



**Christies Beach**  
High School

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# News@ Christies Beach High School

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## From the Principal

**Christies and Proud**  
**Celebrating 50 years**  
**1966 - 2016**

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

The school's **50th Birthday**, held on Sunday 22 May, was an outstanding success despite the weather. Many people from across the country attended – we estimate over 1,000 people which is absolutely amazing! All who attended had a fabulous time connecting with old school friends and teachers. We have received lots of positive feedback about the day with so many visitors grateful for the opportunity to visit the school, connect and reminisce. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Annette Greenshields, Leader – The Arts and School Promotion, who magnificently led the planning and organisation of this event with much support from Sonia Radford, a former student.

On Tuesday 24 May, staff and students celebrated the school's official birthday. Just before recess we had a short whole school assembly and cut the school birthday cake - and there was enough cake for all to enjoy during recess.

### Aboriginal Power Cup

Congratulations to the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy (SAASTA) Girls Team who won the Aboriginal Power Cup. The Grand Final was played at the Adelaide Oval prior to the Power vs West Coast game, and the team defeated Murray Bridge. This is an outstanding achievement as the Power Cup is more than 'football'. It uses football as an engagement strategy to engage young Aboriginal students in their education. Achievement of attendance and curriculum targets is a key to participation in the carnival. Over time our Academy has improved in both aspects with the girls team achieving back to back wins.

Also, our SAASTA Academy won 'Best War Cry' and 'Best Motor Accident Commission video'. A fantastic team effort!

Thank you to the Aboriginal Education Team for their high level support of students across the three day carnival.

### Staff Professional Learning

Across Terms 1 and 2 all teaching and classroom support staff are participating in the online training program *Understanding and Managing Behaviour*. This program provides staff with a range of evidence based strategies that support proactive and consistent classroom practice. The learning from this training compliments the Wellbeing program we are implementing through our year level Skills Program.



**Government**  
**of South Australia**  
Department for Education  
and Child Development

## Diary Dates

### Fri 24 Jun

End of Semester 1

### Mon 27 Jun

Start of Semester 2

### Thu 30 Jun

Operation Flinders

### Fri 1 Jul

Year 10-12 Boys

Basketball

### Mon 4 Jul - Fri 8 Jul

SAASTA Block 2 TAFE

### Fri 8 Jul

Last day Term 2

2:00pm Dismissal

### Mon 25 July

Student Free Day

Staff Professional

Development

### Tue 26 July

Term 3 starts for

students

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students from Special Options senior classes who have completed their passport to safety and other requirements in readiness for transition to work and other future pathways.

### Michelle Woods Leader Special Options



Peter and  
Chris



Laiden, Matthew,  
Jayden and Bryce

Also, this term we have had a focus on whole school literacy. Staff have identified the key written genres relevant to their curriculum area and investigated tools and strategies that will support students to improve their writing so they can demonstrate their learning to a high level.

Please note that we have another student free day on Monday 25 July – the first day of Term 3. All sites in our Beach Road Partnership will be involved in this day with staff meeting together as a whole partnership during the morning. During the afternoon we will continue our focus on whole school literacy.

### End of Semester 1

Friday 24 June is the last day of Semester 1. Semester 2 begins the following Monday, Week 9 of Term 2.

Term 2 reports will be ready for students to take home on the last day of term – Friday 8 July. Please note that normal lessons will occur on this day, although we will dismiss at 2:00pm. As it is only the second week of the new semester it is important that students do attend on this day to maintain continuity of learning. Reports will be given to students during the afternoon Care Group. Only students who attend school on this day will be able to collect their reports. Reports will not be available for collection after 2:00pm.

Early Term 3 parents/caregivers and students will have the opportunity to meet with teachers as part of the Course Counselling process. This meeting will provide families with the opportunity to discuss their child's progress, subject choices for 2017 and possible future pathways. However, if you have specific subject concerns please contact your child's subject teacher.

Kind regards

**Sharon Goldman**  
Principal

## DayMap is changing!!

Many students and their families/caregivers will have noticed that the DayMap layout has recently changed.

Our school has upgraded to Version 9 and we are using this development to improve our service to students and families/caregivers.

During Terms 3 and 4 of this year teachers will be training in placing all learning plans and key assessment tasks into DayMap. Teachers will also be moving to provide informed feedback to students and progressive grades on completed learning tasks to students and families/caregivers through DayMap. As you would appreciate this is a change that requires time for our teachers to prepare for and learn.

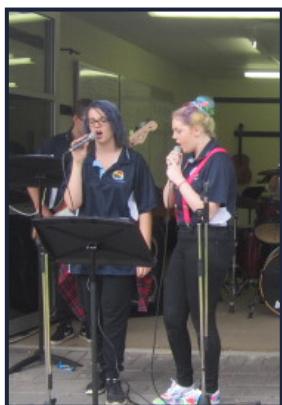
To support this improved communication we are staggering the implementation of this change to make certain that we do this well. Our goal is to open the full Parent Portal late this year to allow families to have greatly improved connection to their students learning program.

At the start of 2017 we expect that students and families will be able to access and monitor all learning programs and assessment tasks through DayMap and reporting on progress and assessment will be hosted through this Learner Management System.

**Peter Charles**  
Deputy Principal

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### Breakfast Club

**FREE** breakfast for students every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

**7:30am - 8:30am**  
**2G08**

**cereal, toast, fruit, Milo**

Special days, pancakes, toasted sandwiches, eggs, smoothies, etc.

Students and staff would like to thank **Foodbank** and **Kickstart for Kids** for their kind donations of basic breakfast foods and fruit.

**Margaret Rankine**  
**Breakfast Club**  
**Co-ordinator**

## IDAHOT Day

Christies Beach High School is a proud member of the Safe Schools Coalition Australia. By joining this coalition, we have made a commitment to build a school that is free from homophobic and transphobic bullying – a school that is safe and inclusive for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students and staff.

As part of this commitment, our school celebrated IDAHOT day (International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia) on Tuesday 17 May with a free sausage sizzle, by selling badges, wrist bands and cupcakes, by providing an information stall hosted by Shine and by wearing colourful accessories. Students and staff were also invited to pledge their support for a safe and inclusive school by placing a painted hand print on the IDAHOT Day mural.

Our CBHS Student Action Team worked tirelessly over several weeks to plan, organise and set up for the day, including baking cakes on our student free day, cooking the BBQ and running the stalls. Huge thanks to this amazing team of dedicated and enthusiastic students and to all the students and staff at Christies Beach High School for embracing and supporting the day. A special thanks also to the Year 11 Music students who provided entertainment for us during lunch time.

For further information, '*Families Like Mine*', is an online resource that offers practical advice to families of gender diverse and same-sex attracted young people and can be accessed from [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au).

**Lucie Walker**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**FLO Program**



## Aboriginal Power Cup Carnival 2016

This was the ninth Power Cup and the most successful so far for our academy, with our girls winning the Grand Final. Reaching the Grand Final is based on points accumulated from curriculum tasks, attendance and performance in the football Carnival. Overall attendance average was 97.1% across the 52 days of Term 1. All curriculum tasks were completed on time and judged externally with two random students selected on the day before the due date by SAATA head office for grading with each task.

CBHS was one of 40 schools (360 students) competing this year. We won the girls' Grand Final last year and it is the third win by our girls in the nine years of the competition.

We also won the award for the best war cry and the Motor Accident Commission best road safety video. This clip was shown on the big screen during the Power vs West Coast match.

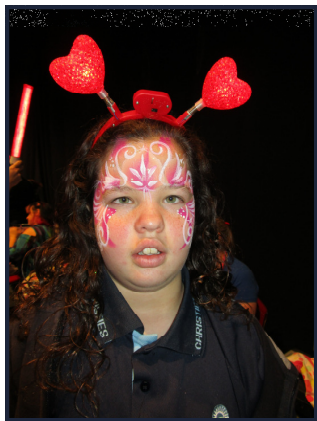
We have an outstanding group of students in the Christies SAATA Academy with students from Christies Beach High School, Reynella East College, Seaford Secondary College, Seaview High School, Wirreanda Secondary School and Mt Gambier High School.

Behaviour, team spirit and endeavour were all of the highest standard.

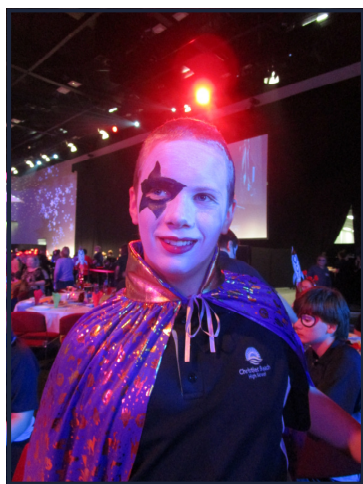
At the football Carnival both teams won six games and lost two.

**Jessica Wishart**  
**Aboriginal Secondary Education Transition Officer**





Kaycee



Jasper

## Ladies of Variety Party

On Wednesday 15 June, Special Options students attended a Space Party at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Students were able to dress up, eat fabulous food and dance the day away with their peers from other Special Settings across Adelaide.

Thanks to Vanessa Ingram, Annette Creer, Erin Clarke and many support staff for making this day possible for the Middle School students.

**Sharon Jackson**  
**Assistant Principal Special Options**



Kaycee, Alex, Alana  
and Koby

Freddie and Annette



Alex and Annette

## Student Subject Selection for 2017 and Course Counselling

In 2016 the school will be continuing with online Subject Selection during the final weeks of Term 2 and in the first weeks of Term 3.

This year we will be changing our web site provider to the Timetable Solutions team who are the managers of our Timetabling software and the new Web Preferences program.

This change enables a more streamlined transfer of information between the subject selection website and our timetabling processes.

Students and families/caregivers will notice some changes to the website layout but pathways and selection steps will generally remain the same.

As in the last three years teachers and leaders will be supporting students through information sessions on subject pathways and practice sessions on the website in the lead up to course counselling days. Course counselling days will be scheduled early in Term 3 [usually Week 3].

Access to the website will be through the school homepage and each student will be given a personalised logon via school email.

Year level subject pathways and descriptors will be accessed through the web preferences link and the school website.

Subject descriptors and pathways can be viewed at any time and selections can be practiced/changed up to a maximum of six times in the lead up to the counselling days in Term 3.

**Peter Charles**  
**Deputy Principal**

### SACE information

This week students in Years 10 and 11 are being resulted in their SACE subjects.

Work in the compulsory subjects of Maths, English and PLP are being moderated.

Students in Maths who have been unable to achieve a 'C' standard will be re-enrolled in Semester 2.

If it is English or PLP and students have not achieved a 'C' standard in Semester 1, they will be resulted in December. Students must, however, complete these subjects to a minimum 'C' level.

**Ilze Nagy**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Senior School**

## School Card

A reminder that school card applications must be lodged each year.

If you believe that you are eligible for School Card for 2016 please contact Student Services where staff can assist you with your application.

We can also set up direct debits for instalment plans for school fees, uniforms, camps and excursions.

**Amanda Cavauiolo**  
**Student Services**

## Motivational Media Friday 17 June

All year levels were able to view this presentation which focussed on EVERYDAY HEROES. The presentation included a great line-up of inspirational life stories that focussed on the small choices we make every day that can lead to greatness. It was designed to challenge and inspire students to grow, be resilient and help others. The big screen experience (three screens spanning 13m) engaged the students and was widely appreciated.

The main message of the presentation was no matter what is happening to you move forward, be courageous, take some risks, get up and keep going no matter how bad things might seem.

**Ilze Nagy**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Senior School**

## Uniform items

We now have the full range of our CBHS winter uniforms in stock in Student Services.

If you would like a price list please contact us.

Payment plans can be set up for uniforms, if required.

**Amanda Cavauiolo**  
**Student Services**

## Conservation and Land Management (CLM)

CLM is a VET course at Christies Beach High School that delivers Certificate I, Certificate II, and a partial Certificate III.

We are very lucky to be based in the Environmental Learning Centre, which is surrounded by native gardens. The courses are very hands-on, and so far this year we have built bird boxes, propagated native plants, maintained the Yunggullungalla medicinal garden, and visited Christie Creek and the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

In Term 3 we are planning to go on a camp to Morgan. Here we aim to study the plants and animals of the harsh mallee environment and put some of our newly acquired skills and knowledge to the test. It is a highlight of the year and a trip that everyone is looking forward to.

**Michael Jenkinson**  
**VET Teacher**

William with the CLM mascot – Bert, the sleepy lizard



Shannan hard at work in the garden



## Congratulations to former student, Sarah

Congratulations to Master Builders SA Carpentry apprentice, Sarah, who was awarded **Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year** at the 2016 South Australian Group Training Awards.

The annual awards recognise the achievement of outstanding apprentices and trainees in the SA group training sector.



Sarah started her apprenticeship at the age of 17, having always had a passion for making things with timber. As a future leader in the industry, she believes her current success can be attributed to initiative, keeping busy and always asking questions. Sarah's current host is Happy Valley Homes.

Should you have any enquiries regarding hiring or hosting a Master Builders SA apprentice, contact Tom Noble on **08 8211 7466**, or at [tnoble@mbasa.com.au](mailto:tnoble@mbasa.com.au).

**Amanda Henry**  
**Leader VET**

## Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental Service is offering more than 20 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at Clinics across the state.

The 12 month traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning \$20,710 – \$31,978 a year.

If you are 17 to 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished Year 11 you may qualify for a Traineeship. Apply now.

Applications open 1 July 2016 - 29 July 2016 for the February 2017 intake.

For more information visit **[www.sahealthcareers.com.au](http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au)**.

Search Job Number: 594236 at this website from 1-29 July to apply.

## Flinders Uni visit

Forty-five students attended the Flinders University Enrichment Day.

The Year 10 and Year 11 students in attendance chose one of four streams to attend:

- Education, Humanities and Law
- Science and Engineering
- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Social and Behavioural Sciences

We have had outstanding feedback from the students as to the value of the program and the bus driver commented on our school having the most polite students that he had had the pleasure of transporting for a long time.

Thank you to the staff who helped make it such a rewarding day: Suzanne Swan, Keith Bateman and Joden Smith and to Anita Roberson, James Silombo and Sean Simper for running the PLP session back at school.

Great team effort!

**Amanda Henry**  
**Student Pathways and Career Development**

## Volunteer Needed

### Breakfast Club

**Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 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.

## Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June 2016

As part of Reconciliation Week celebrations this year, the students and staff from the Middle School Yarning Groups had the pleasure of attending the *South Australian Reconciliation Launch and Breakfast* at the Adelaide Convention Centre on the morning of Friday, 27 May 2016.

This breakfast marked the beginning of Reconciliation Week and had a strong focus on youth and the national theme of 'Our History, Our Story, Our Future'. There were a number of guest speakers including Marcellus Enallage, the 2016 Office of Youth Channel 9 Young Aboriginal Achiever, Eboni Frankel, the 2016 South Australian Young Citizen of the Year, and Arabella Hart, who received the Governor of South Australia SACE award in 2015 for achieving the best overall performance by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, achieving an ATAR of 99.75.

All the young speakers shared their inspirational stories of hard work, dedication, and the support needed to reach their achievements. We also heard from Tanya Hosch, who is the campaign director of the RECOGNISE Campaign. Tanya spoke of the importance of reconciliation.

The breakfast event was a new and exciting experience for our young Aboriginal students. Around 1,400 guests attended the event from other schools and organisations. It was very rewarding to see how well our students represented themselves and their school in such a great manner; they also looked very smart in their school blazers.

Also as part of Reconciliation Week our girls and boys Yarning Group students hosted assemblies for the whole school along with invited guest including Katrine Hildyard, MP, Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg, Leslie Wilson, State Manager of Aboriginal Education, Alysha Herman, Creative Producer for Express Way Arts, and Gordon Little, Senior Sergeant of the Crime Prevention Unit at Christies Beach. The students talked about the meaning of reconciliation as well as the effects of racism.

They presented a film they had made and shared their thoughts on racism and what we, as a community, could be doing to prevent racism. Talisa and Jasmine were the MCs of the assembly and although they were nervous both girls spoke very well and should be proud of their efforts on the day.

After the assemblies we had a shared BBQ lunch for our special guests, staff and students. They cooked up a storm, serving yummy chicken and native herb burgers with a lemon and herb mayo. The Yarning Groups worked really hard to pull off such a great day, a job well done!

**Jessica Wishart**  
**Aboriginal Secondary Education Transition Officer**

## Care for children is always available

Winter can be a busy time for emergency departments and it is important to consider if it really is an emergency. During the 2015 winter period, South Australian public hospitals saw nearly 1,000 more presentations to emergency departments than the previous winter.

For minor illness or injury, there are a range of other care options to consider, including your local GP or pharmacy. Local health services, including information about after hours services, can be found through the national health services directory at [www.nhsd.com.au](http://www.nhsd.com.au).

If it is an emergency, emergency care for children is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Some conditions that are not life-threatening for an adult can be more serious for babies and young children. In particular, young babies with fever need to be assessed by a doctor. In an emergency or life threatening situation, always call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.

For more information, including emergency department locations and information about other care options visit [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careforchildren](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careforchildren).



## SACE Merit Ceremony 2016

The subject **Stage 2 Community Studies** involves developing an individual program of learning around a student's interests, knowledge, and skills. Students identify an area of interest and develop this focus into a practical community activity with clearly defined, challenging and achievable goals, and strategies for completing their community activity.

Students develop a contract of work that shows evidence of how they plan and organise their chosen community activity.

Each student prepares a contract of work to undertake a community activity in one of the following six areas of study:

- Arts and the Community
- Communication and the Community
- Foods and the Community
- Health, Recreation and the Community
- Science, Technology and the Community
- Work and the Community.

This year **Darryl Jones**, an adult student, attended the SACE Merit Ceremony 2016 at Government House. The SACE Merit Ceremony provides the opportunity for the South Australian community to recognise and celebrate the outstanding success of Year 12 students each year. It highlights the diverse range of student learning in the SACE and students' commitment to excellence and achieving their best.

**Darryl Jones was awarded a merit certificate in Stage 2 Community Studies.** Darryl was one of two students in the state to achieve a merit score in the area of study: **Communication and the Community.**

The focus of Darryl's community activity involved investigating the issues faced by young carers within the Onkaparinga Council area, in an attempt to learn what assistance this group required from the community. The findings from his investigation were the basis for the direction of his community activity. Based on the investigation, Darryl produced an information booklet for young carers and delivered an information seminar through RAW Energy.

**Christies Beach High School would like to sincerely congratulate Darryl Jones for his perfect score and outstanding achievement in Stage 2 Community Studies.**

**Gloria Marchetti**  
**Stage 2 Community Studies Teacher**



SACE Merit Ceremony 2016 – Darryl Jones achieves a Merit Certificate in Stage 2 Community Studies. Teacher – Gloria Marchetti

## Wellbeing Builder: Anger

**Wellbeing Element:** Strengths and Emotions

**Character Strength:** Bravery

**Wellbeing Fitness Challenges:** Years 7-9 – Move More, Years 10-12 – You Matter

Adolescence is an emotionally challenging period of time for students, parents and teachers.

- both at home and at school, outbursts of anger and stress attacks can often occur.
- the teenage brain is anatomically different to our brains; they are not little adults.
- while their brains are wired up to create emotions like ours, the control centre of their brains, the prefrontal cortex, is not.
- therefore their emotions often go unchecked and their planning and forward thinking are often quite impulsive.

Combine this with the brain chemicals being released throughout puberty and it is little wonder that the adolescent brain is a turbulent place

- most cases of adolescent stress and anger are not deliberate, nor defiant
- a proactive strategy is to initiate discussions about identifying the stressors that trigger emotional behaviours.

The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining, not when it is raining.

- likewise, the time to have these conversations is when there is calm and no issues occurring, not during emotional episodes
- reading *Positive Coping Strategies* and *Why Self-Calming Strategies?* is a proactive exercise
- a big part of being socially and emotionally resilient is for students to have their own 'off ramps' for anger in place

"If you're not feeling good about you, what you're wearing on the outside doesn't mean a thing." Leontyne Price



This week in Care Group students will be discussing various aspects of anger.

**Ilze Nagy**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Senior School**



## School holiday program

Jamie's Ministry of Food is running a school holiday program to teach young people aged 12 and over how to cook Jamie Oliver's delicious, nutritious and affordable recipes from scratch. Over four days your child will learn loads of Jamie's hints, tips and shortcuts to set them up for life. The courses run at Jamie's Ministry of Food Noarlunga, Colonnades Shopping Centre.

### Dates:

Course 1 Tuesday, 12 July - Friday, 15 July  
Course 2 Tuesday, 19 July - Friday, 22 July

### Duration:

Each course runs for four days (Tuesday to Friday, from 10:30am to 2:00pm each day)

### Cost:

12 - 16 year old students (concession fee) \$80 per person (\$20 per day)  
17 + year old students (student fee) \$120 per person (\$30 per day)  
Adult (full fee) \$160 per person (\$40 per day)

All ingredients, recipes and lunch each day are included, plus a meal to take home!

Book now at [www.jamiesministryoffood.com](http://www.jamiesministryoffood.com) or phone 8326 0123.



## The Smith Family @ CBHS

**Every Monday 8:30am to 10:30am**

**Tammy & Karl from The Smith Family will be working alternate weeks from the school**

- Learning for Life Scholarship paperwork or questions?
- Want to know about free Learning and Mentoring programs?

*Come in and say hi!*



everyone's family

**Tammy Kennedy - Family Partnership Coordinator**



**Are you female and aged between  
13 and 16 this year and want to play  
AFL football?**

Join the Southern Football League  
at 1 Lovelock Drive, Noarlunga Downs  
to help launch our Female Juniors' AFL 9's  
competition.



Starting at 4.30pm on Friday 24th June with a coaching clinic.

Then from 5.30 pm meet the 14 local clubs and register your interest with them on the day.

For more information about the competition will be available on the day or contact

the S.F.L. office on (08) 8384 6920

Email: [sflinc@picknowl.com.au](mailto:sflinc@picknowl.com.au)



**Do you have kids  
of school age?**

- Have you discussed alcohol and drugs with them?
- Do you know the signs of alcohol and drug use?
- Do you want to know about safe and healthy relationships with alcohol and drugs?

Learn about how young people use alcohol and drugs and how, when and what to talk about with your kids.



**LET'S TALK**

**FREE EDUCATION SESSION:**

**How to help your child avoid alcohol and drugs**

Friday, 24 June  
10am to 4pm

Headspace Edinburgh North  
2 Peachy Rd, Edinburgh North

Thursday, 30 June  
10am to 4pm

Uniting Communities  
107 Dyson Rd, Christies Beach

Space is limited. Register your interest today!

Contact: [DebbyK@drugarm.com.au](mailto:DebbyK@drugarm.com.au) or 08 8296 4777



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