PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The final term of the school year is a strange and busy time with a hive of activities. It is also a time for looking back; considering our achievements, our challenges, our victories and perhaps our disappointments.

No doubt this is true for our Year 12 students and those leaving our school. Over the past term our Year 12s have experienced a range of conflicting emotions: torn between the attachment to the past and the promise of the future - a past which is represented by the safety and security of their school, family, friends and home life and a future which in some respects suggests uncertainty and change, but also adventure, freedom, independence, adulthood. During these past few weeks they have worked diligently to complete their final tasks and exams, celebrate their graduation and recently enjoyed their final formal celebrations. We wish our Class of 2014 every success in their next life chapter!

At this stage of the year our school leaders are also finalising plans for 2015 to ensure a smooth start for our families and engaging learning experiences.

An important part of this planning involves our continued commitment to our Learning Anywhere, Anytime vision that ensures access to modern learning tools and challenging curriculum to ‘inspire all students to achieve personal excellence’. This approach has been expanded over the past three years with the implementation of the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure system, installation of lockers and security cameras and the requirement for all new students to bring learning devices to school. Since this time many students from across all year levels have actively brought their own devices to school to support their just-in-time learning. Given this success and the lack of funding available to provide/upgrade our technology equipment, we wish to inform families that all students will be expected to bring their own laptop device to school each day from 2015. This approach will enable students to access the digital classrooms, unique learning programs and relevant software from both school and home environments. More information, along with details of our netbook hiring scheme, will be available in our Finance Newsletter at the end of the year.

Jacqui van Ruiten Principal

NEWS & EVENTS

Important Dates

19 Nov-2 Dec Ritsumeikan Visit
25 Nov Governing Council 6.30pm
28 Nov Year 10 Awards Assembly Last day for Year 10s
1 - 5 Dec Concert Band Tour
5 Dec Year 8 and 9 My 21CLP Presentations
8 Dec Year 7 Transition Day and Parent Information Evening Middle School Excursion
9 Dec 1:30pm, Middle School Celebration Assembly Goodbye to the Hill (5:30pm BBQ with Music Concert from 6:30pm)
12 Dec 1pm, Last Day dismissal

Please note: Term 4 reports, the final newsletter and information related to the 2015 school year will be posted home to all families.
When STEM meets INTERNATIONALISM and INNOVATION

WINNERS!!!! INNOVATION through CONCEPT2CREATION

On the 4th November, Salisbury East High School students studying Year 8 Scalextric, Year 10 Engineering and Year 11 Sustainable Futures took part in the Concept2Creation (C2C) STEM Expo which was represented by over 32 schools across the state at the Golden Grove Arts Centre. C2C was developed by NAMIG (Northern Advanced Manufacturing Industry Group) to introduce students to a 'product or engineering life cycle' which is embedded into our STEM curriculum across the school.

Out of the 5 possible projects, SEHS won the Year 10 VOLT CHALLENGE and the Year 8 HOLDEN CRUZE ASSEMBLY CHALLENGE!

Congratulations to Mr Yarwood, Ms Blesing, Mr Manning and all the students who produced outstanding projects and presentations. I was incredibly proud of the way in which our students represented our school through their commitment, professionalism and dedication to their teachers, each other and their C2C STEM project.
STEM THAI-BRIDGE ‘ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY’ CAMP

What is the Thai-Bridge Project?

The Asia Education Foundation’s BRIDGE (Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement) Project aims to build intercultural understanding between students in Australia and our neighbours in Asia through innovative school partnerships. BRIDGE is based on the principle that effective use of innovative technologies by teachers and students will build people-to-people links that develop communities of friends and learners across borders.

What is our project about?

SEHS is partnered with Panyaworakun School in Bangkok, Thailand, which aims to deliver a collaborative STEM project through face-to-face visits and social media. The project also supports students to develop intercultural understanding and to equip young people to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century as responsible local and global citizens.

Part of the collaborative project involved 12 of our Year 10 Science and Humanities students (including Ms Paige, Mr Manning and Ms Riley), to attend a 3 day camp to collect water and soil samples from the Murray-Darling Catchment. Students in Panyaworakun School will also be collecting data from the Chao Phraya Catchment and the students will then be comparing ‘Water Quality’ indicators such as Pollution, Hardness, Phosphates, Nitrates and Salinity through our shared Wikispace.

Although we experienced some very hot weather, the students (and teachers!!!) had a fantastic time traversing the Murray Basin and residing at Mannum Caravan Park as we explored our iconic country towns such as Mannum, Tailem Bend and Walker Flat.

We look forward to sharing with our Thai Partner as the project continues throughout the remainder of the year.  Yvette Riley, Assistant Principal (STEM / Gifted)
Senior Award Ceremony &
Yr 12 Graduation Night

Makin Humanitarian Award:
Bienfait Busasa

Yr 12 All Rounder:
Liam Jagielski

VET Awards:
Tika Chapagai &
Lisa Grillo

Sports Awards:
Dylan Veprek,
Sarah Taylor & Michael Walters

Yr 12 All Rounder:
Liam Jagielski
Kissell Award: Steven King

Long Fan Award: Sean Higgins & Tenille Thompson

Governing Council Awards: Corey Daines, Shania Gould

Phil Larkin Music Award: Chris Adamou
**The Governor’s Reception**

Steven King was invited as School Captain to attend The Governor’s Reception. This was a special event that only selected students from around Adelaide were invited to. Steven met the Governor and other special guests, was able to tour Government House and was an excellent representative of the school.

Steven with the Honourable Jennifer Rankine, MP

Steven with His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, AO
Food and Hospitality Excursion to Regency TAFE College

What a great day!
We boarded the bus at recess time and travelled down to Regency Park.

We were met by a tour guide who divided us into two groups and we proceeded on an exciting tour of the fantastic training facilities that are available to Food and Hospitality Students. We viewed the patisserie, butchery, cheese making and commercial cookery kitchens.

By the end of the tour everyone was ready for the delicious lunch. The dining room was professionally presented together with all the front house staff. The exciting menu was French based (although we did not have snails!) and it took a while to decide on chicken, fish or the lamb dishes available.

But the highlight of the lunch was the delectable dessert plate. The selection included: Opera gateaux, Mango bavoir with blueberries, apricot macadamia cheese cake, mixed berry vacherin, choux bun with curd and custard. Mmm! What a wonderful finale to a great day.

Margaret Pruchniewski
(Home Ec Teacher)
Year 12 Food & Hospitality

For their final assessment task ‘Cakes for Special Occasions’ Year 12 Food and Hospitality students worked collaboratively to create a cake of their choice.

Each group decided on a specific occasion such as Children’s Birthday or Adult Birthday and researched recipes, design features, elements and decorating techniques. Cakes were made from scratch and then decorated; this process of baking and decorating was completed over the course of one week.

Each group presented outstanding cakes and should be very proud of their efforts and achievements. Well Done!!

Miss Towstyi (Year 12 Food and Hospitality Teacher)
Career Walk, on Tuesday 5 November, was a try-a-trade event where students were given the opportunity to explore training and career pathway options through hands on activities. Industries included were Automotive, Hospitality, Construction, Business, Health, Hair and Beauty and Welding.

Some favourites were making cappuccinos/ hot chocolates, changing tyres, planting tomatoes and sawing wood offcuts.

Di Hutchings (AET)