Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

This Sunday (22 May) is the school’s 50th Birthday celebration. This is a significant milestone which we will celebrate with former and current students, staff and families. Interest in this event has been astounding with people from across the state and country planning to attend to celebrate with us. It is obvious that many people have fond memories of their time at Christies Beach High School which is why we penned the motto ‘Christies and Proud’. This motto also applies to our current students. I have previously stated that I want our students to be proud of who they are, of their special talents and abilities and ‘be proud’ to be students of this school and of what they have achieved.

Planning for the 50th birthday has been a huge task led by Annette Greenshields, Leader of the Arts and School Promotion, with strong support from Sonia Radford, a former student of the school (1968 – 1973). On behalf of the school community, I sincerely thank Annette and Sonia for their leadership, planning and organisation. It is going to be a wonderful event and I hope that students and families will join us to celebrate.

Staffing
This term we welcome the following staff in short term contracts:

- Holly Steele
- Wilson Diep
- Hayden Lynn
- Ray Rochow

Also, a special welcome to Deb Hart, our new Canteen Manager.

Unfortunately, we are still without a female student counsellor as the position remains unfilled. The position will be re-advertised and hopefully will be filled from the beginning of Term 3.
In the short term we welcome Leah Stacey, a Youth Worker, who is providing support to students alongside our male Student Counsellor, Shane Reeves.

**Student Free Day – Wednesday 18 May**
This Wednesday, all schools and preschools in the Beach Road Partnership will be closed to allow staff to participate in professional learning. The focus of the day is literacy, which is one of our school’s priorities.

At CBHS teaching and classroom support staff will explore subject specific literacies with the theme ‘Literacy is everyone’s business’. This learning will support the development of a whole school agreement on writing skills and text types to be explicitly taught across Years 8-12. As students progress through the secondary years there is a greater emphasis on demonstrating learning through writing, so it is important to sequentially teach those skills that will enable students to be successful. In Term 3 we will focus on reading comprehension which will complement our whole school approach to improving literacy and support our intervention and support programs.

If you would like a copy of our Site Improvement Plan which outlines our 2016 priorities, please visit our school website.

**Release of the DECD Governing Council portal**
The Governing Council provides a real opportunity for parents/caregivers and community members to participate in school decision making in relation to school improvement and accountability.

A new DECD Governing Council portal was released on Wednesday 4 May to streamline the way councillors, parents/caregivers and schools access information. The portal can be accessed on the new DECD website and is a ‘one stop shop’ for governance information, including:

- roles and responsibilities of councils and councillors
- employer details
- how to work with committees

The portal also provides information on council membership and eligibility, the different roles on the council and how the election process works.

This is only the first stage of the portal. Further development will occur over the next year, with the addition of online training, parent/caregiver engagement strategies and opportunities to showcase ‘best practice’ examples of governance.

I encourage parents/caregivers to have a look at the portal, especially as we still have several casual vacancies on the CBHS Governing Council. If you have any questions about the role of the Governing Council or would like to become a member, please contact me at school.

The address for the portal is https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/governing-councils

**Canteen**
This term we are implementing changes in regard to what food and drink is available in the school canteen as we work towards providing better and healthier options for students. We will continue the daily specials which include curries, burgers made with 100% beef or chicken and lasagne. A healthier breakfast menu will also be available in coming weeks. Many students have been positive about some of the new additions to the menu. As we implement the changes we will work with students to help them understand the importance of having healthier options.

Kind regards

**Sharon Goldman**
Principal
Silly Skills Sports Day

At the end of Term 1 the Year 8 students participated in a class vs class ‘Silly Skills Sports Day’ to celebrate the end of the Year 8 students’ first ever term in high school.

Each class faced off their fellow classes in a herculean effort to win at the Egg and Spoon race, Unders and Overs and Tug of War.

Classes were judged on their athletic performance, sportsmanship and cheering!

805 were the winners of the day and were presented with a ‘Shark Plaque’ as a reward for their efforts.

The students then rejoiced in victory or despaired in defeat over a delicious shared recess.

Joanna Eleftheriou Teacher

VET Health Report Term 1

For those who do not know, Christies Beach High School offers a Certificate 2 in Health Support Services, which is an entry level course for anyone who is potentially interested in working in the health sector. We cover a number of core business and relationship skills in the competencies offered by our particular course, giving students a head start on doing the Certificate 3 courses in Health, as well as SACE credits. This course can be chosen by anyone from Years 11 – 12 as long as they meet the language, literacy and numeracy benchmarks. We are proud to be part of the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School (SAFTS) and offer this course to students from the other schools in the partnership as well as Christies Beach High School students.

It has been an extremely busy term for VET Health at CBHS. We have completed a number of competencies including Work Health Safety, First Aid and Manual Handling as well as starting a number of competencies around communication and working effectively with others. We have started to get our police clearances and have organised our work placements over the next two terms at St Basil’s Aegean Village, our principle partner, along with TAFE SA. We will have access to a medical facility for students to practice and develop their skills around communication, infection control and working with others. The clients are very excited and looking forward to our visit in Week 4.

I am tremendously proud of all my students, particularly around their behaviour when they have been off site. They have been task orientated and hard working as well as having time to enjoy the experiences they have had on offer. Well done to all of you.

Lastly, to Amanda Henry, Lori Turner, Amanda Cavaiuolo, TAFE SA and St Basils - thank you so much for the hard work you do behind the scenes to make everything happen. I see our wonderful students thrive in the workplace environment, however, without your tireless efforts, none of this would be possible.

I am looking forward to a fantastic Term 2.

Adam Thompson Teacher
Scooter National Championships
Year 11 students Braiden and Jackson competed in the Australian Scooter Championships in Brisbane in the 16 and Under Freestyle category on April 9.

Jackson won the under 16 title and is now the Australian National Champion!

Braiden also did well and both boys have received sponsorship deals for their efforts!

A fantastic effort by both boys.

Paula Tonkin
Leader Year 11

2016 Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo
Venue:  Adelaide Showground – Jubilee Pavilion
Date:  Friday, 20 May - Saturday, 21 May 2016
Time:  Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm and Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Admission:  Free Entry
- Over 60+ exhibitors
- SA employers and industries
- Skills & interactive arenas
- Tertiary, TAFE and vocational education and training organisations
- Graduate roles, apprentice and trainee roles
- Free employment, industry and training seminars
- Real full, part-time and casual jobs on offer

Amanda Henry
Student Pathways and Career Development

Volunteer Needed
Breakfast Club
Friday Mornings
7:30am - 8:30am
Must have a DCSI Screening and be willing to undertake Response to Abuse and Neglect training.

Please contact Margaret Rankine on 8329 9777 if you are interested.

PATHWAYS AND CHOICES
A FORUM FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 TO 10
5:30-9pm Wednesday 18 May

Host
Kathleen Hinkley, Member for Renmark

Speakers
Verity Kingsmill, Careers Counselor, Flinders University
Brad Gatch, Senior Coach, South Adelaide Football Club
Amber Bailey, Education Manager, Encounter Youth
Dawn Flanagan, comedian and mentor

Location
Peter Darley Function Room, South Adelaide Football Club
1 Lovelock Drive, Nearlunge Downs

A light meal and refreshments will be provided.

Flinders University, The Smith Family, Encounter Youth and South Adelaide Football Club present a relaxed and informative forum to discuss some of the issues faced by students in middle and secondary school, including:
- Careers in a changing market
- Choice and decision making
- Legacies and tips for hosting parties
- Leadership

Please RSVP by 6 May to mariom.clare@thesmithfamily.com.au or phone 08 8394 6654 / 0428 259 217
VIVA 7s Rugby Union

On Friday, 8 April, Rugby Union came to our school. They ran a VIVA 7s tournament and training for us. We did some great drills and learnt a lot. We really enjoyed playing the game, which is a non-contact version of Rugby Union. They gave prizes to some students at the end of the day.

There were about 60 students involved from Special Options, mainstream and FLO programs. We hope to have them come out again soon. Jack and Henry were great and donated their time for free.

It was a really good day and Jack and Henry were kind enough to write a letter to say how well we all did.

Shannon and Tyson
Students

The Learning Curve Wellbeing Program connects students, parents/caregivers and teachers. It assists with building sustainable and transparent learning partnerships within school communities. It provides regular opportunities for parents/caregivers to be part of their child’s learning.

The Learning Curve focuses on the following habits:

- **Living** - promoting social emotional growth
  The program encourages students to become self-aware, develop self-control, become motivated, and be successful in managing relationships.

- **Learning** - teaching how to learn
  The program uses an array of learning approaches and study skills which develop curiosity and a love of learning.

- **Thinking** - teaching how to think creatively and critically
  Using Habits of Mind and higher order thinking tools students learn to transfer knowledge and skills across subjects and reflect on what they learn.
Winter uniform

Are you ready for winter?

In the photo you can see our new CBHS winter uniform items. Claire is wearing a pair of trackpants and woollen/acrylic jumper. Ryleigh is wearing trackpants and rugby top. Also available are navy bootleg pants for girls and navy cargo pants for boys.

Uniforms are available for sale from Student Services at CBHS which is open 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday.

If you would like to make a payment plan, please speak to Angela Santinon, Finance Manager, either in person or by phone on 8329 9713.

Please note that denim, leggings and non-school trackpants are not permissible.

Footwear should be sturdy, closed-in shoes, preferably black.

Bronwyn Phillips
Assistant Principal
Middle School and Intervention and Support

Christies Beach High School
Uniform Items and Price List

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CHRISTIES BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Former and current students and staff, along with their families, are warmly invited to our

50th Birthday Family Fun Day
Sunday, 22 May 2016
11:00am – 4:00pm

Great activities running throughout the day

- Memorabilia and decade displays
- Reunions! Meet and greet old friends
- Live music
- Artwork and cultural displays
- Fun photo booth
- Cakes and treats from days gone by
- ‘We Remember’ memorial
- Retro kids’ play area
- School tours
- ... and much, much more!

with a special focus on a decade every hour
Consider wearing the colour of your decade!

at Christies Beach High School
Enter off Beach Road
No smoking or alcohol permitted on or near school grounds.
Enquiries: Ph. 8329 9777
Does your teenager have a sleep problem?

Does your teenager:
- have trouble falling asleep?
- not fall asleep until late at night?
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning?
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your teenager could benefit from a new treatment program being run at the Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic, within the School of Psychology, at Flinders University.

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

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