FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

2014 Course Counselling Process

The Course Counselling process at Marryatville High School supports students in making informed subject selections. The process involves the following:

- Year Level Student Information Sessions
- Parent Information Evenings
- Provision of materials including the Curriculum Guide, Career Planning Information Sheets and Subject Selection Sheets
- Home Group teacher support

Please spend time supporting your student with this important process.

Our 2013 Course Counselling Day is on Tuesday 10th September. There will be no lessons on this day and years 8 and 12 students will not attend school. All Year 9 to 11 students and their parents / caregivers are required to meet individually with staff to finalise subject selections. Students are required to wear full school uniform to this appointment. Course Counselling Appointment letters will be distributed to students. Please respond promptly to secure an appointment time for the day. Students in Years 9 to 11 will only attend school for their appointment.

There are a few key points about the Course Counselling process that should be noted:

The timetable is constructed each year in response to student subject selections. In 2014 there will be very limited capacity for students to make subject changes once classes have been formed. As a consequence subject change requests are unlikely to be accommodated. Students should therefore make choices based on thorough consideration of their interests and ability levels.

To support the selection process, subject teachers make recommendations in some subject areas. The purpose of these recommendations is to provide guidance with respect to a student’s capacity for success in a subject. We therefore discourage students from choosing against teacher recommendations.

Recommendations are provided to students early in Term 3 and should be used to make informed subject selections. On Course Counselling Day staff will check to ensure that selections are aligned with recommendations. In the event that a subject is selected against a recommendation parents and students will be required to sign a document acknowledging this decision.

Town Hall Concert

The 2013 Town Hall Concert will be held in the Adelaide Town Hall Function Centre on Wednesday 28th August 2013 at 7.30pm. I invite all members of our school community to join us for a wonderful night of entertainment highlighting the work of our Music students and staff at this gala event.

Independent Education Enquiry – Debelle Report

The Department for Education and Child Development is actively responding to the report and has improved processes for managing critical incidents and for supporting schools in their communication with parents.

I will provide updates over the next six months to keep you informed of the implementation of the recommendations. The Senior Leadership Team is looking at the Debelle Report and its implications for Marryatville High School.

Year 10 Snow Tour & Work Experience

139 students were on the Snow Tour and 120 students were on Work Experience last week.

International Visitors

During July / August we will have:

- Hokusai High School teacher visit (23/7/2013) - Mr Yoshiida
- Student Travel Bureau agent [Brazil] visit (24/7/2013) - Mr Gabriel Freire
- Edukiwi agent [Japan] visit based in NZ (24/7/2013) - Ms Masako Terakawa
- Koishikava Secondary Education School visiting from Japan - Monday 5th August to Friday 16th August
- Wei Yu Middle School (Shanghai) - teachers visiting - Wednesday 7th August to Friday 16th August
(Mrs Hai Yan SUN & Mrs Yu Li ZHENG)

Eden Park Garden

Eden Park Garden is part of the Year 12 Campus and provides a peaceful calm environment for all Year 12 students. The Heritage listed building is surrounded by a garden which has been restored by volunteers over a period of approximately 15 years.

Marryatville High School relies on the parent community to maintain the beautiful garden and on selected dates during term time, parents and volunteers get together to work in the garden doing weeding, pruning and general maintenance. The support of the whole school community is vital to ensure that the garden remains the lovely environment that it is today.

If everyone could consider volunteering once in the second semester that would provide a huge boost to our small group and make a big difference to the grounds.

Working bees for this half of the year will be held on the following dates. Please note these in your diaries

Semester 2: Saturday 31st August, Saturday 14th September, Saturday 2nd November and Saturday 30th November.

Please feel most welcome to come to our next meeting on Sat 31st August from 9.00am to 12 noon. There is no obligation to stay the full three hours as any help will be appreciated. We also have a variety of jobs that you can choose. Enjoy being part of maintaining these wonderful gardens. If you require further details please contact Peter Turner on Mob 0448 889 274 or email edenparkgardeninghs@gmail.com or contact the school.

Governing Council

In future Newsletters a member of the Governing Council will provide a brief report on the last Governing Council meeting. Members of our school community who would like to read the Governing Council Minutes are asked to contact Elaine Casey on 8304 8420.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL

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2013 has seen the continuation of strong enrolments in Home Economics.

**YEAR 8 & 9 HOME ECONOMICS**

The Year 8’s have been welcomed to Home Economics with lessons beginning with Personal Development and Health. The laptops have been invaluable for researching nutrition information and recipes, managing photographs that are evidence of practical tasks, using programs to calculate and create healthy and balanced menu’s. For some students learning the kitchen routines and sharing the cooking responsibilities are a very new and exciting experience.

The Year 9 students have had the enjoyable experience of visiting the ‘Spice Kitchen’, a local Indian Restaurant to learn about the culture, make samosas and taste the famous butter chicken. The students had a fantastic time and found the experience did tantalise their taste buds and energise their minds of the vast array of spices that can be used in cooking. One group returned to school to try their own hands at Indian Pastries and Cornish Pasties. The quality control, portion sizes and finished products were attractive and too delicious for any to be left over.

**ISEC STUDENTS**

This year the ISEC students and Ms Dixon have enjoyed an induction in the kitchen. Following teacher demonstrations, the students have become accomplished at navigating the layout and rules of the kitchen, prepared Cheese Omelette followed by beef Teriyaki, steamed rice and salad. These experiences have been invaluable for student confidence, safety and skill development. Sharing conversation and food is a lovely way to make new friends and feel more at ease at Marryatville High School.

**YEAR 10:**

**Food & Hospitality and Commercial Cookery**

Food and Hospitality students were given the practical experience of being trained by a professional barista as part of the topic ‘Prepare and Serve Espresso’. The students found the training to be an invaluable experience in which many have said will help them improve their resume and seek employment in the near future. Students were also given the opportunity to prepare, serve and deliver coffee to teachers and support staff as part of their assessment. This proved to be an enjoyable task for all involved. This year students continue to strive for beautiful presentation of plates with fresh herbs, precision cuts of ingredients and artistic flair.

**Child Studies**

– Through caring for a baby simulator over a 48 hour period, the Year 10 Child Studies students experience some of the realities of being a young parent: such as lack of sleep and “funny stares” while out in public. Despite this, the students find the experience very enjoyable and are often reluctant to return their ‘babies’! This year we added a pregnancy outfit to the course. This is a great opportunity for the students to experience some of the physical changes in pregnancy. The students were amazed by the weight of the water filled suit after wearing it for just one day. There were many conversations about what it means to be ready to be a parent.

**Textiles**

– Students who study textiles at Marryatville High School enjoy the excursion into the city to select their fabric. By making a skirt, garment construction and machining skills were developed and extended. The second garment is a free choice. Constructing both garments enabled the students to develop their knowledge and skills in interpreting and applying the specific instructional language of commercial patterns. Students enjoy the decision-making, problem-solving and understanding of what it takes to create a garment.

**Health**

This year we have had strong numbers in the Year 10 Health courses. The students seem to enjoy the many discussions that occur in this class. Many topics are covered which students can relate to and having various guest speakers to support their learning is always beneficial.
Home Economics/Child Studies

**STAGE 1:**

**Food and Hospitality**
Stage 1 students completed a semester of Food and Hospitality. Depending on personal interests the focus was on the hospitality industry or the study of nutrients. Students were given the opportunity to participate in problem solving and decision making activities. The highlight for many of them was the group activity which allowed individuals to work together and cater for a small function. Initiative, creativity and leadership skills were noted and developed.

**Child Studies**
The Stage 1 Child Studies students participated in a work placement in various local Child Care Centres as part of the VET Certificate 2 in Community Services. Students have studied 6 units of competency. This very practical experience enables the students to match the theory with practice and thus makes a significant contribution to developing their skills in caring for young children. This has significantly enhanced their knowledge and understanding of child development and associated age appropriate care practices. This VET course has once again been a valuable opportunity for students to make a positive contribution and connection with the community.

**STAGE 2:**

**Food and Hospitality**
Stage 2 Food and Hospitality is a challenging and demanding course giving students many opportunities to extend knowledge and skills. The collaborative task requires teamwork, excellent communication, being involved in decision-making and problem solving activities. After a visit to a nearby restaurant, one group of students planned, prepared and served a very successful formal dinner that reflected their understanding of contemporary trends in modern dining. The other class have prepared an Asian formal lunch for their Group Activity. At this stage all students are working on the Investigation, a very important externally assessed task. Before the end of the course there will be training in coffee making, followed by cakes to plan, prepare and serve. Students have shown pride in their ability to prepare and serve high quality, healthy and attractive meals.

**Child Studies**
The Stage 2 Child Studies students are required to demonstrate research, decision making, forward planning, problem solving and creativity skills in response to teacher directed challenges. So far this year the class have been busily designing, planning and preparing a meal suitable for a pregnant woman, a ‘Help Pack’ for parents of a child with a specific disability and a ‘Treasure Chest’ to be given to either a Child Care Centre or a Kindergarten.

The highlight of the year has been conducting the Group Task. The class reached consensus on implementing a “Healthy Lifestyles” Program with a junior primary class at Magill Primary School. The program included two components: Physical Activity and Healthy Foods. Fortunately the weather was ideal for each group of reception children to rotate through every activity station that the class had organised. Judging by the children’s eager and active participation, the activities were very much enjoyed by all. The bonding that had begun during the Physical Activities Program was further developed through sharing the range of delicious, healthy food prepared by the class. The class received lots of positive feedback on the whole program from the children, their teacher, Mrs. DeCorso, and the early bird parents who were lucky enough to sample the food our students had prepared. The Program was thoroughly enjoyed by all and it provided a ‘hands on’ opportunity for the class to learn about the power and importance of collaboration, cooperation, and forward planning, particularly when working with young children.

Catherine Correll
Manager, Home Economics/Child Studies
ASO COMBINED SCHOOLS CHOIR PROJECT

Benjamin Britten St Nicolas
As part of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra’s 2013 centenary celebrations of the music of Benjamin Britten, the ASO will collaborate with four Adelaide schools to rehearse and present a performance of the composer’s cantata St Nicolas at the Adelaide Town Hall on Friday September 20.

Scored for mixed choir, tenor soloist, three or four boys, strings, piano duet, organ and percussion, St Nicolas marks Britten’s first professional work intended primarily for performance by amateur musicians.

The aims of this Learning project are to support students in their musical learning and offer them a unique opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside professional musicians under the baton of a professional conductor.

Date: September 20, Adelaide Town Hall, 7:30pm
Schools: Marryatville High School, Pembroke School, Concordia College, St Mary’s College
Conductor: Luke Dollman
Tenor Soloist: Robert McFarlane

Tickets on sale soon.

TOUR CHOIR RECEIVES GRANT

The members of the Concert Choir, who are lucky enough to be able to go on the European Tour in December have received another great treat. The Federal Government, through the Creative Young Stars program, has awarded the choir $3000 towards their travel expenses.

The choir has 18 students, and is directed by Aldis Sils - Head of Music, Jason Hammond (Music Teacher) and Jasmin Feneley (Music Coordinator). The choir is recognised as one of the best school choirs in Australia. This year it was awarded the Choral Award from the Adelaide Eisteddfod, and it has won competitions in Sydney (Sydney Performing Arts Challenge, ABC Classic FM Choir of the Year State Champion 2006), and internationally (Tallinn International Choral Festival 2007). This high level of performance is achieved through the hard work and commitment of students and staff. The choir performs a wide variety of repertoire in a range of styles, and where possible in original languages.

In December the choir will participate in a short concert tour of Europe visiting the cities of Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest and London. The itinerary will include the opportunity to experience performances at the Vienna State Opera and Budapest Opera House.

Aldis Sils
Head of Music

Tour Choir receives grant

Group photo of Concert Choir group touring Europe.

Photo courtesy of David Cann.
COMING EVENTS

August 21st (Wed) W5
Adelaide Eisteddfod
Salvation Army Hall, Norwood
Recorder Ensemble

August 28th (Wed) W6
Town Hall Concert
Adelaide Town Hall
(7:00pm) 7:30pm – 10:00pm
Senior Ensembles

Sept 2nd (Mon) W7
Term 3 Concert Practice – 8I and 10I

Sept 2nd - 4th (Tues - Wed) W7
Year 12 Term 3 Prac Moderations

Sept 5th (Thurs) W7
Term 3 Concert Practice – 9I

September 5th (Thurs) W7
Special Music Workshop
2nd / Senior round

September 8th (Sun) W7
St Nicholas Rehearsal
Concordia College
Concert Choir

September 9th (Mon) Week 8
Adelaide Eisteddfod
Special Award Winners Night
Salvation Army Hall, Norwood
Concert Choir

September 11th (Wed) Week 8
Music Photos performance area

September 19th (Thurs) W9
St Nicholas with ASO
Dress rehearsal
Concert Choir

September 20th (Fri) W9
St Nicholas with ASO
Concert Choir

September 23rd (Mon) W10
Year 12 Concert
The Stables
6:00pm – 8:30pm

SING SAINT NICOLAS

20 September, 7.30pm
Adelaide Town Hall

Benjamin Britten Saint Nicolas
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

with Pembroke School, Concordia College,
Marryatville High School, St Mary’s College
Luke Dollman Conductor
Robert Macfarlane Tenor

Including choral works performed
by the individual and combined
choirs of the schools.

Tickets $25 or $30 in the Dress Circle
Bookings through BASS www.bass.net.au or 131 246
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SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC CENTRE

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TOWN HALL CONCERT

ADELAIDE TOWN HALL FUNCTION CENTRE

28 August 2013
7:30 pm

Dress Circle
Family Ticket $50
Adult $20/Concession $15

Stalls
Family Ticket $35
Adult $15/Concession $10

MHS students at no cost

Artwork by Lucy Timbrell
MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS SHINE

Some exciting news regarding some of our Year 12 students from 2012 has come to our attention.

Elee Mayo and Matthew Nguyen applied for a Summer Science program in July 2013 at the Weizmann Institute in Israel. Both students were successful in their application and have been selected as two out of only three Australian students to attend.

They will be involved in three weeks of research on a project of their choice at the Weizmann Institute (a prestigious Science University) with a researcher/PhD student and one other student from a different country. The other week and a half is spent touring Israel and doing hikes through the desert.

Elee will be working on a Maths project titled ‘Modelling the Human Brain using Natural Language Programming’ and Matt’s project is biology related and it looks at skeletal development in children using mice embryos.

In addition, a third Marryatville High School student, Aileen Van, was selected to attend a Science Program in Harbin, China during the July holidays. She will be attending lectures and visiting various science establishments in the area.

We are proud and very excited to hear how these Marryatville High School students are furthering their careers in exciting and adventurous ways as well as leading the way in science both in Australia and the world.

David Graham
Science Teacher
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY EXCURSION – WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

On Tuesday, 25th of June, a workshop called ‘Inspiring Women in Engineering and IT’ was held in Flinders University for high school girls. It is to inspire young women to pursue a career in the disciplines of engineering, information technology and mathematics. Twenty-six Year 10 and 11 girls from our school and also girls from other schools participated in this event.

Several teachers and students from the university gave us speeches from their perspectives on what is needed to be an engineer, IT specialist and mathematician and the speeches were quite inspiring and helpful.

After the lectures, there was an engineering challenge set for us in a Biology Laboratory. We split into different groups of five. The challenge was for us to design, build and evaluate a solution to an engineering problem. Each group was given two plastic containers that were filled with jelly and had an egg sitting in the middle. The ‘egg’ was the ‘tumour’ that had to be removed. We had to design and build our own equipment and ‘tumour’ from a small hole (about 1 cm for diameter and which was on the side of the container) without damaging very much of the jelly. We were supplied with tools like straws, scissors, metal wires, blu-tack, plastic plates, plastic cups, foils, ice-cream sticks, glue guns, etc.

We brainstormed and discussed our ideas together, and then we started to design our equipment with the materials supplied. We came up with three designs. The first one was based on the principle of a spoon. We used the glue gun, joined a stretched paper clip to a barbecue stick, and then cut a piece of plastic from the plate to stick on the paper clip. The result looked like a long spoon. The second design was based on scissors. We bent the wire into a shape of scissors and used a hair-tie circle around the wires to make the fix point the ‘scissors’.

After we finished making equipment, we started testing on the egg. An endoscope was used to help us see the inside of the container more clearly. We used the second design to make our way to the egg then used the first design to scoop out little pieces of egg yolk. Everyone had a turn to do it and it was really fun. We didn’t get to use our third design because of the time.

After listening to three interesting speeches, we went back into the lecture room. There they announced the four groups that went into the finals and one group from our school actually got into the finals. Each of those four groups explained the function of their designs and showed us how they did their testing while there were judges marking their experiment. Our school was runner-up.

The workshop ended at 2:30 and we came back to school. It was a great day. The lunch was very nice and we really enjoyed the challenge. The speeches were very inspiring, we received good advice and ideas about what we should learn and do in the future regarding a career in engineering. I strongly recommend next year’s Year 10 students to participate in this wonderful program.

Linxi Shen
Year 10 Student, T07
SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN THE MASA MATHEMATICS COMPETITION FOR SPE PRIZES

In March a group of Marryatville High School students took on the challenge of competing in what most people consider to be the most difficult of the Mathematics contests on the school calendar.

The Mathematics Association of South Australia School Mathematics competition has been running since the 1960’s when it was called the “IBM” Maths competition after the principal sponsor. These days the competition is sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers who do a great job in encouraging students to study Science and Mathematics at tertiary level. Students are given fifteen unusual and demanding problems to solve with no multiple choice questions. Only the top students from across South Australia enter. We congratulate all who participated and in particular commend the following students who gained merit awards in their respective divisions.

1. Angela Jheun Intermediate Division Equal Third Place Overall
2. Hakyun Hahn Intermediate Division A Credit Award
3. David Wong Senior Division Equal Fourth Place Overall Equal Seventh Place Overall
4. Jiazhen Yao Senior Division

To gain a place in the top ten in your State is an impressive achievement so a special recognition to Angela, David and Jiazhen.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

I attended the National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) from 9-22nd January at the start of this year. The two-week program broadened my horizons and extended my understanding of advanced mathematics. I really enjoyed my time at the National Mathematics Summer School because it also gave me a great opportunity to make friends with people who have similar interests to mine.

The NMSS is aimed at talented mathematics students in Year 11. I was one of seven students chosen from South Australia, and the National total was seventy.

The program of work was quite different from what is offered at a normal high school. We experienced a university teaching approach. We studied topics such as Number theory, Projective Plane Geometry and Topology via lectures and small group tutorials. These topics were far more difficult than what we study in Year 12 Specialist Maths. We usually had a 90-minute lecture and followed by a tutorial session. The tutorial questions were related to the lectures but were not simply consolidation exercises. These questions were very challenging and encouraged us to explore areas not covered in the lecture. My tutor was very helpful but would only offer hints preferring not to show a specific solution to us. We spent a lot of time considering questions we had never seen, often finding how to solve them by ourselves.

We also had two guest lectures from practising Australian Mathematicians who broadened our understanding of how they research and work as mathematicians. An example from one lecture was a method discovered to define a walking track of \(\pi\). This is similar to Fractals and Chaos Theory. This is illustrated in Diagram 1. It showed us how visually stunning mathematical patterns can be.

NMSS was not only about maths. We also had time to interact with our new friends playing pool, table tennis and table soccer in the common room. We also enjoyed playing the game of assassin and there were some excursions on weekends and a Formal on the last day.

The program gave me the opportunity to experience the difference between high school and university. I also got to meet lots of people who have great passion for Mathematics just like me, and I made some new life-long friends.

Jiazhen Yao
Year 12 Student
Parents & Friends News

PREMIERE MOVIE NIGHT

RED 2 (Rated M)
Be the first to see this action/comedy with an all-star cast!

Starring: Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren

Thursday 29th August
Regal Cinema
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

6pm for drinks and nibbles, catch up with friends & 7pm movie starts

$20 adults / $15 students including drinks/nibbles - Tickets available from Finance Office.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT – FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS AT THE SCHOOL

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS – ALL WELCOME!

HOME GAME SAUSAGE SIZZLE
This fundraising event continues every Saturday at Marryatville High School during winter home games. Dates to be advised.

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parents and Friends would like to invite you to join us at our next meeting. We meet regularly and organise events which support the school and raise funds to assist with classroom and school equipment.

In the past we have contributed money to buying electronic scoreboards, framing for artwork and science equipment. You’re welcome to contribute as much or as little time as you can afford.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20 August at 7pm at the Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent Street, Kensington. All welcome – we hope to see you there!

MAILING LIST
If you would like to be included in our mailing list, please send your details to: dl.0817_P&F@schools.sa.edu.au

MHS P&F fundraiser ...bring your friends!

Tickets
$20 Adult
$15 Student
available from front office

275 Kensington Road | Kensington Park

Movie Night
Thursday
29th August 2013
6pm Drinks & Nibbles
7pm Film Commences
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**EDEN PARK GARDENING GROUP**

We had a working bee at the school on Saturday 3rd August. The main focus for this was to prune the roses ready for Spring. Thanks to the following parents and staff for their attendance, Di Banbury, Beth Park and Ros Blue.

The gardens are extensive and we do rely on help from parents to keep up with the maintenance. The schools budget is limited and our volunteers do the new planting, pruning, weeding, fertilising and laying of mulch to maintain the lovely garden beds at Eden Park. All families benefit as their children reach Year 11 and 12 and start using the grounds.

Working bees for this half of the year will be held on the following dates so please note in your diaries.

- Saturday 31st August
- Saturday 14th September
- Saturday 2nd November
- Saturday 30th November

The next meeting will be 31st August from 9.00am – 12.00noon. There is no obligation to stay the full three hours as any help will be appreciated. We also have a variety of jobs that you can choose from.

If you require any further information please contact Peter Turner on 0448 889 274 or email edenparkgardenmhs@gmail.com or contact the school on 8304 8420.
Parent Workshop

EASTERN ADELAIDE REGION

Help your child to become a balanced reader

facilitated by

STEPHEN GRAHAM

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Stephen is the Professional Development Manager for Cengage Australia. He is a highly regarded presenter who brings a wealth of experience to his role as well as a contemporary and global perspective of literacy issues faced by practitioners. His sessions are always informative, practical and enjoyable as he weaves real life anecdotes into his discussions as he promotes and demonstrates quality and effective literacy practices.

In this practical session we will examine the concept of your child becoming a balanced reader. We will look at the use of levelled texts to support your child as they become fluent readers. We will also talk about how children are placed on levels and how they are moved through levels of text. We will talk about how best to prompt and support your child as they are learning to read.

In this session there will be plenty of time to interact with Stephen. He will be happy to answer specific questions!

Date: Thursday 22nd August, 2013 (Term 3, week 5)
Venue: Felixstow Conference Room, 5-11 Briar Road, Felixstow

THERE ARE TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE
A morning session (session one) - 9.30 to 11.30am
An afternoon session (session two) - 4.00 to 6.00pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
To register please call Shirley Quinn at the DECD Eastern Regional Office on 8366 8800. Registrations will close on Monday August 19th 2013 unless booked out prior to this date.
The Australian Council on Children and the Media presents:

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Managing media in families

Mobiles, apps, videogames, internet and social media are everywhere. Managing all these can put unwelcome pressures on families. Hear Michael discuss issues, strategies and more.

Monday 19th August 2013 - 7.30 pm

Immanuel Auditorium
32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens SA

Tickets $27.50

Bookings online at http://www.trybooking.com/DBVU

Attendance certificates available

For more information, contact admin@youngmedia.org.au or PH 08 8376 2111

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau
DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 August – Monday 19 August  
Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 28 August  
Town Hall Concert

Monday 2 September  
Round 2 Music Audition applications - closing date

Friday 6 September  
Show Day

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ABSENTEES, LATE ARRIVALS, EARLY LEAVERS

For all absentees please call Student Services on 8304 8426.

For late arrivals from 8.30am, students need to sign in at either Student Services or the Library. Year 12 students can sign in at the Eden Park campus. 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.