From the Principal

There has been significant developments’ occurring in our college culture ready for 2015 and beyond:

OUR NEW UNIFORM

As from the beginning of 2015, Ocean View College continues to work in partnership with our uniform supplier “School Uniforms SA” to bring the new line of uniform that further strengthens the image of our students, …….a fresher, more competitive edge to the way we look both within the local community and the broader global community we are now playing in.

Expectation of footwear in 2015

ALL students are required to wear black shoes as from the beginning of the college year. This includes a range of choices from black leather shoes, black Vans or black sandshoes……they must be all black, labels of different colours will need to be covered with black permanent texta or the like.

The following is a guideline of uniform expectations and the lines of uniform available to purchase prior to the college first term next year. As mentioned in our last newsletter, a photo of students wearing our uniform can be seen on our website:

JUNIOR SCHOOL

✓ A new polo top in “all navy blue” colour with Ocean View College collar and Logo on chest (compulsory in 2015) will be available replacing existing “Teal” colour polo top – (existing Teal polo tops can then be used for PE lessons in the future)
✓ Navy blue track pants.
✓ White or Grey socks for girls and boys.
✓ Charcoal grey shorts for boys.
✓ Navy Blue shorts for girls.
✓ Knitted navy blue V-Neck jumper with college logo on chest.
✓ Fleeced navy blue full front zip bomber jacket with college logo.
✓ New summer dress design and winter skirt.

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

✓ Light blue tailored unisex collared shirt with college name above chest pocket (compulsory in 2015) will replace existing polo tops in both Middle and Senior School - (existing polo tops can be used for PE lessons)
✓ Charcoal grey pants and shorts (boys) and navy blue pants and shorts (girls), compulsory in 2015 replacing navy blue track pants,
✓ New summer dress design and winter skirt.
✓ White or Grey socks for girls and boys.
✓ Fleeced navy blue full front zip bomber jacket with college logo.
✓ Knitted navy blue V-Neck jumper with college logo on chest.
✓ Newly designed PE shorts and Polo Tops to be worn for PE only.
✓ Ocean View College tie available – not compulsory
✓ Ocean View College Blazers – A college set will be purchased for special events (future opportunity to offer to individuals will depend on market for this).
The complete set of new uniform products are available on display and for purchase from our Uniform Shop located next to the Front Foyer throughout Week Zero (Monday 19th January onwards). The Governing Council and I thank you for your continued support in the development of our uniform.

**OUR NEW LEARNING SPACE: HARBOR VIEW CAMPUS**  
(CRN. LIPSON ST. & MCLAREN PDE.)  
It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge formally the establishment of our new “off-site” campus, Harbor View, in the heart of Port Adelaide. This exciting venture culminates with the final completion of renovations and takeover of The Harbor Board Building prior to Christmas.

In 2015, Ocean View College will deliver 3 strands of Educational delivery from this site:
- Certificate 3 Business – Logistics
- SACE Dynamics
- Flexible Learning Options
Each strand will have high expectations of presentation and performance in connection with Industry, Business and further education facilities including Adelaide Uni, University SA and Australian Maritime College.

**STAFFING FOR 2015**
Staffing for 2015 continues to evolve, even at this late stage of the year. Successful contract teachers returning to Ocean View College in 2015 include:
- Lyndon Parham - Narelle Ek
- Erin Mansford - Ellen Fisher
- Rachael Bath - Sam Ganac
- Caroline Victor - Tim Taylor
- Ellie Ventrice - Danni Weaver
- Jodie Macri - Luke Jenkins
- Elyse Edwards - Jaye Gordon
*A number of Contract positions held by staff in 2014 are actively being sought to hopefully continue in 2015.*

At the same time Ocean View College acknowledges/farewells the following staff:

**Long Service Leave/Retirement**
- Liz Bransgrove
- Vicky Turner
- John Phillips
- Ivan Coles – Retirement
- Bob Holmes - Retirement
- Maria Surplice - Retirement
- Kyla Booth – Parental Leave
- Nick Gloede – Special Leave

I do have great pleasure in announcing the following appointments at Ocean View College:

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<td>Nola Tsoulakis</td>
<td>Head of Junior School returning from Pennington amalgamation</td>
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<td>Leah McGlinchey</td>
<td>Returns as R – 7 School Counsellor</td>
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<td>Bradley Wilkinson</td>
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A VERY SPECIAL FAREWELL AND RETURN

It is with great sadness that I farewell Lynn Robertson, our Year 6/7 teacher on exchange from Canada over the past 12 months. She has been an outstanding ambassador of her country, teacher, leader and friend throughout the Ocean View College community. We will dearly miss her. At the same time, knowing Lyn, if fortune favors determination, we may see her on our shores in the near future.

Veronica Druion returns from Canada full of fantastic experiences ready to start back at Ocean View College. To this extent our International Teachers Exchange Program in 2014 has been an outstanding success!

In closing……

This year has been a highly productive and successful year at Ocean View College. I thank all staff for their extremely dedicated approach and enthusiasm to making Ocean View College a very successful learning institution. I am very proud and humbled by what they do on a daily basis to reach the benchmarks we now expect from this site.

I thank you for your continued support in the further developments of our college.

Peter McLaren
PRINCIPAL

Ocean View College Survey

Dear Parents and Caregivers, please can you take the time to complete this survey. It can be accessed online by going to this link http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ovcb12 or for those who receive College emails it will be emailed to you. Alternatively, you can fill in the hard copy on the back page and return it to the College.

It is a DECD requirement that all schools collect feedback from parents and caregivers, but more importantly, the information you provide is valuable to our leadership team. From the responses you provide we are able to make decisions that create improvements for teaching and learning. We aim to continue to provide a positive College culture and supportive environment for all our students to thrive and reach their full potential.

2015 FEE COLLECTION, SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS AND UNIFORM SALE DATES

Monday 19th Jan: 9:00am – 3:30pm
Tuesday 20th Jan: 9:00am – 3:30pm
Wednesday 21st Jan: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 22nd Jan: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Friday 23rd Jan: 10:00am – 3:30pm

Uniform Shop will be open all week 19 January – 23 January 2015 (near Main Office) during the same hours. Uniform Shop hours will also be extended during week one of term. Note: Uniforms can be ordered before these dates, ready for delivery during fee collection week.

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT INSTALMENT FOR 2015

DECD have asked all schools to implement ‘direct debit by instalment’ for 2015. The direct debit by instalment facility will enable parents to complete an agreement for school to deduct from the parent’s nominated bank or credit/debit card, an agreed amount either each week, fortnight or month until the full debt is paid. Centrepay users may continue to use that process, but the current instalment process has been superseded by this new DECD procedure. Of course you may still pay via cash, cheque, credit/debit card in person or by phone at the main office. Please talk to Finance Manager Paula Sandford for instalment applications, school card forms or any further information.

STUDENT BOOK RETURNS

As the year draws to a close preparations are already underway for 2015. Staff need to have accurate numbers of available texts so that the new year begins smoothly and if necessary, order replacements. We
therefore ask if parents and caregivers could support students in finding and returning library books and shared class texts as soon as possible.

Students with unreturned texts/resources will be invoiced. Your co-operation in this matter would be most appreciated.

RESULTS OF 2015 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES POLL

I am pleased to report that, of the school community who voted, the majority supported your Governing Council’s request to enable the whole of the Materials & Services Charges to be legally recoverable. Regardless of which way you voted, we appreciate your time and interest in lodging your vote.

Alison Seery
BUSINESS MANAGER

NEW OSHC SERVICE

We are very excited to announce that we have partnered with CAMP AUSTRALIA to run Ocean View College’s OSHC service from January 2015. Outsourcing our OSHC service will allow people, whose core business is to run an OSHC service, to be able to provide your children with a fantastic, vibrant, safe and fun before-and-after-school experience. The most exciting news is that CAMP AUSTRALIA will offer a Vacation Care service during school holidays. Information will be available at the Junior School and main school office this week. CAMP AUSTRALIA recommends that all families should register with them so that regardless if you are an OSHC user or not, you can use the service in an emergency or for a one off event.

Session charges for permanent bookings will remain the same, with a slight increase for casual bookings. Once your Child Care Benefit is deducted, the charges are very modest and extremely good value.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Nastassja Uys who has done a fabulous job as OSHC Director this year. Nastassja will be taking maternity leave for terms one and two in 2015; so the timing of the outsourcing is perfect. CAMP AUSTRALIA is keen to employ Nastassja once she is ready to come back to work; this also applies to existing staff. They will all get the opportunity to continue working at Ocean View College in the OSHC.

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ONLINE NEWSLETTER

We are going digital! From the start of 2015, we are partnering with Schoolzine to present an online Newsletter; which can be accessed from an app on your smart phone or via an email link. No more crumpled Newsletters in the bottom of school bags, or covered with food and drink. You will be able to read your Newsletter on your laptop, computer or smart phone at home or when you are out. The advantages are that it will be up to date at all times; no more waiting until the next issue for updated diary dates, and up to date information about excursions and College events. We can also embed videos of sports days and performances. There will be a ‘print’ option if you wish to have a hard copy; and for those without the facility to view an electronic version of our Newsletter, we will have some copies printed out and available from our sub school offices. We require your email contact to facilitate the new process. Can you please email your name and your student/s name to dl.0908_info@schools.sa.edu.au with the subject of ‘email address for newsletter’.

CHILDREN’S CENTRE REPORT

On Wednesday 26th November families from the two Playgroups which run at The HUB and the Playgroup leaders went on the annual Dolphin Cruise. Children, babies, parents, carers and staff enjoyed the trip. We spotted dolphins, seagulls, pelicans and of course lots of ships and boats on the River. Playgroups will recommence on Wednesday 28th January and Thursday 29th January. Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year from The Playgroup Crew, Beth, Ruby and Trudie.

Beth Fahey
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

CELEBRATIONS

The Ocean View College Preschool Graduation was held last Thursday night at the Children’s Centre. 22 children graduated with most of them going to OVC Junior School next year.

The children sang a selection of their favourite songs, watched a DVD of their time at Preschool and were presented with their portfolio book, Statement of Learning Report and Graduation Certificate. A delicious tea was supplied finishing with ice cream and chocolate profiteroles.

Thank you to all the families, friends and staff who attended. It was a fantastic night!

The Children’s Centre Christmas party was held on Wednesday 10th December with Father Christmas being the star attraction.

We have been busy doing lots of Christmas activities and our special Christmas gifts for the parents/families along with decorating the rooms. The centre looks very bright and festive. Also, with the lovely weather at the moment, we have been enjoying outside activities.

Centre closure dates: 12.30pm on Friday 19th December and reopening on Monday 5th January 2015.

The Children’s Centre Raffle was drawn on Wednesday at the Christmas Party. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the following who donated and made the raffle so wonderful:

- TLC Chemist
- Dr Susan Close
- Nails, Beauty, Makeup by Kimberley
- Chocolate Chat
- Saint’s Meat
- Fluffies
- Wee Willies Tavern
- Adelaide Coffee Company
- Gulf Point Hair Haven
- Beth Fahey
- Staff Members of Ocean View College Children’s Centre

What an exciting term we have had!!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Sue Davies

CHILDREN’S CENTRE

YOUR BABY, YOUR BODY

Would you like to learn sustainable ways to care for yourself after having your baby? This new program is for women with a newborn baby (up to age 12 months). Sarah is a registered Occupational Therapist and Pilates instructor is offering a ten week program of:

- 45 minutes Pilates - stretching and exercises to benefit core strength, post natal rehab and injury prevention
- a light lunch, catch up and cuppa
- a different topic each week around sleep, stress and time management, nutrition, exercise and wellbeing

Participation costs a gold coin and commences early in term 1 @ The HUB.

Limited spaces so please call the Children’s Centre for further info and to register interest asap. Telephone: 8248 2593.

Proudly supported by the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council and part of Ocean View Children’s Centre commitment to developing local and relevant services for Pregnancy and Early Childhood.

WHAT IS THE HUB?

The HUB is a children’s centre space for the local community. It is located by the sandpit and playground area of the College and is accessible via Gedville Road and

Learner Profiles
Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open Minded
Carers
Risk takers
Balanced
Reflective

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Silicate Avenue. (It WAS the Taperoo High Canteen and more recently it had been the OSHC building). The HUB focus is on families from antenatal to lower primary school aged children.

What’s on at The HUB in Term 1 2015?

**Monday fortnightly:** Kathy Lee, Paediatrician, referral required, bulk billed. For details telephone 82614875.

**Tuesdays:** Your Baby Your Body 11:30am to 1pm.

**Wednesdays:** Community Music and Movement Playgroup, Music session starts on time (10.15 to 11am) with Coffee and Networking 11am to 12.15pm. No cost. For families and children aged 0-4 years.

**Thursdays:** Community run Playgroup for local families. Starting at 10.30am. ATAPS Counselling for families and children with Cynthia Lawson by appointment in the HUB Consult Room.

**Friday:** Antenatal (pregnancy) checks with Women’s and Children’s Hospital Midwife Ros. Contact the Pregnancy Referral Line on 1300 368 820 or speak with Children’s Centre staff.

If you would like to know more about any of these groups and sessions please contact the Ocean View Children’s Centre 82482593.

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**BETTER LIFE COMMUNICATIONS**

Better Life Communications is a not for profit social enterprise which focuses on giving great value. They provide fixed price, no risk mobile phone plans so people know what they pay each month. The plans have no contract, no extra costs, no start-up costs, and no surprises. You also get unlimited talk and SMS to numbers in Australia & 3GB data. For further information go to:

https://www.betterlife.org.au/

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**JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT**

As the year draws to a close, I would like to sincerely thank our whole school community for the support that has been given to me throughout 2014. So much has been accomplished! Our students have been involved in an extraordinary number of exciting events and activities and a tremendous amount of learning has taken place. Throughout all of this, our wonderful students have demonstrated great character and further developed their lifelong skills of resilience, kindness, compassion, friendship and teamwork.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our talented, dedicated staff. It is evident on a daily basis that our students are surrounded by people who genuinely care about them, both teachers and SSOs. They have kept the expectations high for themselves and our students, who understand the message that education is important and they need to work hard in order to be successful. They know they will be supported and challenged by our staff and they constantly hear “YOU CAN DO IT AND WE BELIEVE IN YOU”. I really want to express my gratitude for the contribution they make every single day to our children. Thank you also to the parents/carers who have supported our college in so many ways, even by coming in to chat with staff, you are a role model – modelling the importance of communication. Please continue to talk about school with your child over the holidays in a positive way and reassure them that we will all work together to ensure everything is okay. Because our staffing and student numbers for next year are still uncertain, we won’t be able to provide you with 2015 class information this year. I have worked very closely with staff and spent many hours developing 2 scenarios which are dependent on final numbers. Please rest assured that MANY factors have been taken into consideration when structuring classes and I’m confident that you will be happy with your child’s placement regardless of whichever scenario we go by.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped throughout the year. We had a special morning tea for these people last week but if you were unable to attend, please pop into the office to collect your gift and certificate. “The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone but the things you do for others remain as your legacy”. We hope that you will continue to
volunteer next year and we’d love to see some new faces in 2015.

Our year 5 graduation, held on 2nd of December, was a wonderful experience and I’m sure everyone who attended felt extremely proud of the students’ achievements and talents. We wish you all the best of luck as you continue your journey in Middle School and we thank you for your great contribution to making our Junior School such a special and unique place. Congratulations to Dyani M, Josh W, Jayson M and Amba F who received medals for their outstanding achievements.

Junior School Idol held on Friday 28/11 was again another successful event, not just for the 45 students who participated, but for EVERYONE. To see all the students up on the stage at the end dancing to Taylor Swifts “Shake it up” made me realise how important these events are in bringing our children together and creating a bond – a feeling of connection and belonging to the college is so important for future success.

Encouraging students to become involved in our community service is linked to improved motivation, engagement and attendance. In our Junior School we have many students who help on a regular basis, so we thought it was important to recognise their efforts. On Thursday the 13th of December, we held an “Acknowledgement Assembly” where every child who had helped in some way (in their own time) was recognised by receiving a certificate, bookmark and a chocolate bar. There were 190 recognitions involving around 100 students, which shows the incredible amount of community spirit present in our Junior School. We hope that these fantastic students will continue to “give back” in future years.

Our Christmas Assembly was yet again another memorable event, the children were so proud to present their special item in front of many family members and friends. Thanks to Mrs Filsell and her Year 3/4 class for their excellent presentation and to
all classes for their enjoyable performances. It was great to see so many people in the audience, supporting our students.

Transition visits this term (for our Pre-schoolers going into Reception and our Year 5s going into Year 6) have been very successful and enjoyable for all involved. While these visits are important, please remember that “transition” is something that is occurring all the time throughout our lives. Use your child’s strengths and talents to help them adjust to different situations and keep the lines of communication open.

This year Luke Jenkins and I have been working on an exciting “Learning 4 Life Program” which will be introduced in the Junior School early in Term 1 of 2015. It involves students working in mixed R-5 groups for an hour every afternoon for 2 weeks, they will rotate classes so they will get to know every teacher and develop friendships/buddies within the R-5 group. The focus will be on Social Learning, so all children will get the same consistent messages about our College Values, Bullying, Bucket-filling, Positive Thinking etc. We are confident it will be really successful and effective. More details will be given early next year.

Please note that school photos for the Junior School will be taking place on FRIDAY OF WEEK 2, term 1 (6/2/2015). This is earlier than usual, so you may want to budget for this. Also the “phasing” in period of our new uniform has now ended, so all students will be expected to be wearing the new uniforms on the first day of 2015. Please check the opening hours of the uniform shop so that you can purchase these in advance.

Nola Tsoulakis will be returning as Head of Junior School in 2015, now that her work involving the amalgamation of the Pennington schools is completed. I will return to the Junior School Counsellor position. Jody Macri will definitely be in the Junior School in some capacity but her role is still being finalised at this stage. I would like to say a huge ‘THANK YOU’ to Jody whose support, hard work and dedication has made my role much easier this year and of course it’s made it so much more fun, as we made a pact to laugh at least once every day, and we succeeded!!!!!!

I hope you all have a fantastic break, a safe, happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Leah McGlinchey
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

THE TIME HAS COME

I can’t believe the year is almost over. As it draws to a close, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all those who have supported me in my role as counsellor. The position has come with highs and lows, many challenges and much excitement. Most rewarding for me has been the connection with parents and students, the relationships with outside agencies and most importantly the encouraging support of the Junior School staff.

The circle of synergy driven by staff, students and parents has created a positive impact which has empowered each individual student at OVC. Working together and providing a range of unique skills, sharing a common vision, school culture and purpose has promoted a healthy learning and consistent future pathway for our amazing students within the College.

I would like to acknowledge the following people for their tireless commitment and those who have been on this extraordinary journey with me to make things happen.
• Breakfast Club volunteers – Neil Simpson, Katrina Bosworth, Jessica Dixon and Mel Haskins
• Breakfast Club Sponsors KICKSTART FOR KIDS
• Aboriginal Education Centre
• OVC Leadership
• The magnificent SSO’s throughout the College, big thanks to Jenny McLeod who has been a fantastic support to the Junior School staff.
• SWAT
• Team Pick-Up and Recycle Team. – Thankyou to Elaine Filsell who has driven the Recycle Team remarkably.
• Paula, Donna and Pam for supporting the community with bread.
• Michele Johnson who has worked as a valuable Mentor in the Junior school.

Thanks also to Jo Bonner, who has had the ability to be everywhere at once. She has been happy to share her incredible knowledge of Special Education and challenging behaviours with me which I am so grateful for.

Leah McGlinchey…. I have left the best to last! She is one determined lady that doesn’t EVER stop!!! Passionately focused on every aspect of the College and she has effortlessly supported and guided me in my role. Thank you Leah, you have been my ROCK!

I felt honoured to have worked with our wonderful students’ towards achieving their social, emotional and learning goals. We have celebrated many successes together. Unfortunately, good things always come to an end!

I sincerely wish everyone the very best for the festive season. Thank you all for memorable moments and the laughter we have shared this year. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have been acting as the Junior School Counsellor.

Merry Christmas
HO HO HO

Jody Macri
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Twenty-eight Year Sixes participated in our end of year sleep over on Thursday 4th Dec. The evening was a chance for the students to have some time together, play games and think about the leadership they will be able to show as Year Sevens in 2015.

Thanks to the many staff who helped out. We appreciate the generosity of Pizzas For You, Cheap as Chips and Drake's Foodland, North Haven, who supported us in this event, to help us keep the cost to parents very low.

Tim Taylor
6/7 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

THE YEAR THAT WAS

As the pictures show it has been a great year in the Middle School this year.

I would like to thank all students and their families for a fabulous year and hope they have great holidays with many adventures and stay safe.

I would like to thank all staff who have worked with our students and hope they have a well-deserved rest. Your hard work and commitment to each and every student is much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 27th January at 8.45am in the school gym!

Fiona Ryan
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
2014
SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

The Year 11s attended their last day as Year 11s for their Transition Day last Monday. Students met their teachers for next year and many students have their first assignments to work on over the break. While it was also the opportunity to hand in locker keys and overdue library books, there are students who still need to return theirs.

The Senior Centre Managers took the Year 10s heading into Year 11 for their Transition afternoon. The Year 10s will use the Senior Centre every day next year and have now been informed of their expectations. This includes our mobile phone policy and the need for students to bring their own laptop, notebook or tablet for use in the Senior Centre.

The 2015 Senior Leadership group has already been formed and are now thinking about how they will be involved in the Senior Centre next year.

Put black shoes on the Christmas list! All OVC students are expected to wear shoes that are all black (no white stripes or soles) as part of their uniform next year. We’d love to start a conversation with something other than uniform when we greet our senior students each morning.

2015 will start with the Year 11s getting straight into their classes on the 28th Jan while the Year 12s will start their Year with a Yr 12 Orientation Day. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and we’ll see you soon!

Larah Stieg
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 11 FOOD & HOSPITALITY

MasterChef

During exam week Food and Hospitality students participated in a mystery-box style team challenge, where they worked in groups to make a three course meal with selected ingredients at hospitality standards. While Nigella Lawson, Curtis Stone and Karen Martini weren’t able to attend, thanks to Ms Stieg, Mr Groff and Ms Switala for stepping up to judge the challenge.

Team members should be proud of their efforts with planning preparation, plating and teamwork which created intense competition.

After much deliberation and tasting Judges decided that:

**Best Entree** was prepared by group B. It was a beautifully presented tasty, tomato basil tart. **2nd choice**: unusual entree that was presented by Group C.

**Best Main course** was satay chicken with salad created by group C. 2nd choice was Chicken pesto pasta by Group A.

**Best Dessert** was a chocolate raspberry mousse presented by Group B. 2nd choice was the choc berry tart.

Group A had best time management while tastiest chicken dish was presented by Group D, and best team work by Group B.

**Overall winners** by just a few points, were Group B who consisted of Rearna N, Stephanie P, Lucy W and Jazmyne M.

Glenys Taylor
TEACHER

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS

This year two of our students have attended Prospect Centre to enhance their employability skills. Shane M (Year 9) completed the Access the Community and Workshop course while Peter H (year 10) completed Access Community course and obtained his learners permit.

Both students received glowing reports and will continue to access courses at Prospect Centre in 2015.

Last week both boys graduated. The ceremony at Prospect Hall was a wonderful celebration of the achievement of both staff and students at Prospect Centre.
The continued growth of the Trade Schools for the Future program is reinforcing that more students are taking advantage of the flexible option to commence their desired career pathway while completing their SACE.

Employers are also continuing to appreciate the many advantages in commencing an apprentice or trainee in a part-time school-based capacity.

2014 End of School Year Fast Approaching!

The years seem to go by quicker than the last and this year has certainly been no exception! It is near the time of the year when both employers and students are considering recruitment and employment options in the workforce.

School-based Apprenticeships have become a preferred option with many employers who are seeking to train and take on part-time staff. Year 10 and 11 students, who know their employment pathway, will have good opportunities through work experience to approach employers for apprenticeship and traineeship prospects.

Employers and students benefit with School based Apprenticeships. The employer has the opportunity of recruiting apprentices by negotiating the hours that best suit their business needs and, they can receive additional government financial support.

For students, it is a chance to showcase their skills and start their formal apprenticeship contract, working on average 8-25 hours per week. They have the opportunity of earning wages and at the same time, accrue credits for Stage 2 of SACE.

Students who want to start a School-based Apprenticeship now, need to make sure they approach employers with their resume and with the right attitude and motivation. Resumes should be updated and include all practical and theory skills and knowledge gained through school and personal experiences. This includes description of VET courses undertaken and work experience.

If students are successful in gaining a job or a work trial, they will need to contact their school’s Apprenticeship Broker, Vicki Bryant. It is the Apprenticeship Broker’s job to review the viability of the arrangement with all parties and facilitate the process. Vicki will also ensure SACE credits can be recognised and that it can be supported by the school as part of the student’s learning plan.

If an employer is not seeking staff at this time, the student should leave a copy of their resume with them. Staffing situations can change within a week and to have an applicant’s contact details handy is a great advantage.

What are the benefits to students undertaking a School based Apprenticeship?
• Paid employment while going to school
• Working towards a nationally recognised qualification
• Earning SACE credits
• Starting your employment of choice while still at school
We sincerely thank everyone for their support throughout 2014 and look forward to another great year in 2015.

School based Traineeship of the Year Award joint winners Kate H (left) Uniting Communities Port Adelaide, Certificate III in Aged Care; and Stephanie E (right) Clipjoint, Certificate III in Hairdressing, with Vicki Bryant, Apprenticeship Broker.

NUNGA NEWS
Ninna Marni
Throughout 2014 we have been involved in a number of programs that include:
- SAASTA
- AIME
- On Ya Bike
- Alberton Community Event
- Westport Art Exhibition
- Year 6/7 Boys Group
- Digital Media
- Power Aboriginal Academy
- Tjiti Tjuta Inmaka Pakant Jaka Book

Here are a few pictures of those programs below

Library News
We have had an excellent first year in our new library “space”. Teachers have loved having the whole library for their classes instead of sharing it with 2-3 others, the kids have enjoyed the comfy seating, warmth and colours, and stories, and I have loved being able to use an Interactive Whiteboard to give extra value in their time here. The Principal and all the staff are very happy with the extra amount of books being borrowed – it has been consistently about 3 more times than any previous year. The Premier’s Reading Challenge people were also most impressed with almost all students from R-6 completing the challenge and record numbers overall as well!

I would like to thank Christine K, Di Mc and Annie G for all their hard work keeping the collection in good condition – adding new titles, processing the books and the constant re-shelving of about 2,000 books/month on average. We have many keen readers and it has been my pleasure getting to know their developing tastes and

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preferences to keep this borrowing happening!

Have a great break everyone and take a book with you wherever you go…..

Karen McInnes
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

BEACH CARNIVAL

The OVC annual MS Beach Carnival was held last Friday at Largs Bay Sailing Club in perfect conditions. Students battled it out in a number of land and water based activities to earn points for their houses, with the day concluding with the iron man/iron woman races.

A big thankyou to the PE Staff who assisted with the organisation of the event, all other staff that were either group leaders or activity leaders and the Year 10 students who gave up their time to assist at the land events.

It was a close battle between all houses throughout the day, however it was the dominance of the iron races that saw the Dolphins take home the trophy.

1st – Dolphins (552)
2nd – Stingrays (477)
3rd – Sharks (474)

Congratulations to the following students who were the year level winners in the iron race events.

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2014 Sports Stars of the year

Congratulations to the students named below who have recently been awarded the 2014 Year Level Sports Star of the Year awards for their outstanding contribution to sport at school and in the community.

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Bradlee Wilkinson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Calling all creative people

We need a logo for ‘The Myanmar Project’ and we want you to design it!

idea for a cause

Things to consider –
The logo needs to be bright and fun.
The purpose of the Myanmar Project is ‘empowering children from poverty to purpose’.
The project includes a children’s home & social justice outreach into the surrounding community.
Your logo could be used by Portlife Church in future fundraising and promotional activities.

Portlife Church has completed construction of a two story children’s home on one of three blocks of land purchased in Mandalay, Myanmar.

10-12 orphans and house parents will be living there in 2015.

On the other two blocks of land there could potentially be a community centre providing education, health care, emergency flood relief and so much more to those in the surrounding area.

It’s just the beginning....what can you see?

Submit your design for ‘The Myanmar Project’ either on paper or electronically to info@portlife.org.au or to Portlife Church Reception.

Winner announced at Vision Sunday on 8 February.

Prize is $200 gift voucher to West Lakes Reading Cinema.
Ocean View College Survey

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please can you take the time to complete this survey. It can be accessed on-line by going to this link http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ovcb12 or for those who receive College emails it will be emailed to you. Alternatively you can fill in this hard copy and return it to the College.

It is a DECD requirement that all schools collect feedback from parents and caregivers, but more importantly, the information you provide is valuable to our leadership team. From the responses you provide we are able to make decisions that create improvements for teaching and learning. We aim to continue to provide a positive College culture and supportive environment for all our students to thrive and reach their full potential. Thank you and happy holidays,

Donna Mason
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Please select only ONE response for each item.

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