

FLC News

Newsletter
Term 4 2019



Sarah's Update

On the 4th of December the Flexible Learning Centre held it's annual Celebration and Graduation evening at the St. Petri Church Hall. Approximately 100 students, staff and family members attended the evening and enjoyed a light supper followed by the presentation of academic and major awards. The major awards were kindly donated by the following organisations and individuals; Barossa Rotary Club, Employment Directions, St. Petri Church, St. Petri Ladies fellowship, Nuriootpa High School Wellbeing Team, Nuriootpa High School Governing Council, Principal Gerri Walker, Shaping Futures Inc. & Father's Farm, Gianna and Jeremy Slater, John Alexander and Sarah Afshin Pour.

It was lovely to see such a large turn out to encourage and celebrate our students in their successes for 2019.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients and also to all of the FLC students for 2019!

We look forward to seeing many familiar students' faces to study in 2020 and a number of new students will be joining us in the new school year.

We wish all of our Graduating students all the very best for the next chapter of their journey.

On behalf of the staff at the FLC I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season!

Sarah

Thank you

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2019 Subject Overview

Research Project

This year has been another year of fascinating research questions. Students never cease to amaze us with their desire to explore areas of interest in this subject. As teachers, this allows us to become quite knowledgeable in many fields of research, so the learning process is circular and interactive throughout.

English

We have continued to focus on developing skills in writing and analysing text through out this year. Middle School English has offered an array of opportunities for reading, writing, viewing and analysing text, based on the ACARA. Students have engaged well with poetry, novel study and theme-based tasks. Many stage 1 students have completed their compulsory 20 SACE credits of English and they are to be congratulated for their efforts. There are also a number of students who have completed 10 SACE credits of English, with a view to completing the subject in 2020.

The development of literacy and the students' ability to express themselves effectively, as well as being aware of the use of language in the world they live in, is the core of English as a subject.

Personal Learning Plan

PLP is a compulsory 10 SACE credit subject which allows students to identify their future paths. A key aspect of the subject is the clarification of personal and learning goals. Our students have been extremely efficient in expressing what they want to achieve as they move through their learning and into career pathways.

Integrated Learning

Topics covered in Integrated Learning at the FLC this year include, languages & culture, wellbeing & positive culture, community garden, rocket science and robotics. Each of these topics is studied by students to further their understanding and knowledge in the individual subjects. Integrated Learning is a fun and engaging way to research and develop skills in different areas.

Stage 1 Health and Stage 1 Scientific Studies

These subjects offered students a chance to research topics affecting young people and their interests.

Maths

Students completed a large number of different Maths subjects from Middle School Maths, Stage 1 Essential Maths (the most popular) and up to Stage 2 General Mathematics. All students cover the Maths required for Employment and Independent Living, with a couple of Senior students even completing Stage 2 exams. These girls are to be congratulated for their persistence and very high performance over the year. We can teach Maths to any level desired at the FLC!



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Graduating Students 2019

Brooke Anderson

Annastasia Argent

Amanda Baverstock

Claire Butterworth

Dawson Cheers

Kari Hentschke

Danny Hurrell

Harrison Jensen

Brittany Lewis

Claudia McCourt

April Petersen

Tyson Plummer

Molly Rawlings

Ashlyn Robinson

Erin Scholfield

Jack Scholtus

Ruby Schuster

Sara Seabrook

Stephanie Thompson

Kody Trenwith

Breanna Williamson



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Subject Awards

Middle School

English

Tyrone Bryan & Samira Andary

Encouragement

Samira Andary & Tyrone Bryan

Stage 1

Essential English

Drae Bennett

Essential Maths

Chelsea Short

Personal Learning Plan

Brayden Agars-Werrett & Jack Ryks

Community Studies

Kody Trenwith

Health

Eve Bosenberg

Integrated Learning

Kaileb Jones (Robots)

Kaileb Jones (Rockets)

Cameron Steinert (Lang & Cult-French)

Jack Ryks (Lang & Cult-German)

Kehdane Defreitas (Lang & Cult-Arabic)

Jack Ryks (Lang & Cult-Dutch)

Rory Beer-Price (Community Garden)

Kiara Schick & Bree Janis (Pos. Culture)

Stage 2

General Maths

Ashlyn Robinson & Hannah Lehman

Essential English

Ashlyn Robinson

Research Project

*Claire Butterworth, Ashlyn Robinson
& Benjamin Jantke*

Workplace Practices

Dawson Cheers

Community Studies

Claire Butterworth

Integrated Learning

Sara Seabrook

Aboriginal Studies

Ashlyn Robinson



Principal Awards 2019
Congratulations
Claire Butterworth & Ashlyn Robinson



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Celebration Evening 2019

**The Flexible Learning Centre gratefully
acknowledges the outstanding effort and
support given to our students throughout the year by the following people and organisations**

Gianna Slater, Anne Harris & Mary Ann Forster

Francesca Martin-Bizzai, Doreen Salt & Dylan Powell

Deborah Robertson, Donna Mullins & Matthew van Dissel

Gerri Walker

Senior Constable Randal Murch

Rose Hegarty

Jenelle Draper & Anne Barclay

John Alexander

Jeremy Slater

Employment Directions

Kevin & Sheryl Pawley

St Petri Church

Tim Kroehn, John's Place & Shaping Futures Inc.

Tara Kate

Community Helpers

Centacare

Barossa Youth Council

YACSA

Barossa TAFE

Vine Inn

Salesforce & Schools Plus

Streetlink

WISE Employment & APM

Lutheran Community Care

St Petri, Food to share group

St Petri Ladies Fellowship

Barossa Valley Rotary Club