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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to our returning students and their families as well as to our many new students and their families.

We've started the year with 101 students from Kindergarten through to Year 10, plus an additional group of Pre-Kindergarten (prep students). While we are still taking many enrolment inquiries we have essentially reached our enrolment maximum for 2021 and a waiting list has been established for vacancies as they become available.

It is very pleasing and exciting to see Verity Christian College rapidly becoming a school of choice in Griffith. We take pride in being able to offer a strong academic curriculum within a God-centred nurturing environment in which we aim to cater for a diversity of learning needs.

Each day, we feel empowered by God towards making a positive difference to the lives of each of our wonderful students. We know that God is bringing students to us and is guiding our work in all that we do.

New Staff for 2021

The College has employed additional staff to meet the growth in student numbers. Our new staff include:

Mrs Fiona Harris – Assistant Principal (Secondary)

Mrs Natasha Greig – Director Science and Technology Education

Ms Joann Sanderson – Visual Arts and Textiles

Mr Kyle Marshall – Woodwork Tutor and General Assistant

Mrs Kaitlan Salafia – Primary – Years 3/4

Mrs Denise Nortje – PDHPE and Primary

Mrs Roanne Rizzeri – Educational Assistant Secondary

Ps. James Brown – Christian Studies

Ms Mikayla Rizzeri – Pre-Kindergarten

Mrs. Va Ravitu – Office/Administration Staff

Mrs Emily Barker – Kindergarten/Primary



In addition, Mrs Sarah Rand has been promoted to Leader-Teacher and Student Support and Mrs Stone to business Manager (full-time).

We also welcome Mrs Stephanie Cabrales back from Maternity Leave.



Mr Webb will this year be teaching Years 5/6 and Year 8 Music.

Mrs Badenhorst will be taking Years 1/2.

God has indeed blessed us with a wonderful team of people, all of whom are practising Christians, to teach our students.



New Buildings – Progress



We are about one week away from being able to access our first group of new buildings. Due to some inclement weather, and material delays over the Christmas and New Year period there has been a slight delay in their completion.

The rooms and now library, however are fully carpeted and air conditioned and fully furnished ready for occupation. Work is continuing on the verandah and stairs. We must acknowledge the tireless work effort of the building team led by Kyle Marshall and Pastor Steve Rand to have the rooms ready. They have been assisted by many volunteers and tradespeople who have so willingly contributed of their time. Special mention must be made of Pete Badenhorst, Jan and Graham Bollington, Ps. Maika Ravitu, Ps. James Brown, Ps. Jamie King, the Mataora family, Mitch Salafia and Hayden Pope for their amazing assistance with so many tasks.



Parent Representative – School Board

Mr Jonathan Stone

c/o office@vcc.nsw.edu.au

College Uniform

Our college uniform is undergoing some changes during 2021. Therefore some transition arrangements have been made with Lowes to allow for the wearing of items from our former uniform selection for this year.

As former items sell out, the new items will take their place.

We have attached a list of uniform items to this newsletter.



School Lunches

Due to the growing size of the College, and the related increase in duties expected of staff, we will be unable to heat lunches, make toasties and prepare noodles for students.

This means that students will need to bring traditional lunch foods such as sandwiches, rolls etc. from now on.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

We will still offer a lunch order day from Bella's Café. This will commence on Friday 12th February, with orders to be submitted by Thursday 11th. See the menu attached.



Meetings with Staff

We absolutely welcome the opportunity to meet with parents however with the growing complexity of staff timetables and duty rosters we ask that you make appointments to meet with your child's teacher(s). This can be done by contacting Mrs Stone at the office in order to make a suitable time.





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Verity Christian College is seeking a suitably
qualified full time/permanent

PDHPE or PDHPE/HSIE Teacher

For 2021

Send CV with a covering letter to the Principal
Mr David Fox at office@vcc.nsw.edu.au

Applicants must have a close affiliation with a
Christian Church.

Apply via email by the closing date Monday 8th
of February.

Verity Christian College

Cnr Stafford Rd & Murrumbidgee Ave, Griffith, NSW

Congratulations to our first group of secondary students who have already received positive comments for their behaviour and participation from staff at Westend Stadium. This has brought credit to themselves and their College.

2 Timothy 2:15 tells us that we should study and show God that we understand truth. This verse refers to knowing God's word and being able to point out false teachings and philosophies, but it applies to education as well. As a student you should immerse yourself in your work and be the best you can be.

Regards and blessings to all,

David Fox

Principal

Verity Christian College

**EVERYBODY IS A GENIUS. BUT,
IF YOU JUDGE A FISH BY ITS
ABILITY TO CLIMB A TREE, IT
WILL SPEND ITS WHOLE LIFE
BELIEVING THAT IT IS STUPID.**

ALBERT EINSTEIN