There have been significant ongoing developments occurring in our college, regarding our uniform ready for 2015 and beyond.

OUR COLLEGE UNIFORM
The updates to our uniform have been extremely well supported by our community in 2014 and as from the beginning of 2015 the “NEW” uniform will become the compulsory expectation of all students attending our college.

Our Uniform Requirements are outlined in the image below. These guidelines for 2015 and beyond clearly show uniform expectations and new lines of uniform available to purchase prior to the college first term next year. Stocks are available from our Uniform Shop located just beyond our Front Office Foyer. Term 4 opening hours:
- MONDAY 8.30 – 11:15am
- THURSDAY 12:00 – 4:00pm
- FRIDAY 8.30 – 11:15am

Please note that in 2015, as has been the guidelines in 2014, ALL students are required to wear black shoes. This includes a range of choices from black leather shoes, black Vans or black sandals…they must be all black, labels of different colours will need to be covered with black permanent texta or the like.

Peter McLaren
PRINCIPAL
INVITATION TO GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Governing Council meeting is on **Wednesday 29th October 2014** (Meeting Room, Admin Building) at 7:00pm. If you cannot attend this meeting, you may still make comment in writing to the Governing Council Chairperson (to be received by close of business on 29th October please) and emailed to the Principal peter.mclaren192@schools.sa.edu.au or the Business Manager alison.seery231@schools.sa.edu.au or drop a note into the office.

BECOMING A HOST FAMILY

Ocean View College would like to extend an invitation to our college community to participate in hosting a Japanese student from 13th - 21st March 2015. We are also looking for families who are able to look after a Japanese exchange student, who is competent in English, from the beginning of Term 1 until the end of Term 4 2015.

Both are excellent opportunities to make new friends, learn more about Japanese culture and perhaps improve your Japanese. They also involve a payment to host families.

For more information, contact Linda Grinups on 8248 1422.

OVC DRINK BOTTLES

On sale in the Front & Junior School offices for $5.00 (inc. GST).

CHILDREN’S CENTRE REPORT

Welcome to the last term for 2014. We have a new platform boat in our Wallaby room outdoor area. We also have a new outdoor water play mountain that the children are enjoying immensely during the warmer weather. Please ensure your child has spare clothing as children will be getting wet during their play.

We have had a visit from the MFS and the CFS over the last week. With the MFS visit, the children had a discussion about fire safety, role played evacuating out of a building to the letter box and went outside to the see and climb on the Fire Truck.

Smokey the Koala and his fire fighters came to visit all the children and talk about bushfire safety and the children were given the opportunity to use the fire hose. A good time was had by all.
The Children’s Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 10th December arriving at 6pm for a 6.15pm start. Children will be performing several songs to the families followed by a visit from Santa with a gift for children who attend our Children’s Centre. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Preschool Graduation will be held on Thursday 4th December at 6pm at the Children’s Centre for the preschool children starting school in 2015. This is for the children who have attended Ocean View College Preschool Service.

CLOSURE DATES: Preschool finishes on Friday 12th December. Child care will continue until closure at 12.30pm Friday 19th December 2014. If you require child care for this week please see office staff.

OPENING DATE: The Child Care Service will reopen at 7am Monday 5 January 2015. Pre-school will commence on Tuesday 27th January at 8.45am.

PLAYGROUP has been a great success and is expanding with an extra playgroup time. We now have Mum and Bubs, Sing and Move and a Parent Run Sessions.

Paediatrician Dr Kathy Lee is now working from the Hub one day a fortnight. This is very exciting for the centre to have access to a Paediatrician.

Deb and Denise along with a delegation from local centres attended a meeting with Mark Butler MP inviting him to a morning tea in Canberra for Children’s Week. The discussion highlighted the importance of the Quality Matters agenda for Early Childhood, to ensure that the Government understand the importance of keeping the quality Standards in Early Childhood.

Sue Davies
CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Welcome back to an exciting term – there is so much planned for the Junior School, it is going to be a very busy, vibrant time and before we know it, Christmas will be upon us!

I would like to congratulate the Junior School staff and students on the outstanding behaviour that we have seen this year, but particularly last term where we had the lowest number of students attending the LSC on record. This doesn’t just happen – it’s a result of lots of hard work by many people to engage and motivate students, and to set high but achievable expectations. I also think our wonderful Social Skills Program has played a significant role in helping students take more responsibility for their behaviour and to develop a consistent approach to dealing with behaviour management.

This week you would have received a survey to complete, regarding the effectiveness of our Social Learning Program, Luke (our Social Learning teacher), and I would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it, as we would love to know your thoughts. It will help us to further develop and refine the program for future years.

Term 4 signals the time for us to start looking at 2015 classes. If you have anything you would like staff to consider when placing your child in a class, please let me know ASAP. We consider many factors when compiling classes and while we cannot guarantee certain placements, we will always take your concerns into account.

Assemblies this term are on Tuesdays at 1:35pm in weeks 3 and 6 (with the Christmas assembly in week 9 at 11:15am). The first assembly will be hosted by Ms Darwin’s Year 2 class while the week 6 one will be hosted by Ms Switala/Mrs Frost’s class. Mrs Filsell’s Year 3/4 class will organise the Christmas assembly.

Bullying and Engagement Surveys – this week all students completed these surveys.
The results will be compared with those done in Term 1 so that we can monitor our progress and take any necessary action. The results of these surveys will be published in the next newsletter.

It was wonderful to meet many parents of our new Reception students this week. We had Morning Tea and a great chat. Our official Transition Visits are: Friday week 4 (7th November) from 9:00am til 10:45am, Friday week 5 (14th November) from 9:00am til 12:35pm and Friday week 7 (28th November) from 9:00am til 2:15pm. We look forward to seeing many new faces in 2015.

During the first 2 weeks we have welcomed 7 wonderful new Junior School students – Zaylee, Isaac, Noah, Jake, Max, Victor and Imogene. We hope you are enjoying your time as part of our Ocean View Family.

You have probably already heard that Junior School Idol is gearing up. Auditions began this week, so I have most of the term to drive myself crazy by not being able to get some of those songs out of my head! I even wake up in the middle of the night to a One Direction or Katy Perry song!! The students are very excited and practicing hard…..in between squabbles about song choices and dance moves. The actual date for Idol is still being negotiated, but it will be sometime in Week 7.

Have you noticed the outside whiteboard situated between J13 and J14? It is a good way to informally convey any messages/reminders so check it out.

Please remember that this is the last term that students can wear the ‘old’ Junior School top, so you may want to think about purchasing our new uniform for 2015.

As you know, we are a bucket filling school. Here are 3 questions you can ask yourself to see if you are a bucket filling parent:

1. What are the most important nine minutes during the day that can have the greatest impact on a child?

2. What is the minimum number of touches a child needs during a day to feel connected to a parent?

3. What one daily event is especially important for children?

The answers are:

1. The first three minutes at three important times. When they wake up, when they come home from school and before they go to sleep.

2. Eight touches a day is the minimum a child needs to feel connected to a parent. 12 if they are going through a challenging time. This could include straightening a collar, putting the shoulder or a simple hug.

3. One meaningful, eye to eye conversation between a parent and child every day.

“Let’s not worry about doing everything right. Let’s just focus on doing one thing right: a little love each day”. That’s filling a bucket.

www.powerofmoms.com is a great website that shares simple parenting ideas. Why not check it out!

Leah McGlinchey
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

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litter around the school grounds. Junior School student’s solution is for students to be responsible for their own rubbish.

Safe Handling of the litter and the use of the pick up tools (tongs and buckets) and vests worn by the students when recycling are an integral part of this program.

Recycling is a partnership of Team Pick Up. Involvement in the recycling scheme ties in with Curriculum areas such as Maths and Science. Mrs Filsell’s and Mrs McPhee’s classes are responsible for the management of this program. Students in Mrs Filsell’s class are responsible for collecting the paper for recycling from around the school.

Students who are absent or have extra-curricular activities on their scheduled day will resume their duties the following week. Team Pick Up students do not do Recycle duties. Students are monitored by me during lunchtimes to ensure safety and compliance.

Team Pick Up has been active for three years with positive responses from visitors, parents, students and staff alike. Working together, Team Pick Up has helped develop student ownership and commitment with ongoing success, as well as significantly improving the appearance of our College.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, And Rethink!

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4 and already we are in Week 2. This term will pass very quickly and already the calendar of daily events is filling rapidly. All caregivers will have received their child’s report either personally or in the mail. We encourage you to ring with any concerns. Already we have had several new enrolments this term and we welcome all the new students who are mainly in Year 6!

Next Tuesday 28th October all year 7 parents have been invited to attend the Yr 8 Parent Information Evening in the FLC. This evening will talk about what Year 8 will be like in 2015.

Tuesday staff from Flinders University came and spoke to our Year 9 students about their goals, work life and future careers. In Week 8 Year 9 students will have to present a 10 minute Presentation about their Middle School Years – highlights, skills learnt and goals for the future. The Year 6/7s are busy preparing for a sleepover for Year 6s and a Dolphin Boat Cruise for the Year 7s.

All students in the Middle School participated in the Pat R Literacy and Numeracy testing this week, these results will be compared to when the students were tested in Term 1.

These photos are from the Year 8 Dolphin Cruise at the end of Term 3.

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
COUNSELLOR UPDATE

What’s going on in the Middle School in Term 4!

The weather has certainly set the scene for the Middle School in Term 4 we have so many exciting things going on its hard to keep up with it all. Our Social Learning Groups are gearing up for some exciting and confidence building activities and workshops. We have Girls Group who is working with our Christian Pastoral Care Worker – Jess, Boys Group working with Thai our Flinders University Inspire Mentor. The Smith Family, whom we are fortunate enough to have located on our campus are funding a fantastic program Boys Biz that is aimed at our year 6 and 7 boys to develop confidence and a keen interest in some of our amazing community connections including Port Power, SAPOL and A Master Chef Style Cooking class. Our 6/7 & 8/9 boxing program has got off to a flying start with Mick Hastings State School boy/girl boxing coach of Portside Boxing, the students are thoroughly enjoying learning about footwork, balance and discipline in a boxing gym environment. Our Year 7 Nunga boys have been fortunate enough to be invited to participate in the On Ya Bike Program – a program that combines life, academic and bike maintenance skills that is both rewarding and engaging for the students involved. Along with all of that we have Japanese Week coming up in week 5, Beach Carnival in week 8, Activities week in week 9 and all of the other wonderful things our Middle School teachers have planned for your students’ life-long learning tool kit. Combine that with the heat, the speed in which this year is zooming past it will be Christmas before we know it.

Year 9s Presentation Day
Graduating to the Senior School

It probably just seems like yesterday that you were getting your child ready to start year 6 at the beginning of their Middle Schooling years. Middle School is some of the most rewarding, heart wrenching, difficult and memorable experiences you will have with your student. You see them grow from a chubby cheeky faced student into an independent and motivated young person, ready to tackle Senior School. On the 8th of December – Tuesday Week 8, your Year 9 student will be involved in a celebration of their time in the Middle School. As part of their initiation passage into the Senior School they will be required to present a 10 minute summary reflecting on their time in the Middle School and their future aspirations and goals for the Senior School. The presentations will be made to a panel of teachers and you will be invited to attend. The students have been given a task sheet of how this may look, encourage your student to share their experiences, reflect with them what they may present in their summary. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share with your student a summary of such an important part of their schooling. There will be more information to come.

Jacky Smith
MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

JAPANESE WEEK

NihonGo Week!

In week 5 this term the Middle School will be participating in a Japanese appreciation week to encourage students to continue to study a foreign language and its culture. We have a fun week prepared with a whole range of activities, such as Japanese cooking, Karate demonstrations, Sumo suits, traditional dancing, and traditional art and game activities. We hope you will be excited to learn more about Japanese culture and this week will be a great
During the holidays Ivy, Jamie, Hannah and Memphis were selected for the Team Australian Training Squad. Twenty six people have been chosen for the training squad and out of them 20 people will be chosen for the actual team. The team will compete in the first Junior Roller Derby World Cup in Seattle in America. The team will travel interstate next year multiple times for training to make sure they are selected for the team.

WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST ON THEIR FURTHER ENDEAVOURS

ZOMBIE WALK

On the 11th of September we (Cindy V, Patrick R and Caitlin B) attended the Zombie Walk to raise awareness and funds for Foodbank SA and help end hunger in South Australia.

We had lots of photos taken and Cindy was lucky enough to be offered a job in modelling by one of the photographers.

What is a Zombie Walk?

A zombie walk (also known as a zombie mob, zombie march, zombie horde, zombie lurch, zombie shamble, zombie shuffle or zombie crawl) is an organised public gathering of people who dress up in zombie costumes. Usually taking place in an urban centre, the participants make their way around the city streets and through shopping malls to a public space in a somewhat orderly fashion.

The Adelaide Zombie Walk is a FREE, all ages, family friendly annual event held in October. The purpose of this walk is to raise awareness and funds for Foodbank SA. All Zombies are urged to bring a monetary donation and/or a non-perishable food item for our local charity FOODBANK SA, whom will be present at the event to collect all proceeds.

Participants gathered at Rymill Park at 3pm dressed as Zombies and at 7:00pm sharp begin a mass exodus through the heart of Adelaide City.

Cindy V
YEAR 10 STUDENT

SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

On Tuesday the 18th November at 7pm, students and Parents and caregivers of Year 9s, 10s and 11s are invited to an information session in the Senior Centre about the Bring Your Own Devices expectation we have at school. David Price from Learning with Technologies will be along with some of the latest notebooks and tablets to show us.
Last Thursday several of our Year 12s sat the Flinders Uni test, an online back up to their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) when applying for Flinders Uni courses for next year. Students found the test challenging but all completed it before the given time.

We met with most of the students who have applied for a VET course in 2015. There is an enrolment pack which students need to collect and return to us signed and completed. There is also updated information about the VET course running.

We are in the last three crucial weeks of Year 12 course work. We’ve been expecting students to make full use of the Senior Centre by coming in early and staying later. Attendance at all lessons is crucial. Even students with Study Leave privileges should be here as often as possible. Study Managers have suggested numerous times to Year 12s who have part time employment that it is well worth their while to cut back hours to focus on their studies over the next few weeks.

On Tuesday Sarah M, who is part of our Senior Leadership Group organised a speaker to present a session to all our Year 11s on Cyber Safety. Cyber bullying is the topic Sarah has chosen to work on for her Research Project.

The Year 11s have also been busy organising the design for the Year 12 Jackets for next year. They’re created a number of designs and are about to vote on which one they’ll go with.

**Larah Stieg**  
**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**
protocols. They will all receive a certificate for their efforts later in the year. This training is an outstanding way for our site to improve the safety of the wider community. Both of these programs constantly take students out into the wider community and it is reassuring for all involved to think that the participants in the programs are so well trained. Funding for the Clowning students is provided by the Office for Youth’s *leap program*. Well done to the students. Hopefully they understand that this training improves the welfare of their families, friends, and community members.

Michael Groff
*KING CLOWN*

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP**

Stage 2 Outdoor Education students completed their course by conducting a self-reliant expedition to the Murray River National Park (The Coroong) in the last week of Term 3. Much of Term 3 was spent in the planning process where students were required to take responsibility for organising a 4 day 3 night expedition to the standard of Stage 2. The outcome was a highly successful event which challenged the physical and psychological capabilities of students and provided them with a unique opportunity to explore the Coroong and Murray Mouth.

Dave Higgins
*OUTDOOR ED TEACHER*
NUNGA NEWS

Ninna Marni

On Ya Bike Program
In Term 4 a number of our Indigenous middle school students will be involved in the “On Ya Bike” program which involves repairing bikes and allows the students to gain knowledge of bike maintenance as well as following instructions and having the ability to work independently.

Digital Media
During Term 4 the Turapanthi Digital Media Group will run from week 3 to 8 and involves our Year 9 Indigenous students to learn to create and make their own short films using state of the art equipment as well as learn a number of techniques associated with the digital media field.

AIME
Monday week 2 was the last session of the year for our year 9, 10 and 11 that were involved in the AIME program. This program helped our students grow in self-confidence and cultural pride. Each session was held at UNISA throughout the year and the students were able to meet other Indigenous students from various schools and build relationships and participate in a number of activities to build confidence and create learning pathways.

SAASTA
In Term 4 week 2 our SAASTA students will be involved in a surf education workshop at Elizabeth Aquadome and our Year 9 students will be participating in an Induction course for future SAASTA Students in 2015 on Wednesday week 3.

Kym Mitchell and Dean Sumner
ACEO

MUSIC NEWS

Well its term 4… the busiest time of the year for the Music department. The major end of year concert “GROOVIN’ THE VIEW” will be on Wednesday November 5th in our gym. As usual the concert will feature students from across the College and of course the Year 11 music students are working hard to stage the event. Please check out the flyer in the Community News section for details. Letters for all performers are coming out this week. I am looking for donations of prizes or vouchers for our mega raffle held on the night – if you can help in anyway please contact me at school.

Our Year 12 students are preparing for their final moderation performance on Thursday 30th October. We wish them all the best – Jackson, Sara & Brittany. A big thank you must go to the Year 11 students who supported and played in the Year 12 band this year – Callum, Jack & Sam.

Auditions and information about the 2015 Instrumental/Vocal program will be distributed soon. Please contact me if you have any concerns or enquiries.

Kathy Baker
MUSIC TEACHER

Special String News
As always the OVC Strings have been hard at work with a range of fun and varied performance events. Most recently the String Ensemble (together with the choir) performed at the OVC stand in the DECD area at the Royal Adelaide Show. Students worked really hard in the lead up to have a 15 minute program of music memorised and ready at a high standard. Our performances were very well received by showgoers and other DECD staff and it was wonderful to watch people’s faces light up as they came into our playing space. Students also managed to be very accommodating as we invited some young audience members to come and have a try with us. It wasn’t all work and no play at the show as we had the opportunity to visit some of the other exhibits including a performance from the SA Police Swing Band. Thank you to the many OVC staff who helped make this opportunity run smoothly.

String students are now preparing for their final performance of 2014 at “Groovin’ the View” in week 4.

Jenny Symonds
IMS DECD STRING TEACHER
PE AND SPORT UPDATE

Super 8’s Cricket
On Tuesday 21st October Ocean View hosted a Western Zone Super 8s cricket carnival on the main oval with Le Fevre and Woodville competing in the event. Ocean View won both of their games and were crowned the Year 10 Western Zone Super 8 Champions.

Game 1: OVC 0-101 defeated Woodville 2-61
N.Wait 35 retired and D.Marsland 33 retired

Game 2: OVC 4-68 defeated LE Fevre 2-67
M.Bray 30 retired


Upcoming Sport
- 9/10 Beach Volleyball – Wed 19th Nov
- Staff Vs Student sports – PE Week 10-14th Nov
- Year 5-9 Beach Carnival – Largs Bay Sailing Club on Friday 5th December

Bradlee Wilkinson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

THE SMITH FAMILY
2015 READING PROGRAM

The Smith Family- Student To Student reading program 2015

The Smith Family is currently recruiting for BUDDIES in a program called Student to Student. We are seeking support from students from year 8-12 to participate in 2015. If you enjoy reading and read well, you can be a positive role model in a young person’s life!

There are many students who have difficulty with reading which can result in fewer opportunities for the future. One way to support students, who are behind in their reading skills, is for the help to come from others their own age.

The program will run in 2015 during terms 2 and 3. The aim of the buddy is to contact the student and listen to them read over the phone. The program is available to students with a landline or a mobile program can also be offered. The mobile phones are supplied by Optus.

The Smith Family will supply buddies and students with the books that are required for the program. Pre-program training and ongoing support is also provided for the duration of the program.

Participating in this program can demonstrate your community participation as a volunteer. This will look great on your resume and can assist with gaining

THE SMITH FAMILY
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.
employment opportunities within the community. If you are interested in participating please call Julia Dempster at The Smith Family on 82483983.

THE SMITH FAMILY
iTACK 2015

iTack is The Smith Family’s online mentoring program offered to YEAR 10 students.

The aim of iTack is to support and inform students who are beginning to develop their post-school plans by matching them with active members of the workforce who can offer encouragement, advice and share the benefit of their working life experiences.

iTack mentors provide support by helping students to further develop their self-esteem and confidence. They provide information about the workforce and study options, which can enhance students’ school-to-work transition. Mentoring takes place at school, online through secured and monitored Smith Family chat rooms.

All students receive full training and support from The Smith Family along the way. The program is conducted in curriculum hours weekly over terms 2 and 3 in the 2015 school year. Positions are limited.

If you would like any further information regarding this program, please call Julia Dempster at The Smith Family on 82483983.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

After 30 years of service to the community JUDY BAKER is retiring.

Come along with your family and help us celebrate.

On Sunday December 14th at 1pm
At Le Fevre Community Centre
541 Victoria Road, OSBORNE

Sausage Sizzle and Soft drinks Available
RSVP: Jeremy or Claire 8248 2237
(For catering Purposes)