From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers and our Ocean View community,

A photo collage for you this week. Check out our display and student performances at the DECD Learning Centre at the **Royal Adelaide Show**! This has been a great promotional opportunity for our College and I am very proud and thankful to the students for their exuberant participation and to the staff involved for their support all week and amazing organisation. Go Show!

Monday’s Student Free Day was very productive for staff. A great opportunity to share in professional development with our colleagues from across the Peninsula Schools. Staff worked on curriculum development for the IB Middle Years Program and Teaching for Effective Learning pedagogies. Non teaching staff from Le Fevre HS and Ocean View College participated in a day of learning about new initiatives and current standards around Work Health & Safety; Code of Conduct and Criminal History Screening.

Enjoy the last 2 weeks of term 😊

Kind regards

Donna Mason

**PRINCIPAL**

**OSHC PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES**

**Reflection of the week...**

On our School Closure Day, we welcomed Prairie Farm to OVC-OSCH. With an Oink and a Mooo we got to meet, feed and
cuddle all the different animals. We painted our faces and drifted away in to a magical day filled with fun, laughter and excitement. On Monday we went BIG! We enjoyed our BIG obstacle Course Jumping Castle; we improved our senses with BIG jelly sensory balls and even started a Band!

In active sports we improved our basketball skills and learned about all the different rules. Basketball is not only one of the most popular sports in the world it also has great health benefits. While basketball is not renowned as an aerobic sport it is still a great workout; helping you to build endurance, improve balance and coordination and develop concentration and self-discipline. Basketball is also a great way for kids to improve their social skills in a safe environment.

Reminder… We would like to remind parent that OSHC is open from 07:00 - 8:30am for Before School Care and 3:05-6:00pm for After School Care. (Tuesday from 2:15pm).

All OVC- OSHC learners need to bring an extra hat along to OSHC. Sunscreen will be provided (if your child has a sensitive skin please remember to send their own special Sunscreen). Any Children without a hat will not be allowed to play outside when the UV Index Forecast is above 3.

For more information about our program please call 0481464077 or come down to see us in the Flexible Learning Centre. I will be on duty mornings 7-9am and afternoons 3:05-6pm. If you don’t find an opportunity to see me you may call 0481464077 or email me at Nastassja.Uys187@schools.sa.edu.au

Nastassja
DIRECTOR

CHILDREN’S CENTRE REPORT

Friday the 5th of September was a Pupil free day for Preschool students. We had a special treat for the Child Care children with a visit from the Petting Zoo. We shared this experience with the OSHC children from the school. All our children enjoyed the experience of seeing and patting many different animals including rabbits, goats, chickens and lambs.

The Wallaby room are continuing work on “Families” and the Wombat room have been learning about animals.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Father’s Day and loved the gift the children worked on for someone special.

Staff from child care represented Ocean View at the Royal Adelaide Show this year in the Education Department area. Staff enjoyed the experience of talking to so many people about the College.
REMINDERS: Please encourage children not to bring food from home to Child Care and Preschool as some children have allergies. When your child is here they receive balanced and nutritional meals and snacks.

During the peak times there is a lot of foot traffic along with drop offs and pick-ups, so please be careful when using the car park out the front of the centre.

Thank you
Sue Davies
CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Ocean View College Drink Bottles

On sale in the Front & Junior School offices from Monday 15th September for $5.00 (inc. GST).

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Important reminder: The Learning for Life Caravan will be at the school next week from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September. This will be an exciting experience for our students as they learn about:

- “Cyberwise” (for Mrs Filsell, Mrs Bransgrove and Mrs Davies classes) – students will learn about cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends, both on-line and off-line. They will explore issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, respectful communication and strategies to handle cyber-bullying.

- “All Systems Go” (for Ms Darwin and Ms Switala’s classes) – students will look at factors that influence the way our body works (eg: exercise, drugs), the effects of second-hand smoke, healthy food choices and ways to manage peer pressure.

- “Harold Clued Up” (for Ms Kozned and Miss Edwards classes) – students will learn about staying safe and healthy, how to help others and people who help us in the community.

- “Harold’s Surprise” (for Miss Townley’s class) – students will learn about healthy food options, how to spot safe/unsafe behaviour, the benefits of physical activity and how to seek help from trusted adults.

I would like to sincerely thank the Largs Bay Rotary Club for kindly donating $500 to help us subsidise this important program (which costs $9.00 per child to attend). Their support is greatly appreciated.

**There is a special parent session on Tuesday 16th September at 1:30pm, so come along and see what all the excitement is about! Please remember to pay the $5.00 at the Junior School Office in order for your child to attend.

Junior School Sports Day – next Thursday 18th September from 9:00am until 12:45pm. Yes! It’s on again (after having to cancel earlier this year). Please encourage your child to wear their team colours on the day. Come along and join in the fun. We will be selling tea and coffee to raise money for our end of year excursion and there is a sausage sizzle lunch (many students already paid for this earlier this year).

Open Afternoon- Tuesday 23rd September from 2:30pm until 7:00pm. We are all excited about this event as it will give the students the opportunity to showcase their learning and their achievements to the important people in their lives. Remember to visit our famous café for a cuppa! Jody
and I will be your friendly hosts (but we can’t guarantee prompt service!!). Your child’s self-assessment and strengths-based report will also be given out at this time, so please try to make some time to attend.

So! As you can see we have a busy fortnight coming up. Because of this we have cancelled our final assembly this term due to the Learning for Life Caravan visit and Open Afternoon preparations.

Pupil Free Day – Junior School staff were involved in an excellent Training Day on Monday 8th September, where we looked at “Teaching for Effective Learning”. This is a practical, relevant framework that focuses on connecting and personalising learning, with the emphasis on “how we learn”.

Some important messages that we learnt throughout the day and which I would like to share with you are:

“Minds are not mechanisms; they are organisms. And organisms are not assembled; they grow”.

“When we expect that we will have an impact on student achievement, we are right. When we expect that we will have no impact, we are also right”.

“Effective, healthy learning occurs in relationship to community rather than in isolation. Learning is not restricted to schools”. mmm…..food for thought!

Leah McGlinchey
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

JAPAN TRIP 2014 – BAKE SALE

Thursday, 18th September (Week 9).
We will be selling fresh-baked cupcakes, muffins, biscuits and brownies at the Junior School sports day (under the shelter) and in the Japanese Courtyard at lunch time. Bring your money, buy something yummy and support our Japanese students.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS LEADERSHIP VISIT

48 Aspiring Young Leaders from the Middle School made their way up the hill to Flinders University Campus to participate in an exciting leadership program hosted by SAU (Student Access Unit). The SAU provided our young leaders with a taste of campus community and facilities whilst creating connections that our students were able to build on. The students had a great time participating in ice breaker activities and information sessions, an amazing race around campus and a taste of robotics and the arts. The mentors from SAU that worked with the students were friendly, approachable and extremely professional; they kept a close eye on their groups and selected students with outstanding leadership potential. Congratulations to Rhys, Holly and Kiasha for being identified. A further congratulations to Abbey, Lauren, Kim, and Ivy for winning the Amazing Race.

SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION AUSTRALIA AT OVC

Ocean View College is proud to announce our membership with Safe Schools Coalition Australia. By joining the coalition, we have made a commitment to build a school that is free from homophobic
and transphobic bullying – a school that is safe and inclusive for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students and staff. This national program was initiated with Commonwealth funding to deliver on the aims of the National Safe Schools Framework - to build safe school communities where diversity is valued, the risk from all types of harm is minimised and all members of the community feel respected, included and supported.

Australian research shows that experiencing homophobic and transphobic harassment can result in low self-esteem, poor academic achievement, absenteeism, poor mental health and higher rates of suicide. This program will help us in our ongoing commitment to support all students to thrive at Ocean View College.

As a member school we receive free access to high quality resources, tailored professional development, consultancy and ongoing support from SHine SA who deliver the program in SA.

‘Families Like Mine’, an online resource that offers practical advice to families of gender diverse and same-sex attracted young people can be accessed from www.beyondblue.org.au.

Jacky Smith
MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Week 8 already and no doubt many of you are exhausted from visiting the show. I am lucky enough to be going with our students tomorrow and taking the Hip Hop and Aerobics students - should be a lot of fun.

Invitations have been sent out for all Parents/Caregivers to come to our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday September 23rd. Appointment times are available from 2.30pm until 7.00pm. Reports can be collected from Caregivers and we will be in the Senior Centre. I am hoping that all families will take this opportunity to come and meet their child’s teachers and collect their Term 3 report.

Last week Jacky Smith and I took our Yr 6-9 Indigenous Students to Alberton for a Community Event. It was a lot of fun and we watched our Junior School students perform their Hip Hop routine for the audience. Congratulations girls.

Naplan results have been sent home. If you would like to discuss your child’s result please do not hesitate to give us a call.

On Tuesday Ms Taylor and Mr Atkinson’s caregroup organised our Middle School Assembly. Congratulations to all of the guest speakers and the running of the assembly.

This week we are having a uniform blitz. All students are reminded that they must wear black shoes and be in the correct school uniform. Students will receive stickers in their diary and notes home if they are out of uniform. Please support us by encouraging your child to wear the correct uniform.

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Last Tuesday “Ducere” who deliver online business and management courses at a tertiary level, visited our Yr 12s to promote

APPRENTICESHIP BROKER

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

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Last Tuesday “Ducere” who deliver online business and management courses at a tertiary level, visited our Yr 12s to promote
their courses. Last Tuesday TafeSA visited us, answered questions about the online SATAC course selection process and gave an informative overview of courses offered.

The Yr 12 Study Managers have been sitting down with Yr 12s individually to discuss and walk through their options for next year. For many this has involved the completion of University course selections on the SATAC website. Course selections close at the end of the month Next year’s TafeSA courses will soon be available on the same website. It’s the time of the year when Yr 12s are making important career decisions and thankfully most of our students have a good idea of what direction they want to take

Teachers are writing reports this week ahead of our parent /teacher interviews. Booking sheets and invitations to the evening have already gone home. The interviews will take place in the Senior Centre.

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is looking for a volunteer host family for a 16 year old Italian boy who arrived in Australia in July 2014 and is currently attending Ocean View College. He is a very open minded and friendly boy interested in sport and meeting friends. Together with his host family he would love to experience new activities and simply be part of his host family’s daily life. We are looking for a family able to host him until November 2014.
If you can help, please phone Isabelle at the Student Exchange Office: 1300 135 331. Thank you very much for your help.

Nunga News

Ninna Marni

ALBERTON COMMUNITY EVENT

Last week on Monday we went to Alberton Primary School to have fun at their community event.

AIME

Our Nunga students in Years 9 & 11 will be going to UniSa City West campus on Monday for final workshop with their Mentors. This program has been very successful for our Nunga students.

YEAR 9 DIGITAL MEDIA

The Year 9s will be starting their project with Dean Sumner next term. They will be learning how to use the MacBooks and how edit photos, and a lot of other deadly things. So watch this space.

SAASTA STUDENTS 2015

Our Nunga students who will be doing SAASTA next year will have and induction next Wednesday at Lefevre High school.
TRAINEESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS
If you 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.

Kym Mitchell and Dean Sumner
ACEO

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

This internationally recognized youth development award has been run through our College since 2009. A number of students have participated, several completing Bronze and Silver levels of the Award, and three have completed their Gold Awards.

This Personal development Award is for young people aged 14-25, and requires regular commitment in 4 areas: Physical, Skills, Service/Volunteering and Adventure: with each level of the Award requiring greater commitment. Students set goals and tailor their Award to suit their own interests and lifestyle.

A number of our students area already involved in school and community clubs and events which could be used for their commitment to the Award. Activities like Aerobics, Dance, Cheerleading, Rowing, Sailing, our school Clowing programme, instrumental music, or participate in sport clubs like football, soccer, martial arts, or volunteer at St Johns, Scouts, Navy or Police Cadets, Surf Life Saving, or volunteer to help around the school to train junior teams, Breakfast club etc. School camps like year 8 Melbourne trip counts for both the practice and qualifying camp for Bronze level. Outdoor Ed camps, Sailing/Clowing camp and Scout or sports training camps also count towards student’s commitment.

Since the government has withdrawn its subsidy, the registration and insurance fees have risen. Details are available on: http://www.dukeofed.com.au/South-Australia.html or through contacting Mrs. Glenys Taylor, Award Coordinator here at school on 82481422 or glenys.taylor880@schools.sa.edu.au

Glenys Taylor
TEACHER/AWARD COORDINATOR

PE AND SPORT UPDATE

Senior Badminton
On Monday 1st September we had 8 boys (4 pairs) and 2 girls (1 pair) represent the school at the Western Zone Senior Badminton carnival.
It was a busy day with all pairs playing approximately 10 games throughout the day. All Ocean View teams were extremely competitive and finished the day highly ranked.

Male rankings (out of 18 teams)

Bradley B / Brandon M – 2nd
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

At the beginning of week 6, Monday the 25th August, our Year 10 Outdoor Education class embarked on a 3 day journey to the Murray Riverland. The trip took place from a base camp located in the Katarapko National Park and on the banks of Katarapko Creek. Over the three day journey the students were involved in a range of kayaking sessions and extended paddles. The group was fortunate to have 4 instructors from West Lakes Aquatics Centre, Brian, Brett, Matt Y and Matt S as well as a student teacher Rikki who is in her final year of study.

Upon arrival to our campsite it was obvious that abundant winter rains has had a positive impact on the area with a great deal of rejuvenated native flora and an above average native fauna presence with many kangaroos hopping around our campsite. However, the river itself was lower than previous years and the scarring from an extensive bushfire on Katarapko Island illustrated the fragile ecosystem we were entering.

Students were eager to get into some kayaking but were anxious about the
necessary capsize drills they were going to have to take part in. Lucky for them it was a relatively warm day, however, the water was bitterly cold. Once out of the water students busily prepared their dinner and took part in numerous campfire games.

Day two saw the group travel to Loxton and begin their full day paddle. The group were upbeat and keen to get started, however, some nerves were heightened by the looming pass through the Lock. Luckily all made it through unscathed… paddling was made easy due to the excellent conditions, which gave the instructors the opportunity to test the groups problem solving skills with the introduction of ‘scenario situations’, some included a group member getting left behind and lost and a group member suffering a snake bite. The students handled the situations well with some clear leadership skills exhibited by a number of group members.

The final day saw students re-enter the water for a final skills session and grading from the instructors. They were praised on their skill level and attentive behaviour when being directed. All students should be proud of their efforts during camp. Each faced different challenges along the way and all were overcome in a successful nature. Students should now look forward to our next camp taking place in term 4 to Port Vincent.

Nick Gloede
TEACHER

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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.

NOTICES

Largs North
Kindergarten Spring Fair!
Saturday October 18th. 10am -3pm
Including Face Painting, Market Stalls, Jumpy Castle, Food Stalls, Sausage Sizzle and more!
Free Entry & fun for the whole family!
21 Kybunga Tce Largs North
Phone: 8248 1353
Ocean View College
3 Gedville Road, Taperoo 5017
(8248 1422) Fax: (8341 8235)
Email: dl.0908_info@schools.sa.edu.au
www.oceanview.sa.edu.au

**BUDDYVERSE CAMP**
**PORT ADELAIDE**

**BUDDYVERSE CAMPS**

Date: October 5, 2014 (Sunday)
Date: October 6, 2014 (Monday)
Venue: Ocean View College
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Contact No.: 0414 004 03963

http://minecraftcaamps.net/events

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**PORT ADELAIDE MAGPIES**
**BASEBALL CLUB**

Season 2014/15 is fast approaching and if you would like to be part of this fabulous sport we would love to have you.

Come to our Training Sessions
Wednesday @ 6pm-7 & Sunday @ 10am-12pm

First Game is on 12th October 2014

Come and Join our Great Club

Port Adelaide District Baseball Club
Off Swan Terrace
Behind Lefevre High School

All equipment available for baseball.
All ages and abilities welcome
For more information please contact
Darren Stead on 0407 151 815

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**WEST TORRENS DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

A Founding Member of the SACCA U13 Premier League Competition

Attention Junior Cricket Co-ordinators and Parents
The West Torrens Cricket Club are seeking players for the following teams

**Under 13s & U11s**
who do not already play in the WSJCA competition.
Training commences Friday 19th September 4 – 5:30pm
at Henley & Grange Memorial Oval

**U14s**
Training has already commenced on Sunday nights.
Contact igore@adam.com.au for further information.

Players need their own equipment (except ball), sun screen and hat.

Those interested please register by emailing the following information to the Junior Secretary: igore@adam.com.au
Name:
Date of birth:
Address (incl Suburb):
Email address:
School:
Club (if any):

Thanks
Lianne Gore
Junior Secretary
West Torrens District Cricket Club
igore@adam.com.au

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**THE BOXIROLLS**
**MOVIE GAMES DAY**

Wednesday October 8th 2014
10am - 12:30pm at Greater Union Amdale

This is a supervised event, no pass outs. Ages 8 to 13 years. Tickets can only be purchased from Greater Union Amdale.

* Admission price is per person. A $1.50 booking fee applies to all online purchases. The ticket is non-transferable. This is a ticket in event and all attenders will be required to stay for the duration of the entire event. This event is being run in partnership with Movies Plus sign.