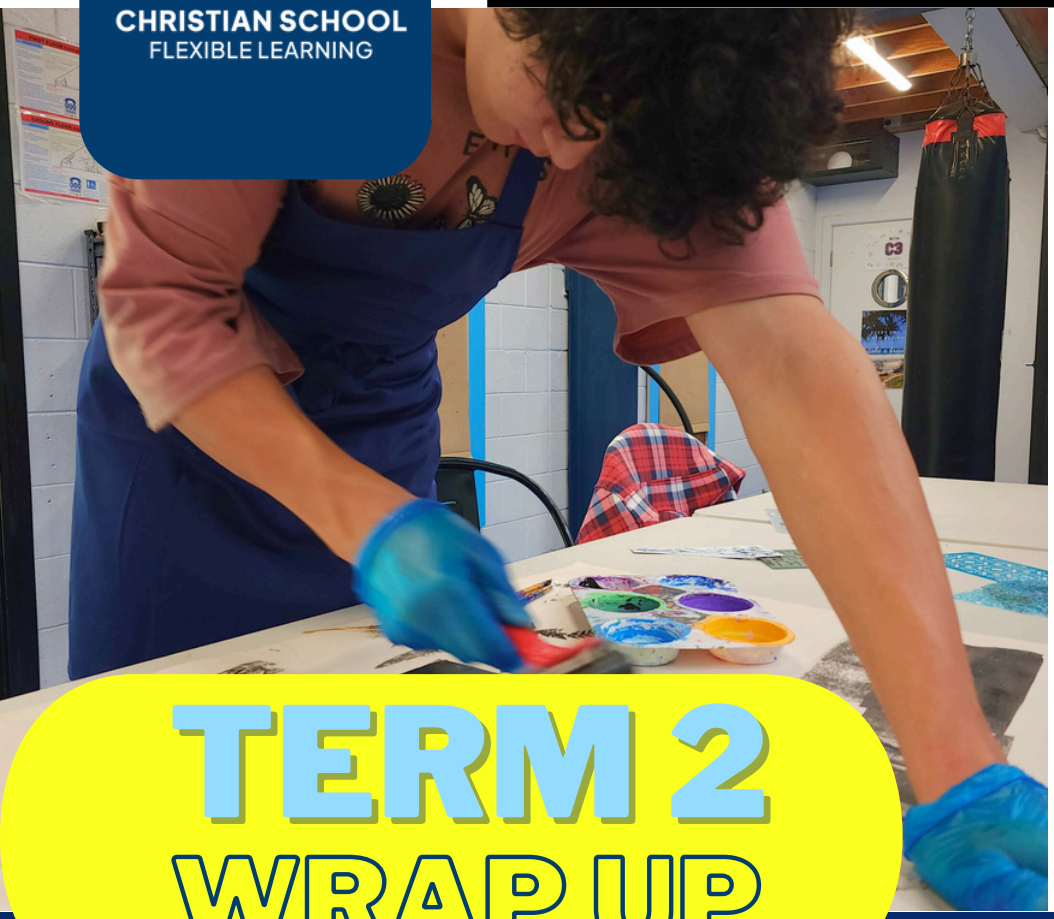
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NEWSLETTER







TERM 2 WRAP UP

Term 2 has come to an end and it is a good time to reflect on so many things our students and school have had opportunities for and accomplished!

- We are continuing to refine our School Vision, CREATE Values, and Culture. Many students received awards acknowledging their amazing achievements!
- We implemented Berry Street Trauma practices into our school and all staff received professional development in this area.
- We have tidied up our school processes, procedures, and communications through newsletters to give clarity and clear lines of communication around school and bus expectations.
- We have developed our Senior School Transition Program with all students in Years 10 and above undergoing SETPs (Senior Education Training Plans), clear pathways and opportunities for students to engage in external certificate courses in construction, electrotechnology, and automotive, enrollment in literacy and numeracy short courses, and accessing remote subjects through Faith Christian School of Distance Education, and more recently, work experience opportunities to start in Term 3.
- Networking and visitations from Headspace, Youth for Christ, and more supporters.
- Wide range of sporting activities and excursions, including the introduction of our prestigious FFL trophy, collaboratively created by Ms Amanda and Ms Tarn.
- Participation in Cross Country and Athletics Day Carnivals run by Faith Christian School of Distance Education.
- Curriculum improvement and support for our students continues to be some of our key school priorities. Students are consistently supported in the classroom by staff to build on fundamentals of literacy, numeracy, as well as a range of other learning areas such as Visual Art and Design Technology.
- Refining our student ICPs (Individual Curriculum Plans) and the integration of Essential Assessment have been a couple of key focus areas for us at FFL.
- Student reports will be emailed home once assessments are completed and finalised.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Welcome to our new Teacher, Mrs Nyree Inoke who has joined us part time from Tuesday-Thursdays supporting students in Classroom 2 in Literacy and Numeracy. We are blessed to have you join us!



Well done to Connor and Christopher who have secured Work Experience opportunities to commence in Term 3! Well done also to Honey for getting her Learners Licence.

Thank you so much to all FFL Staff for your endless efforts to support our students.
Well done to all our FFL Students for breaking barriers, trying new things, and getting comfortable with being uncomfortable! We are so proud of you all!
Thank you also to our FFL Parent/ Carers community- your support has been invaluable and appreciated.
Have a wonderful break, stay safe, and see you all next Term!



Green Spaces



We are thrilled to share the wonderful progress of our gardening projects at FFL! Outside classroom 3, a vibrant garden wall has been established, providing students with a serene space to relax, learn, and find moments of tranquility.

Inside our greenhouse, a collaborative effort between FFL staff and students has borne fruit—literally! Together, we've planted a variety of produce that enriches our community. From farm to table, these fresh harvests will be used in our daily meals, fostering a deeper connection to our food and sustainability.

A special thanks to our dedicated bus driver, Alan, and our enthusiastic volunteer, Mary. Their passion and expertise have truly made our gardens flourish.

Stay tuned as we continue to nurture these green spaces and cultivate a sense of pride and stewardship among our FFL family.





FFL ADVENTURES





Fastest time: Joshua Doidge

Best crash: Cameron Hendricks









KINGSTON PARK RACEWAY

One of the highlights of this term was finishing up at Kingston Park Raceway.

For those who came, we had a great time racing and supporting each other; the endurance, perseverance, and resilience to finish. The reward and joy of testing skill and ability…and of course winning!

In either the race or our own battles.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Fun bonds us closer and bring us healing and joy.

Especially in Christ.

Onwards & Upwards
Chappy

Term 2 commenced AREA 51 activities for students' HPE Electives, spanning over 8 weeks of this term on Thursdays. AREA 51 is a unique combination of an indoor play, sports, and recreation centre.

Although students love their free time exploring and playing, FFL made It more challenging with team games (Teams: Logan City, Mackers Mill & Very Cool) which became a hot topic at AREA 51.

3 teams, with one goal in mind, to win! Dodgeball became the game of choice with students' battling it out in a competitive controlled environment.

Screams of joy, laughter, disappointment, and elated bliss of success were seen.

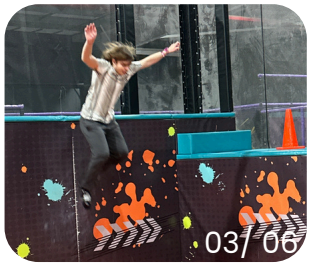
But there can only be one! Congratulations to Team "Logan City" taking first place in the FFL Area 51 games. Awards noted for those outstanding students and special thanks go to Ms Mandy & Ms Tarn for their creativity with the FFL Trophy.

Area 51









Casey from Headspace came out and spent the day with us at FFL on Tuesday 21st of May, running workshops for our students and encouraging us all to identify what things fill our stress buckets and what things help us to empty our stress buckets. We are breaking the stigmas and negativity around mental health and communicating to our kids that mental health a normal part of life, just like our physical bodies fall ill and we see a doctor, so it is with our mental health, it's normal, it's common, and it's a strength to ask for help rather than a weakness.
Thank you to the parents who came out to the Parent Mental Health Workshop, we hope that you got some clarity and strategies out of it to support your child/ren.
Speaking of mental health- FFL Staff have just completed 14 hours of training in Mental Health First Aid through Child Youth Mental Health Services to improve our knowledge, understanding and capacity to support our students.

Youth for Christ
Bas and the Team from Youth for Christ came out on Thursday 23rd May to connect, encourage, and inspire our students, and this is exactly what happened.
Our kids got to hear encouraging testimonies of how many young adults lives were turned around, played games and sang songs, and the Team also joined us for our Area 51 challenges!!!

LOGAN SCHOOL BASED POLICE OFFICERS

Our local Logan School-Based Police Officers are visiting our school on Wednesday 10 th July from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm to run 2 presentations with our students.

Wednesday 10 th July is Week 1 of Term 3 2024.

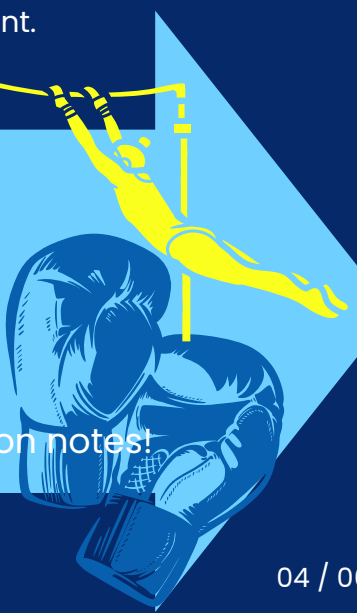
Presentations will cover:
1. Think you Know- Cyber Safety education/prevention presentation - What young people SEE,
SAY and DO online.
https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/

2. Live Your Life Without a Knife- Knife Crime education/prevention presentation.
Both presentations are approximately 45minutes in length and will be delivered to all students in an attempt to empower and educate them to have accurate knowledge and make good choices.
We are looking forward to connecting with our Logan School-Based Police Officers and hearing from them around matters of high priority with youth.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this event.

TERM 3 Sport Options include:





Tuesdays- Zone1 Fitness, Gymnastics, Rockwall
Thursdays- Tenpin Bowling
Please ensure that all students complete and submit permission notes!

ATHLETICS









PLACE Holders

















WOW!

The Athletics Carnival was AMAZING!
We are so super proud of all the students that participated.
Congratulations to the students who placed and received ribbons.
Miss Char

We were incredibly impressed by the outstanding performance of every student who participated in our recent Athletics Carnival. Throughout the day, they exemplified our school's **C.R.E.A.T.E** Values, contributing respectfully to the atmosphere of sportsmanship. Engaging with a commitment and willingness to learn new skills.
Students acknowledged and supported each others efforts.
Staff witnessed transformation as students faced and overcame challenges it was truly inspiring.
Their perseverance not only allowed them to expand in confidence but also led to remarkable achievements.
Many students triumphed, earning ribbons in multiple events, including the exciting tug of war against staff and parents.
We celebrate each and every one of our FFL students for their dedication and sportsmanship at the Athletics Carnival.
Well done to all!