From the Principal

AGM/Governing Council 2014

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate and welcome our newly formed Governing Council for 2014: Sarah Bennett, Yvonne Boschiero, Duane Clerke, Gina Day, Lee Jones, Trish Judd-Ireland, Karl Lawson, Alison Nicholls, Donna Pennington and Peter Stevens who were elected at our recent AGM. I am extremely confident in the governing powers and leadership of this group, which comprise a combination of newly elected, and existing members of council. I remind all parents and college community members that they have ongoing opportunity to join our Governing Council simply by contacting Maria Surplice at our Front Reception area.

NAPLAN

In Week 2 of this term our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sat the NAPLAN Test. It was very pleasing to see our students being prepared for this important testing process and I thank the hard work put in by teachers leading up to the test date and the support from parents to encourage their child to participate and do their best.

PUPIL FREE DAY

I would like to remind the college community that our next Pupil Free Day is in Week 6 on Friday 6th June. School sites throughout our Le Fevre Partnership comprising over 300 staff will come together to continue their ongoing work centred on “The Australian National Curriculum” and “Best Teaching Practices”. This event will again be hosted at our site Ocean View College and Adelaide West Special Education Centre, next door. We look forward to this very productive professional development day.

LEADING LOGISTICS

Industry Advisory Group

As a follow on from our recent Leading Logistics Launch we held a follow-up invitation to our first Leading Logistics Advisory Board meeting held at the college. This meeting focused on further discussion as to what partnership can be formed between Logistics Industries and education for the future. We look forward to the next Industry Advisory Board meeting to be held on: Wednesday 18th June at 10:00am in our Meeting Room.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

A reminder to ALL students and parents that college uniform is an expectation of all students to be worn at site and “to and from” our college. This year is a transitional year from the existing to the new uniform, which will be required by all students in 2015. Black Shoes have been compulsory as from the beginning of this year. Displays of college uniform are exhibited in our front foyer. We encourage all students/parents to visit our front foyer spaces and our new Uniform Shop to see the variety of new items available including our latest Ocean View College Blazer. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this matter.

HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED/LEAD TEACHER

I take this opportunity to congratulate Dave Higgins on being selected by DECD as a Highly Accomplished/Lead Teacher for 2014. The process was very competitive with 62 applicants chosen from an original 300 in the state. Well done.

Peter McLaren
PRINCIPAL
CHILDREN’S CENTRE REPORT

We enjoyed a visit from Perfect Petting Parties, who brought along some farm animals for the children to pet. There were chickens, ducks, a pig, an alpaca and a lamb.

There was a lot of excitement amongst the children as they were making their Mother’s Day gifts. They all love craft time and having fun painting and playing with the play-dough.

We have been enjoying some really nice weather and have made the most of it by spending lots of time outside and also having some of our meals outside as well.

We welcomed some new families into the Centre in the last fortnight, and it is so exciting to see how the Centre is growing in numbers.

Some news about the Preschool:
A Government funded Department of Education and Child Development DECD Preschool is available for 3-5 year old children at Ocean View College Children’s Centre. Currently vacancies exist for all eligible children, including 3 year old Aboriginal children/Advantages of a Preschool on the College Site:
- The Preschool program is planned and delivered by highly qualified Preschool teachers who have many years of experience and strong local community connections.
- All children have opportunities to build positive relationships with OVC Reception teachers and classes, including regular visits to the Junior School to experience what happens at school.
- We provide a smooth transition for your child commencing school at OVC. Your child will orientate to other parts of the school during their Preschool year eg. Visiting Sports Day, Book Week, Reconciliation Celebrations, Harmony Day.
- Older Preschool aged children have the opportunity to attend formal library lessons at the College and borrow books on a regular basis.
- Our Preschool offers flexibility for your child to attend not only Preschool, but childcare, if required.

If you have any family or friends with Preschool aged children please call in to have a chat and look through the Centre.

Carol Lombard
CHILDREN’S CENTRE

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Quote of the Week
“Stop worrying about what could go wrong and start being positive about what could go right”.

Thank you to the staff, students and parents who supported our NAPLAN Tests last week. Everyone remained positive and it was great to see our students trying their best.

“Reward Excursion” – On Tuesday 27th May we are rewarding those students in Years 2 – 5 who have had great attendance and behaviour this year. They will be travelling to the Adelaide Festival Centre to see the world-renowned Police Band in a performance called “Cop This 8”. We believe it is vital to encourage and recognise positive attitudes, behaviour and good attendance, so the College is providing this excursion free of charge. Congratulations to the students who have received an invitation to attend and we hope that your excellent work continues.

Volunteers – Thank you to the volunteers who attended the information session on Tuesday. For those who were unable to attend, or for anyone who is interested in volunteering, please see me so I can go through the forms with you. “Volunteers are not paid because they are priceless”.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email?

Please contact Maria Surplice on 8248 1422 to sign up to electronic e-mails.
“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart”.

**Assembly Changes** – Because of the Reward Excursion, our Week 5 Assembly has been changed to Week 6, still on Tuesday at 2:35pm. It will be organised by Mrs Bransgrove’s class. Our last assembly for the term will be in Week 8.

**Early Bird Reading** – Some of our Year 6 students are being trained to listen to our Year 2 students reading before school in the Library (8:30am) on Tuesdays. This program will commence on 27th June. Thank you to Linda Dally, Karen McInnes and Christine Katzer for organising this great program.

**Responsible Pet Education Program** – On Thursday 29th May we have Sarah and Sam (a beautiful Labrador) coming to talk to students about responsible pet ownership. Students in J11, J12, J13, J14, J15 and J1 will be involved. If your child is allergic to dogs, please advise us beforehand.

**Swimming** – remember swimming for all Year 3, 4 and 5 students is in Week 8. Please ensure that medical and consent forms are returned as soon as possible. The cost is $25.00, which needs to be paid the week prior to swimming.

**Junior School photos** are on Thursday 12th June. Please ensure you either pay on-line or bring the money in the envelope to school on photo day.

**Chickens in J12 and J13** – we have had a very exciting time watching chickens hatch as part of J12 and J13's class theme of Australian Farming. This has been a hands-on way of learning about life-cycles, especially as it is International Year of Farming and Families.

**Pre-service Teachers** – we are fortunate to have 4 excellent Pre-service teachers in the Junior School at the moment. Welcome to Emma Nelson, Milena Samardzija, Ilona Flockhart and Klarysa Wojtkowski. They are really enjoying their time at our College and our students are benefitting from the great units of work they are delivering.

Just a reminder that we really value open communication at Ocean View College. Please don’t hesitate to come and see myself or any staff member if you have any concerns whatsoever.

**Leah McGlinchey**

**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISING**

It is with heartfelt thanks that the students of JM5 and Mrs Davies thank our school community and staff for the support given to our Mothers’ Day fundraising venture.

The students have learnt some valuable Business, Economics and Mathematics lessons. Learning that hard work, determination, organisation and persistence pay off.

The aim of this activity was to continue the class tradition of building class spirit and direction through real life learning. This was to be done by fundraising to purchase some devices for students in the class to be able to use for online learning. Last year's class were successful in purchasing a class iPad and this year an iPad or netbooks and Apple TV are on the wish list.

This real life learning adventure started with some product prototypes that were used for market research within the Junior School. Once product types were determined incorporating available and donated materials; the hard work of production began.

Learning how to use an excel spread sheet to record our adventure and about words such as expense, profit and balance were all part of the learning. Students soon learnt how to read a budget statement, how to receipt most purchases, how to work as a team and the art of sales. Recording this
fundraising event included the writing of texts as recounts and making movies. More writing included persuasive pieces in the form of advertisements and letters for support. Students recorded their journey in many different ways.

In future, the JM5 students of 2014 hope to organise a Fathers’ Day Stall and are also looking to raise money for a worthy cause.

We hope you all can be part of our future initiatives and hope that all the Mothers enjoyed their special day. The students of JM5 enjoyed generating ideas, donating their time and providing a service to the students of the Junior School.

“I think the Mother’ Day Stall was really great and I really liked the gifts that JM5 were selling.” Roshell

“The stall was a great success because we sold a lot and we learnt more than just money skills. We learnt team skills as well.” Jayson

Jane Davies
JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER

SWAT - MAKING A DIFFERENCE

SWAT team welcomes Katrina Bosworth to Ocean View College who is a ‘Diversional Therapist’ from the Morpeth Nursing home. Katrina is part of an Integrational community Pilot Program which is currently being run successfully throughout schools and Nursing homes in Adelaide.

OVС and MORPETH Nursing home will come together weekly on a program called ‘Count Us In’. This aims to promote and facilitate community inclusion by helping to develop quality of life to elderly people living in a residential facility. It is important for students to understand how people age and what happens when we are unable to continue caring for ourselves in older years. It also gives student insight to help them gain both appreciation for this process and respect for the people in nursing homes.

The ‘Count Us In’ program provides students and nursing care residents with a series of meetings to develop stronger community connections by actually interacting in fun activities to help build caring relationships. Katrina will be co-assisting SWAT with this program on Thursdays with Miss Macri and Miss Ellie where she will deliver wonderful fun activities where students will make a gift to take to an elderly friend at Morpeth. This gives students a sense of responsibility and engagement with the residents.

Providing nursing home residents with stimulating activities is an important part of improving their quality of life. SWATs biggest challenge lies in matching the right activity to each resident’s individual and cognitive capabilities. There are a wide range of activities that fall under three basic categories, SOCIAL, PHYSICAL and CRAFTS. Students will learn that there may be some crossover between categories so that a particular activity might fulfil more than one need or care goal.

The opportunity to make a difference assisting our elderly will enrich students learning and maybe in the future take a pathway towards fulfilling and rewarding career opportunities.

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

DOG SAFETY

As per DECD policy no dogs are allowed entry to the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety and hygiene of students in our care at Ocean View College. Please help us to keep our children safe.
MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

We have had lots of exciting activities as well as some excursions. Ms Smith took the Indigenous students to the McLeod Cup last Friday. Andrew McLeod a former Crows player and AFL star has committed to giving back to the indigenous community through his field of expertise - football. McLeod arranged a Round Robin style football carnival at West Lakes. Our indigenous Middle School students were given the opportunity to compete against other schools in surrounding areas and beyond.

Kym, Dean (ACEO) and Jacky were treated to a gallant display of fine football and team skills. Year 9 boys Nathan, Tyson and Josh stepped up into the role of leadership, supporting our younger Year 7 students on and off the field. The girls not to be out done fought hard to make the semi-final, only going down by a few to Wiljta.

Whispers around the camp is that some of male students have been selected to represent an indigenous school team at half time in the indigenous round later in the year at Adelaide Oval, we will definitely keep you updated.

Ocean View College students’ were graceful in victory and defeat and did us proud as a college and as a community.

Jacky Smith our Middle School Counsellor has also organised a program for our Year 6 Girls called Girls Only.

Studies indicate that teenage girls with women mentors revealed a strong improvement in girls psychological and emotional functioning. We have been fortunate enough to be offered a Year 6 girls mentoring program through Flinders University. Ten Year 6 girls will be involved in the program and will be meeting for two hours once per fortnight with Joyce Haddad.

Joyce Haddad is a third year student in Nutrition and Dietetics from Flinders University. Joyce has offered to volunteer as a mentor at Ocean View College because she is passionate about health and well-being of children of all ages. Her goal is to promote the importance of being happy in one’s own skin whilst treating the body like the treasure that it is. Joyce is really excited for the opportunity to interact with a variety of students as she believes it will not only be a good opportunity for the students but also for Joyce herself.

This Wednesday our Year 7 students participated in the Flinders University River Journey Project. Mentors from Flinders came to speak to the Year 7s and in Term 3 our students will visit the University for the day.

UNIFORM
A reminder to our Middle School students to wear black shoes and a school jumper. Multi coloured jumpers are not part of our uniform.

GOOD LUCK!
Jacky Smith our Counsellor is off to Penang to represent Australia in Dragon Boating. We wish her all the best and hope the team paddles well. Whilst she is away Mr Lee will be acting Counsellor.

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCEAN VIEW CLOWNS

The 2014 Ocean View Clowns have been busy learning their skills and teaching one another how to perform various juggling and balancing tricks. Our program was recently awarded fresh funding from the South Australian Office for Youth and the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion under the new banner of the leap program. We are particularly proud of this achievement as Ocean View College was the only South Australian School to receive funding during the first
round of this new grant program – well done Clowns! We will continue the tradition of going out into the community and bringing smiles to the faces of others.

We will also run workshops at other schools and community events over the course of the next twelve months. The grant will run until May 2015, so keep an eye out for the Ocean View Clowns locally, around the city, and even out in country SA sharing our skills and resources.

Michael Groff
CLOWN COORDINATOR

An information session for parents and students about the “DIPP” course (Defence Industry Pathways Course) offered to Year 10 and 11 interested students, will be held on Wednesday 28th May at TafeSA, Days Road – call Anthony Tonkin 8348 1979. There is no cost for this Semester 2 program which provides students with the opportunities to develop vocational skills and obtain competencies in electro technology and metals engineering. The course will run on Thursdays from 9-3pm.

Upcoming Australian Defence Force information sessions include Women in the Army (6pm 21st May - 191 Pultney St) Women in the Air force (6pm 27th May), Army Reserve (Officer) (7:30pm 27th May Hampstead Barracks), Careers in the ADF (6pm 29th May - 191 Pultney St). For more info or to RSVP email cntsa@dfr.com.au

This term’s Career Industry Event at the Lakes Resort Hotel is focussing on Business Administration. The evening (6-9pm 3rd June) includes a variety of speakers and a complementary two course dinner. RSVP by 27th June to Kirsty Wilding 8354 4214.

A reminder to our Year 10 students in particular, of the school uniform expectation of all black shoes. Winter uniform jackets and pants can be purchased from our uniform shop.

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

NUNGA NEWS

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The students in Years 9 and 11 visited UniSA to meet their mentors. They were broken up in year levels with all the year 9s in one group and the 10, 11 and 12s in the other group. They sat with their mentor and talked about goal setting and career pathways.
McLeod Challenge

The McLeod Challenge is a 9 a side round robin competition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Girls and Boys in Years 8 and 9. We had 2 girls’ teams and a boys’ team participant in this challenge. The girls in Team 1 lost all their games and Team 2 won 3 games. The girls played Wiltja (Woodville) in the finals but lost by 2 goals. The boys played well and won 1 game. This is a talent identification program with the next step for many being the Beach Energy Aboriginal Youth Leadership program. Congratulations to our Boys and Girls team you all played well.

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

If your child is 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.

Please call into the Aboriginal Education Centre and talk to us or drop in to have a coffee.

NUKKOTA
Kym Mitchell and Dean Sumner
ACEO

Weekly Zone Netball

Week 1 - OVC 42 Vs Le Fevre 4
Week 2 – OVC 40 Vs Woodville 10

Open Boys 5 a side soccer

On Tuesday 13th May Ocean View had 2 Boys teams competing in the Western Zone Open 5 a side soccer carnival at Woodville High School.

It was an extremely tough competition throughout the day with a number of schools fielding some specialist soccer teams and displaying some fancy footwork. All the boys should be commended on their efforts and the way they represented the school.

OVC Team 1: B. Brame, D. Finnie, J. Moore, B. Miller, C. Davis, L. Davis, C. Horn
OVC Team 2: M. Cedro, B. Clarke, A. Ida, A. Akeui, M. Schaeffer, A. Hadziefendic, N. Pickett
Open Boys Football

On Tuesday 20th May our Open Boys Football team competed in the State Knockout competition against Nazareth and Roma Mitchell.

It was a great start for the boys with a convincing win against Roma Mitchell in the first game, however fatigue set in against a more competitive Nazareth outfit during the second game and they were unable to come away with a win, therefore not progressing into the second round.

OVC 16.8 102 defeated Roma Mitchell 8.6 54

**Best:** B. Brame D. Finnie, J. Wait, D. Cranwell, J. Moore, Z. Friend, C. Horn

**Goals:** N. Male, D. Finnie, J. Wait, A. Akuie 2, D. Howell, B. Brame, K. Playford, L. Davis, C. Davis, C. Horn, Z. Friend, A. Ida

**Touch Football**

On Tuesday 13th May Ocean View competed in the Open Girls Knockout Touch Football competition in the Adelaide Parklands. The girls put in some excellent performances finishing the day in 5th position with 1 win, 2 draws and 3 losses.

Well done to J. Fiorentino (Year 11 student) for coaching the team as part of her Research Project development.


Aerobics & Hip Hop

Preliminary finals are at Westminster College on Saturday 31st May (Hip Hop) and Sunday 1st June (Aerobics).

**Primary Hip Hop** - 9:20am (report at 8:00am) Saturday.

**Primary Stage 1 Aerobics** - 8:20am (report at 7:15am) Sunday.

**Secondary Stage 1 Aerobics** - 12:00noon (report at 10:45am) Sunday.

**Secondary Stage 2 Aerobics** - 12:15pm (report at 11:00am) Sunday.

Results will be published in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions in regards to Aerobics or Hip Hop please contact Bradlee Wilkinson at the school on 82481422.

FISAF Aerobics

Congratulations to our Stage 2 Integrated Aerobics students, Sarah Miller and Emily Martin for placing 1st in their Elementary Duo routine at the FISAF State Championships held at Westminster College in Marion last Saturday.

They now get the chance to represent the school and state at the upcoming FISAF National event in Melbourne during the July school holidays.
Upcoming Sport

Open Girls Netball – Tuesday 10th June at Le Fevre High School
8/9 Boys & Girls Basketball – Monday 16th June at Port Adelaide Recreation Centre
8/9 Boys & Girls Tag Rugby - TBA
6/7 SAPSASA Rugby – Wednesday 18th June at Hansen Reserve, Woodville Gardens

Bradlee Wilkinson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN

We will be holding an adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Tuesday 10th June on the main oval during lesson 4.

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to continue the growth in our extracurricular sport activities and assist in purchasing some new PE equipment.

With the World Cup Soccer tournament starting in Brazil on the 12th June, the students are encouraged to dress up in World Cup soccer attire (country colours) or any adidas clothing they may have. A sausage sizzle will also be available on the day, with Junior School pre-order forms going home in week 6.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the adidas School Fun-Run event day at the school on Tuesday 10th June to help cheer on the students. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

YEAR 9 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the first 3 weeks of Term 2 our Year 9 PE cohort have been involved in a leadership, teamwork and career program conducted by the Port Adelaide Football Club. Students learnt firsthand from Power Players and Russell Ebert the importance of team and what makes great leadership.

This is a new initiative for more senior students and the feedback has been very positive from students. There have been lots of fun games and discussion and the final week will include a tour of the Power home facilities.

Thanks to Russell Ebert, Ross Wait and the Power Players for “kicking goals on and off the field!”

Dave Higgins
TEACHER
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ocean View College presents

WAR AT HOME

BY Nicole Quinn and Nina Shengold
Directed by Jaye Gordon

12 & 13 June
7.30pm
School Performance 11 06 & 12 06 @ 12:00pm
Drama Studio
Gedville Road entrance
Bookings 8248 1422

Henley High School Career Expo

Wednesday 4th June 2014
5pm – 7pm
Henley High School - Training Centre
Free sausage sizzle

Are you the parent of a pre-teen or teen? Wondering how to survive the emotional rollercoaster?

Comed and writer Michael Grace, parenting expert and presenter tells us what parents need to do and what they can expect as their child becomes a teenager.

Find out about:
- the different stages of adolescence
- adapting parenting style to your child's changing needs
- effective communication strategies
- building blocks for good mental health

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Help! I'm about to have a teenager!
Free parenting seminar

Wednesday 18 June
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
Adelaide, North Terrace
Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA for more information about parenting for teenagers visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.mom.com