

## Principal Report

As we have a special guest today, I will try to keep this as brief as possible.

1. April 9-13th this month was “Celebration of the Arts” week. Each school in BGRD did a few things, and CCS was no different. Over the week, we did a grand unveiling of the Throughline wall, sang together at lunches, had Ebony Matter in to play the piano in the mornings, and then culminated the week by creating and putting up the ‘Manger to Majesty’ timeline on the auditorium walls. This week was a great time for us to focus on the many creative things going on at Covenant. I want to give a big thanks to Beth Gillard, who lead the mural activities.
2. The Humboldt bus crash on April 6th was something that affected Covenant greatly. Many of our teachers, students and alumni knew players and coaches who were on the bus, and even if they didn’t could relate in some way. We made sure to honour the victims in a variety of ways. Our flag was lowered, we participated in a jersey day, and most importantly we prayed. We prayed in announcements, during celebration, and during our staff times together. It is important for us to see God’s light in these difficult times, and not just darkness.
3. Some may have noticed I was away last week. I was lucky enough to attend “ULead”. It was a Summit of Educational Leadership. This year’s conference is focused on the theme of Leading Schools - By Design. This four day conversation on leadership provided every delegate with an opportunity to both see a variety of models of innovative leadership and to also discuss the direction we could be moving in as school leaders and systems in our age. I came back with many exciting ideas for the future, and look forward to rolling them out over the next year.