From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

It is indeed my pleasure to act in the position of Principal at Marryatville High School while the process for the next substantive Principal occurs.

I have worked as an Assistant Principal for the past 13 years and believe it to be a privilege to work within an environment that values and supports young people achieving educational goals, whatever these may be.

YEAR 12 FORMAL
The 2010 Year 12 Formal was conducted at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday 3 July. Over 320 students attended, in addition to 15 supervising teachers, including the Past Principal, Mr Mark Leahy and the Assistant Principal (Senior Students), Ms Julie Ferguson.

The venue looked magnificent and all students were very impressed. The students were photographed as they entered the Hall for inclusion in the Formal DVD which each student will receive as part of the entrance price.

The students dined at a buffet meal, had their photographs taken and danced to music they requested. The balloon drop still appears one of the major highlights of the evening.

The event concluded at 11pm and all student left in very high spirits.

MARRYATVILLE IN CONCERT
Our major concert for the year “Marryatville in Concert” will be held in the Adelaide Town Hall Function Centre on Wednesday 18 August at 7.30pm. This evening is truly a celebration of music at Marryatville High School. Tickets are available from the Bookroom [83048461] or the Music Centre on [83048431].

FRENCH EXCHANGE
We welcome 23 students and 3 staff from our Sister School, Cour Saint Charles, Orleons, France for a 4 week stay.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE
In addition we are currently hosting 13 students and 1 Tour Guide from our Sister School, Soja Minami, Japan.

These exchange programs could not occur without the support of host families. Thank you to all those families who have given their time to enable these exchanges to happen. As a host mother I understand the extra demand on family life, but as a [very] former exchange student I appreciate the benefit that these programs provide.

EDUCATION TAX REFUND
Its tax time again and the Education Tax Refund (ETR) is an opportunity to increase the size of that refund. The ETR began last year and entitles eligible parents to claim up to 50% of their children’s education costs as tax deductions. The amounts you can claim have increased since last year. For the 2009/2010 income year you can now get back up to $390 for each primary school student, and up to $779 for each secondary student.

Kerry Friedrichs
Acting Principal

SOSE
When we think of the learning area of Society and Environment we think of History, Geography, Social Studies and maybe a little Economics.
There is another branch, however, that has evolved over recent years in response to our changing world.

Tourism is one of the subjects that falls under the SOSE blanket and is gaining popularity as a year 11 and 12 subject at Marryatville.

To investigate more about what is involved in the study of Tourism, I interviewed our resident Tourism teacher, Fiona Bushnell. According to Fiona, Tourism is more than just learning about holidays and tourist attractions around the world.

Students who choose to take this subject have the opportunity to engage in a range of tourism related activities to broaden their understanding of the industry and its operations. Some of the topics covered involve excursions to investigate tourism in Adelaide.

For example, recently the year 12 Tourism class took a trip to Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary to explore the mysteries of ecotourism. Not only did they find out that Warrawong does a wonderful job of managing an environmentally and economically sustainable tourism site but they enjoyed a delicious lunch in a natural setting and were able to pat kangaroos too. Another valuable aspect of Tourism, says Fiona, is when the students practice their tourism skills and act as tour guides running their own tours around the school. Watch out for them later in the year and join the tour group to learn more about the History of Eden Park, The First Creek or maybe heritage buildings in the local area.

Last year one of the students even took a ‘behind the scenes’ tour of the Chelsea cinema. As a keepsake, students produce complimentary brochures containing tour information. In year 11 the students take a day out at the beach where they analyse the impacts of tourism and assess local tourism attractions and businesses at Glenelg while the year 12 students spend time at the Botanical Gardens, Tandanya and the River Torrens investigating Indigenous Tourism in Adelaide.

Of course there is more to Tourism than excursions and tours. In the class room students are able to develop their understanding of the cultural dynamics of international tourism and the global and National significance of tourism development. As part of these studies the students partake in activities such as planning responsible and sustainable travel experiences, investigating and reporting on current issues in tourism and posing solutions to existing problems within the tourism industry. To allow students to explore the possibility of a career in tourism, they interview people working in the industry and present their findings to the class.

These presentations are more than just talks though. ‘We have had year 12 students setting the classroom up as a wedding reception venue, a Clipsal 500 box, a restaurant in which they have served a meal, a Boeing 380 plane, and a Travel agency’, says Fiona. In year 11 students must present a comprehensive overseas tour to the class. Once again there is more to this than just an oral assessment.

Students enhance their presentations with food and music from their chosen country to capture the interest of the prospective traveller.

So as you can see, Tourism is a complex and exciting part of our school curriculum and Fiona’s dedicated and involved teaching has made it a major success.
News From SOSE

[Images of students interacting with kangaroos and an instructor]
The South Australian Space School is held at the University of Adelaide campus in the city and is supported by the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO).

It was held over three days (5th – 7th July) for year 10 students. The camp is run by leaders in their field who are based all over the world. One of the guest speakers was Dr Adrian Brown who works at the NASA Armes facility in California. Dr Brown gave an inspiring speech about the Mars Rover program. This school was a mixture of talks about ground breaking technology and fun, hands on activities.

Some of the many activities that I did with the other 38 students was a visit to the planetarium at Mawson Lakes and the RAAF and DSTO base in Edinburgh, a talk about gravity waves (a new and interesting way of looking into space) and building and launching our own solid fuel rockets that flew around 300m into the sky!

After the 3 days I was quite tired and yet inspired by the speakers and the activities. I thank my Science teacher, Ms Madden for telling me about this and strongly recommend it for year 10 students next year who are interested in Science, Engineering or Space.

I also hope to get into the National Space School held at the Woomera test rocket range next year.

Oliver Grenfell, Homegroup T01

Congratulations to Oliver Grenfell (year 10) in being selected to attend the 2010 South Australian Space School during the July vacation.

Coming Events
- Olfphant Science Awards – entries are due beginning of week 2, 26/7/2010.
- Australian Engineering Week - Student Careers Night - Tuesday, 3rd August 2010, Adelaide University, Horace Lamb Lecture Theatre.

Visiting Speakers
As part of the year 10 Careers and subject selection The following speakers have addressed the year 10 cohort regarding subject selection and subject choices.
- Dr. Brad Congdon – spoke of the educational opportunities in the Faculty of Science and engineering at James Cook University.
- Tall Poppies Program - Year 10 students have the opportunity to listen to two scientists Dr. Hugh Harris and Dr. Chris Sumby in their fields of expertise.
- Paul Able / NASA Engineer

On Thursday 17/6/2010 Paul Able, a NASA engineer addressed approximately 75 year 10 students. He spoke about being a NASA engineer and his role during the recent recovery of the Japanese Hayabusa spacecraft at the Woomera Test Range. Students showed a great interest in this recent scientific happening with the questions asked indicating a high level of interest and engagement. Thank you to Melody Tremaine for recommending Paul Able as both staff and students enjoyed this presentation.

Manuel Pontkinas (Science Coordinator)
SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORT SA

Congratulations to Daniel Trezise for being selected into the U15 Boys Touch Team, which will compete in the Touch Championships from 24 October to 29 October 2010 in Canberra.

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR NEPAL

Have you got any books lying around at home collecting dust? If you do, bring them along to school and give them to any SRC member to support the SRC’s sponsor child in Nepal.

SRC RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the end of Week 2. $1.00 a ticket, first prize Play Station 3, second prize – signed cricket shirt. The prize will be drawn in Week 6.

MUSIC NEWS - ALDIS SILS, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, HEAD OF MUSIC

Term three has begun and its ‘full steam ahead’ to our school’s major event, the Town Hall Concert. When principal McCarthy first envisaged this concert over 30 years ago it was called An Evening with Marryatville.

Since those early years the concert has grown, moving venues to its current position at the Adelaide Town Hall. It could originally highlight all of our performing ensembles, but our junior groups now have their own major concert in November.

Some of our students did not rest for long in their holidays. They took the opportunity to participate in the State Music camp. The Concert Choir was also busy. Of all of the youth choirs in Adelaide it was selected to participate in the National Youth Choir of Australia’s concert in Elder Hall. From the list of coming events you can see that we will be busy again.

At the end of week 3 our choirs will be participating in a composers’ workshop in conjunction with Adelaide choir Lumina and Australian composer Stephen Leek. All students interested in composition are invited to attend the weekend for free. Leek will also spend time with our school choirs in a workshop on Monday of week 4.

State Music Camp 2010 - Brenna Mackay

For the first week of the Holidays, starting on Monday the 6th of July, over 300 young musicians attended the 48th annual State Music Camp at St. Peters College Campus. The State Music Camp consists of a variety of five different ensembles: two orchestras, a concert band, a wind ensemble and a string orchestra with students in these ensembles ranging from the ages of nine to twenty-three of all different abilities.

From Monday until Thursday, the ‘campers’ were required to arrive at 8:45 in the morning and didn’t leave until 3:30. The day was split into three parts where they attended a range of practices from full ensemble rehearsals in the main memorial hall, to small tutorials with only our section in small classrooms. Each ensemble learnt over the four days more than 15 minutes of repertoire, at the end of which they performed in a concert on Friday evening.

Over the course of the week, twenty-eight experienced professional musicians also attended the camp, acting as tutors to those playing in ensembles and helping them to learn the music. It was truly amazing witnessing how well everyone developed over the week, from the first clumsy rehearsal to the final polished concert.

I think that all would agree that everyone had good fun and learnt a remarkable amount for such a short period of time. Well done to over twenty-five Marryatville students who attended the music camp. Hopefully you all got a lot out of it and enjoyed the week thoroughly.

National Youth Choir Concert - Kate Price

On the 9th of July the Choir joined forces with the National Youth Choir of Australia (NYCA) to present a concert in Elder Hall. We performed a variety of repertoire.
Music News

including Bartók’s Four Slovak Folk Songs and Tumsa Nakté Zala Zala by Melngailis. NYCA is an auditioned choir that meets for one week per year somewhere in Australia. This year was Adelaide’s turn to host the choir and highly acclaimed English conductor Mike Brewer honed the singers’ skills to a high level.

The concert’s repertoire included some exceptionally beautiful repertoire from the Renaissance right up to the present day.

At the end of the concert the Concert Choir joined NYCA to sing Mike Brewer’s arrangement of the Zulu wedding song Hamba Lulu. This was a wonderful experience for us. Working so closely with such an esteemed guest conductor was inspiring and his enthusiasm was energising. It was fun to work with another choir and the level of talent and musicianship was extreme. It was an excellent experience.

Coming Events

August 5th (Thus) – W3
Yamaha Band Festival – Westminster School
Junior Band: 10:45 and 5:15

August 7th (Sat) – W3
Music Now: composer workshop – MHS Performance area
Composition students
10:00 – 12:30, 1:30 – 4:00

August 8th (Sun) – W3
Music Now: concert – MHS Performance area
Composition students and Concert Choir
3:00 – 5:00

August 9th (Mon) – W4
Stephen Leek choral workshop – MHS Performance area
Selected Choirs, Morning

Aug 11th (Wed) – W4
Double Bass concerts
Local Primary Schools - Morning
Double Bass Ensemble

Aug 18th (Wed) – W5
Town Hall Concert – Adelaide Town Hall
Senior Ensembles
Rehearsal – All day
Concert – (6:15) 7:00 – 10:00

August 20th (Fri) – W5
Year 12 Music Performance Exams
The Stables
All day

August 25th (Fri) – W6
Primary Schools Music Festival
Festival Theatre
Pops Vocal Ensemble
Evening

August 31st (Tues) – W7
Special Music Auditions (late round)
Applications close

September 1st (Wed) – W7
Launceston Church Grammar School visit
Morning

September Mon 6th (Mon) – W8
Music Photos – The Stables
All extra curricular ensembles in Performance Uniform.

September 21st (Tues) – W10
Year 12 Concert
The Stables
6:00 – 9:00

September 23rd (Wed) – W10
Primary Schools Band Workshop
The Stables – Lessons 1-3
Year 9 Class band

September 24th (Fri) – W10
Big Day In
MHS - All day
Music News

**Lumina Vocal Ensemble**

In collaboration with **Marryatville High School** and **Elder Conservatorium** presents

**FUTURE NOW Composers’ Workshop**

**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August 2010**

Proudly supported by **AllansMusic**

Lumina Vocal Ensemble, in collaboration with Elder Conservatorium and Marryatville High School, presents a dynamic workshop which will feature new choral compositions, the process of interpreting and performing them, and the development of extended choral singing techniques. Facilitated by renowned Australian composer/clinician **Stephen Leek**, the workshop will combine the talents of invited composers and singers with exploration and development, culminating in a performance of showcased works.

**Marryatville High School, 170 Kensington Rd, Marryatville** Can park entry via The Crescent

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Tickets—For bookings call Fiona O’Connor on 7127 0186

1 session—$20/$15  3 sessions—$50/$40  4 sessions—$65/$50

Group bookings (8 people or more) School students $10pp/Adults $15pp

[www.lumina.org.au](http://www.lumina.org.au)
So quickly the second half of the year has arrived! The first half of the year has been quite busy and as a result we have been able to provide funding to 3 areas of the school.

P&F has donated funds to the Wellbeing Team to assist with their Youth Safety Parent Forum, the Psychology department for the purchase of Heart rate monitors or Galvanic skin response monitors and to Co-Curricular sports for the purchase of 60 numbered uniform tops.

As always, we would love to see new committee members, so if you are interested in joining the Parents & Friends you can do so by sending an email to the address below.

You can also attend our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday September 21 at the Kensington hotel at 7.00. Please RSVP via the email address below.

You are invited to attend a SACE and Course Counselling Information evening at Marryatville High School on Tuesday 3rd August 2010.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide information to students and parents about the 2010 to 2011 Course Counselling process.

The evening will be in the Marryatville High School Music Centre Performance Area from 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

We strongly encourage all families to attend this evening. Information provided will assist students in planning successful future pathways.

SACE INFORMATION EVENING

For Year 11 students (into Year 12 in 2011)

CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 26/6

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Parents & Friends News

P&F Email:
parents.friends@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au
Uniform Shop Hours
The Marryatville High School Uniform Shop has new and second-hand uniforms for sale.
Opening hours are Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 5.00pm.
The second Saturday each month the Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am - 11.30am.

Leila Griffiths
Uniform Shop Manager

Absentees, Late Arrivals, Early Leavers
For absentees call Penny Borrelli in Student Services on 8304 8426.
For late arrivals from 8.30am, students need to sign in at the Focus Room or at Student Services.
They are expected to have a note for their home group teacher the next day.
Students who need to leave early need to sign out through Student Services.
Please contact Penny Borrelli at Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early.

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