Term 3 is in full swing with many activities already completed, underway or still to come. In football terms it is often referred to as the ‘premiership quarter’ with our input at this time being crucial to the ultimate outcome of the year. This is particularly important to our Year 12 cohort whose instruction time is fast drawing to a close, but also relevant to all other levels where consistent, determined effort will ensure its rewards are achieved.

Staffing Update
This term there are a number of staff changes associated with Ms van Ruiten’s absence in Europe where she is enjoying well-deserved Long Service Leave with her husband. Mark Hodgson is in the role of Deputy Principal, Sue Shepherd, Assistant Principal (Student Well-being) while Angela Moses has taken on the Student Support Coordinator position and Mackella Jeffrey has replaced Angela as Year 8 Coordinator.
We also welcome Kieran O’Dea who has replaced Music teacher Edgell Zajac for Weeks 1 to 5 and Liza Vassos has replaced Lodge Phillips (Weeks 1 to10) in Home Economics. Both teachers are on Long Service Leave.

Facilities Update
The Arts Centre has been in full use for a couple of months now and though there are still some finishing touches to be made and some issues to be rectified, staff and students are enjoying working there. More yard space is being handed over to the school with practical completion planned now for the end of August.
The Minister has accepted our invitation for the Official Opening, which will be held on Friday 27th November (Week 7, Term 4). Our Senior Centre is virtually complete now and staff and students are beginning to use this fantastic new study space. Full access via the new bridge and steps will be available once bitumen work is completed.
The new school website is now live and we welcome your feedback to improve the accuracy and currency of the information provided.

Highlights
International visits
The term began with international Study Tours with students from Korea and Japan in Weeks 1-4. There were 16 students and two teachers from Hachioji. The Korean group comprised ten 13 year old students. We also hosted a delegation of students from Mobara in Japan through their sister-city connection with Salisbury Council.
Chrissy Frahn returned from a very busy and successful visit to Korea teaching in two schools there.

PISA testing
A randomly selected group of our Year 10 students participated in a full day of online testing to contribute data to the assessment of how Australian students perform compared to students of the same age around the world.

Australian Maths Competition
At the end of July students from all year levels participated in the annual competition.

High Resolves
A full day global citizenship program was held for the year 8 cohort on Monday and Tuesday of Week 2 with a fantastic presenter from High Resolves. The students were challenged to think about issues which face people in less fortunate countries than ours and decide how they can respond to global issues.
A selected group of year 9 students went through a leadership training course with similar goals to the year 8 program. They will have two follow up sessions in Term 3 and Term 4 where they will plan some community action in small teams.

Neil Atkin workshop
50 staff and 50 students from the Northern Adelaide schools attended a science professional development day at SEHS called “Small shifts, Huge changes”. It was an innovative and very successful initiative organised by Yvette Riley and members of the TIEL (Teaching for Effective Learning) team. One particularly successful component was the morning tea and lunch catering by a team of senior Home Ec students guided by Ms Towstyj and Ms Vassos.

C2C Auto Challenge Induction Day
Students from a range of secondary schools attended the induction day for this STEM competition in the new dance theatre during Wk 2.

Principal
Steve Clark
Sydney Dance Company visits Salisbury East High School!

32 dance students at Salisbury East recently engaged in a 2 hour workshop with Sydney Dance Company, who are one of Australia’s leading Dance companies. The students worked on their technique, they learnt choreography and also created their own compositions.

15 lucky students were also invited to attend “De Novo” at Her Majesty’s Theatre, a live performance by the company.

“It was a life changing experience, I may never get to see them again. I loved it!” (Taylor Walsh Year 9 Dance student).

Balaklava Eisteddfod

Salisbury East High School’s Concert Band and Senior Rock Band travelled to Balaklava on July 31st to compete in the Balaklava Eisteddfod. This is an annual event that our school has competed at for a number of years.

The Senior Rock Band were up against thirteen other bands and the Concert Band competed against nine other ensembles.

While neither ensemble placed in these two divisions the students should be commended for, and be extremely proud of, the high standard of musical performance presented on the day.
Students at Salisbury East High School were given the rare opportunity to see poetry brought to life through performance this week.

Poetry In Action, a team of three dynamic actors, travel throughout Australia in order to make poetry more accessible and easier to study. The PIA team delivered ‘Words of War’, which focuses on the experiences of one soldier during the First World War.

They inspired the Year 10s and 11s with a selection of six poems by Wilfred Owen, performed as comic scenes, dramatic monologues, character studies, classical recitations and contemporary interpretations.

Owen’s literary genius captured some of the most graphic and potent experiences of World War One, and the sophisticated and sometimes wry exploration and interpretation of his works made it clear to our students how, despite being 100 years in the past, the words still contain enormous relevance to our modern world.

With energy and relentless enthusiasm, Poetry in Action flawlessly engaged the audience in a performance of the works of Wilfred Owen. Their depictions of his poems and explanations of his writing techniques was informative whilst still being extremely entertaining. Their use of space, props, and advanced acting skills was unexpected and very enjoyable. They gave an insight into the life of Wilfred Owen, and brought to light some aspects of WWI and the harsh realities of war in itself that may have otherwise gone unknown.

Brittnee Howson

Poetry in Action was an intriguing performance that brought the poetry of Wilfred Owen to life. The performance was a captivating show that focused on the different perspectives of WWI. The three actor/actresses did an amazing job keeping the audience drawn in and playing their characters performing their lines. The show took the audience on a journey and allowed each viewer to interpret their own thoughts of the poems for themselves. Overall the performance was an exquisite show.

Shanice Seiboth

A captivating performance which held the attention of everyone in the room. Poetry in Action combined enthusiasm, history and excitement to then perform a 45 minute routine flawlessly. A perfect look inside of the world of poetry and an exciting way to break in the new and improved dance studio. The life of Wilfred Owen was shown to the world by his words and the three performers did an impeccable job at breaking down the meanings behind his, sometimes, abstract but beautifully written poems.

Macaleah Watkins
Year 10 Design: ‘Selling Houses Salisbury East’

An Industry Initiative through the Beacon Foundation and working collaboratively with Ray White Estate and the Year 10 Design class.

Throughout term 2, Nick Wheatman from Ray White Real Estate worked with the Year 10 Design students learning the skills needed to develop and design the marketing material for a Real Estate company.

Students designed their own company logos and developed their own brochures and with permission used photos from the homes that were for sale and had been sold in the Salisbury East area. The class were also accompanied by Johnny Nguyen, their Marketing Designer, learning the skills and concepts used to develop a successful brochure in the real Estate industry.

We also went on an excursion to a home that had been prepared for sale in the Parafield area and were accompanied by Clique Creative Photography who photograph, organise the styling, furniture hire and videography for properties. This was a great learning experience for the students to learn what's involved behind the scenes in selling a home and the career prospects in Design and photography.

Congratulations to Sophie Fitzgerald and Codi Wimshurst for winning prizes for their positive comments regarding their learning in this project. Special thanks to Nick Wheatman, Johnny Nguyen and Clique Creative who worked with our students to share their knowledge and expertise in this growing industry.

Chris Frahn - Arts Coordinator
Growing for Gold – School Holiday Fun!

Interested in trying a new sport? Register now for the 2015 Growing for Gold program and try the many different sport and recreation activities on offer during the school holidays. Best of All – It’s FREE.

Growing for Gold is a FREE program that offers young people aged 3-16 a chance to come and try new sporting and recreation activities. The program runs from 28 September to 11 October with lots of fun and exciting activities to choose from including: air pistol, air rifle and archery, athletics, Aussie Hoops basketball, baseball, bowls, BMX, cricket, karate, Kick-Start futsal, Kind-Sports, little athletics, martial arts, netball, Net Skillz, rowing, scouts, soccer, squash, swimming, taekwondo, t-ball, and tennis.

All activities give young people an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and have fun.

Everyone that participates will receive a Certificate of Participation and those who join up with a club will receive a $30 SportsPower voucher (with thanks to SportsPower Parabanks), and a Gold certificate.

Participants can register online at http://www.growingforgold2015.eventbrite.com.au. If you register online, you go into the draw to win a $50 SportsPower voucher!

Alternatively, you can pick up a hardcopy registration form from your school, any local library, recreation centre, the City of Salisbury Council office or visit http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Our_City/Community/Sports_and_Recreation/Growing_for_Gold.

Places are limited so register by 14 September 2015 to avoid missing out. For further information please contact William McInerney - Event Coordinator by email at sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au or alternatively contact Paul Zimny – Sports Development Officer on 8406 8366.

FINANCE NEWS

FINAL NOTICE for 2015 Materials & Services Charges was posted home at the end of July 2015. 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 charges are legally recoverable and will be passed to the DECD Recoveries Team after 30 days. Those families with instalment plans or direct debit in place please continue with your agreements.

Payments can be made by:

- Cash/EFTPOS/Cheque (made payable to SEHS) at the front office
- Bizgate online via the school website (www.sehs.sa.edu.au)
- Direct Debit
- Centrepay

If you believe you are entitled to School Card you MUST fill out a form EACH year for each student and submit it to each student’s school or to the School Card Section as soon as possible. If you do not submit a School Card Form you are liable to pay the full Materials & Services charges.

Forms and details are available at the Front Office.

Vicki Steel, Finance Officer
What an amazing visit Salisbury East High School experienced with staff and students from Hachioji Junior High School, Japan. We were privileged to host 16 students and two teachers, including the Vice Principal, who experienced an incredible and memorable time being part of our school community and staying with wonderful family home stays. This was the first time Salisbury East High School has hosted students from Hachioji Junior High and due to dedication and commitment from our International team members and host families, it was a huge success and one that we are extremely proud of.

The 16 students participated in a program which allowed them to gain proficient English skills through many classes including English, Maths, Science, Art, Home Ec, Technology, Aboriginal Cultural Studies and PE. Students learnt about Australian culture, families and animals through English; were challenged in mathematics where they were required to use a calculator to understand methodologies; learnt about water through experiments in Science; designed dot painting on Boomerangs in Art; made ANZAC biscuits in Home Economics, learnt Australian dancing, made a die in technology and learnt the skills of Australian sports in PE.

Students were taken on a field trip and experienced the sights of Adelaide including Glenelg, Rundle Mall and China Town. The students also had the pleasure of getting up close and personal with a koala at Gorge Wildlife Park patting many of the other native animals.

Much appreciation goes to our staff for taking the time in teaching our international students the Australian way of learning; it is something that will remain with them. Many thanks go to our school community families for hosting our Hachioji students. Many friendships have been made with long lasting memories, and we look forward to the return of many more students from Hachioji Junior High School in the near future.

Paula Horskins
International Coordinator
Year 9 Chinese class excursion

Last week the class of Year 9 Chinese attended a cultural workshop at University of Adelaide run by the Confucius Institute. They were introduced the Beijing opera 京剧, a form of traditional Chinese theatre which combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance, and acrobatics. The form was extremely popular in the Qing dynasty court and has come to be regarded as one of the cultural treasures of China.

The mask used by the actors plays an important part in the opera. Its artistic functions of implying commendatory and derogatory connotations and differentiating benevolence and malevolence enables the audience to get a glimpse of the inner world of actors and actresses through their symbolic facial make-up.

The workshop provided a great opportunity for students to have a hands-on experience of Chinese opera culture by using their creativity. Another highlight of the excursion was the taste of authentic Chinese cuisine in Chinatown. Students not only had more than 14 delicious dishes to share but also learned about Chinese table manners and the use of chopsticks.

Joyce Chen
Chinese teacher
SEHS students have experienced a wide range of sports in the first half of this year. Students began the year with some interschool athletics competitions at Santos Stadium and performed well in both taking out 3rd place in each.

Other Results in Term 1:
Open Knockout Football – defeated in the first round.
NZ Open Beach Volleyball – 3rd
Open Knockout Cricket – defeated in the second round.
Weekly Sport Yr 8 Cricket – 1st
NZ Open Indoor Cricket – 2nd
NZ Open T20 Blast Cricket – 2nd

Results in Term 2:
Weekly Sport Yr 10 Netball – 2nd
NZ Open Badminton – 3rd
NZ 9-a-side Footy – Girls – 2nd, Boys – 3rd
NZ 5-a-side Soccer – Boys – 2nd

Results so far in Term 3:
NZ Open Boys Basketball – 3rd
Open Knockout Boys Soccer – playing round 2 this Friday
Weekly Sport Soccer – continuing

We look forward to more success from our sporting teams in the second half of the year.

Corey Ottey
HPD Coordinator

SSSSA Open Boys Soccer

SALISBURY EAST KNOCKED OUT ON GOAL DIFFERENCE
SEHS 4
Robinson, Horne, Kananga (2)
PARAFIELD GARDENS HS 4
(HT 3-2)

SEHS 1
Collins
ST COLUMBA COLLEGE 0
(HT 0-0)
SSSSA Open Boys Knockout Soccer Round Two
Attendance: 47

An agonising last-minute equaliser effectively ended Salisbury East High School’s hopes of progressing into the next round of the SSSSA Open Boys Soccer tournament.

We would have loved for this young team to have had another chance to show what they are capable of,” said Peck. “With more players in Year 9, 10 and 11 than Year 12, they had already surpassed our expectations by winning two matches and drawing another.

"However, it bodes well for the future when the majority of the boys will be available for selection again next year.
“It is the best squad SEHS has had in recent years and to remain unbeaten against older opponents is even more remarkable given their ages.

"Every one of them should be proud of how they have conducted themselves in this year's tournament and realise that they will only be stronger in 2016.”

(See SEHS website for full details of the game)