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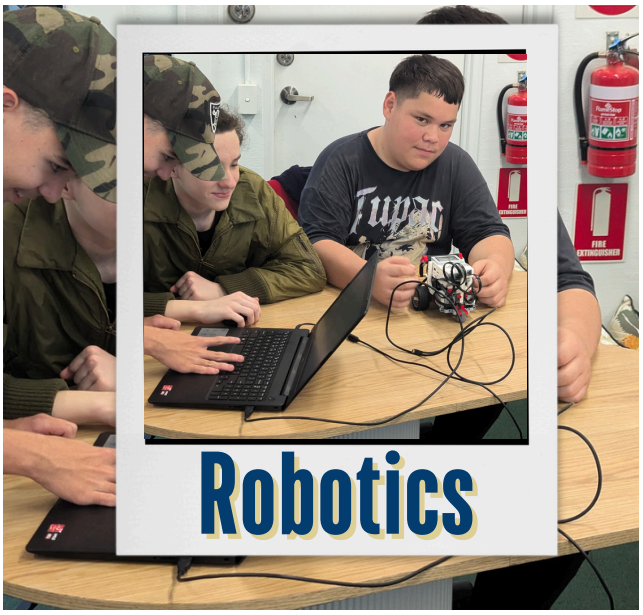
Term 3 2024 **Issue #7**

General School Items & Reminders

Term 3 has been a fabulous Term!
Welcome to the new students and families who have joined us this term, we are so blessed to have you as part of our school FFL Family!
This newsletter will include lots of information about the learnings and activities happening here at Faith Flexible Learning in and out of the classrooms.
A huge thank you to all FFL Staff for your enduring work and encouraging support for all our students. Because of your efforts and care, our students are making amazing progress in so many areas of their lives.
Thank you also to our wonderful FFL Families for your continued support and partnership with us here at school and the important support you provide for your children outside of school. I have no doubt you are as proud of them as we are.
Congratulations to all our FFL Students for a really great term. So many of you have achieved amazing results in your subjects and are moving up in levels for literacy and numeracy. Many of you are developing new skills in cooking, cleaning, music, and robotics, progressing in your future pathways, and receiving an abundance of gold cards and value awards to recognise your hard work and persistent efforts.
Students, as you enter into the holidays and prepare to return to school, I encourage you to look after yourselves & each other, get plenty of sleep, minimise your technology/ social media use and gaming activities and go outside and get active. Most importantly, get plenty of rest and come back refreshed!
As a school we are already looking ahead and planning for next term and for next year, we are excited for the future and continue to look for creative and innovative ways to support our students and prepare them for life after school. Student wellbeing is our number one priority.
'Do not grow weary in doing well, for in due season, you will reap if you do not faint'. Galatians 6:9

Blessings,
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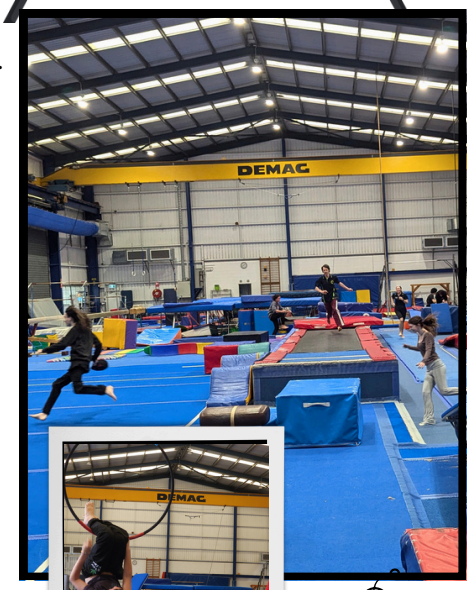




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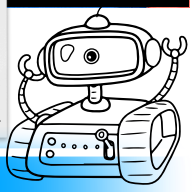
What a fun and exciting time we have had at Robertson Gymnastics this term. Coach Joel motivated us all into doing strength and fitness building activities along with learning gymnastic skills like balance, trampoline, tumbles and handstands.
The students had fun playing tag and hiding from each other in the vast warehouse.
They were encouraged to climb, run and jump their way around the place to keep out of everyone's way.
Sometimes the activities were quite taxing, but they were always enjoyable and everyone got involved.



TENPIN BOWLING

Tenpin bowling finished up on Thursday 5th September. Four teams over 9 weeks with strikes and spares being played out to hit team goal targets, aiming for the top team or player with the highest game points. Some went on strike while others were guttered. On several game days, people were split on who would take the top points in a game. **Congratulations** to Team 3: Joshua, Jeremiah, Zac, Mr Alan, Ms Mandy & Chappy, for taking the FFL Bowling Games Championship Award. Completing 14 goals of 18 bowling game challenges. Special **'King-Pin Award'** to Ms Anne for achieving the highest score of 165 in a game.
Also a special award to Cameron for taking the **'Lane Champion'** award for the highest score overall in the FFL Bowling Games. - Mr. Chris

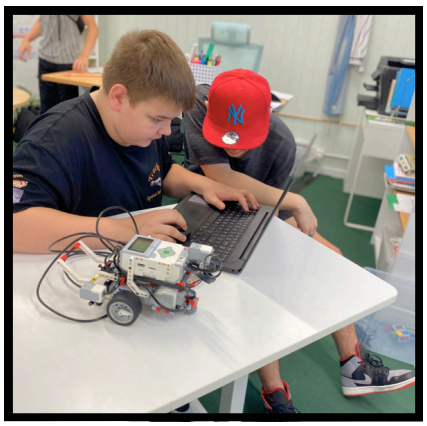


ROBOTICS

"Truly wonderful the mind of a child is." – Yoda.
Our students are truly wonderful and have risen to the challenge of robotics this term.
They have been able to program their robots to turn, move, and sense distances and are beginning to create their own code stacks to meet specific tasks.
They will continue robotics next term extending their knowledge and abilities.
I can't wait to see what they can accomplish! - Ms. Mandy

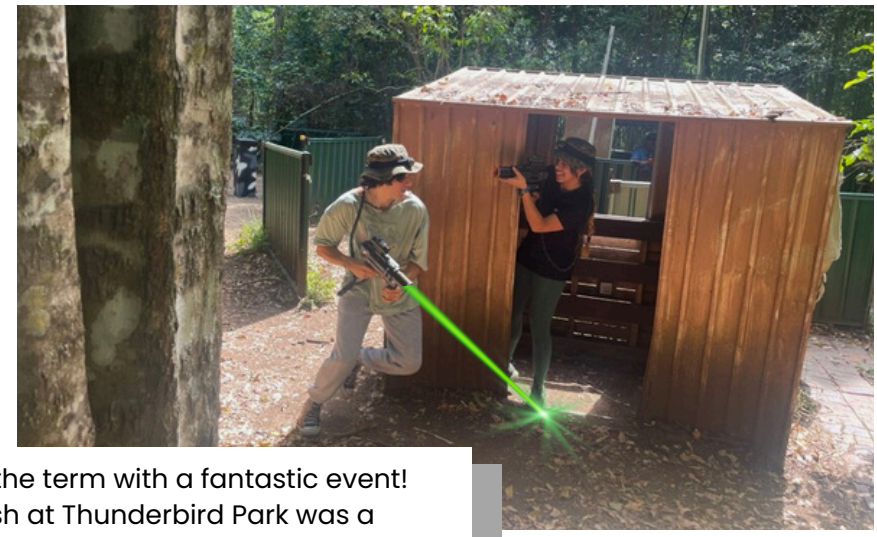




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LASER SKIRMISH





FFL wrapped up the term with a fantastic event! The Laser Skirmish at Thunderbird Park was a thrilling and memorable way to end the term. Students and staff alike had a blast gearing up and diving into some friendly competition. The mix of fun activities and camaraderie was a great way to leave everyone on a high note.
Ms. Anne











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CLASSROOM UPDATE





Term 3 has been a busy time for C1 with students working towards their individual pathways. We have had students go on work experience visits, enrollments in certificate courses, a science experiment, and planning meetings focused on our students' future.

Somewhere, in spite of all the busyness, we also did some schoolwork! Our students have been working diligently on their math and English, working towards the completion of their literacy and numeracy short courses.

Term 4 will be a great term for our C1 students as we see the completion of all their hard work and look towards the bright future our students have ahead of them.

All of our students have shown tremendous growth this term and are more focused on their success than I have ever seen them! I pray all our students have a restful break, get some sleep, make some memories, and come back refreshed and ready to push on with their growth in term 4.















C3 is definitely the class to be in! Ms Anne and myself, are absolutely committed to each of our students' success in both their academic and social learning.

We are enjoying our small community where we continue to help each other grow and mature into amazing young people, all working toward our shared purpose.

Our **C.R.E.A.T.E** values and our classroom expectations are the driving force behind the students' dedication to their work and devotion to each other. Ms Mandy



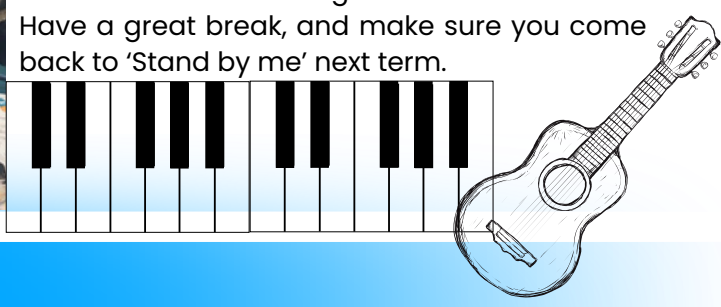
Did someone invite the Beach Boys to C1? Is that Taylor Swift I hear? No! It's the FFL music class! It has been amazing to see our students pick up the guitar, make weird shapes with their hands, and strum like they have never strummed before! And the result? Beautiful music!

Our students have worked hard on a new skill this term as they mastered chord shapes, strumming patterns, and the joy of playing together.

I would especially like to thank our amazing and talented staff as they joined in (some even learning for the first time alongside our students!) sang and played together.

There is something special about making music together and it has been a blessing to see our students challenge themselves in this area and have fun doing it!

Have a great break, and make sure you come back to 'Stand by me' next term.



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Faith Flexible Learning UPDATES

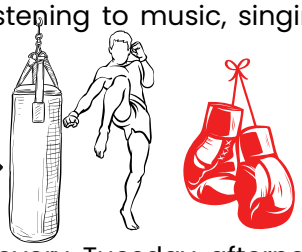
Introducing LANCE





Hi everyone, my name is Lance and I am the new Teacher Aide (TA) I started working at FFL near the middle of this term and I have to say that it is an absolute blessing and still mind-boggling that God has led me to this place and I praise Him for this opportunity as I have never worked in a place where I have felt a sense of belonging and sincerely valued and supported.
Meeting the students and connecting with them was a highlight when I started and I have bonded and built a rapport with many of them I am keen to learn more in my role as a TA to be able to holistically help and support them to make FFL a safe and enjoyable place to learn and have fun.
I am currently located in C2 and supporting Ms. Nyree, the teacher for that class.
My hobbies include listening to music, singing, and working out.

Boxing



The Boxing program every Tuesday afternoon for HPE Electives has been a big success as staff have observed all students attending this fitness program engaging well in cardio or conditioning sessions.
Each training session has been planned by the trainer
Matt is a qualified boxing coach with many years of experience and training in both physical and technical elements.
Matt always starts the teaching from simple tasks to complex tasks; the more complex the tasks, the easier it is to lose the attention and interest of the students.
He also incorporates different games and plays for training sessions to create an enjoyable and interesting training environment that the students and staff enjoy.
We have seen the progress in all students that attend and has become a favourite HPE activity for them and for the staff involved.

Chappy Chat

As we finish up Term 3, I have been greatly encouraged to see our students grasping truths about God, Jesus, and salvation.
We know that wholesome Spiritual health is of great importance to their overall well-being for now and their future, as they deal with past hurts and present struggles; to see the future break through.
As **2 Peter 1:3 instructs:**
"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.
We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to Himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.
To know Jesus is to know the truth about life and the best way to live it.
We pray for our students and families daily; for we know growth and healing lie in knowing Him.





