FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

This is the last newsletter for this term. Please take the time to read it as it contains important information for members of the school community, as well as acknowledging and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students. The first newsletter for Term 3 will be emailed home on Thursday, 6th August 2015.

2015 Choral Eisteddfod

I would like to congratulate all students and staff involved in the 2015 Choral Eisteddfod. The results were outstanding and are summarised below:

Concert Choir: 1st place. Director, Aldis Sils
Chamber Choir: 1st place. Director, Leonie Hempton
Swingtones: 1st place. Director, Jasmin Feneley
Boys’ Choir: 1st place. Director, Aldis Sils
Pops Vocal: 1st place. Director, Jason Hammond

Singapore Drama Tour

Twenty five students and three teachers left Adelaide on Thursday, 25th June on this exciting international tour. They will return on Wednesday 8th July and we look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Information and Communication Technology Upgrade

We are working with Department for Education and Child Development Officers on our ICT upgrade. Governing Council has approved initial funding and we have commenced a Cabling Audit. Solutions to improve internet access are being investigated and work has commenced on planning a server upgrade. I will keep you informed as work progresses.

Town Hall Concert

Our major gala event of the year, the Town Hall Concert, is on Wednesday 26th August. Tickets are available from the Finance Office for general admission on 8304 8461, or from the Music Centre on 8304 8431 for the dress circle / gallery.

Student Safety to and from Schools

Please ensure that your children are as safe as possible as they move between home and school and discuss strategies they can use if they find themselves in difficult or threatening circumstances. Outlined below are some strategies students can use to minimise risk:

1. Wherever possible walk with others and wait for public transport with other people.
2. Be generally aware of their surroundings and areas that might provide a safe haven where there are people. Included are shops, service stations, Doctors’ and Dentists’ rooms and other places where there are likely to be numbers of people.
3. Have an emergency communications strategy so they know who to contact for a prompt response in an emergency.

If a student is approached and they feel uncomfortable they should move away quickly and make noise to attract attention. If there is ever an incident on Portrush Road in the vicinity of Loreto College students should go into the College and staff will provide emergency assistance.

Students who wish to discuss any issues associated with safety can speak with Mr Leech, Ms Hudson or Ms Hunter who are Student Counsellors, or their Home Group Teacher. Inquiries from parents and caregivers can be directed to Ms Ferguson. I would appreciate your support in discussing this matter with your child.

Term 2 Reports

Term 2 student reports will be distributed to students on Friday, 3rd July. Please take the time to read your daughter’s/son’s report and discuss it with them.

Dismissal – Last Day of Term – Friday 3rd July

We will continue with our usual practice of dismissing students at 2.30pm on the last day of Term 2.

First Day of Term 3

The first day of Term 3 will be on Monday 20th July.

Mark Leahy
Principal
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH PROJECT

The Humanities and Social Sciences faculty is made up of a wide range of teaching staff who have experience both within the faculty’s subject areas and other disciplines.

This year it consists of Wally Pavan, Sue Dansie, Fiona Bushnell, Astrid Pill, Emma Kant, Krzysztof Lada, Bill Matsouliadis, Neil Smith, Julie Ferguson, Peter Godden, Jude Hines, Pauline Hansford and Steve Heard.

The new National Curriculum (ACARA) has been a real focus this year and we have introduced History as a stand alone subject at Year 10 level.

Topics have included Australia’s involvement in the Second World War, Rights and Freedoms and Migration – the Globalising World.

Recently the faculty attended a training day at Marden and the Open Access College where we shared ideas with peers from other schools in the region. As a result, we have begun developing an exciting range of resources for our Geography courses.

Students have created a wide range of materials including propaganda posters from different points of view, newspaper articles, research tasks, essays and multi-media presentations.

At this stage, Geography will be a mandated subject only at Year 8 level but we aim to include it as a major section of our Humanities subject in Year 9 and will continue to offer it as a stand alone subject at Year 10 and Stage 1 (Year 11).

At senior level, we offer Tourism and Economics at Stage 1 (Year 11) along with History and Legal Studies and Year 12 classes in Modern History, Studies of Culture and Legal Studies.

I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate Matthew Amberg who attained a merit in the Research Project last year.

Steve Heard
Humanities and Social Sciences Coordinator
“Music is Life!”

ADELAIDE CHORAL EISTEDDFOD

Well done to the choirs who competed at the 2015 Adelaide Choral Eisteddfod. Not only did we win major categories we have done well consistently over a number of years. Students who participate in these co-curricular ensembles are not just Special Music students but also contain Elective and even non-music students. The qualifying factor is the commitment these students show to rehearsals and in achieving their best.

Concert Choir: 1st place
Open choral - Boyd Dawkins Memorial Shield 5th year in a row
- director Aldis Sils, accompanist Jason Hammond

Chamber Choir: 1st place
- director Leonie Hempton

Swingtones: 1st place
- director Jasmin Feneley, accompanist Jason Hammond

Boys’ Choir: 1st place
- director Aldis Sils, accompanist Marco Callisto

Pops Vocal: 1st place
- director Jason Hammond

Junior Choir: Honourable mention
- director Jasmine Lim-Yen, accompanist Joel Ang

CELLO WORKSHOP WITH RICHARD NARROWAY

Described as a refined cellist of “poise and polish” (Grand Rapids Press), Australian Cellist Richard Narroway has appeared as a soloist with orchestras in America and Australia.

Richard has garnered top prizes in numerous competitions, including the Third Beijing International Cello Competition, the Samuel and Elinor Thaviu Competition in String Performance and the 2010 Stulberg International String Competition where he was also awarded the Bach Award for the best interpretation of a Bach solo work.

Born in 1991, Richard pursued his cello studies from an early age, enjoying tutelage from among others, Takao Mizushima, Susan Blake and Hans Jensen. Currently he is pursuing a master’s degree with David Finckel at The Juilliard School.

During May-June, Richard has been on a tour around Australia performing and presenting the six Bach Cello Suites and six contemporary Australian compositions. He has been connecting with communities in schools, nursing homes and hospitals, as well as Dance for PD Australia, an organisation offering dance classes to people who suffer from Parkinsons Disease.

At Marryatville High School Richard worked with a number of our cellists and workshoped an arrangement of Greensleaves for cellos. At the end of the session he also performed the 2nd Suite for a small audience of students.
AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA STRING WORKSHOP

The ACO conducts String Workshops during their national and regional tours each year. Students become part of the ACO for a day, learning rehearsal and performance techniques. Workshops are held annually in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Canberra. Marryatville High School hosted the Adelaide workshop for the 3rd year.

Thematically structured rehearsals and tutorials are based around concepts such as listening, leading, breathing, blending and performance style. Students from different schools combine to form a chamber orchestra with ACO players leading each section.

17 students from a number of schools (9 from Marryatville High School) were chosen to participate. The workshop culminated in an informal performance for family and friends.

SONGMAKERS WORKSHOP

“SongMakers: Mentoring the next Generation of Australian Hit Makers”

SongMakers is an intensive, real world program about being creative. Australia’s best songwriters and producers mentor students to create and record new music right there in the classroom. For two days students are immersed in a hothouse collaborative environment and given unparalleled insight into the forces that drive today’s contemporary music industry and the creative processes required to cut through. Hands-on, challenging and rewarding, the program is designed to fast track students’ understanding of the opportunities in today’s contemporary music world and set them up for success.

At Marryatville High School 16 students had a wonderful opportunity to work with a professional songwriter Rai Thistlethwayte and his music producer to write and record their own songs. Students worked in small groups to write and workshop songs, being guided in aspects such as form, style, lyrics, orchestration and performance. After a day of rehearsing and honing their songs the groups were recorded (multitracked) by the producer. Students shall receive a professionally mixed version of their work in coming weeks.

The SongMakers Workshop is an initiative of the APRA AMCOS organisation.

Aldis Sils
Head of Music
YEAR 9 CAREERS @SCIENCE ALIVE EXPO

An excursion to Careers @Science Alive Expo at the Adelaide Showgrounds Wayville has been planned for all Year 9 students on Friday 7th August.

Students will be accompanied to the exhibition by their science teacher. The exhibition includes a large range of study and career information, over 50 booths with an emphasis on advanced technologies and sustainability and hands on activities. A letter will go home with students. Parents are asked to sign and return the consent form. There will be no cost to students for this excursion.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
MONDAY 3RD TO FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Year 10 students not attending the Snow Tour will be undertaking a 35-hour work experience placement during Week 3 of Term 3, Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August.

The details of this placement have been forwarded to parents and employers on the Workplace Learning Agreement Form.

Prior to the work experience placement students are required to:

- Contact the supervisor just prior to work experience and be aware of employer expectation and requirements.
- Dress appropriately to industry standards and the workplace.
- Be prepared to start the work experience on time each day and take only the allocated time for breaks.
- Contact the work site early if they are unable to attend and contact the school and leave a message at student services.
- Make appointments after work.
- Complete a work experience journal, which reflects their experience and demonstrates an understanding of work.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for ensuring the safe conduct of the work placement student and for any necessary travel arrangements. If there is an accident please report the incident to the school immediately so an accident form can be completed. Parents are required to pay for any medical expenses and then make a claim through DECD.

A staff member will make contact with the student during the work experience placement. Please discuss any concerns you may have with the work experience provider with me. For further enquiries please contact Laura Hudson during school hours on 8304 8420 or laura.hudson700@schools.sa.edu.au

Laura Hudson
Student Counsellor/Student Pathways

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The P&F and Old Scholars ran a very successful Quiz Night on Saturday 26th June. Results, winners, photos and full report will be in the August issue of the Newsletter.

Our next major event will be a movie night in October. Details to come.

MHS P&F BOOKCLUB

The Bookclub is going strong with a good number of parents now into their second book! The Bookclub meet in the evening at the Robin Hood Hotel. There is space for more members so if you are keen and want some more information please email the club at:

mhsbookclubbers@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS & MAILING LIST

New members are always welcome to join the P&F. We meet informally on Monday evenings, about twice a term, at the Kensington Hotel. If you would like some more info or wish to be added to our mailing list please send your details to our email address:

mhsparentsandfriends@outlook.com
CAREERS AWARENESS WEEK
MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Marryatville High School is hosting a Careers Awareness Week in Week 5 of Term 3. The aim of the event is to assist students to make informed career choices, appropriate subject selections and support their passage from education to employment.

The week will commence with extended home group on Monday 17th August with each year level engaged in a range of career activities. This will be followed by a full week of careers related opportunities such as:

- Class industry visits and excursions
- Emerging Careers speakers in The Forge
- University SA Campus Tours
- University 1:1 drop in sessions for Year 12 students
- Faculty activities to engage students in careers exploration
- Lunchtime speakers from the Health Science, Engineering, Arts, Architecture and English disciplines

Some exciting opportunities will also be available for parents on Wednesday 19th August during Careers Week:

- **A Careers Expo** will be held in H Block on 11.00am - 3.00pm – students and parents will have access to a wide range of Universities, training providers and industry representatives.

- **SACE Information Evening** - Year 10 and 11 parents will hear from our Student Services team about SACE and the subject counselling process. UniSA will also be presenting an Understanding University Forum. This will take place in the Forge from 6.00pm and the program is as follows:
  
  - 6.00 – 6.45pm - Year 10 Parents
  - 7.00 – 7.45pm - Understanding University by UniSA (both year 10 & 11 parents welcome)
  - 8.00 – 8.45pm - Year 11 Parents

To register your interest in attending the Career Expo and / or the Parent Forum please email: laura.hudson700@schools.sa.edu.au or chris.leech813@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have any queries about any of the events please call Laura Hudson 8304 8420

Laura Hudson
Student Counsellor/Student Pathways

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

The continued growth of the Trade Schools for the Future program reinforces that more students are taking advantage of the flexibility to commence their desired career pathway while completing their SACE.

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

School-based Apprenticeships have become a preferred option with many employers who are seeking to train and take on part-time staff. It is a great opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students who know their career pathway to approach employers for apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities.

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.

If you are a student who has been successful in gaining a job or a work trial, contact Vicki Bryant, the school’s Apprenticeship Broker. Vicki’s job is to review the viability of the arrangement with all parties and facilitate the process. We 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 workers 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.

If you would like to learn more of this opportunity, make an appointment today to meet with your Apprenticeship Broker, Vicki Bryant, by contacting Mrs Hudson, Coordinator Counsellor-Pathways, Marryatville High School.

STUDENT BASED APPRENTICESHIPS
Marryatville High School Parent Forums

SACE Information Evenings

Wednesday 19th August

YOU ARE INVITED TO…

WHAT

Year 10 and 11 Parents Information Evenings at Marryatville High School
Panel presentation by MHS Counselling Team and UniSA

Year 10 and 11 parents and caregivers are invited to attend SACE & Course Counselling Information evenings in The Forge at Marryatville High School.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide information to students and parents about SACE, the 2015 to 2016 Course Counselling processes and Preparing for University by UniSA.

Topics will include SACE, Course Planning and Counselling process, Vocational Pathways. University Entry Requirements: Pre-requisites, ATAR, SATAC, bonus points,HECS HELP, Alternative pathways into University,

We strongly encourage families to attend this evening. Information provided will assist students in planning successful future pathways. A panel will be available towards the end of each meeting to answer questions.

WHEN

Wednesday 19th August

Year 10 Parents at 6.00 – 6.45pm

Understanding University by UniSA at 7.00 – 7.45pm

Year 11 Parents at 8.00 – 8.45pm

WHERE

The FORGE Marryatville High School – 170 Kensington Road, Marryatville

RSVP

To register your interest in attending the Parent Forum either:

Return the tear off slip below to the Front Office at Marryatville High School, or

Email: laura.hudson700@schools.sa.edu.au or chris.leech813@schools.sa.edu.au

Telephone 8304 8420

SACE Information Evening 2015

_________________________________ would like to attend on Wednesday 19th August at

___________pm. There will be a total of _________ guests in our party.
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday 4th June ten students from our school competed in the State Secondary Schools South Australia Cross Country Championships at Oakbank Racecourse.

In wet and muddy conditions students competed in age group races from 3,000 to 6,000m.

Four students – Sam Morris, Lilya Butonova, Kenzie Corbett and Zac Wheaton achieved top twenty placings in their events which is an outstanding achievement.

Our aim next year is to have at least four runners in as many age group races as we can so we can qualify for team age group awards.

Congratulations to all runners who competed.

John French
Team Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

Kirstie Larsen, a Year 10 student at Marryatville High School, recently represented South Australia at ‘The Australian Gymnastic Championships’ at the Hisense Arena in Melbourne.

Kirstie is the State Champion of South Australia in the Under 17’s Tumbling. She competed against tumblers from all over Australia and received second place and was awarded the silver medal. Congratulations Kirstie.

Team photo L to R: Mr John French (Team Manager), Leilani Snell, Will Madden, Lachie Cox, Sam Morris, Amber Venning, Lilya Butonova, Amber Dewhurst, Abby Smyth.

Kirstie Larsen

CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS 30/5

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| SOCCER |       |                             |
| Senior B2 Boys defeated Pembroke | 8 | 1  Evan Katis (3), Brett Ford (2) |
| Senior B Girls defeated St Dominics | 6 | 0  All played well |
| Senior C Girls lost to O.L.S.H | 0 | 4  All played well |
| Junior B Girls drew with Marymount | 2 | 2  Leilani Snell (1), Angelina Burrage-Foreman (1) |

| NETBALL |       |                             |
| Year 9 A2 defeated Cabra | 43 | 9  All played well |
| Year 8 B2 (MHS 3) lost to Norwood | 16 | 20  All played well |
### Co-Curricular Results 13/6

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 4th July  Year 12 Formal
Saturday 1st – Saturday 8th August  Snow Tour
Monday 3rd – Friday 14th August  Koishikawa Secondary Education High School visit from Japan
Wednesday 26th August  Town Hall Concert
Thursday 3rd September  STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 4th September  SHOW DAY

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Phone  8304 8420

Press
1 for Reception, 2 for Student Services,
3 for Finance, 4 for Music, 5 for Business Manager

Direct Lines

Student Services  8304 8426
Gymnasium  8304 8437
Music Centre  8304 8431
Student Counsellors:
Christopher Leech  8304 8428
Jenny Hunter  8304 8482

Contact Details 2015

Year 8 Manager  Rachel Lee
Year 9 Manager  Bryce Woodley
Year 10 Manager  Manuel Pontikinas
Year 11 Manager  Maya Brookes
Year 12 Manager  Geof Bailey
International Education  Sarah Goldflain
Career & Transition  Laura Hudson
Co Curricular  Tony Byles

ABSENTEES, LATE ARRIVALS, EARLY LEAVERS

For all absentees please call Student Services on 8304 8426.

For late arrivals, students need to sign in 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 Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early. (Now located in E Block)