PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of a very busy term, it is time to reflect on the highlights of the school’s achievements this year.

Successes:

Our much anticipated Council of International Schools ten-year visit took place during Week 5. A team of overseas, interstate and local education experts who had read our very detailed self-study spent the week at our school, talking with representatives of all sections of the school community, visiting every teacher twice in their classes and asking clarifying questions to be able to give us detailed feedback on how our performance and our self-analysis matched their observations. Though their report will not be delivered before Term 2, I can safely say that the members of the Visiting Team were impressed by many aspects of our school’s operation. We look forward to sharing the full report when it becomes available.

Sports Day was held on Friday 11th March with rain forecast. The day turned out to be very suitable with the dust well settled by the early rain and sunburn minimised by the overcast conditions. Student attendance and participation were very positive. We were delighted to welcome 25 parents who attended during the day and their feedback on their experiences was also positive. Congratulations to Corey Ottey, John Knight, Jess Abell and the rest of their team – the organisation was excellent! And the winning team was Laurence (Yellow)!

Other highlights:

• Students attended the Clipsal event with excellent behaviour reported.

• Monty Pryor, a regular Indigenous visitor to our school performed to Year 8 and Year 9 students on 18th March.

• Students have once again participated in Operation Flinders under the guidance of Mr Manning and Mr Yarwood.

Future Events /Publicity Update:

• Our annual Open Day (with tours) will be held earlier this year on Thursday 7th April. Open Night (Information Session) will be on Wednesday 6th April between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. We welcome this opportunity to show off our school.

• Term 1 reports will be issued on 14th April. Parents can collect the reports from Home Group teachers and briefly catch up with subject teachers in the Library and FPU between 3.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 14th April.

• Our Beacon program is gearing up for a Business Breakfast on 11th May with a Beacon Ambassadors Training on 4th June. A full year’s activities will follow.

Steve Clark, Principal
Open Boys Knockout Cricket

ROUND 1: SEHS def. Thomas Moore College

Salisbury East started the day with opening batsman Richard Decrea making a superb 101. Bailey Wake (18), Tyson Horne (40), Matt Veprek (34no) also made valuable contributions to the final total of 236 in our 35 overs. In response, the visitors established a strong opening stand of 85 runs and seemed to assume a commanding position in this game, however Matt Veprek took 5 for 33 with his accurate medium pacers. The visitors ran out of overs and finished at 6 for 194.

ROUND 2: SEHS defeated by Faith Lutheran

I am pleased to say the boys were full of confidence for this tough clash. Brad Harris (51) and Tyson Horne (78) worked hard to keep out some classy bowling to bring the opening partnership to 143 for the first wicket. Sadly we didn’t capitalize on such a strong start and finished 5/156 (30 overs). Faith passed our score in the 20th over with only 1 wicket down. Tyson Horne bowled well. Congratulations to all the players for embracing the spirit of cricket in both of our matches.

Ashley Sykes

LEAPS & BOUNDS
DANCE DAY
at the Festival Theatre

Year 11 Dance students took part in an exciting day of Jazz, Choreography, and Contemporary Technique classes followed by a Q and A session with industry practitioners.

It was a fantastic day for all involved.

Hayley Weston (Dance Teacher)

Entertainment Books coming to SEHS soon!

The new Entertainment Book will be available to purchase from mid-April.

As well as the traditional book, the Entertainment Digital Membership can also be purchased - with a percentage of every sale going straight back to our school.

They are guides to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.

Every time an Entertainment Book is sold through Salisbury East High School, $13 is contributed to the school’s fundraising causes - at no extra cost to the buyer.

If you are interested in getting your hands on a 2016 edition, and helping out SEHS at the same time, then please contact the school on 8258 2070 or talk to our friendly staff at the front office.
FINANCE NEWS

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS & SERVICES IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

Payment Options:
- Direct Debit Request
- Internet Banking via SEHS website. (using Bizgate currently and moving to BPoint during the Term break. More information will be on the school website)
- School Card Application 2016
- Credit Card via telephone/mail
- Cash/Cheque/Money Order/EFTPOS

If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact the Finance Officer to arrange one of the above options/applications on 8258 2070 or alternatively email the school on dl.1011.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Your request will be treated sensitively and confidentially.

If you believe you are entitled to School Card 2016
- You MUST fill out a form EACH year and submit it to the school.
- You MUST fill out a separate form for EACH SCHOOL your children are attending.

Forms and details available at the Front Office or SEHS website.

Vicki Steel - Finance Officer

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Year 10 Art
Greenfields Wetlands excursion

Our Year 10 Traditional Art and Multimedia Art students will be entering the ‘Watershed Art Prize’ competition through the Salisbury Council which encourages awareness of water as a precious resource and significant environmental management issue.

On Wednesday, the 16th of March our students went on an excursion to the Greenfields Wetlands in the Watershed Sustainability Precinct to discover the natural beauty of the area along trail and boardwalks, taking photos and video footage of their explorations. We also viewed the sculpture ‘Together Woven’, which is a heritage marker located in the car park of the precinct by artist team Mariana Tadic and Alexis West (artist) that was commissioned by the City of Salisbury. The artwork resembles a flock of birds suspended in the sky with the hollow section suggesting that a boomerang has flown through.

Whilst it was very hot our students captured the natural beauty of the area which will support the production of artworks for the competition. Thank you to all students for their exceptional and courteous behaviour and Mrs. Crafter for her wonderful support.

Chris Frahn - Arts Coordinator
Students show their colours on Sports Day

With freshly marked lines, the oval full of colour and faces full of smiles, the stage was set for the 2016 Salisbury East High School Sports Day.

After weeks of extreme weather conditions and the possibility of a postponement looking imminent, Mother Nature was kind to us on Thursday, 10th March, meaning our annual event could go ahead.

Throughout the day students competed for ribbons, medals, and house points, with the ultimate prize of winning the coveted Sports Day Trophy.

Our four houses - Fenden (Blue), Harvey (Red), Laurence (Yellow), and Moss (Green) - were proudly displayed on the day through coloured clothing, hair spray, body and face paint, streamers and balloons, proving that house spirit was alive and well at SEHS!

For the first time in many years, parents were also allowed to be present to watch the competition, and it was great to see their support on the day. We hope that we will have even more next year.

There were many individual achievements on the day, however the following students (pictured here) were named 'Champion Athlete' for their respective year levels:

Year 8 Boy: Kyle Cotton (Fenden)
Year 8 Girl: Jade Walas (Moss)
Year 9 Boy: Feyai Banyankindagiye (Harvey)
Year 9 Girl: Esther Kananga (Laurence)
Year 10 Boy: Noah Tuyihimbaze (Moss)
Year 10 Girl: Tanay Decrea (Fenden)
Senior Boy: Michael Walters (Moss)
Senior Girl: Qetsia Kananga (Laurence)

Although we had these individual champion athletes, all students must be congratulated for their participation and enthusiasm on the day. A special mention must also be made of the house captains and staff who helped out in the general running of the day, and ensured that things ran safely and smoothly.
When the event finally came to a close and the scoring had been finalised, Laurence House came out on top, breaking a drought that has lasted for many years. The final standings were as follows:

Laurence: 637  
Moss: 522  
Harvey: 504  
Fenden: 398

Corey Ottey, HPE & Sports Coordinator, said: “Sports Day 2016 was a huge success and attendance and participation rates were outstanding for all activities including athletics, tug of war, rock climbing, and catering for the event.

“Our successful athletes will now go on to represent our school at the Northern Zone and Secondary School Sport SA athletics carnivals. We wish those students all the best.

“I want to thank all staff and students who were involved in making this Sports Day a successful and memorable day, and I look forward to our next Sports Day in 2017.”
Students learn fast at the Clipsal 500

Students at SEHS experienced a full throttle excursion to the Clipsal 500 last month.

Year 11 Science classes used the unique opportunity to investigate issues such as car technology, momentum and ecological impact, while Year 12 Photography students captured the day on their SLR cameras.

Meanwhile, the SEAL class found out about event management and the diverse number of potential careers that are associated with the annual V8 Supercars race through the streets of Adelaide.

Photography teacher Mr Peck said: “This has now become a yearly fixture on the school calendar as it provides so many links to various Stage 1 and 2 curriculums. “The students had the chance to meet some of the drivers in the paddock, watch the races and gain a first-hand understanding of what a massive operation it is to host such an event.

“It was a great day out and a fantastic way to apply existing knowledge, and develop that further, in a ‘real world’ setting.”

Science teacher Ms Moses organised the excursion and was rewarded for all her hard work when she met Supercars Championship drivers David Reynolds and Chaz Mostert.
PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS
(Information from the Salisbury Council)

Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children.

Young children have not yet fully developed their cognitive abilities and therefore their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is not adequately developed to enable them to cope with the road traffic.

Children are not easily visible and often act impulsively, which means if you are driving around a school take special care, to ensure we keep our children safe. Remember that children copy grown-ups - encourage good road sense by watching them closely and leading by example.

Helpful Tips for School Zones
As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety. Here are some helpful tips for safety in school zones.

1. Allow enough time to get your child to school safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep everyone safe.
3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.

Behaviours to avoid

- Speeding
- Parking across driveways
- Double parking
- Parking too close to pedestrian crossings
- Parking too close to an intersection

Any queries check City of Salisbury Council’s website (www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Build/Vehicles_Parking_Transport_and_Roads/Parking) for a brochure or contact City of Salisbury staff on 8406 8222.

SALISBURY EAST JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Register NOW For the 2016 Season.

Calling all Boys/Girls Ages U/6 – U16

All new players we need a copy of birth cert, passport or blue CAFHS book. To secure your registration $30 deposit is required upon completing registration form.

For further information about our club visit our website www.sejsc.com.au contact our secretary at sejscsecretary@gmail.com or Call our Registrar 0431 674 309.
This term so far for the Chinese classes, we have had two big events. One was the "Fun Lunch with Confucius" event held by the University of Adelaide that the combined Year 9s and 10s Chinese class attended. Our students fully participated in the activities organised on the day, for example making dumplings, learning traditional Chinese musical instruments and Chinese calligraphy. Their enthusiasm and great interest in experiencing cultural activities received lots of praise and compliments from the organiser as well as the public.

Another event for our Year 8 Chinese students was the interactive workshop with the guest speakers. The aim of this workshop is to invite former language students who are now successful graduates to talk about their personal experiences and achievement through learning a second language or different cultures. It is hoped that by providing such workshops, our current students have a better understanding of how learning a different language or culture can empower us in many ways.

Ms Chen (Chinese Teacher)