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High School

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From the Principal

Christies and Proud
Celebrating 50 years
1966 - 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

It is that time of the year when we formally begin planning for the 2017 school year. A key aspect of this planning is the course counselling process which occurred in Week 4 of this term. Students in Years 8 - 11, and their parents/caregivers, attended counselling interviews to choose subjects based on their interests and future pathway options. This information forms the basis of the timetable construction which will take the rest of the year to develop and complete in readiness for 2017.

Another aspect of our planning for the coming year is the development of our staffing profile. This includes identifying potential leadership and teacher vacancies. Currently we have flexibility within our leadership profile as two leaders (Kersten Stengel and Bronwyn Phillips) have moved to another site, having won promotional leadership positions. As a staff we are determining the 'new' leadership profile given this flexibility, however, for the rest of this year the following staff will provide leadership for the Middle School:

- Ilana Heapy – Assistant Principal – Middle School and Intervention and Support
- Kathryn Parry – Leader Year 8 and Transition to High School
- Talia Vandyk – Leader Year 9 and Student Leadership

Also, I would like to welcome Kathryn Harrison who has won the female Student Counsellor position for the rest of this year. Kathryn started with us in Week 3. In the short time Kathryn has been with us her priority has been to meet as many students and staff as possible. Kathryn is also available to meet with parents/caregivers if required. Please contact Student Services to make an appointment.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Works

CBHS is one of 44 secondary sites to be allocated 2.5 million dollars to build/develop facilities to support students to engage in innovative STEM learning, as part of the 2016-2017 State Budget. This is an exciting development which will significantly benefit teaching and student learning at CBHS. The facility upgrade is to be completed by 2018 and we anticipate conversations will begin with architects in the near future.



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education
and Child Development

Diary Dates

Mon 29 Aug - Fri 2 Sep

Arts Week

Thu 1 Sep

Arts Show Case

7:00pm

Mon 12 Sep

Governing Council

PAT M and R Testing

Mon 19 Sep

PAT M and R Testing

Wed 21 Sep -

Wed 28 Sep

Operation Flinders

Fri 23 Sep

Basketball Carnival

Mon 26 Sep - Fri 30 Sep

SAASTA Block 3 TAFE

Mon 26 Sep

PAT M and R Testing

Wed 28 Sep

Year 8 Immunisations

Fri 30 Sep

Last day Term 3

2:00pm Dismissal

Mon 17 October

First day Term 4

Premier's Reading Challenge

In Years 8-10 each English class runs a reading program. As part of the reading program, students aim to finish the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The challenge is to read twelve books, with four being from the PRC list.

Every Friday morning we went to the Quiet Reading Area, in the Resource Centre.

I really enjoyed reading books of my own choice and being in a nice setting, as they have comfortable, lounge style chairs.

I completed the PRC and I am proud I finished it.

Jessie

Care Group 902

Disability Unit Upgrade

Planning for the new Disability Unit is well underway. The new building will have eight purpose built classrooms and a number of flexible learning spaces to support the complex learning and wellbeing needs of students with disabilities. A visual representation of the new facility is available on the DECD Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/DECD.SA/?fref=nf>

NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN student reports will be sent home this week. If parents/caregivers have any concerns regarding their child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact the relevant Care Group teacher.

Staff Professional Learning

This term staff have participated in two professional learning days – July 25 and August 24.

On July 25 all teaching staff from the Beach Road Partnership met as a collective group at Christies Beach Primary School. The purpose of this day was to reinforce the collective responsibility and accountability staff have for all learners birth to Year 12 in the Beach Road Partnership. This included a focus on our Partnership improvement agenda so that all teachers are clear about our core work (and role) as teachers within the Beach Road Partnership – that being literacy and numeracy improvement and developing powerful learners.

On August 24 the focus was on 'Comprehending Texts'. Stephen Graham, a literacy consultant from Victoria, worked with staff to explore successful strategies that help students to develop their reading comprehension skills. This day complemented staff learning from Term 2 which had a focus on strategies to support subject specific writing.

Finally, a reminder that the annual Arts Showcase is this Thursday evening at the Hopgood Theatre at Noarlunga Centre. The evening will showcase the wonderful talents of our students across the Arts Disciplines. I look forward to attending with the school community.

Kind regards

Sharon Goldman
Principal

Arts Showcase

It's **Arts Showcase** time again!

Thursday, 1 September 2016
Hopgood Theatre Noarlunga
7:00pm

Please join us as we celebrate our students' creativity, expression, commitment and collaboration through Visual Art, Drama, Media and Music!

An art exhibition will be on display from 6:00pm in the foyer of the theatre, featuring fabulous works by mainstream and Special Options students.

The performance, beginning at 7:00pm and concluding by 9:30pm, will include a diverse offering of drama, comedy sketches, media presentations, and music!

Tickets are purchased from the Hopgood Theatre at the following prices:

Tickets \$5
Family \$16
Children 5 years and under – free
plus a \$3.50 booking fee per transaction.

Annette Greenshields
Leader Arts

NAPLAN Online Trial – getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a two to three year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Students in Care Groups 903 and 904 participated in a trial of the new online system in Week 5 this term. This trial was not a 'test' of content; it was a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may have heard this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial. Each test took approximately 45 minutes and was held in the Trade Training Centre classrooms.

The students who participated are to be commended on their behaviour and commitment to helping with the trial.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.

Ilana Heapy
Assistant Principal
Middle School/
Intervention and Support



Subject Selection and Course Counselling for 2017

Course Counselling for 2017 was held this term during Week 4 with Year 10 and Year 11 students, parents and caregivers attending on Tuesday and Year 8 and Year 9 students, parents and caregivers attending on Thursday.

To support this process the lessons for each of these groups were cancelled on the day to release staff to hold interviews with each family.

Collecting this subject selection data is a crucial first step in the development of our 2017 timetable and staffing requirements.

To date 83% of students required to complete selections have done so through this process.

If you or your child have not completed the subject selection process at this time it is very important that you contact the school and meet with the relevant Year Level Leader to complete subject selections for 2017.

As we begin to build our timetable for 2017 some subjects will be rationalised and students re-counselled over the coming weeks. This may mean that options for students who have not completed subject selection will be reduced and some subjects will no longer be available.

Please contact the school on 8329 9777 if you have any questions.

Peter Charles
Deputy Principal

Fire Station Visit 2016

On Friday, 5 August, we arranged to take some of the children from the Young Mums' Program to the Christie Downs Fire Station.

The main purpose of our visit was for part of our Stage 2 Community Studies activity. Our tour was scheduled to start at 10:30am but due to some delays it started closer to 11:00am. We were warmly welcomed by the firemen. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the young ones, the firemen were so patient and willing to answer all their questions. The highlight of the visit was when the children were able to sit in the rescue fire trucks, look at the fire gear and play with the water hoses.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the firemen and those who attended: Maddison, Latoya, Hayley, Tamara, Tammi-Lea and Kumiko.

Maddison
Young Mums' Program



For students, parents and caregivers who are interested in reading articles about the Trade School, please see the link below to Issue 1 of the SAFTS Newsletter for 2016.

The Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School intends on producing a mid year and an end of year newsletter which will highlight special events in the region including good news stories, ABSA commencements, employer information, etc.

<http://www.safts.sa.edu.au/general-information/promotional-material>

Learning Club

Does your child need some extra help with homework or assignments?

The Smith Family Learning Club runs every Monday from 2:15pm-3:00pm in the Resource Centre.

Volunteer mentors can provide support to your child to help get on top of work as they head towards the end of the year.

There is no cost involved.

For consent forms and more details please contact Karl at The Smith Family on 8382 7619 or karl.melvin@thesmithfamily.com.au

Automotive Career Expo

To see how an MTA apprenticeship can help students get a start in the automotive industry students can attend the MTA's Automotive Career Expo.

When: Friday, 2 September 2016

Where: MTA Training & Employment Centre
3 Frederick Road, Royal Park

Timings: Interactive information sessions and tours commence at 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Enclosed shoes are required.

Students need to see Mrs Henry, VET Leader if they would like to attend.



THINK YOU KNOW...

- HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY?
- HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE?
- HOW TO REPORT IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?
Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

Noarlunga Library 8384 0655
Wednesday 7 September, 4-5.30pm

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.



Thank you Kerri-Ann and Amanda



Amanda and Kerri-Ann

On placement from Flinders University.

On behalf of the Special Options community at CBHS we would like to acknowledge the valued contribution of Kerri-Ann Messenger and Amanda Palmer last term.

Kerri-Ann was the first student from the 'Up The Hill' program at Flinders University to complete a placement on the same basis as her peers. 'Up The Hill' provides an inclusive and supportive opportunity to participate in study at Flinders University which enables people who have an intellectual disability to access the University environment, develop social skills and extend social networks.

Amanda supported Kerri-Ann during the 80 hour placement as well as completing her own placement in the area of Disability. We wish both students all the best for their future pathways.

Sharon Jackson
Assistant Principal
Special Options

Jamie's Ministry of Food

Jamie's Ministry of Food runs a school holiday program to teach young people aged 12 years and over how to cook Jamie Oliver's delicious, nutritious and affordable recipes from scratch. Over 4 days your child will learn loads of Jamie's hints, tips and shortcuts to set them up for life.

Dates:

Course 1 4 - 7 October
Course 2 11 - 14 October

Duration:

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

Cost:

12 - 16 years (concession fee)	\$80 per person
Over 16 years (student fee)	\$120 per person
Adults (full fee)	\$160 per person

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

Book now at www.jamiesministryoffood.com or phone 8326 0123.

Jamie's Ministry of Food Noarlunga Pop Up
Shop 129 Colonnades Shopping Centre
Noarlunga SA 5168

P. 08 8326 0123

W. <http://www.thegoodfoundation.com.au>
<http://www.jamiesministryoffood.com.au>



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

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.

Book Week 2016



Each year, across Australia, The Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together to celebrate Children's Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature. The theme for book week this year was Australia! Story Country.

Last week many activities were held in the library, in English classes and across the school. Two events were on Friday and students and teachers were invited to wear a hat with an Australian focus and nominate books that they thought would win the book of the year prize. The student winners who chose the winning books and were then drawn out are:

- Ryleigh for **Cloudwish** by Fiona Wood
- Joshua for **Soon** by Morris Gleitzman
- Bailey for **Flight** by Nadia Wheatley and Armin Greder
- Special Options winner Bailey

Congratulations to the winners! They have each won a voucher for \$25.

Ilana Heapy
Assistant Principal
Middle School/Intervention and Support

Wear it Purple Day

Friday, 26 August 2016 was Wear It Purple Day and we celebrated this day at CBHS during lunch time, with a range of activities and events.

Since its inception in 2010, Wear it Purple Day has grown into a world-wide celebration of diversity and pride. Wear it Purple believes in a world in which **every young person** can **thrive**, irrelevant of **sex, sexuality or gender identity**.

The key message of the day was 'No one should be subject to bullying, belittlement or invalidation, whoever they are. Every individual has the right to live and work in a safe, supportive and harassment free environment'.

We celebrated at CBHS by:

- wearing something purple on the day
- a free sausage sizzle
- cupcakes, badges and wrist bands for sale
- live music from the Year 11 Band
- a name the Safe Schools Coalition Student Action Team competition
- a stall with information in the courtyard





Many thanks to our amazing Student Action Team for all of their hard work to organise the day. Many thanks also to Pride of the South for supporting the day.

Lucie Walker
Assistant Principal
FLO



Does attendance really matter?

One or two days a week doesn't seem much but ...

If your child misses ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	 Equal to finishing in Year11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	 Equal to finishing in Year10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	 Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	 Equal to finishing at Year4

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but ...

He / she is only missing ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per Year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, every day counts!
School starts at 8:30am.

Uniform

In the photo you can see our CBHS 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.

Ilana Heapy
Assistant Principal
Middle School
and Intervention and Support



Christies Beach High School Uniform Items and Price List

Polo shirt – Middle School	\$32.00
Polo shirt – Senior School	\$32.00
Windcheater with hood	\$48.00
Full zip hoodie CBHS	\$58.00
Skirt	\$55.00
Dress	\$68.00
Shorts – Hipster style – navy	\$35.00
Shorts – Cargo style - navy	\$32.00
Pants – Bootleg – navy	\$42.00
Pants – Cargo style – navy	\$38.00
Trackpant - navy	\$35.00
Rugby Top – navy/sky/white	\$62.00
P.E. Short/running - navy w piping	\$25.00
P.E. Shorts Basketball – navy	\$25.00
Wool/Acrylic jumper - navy	\$50.00

