From the Principal

YEAR 6-12 SPORTS DAY

I have always had a strong belief that one piece of that “litmus test” of a highly performing educational site is shown by how well a site’s Sports Day operates and performs.

Our recent Year 6 to 12 Sports Day was an outstanding success. This was achieved by:

- Outstanding organisation, strategic planning and enthusiastic efforts of all staff teams lead by Bradley Wilkinson, PE/Home Economics/Arts Coordinator.
- A strong commitment and enthusiasm by a majority of students to compete, as shown by the high attendance rate and point scoring of all year levels at this event.
- Perfect weather conditions that supported an ideal event environment.

I congratulate all students, staff and parents who in some way made this day a great success for all. Congratulations also go to the Sharks on taking out the 2014 Sports Day Trophy and to all the medal and runner-up award winners, well done.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

As we draw closer to Week 11 of this term I remind all parents to seek feedback from their child’s teacher(s) at Parent/Teacher Interview Night on Tuesday 8th April on reflection of the detailed report cards that are received.

AGM & GOVERNING COUNCIL

I invite all interested parents, Governing Council representatives and Staff to our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 14th May, Week 3, Term 2, at 6:00pm in The Flexible Learning Centre. I will present the college 2013 Annual Report at this meeting and elect Governing Council representatives for 2014.

STUDENT BAGS

A student bag is essential for all students to bring items to and from the college, especially their diaries. Lockers with locks are provided at the college to secure bags and other personal items.

STUDENT DIARY

All students must have a college diary to support communication between home, college and home again including homework details. Caregroup teachers and class teachers will regularly check and sign diaries. Diaries are important, official documents…. graffiti is not allowed.
OUR COLLEGE UNIFORM
Correct college uniform is essential at our site. Wearing layered clothing above or below the required uniform is not acceptable. Certainly, students who present themselves out of uniform present a security risk and will be required to change into correct uniform at respective sub-school reception areas. Consequences will apply for non-compliance to this. Black shoes are a compulsory requirement of our uniform policy.

COLLEGE CARPARKING
I would like to remind all parents/caregivers of the huge responsibility when using our car parks to drop off and pickup children at the college. Recent near misses require me to emphasise the urgency to all users of these car parks to act responsibly by:
- Only parking in areas designated as parking. Please don’t park on Yellow lines or use disabled car parks (unless you have a permit).
- Being fully aware of children getting in and out of surrounding vehicles.
I thank you for your on-going support with these matters.

Peter McLaren
PRINCIPAL

OCEAN VIEW COLLEGE
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.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION
Parent Name: __________________________
Student Name: _________________________
Contact Number: _______________________
Email Address: __________________________
CHILDREN’S CENTRE

All the children at the Children’s Centre have been enjoying the warm weather with lots of outside play, on the bikes and in the tunnels along with water play. Indoors they have been busily spending time painting, making puzzles, playing with playdough and building with construction blocks.

In the Wallaby room the children have been making turtles and frogs to decorate the room. The Vet hospital program will finish with a visit from the Vet Nurse.

The Wombat room have had fun with collage, making butterfly prints and getting messy with shaving cream.

Monty Prior entertained the children at the Children’s Centre with Aboriginal storytelling and dance. The children slithered like snakes, hopped like frogs and bounced like kangaroos to the sound of the didgeridoo. They also painted white “feathers” on their arms and flew like birds. It was a wonderful experience for all.

Sue Davies
HEAD OF CHILDREN’S CENTRE

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Where has this term gone? The students are very settled and really engaged in their learning. Teachers are working hard to deliver interesting topics and lessons and our students are responding accordingly.

We have seen a significant drop in LSCs, which is a very pleasing sign. At Ocean View College we are constantly monitoring our processes and always striving to improve. As a result, this week all students Reception to Year 5 will be completing bullying surveys. We will use this information to: keep tabs on the amount of bullying that is occurring, inform us of any students who are causing concern, follow up with parent meetings and plans of action for all students who are consistently named.

Engagement is central to learning. It is the key to addressing low achievement and student boredom that could lead to high drop-out rates. This week we will also be conducting engagement surveys to see how our students are tracking. These surveys are done again in Term 4 to measure distance travelled. Each student completes an action plan after doing the survey in Term 1, where they focus on their areas for improvement. In line with our focus on engagement is the development of our Extension Club, which we are running in conjunction with the Smith Family. These students are very highly motivated and we thank the wonderful group of volunteers who are supporting us.

REPORTING ABSENCE CHILD

Please contact the school BEFORE 9am to report if your child is away.
Ph: 8248 1422

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW LOCATION:
downstairs in the Admin Building, near main reception area.
Opening hours are:
TUES 8.30 – 11.30AM
WED 12.30 – 4PM
THUR 12.30 – 4PM
FRI 8.30 – 11.30AM
Ph: 0423 513 245
We are gradually developing the middle area of the Junior School, so that it is both more appealing and practical. By setting up some cozy reading areas, we are hoping that students will make use of them, read together and have fun!

**Swimming** – reminder that R/1/2 swimming lessons is in week 8, Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st March. Please refer to your notes regarding times and special requirements for recess. In order for your child to participate in swimming lessons, all notes and money must be returned to the Junior School office prior to swimming commencing. Thank you.

**Social Learning** – So! Have you heard all about the Head Hassler and the Mind Master? This is the program that all Junior School students are currently working on. It focuses on students understanding the importance of what they are thinking and how it impacts on their feelings and behaviour. It is all about the think, feel, do connection. Students are encouraged to tune in and stop thinking about what hurts them. The message is ‘Only you can change how you feel and what you do, because only you can choose what you think! Thank you to Miss Turner’s Year 2/3 class who ran our assembly this week. Well done! Congratulations to the many students who received certificates and to Ms Bransgrove and Ms Filsell for winning Ovie and Buckets for their great listening. Our next assembly is in week 9, hosted by Miss Edwards R/1 class.

Leah McGlinchey  
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

At Ocean View College we aim to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment in which students can develop the life skills necessary to become positive, productive citizens of the future. This begins as soon as students join our college. Healthy, positive relationships which encourage mutual respect and a sense of belonging to a class, team, year level, and college build these foundations.

While we have an effective behavior management system at Ocean View College, as a college community we strive to add another dimension whereby students are encouraged to recognise and ultimately understand how their inappropriate behaviour impacts on others. This “restorative approach” teaches a student that relationships which have been disturbed by wrongdoing or conflict can be healed. In this process students are held accountable for their actions and given the opportunity to reflect upon and repair the breakdown in the relationship. Accountability for behaviour is complemented by care and support for all parties involved.

All staff at Ocean View College actively encourage students to acknowledge their inappropriate behaviour and to accept responsibility by taking some action that has the potential to restore relationships. The language of restorative justice is an integral part of college life, it is first taught in the Junior Primary by using simple games, being a team member, taking turns in class discussions, listening to others, participating in class meetings, being a member of the SWAT, participating in Peer Mediation, buddy classes, team pickup, counseling etc. As students progress through the College the conversations become increasingly oriented towards values, democratic practices, civics and citizenship.

When we create a respectful, non-judgmental climate, students are less likely to deny their inappropriate actions blame others or seek retribution. We want our students to own their behaviour and develop a sense of self responsibility. At OVC we are guiding students to think and behave in ways which help develop caring, respectful members of our community.
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.

TEAM PICK UP

Did you know that we all share the earth with people all around the world? It is important for us to help keep our world clean and we can all be good keepers of the earth.

TEAM PICK UP is just that at Ocean View College. Our busy Junior School students have all got together to develop an awareness of community based issues where they have gone that extra mile to keep their school litter free.

Every lunch time, TEAM PICK UP, take a bucket and tongs to pick up the rubbish of others throughout the entire College. Doing your part to tidy up your school and simply cleaning up after yourself will also show others that you are behaving responsibly. So, be mindful of picking up after yourself, whether you are on the playground, eating lunch, or just in class.

Get involved! No More trash!

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to the subject award winners for Term 4 2013 who received their certificates at our Assembly last week.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email?

Please complete the tear off slip on the last page of this newsletter issue and return to the main front office.
Congratulations to Mr Lee’s and Mr Jezierski’s class who ran the assembly. This year we will be having MS Assemblies Week 5 and Week 8 of every term with a different class organising them.

A reminder that there are to be no aerosol spray deodorants at OVC. We have had several students who have experienced severe asthma from being near these sprays. Could all families please assist us by providing students with roll-on deodorants.

Every picture tells a story and here are some of our Yr 6/7 and 8 Aquatics days.

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**Fiona Ryan**  
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR**

My name is Jacky Smith and I am the new Middle School Counsellor. I am extremely honoured to become such an important part of the Middle School community here at Ocean View College. Middle school for your child is an exciting and dynamic part of their school life. It is in the Middle School where we lay the foundation to the building blocks for senior schooling and beyond. I have a strong belief in developing the whole child, academically, socially and behaviourally and look forward to working with you and your child to provide them with the best life chances. This is my fourth year at Ocean View College and I have had the benefit of working across all three sub-schools, where I have gotten to know Junior, Middle and Senior school students. I have three great children of my own aged 14, 10 and 7, so I know how busy school, work and life can be. I am here to support your child through their middle years of schooling at Ocean View College and if you wish to contact me please feel free to do so.

Jacky Smith  
MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

**SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT**

Our mobile phone policy has been emailed to parents and sent home via our Year 11 and 12 students. Please talk to your student about this letter. It outlines our expectations for responsible use of mobile phones in the
Senior School. These expectations promote students focusing on the task at hand in class and study lessons. They also promote the safety and well-being of our students.

Interim reports will be posted home for all Year 12s this week. The report is a 6 week snapshot of their progress to date. It is an opportunity to generate meetings with parents and teachers if necessary to talk about the way forward for the student in question.

Similarly, Interim Reports of students in Year 10 and 11 with whom we have concerns, will also be posted home. Please call the college to speak to, or make an appointment with your student’s teachers if you receive a letter.

We would also like to see you at our Parent Teacher Interview Night on the Tuesday 8th April.

Congratulations to this year’s Year 11 and 12 recipients of subject awards from last semester.

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

NUNGA NEWS

The Senior Students have received their uniform from SAASTA and look real deadly in them too. This uniform can only be worn on WEDNESDAYS for SAASTA. The students will be returning from Le Fevre at lunchtime to be doing their studies in the Aboriginal Education Centre with Lawrence, Dean and Kym.

SCHOOL FEES

Materials & Services Charges have been forwarded to all parents/caregivers for 2014. Please note they are due to be paid by the End of Term 1, 11th April, 2014.

Should you wish to pay by Instalments please contact Paula Sandford, Finance Manager in the Front Office. You can also pay by cash, credit card, efpos or cheque. School Card must be applied for every year as the grant applies to your yearly income.

Please ring or come in and see Paula Sandford Finance Manager to discuss any concerns with your fees. Confidentially is ensured. Thank you.

REMINDER!

TRAINEESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS

If you 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. So come in and see us.

Dean and Kym are happy to chat with parents/caregivers with any concerns that they may have. Please call into the Aboriginal Education Centre and talk to us or drop in to have a coffee.

NUKKOTA
Dean Sumner and Kym Mitchell
ACEOs

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

Vicki is available on Wednesdays between 9.00am – 11.00am

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

Vicki Bryant

Ninna Marni
SAASTA

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

Dean Sumner and Kym Mitchell
ACEOs

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MUSIC REPORT

Congratulations to all the students from across the College who have decided to join the wonderful world of Music and begin learning an instrument. I am very happy to announce that there are very few vacancies left for 2014. Would parents and students please now complete the process and make the commitment real by returning all signed contracts so I can finalise and publish all lessons. Remember if you need another contract please see Mrs Baker in the Music room. You can negotiate a flexible payment plan with Ms Paula Stanford (Finance Officer) in the Main Office if needed.

Last Friday members of our Year 5/6/7 Festival Choir travelled to Hendon Primary to attend our first Cluster rehearsal for the year. There are still a few places available for students to join us every Wednesday lesson 3 for choir. Just a reminder that Junior Choir for students in Years 3 and 4 will start up again towards the end of term 2...so stay tuned!

Kathy Baker
MUSIC COORDINATOR

PE & SPORT UPDATE

Open Boys Cricket

The round 2 Knockout game was played on Tuesday 4th March against Nazareth at Ocean View. The boys lost the toss and were forced to bowl first. This proved to be successful in the first 4 overs, having the away team 2 down for 8 runs; however Nazareth had some quality batsmen in at 3 and 4 putting on a 100 plus partnership. A number of wickets did fall later in the innings but the damage was done through the middle overs and we were forced to chase a target of 186 from 30 overs.

Losing early wickets did not help our run chase and we were soon faced with a run rate of 8 an over. D Gaylard (24) and N Male (43) were the standout batsmen, but unfortunately we were unable to chase down their target and finished all out for 136.

YEAR 9-10 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

On Friday 28th February twenty Year 9 and 10 students travelled down to Glenelg Beach to compete in the Western Zone Beach Volleyball Carnival. Ocean View College had one boys team, one mixed team and two girls teams. Our teams were very successful with our boys team finishing first overall, winning the grand final against Mt Carmel College and one of our girls teams coming runners up, narrowly missing out by a few points. Well done to all students that were involved in a successful and enjoyable day!

Ellen Fisher & Dave Higgins
PE TEACHERS
YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ED CAMP

On Tuesday 25th February, a group of Year 12 Outdoor Ed students set off on a three day surfing camp to Corny Point. We arrived in Corny Point, set up the camp and headed straight to the pub for dinner. After a good meal we headed back to the camp to take it easy before bed. We woke up on our first morning and prepared ourselves for a full day of surfing. We headed down to Berry Bay where the instructors from Port Vincent Aquatic Centre met us to walk us through the basic steps of learning to surf, it felt like they spoke forever, but we finally made a mad dash to the water and started catching waves, well most of us did anyway. After a lot of encouragement, persistence and teaching, everyone was able to stand up. On day two the instructors decided to take us to Blue Bay, a secluded beach with white, soft sand and crystal clear water, the swell was huge and the waves became dumpy so we headed back to Berry Bay. Day three was the best, we were tired and just kept getting smashed by the breaking waves, a good laugh.

All in all, a great four days with an awesome bunch of people, surfing, laughing and talking a whole load of smack around the camp fire. Some good laughs and some skills to take away with us. We learnt about the water and the environment, surfing, risks and each other… Including who can and can’t sing.

Mitchell Hodder
STAGE TWO OUTDOOR ED STUDENTS

YEAR 6 – 12 ATHLETICS DAY

Well done to all students who attended the action packed 6-12 Athletics Day on Wednesday 5th March. The weather was perfect and attendance was up from last year, especially amongst the senior school students.

There were some tremendous individual results throughout the day with a number of records broken. One to mention is N. Male (Year 11 male Sharks) who cleared 1.70m in the High Jump, beating the previous school record by 10cm.

Some excellent team performances were also displayed, with particular mentions going to; the Stingrays staff relay team, the Dolphins getting home the most students in the team scramble and the Sharks taking out the boot camp challenge to start off the day.

Overall house tally for 2014 6-12 Athletics Day

1st Sharks – 1639
2nd Dolphins – 1511
3rd Stingrays – 1380

Dave Higgins & Ellen Fisher
SAILING PROGRAM COORDINATORS
### Community Notices

**Individual year level winners**

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