

Worship with Us

Learning and Loving
Together Forever

Week: 22.1.24-23.2.24	Core Value Focus: Truthfulness
<p>Scripture Link: “Walk with integrity, be righteous, Speak with truth” Psalm 15:2</p>	<p>Message from the Principal: Respect for each other and for ourselves is central to the QEA Way. We ask our whole school community to adhere to these principles and part of that is to be truthful. We share our honest opinions from a place of warmth and love, not malice or intent to hurt. We ask that our students reflect on their behaviour, attitudes and progress honestly, in order to make good decisions to help them move forward positively. Self-awareness is encouraged in our pursuit of being the best versions of ourselves. In order to know what to improve, we must first have a great understanding of who we are and how we belong. This requires some deep thinking- all our students complete their personal reflection journals to help with this. We work hard to cultivate relationships that are strong and enduring. Being truthful enables these relationships to flourish.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain: “Walk with integrity, be righteous, Speak with truth” Psalm 15:2 This quote puts truthfulness into practice. How we ‘walk’ concerns our actions ‘Be righteous’ refers to our attitude ‘speak with truth’ obviously refers to our words. Being truthful is being <i>full of truth</i> and looking at our actions, attitude and words helps us to have a <i>full</i> view of truth. Christians look to Jesus for truthfulness as an example of someone who always told the truth but also lived and spoke the truth. Jesus would often start his speeches by saying ‘truly, truly I say to you’. He also went further not just saying that what he</p>	<p>Discussion points: How are we being truthful ... In our actions? In our attitude? In our words? Why is it important to tell the truth... For you? For others? What would the world be like if <u>everyone</u> told the truth? Why was Jesus so intent on telling the truth about himself?</p>

<p>said was true but he claimed 'I am the truth' (John 14:7). For Jesus being true to himself was inseparable from telling the truth.</p> <p>Jesus would eventually give his life for his claim to be the Son of God and so wanted to be true to himself even to the end.</p>	
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A Prayer for truthfulness

Lord you see our hearts

May our words and our actions reflect the best version of ourselves

Help us to live in freedom by telling and believing the truth

May we be an honest and open and loving community

Thriving, growing, loving in spirit and in truth.

All: May your Spirit of truth guide us into all truth (John 16:13)

Amen