studies
- Specialist Maths
- Modern History
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Exam Focus

Year 12 students have attended these in the past and have found the sessions very valuable.


AEC are also offering Year 11 and 12 SACE Revision Seminar Programs.

The sessions run from Monday 4 October to Saturday 15 October. The sessions are run at St Mary's College, 253 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Year 11 subjects on offer are:

- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- English
- Essay Writing
- Exam Prep Skills

Year 12 subjects on offer are:

- Maths Studies
- Specialist Maths
- Maths Methods
- Maths Applications
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology
- Physical Education
- Accounting
- Geography
- English Studies
- Modern History
- Essay Writing
- Year 11 and 12 Exam Skills

These are valuable sessions and worth attending during your two week break. To check dates, times, costs and to register to attend seminars visit: [www.aeg.sa.edu.au](http://www.aeg.sa.edu.au).

Please collect a brochure for both institutions from the Future Pathways office or Student Services.
This week we are excited to share the colourful and creative Magnolia Fare poster designed by Peta Parker in Year 11 IPP (Information Processing and Publishing). Students in the IPP class put forward some amazing designs, and we hope to share more of the designs around the College during Magnolia Fare. You will start to see banners, posters and flyers around the community in the coming weeks – please invite your family and friends to join us for the evening!

Last week all families should have received an email or letter regarding Magnolia Fare and more information about your Village stall. Please let us know if you didn’t receive this information (and request for help!) and we can arrange to resend.

Thank you to all families who have already sent through a reply – we will be collating this information over the holidays and providing a roster for each Village early next term.

Our call for wine auction donations, silent auction donations and market stall registrations close soon – if you are interested, or can help out, please let us know.

Contact Linda Parbs, Community Relations
Email: lparbs@faith.sa.edu.au or Phone: (08) 8561 4200

MAGNOLIA FARE
AROUND THE WORLD
Friday 4th November 2016
4pm - 9pm
130 Magnolia Road, Tanunda
market stalls • Yalumba Nursery fireworks • wine auction • silent auction • wine tasting • food • show rides • family fun • friends • student bands • student art exhibition • entertainment
08 8561 4200
www.faith.sa.edu.au

Designed by Peta Parker - Year 11 Information Processing and Publishing
Parenting Ideas Insights

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Develop a resilience mindset

There are two ways to get fit. You can start a fitness regime which may include joining a gym, hitting the road chalking up heaps of kilometres or take up Pilates, aerobics or one of the many exercise classes available. In other words, you make some big changes designed to bring some immediate results.

The alternative is to develop a fitness mindset and begin to make small adjustments to different areas of your life. Walk to the shops rather than drive. Spend more time in the garden and less in front of the television on weekends. Walk up stairs rather than take lifts. You won’t get the instant results that come from adopting a more serious fitness regime but you are more likely to get lasting results over time that the lifestyle adjustments that come through adopting a fitness mindset brings.

The same approach applies to our mental health and well-being. You can make large lifestyle adjustments including taking a less stressful job, making a sea or tree change, giving up alcohol altogether and taking up meditating. These are the types of changes people make as a result of a health scare, or a breakdown of some sort. You can take the gentler approach, adapting a resilience mindset and looking after your mental health and well-being on a regular basis. This is preventative by nature and increases the likelihood that you stick to the changes you make.

Here are some simple things to do to help you develop a mindset for resilience:

1. Watch your self-talk
   Become more aware the messages you constantly send yourself. The little voice in your head can have a catastrophic impact on you if you let it. It can talk you into the blues, lower your self-esteem and build mountains out of molehills if you let it.
   Once you are aware of its impact you can switch it off or change its negative chatter to something a little more positive. Both take practice. It’s not as easy as it sounds altering the patter in your head but you can work at it.

2. Watch your language
   Build an awareness of your language and its impact on your well-being. You can easily catastrophise about the simplest events and you feel like the sky is about to cave in, or you can moderate your language and things won’t seem so bad.

3. Build in regular down-time
   As a professional speaker I know how easy it is to take bookings for back-to-back presentations week in, week out as the lure of building a healthy bank balance becomes too hard to resist. Working flat out without a break is a fool’s game. I’ve learned from experience to build regular down-time into my schedule, so I can maintain my passion and enthusiasm for my work. When you have a resilience mindset you see the value of down-time to your well-being and you see the positive impact that it has on your relationships. You recognise that you smile more and you have more energy for the people and activities that you love.

4. Get plenty of sleep
   We are only beginning to make the links now between sleep and personal well-being. Mothers of newborns know what sleep deprivation is like.

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It’s debilitating. You can’t function properly and you become easily depressed. Many people spend much of their lives experiencing some form of sleep deprivation, and they compensate by taking regular caffeine hits, drinking alcohol and ...

When you develop a resilience mindset you’ll value sleep more, and look for opportunities to get a good night’s sleep.

5 Have something that energises and relaxes you
My dad used to say that everyone needs a hobby. He’s right. An interest outside of work or family is a boon for your state of mind. Kids generally have few problems in this area, but adults can easily lose sight of the fact that we need to have something in our lives that energises us and also makes us interesting.

6 Stay flexible and realistic in your thinking— don’t get locked into ‘must do’ thinking
Watch your language to see if it’s full of absolute, imperative terms such as: “I must always be on time...”, “They should always use good manners...”, “they never do anything to help...” If this is you, then you may be stuck with an inflexible, unrealistic thinking style that causes you a great deal of stress. If so, then catch yourself and wind your language back. “I must always be on time...” becomes “I will try to be on time, but sometimes I can’t be...”. “They should always use good manners...” becomes “I would like it if they were well-mannered but sometimes they aren’t...”, “they never do anything to help...” becomes “they are sometimes helpful but at times they forget...”

If you are not convinced that looking after your well-being is a good idea then I’d like to appeal to an altruistic motive: When you develop a resilience mindset you get a greater understanding of what resilience is about, and are in a far better position to develop a sense of lasting resilience in your kids.

Michael Grose

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.
Jimmy Barnes launches his unique “Stories and Songs” Tour Based on Self-Penned Childhood Memoir “Working Class Boy”

WORKING CLASS BOY: An Evening Of Stories & Songs will see Jimmy leaving behind the arenas and rock gigs where he’s blazed a trail for decades. Instead he will now be telling his life story for the first time on theatre stages across Australia.

This unique live event will see Jimmy sharing stories from his troubled childhood and delinquent adolescence. It will also see him delivering intimate musical performances of some key songs drawn from his earliest years. For those who have previously enjoyed his Flesh & Wood acoustic gigs, this tour will be a treat with lots more storytelling providing a real insight into the events that shaped Jimmy’s life and his music.

A-Res: $119.90* B-Res: $99.90*

For more information on upcoming events visit our website at www.barossaconvention.org

*Fees Apply when booking online
Community Noticeboard

We invite your kids to get messy at the 2016 Barossa NATURE PLAY FESTIVAL

October 11 & 12 from 10am - 2pm
Barossa Bushgardens

Mud Kitchen & Cafe'
Dirt Art Studio
Bush weaving
Storytime

For enquiries contact:
Barossa Bushgardens (08) 8562 4775 or
the Barossa Public Library (08) 8563 8440
Suitable for ages 3 - 12 yrs
FREE EVENT

Junior Squash Program in the holidays!

This is an invitation to attend a 2 week junior squash program at the Rex Centre, Tanunda. The program runs for two weeks:
- Week 1 – Thursday 6th October 2016 (2-4pm); and
- Week 2 – Thursday 13th October 2016 (2-4pm)

This program is designed to be a fun way to learn a little about squash as a sport.

If you wish to join this program just come along at 2pm on Thursday 6th October 2016.
Cost: $30 for the 2 weeks includes court hire; equipment; and qualified coaching.

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Inspirational Music: A reminder that Faith intrumental lessons continue to the end of Term 4. Please advise Mrs Mardle next week if you wish to make changes to your current arrangement.

Eden Valley 150th