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From our Principal's Desk,

Along with 20 new enrolments throughout the College this term we welcome both Mrs Michelle Montgomery and Mrs Kathleen Tuimaseve to the Secondary Teaching Staff. Mrs Montgomery is currently teaching Science Year 7 - 10 whilst Mrs Worthington is on Maternity Leave. Mrs Tuimaseve will be replacing Mrs Leonard for Year 9 - 10 English and Dance and Drama when she also begins her Maternity Leave. This transition will begin from Week Six this term.

Whilst Mrs Tuimaseve is getting to know the students and the College she has started planning the Year 11 and 12 English Curriculum. She will coordinate our staff in writing this curriculum in preparation for next year.



Mrs Michelle Montgomery

Mrs Kathleen Tuimaseve

The College received approval from CLEQ (Council of Lutheran Education Queensland) and DCC (District Church Council) the Council of our Governing Body LCAQD early in July to proceed with Senior Secondary. The final step was an application to the NSSAB (Non State Schools Accreditation Board). This Application was completed on the 23 July and will be reviewed at the NSSAB's August meeting. We pray that we will receive approval and then can announce this expansion to the broader community. In the meantime, we continue to plan as if it is going ahead and look forward to being able to provide choice for families in our community.

Our College Community has an opportunity to support our broader Community in the coming weeks by contributing to Drought Angels. All funds received at the SRC Book Week Disco on Friday 24 August and the Iron and Clay Concert on 31 August will be donated to Drought Angels. Drought Angels provide farmers with prepaid visa cards and local store vouchers to assist with groceries, fuel etc and also provide stockfeed. Details of these events will be advertised soon.



Upcoming Events

6 August

- PFC Meeting at 7:00 pm

7 August

- Fifty Cent Food Day (FCFD) Year 3 providing

8 August

- College Council Meeting at 6:00 pm

9 August

- Port Curtis (Cricket) Primary - 10-12 Boys and Girls

10 August

- Middle School Social Night
- CQ Robotics Competition Rockhampton
- Nominated Year 6 students to attend Youth Parliament in Emerald

12 August

- College Chapel Year 4 leading - 5:00 pm followed by shared Dinner provided by College

13 August

- Brisbane International Tennis (Green/Orange Ball) Gladstone

14 August

- ICAS Mathematics

15 August

- Math Olympiad
- BSHS Transition Evening 2 at BSPS Hall for Year 6

16 August

- Dance Eisteddfod begins

20 & 21 August

- CAP Athletics (Primary)

Prayer Families

Week 3

- Montgomery
- Muller
- Neill-Ballantine
- Neilson

Week 4

- Newton
- Nichols
- Osborne
- Pakalu

Birthday Blessings

The College Community would like to wish the following students a happy and blessed birthday.

July

- 22 Ella Duncan
- 23 Nikita Stevens
- 24 Finn Curtis
- 24 Amelia Wells
- 25 Felicity Newton

August

- 1 Taylah Fowler
- 2 Emma Hill
- 2 Katja Hopkins
- 2 Nichols McNee
- 5 Tacoah Curtis
- 5 Braith Kammholz
- 5 Sophie Wieden
- 6 Austin Kombo
- 7 Mylea Bretag
- 7 Ryan Hill
- 7 Michael Lotz



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Teaching and Learning News.....

The mission of Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela is *Student Focused Learning for Life*. This mission underpins all that we do here at the College. It is the lens we use to make decisions about students' learning. We consider what it is that we want our students to become in the future, and consider what life will look like when our students are adults, and what, as teachers and parents will we need to equip them with to be successful in this time and space.

One of the ways in which we try to prepare our students in not just through delivering the Australian Curriculum, but by delivering the curriculum with rigour. One of the ways that we can do this is by encouraging students to engage with the material presented in a more than superficial manner. We often integrate units of work to allow for depth of understanding. Additionally, teachers plan learning experiences with matching Learning Intention and Success Criteria to facilitate students to engage with the content in authentic ways. Teachers use the Success Criteria as formative assessment making decision about how best to move students forward towards the goal of the integrated unit of work.

Teaching and Learning continues to evolve. It looks incredibly different than it did when I was at school and different again than when I began teaching. Change is an unavoidable part of life, but if we are to fulfil our mission here at the college, then we need to be responding to the new learning and teaching landscape that faces us. As always, if you have questions about the curriculum delivered in your child's class see your classroom teacher in the first instance.

Sandra Wass

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

REMINDER: We will not be issuing the next Scholastic Book Club Catalogue as we would like families to support the Scholastic Book Fair on Friday 24 August.

From the Bursar.....

College Fees

College Fees are **due for payment on Friday, 10 August 2018**. Families with outstanding fees are now asked to please pay these by the due date. Families on payment plans are asked to ensure all payments are up to date. Fees can be paid using internet banking, credit card, Parent Lounge, cash or cheque. Thank you.

All families will be charged an Administration fee for any late fee for any outstanding fees after 31 December 2018. If you need to re-evaluate your current payments, please ask Petrea Jensen for a revised quote.

Donations

Book Fair will be one of the highlights this term. Families are reminded that any donation of \$2 or more toward the purchase of library books from Book Fair are tax deductible through the RLCB Public Library deductible gift recipient fund.

World Vision Sponsor Child

For many years, as part of students' services to communities, Redeemer students have supported a child through World Vision with their Chapel Offerings. **Middle School Chapel days are every Wednesday. Primary School Chapel days are every Friday.** Davison Phiri from Zambia is our new sponsor child. Please remember to encourage your children to bring an offering to Chapel so that the College can continue to support him and his community with essential items for day to day living. Thank you.

Are You Eligible?

The Queensland Government is able to help rural and remote families with financial support and allowances to help with educational costs for their children. More information can be found at <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/financial/ruralremote>.