



FAITH CITY SCHOOL

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Mission Statement

Faith City School teaching with a Christian World View for life long learning.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Prizegiving is less than a week away with Junior Prizegiving on Monday afternoon and Senior Prizegiving on Tuesday night. Please attend these to support your children if you are able to. (There is more information about the Prizegiving's in this newsletter)

Class Teachers for 2018 are as follows:

- Room 1: Mrs Maree Lewis
- Room 2: Mr David Hoskin
- Room 3: Mrs Dominique Battersby
- Room 4: Mrs Sue Little
- Room 5: Mr Andrew Marsh
- Room 6: Mrs Elaine Hussey



CLASS SWAP ON Weds 13th DECEMBER

From Morning Tea on 13th December all Students will be changing into their new classes for 2018. This gives our students the opportunity to experience a little of their 2018 class teacher's routines and expectations and means that they are familiar with their new classroom.

Students will know which class they are going to be in on Tuesday when Parents/Caregivers receive their End of Year School reports which will include a Stationery List for the class that they will be going into for 2018.

PB4L

Last week we have been working on "We quietly stand and sit when asked (during assembly times.)"
"This week we are working on we look after the equipment."



LAST DAY TERM 4

School will finish for the year next Thursday (14th December) at 12.30pm. I trust that you will all have a safe and happy summer holidays and Christmas with your friends and families and I look forward to seeing you back next year.

Ruth McLeay
Principal

PRE-ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

There are a number of spaces available next year in our Junior & Middle School. This is due to a large number of Year 8 Students leaving at the end of this year (21 Students) and a lower than usual expected intake of New Entrants. If you have a younger sibling of a student that is currently at Faith City School could you please check that you have completed a Pre-Enrolment. If you have friends or family that are looking for a Christian School for their children please let them know we have some spaces still available.



PTA TO BE ESTABLISHED NEXT YEAR

Next year we are looking to Establish a PTA group (Parent Teacher Association group) to assist with fundraising activities at school. One of the first items on the agenda for this group will be helping to organise some fundraising for Specialised Gymnasium equipment for the new Gymnasium that Faith City Church has built. This is so that we can start using this facility next year. The Gymnasium still requires basketball hoops, posts, backboards etc. Many of these items require engineering expertise and installation costs. This is an exciting development for the school and we would like to be able to assist the Church with fundraising for this.

There will be a meeting for all Parents & Caregivers who are interested in being part of the PTA for Faith City School for 2018.

This meeting will be held on Friday 9th February 2018 (end of second week back) at 3.00pm in the School Library.

Please mark this in your diaries now!

A reminder notice about this meeting will be sent home at the beginning of next year.



PLASTIC BAGS FOR THIS WEEK.

Please send your child to school with some spare (strong) plastic bags over this last remaining school week. Our students will be bringing home their classroom work from the year.

TERM DATES FOR 2018

- TERM 1 Starts Thurs 01/02/2018 until Fri 13/04/2018
- Please note: Easter is 30/03/2018 - 03/04/2018 during Term 1**
- TERM 2 Starts Mon 30/04/2018 until Fri 06/07/2018
- TERM 3 Starts Mon 23/07/2018 until Fri 28/09/2018
- TERM 4 Starts Mon 15/10/2018 until Tues 18/12/2018



END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVINGS

JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING 2017

Junior Prizegiving (Rooms 1, 2 & 3) is on Monday 11th December at 1.30pm in the Faith City Church Auditorium. There will be a cup of tea for parents and friends following Prizegiving. Parents: please bring a plate of food to share. This can be dropped into the Church Lounge prior to the Prizegiving. (The Church Lounge is on the right hand side as you come in through the main doors) Students need to wear correct uniform including correct shoes or sandals



SENIOR PRIZE-GIVING 2017 (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)

Senior Prizegiving is Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm in the Faith City Church Auditorium.

All students from Rooms 4, 5 & 6 are expected to attend Prize-giving on Tuesday 12th December. Students who are in Junior classes and have a Senior Buddy in Year 8 are also expected to attend. They will need to be in correct summer school uniform. They are able to go home once they have completed their buddy presentations.

Students are expected to be at the Church by 6.20pm and to be seated with their classes. Junior Students who are giving buddy presentations will be seated in front of the Senior Students.

Senior Students will need to wear full uniform for the Prizegiving Ceremony, including correct school sandals or shoes. There will be a cup of tea for parents and friends following Senior Prize-giving. Parents: please bring a plate of food to share. This can be dropped into the Church Lounge prior to the Prizegiving.

ALL PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY and FRIENDS of students are encouraged to attend the Prizegiving Ceremonies and support our students achievements.

Please note School will be starting at Normal Time (8.55am) on Wednesday 13th December (**It is not a late start** following the Senior Prizegiving—as we have done in some previous years)

STATIONERY FOR 2018

Faith City School Pre-Packaged Stationery Costs

- Room 1: \$12.00 + **\$11.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Printing Book
- Room 2: \$12.00 + **\$11.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Handwriting Book
- Room 3: \$18.00 + **\$11.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Grammar/Spelling Book
\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme
+ Optional Extras: Pencil Case :\$2.50, Colouring Pencils: \$3.00
- Room 4: \$30.00 + **\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme**
- Room 5: \$30.00
- Room 6: \$30.00 + **\$26.00** (for NIV Bible for new students to Room 6)

These prices do not include the Pupil Record Book (\$8.00 for all students) These will be distributed on the first day of school to your child and the cost for these will be added to your school account.



We would really prefer that stationery packs are purchased through the school as this ensures that students are supplied with the correct books and stationery requirements. If you do choose to purchase stationery from elsewhere you will still need to purchase and pay for the items in Red

Print separately through the school.

Contact information : SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICES

An ongoing dental service to Faith City School Students is provided by the Smiley Dental Mobile clinic. The mobile unit visits the school twice a year however the Dental Therapists are available at anytime if you have concerns regarding your child's dental health. They can be contacted directly on 0800 825 583 or 348 1715.

STATIONERY PACK

SALE DATES

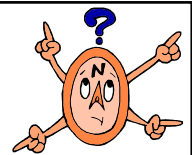
The School Office will be open from

- 9.00am until 1.00pm on Thursday 25th January
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- 11.00pm until 3.00pm on Friday 26th January

for Stationery Packs Orders before school starts again.

MISSING UNIFORM ITEMS

If your child has lost an item of uniform please remember to check the lost property boxes. These are held at the back of the school library.



ALL LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD NOW HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

If you still have library books out—please return them NOW!

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR 2018

A full copy of the uniform requirements list is in the School Office and on the school website.

- If you require new uniform items please visit Andersons at 50 Victoria Avenue.

Please do not alter your children's hair by artificially colouring it or cutting patterns into it over the school holidays. All students are expected to be back in full summer school uniform at the beginning of Term 1, this includes regulation hair styles.