faith CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FLEXIBLE LEARNING

NEWSLETTER

C.R.E.A.T.E & ACHIEVE THROUGH CHRIST

HI FFL FAMILIES,



We have had a wonderful start to Term 1 and our students have already experienced and achieved so much! This newsletter is just a glimpse into our Term so far and all the fun activities from learning, to cooking, to gardening, to badminton, to fitness, to swimming, and visits to and from industry. Also within this newsletter are processes to communicate with our FFL Families for clarity and support.
Please feel free to reach out and connect with us as we support your child/ren on their learning pathways.





WOW!! We have some really awesome news!!!
Three of our amazing senior students have started certificate courses this week in automotive, construction, and electrotechnology!
We have more students to sign up for different senior learning pathways in the next two Terms.
Congratulations to Honey, Connor, and Jayden!! All the best with your studies, we are so proud of you!!

SENIOR SCHOOLING @ FFL

Attached to this email is a basic Senior School PowerPoint we went through with our Senior Students. Could we please get all parents of Senior Students to look through and connect with us if you have any questions about this. This is a link for more information on this from QCAA: https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/parents-carers/senior-secondary









ART @ FFL

This term in Art, the students are creating a lino print using a rubber block. So far, the students have been able to come up with their designs and have already begun to cut them and they will have the opportunity to print their designs in the coming weeks.
Students have been inspired by ancient designs using rotational symmetry. I am looking forward to seeing how they go with their printing.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

- If emergency contact is required **during school hours of 8:30am -3:30pm Monday to Thursday** Please call/text **0424 614 497** or your child's Teacher.

- If emergency contact is required **outside school hours**

  1. text **0434 829 400**
  2. email the principal on sulata.pop@faith.qld.edu.au

  Please state the nature of the emergency and the best contact. details. A staff member will contact you back as soon as possible.

Faith Flexible Learning is designed as a safe environment for all our students and staff, and this is what drives us to ensure the below issues that are coming up of recent times are addressed. Please feel free to contact the School Principal if you have any questions or concerns around the matters below:

FFL PROCESSESS

We have a zero-tolerance policy for students **bringing in any banned items or substances onto school grounds.** For example, **phones, vapes,** tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, etc. If a student is found to have any of these substances, they may be sent home, and the parent/s will be contacted. The offending student/s is likely to face suspension and receive a Formal Warning. If they reoffend and will not engage in some form of rehabilitation, then they will be unenrolled from FFL.

We have a NO Chase policy at FFL.
If student/s decide to leave the school grounds or a program of learning off site without prior discussion or permission, we will instruct them to return to school. In the event where staff instructions are ignored, parents will be notified immediately and will be responsible for their locating the whereabouts of their child/ren if they do not return to the location. Ongoing contact will be made with parents during this phase. Police contact will be at Carer's discretion.

The Reward Process of FFL is based is based on a variety of methods.

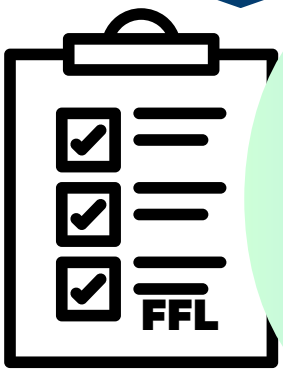
Some of these methods include but are not limited to positive praise and encouragement, students receiving Gold Cards awards which they can cash in for prizes, value certificates issued weekly on parades, or our esteemed end of the year school ceremony where students are recognised for their hard work, commitment, and achievements for the year.

Coming onto the school premises

The safety and well-being of all our students is our highest priority. We have had a couple of instances recently where family members of student's have walked into the school building without going through the school office. No one outside of FFL is to be onsite without prior arrangement with the school.

The Behaviour Process of FFL is underpinned by The Disciplinary Policy and Procedures. In short, if students receive 3 Formal Warnings from FFL, they may have their enrolment cancelled at the Principal's discretion.

- **Formal Warnings are given for suspensions and other behaviour incidents where a suspension may not be given.**
- Formal Warnings can also be given for Attendance, Bus Behaviour, or Persistent misbehaviour.
- 3 or more Formal Warnings can result in a cancellation of enrolment at the Principal's discretion.
- Suspensions are given according to the Disciplinary Policy at the Principal's discretion.
- A high-level breach of the school's Behaviour Process can result in an immediate cancellation of enrolment or exclusion without prior Formal Warnings, this will be situation-dependent and will be at the Principal's discretion.



Student Reminders:

·Students must wear closed in shoes
·No PJs
·Bring swimming gear for Thursday 😊
·Be kind and have fun learning!

All external visitors to the school providing maintenance and services are required to sign in and out.
Any agencies/ individuals/ or groups coming in to support our children are checked for blue cards and parents are always notified of this beforehand.
We always welcome parents and families to come and meet with your child's teachers, please ensure that an appointment is organised, so that we are aware of your visit and that you come through the office building.