PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Great news!
I am excited to share that Salisbury East High School has won two prestigious national awards:

2015 National Beacon School of the Year and the Innovation Award for our STEM Wings (Aviation) program.

Beacon is a national not-for-profit organisation and works with over 120 schools across the country, supporting 12,000 students and partnering with many local and national businesses and industries. Over the past two years our school has been working with the Beacon Foundation to create authentic, engaging learning opportunities through increased partnerships and more work-related experiences. We are particularly proud of the work we have achieved through our involvement in this program and the valuable connections we have made with local business, industry and community to highlight careers and contextualise students’ learning. Opportunities include:

- Collaborative Classrooms (where business representatives co-design and co-deliver lessons sharing links to careers)
- Mock Interviews and Mentoring programs
- Work Readiness Workshops (focusing on employability skills and self-marketing strategies)
- Industry Visits and
- Work experience.

We are pleased our work and successes have been recognised at a national level!

Mandy Rossetto, SA Beacon Manager, with Jacqui, Mark Hodgson and student leaders

Cody Lucas (above) features in a Messenger article on 20/07/2015 about our recent success
This year interest in our Governing Council has increased with 16 members (including 11 parent representatives, community and staff representatives) elected to the 2015 Governing Council Committee. This committee has a very important function in setting the overall direction and policy of the school, where members discuss and contribute ideas to our future plans.

Parent Representatives: David Harris (Chairperson), Kerrie Wulczynski (Deputy Chairperson), Bernie Davis, Lynn Davis, Craig Dixey, Todorka Grammatopoulos, Kathy Guerin, Barbara Martin, Kate O’Moore, Nyirenda Seraphin, Elisabeth Reich.

Other Representatives: J. van Ruiten (Principal), Roslyn Warren (Business Manager), John Knight, Chirssy Frahn (Staff reps) and Cr Joe Caruso (Community representative).

Cr J.Caruso & K. Wulczynski were not present at the time of this photo.

The Governing Council have already begun planning for 2016! At our last meeting we engaged in passionate discussion and supported the introduction of a new Football (Soccer) program. This will effectively mean that Football (Soccer) will be a new subject for talented football students from Years 8 – 12 and will be implemented in Year 8 next year. The Council also learnt more about our exciting STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) program and endorsed the introduction of a Year 8 STEM class in 2016. More information about these programs will be shared with our community in the future. The Governing Council welcomes feedback and ideas from other parents and invites comments to be forwarded to dl.1011.info@schools.sa.edu.au Parents may also attend our next meeting at 6:30pm, Tuesday 16th June (in the staff-room).

Other Recent Highlights ....

- Earlier this term the SEHS Aerobics Team competed in the SA Aerobics Competition and were successful in progressing to the state finals. We wish these talented performers all the best for the finals this long weekend!
- The Salisbury East Alternative Learning Program recently received a $15,000 ‘Your Say’ Community Grant to purchase a catering trailer to support their community-based programs.
- Kaitlin Bertram, Year 10 student and Beacon Ambassador, recently returned from a National Leadership forum in Canberra where she represented SA.
- The SEHS Concert band performed at the SEHS Band reunion on Sunday 17th May, celebrating 25 years of our school band. Old-scholars were highly impressed by our students’ performance.

Jacqui van Ruiten, Principal
Jolie Ishizaki

Jolie Ishizaki is currently studying at Salisbury East High School as part of a program offered by Tokyo Prefecture.

Always having an interest in studying abroad, Jolie is now living in Adelaide as a participant in the ‘Next Generation Leadership Training Academy’ international study program. The academy was established by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education and offered to public high school students who want to take on the challenge of studying abroad.

It is designed to broaden the minds, improve English, build resilience and give a sense of purpose to the young people who will be responsible for carrying Japan forward into a future international society.

Of the students from Tokyo public high schools chosen to take part in the Next Generation Leadership Training Academy, currently 74 are attending different high schools and staying with homestay families throughout Adelaide. They will study here for approximately one year from when they started in February 2015.

Jolie, born to a Japanese mother and a Sudanese father, says that her interest in foreign countries has always been strong. She also loves learning new things and talking to people.

“I want to talk with people from all over the world so I want to improve my level of English,” she said.

And with this she applied for an opportunity in the Next Generation Leadership Training Academy, passed the competitive screening process, and made real her dream to study abroad.

The program offers participants the option to study either in America or Canada, or in Australia or New Zealand, and Jolie chose the Australia/New Zealand option because, she said: “I think I have more opportunities to meet people from America and Canada in Japan.”

Arriving for her first time in Australia, she says that she really likes the fact that people are so friendly.

She went on: "At the bus stop, in the bus, at the shops, everywhere you go, people speak in a friendly way. They never forget to say ‘thank you’ to the bus driver as they get off the bus! The interactions between these people has really left an impression on me."

She is now enjoying her fulfilling life as an international student in her Year 10 class at Salisbury East High School, but at first she found it hard to join in and sat quietly on the outskirts.

However, she explained: “You shouldn’t think too much about it. Even if it sounds a bit weird, it is better to just jump in and talk about something.”

After that, she began to become even better friends with her classmates and says she was able to relax a lot more. “I think that I can express myself honestly here,” she said. "I am having a great experience at school and, if I could, I'd love to stay here until I graduate."

Jolie has now begun to hold a firm vision since beginning her studies in Adelaide. “Since coming here I have started to realise the vast difference between Australian and Japanese people,” she added.

"I have really taken an interest in what it is to be ‘human’.

"It's made me want to study psychology; something I never thought about in Japan. I've always thought that one day in the future I'd like to live overseas, and I've decided that next time I want to study psychology abroad."

New dreams are certainly starting to grow as a result of Jolie being a part of this international program and attending Salisbury East High School.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Academic Excellence

Brittnee Howson 1105
Melanie Rudgley 1201
Casey Mead 1203
Angel Duran 1204

Outstanding Achievement

Belinda Guerin 802
Cooper Lines 802
Micah Ashby 803
Amy Goodes 804
Tahlia Grammatopoulos 804
Jemima Busasa 805
Emma Dredge 805

Tayla Kerr 903
Joel Busasa 905
Agi Abalos 905
May-Ann Abalos 905

Bradley Harris 1001
Mark Monis 1002
Ali Habib 1003

Tenille Thompson 1101
Anthony Knevitt 1102

Aleksandra Ivkovic 1202
Connor Weste 1203
Kenneth Jacks 1204
Jessica McQuire 1204
Open Night

This year’s **Open Night** was a resounding success attracting over 300 visitors to our school. In fact this is the largest group of interested prospective families we have hosted and, based on their wonderful feedback, it also reflects our school’s positive profile in the community! All visitors were most impressed by our student leaders, our extensive curriculum offerings and the engaging STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) activities. Above all families were impressed by our facilities, especially our beautiful new Creative Arts Centre that showcased our talented musicians and exciting aerobics performances. Once again this event was strongly supported by staff and over 150 students which certainly demonstrated their pride in their school.

It was a fabulous evening and we look forward to welcoming many more students to our school in 2016. Prospective families may still contact the school to register for our Principal tours that are conducted each month.

Come Out Festival 2015

Mrs Weston’s year 9 Dance class participated in the PEACE DANCE & FLAG WAVING PROJECT as part of the opening ceremony of the Come Out Children’s Festival. The theme was based on Building Bridges and Peace for the future. This was a collaborative cross-curricular event involving Dance, Visual Art and Fashion and Design students. Mrs Crafter’s year 9 traditional Art class designed the flags and worked with tie dye. And the flags were Sewn by Miss Towstyi’s Year 10 Fashion and Design class.

2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards

**Please nominate!** We would like to remind students and parents that the SA Excellence in Public Education Awards are now open until the end of the term. Nominations can be made at... [http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards/pages/default/sponsors/?reFlag=1](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards/pages/default/sponsors/?reFlag=1)
Host a Study Tour Student

We have a Study Tour group coming from Hachioji Junior High school, Japan and staying for 10 days. There are 6 female and 6 male students aged from 13-15 years. They arrive Saturday 18 July and leave Tuesday 28 July.

During this time the students will participate in English language lessons, local classes and go on tourism excursions.

We are currently looking for families of the school to host students. We are only able to place 1 student per home.

Please note that you will need to hold a current Child-Related Employment Screening through Department for Communities and Social Inclusion which can be organised through the school.

If you are interested in hosting a student please call: Kelly Bond (Homestay Manager) on 8258 2070. A small fee will be paid for hosting.

TOTTALLY SCHOOLWEAR WILL BE CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of June. The uniform shop will re-open on Monday 29th of June.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are now available from the Front Office

Still only $65

FINANCE NEWS

In accordance with Salisbury East High School’s Debt Collection Policy another statement will be posted home to families during Term 2. Material & Service Charges are now due and payable. We request that if you have not made payment or entered into an Instalment Plan please contact the school so that payment arrangements can be made. Please remember that any outstanding fees are legally recoverable.

If you qualify for School Card and as yet have not completed a form we request your urgent attention to this. School Card applications are required to be submitted every year and at each school that your children attend. A School Card application form is available from the front office.

Vicki Steel - Finance Officer