

2019 TERM 1 EDITION

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What a fantastic start to 2019 we have had so far!!

Students are working their way through their SACE subjects and engaging positively in learning.

Baptist Care Engagement Programs are extremely popular with Art, Soul Good and the G.A.M.E. program providing great opportunities for our young people to learn new skills in a fun way.

We have introduced SACE Stage 2 Essential English for the first time this year giving CLC students an opportunity to gain Stage 2 SACE credits.



Success

Student success stories at the CLC.

Many of our students have achieved great things at the CLC already this year. Read about four of our young people that are working hard and reaping the rewards!

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Lend Me Your Ears

One of our Young People tells us about their CLC journey!

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Food for Body and Soul

Soul Good serving up nourishment for the CLC!

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This is an Art Attack

Young People show off their talents and head to the Art gallery for inspiration!

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Barista is Best

Barista Training this term; learning how to brew the perfect cuppa!

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Important Dates: Term 1 End – Friday 12th April
Term 2 Start – Monday 29th April

Coordinator's Recap

I'd like to begin my recap by thanking the NESPN CLC team for welcoming me into the site! I have definitely felt part of the team and the students have been making me feel welcome as the 'new guy' at the CLC!

Students have made a positive start to the year with fantastic engagement in classes. Many are continuing their SACE journey from last year and building on the great work achieved in 2018. Others have made a new start this year and are progressing well to completing their first SACE credits. We are looking to provide more learning opportunities with a second semester of Essential Mathematics planned as well Integrated Learning classes utilising the Baptist Care Engagement Programs; Art Attack and Soul Good-cooking.

I have really enjoyed having my coffee fix in the morning with fresh Barista made coffee made by the students running the Bean Buggy Cart!! Late in the term the CLC facilitated a Barista / Food Hygiene accredited short course. Students who attended were able to build and hone their skills in the art of the Coffee Bean and we all enjoyed some delicious beverages on this day. Congratulations to those who completed the course.

Again, I'd like to thank everyone at the CLC and the NESPN schools for their support in my start here at the CLC. I'm looking forward to working positively with you all in supporting our Young People achieve success.

Thank You,

Juan Lopez
NESPN Community Learning Centre Coordinator



Around the CLC!!



Student Recap

Jordan Rossidis



I started the FLO program almost 5 years ago and I can say I would not be the man I am today without the help of Baptist Care and to wonderful teachers at the CLC. I had a taste of regular high school learning and it was not my cup of tea. I was having trouble making it to class on time or even showing up at all. I eventually stopped going all together, just staying at home doing nothing. Eventually my dad brought me to a FLO campus, at first I thought I didn't even need help, thinking that I could just power through it and that it would mean I was weak if I went into FLO. How very wrong I was. I found FLO to be the perfect place to finish my schooling and gain my SACE. I was motivated to leave the house again. Whilst they were your normal classes, they were smaller in comparison to a high school. I was able to get help easily if I was stuck and I developed a better bond with my teachers.

The case managers were able to help me out so so very much, although I got a bit unlucky as I had three different case managers throughout my time at FLO each helped me in different ways.

Alfred was my first and he helped me get introduced to FLO and all its possible ways to help me, then there was Andrew "Barky", he brought me out of my shell and helped me to be more chipper and active. Finally, there was Hannah, who was there for me when I was going through some of my roughest times emotionally. There were other case managers and staff that weren't assigned to me but deserve some honourable mentions. Tracey, who was there from the beginning and was always someone I could look to for guidance and a good laugh. Shanna was there to help me kick-start my job hunt and find some nice places to work. Cat, always had time to stop and chat if you had any problems being either emotional or just someone to vent to. There are a whole host of others I could talk about like Liam and his silly little pop culture quizzes. A different Andrew who I would chat about the latest big video games or Netflix show, or Fleur, who I constantly bantered with.

Oh and the adventures and opportunities, damn. Through Duke of Ed I got to kayak and camp the Murray, hike through the beautiful landscapes of Tasmania for 8 days, and for the first time see snow and have a snow fight. With all these hikes and camps, I made some bonds with friends even stronger. I learnt the skills of a barista (and make a damn good coffee now), first aid, self-defence and the appropriate qualifications to work behind a bar. Now, I am getting my Business Certificate III at TAFE, and this will give me the last credits needed to get my SACE certificate by the end of this year.

I met so many people over my time in FLO that I would now consider friends and so many I see as family. That is one of the best parts of FLO in my opinion, whilst in a mainstream high school you make friends with the other students and teachers, in the CLC and FLO you make family.

Soul Good



This term has seen some of our young people develop some fantastic cooking and team working skills while making simple, affordable and delicious food. Among the skills covered have been hygiene and safe food handling, pastry work, basic cutting techniques, mayonnaise and other dressings, crumbing, and bread making. Students have worked together to create tasty meals including traditional carbonara, tarragon chicken sandwiches, fresh tomato pasta, garlic flat breads, chicken schnitzel with salad, and most recently, sausage rolls. Go Team!!

Andrew Persian
 FLO Case Manager



Art Attack

This term our students have been replicating the some of the styles of artists such as Jackson Pollock, Pablo Picasso, Kathe Kollwitz and George O'Keeffe. We have been using different Art mediums such as acrylic paint, charcoal and water colours. The students also undertook an excursion in week 10 exploring the Art Gallery of South Australia and were given the opportunity to participate in onsite activities such as creating their very own self portrait utilising oil pastels and a mirror.

Hope the Gallery inspires some fantastic Art at the CLC next term!!

Hannah Burke
 FLO Case Manager





Short Course: Barista / Hygiene

This term some of our young people learned the fine art of making the perfect cup of freshly brewed coffee during the Barista/Hygiene short course. The training was held over two days at the CLC and students learned everything from a short black to a cappuccino, a flat white to a macchiato and all of the rest the subtle combinations that coffee beans, milk and water can create!

There was lots of tasting going on this day but with many staff members being avid lovers of coffee, there were few complaints!

These skills can now be utilised for students to participate the CLC Bean Buggy Program throughout the year.

Cert II Education Skills Development (ESD)

Students have been working well in improving their literacy and numeracy skills through the Certificate II in Education Skills Development.

Students are able to work at their own pace and build their skills through completing units including learning online, how to communicate effectively, how to operate a computer, reading and writing a range of texts and basic mathematical principles.

Discussions around topical issues also take place during learning sessions giving students an opportunity to present their own opinions and consider other people's. Some discussions have centred around brain development in teenagers, impulse control and consequences, bullying and multiple intelligences.

Looking forward to continuing the great work into term 2!



Samuel began his time at the CLC this year and scored an A for his first assessment in PLP!! Sam has faced significant challenges and has previously disengaged entirely from learning, often withdrawing into attempted sleep in the classroom. Sam has worked well with the CLC team and put in the hard yards to achieve this amazing result.

Well Done Sam!!!



Savannah had multiple barriers surrounding wellbeing in 2018. This year she has commenced SACE classes at the CLC along with attending the Soul Good engagement program and participated in the Barista/Hygiene short course. Savannah has also successfully gained employment in a local café utilising the skills developed at the CLC!

Great Work Savannah!!!



Felicity has completed a Certificate II in Salon Assistance despite facing a severe injury at the end of last year. She is now actively working towards gaining an apprenticeship and has been undertaking work experience in Salons to support her goal!

Keep it going Felicity!!!



Jordan has continued to excel this term! He is balancing Research Project, Certificate III in Business and his personal life. Jordan is also actively seeking employment in the hospitality industry to add to his busy schedule.

Good Luck Jordan!!!



End of Term Awards

<u>Courage</u> Aaron Squire Tamika Jennings Zac Parry	<u>Resilience</u> Tahlia Grantham Talia Haythorpe <u>Respect</u> Chantelle Lithgow Phoebe Hutchinson Daniel Martin	<u>Personal Best</u> Julian Shaw Danielle Zaltron Samuel Poulten-Kennison
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Staff news

Goodbye!!

This year the CLC has had a few staff changes to begin 2019! We said goodbye to Liam and Amelia at the end of 2018 who have moved on to other teaching roles. We wish them all the best in their new ventures and thank them for their hard work during their time with us at the CLC.

Welcome!!

Juan has come on board as the new CLC Coordinator and is enjoying getting to know all of the students and supporting them with their studies. Monique has moved into a full time teaching role taking on the English and Research Project classes. We have also welcomed Maddy to the CLC team! Maddy is teaching Maths and Personal Learning Plan 2 days a week. Last but not least the CLC has a new Social Work Student undertaking her university placement with Baptist Care. Annie has made a great start to her time at the CLC and we look forward to having her with us for the first half of the year.

The NESPN CLC Team!



Front left to right: Jenni McLean: FLO Case Manager, Hannah Burke: FLO Case Manager, Maddy Agar: Teacher
Back left to right: Tracey Sutton: Team Leader, Monique Bekirovski: Teacher, Shanna Scott: FLO Case Manager,
Annie Tsagareli: Student Placement – Social Work, Jeff Feder: FLO Case Manager,
Andrew Persian: FLO Case Manager. Juan Lopez: NESPN CLC Coordinator