



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

A huge thank you to all of our Parents and Caregivers who assisted on the **Senior Camp and Junior Day Trip** over the last fortnight. We could not continue to offer these opportunities for our students without your ongoing support. We were blessed with fine weather for both of these trips (despite weather forecasts to the contrary) and a lot of people were praying for the weather so this was a great answer to prayer!

Only one week of this School Term remaining with Prizegiving Ceremonies tomorrow and Thursday this week. 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 2019 are as follows:

Room 1: Mrs Maree Lewis

Room 2: Mr David Hoskin

Room 3: TBA

Room 4: Mrs Sue Little

Room 5: Mr Andrew Marsh

Room 6: Mrs Elaine Hussey



CLASS SWAP ON Friday 14th DECEMBER

From Morning Tea on Friday this week (14th December) all Students will be changing into their new classes for 2019. This gives our students the opportunity to experience a little of their 2019 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 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 2019. Reports are coming home with students today after school.

FIRST DAY TERM 1 2019

Please note Term 1 will be commencing on **THURSDAY 31st January 2019** (not Wednesday 30th as previously advertised). Term dates for 2019 are also published in this newsletter.



LAST DAY TERM 4

School will finish for the year next Tuesday 18th 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

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 2019

TERM 1 Starts Thursday 31/01/2019 - Fri 12/04/2019

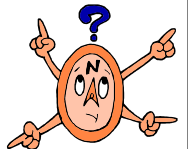
TERM 2 Starts Mon 29/04/2019 - Fri 05/07/2019

TERM 3 Starts Mon 22/07/2019 - Fri 27/09/2019

TERM 4 Starts Mon 14/10/2019 - Mon 16/12/2019

MISSING UNIFORM ITEMS

Please check your child's uniform periodically at home to make sure that they haven't accidentally picked up other children's clothing. If your child has lost an item of uniform please remember to check the lost property boxes, especially as the school year is drawing to an end. The lost property boxes are held in the front of the Junior Toilet Block.



TABLOID SPORTS

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER

There will be a fun-filled tabloid sports morning for all of our students on Monday morning from 9.30 - 11.00am. Your child will need to bring their PE Gear and Sports Shoes on Monday.



LEAVERS DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT

A reminder to all our Year 8 Leavers your formal Leavers Dinner is on Wednesday 12th December at the Oakes Restaurant—Liverpool Street (Seddon Room). All Year 8 Students have been asked to arrive at 6.20pm for photos. Dinner will be in the form of a buffet meal at 6.45pm. Parents have been invited to join the children at 8.15pm for a presentation. The children will leave the venue around 8.40pm accompanied by an adult.



READING OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Juniors in Rooms 1 & 2 will be sent home with readers for the school holidays. Please make sure that your children continue to read during the holidays and bring the readers back at the beginning of Term 1.



END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVINGS

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2018

Junior Prizegiving (Rooms 1, 2 & 3) is tomorrow Wednesday 12th 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 PRIZEGIVING 2018 (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)

Senior Prizegiving is Thursday 13th December at 6.30pm in the Faith City Church Auditorium. All students from Rooms 4, 5 & 6 are expected to attend Prize-giving on Thursday 13th 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 Friday 14th December **It is not a late start** following the Senior Prizegiving

STATIONERY FOR 2019

Faith City School Pre-Packaged Stationery Costs

Room 1: \$11.00 + **\$13.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Printing Book
\$ 2.00 for Writing Exercise Books

Room 2: \$11.00 + **\$13.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Handwriting Book
\$2.00 for Writing Exercise Books

Room 3: \$11.00 + **\$13.00 for Contribution Costs**
\$ 2.95 for a Handwriting Book
\$2.00 for Writing Exercise Books
\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme

Room 4: \$30.00 + **\$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme**
Room 5: \$28.00
Room 6: \$25.00 + **\$26.00** (for NIV Bible for new students to Room 6)
and \$12.00 for Spelling Bk Programme

These prices do not include the Pupil Record Book (\$10.00 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.

STATIONERY PACK SALE DATES

The School Office will be open from

- 9.00am until 1.00pm on Thursday 24th January
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- 11.00pm until 3.00pm on Friday 25th January

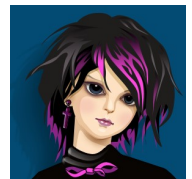
for Stationery Packs Orders before school starts again.

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR 2019

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 in 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.



SWIMMING TERM 1

Students will be attending class swimming lessons in Term 1 2019 from Week 5. Please ensure that your child has swimming gear (Swimsuit and Towel) ready to use in Term 1 2019. For girls this is a Modest One-Piece Swimsuit. Most of our students like to use their own goggles at swimming as it protects their eyes from the Chlorine.



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.

