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Latest Update from the Principal

A warm welcome to our new students and families who have recently joined or rejoined us this Term! This Term has been another adventure for us here at FFL, full of engaging learning, extra-curricular, and sporting activities, which you will read about in this newsletter.

Well done to our students for your hard work and for achieving your academic and personal goals! Thank you to the staff for all your diligence and support towards our students, and a big thank you to families for partnering with us to support your kids.

God bless you all,

Sulata Pop

Sulata Pop - Principal

Faith Flexible Learning Mission

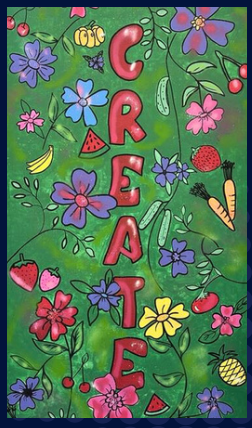
Help students fulfill their God given potential

Faith Flexible Learning Vision

C.R.E.A.T.E. Through Christ

Faith Flexible Learning Values

C- Contribute
R- Respect
E- Engage
A- Acknowledge
T- Transform
E- Expand



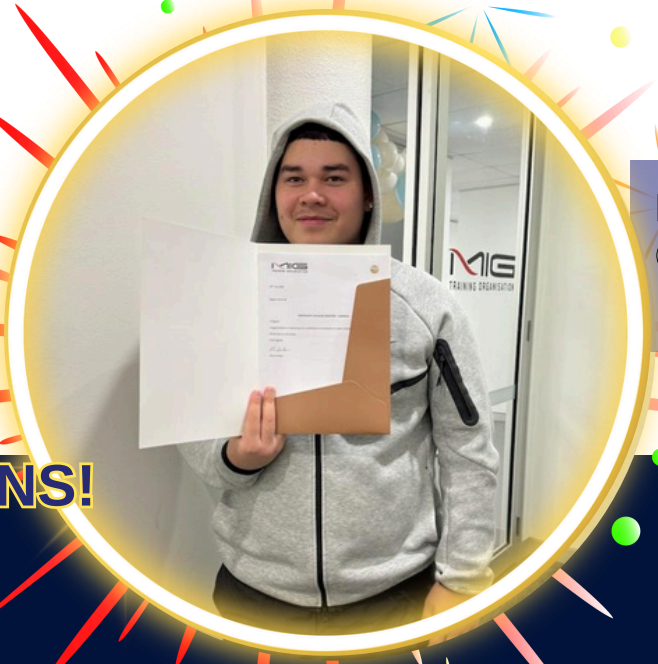
FFL 2025 Scripture

ISAIAH 43: 18-19

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

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Ngatai
Completing Cert II
in Salon Assistant

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS!

COMPLETING COURSES

Future pathways have been a massive focus here at FFL as we look towards the bright futures of our students. We would like to congratulate some of our students who have worked diligently over the semester, participating in and successfully completing certificate courses in their desired field of expertise. We would like to congratulate Ngatai on the completion of his Certificate II in Salon Assistant as he continues his barbering career pathway. We would also like to congratulate Honey on the completion of her Certificate II in Health Service Assistant, stepping closer to her dream of becoming a nurse.
Watch this space as we have more students working towards certificate II courses and our first-ever certificate III course enrolment!



Honey
Completing Cert II
in Health Service
Assistant



Luke Jones - Teacher

MUSIC ELECTIVE

Music is off to an electrifying start as we delve into the world of electronic music! Students are developing an understanding of arranging as we create digital music using software and virtual instruments. There have been some interesting sounds emanating from headphones around the room as our students create and explore this area of music. We look forward to hearing some chart-toppers come out over the next few weeks!
Once we finish up our digital journey, we will be back on the instruments, practicing hard for the end-of-year celebration. We can't wait to top last year's performance!

Luke Jones - Teacher





Faith Family Fitness Gym is Open!

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." – Philippians 4:13

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our very own **Faith Family Fitness Gym** — a space built not just for physical growth, but for transformation in **body, mind, and spirit.** What began as an inspired idea from Mr. Lance, followed by a few conversations and a whole lot of behind-the-scenes dedication, has now come to life in a way that reflects everything we value at Faith Flexible Learning.

Our mission is at the heart of this new space:

"We exist to ignite the fire within — to push limits, break barriers, and turn goals into reality. Our mission is to empower every individual to become the strongest version of themselves, in body, mind, and spirit. Through passion, perseverance, and purpose, we strive to honor God in all we do — because true strength comes from Him."

The gym is already creating a buzz among students and staff alike, offering a new outlet for personal growth, discipline, and community. Whether it's through strength training, boxing, stretching, or simply being present and encouraging others — this space is a living example of what it means to move with purpose.

At Faith, we believe true education happens everywhere — and now, that includes the gym! We're excited to watch our students discover what they're capable of, not just physically, but spiritually and mentally as well.

Stay tuned for upcoming programs, fitness challenges, and student stories of strength!

Lance Mote - Teacher Aide



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SCIENCE ELECTIVE

Science has sent our hearts racing as we have gotten our hands on experiments and pracs. Starting the term off with a bovine lung dissection and a visit to Body Worlds, students have been able to see how our amazing body systems function together.

The group work and co-operative learning have been outstanding as we have focused on the respiratory and digestive systems.

We are looking forward to discovering more about our cardiovascular and sensory systems over the coming weeks.

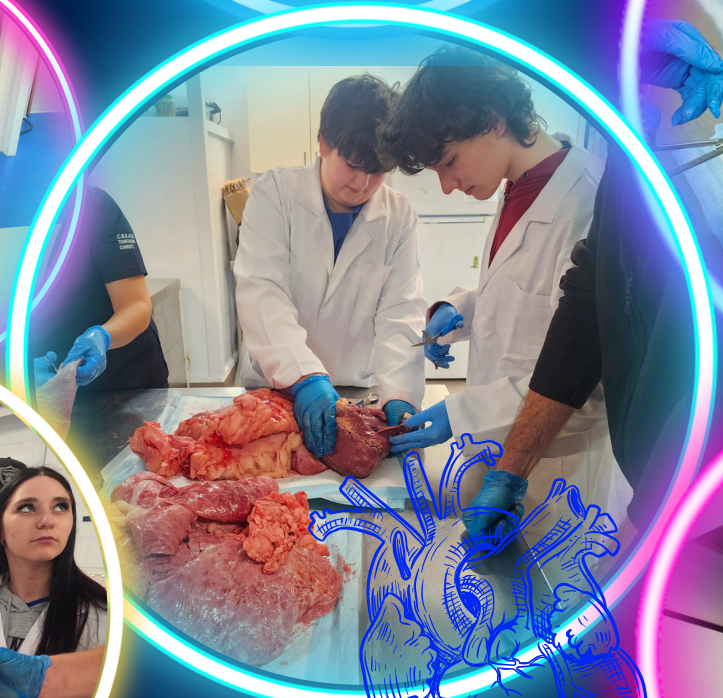
Nyree Inoke - Teacher















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FFL Feed the Need – Serving with Purpose

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” – Acts 20:35

We're excited to share the launch of **FFL Feed the Need** — a meaningful new initiative where our students come together to cook meals for the homeless and families doing it tough in our local community.

In partnership with **Fishers of Men**, a local Christian organisation devoted to distributing food and clothing to those most in need, our students had the opportunity to serve in a hands-on and heartfelt way. It was a fantastic team effort, with Tayla and Kurt leading the charge in cooking, packing, and delivering 26 freshly prepared meals for distribution.

This initiative reflects our deep belief that every individual has something valuable to give. As we look to Acts 20:35, we’re reminded of the calling to help the weak and live generously:

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

We pray that through this experience, our students will not only grow in empathy and compassion but will also recognise the quiet blessing that comes from serving others. At Faith Flexible Learning, we're not just building futures — we're building hearts that care.

Stay tuned for more updates as FFL Feed the Need continues to grow!

Stuart Jones - Chaplain/Wellbeing Officer







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Cooking at FFL



Wednesday Feasts: More Than Just a Meal

Who needs a five-star restaurant when you've got Wednesdays at school? Each hump day, the aroma of sizzling stir-fries, yummy pastas, spicy curries, and golden fried rice fills the air—and stomachs begin to rumble across the campus.

But this isn't just about eating (though we're very, very good at that!). Behind the scenes, staff roll up their sleeves and team up with a couple of amazing students to cook up the feast. It's part kitchen, part classroom—where life skills are learned one chopped onion at a time.

Cooking might not be on the exam, but knowing how to feed yourself. That's an A+ in adulting!

Anne Uelese - Teacher Aide

GRATITUDE

The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) encourages educators to focus on gratitude as a character strength for students. Gratitude is the feeling of being thankful and appreciative, and paying attention to the positive aspects of life. Gratitude involves thoughtfully acknowledging what we receive from others and being motivated to give back. Gratitude can be an emotional response as people feel grateful when they benefit from a kind act. Gratitude can also be a character strength and an ongoing disposition to look at positive aspects of life. Like savouring, gratitude involves deliberately and intentionally cultivating appreciation, thankfulness, and positive emotions (BSEM Domain 4: Character P.15).

Gratitude is all good when life is going well, but how often do we practice gratitude during times of difficulty?

Reflecting on the challenging circumstances and shifting focus from what's lacking to appreciating what is going well, what you can control, and lessons learnt. It is a powerful tool to build character and improve mental well-being.

When is the last time you took time out and thought about what you are grateful for?

1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Chris Uelese - Teacher Aide

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SPORTS UPDATE













Get Ready to Lead, that's the message from our sports program, Beauty and the Beast. Liz and Alex have taken our students on a journey exploring what life looks like when we trust in God and put others before ourselves.

We kicked off with a team challenge where everyone worked together toward a shared goal. It was inspiring to see students lift their game, cheer each other on, and watch leaders step up to organise their teams for success.

The boys have been learning leadership principles in the gym, while the girls have taught them an unexpected but valuable life lesson: good hair takes time—so yes, boys, you'll have to wait! In Liz's "hair studio," the girls have washed and styled each other's hair, with Liz blessing a couple of them with a fresh trim and perfectly styled locks.

Thursdays have been spent at Rekon, where students enjoy everything from karaoke to volleyball, basketball, and whatever else sparks their interest in this amazing space.

Amanda O'Sullivan - Teacher

