Dear Parents/Caregivers,

OPEN DAY INVITATION

I invite all parents/caregivers, family and friends to our Open Day being held on Sunday 16th March from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Using the advertising slogan “Experience our College life…..” we are opening Ocean View College to all visitors. We invite people to:

- Investigate the great things our students are doing
- Discover the outstanding opportunities our learning environments offer
- Explore the magnificent setting of grounds, buildings and view our students and staff using their work spaces
- Enjoy catered food and refreshments on sale from vendors
- Be entertained by clowning troupes, aerobics/hiphop presentations, musicians as they roam the grounds

Note: Staff will be asking students to attend this event as presenters and/or event participants. They are specifically asked to wear full college uniform during the Open Day event. Non-participating students can only attend the event accompanied by parents/caregivers.

PARKING

I ask all parents/caregivers to support our college parking spaces in the morning and afternoon through:

- **RESPECTFUL** actions of dropping off and picking up children efficiently to allow others to do the same,
- **RESPONSIBLE** driving that provides safe and secure zones for everyone,
- **HONESTY AND TRUST**, knowing that the 2 Disabled car parks we have are readily available for Disabled students, parents and visitors.
- **FRIENDLY** attitudes to the complex and sometimes frustrating environments of parking zones.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The following Outstanding Academic Award Winners for Term 4 2013 were presented with their awards at a recent assembly. Congratulations:

**Year 6**: S. Mounzer, M. Howe, A. Alvin, M. Haskins, J. Dixon

**Year 7**: D. Wainman, A. Wilson, K. Dangerfield, J. D. Rosa, M. L. Cail, J. Smith-Freer

**Area Resource Class**: D. Kellie, D. Preece

**Year 8**: M. Bray, B. Cedro, K. Crawford, O. Hankinson, R. Lawson, K. Tao

**Year 9**: A. Austin, P. Colum, D. Cranwell, A. Jansink, E. Lukat, J. Marriott, K. Shearing

**Year 11**: T. Betteridge, T. Harrison, N. Lehmann, J. Price, C. Sweeting, J. Zisimopoulous

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**Open Day**

Sunday 16th March
1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Experience our College life…**

Principal Tours
Available on request after Open Day, please phone 8248 1422

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**Ocean View College B-12**

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There have been some major changes in the Children’s Centre this year.

Due to government change to maternity leave, we no longer have as many fulltime young babies enrolled at the Children’s Centre. To make sure that all children’s curriculum needs are supported and enriched we have changed how the rooms work and the age groups in each room. The centre has been researching the benefits and working through the process in consultation with staff and parents to ensure we are making the best decision for all the children, their families, the community and the centre.

We are all excited and feel the learning environment will be enriched with experiences for children of all ages. We now have 2 rooms “The Wombat Room” for children 6 weeks to 3 years. We have had a glass pool fence divider installed in the old Sea Horse room. This has allowed us to offer an exciting wider curriculum and activities for our older children from the Starfish room, while still offering a caring nurturing environment for our younger babies.

“The Wallaby Room” is now for children 3 years to 6 years old, we offer an Education Department Preschool of five 3 hour sessions for children in their year before school and child care for children 3 to 6 years old.

Changing to two rooms is beneficial for children as they will benefit from stronger relationships with their carers by forming attachments for longer in their most formative years of their lives. Recent research suggests this helps form a basis for long term learning and success in schooling. Families will have a bond with their child’s carer for longer which helps to form trusting relationship. This allows continuity for care for children and their families with fewer transitions. Children will now have only one transition of rooms, rather than two and one transition to school.

Research has also shown the benefits of grouping children in a “Family Type” environment. Older children benefit from role modelling and “helping” the younger children and the younger children benefit from being exposed to older children’s more complex language structure and curriculum and activities.

By changing our room structures we have been able to create a programing room for all staff with 2 computers, a consulting/meeting room and a well organised and well equipped staff room that was sadly lacking before.

In 2014 we are very lucky that our staff are exceptionally well qualified, with 70% of our staff holding a qualified diploma or higher, 30% with Certificate 3 or working to completing higher qualifications this year. We are outstandingly exceeding our Quality Assurance targets.

Our extra services are also prospering. We have a Speech Therapist, an Occupational Therapist, a Conductive Hearing Loss Curriculum Support Coordinator, a Family Services Coordinator and Community Development Coordinator. We offer an antenatal service every Friday as an outreach from Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Outreach Mental Health Services and several parent groups, including ‘sing and grow’ and a ‘new mums new bubs’ group in the Hub.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact us at the Children’s Centre on 8248 2593 or drop in for a chat.

Sue Davies
CHILDREN’S CENTRE DIRECTOR
Recently your child took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in Years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. After the training is complete the student will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as School Crossing Monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor’s directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions or issues about the training the Road Safety Section will clarify these on the telephone number 8207 6586.

Road safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Thank you

Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN  
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety  
South Australian Police

Lots of enthusiasm and high energy levels are still characterising the Junior School. We have now extended the Music to lunch times, which is very popular. Our College is such a wonderful place to be – full of caring, compassionate students who are always looking for ways to fill each other’s buckets. Thanks to Mrs Filsell and J1 for organising a great assembly. Our next one is Week 6, Tuesday 3rd March at 1:30pm.

Welcome - It’s great to see our numbers growing. We have had six new enrolments in the last fortnight. Welcome to Blake, Michal, Destiny, Zacyaria, Jamanah and Andrew. Some of our new students names were missed out of our last newsletter, so a belated welcome to Will, Sharna and Riley in Mrs Kozned’s class and Amber in Ms Edward’s class. It’s great to see all our new students settling in so well.

Preschool to R/1 Visits - This week we began our reciprocal visits with the Preschool and our R/1 classes. It’s wonderful to see the excited faces of the Preschool students as they venture into the “big school” and the Reception students just love returning to the Preschool to “re-live” experiences.

Acquaintance Evening - Thank you to the families who attended this evening and took the opportunity to meet staff and learn more about their programs and expectations. It was great to see so many families.

Adelaide West Volunteers began this week. Students from both sites were very excited and many friendships were forged. Years 3 and above students have the opportunity to go over every lunchtime.

SWAT (Students Working Actively Together) will begin next week. We have called for nominations which are due today (Friday 21st February). The SWAT members will then meet to decide what action teams they would organise this semester.
Swimming – All R/1/2 students have received their notes this week. Swimming for these year levels will be this term in Week 8 (18th to 21st March) at the Portside Swim and Leisure Centre. Years 3/4/5 students will have their swimming next term (16th to 20th June) at the Parks Community Centre.

Thank you to the Smith Family – I am currently working with this organisation to establish two Extension Learning Clubs. Volunteers will work with small groups of students whom we believe will benefit from being extended in their work. I will be designing the program around the development of thinking skills, rather than targeting specific learning areas. “The principle goal of education is to create people who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done – people who are creative, inventive and discoverers. The second major goal is to form minds which can be critical, can verify and not accept everything they are offered”. Many families have also signed up for the “Student 2 Student” reading program which is great. Please see me if you would like more information about this. The Smith Family will also be donating some good quality black shoes for students, so they deserve a huge “thank you”.

In-School Psychology – We now have a Child Psychologist working at our College one day a week. This is a DECD initiative that provides free psychological services to children, adolescents and families. They are experts in dealing with issues such as friendship problems, bullying, anxiety, anger management, grief and loss etc. Teachers can make referrals for students to have sessions with the Psychologist, so please see me if your child has any issues that may be helped with counselling.

Social Learning – students are learning about the Head Hassler and the Mind Master – basically it’s about listening to positive messages and realising that “You are the only person who can make your feelings. You cause your feelings”. Students will be learning that it is not what is happening to them that makes them feel bad, it’s how they think about it that is making them feel bad.

Free Bread – remember free bread is available from the FLC every Monday and Friday.

Parent group – meets every Tuesday in the Hub at 9:00am. Come along for a coffee and a chat.

Leah McGlinchey
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

OVC Peer Mediators Leading the Way

Health and Physical activity underpin the entire school curriculum at Ocean View College. Research shows that students who take part in physical activity each day exhibit improved memory, concentration and communication, problem solving and leadership abilities which improve their learning in other subject areas. Such students also display more positive attitudes towards themselves, improved interpersonal behaviour and increased cooperation with peers and improved classroom behaviour.

Children learn, grow and have fun through play. It enhances physical, emotional, social, mental and creative skills helping them to develop hand and eye coordination and support physical literacy, for example: running, jumping, walking and balance.

This is why ‘JUST FOR FUN’ was created in partnership with Ocean View College Year 6/7 Peer Mediators to engage and encourage Junior School students to participate in lunch time FUN activities. Peer Mediators aim to provide a school environment, during lunch periods, that is positive, caring, and safe. Peer mediators coordinate this program by umpiring games, providing equipment, communicating safety procedures during games and reinforcing positive behaviours as well as celebrating success.
‘JUST FOR FUN’ program opens so many doors for students to build their confidence, make new friends, become physically fit, learn new skills, and be part of a team or simply by giving students an opportunity to have a go or have fun. This program has been up and running for the past two weeks and it has been exciting to see so many students joining in. Congratulations to the Year 6/7 Peer Mediators who have made an enormous difference in the Junior School at lunch time play.

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS
14TH – 17TH APRIL
Registration close Monday 7th April 2014

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to all of the Award winners presented at the assembly last Monday. Next Tuesday at 12:00 noon we are having a Middle School Assembly where we will be presenting Subject Awards and Attendance Awards for Term 4 2013.

Thank you to all of the families who attended our Acquaintance night. It was great to see everyone and if you weren’t able to make it you are most welcome to make an appointment with your child’s teacher to come and visit. Communication through our diaries or e mail is a great way of keeping in touch.

On Thursday our Year 8s went to the Aquatic Centre for the day and our Year 6/7s went to West Lakes to have fun boating, sailing, snorkelling and riding surfboards. Photos in the next newsletter!

A reminder about our black shoes policy. Several students still have not purchased these and we ask that these students please buy some as soon as possible.

Sports Day is coming on Wednesday 5th March and all students will be in either Stingrays: Red, Sharks: Yellow, or Dolphins: Green. We ask all students to dress in their colour for the day, participate and have fun.

There is always a lot happening at OVC and organisation is the key. All students should now understand their timetables and have settled into a routine with their subjects. All students should always carry their diaries with them and takes books and pencils to class. If your child is having difficulty with a subject please contact the teacher as soon as possible. Next week we will be beginning the Interim Report process.

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 8 AND 9 IMMUNISATION

All forms should have been returned by now. If you have not returned yours yet can you please return them ASAP.

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Parents and caregivers calling our Senior Centre will now be speaking to Shelley Hamilton, our new Senior School Receptionist. A big welcome to Shelley who has come to us this year from Henley High School.

At our Awards Assembly Tuesday John Phillips was presented with his Silver Australia Day Award for his contributions to teaching in the Construction Industry. John teaches Doorway to Construction (D2C) at OVC.

Caleb Sweeting was presented with the Lions Club Award for English. Caleb’s effort in producing the student magazine last year makes him a very deserving recipient for this award.

Michael Simms from Flinders Ports presented our 2013 DUX, Reham Mounzer, with a cheque for $1000. This very generous contribution will assist Reham in her Bachelor of Medical Science at Flinders Uni. Reham responded with a witty recount of her final year at Ocean View and offered tips for a successful year to the Year 12s of 2014.

Dave Higgins, Senior School Study Manager, presented our newly formed Student Leadership group: Toni Pavlovich, Sophie Page, Tayla Betteridge, Maylan Touli, Nikki Lehmann, Jake Zisimopoulos, Mitchell Hodder, Danni Stewart, Sarah Miller, Emily Martin and Adriana Chapman.

They were presented with badges and have already enthusiastically worked together on a number of projects.

Wednesday night was an opportunity for parents of Year 12 students to check out our new Senior Centre and chat informally with their student’s teachers. For any parents who missed the evening, a six week snapshot of your year 12s progress will be sent home soon.

Students interested in a career in Printing and Graphic Design are invited to attend with their parents a Career Advice Event including a FREE DINNER at the LAKES RESORT HOTEL on Tuesday 18th March 6 - 9pm. Please contact Shelley Hamilton from the Senior School Reception to book your seats. Please find more information on the information flyer in the Community News sections below.

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

APPRENTICESHIP BROKER

Interesting in starting an Apprenticeship? Book a meeting to see Vicki the Apprenticeship broker to further investigate your options.

See Shelley Hamilton at the Senior School front desk to make an appointment.

Vicki is available on Wednesdays between 9.00am – 11.00am

Vicki Bryant
Mobile: 0458 564 603
vicki.bryant@sa.gov.au

APPRENTICESHIP BROKER

HOW CAN YOU INCREASE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES OF GETTING YOUR JOB OF CHOICE THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP AND ACHIEVE YEAR 12 AND SACE?

You can have less competition for winning a job in a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship at school than when finishing Year 12 and competing with applicants in the rest of the state! In fact, you could be the only person competing for the job!

The school’s Apprenticeship Broker negotiates the attendance pattern between the school and your employer whilst you can earn up to 150 credits at Stage 2 level for your SA Certificate of Education.

The added advantage is that you will also be working off your contract term while you are at school and getting paid!

If the contract is not completed by the end of Year 12, you will continue with your employer until the qualification is achieved.

Take a look at this student for their personal story: Ashlee Jones is a Year 12 student at Ocean View College. She is employed with The Boathouse Tavern Bistro and currently undertaking a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery qualification to assist her complete her SACE.
You can meet Vicki to assist with a School Based Apprenticeship by booking an appointment with Shelley in the Senior School Front Office.

Vicki Bryant
APPRENTICESHIP BROKER
Phone: 0458 564 603

NUNGA NEWS

Port Adelaide/Enfield Council Reconciliation Relay

At the end of last year Ocean View College participated in the Reconciliation Relay. Michael Williams and Teresa Wilson represented Ocean View College in the Reconciliation Relay where they had to present a memorial box to the Elders at Kura Yerlo.

SAASTA

Our Nunga students have commenced SAASTA at Le Fevre High school. Their first assignment was to design a Guernsey to wear in the Power Cup.

TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

If your child in interested in doing a Traineeship or Apprenticeship please feel free to phone or come in and talk to Dean or Kym in the Aboriginal Education Centre.

NUKKOTA
Kym Mitchell and Dean Sumner
ACEO

PE & SPORT UPDATE

Open Boys Cricket
On Tuesday 18th February our Open Boys cricket team played their round 1 Knockout match against Woodville on the main oval.

OV C 8/164 defeated Woodville 87
Bowling efforts: C. Davis 5/14, L.Davis 2/8
Batting efforts: B. Brame 39, D. Finnie 21
Man of the match: C. Davis

Round 2 will be played against Nazareth at Ocean View in Week 6 or 7.

UPCOMING SPORT

6-12 Athletics Day
5th March at Ocean View main oval
9/10 Beach Volleyball
28th February at Glenelg Beach
10-12 Mixed Lawn Bowls
14th March at West Lakes Bowling Club
8-12 European Handball
8th April at Seaton HS
Junior School Sports Day
9th April at Ocean View College main oval
6 – 12 ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday Week 6 (5\textsuperscript{th} March) is our annual 6-12 Athletics Day. Students are aware of the Houses they are in (Stingrays, Sharks or Dolphins) and have nominated for the events they will compete in. \textit{This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend.} Students are encouraged to get into the spirit by dressing up in their House colours, however singlets and hair spray will not be accepted.

Students who excel in events may get the opportunity to represent the school at the 8-12 SANTOS Athletics or the 6/7 Western Zone SAPSASA Carnival. There will also be a Male and Female year level winner for the most overall individual points.

If you have any questions related to Athletics Day or any sport/PE event then please contact me on 82481422 or bradlee.wilkinson504@schools.edu.au.

Bradlee Wilkinson
\textit{PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR}

ROWING CLUB

We began training in Week 3 and by the end of the first training session all students were out on the water. All new rowers have done a really great job and should be congratulated.

There are still places available so if you are in Year 7-12 and want to learn how to row whilst having fun and keeping fit, come and see Ms Kingston-Mayne. This can become part of your Duke of Ed award.

\textbf{Renee Kingston-Mayne}
\textit{ROWING PROGRAM COORDINATOR}

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2014 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

For the first time, 2014 will see nominations opened up to all DECD employees, recognising and rewarding the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders, support staff and also corporate and services staff from across the state.

Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional, care or protection worker within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

To nominate an employee at your school, preschool or corporate office go to: www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards.

Nominations close 5pm Thursday 10 April 2014.

For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO CANCELLED

Due to structural damage at Woodville Town Hall the Blue Light Disco this Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} February has been cancelled. The next event will be Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April.

Our Values

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\begin{itemize}
  \item Respect
  \item Honesty
  \item Trust
  \item Responsibility
  \item Friendship
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Dave Higgins and Ellen Fisher
\textit{SAILING PROGRAM COORDINATORS}

OV C SAILING

It has been a great start to the term with our Year 8 Beginner Sailing sessions down at West Lakes Aquatic Centre. We have had fantastic weather which has meant everyone has had a turn at skippering and they have all done a fantastic job. Our Year 8 team consists of J. Stevens, A. Charlton, L. Henderson, A. Iovino, J. Hollingsworth, A. Judd-Ireland, L. Cuzner, E. Miegel, A. Parry and G. Spellicy. There are still 2 places available for anyone for any Year 8 students interested.

Dave Higgins and Ellen Fisher
\textit{SAILING PROGRAM COORDINATORS}
PORT ADELAIDE
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB

Open Women's (16yrs+)

U/18's Girls (14yrs+)

All Girls Auskick (5-11yrs) (May-June)

TRAINING:
TUES & THURS
6pm

NAZAR RESERVE
Swan Terrace Ethelton

For more information please contact:

Port Adelaide Football Club
Community Development Coordinator
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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email?

Please complete the tear off slip below and return to the main front office.

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER REQUEST

Student Name: ____________________________
Care Group: ___________
Email Address: __________________________

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Ocean View College’s Governing Council AGM will be held on 14th May, 6:00pm in The Flexible Learning Centre. At this AGM, Governing Council and all invited guests are presented with the 2013 Annual Report from the Principal and nominations are called for representation on the 2014 Governing Council. For parents/caregivers to nominate themselves please return this form to our main front office ASAP.

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GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION

Parent Name: _____________________________
Student Name: ____________________________
Contact Number: __________________________
Email Address: ____________________________