PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

At Salisbury East High School our vision is to inspire students to pursue personal excellence and become resilient global citizens by providing supportive and innovative learning experiences. This has certainly been evident over this term with our students hosting Japanese visitors, learning about other cultures, competing in the Northern Futsal Carnival, performing at the Vietnam Commemorative Service and achieving outstanding results! I encourage you to read about these wonderful achievements and events in this newsletter.

Term 3 is a time for students to be planning for 2015 and select their courses with the support of teachers. Year 10 and Year 11 students and a supportive family member are required to attend Course Confirmation Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Please refer to the Course Confirmation letter (available on our website).

I would also like to encourage families to attend the Stress Management and Well-Being Information Session on Wednesday 3rd September, presented by Headspace, our Student Services Team and Governing Council.

Jacqui van Ruiten

NEWS & EVENTS

Important Dates

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SALISBURY EAST HIGH SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL PRESENTS:
STRESS MANAGEMENT AND WELLBEING

7 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2014
• IN THE CONFERENCE CENTRE • REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Term 2 Award Winners

Congratulations to the following award winners…..

Academic Excellence

Angel Duran 1104
Kellie Murfitt 1201
Amy Hancock 1203

Outstanding Achievement

Aleesha Honeychurch 801 Dakota Lindquist 801
Shania Bennett 801 Sharni Mitchell 801
Radee Tchorbadjiey 802 Tayla Kerr 803
Liara Daly 803 Agi Abalos 805
Mary-Ann Abalos 805 Bradley Harris 901
Uyen Lam 902 Mark Monis 902
Desi Antonas 903 Chase Merkur 903
Nirvan Ahvasi 904 Paige Johnston 905
Tenille Thompson 1001 Anthony Knevitt 1002
Brittnee Howson 1002 Luke Kim 1004 Shanice Seiboth 1005
Shenae Camilleri 1005 Macaleah Watkins 1101
Kenneth Jacks 1104 Aleksandra Ivkovic 1102
Liam Jagielski 1202 Karishma Lal 1105

100% Attendance

Australian History Competition participants
Yr 8/9 Soccer STARS at the Northern Zone Futsal Carnival
On TUESDAY 8th August Salisbury East sent 4 teams to compete in the Northern Zone Futsal Carnival. Both our Boys and Girls finished as the Best Boys and Girls team form Northern Zone schools. All our students represented the school with vigour, integrity and passion.

Assembly Photos from 4th August
Welcoming 30 students from Doshisha Kori High School in Osaka, Japan for their 2 week visit at Salisbury East High School.
Wonderful Ambassadors!

Last week the Salisbury East High School Concert Band was invited to perform at the Vietnam Commemorative Service in Montague Farm. These students were outstanding ambassadors for our school and have received many positive commendations for their performance and conduct from members of the public. We are very proud of these students, whose conduct has epitomised our school values of pride, respect, responsibility, integrity and excellence.

Some of the comments received......

“I wish to congratulate you, your teachers and your students. You obviously have a very comprehensive music program. Your orchestra was fantastic. All of your students behaved in a manner which only gives credit to them and your school.”
Mrs H Schofieldt, Reynella, SA

“I had the pleasure of attending the celebration of Vietnam Veteran’s Day at Montague Farm. I’d like to take the opportunity to thank the students and their teacher for their attendance at the ceremony. Your school band and the singers skillfully produced the right atmosphere for the occasion. A special thanks for the rendition of the last post by the bugler. My mates and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks.”
Mr P Zapolskis, (3RAR 2nd Tour 1971), Copmanhurst, NSW

HELP NEEDED - Please complete the PARENT SURVEY!

Last term parents were invited to complete a survey as part of our Council of International Schools RE-Accreditation process. A special thanks you to the 25 families who have taken the time to undertake this task, however we still need to have more community feedback and would appreciate it if more parents could complete the survey before Friday 5th September.

The survey should take ten minutes and your responses will be recorded anonymously. To access the survey you need to go to the website www.endicottresearchcenter.net, then enter the survey code CNP2015691 and click GO.
Japanese Study Tour

Earlier this term our school hosted 30 students and two teachers from Doshisha Kori High School for two weeks. During their two week visit our guests enjoyed making new friends with our students, participating in our lessons and learning about the Australian culture. We would like to thank all of our student buddies who did an amazing job looking after their new friends and our wonderful home stay families for their support and generosity.

We look forward to our next Japanese visit from Ritsumeikan High School in November.
FINANCIAL MATTERS

2014 Materials & Services charges are now overdue
Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos, credit card over the phone and bizgate online via the Salisbury East High School Website.

A third statement with 'Final Notice' will be posted by the end of Term 2. If you are having difficulties making payment please contact the Finance Officer, Ms Steel on 82582070 to organise a Payment by Instalment Plan which will be treated confidentially.

Are you entitled to School Card assistance in 2014?
The School Card Scheme provides financial assistance towards educational expenses to those meeting the eligibility criteria. Full details and forms are available from the front office or via the DECD website http://www.decd.sa.gov.au

Applicants wishing to be considered for School Card assistance must apply EACH YEAR. Applications for 2014 close in November.

If you have children at more than one school a form must be submitted at every school your children attend. You can request a school to fax a copy to another school if this is an easier option for you.

Vicki Steel, Finance Officer

Are you having difficulties paying your school fees or managing other expenses?

If so a financial counsellor can help you with:
• Options to manage living expenses including school fees, arrears and other debts
• Options for your overall financial position

Financial counsellors provide
FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, INDEPENDENT information and counselling for people in financial difficulties

For information and referral to a financial counsellor in your area
Phone the Financial Counselling Help Line
1800 007 007

or search online:

The financial counselling service that is being offered and provided is independent of the Department for Education and Child Development and represents a relationship directly between the Financial Counselling Help Line and/or the service provider eg Uniting Communities and the individual. References to the financial counselling service do not constitute an endorsement by the Department for Education and Child Development. It is the user’s responsibility to make their own inquiries prior to using the service.

Financial counselling services are provided free of charge by not for profit organisations. Financial counsellors employed by these services are members of the SA Financial Counsellors Association (SAFCA)
Ordering Uniforms On Line

We are conscious of the need to improve services for busy families and of the increasing trend to online services. I am delighted to inform you of our new initiative in partnership with our uniform supplier, Devon Clothing, to provide parents with an additional facility to now order uniforms online.

The online uniform ordering facility is secure, very easy to use, and will be accessible via the school’s own website.

Additional information include:
- Uniform policy (on school website)
- Delivery service to home or school
- Refunds
- Privacy policies

A ‘Helpline Assistance’ is also available via the ordering pages.

We are sure this service will be valued and appreciated and encourage families to view information about the online facility page on www.sehs.sa.edu.au.

BankSA’s School Partnership Program

Salisbury East High School has been selected to participate in the BankSA’s School partnership program. Some of the benefits of this initiative include:

Supporting our students: When students open their first Complete Freedom Student Account before Friday 26th September 2014 and activate their ATM card in a BankSA branch before Friday 10th October 2014 they will receive a special merchandise pack and BankSA will contribute $20 into their account.

Supporting our school: In Term 3, each time an eligible student opens a new BankSA Complete Freedom Student Account, Bank SA will donate $20 to the school fundraising fund.
Facilities Update:

Our building development is progressing well and we can begin to see the shape of the new construction. This week the slab was poured for the Creative Arts building, along with some significant work in the new Textiles room and outdoor learning spaces.

New Plans: As part of the original building plans the old Drama space was to become a large meeting space. This plan has now evolved into creating a new Senior School Centre complete with modern classrooms, offices for senior support staff, collaborative learning and private study spaces. We are currently working on design concepts and hope to begin work on this space next term.