Staffing Update for Term 3

I welcome Donna Mason as the Principal of Ocean View College for Term 3 in my absence while on Long Service Leave. As Deputy Principal - Director of Studies over the last few years and having outstanding leadership skills with clear vision of the direction Ocean View College is going, I have full confidence in her leadership of our site. I also congratulate Rebecca Paterson on winning the Deputy Principal – Director of Studies role for Term 3 and wish her well in her new role. Congratulation also goes to Christine Katzer on winning the SSO2 Front Office/ PA to Principal’s position for Term 3 while Maria Surplice takes Long Service Leave.

Our Students in our Community

At Ocean View College students know on-site, we have clear rules and regulations, in line with our Values of Respect, Honesty, Trust, Responsibility and Friendship. Off-site, we expect those same values in line with public rules and regulations to be adhered to.

It has come to my attention that some Ocean View College students are not upholding these same expectations that the majority of our students present on a daily basis.

In particular:

- Our railway stations and trains are public property that should be responsibly used and respected. Students accessing this transport should be prepared to pay for this convenience and act appropriately in a public space whether at the station or on the train. Transit SA are working with the college to provide Transit Policing during school start and finish times as well as information programs being run at the college.

- School Crossings have been built at 2 locations, which we access: Gedville Road and Military Road to support the safety of all students crossing the road. All students are asked to use these crossings correctly for their safety and role modeling for younger students at our college.

- Students in college uniform have a responsibility to uphold appropriate behaviour that all community members admire and respect.

I ask all parents/caregivers to talk to their children reminding their child of responsible behaviours in and around our college.

Our College Uniform

All students are required to wear the correct college uniform indicated by our guidelines. Students not wearing uniform will be directed immediately to their respective sub-school reception areas to change into correct uniform, on loan, returned at the end of the day to these reception areas, with return of non-uniform item(s). Consequences will be issued for continued infringements to these guidelines.

Please note:

- Shorts/skirts/dresses are required to be at least mid-thigh in length or longer to satisfy the college working environment.

- Black shoes are compulsory. Shoes outside this condition are not allowed and will incur consequences.

- Any hat worn at the college needs to be worn appropriately to satisfy outside sun safe protection guidelines eg. Baseball caps must be worn sensibly with brim pointed forward protecting the face.
Ocean View College is focused to support our students to be successful in the employable world. Standards of presentation, performance and organisation are key elements for this success. We believe appropriate role modelling to others is an extremely important feature in the development of an acceptable culture at the college.

Individual Student Performance
As mid-year reports approach I again welcome all parents to communicate with their teachers if they believe clarification of progress is needed. Significant analysis of student performance has already occurred this semester, including:

- Student Interim report checks at Year 8 to 12. This is a required targeted contact between parent/teacher/student re performance in Term 2.
- End of Term 1 reports were made available from Interview Night last term to support mid-semester checking of student progress.
- Teachers making contact with parents/caregivers re student performance.

End of semester reports will be posted home to parents/caregivers for discussion with their child on their progress. This is the opportunity to praise successful progress and to work out strategies/plans to overcome under-performance issues so that future performances can improve.

Significant under-performance this year can result in students required to repeat the year level again next year.

Student Attendance is important.

It is a well-known fact that “Consistency of attendance is directly related to successful learning outcomes.” Attendance and punctuality are essential ingredients for personal success. Our college has very clear, consistent processes of checking attendance and notifying parents/caregivers of non-attendance. Please support us in this drive to achieve high levels of attendance at our college.

Some additional parent reminders to support a consistent stance on college life:

- Student bags are essential for all students to bring items to and from the college, especially diaries.
- All students must have a college diary to support communication between home, college and home again and this includes homework details. Care group teachers and class teachers will regularly check and sign diaries. Diaries are important, official documents…. graffiti is not allowed.

I thank you for your continued support in the development of our successful learning environment…….Ocean View College.

Peter McLaren
PRINCIPAL

CHILDREN’S CENTRE REPORT

We would like to wish Carol all the best while she is on maternity leave. Dani is acting in the admin role of the centre while Carol is Away. Any queries please see Sue D, Denise or Dani in the office.

A Review of the National Partnership Agreement on the National Quality Agenda for Early Childhood Education and Care is currently being undertaken (2014 Review).

The Review includes a public consultation process to seek input from the early childhood education and care sector, families and other interested parties. A short survey to complete is on this site www.woolcott.com.au/NQFReview Your input would be greatly appreciated.

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.
The last few weeks the wallaby room has been focusing on friendship and getting along. The activities have been based around this focus. The 4-5 year old children went to see a magic show with the OSHC on the Pupil Free Day. They all enjoyed the show very much and talked about it all afternoon.

The wombat room has been focusing on farm animals. At group time they have been singing many animal songs. The children have been joining in and may even be singing them at home.

We have been having many children coming to our service with head lice at the moment. Our policy clearly states that children may return to a service when they have had “effective treatment”. Effective treatment is when a treatment is used and all the lice are dead. Please check your child’s hair weekly and treat as necessary. We also have a spray bottle of tea tree oil as a preventative measure if you wish to spray your child’s hair on arrival. This is known to be a natural deterrent for head lice.

Again please ensure your child is suitably dressed in labelled, layered clothing that the child can take off and put on themselves. This encourages self-regulation of temperature and self-help skill.

**PRESCHOOL**

The Preschool Program is currently providing opportunities for the children to build on their own social experiences and explore other ways of being and expressing emotions.

The children will be encouraged to participate in group games that promote friendship, cooperation, sharing, turn taking and most importantly fun! The children will be learning new songs including ‘Will you be a Friend of Mine’, ‘The More We Get Together’ and ‘If you’re Friendly and You Know It’.

We have started displaying photos on the Friendship Wall. As children are noticed playing cooperatively with each other, staff are taking their photo to add to the wall.

**Friendship Morning Tea**

Next Thursday 26th June the children are asked to bring a piece of fruit to contribute towards a fruit salad that will be shared for Morning Tea. This activity gives children opportunities to engage in experiences, conversations and routines that promote healthy lifestyles and good nutrition.

**Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum**

The next Preschool program will include a section on teaching children to identify and express their feelings in different situations as part of the Child Protection Curriculum. There are four focus areas – The Right to be Safe, Relationships, Recognising and Reporting Abuse and Protective Strategies.

Carol Lombard

*CHILDREN’S CENTRE*

**2014 Term Dates:**

**TERM 1**
28th Jan – 11th Apr

**TERM 2**
28th Apr – 4th July

**TERM 3**
21st July – 26th Sept

**TERM 4**
13th Oct – 12th Dec

**CALENDAR DATES**

**WED 2nd JULY: YR 12 FORMAL**

**SWIMMING**

What a wonderful time our Year 3/4/5 students have had this week at the Parks Community Sports Centre. The swimming instructors were excellent and the program was really well-organised. The students swimming ability improved greatly and it was a wonderful experience for them. A special thank you to our SSO Jonathan for attending both sessions each day. As we have to legally have a male present, we would not have been able to attend without him.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA**

To say “thank you” to the wonderful parents/caregivers who help us so much in the Junior School, we are having a special Morning Tea on Tuesday 1st July at 10:35am in the Junior School. We would love our volunteers to attend and hopefully you have received your invitation (if not, please see myself or Jenny in the front office).
**LOCKERS**

Have you seen our new lockers in the middle area of the Junior School? They look so much better and the students love using them. One student commented “We are just like the big kids now!” Thank you to Mr McLaren for finding the money in the budget to pay for them.

**MUSIC IS FUN**

Yes! It is on again! Music is Fun has been so successful that we just had to be involved again this year. It is on Wednesday 2nd July at 9:30 am. Previously, parents have not been invited but this year we are asking adults who would like to attend to join us in this great program. Because we have to pay per person attending, we are asking that parents/caregivers pay $3.00 (on the day at the door). We are subsidising this amount and also the student’s price of $7.00 (normally the cost is $10.00). Student’s money and forms need to be returned to the school by Monday 30th June.

**ADIDAS FUN RUN**

Thanks to all the parent/caregivers who came to support our Fun Run – it was great to see our students R-12 involved and running their hearts out!

Thank you to Donna Smith for organising and collecting a new fridge for the Junior School this week. We needed this to keep our emergency lunches in and Donna kindly travelled all the way to Belair to collect it (and had a harrowing experience with a very steep driveway!!)

**A KICK START TO THE DAY**

Eating breakfast assists students in classroom performance, improves attendance, and encourages behaviour choices. Students also feel more energetic throughout the day. Just as important, when students routinely start their day with breakfast, they learn habits that carry over to their teen and adult years, and serve them for a lifetime.

I would like to extend recognition and appreciation to the Dynamic Breakfast Club Team who assists every morning come rain or shine. Thank you Neil Simpson, Parents: Katrina Bosworth, Pam Rosenzweig, Donna Pennington, Breakfast Club Coordinators: OVC students J Dixon, M Haskins and Senior student J McFarlane who makes the best hot milo.

Thank you to ‘Kickstart for Kids’ who have donated a new microwave and two new toasters to Breakfast Club. Once again, thank you for being the vehicle for such amazing charity outreach. The world is a better place because programs like ‘Kickstart for Kids’ allow everyone to participate in making a difference.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Join The Breakfast Club every school morning from 7:50AM to 8:30AM for a healthy start to the day.

You can find us outside the Flexible Learning Centre. All students and families are welcomed.

This program is driven by students and volunteers, if you have a spare 20 minutes a week, please come join our fun team.

Contact Jody Macri on 8248 1422 to volunteer.

Leah McGlinchey
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

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**A KICK START TO THE DAY**

OVC would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Ian Steele, founder of ‘Kickstart for Kids’, Foodbank, Port Adelaide Football Club and the local community for all their generosity, enthusiasm and relentless support with our ‘Breakfast Club’ Big Day Out last Tuesday morning. Their unwavering commitment to help provide breakfast for our students has made this project a continued success.

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Week 8 and the term is rapidly coming to an end. A big thank you to Ms Gordon and her Year 11 Drama students who invited our Year 6/7 and Year 8 students to watch their drama performance. We enjoyed the opportunity to see ‘live’ theatre. In Term 3 Ms Gordon has organised an in school performance for us called The Mouse, the Bird and the Sausage. More information will be coming home about this early in Term 3.

Congratulations for all of the students who raised money for our Fun Run last Tuesday. It was great to see the whole school running or walking around the oval as these pictures show.

Uniforms: A reminder that all students must be wearing the appropriate uniform and must have on black shoes. Some students have begun to wear different coloured jumpers. The uniform shop is open Tuesdays to Fridays and a warm zip jacket will cost $40.00. Black shoes can be purchased from Kmart for a range of prices starting as low as $8.00.

This Thursday we welcome back Jacky Smith who has been representing Australia in the Dragon Boating competitions in Malaysia. Her team have won 8 Gold and 1 Silver and were awarded the Water Warriors Trophy. We look forward to hearing all about it. A special thanks to Mr Lee for all of his help while Ms Smith has been away.

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

It’s exam week for the Year 11s and 12s. While not all subjects run exams, students will get in some much needed practise in tackling an exam situation during their double lessons this week.

All Year 11 and Year 12 students should have completed their Career Match questionnaire ready for the UniSA rep to walk them through the individual results the students have generated. The Year 10s have already completed their surveys. Ask your student to see their copy of the jobs they may be a good match for. They will have a paper copy and an online copy to view.

Next Tuesday we have a speaker in to meet with our Year 10s to talk about his studies in Cert III Logistics and the passion he has for what he does. He has been head hunted by two major transport firms. Considering we are setting up our own VET course in Logistics in Business, I am hoping our year 10s will find him inspiring and maybe consider our VET course as part of their Year 11 studies.

Thank you to the parents who have had a chat with our senior school teachers in regards to the interim reports sent home last week.

STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR

Early next term, "Elevate", study skills presenters will be running two hour long seminars for our senior students. They will present information on time management, reducing work load, beating procrastination, standing out in exams and building a photographic memory. The sessions have been offered to students at the bargain price of $10. I recommend all senior students take up the offer as we could all use a motivational boost now that the cold weather is here. Students should pay at the front office or see Shelley in the Senior Centre.

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Interested 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
MUSIC NEWS

SENIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EVENING
Congratulations to our Year 10, 11 and 12 Music students who performed at the Senior School Performance Evening. The performance was the first of 3 assessment concerts this year.

Thank you also to the many family and friends who attended the show and were very supportive and encouraging towards our students. Thank you also to Mr David Blight our DECD Vocal teacher for accompanying our students that evening.

VOCAL WORKSHOP
Early next term our Vocal students have the opportunity to attend a 3 day workshop at Henley High school where they will work and sing with 60 - 80 other vocal students from across Adelaide. Year 12 repertoire will be discussed and mock moderations will be held. At the end of the 2 days there will be a public performance for family members. I strongly encourage all our vocal students to attend – please return your consent forms to me ASAP as places will fill up quickly.

2014 JUNIOR CHOIR
Thank you for the many enquires about our Year 3 and 4 Junior Choir. A letter will be sent home soon inviting all our young students to participate in what has become one of our most popular music groups across the College. Once again both Ms Carol Lee and I will take Music room. There is a $30.00 (GST free) cost for involvement for the rest of the year. Please contact me if you have any concerns or talk to Ms Paula Standford in the main office if you need to arrange a payment plan.

ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL LESSONS
Several of our DECD Instrumental/Vocal teachers have informed me about the poor attendance of some of their students. I would like to remind parent that attendance at these weekly lessons is crucial. Of course if students are away ill or on excursion they are excused. For any other absences, students should negotiate with their teacher. Simply not attending or saying that you have pulled out is not acceptable – the funding for our continuing program is based on student numbers so if our numbers drop the opportunity for students in the next year is decreased. I remind parents and students that you signed a contract to attend these lessons for the entire year. Music Fees also need to be paid and are non-refundable. I have already spoken with several students about their attendance and have issued a few detentions as appropriate, Please call me if you would like to discuss this matter, or talk with Ms Paula Sandford in the main office about the fees and charges.

OVC STRINGS
A big thank you to Mrs Jenny Symonds and our wonderful String students, who performed at the recent Middle School assembly. This group is well known for their hard work and beautiful playing. They also quite often just turn up around the school and perform to students and staff – so watch out.

Kathy Baker
MUSIC TEACHER

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 team you all played well.

**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. So come in and see us.

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

**Kym Mitchell and Dean Sumner**

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**PE AND SPORT UPDATE**

**AFL Debut**

Congratulations to Tim Broomhead (former student) for making his AFL debut for Collingwood in Round 13 against the Western Bulldogs. Tim graduated from Ocean View in 2011 and was a product of the Port District Football Club and Port Adelaide Magpies Football Club. He was drafted at number 20 in the 2012 AFL Draft. We look forward to seeing Tim in many more games for the Collingwood Football Club.

**Adidas fun run**

On Tuesday 10th June, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the **adidas School Fun-Run**. The students put in a fantastic effort to raise **$3,365 in total with 60% of the profits (approx $2,000)** going towards extra-curricular sport and new equipment for the Physical Education department.

Highest raising students
- A Pennington $320
- D & D Montgomerie $167
- D Magor $157
- Z Crouch $105
- S Laws $90
- A Nicholls, P Hocking, S Couzner $70

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success! All students who raised over $10 will soon be rewarded for their hard work with their selected prize. To top it off, all students raising $10 or more can now enter the draw to win a family holiday to Disneyland! To enter, log on to the students profile page and follow the prompts!

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in making the **adidas School Fun-Run** such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes!

**Weekly Zone Netball**

Congratulations to our Year 8-10 Zone Netball team who are undefeated in the weekly sport competition with two games remaining.

In the last fortnight they have had strong wins against Henley High and Seaton High, with their remaining games against Findon High and Mt Carmel College they
are a very strong chance to play off in the Grand Final in week 10 of this term.

OVC 33 defeated Henley 13
OVC 38 defeated Seaton 9

Bradlee Wilkinson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

YEAR 9 OUTDOOR RECREATION

From Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th June seventeen Year 9s experienced the outdoors by attending a 3 day, 2 night camp to Deep Creek Conservation Park.

It was an entertaining bus ride up with J. Edwards (Whacko!) serenading us all with the latest commercial hits. After a quick stop for lunch at the famous Yankalilla Bakery we arrived at our destination around 1pm.

It was quite overwhelming for some students as it was their first camping experience, with no showers, no power, no phones, long drop toilets and the closest sign of civilisation 20km away.

Throughout the 3 days students took part in initiative games, map reading, compass work, setting up/packing up of tents and backpacks, cooking on trangia stoves, abseiling and a testing 12km bushwalk.

It was a terrific introductory camp for the Year 9 students, especially those considering continuing with Outdoor Education in Stage 1 and 2. We would also like to thank Anthony and Nick from YMCA for their help with organising the activities and ensuring the camp was a success.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

During week 5 of this term the year 10/11 Outdoor Education classes went on a hiking expedition through Mount Remarkable National Park to Mambray Creek for three days. Students were put out of their comfort zone to overcome hurdles and to find the strength to keep motivated, although this did prove a challenge; however we were able to successfully manage to keep a positive vibe throughout the group.

The students used a wide range of practical skills such as leadership roles by guiding and maintaining a consistent group, problem solving when times got complicated, minimal impact strategies on the environment and also camp craft.

It was a lot of work but was also a lot of fun, plenty of laughs were shared throughout the group as we witnessed Mr Higgins take selfie after selfie, Matthew spill dishwashing liquid throughout his rucksack giving him the nickname ‘Bubbles’ and Kate’s foot slipping into the water giving
her a drenched foot for the remainder of our final hike.

I’m sure the whole group could agree that our time at Mambray Creek was an incredible experience, we got to see some of the most amazing sceneries, build friendships and most importantly discover things we didn’t even know about ourselves.

S Cargill
OUTDOOR ED YEAR 11 STUDENT

OPEN GIRLS KNOCKOUT NETBALL

Last week our OVC Open Girls Knockout netball team played in their first round of matches against LeFevre High School, Islamic College of SA and Kildare College. Unfortunately Islamic College of SA had to forfeit because they did not have enough players.

Ocean View went on to win their matches against Kildare College by 4 goals and LeFevre High School by 20. Our girls will play Mitcham Girls in the next round.

Ellen Fisher
TEACHER

THE SMITH FAMILY REPORT

Learning for Life Scholarships

The Smith Family education scholarships give families and students the opportunity to access everyday needs for education by reducing financial difficulty and supporting all the family to achieve.

Are you eligible?
• Do you have a Health Care Concession or Pension Concession Card?
• Do you have a commitment to your child’s education?
• Does your child attend school regularly?

If so you may be eligible for a scholarship for your child/children.

Families who meet these criteria can receive payments from $384 per year, per student to help with the costs of their child’s education expenses such as uniforms, book, subject fees, excursions and camps etc.

Limited scholarships places are available.

Please contact Julia Dempster on 82483983 or Jessica Moser on 82483110.

$1000 WORTH OF DENTAL CARE

As of 1st January, Medicare is providing $1000 worth of dental treatment to eligible children aged between 2 and 17 over two consecutive calendar years. These children can visit a private dentist and have treatment completed often at no extra cost, providing the dentist bulk bills.

Children have to be part of a family who receives Family Tax Benefit A or receive other government payments such as Youth Allowance or Disability/Carer Pensions.

The Port Dental Care in Port Adelaide bulk bills accounts to Medicare and are happy to check eligibility and answer any questions you may have on 84471566.

Alternatively you can contact Medicare on 13 20 11.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Adelaide Youth Theatre are seeking young male and female performers aged 7-13 years old for our upcoming season of 'Charlotte's Web'. Young singers as well as those who can dance are encouraged to audition!

Auditions are on Sunday 22nd June and further information can be gained from emailing ayt@optusnet.com.au