PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Celebrating Term 3 Successes
Once again this term has been action packed for our school community and we have many things to celebrate, particularly in the last few weeks. These include a very successful Dance evening, Year 12 Aquatics Camp, Year 8 High Resolves program, an amazing student-organised Quiz night, Year 10 Work Experience, industry visits, music performances and many sporting events, just to name a few. Well done everyone for a great term!

Quality Teaching recognised
Earlier in the year many of our teachers were nominated by students and parents for the SA Excellence in Public Teaching Awards. I am delighted to announce that Mackella Jeffrey (pictured right) is now one of only 10 state finalists in the Early Career Teacher of the Year Category. Clair Vue has also been successful as the Regional Winner in the Secondary Teacher of the Year Category.

We are very proud of the wonderful achievements of these teacher’s who have displayed outstanding commitment to their students and developed engaging learning programs.

We wish Mackella well in the final round with the State winner announcement during the holidays.

SEHS Student Learning Charter and Teaching Policy
Recently our staff engaged in professional learning with a focus on developing a Student Learning Charter and Teaching and Learning policy. These documents will be useful in promoting our student graduate qualities as well as the teaching requirements and expectations of our staff. Student and parent representatives also participated in these activities with staff and made valuable contributions.

Our school community is also invited to share their perceptions on the qualities of effective teaching at Salisbury East High School and the desired student graduate qualities. We look forward to receiving any suggestions or responses via our school email (dl.1011.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

NEWS & EVENTS

Important Dates

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International News—Thai Program

Our school was successful in winning a scholarship to participate in the Thai-Australia Bridge Project. This exciting venture enables our school to authentically develop cross-cultural learning activities with our Thai partner school. The funding provides training opportunities for our staff member, Yvette Riley, to engage in extensive training, travel and curriculum development with her Thai counterpart. During August we were fortunate to host our Thai teacher, Jarawan, for one week where she work-shadowed our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) teachers and collaboratively created a Year 10 Science unit with a focus on Sustainability. Our Year 10 Science students will have an opportunity to experience this creative, international program in November and will communicate with students in Bangkok. Yvette will return to Thailand to visit the Bangkok school in January and complete the project. Our school plans to develop similar projects with other international schools based on the learning from this unique program.

Can you help?

Next term our school will be hosting Japanese students and teachers from Ritsumeikan Junior High School from 19 November - 2 December. Families interested in hosting a Japanese student are invited to contact Kelly on 8258 2070.

Learning Technologies Information Session

The Salisbury East High School Governing Council is proud to present the Supporting your Child with Learning Technologies parent session on Wednesday 22nd October (Week 2, Term 4). The session will provide parents with information about Moodle, The Parent Portal, Daymap, search engines and other useful ways to support their child at school.
When we incorporate Internationalism into our curriculum, what better way to begin than with the South Australian initiative: SA Refugee Week Competition. In term 2, the year 10 Design class participated in this competition and created an array of meaningful posters. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn about multiculturalism, human rights, cultural diversity, anti-racism and the welcoming of refugees into Australia as well as how refugees become part of, and contribute towards, the Australian ‘Family’. We were very fortunate to have two students Jalia Vitard-Herring and Brooke Schlaikier, whose posters were chosen amongst the 50 selected for the final exhibition and judging at the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery in UniSA. The opening ceremony was held on Friday 20th of June and amongst the many dignitaries and guests was MP Jennifer Rankine, who opened the exhibition.

We are very proud of their achievements and congratulations go to both students. This term, the Year 11 Design class will be researching and designing a series of ‘Human Rights’ posters.

Chris Frahn (Arts Coordinator)
Year 10 Design teacher
Year 12 Dance Night Performance
John Marsden Creative Writing Workshop as part of the Salisbury Writers Festival

On Monday the 25th of August, a group of students from years 8 to 11 went to a creative writing workshop presented by John Marsden. Tamara and I were extremely excited to meet the man who wrote the ‘Tomorrow When the War Began’ series, as was Miss Jeffrey.

The first thing he got us to do after we had sat down was to write a 14 word biography of our life so far. 14 words, no more, no less, and it didn't have to be a proper sentence either. It was awesome to see the difference between each person as we all took a different approach to the challenge.

We then talked about how, if you write honestly, especially about emotions, then you can write about whatever you want. From that, he talked about how the style of writing can carry your work. The choice of language and the order they’re put into can make an awfully boring sentence into an interesting one. To demonstrate that, he gave us what he called his ‘2 Minute Writing Lesson’.

He also took us through a couple tasks in which one letter would be boycotted. First, six people were brought up in front of the workshop by John, and I was included in that. We were split into two groups of three and were told that we weren't allowed to use the letter ‘s’. One group was to, one at a time, play someone who was delivering a penguin to the zoo. The other group was to be the zoo keeper. It was a fun yet difficult exercise and it was really easy to slip up and use a word containing ‘s’. Once we had sat down again, he asked us all to describe a zoo to the best of our ability, without using the letter ‘a’. This was extremely difficult too, but it was also a lot of fun.

The whole day was absolutely amazing, especially because John remembered my name - twice. There was also multiple chances to get an autograph. I learnt a lot about how to structure my writing better and how to be more creative, which I will certainly use in my English class.

By Jessica McGuire and Tamara Walsh

FINANCE NEWS

REMINDER:
CLOSING DATE FOR SCHOOLCARD APPLICATIONS FOR 2014 IS FAST APPROACHING.

Application Forms are available at the School Front Office and will be accepted up until November 14th 2014.

Applicants wishing to be considered for School Card assistance must apply each year and an application form must be lodged at every school your children attend. If you have been approved School Card for a student at another school this does not automatically mean you have been approved for the student attending SEHS.

If you are having difficulties making payment we urge you to contact the Finance Officer, Ms Steel, on 8258 2070 to discuss/organise a Payment by Instalment Plan as soon as possible. Final Notices were posted in Term 2 and in accordance with Salisbury East High School’s Debt Collection Policy outstanding debt will now be forwarded to the DECD Recoveries Team. Those families who have committed to an Instalment Plan will not have their debt sent for recovery, please continue to make regular payments.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos, credit card over the phone and Bizgate online via the Salisbury East High School Website.

Vicki Steel, Finance Officer
FLASH MOB

On Thursday, 4th of September, our Year 9 dancers joined more than 260 other school students at the Adelaide Railway Station for the CentrED OzAsia Flash Mob. OzAsia Festival is a time to be adventurous, to dance like nobody is watching, and have lots of fun learning about different cultures.

You can watch the video by clicking on the link below or searching YouTube for ‘CentrED 2014 OzAsia Flash Mob’.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCsX82L4yfs&list=UUlg2fvxhd8j6QDd_pMGnhwg

BEACON

Student Opportunities

We are proud to work in partnership with the Beacon Foundation, a national non-profit organisation working in more than 110 schools across Australia, to support our students in achieving personal success and committing to their schooling in collaboration with our local community and business groups. Recently our students have engaged in a Mentoring Leadership program with the Toll/Bridge group and enjoyed a ‘behind the scenes’ industry tour of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (with Ocean View College). We will be participating in more exciting work-readiness programs (including Year 10 Mock Interviews) with local business support next term.
Stage 1 Art Multimedia students hit the big screen at SEHS

‘Friday the 13th’ - A film that supports Anti-Bullying

From Hollywood studios to the Art Multimedia Studio of Salisbury East High School, I would like to acknowledge the fine work and directing skills of Thomas Seraphin. He, together with a group of young students from the Stage 1 Art Multimedia class, worked together to direct and produce the film ‘Friday the 13th’. Whilst one might think that such a title would have a theme of horror, they chose to develop a film that would send a message to their peers around the theme of bullying and its effect. Their film was developed with a lot of skill, and credit also needs to be given to the main characters, Bradley Smith, Fathili Mbanguka and Bienfait Busasa, who play out the scenes of a young boy new to the school being bullied. Qussay Lightwala was an assistant director who helped behind the scenes supporting Thomas and his direction of the film. Whilst the production is fictional and has a tragic ending one cannot ignore that this story unfortunately rings so true for many young Australians. The film has been used in support of the Anti Bullying Workshops held at SEHS and has been shown to all year 8 and 9 students. Such a strategy has been extremely useful to the student services team led by Mark Hodgson, who ran the workshops and said that the response from the students was extremely positive and that bullying has been kept to a minimum.

Thank you to all involved and special thanks to Roger Williams and Michele Belperio who allowed my students to film in their classrooms without too much disruption.

Chris Frahn (Arts Coordinator)
11 Art Multimedia Teacher

Year 9 Media Arts in 2015

In 2015, students in Year 9 will have the opportunity to study Media Arts. In meeting the Australian Curriculum needs, the Visual Art teachers feel it’s imperative to offer this subject in the early years given that subjects such as photography and multimedia at years 10 and 11 have proven to be very popular. Students will be introduced to digital media and develop their creativity skills, which is a wonderful opportunity for students to express their artistic minds through technology and be able to transfer these skills in other subject areas.
On Saturday September 13th the Salisbury East High School Saxophone Ensemble participated in the Primary Schools Festival of Music as assisting artists. The Saxophone Ensemble was selected to be a part of this performance as a result of successfully participating in an audition process earlier in the year. This is a fabulous achievement for the Saxophone Ensemble as the students auditioned against a large number of schools, of which not all were successful in being selected to be assisting artists.

The students involved were Tielah Cannon, Brandon Jans, Miriama Suguturaga and Sereana Suguturaga. The ensemble was conducted by Ms Parr and supported by Mr Zajac at the performance. The students performed at Festival Theatre to a large audience and were extremely well received. All members of the Saxophone Ensemble are commended on their commitment to practice and their conduct throughout the event.

Belinda Parr (music teacher)