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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Expanding State High Schools

The third stage of the government's Education Works Program will seek to expand four metropolitan Specialist High Schools that are highly regarded for their specialist programs, as well as the academic achievements of their students. Marryatville High School is one of the schools. Under the leadership of the Governing Council we are in the process of developing a vision for the expansion of our school. The consultation process will involve students, parents and staff.

Generations in Jazz - National Stage Band Awards in Mount Gambier

I would like to congratulate students and staff involved in Big Band 1 and 2 on their performances in this national competition. A more detailed report is included in the Music News section of this Newsletter.

NAPLAN Testing

Testing has been completed and we expect the results to be available during September.

Visitors from Qingdao No. 17 Middle School

On Tuesday, 25th May, Mr An Bozen and four of his colleagues from our sister school in China visited Marryatville High School. They spoke with staff and students and took the opportunity to visit classes

Security Fencing

The security fencing has now been completed. We started locking gates from Monday 31st May with pedestrian gates locked at 4.00pm and vehicle gates at 6.00pm. Gates will be unlocked by 8.00am each weekday morning. At the southern entrance near the tennis courts a pedestrian gate for the footpath was overlooked and will take a few weeks to be installed.

2010 New SACE Information Evening

Year 10 parents and caregivers are invited to attend a New SACE and Course Counselling Information Evening at Marryatville High School on Tuesday, 15th June. Details appear on Page 13 of this Newsletter.

Student Arrival at School

It is very important that all students are on the school grounds by the time of the first bell at 8.30am. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Casual Vacancy on Governing Council

I would like to congratulate Peter Handsworth on his appointment to Governing Council.

Science

Science is made up from many disciplines including Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Biology and Nutrition in the senior years and a compilation of each of four week units of duration in years 8-10.



The team comprises of Clive Nikkerud, Nitsa Karageorge, Paul Gavini, Diane Papadimitriou and Roger Shortland who teach Chemistry. Alana Madden, Tim Bratton, Manuel Pontikinas and Anna Palombaro teach Biology. Ian King, David Graham and Paul Gavini teach Physics. Jenny Hunter, John Fletcher and Roger Shortland teach Psychology. Anna Palombaro also teaches Nutrition. We are supported by Tim Bryce, our senior laboratory assistant. It was sad to see Jan Beames our part-time laboratory assistant be relocated due to injury.

Science students at Marryatville High School are given opportunities to further their Science experiences by participating in activities both within and outside the classroom. The following are available: Rio Tinto (all year levels), RACI Chemistry Competition (all year levels) and 'Titration' competition (year 12), National Youth Science Forum ((Year 11's), Siemens Summer School/Adelaide University-Life Impact(Year 9), Oliphant Awards (all year levels), Tall Poppies (year 10's), Science In schools Week (all year levels), Overnight Zoo Stay- 'Zoosnooze'.

'Zoosnooze' in term 4 is an opportunity for year 8's to experience the new Adelaide Zoo Education Centre where students camp on the first level of the Education Centre. We trialed this program with one Science class in 2009. This year we are going to offer this opportunity to five year 8 Science classes. Students who do not participate in this will be able to attend a day at the Adelaide Zoo on Friday, December 2nd, 2010. Keep an eye on the 'Zoosnooze' information that will come home later in term 2 via student's Science teachers.

National Youth Science Forum attendee, Sian Hay has shared her experiences with the year 11 cohort encouraging them to participate. We are hopeful of again providing representation in for successful students with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Burnside who have previously assisted by providing 50% of the cost.

In the latter part of the year when students are choosing future careers we have speakers in related Science fields. This year for year 10's we are accessing the 'Tall Poppies' speaker program with three speakers from 'Engineering, Health Sciences and Chemistry' backgrounds on Thursday 22nd July 2010. Thank you to parents who responded to an earlier newsletter volunteering to share experiences their particular branch of Science particularly with Year 10 students who have to make choices regarding senior school subjects at Stage 1, SACE.

Open Day







The Oliphant Science Awards have been conducted every > SASTA since 1981

The Oliphant Science Awards will stimulate and enable students to

- undertake and report on scientific investigations in a real life setting
- explore their interests, skills, talents and creativity
- show their work to a broader audience
- motivate themselves to conceive and complete, an independent project
- involve themselves in scientific and technological discovery and the application of these processes and knowledge to themselves and their world
- allow students and teachers to explore how curricular science can be extended as part of the greater scientific enterprise

The overall winner receives the Oliphant Trophy, which was made by Sir Mark Oliphant. The trophy is engraved with their name and kept for one year. The trophy is replaced in the following year with the Oliphant Medal, which is the student's permanent record of achievement..All students entering receive either a Certificate of Participation (non-winners), a Highly Commended, Certificate (outstanding entries) or a Prize Certificate (winners).

Ms. Alana Madden is managing the Oliphants. Any queries should be directed to her.

Key Dates: Thursday 10th June-school registration due / **Monday 26/7/2010**-Deliver Games, Essays, Multimedia & Experiments. **Friday 20th August** - Deliver Models & Inventions, Crystals ,Photographs and Poster entries

National Science Week 2010: 14-22 Aug

Check out the launch video below:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSKRNxNHKs4

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1kyk-NUGkQ&feature=related (Dr.Karl)







Monarto Zoo

Last term on Tuesday of Week 9 my Home Group 8:3 and Home Group 8:2 travelled by bus to Monarto Zoo. Our Home Group teachers came along as did our Yrll Peer Support Leaders. Everyone met at the back oval and got picked up by two busses. The bus trip was about 40 minutes but it was so enjoyable sitting and chatting with friends that the time flew by.

The main aim of the trip wasn't to look at the animals. Instead it was to give both Home Groups the opportunity to get to know one another a little better and to give the Peer Support Leaders (Leanne, Zac, Tori and Hanna) a chance to take charge of a group of younger students.

When we arrived at the visitor's site we put our bags down and got divided into groups. I was in a group with most of my friends which was great. Our Peer Support Leaders led us into a large area with a lot of trees to do our first activity. The aim of this task was to get from one tire to the other one using only the equipment we were given; basically some wooden planks and small round pieces of wood. If we fell off the obstacles or our logs fell off the round pieces of wood – we would have to start again.

This task was heaps of fun and very difficult. My team used a strategy of putting the small round wooden blocks under the planks and then stepping on them to reach the other tire. The only problem was the big planks were just too short to completely reach the finish line so we cleverly used two poles as crutches to fling ourselves to the finish line and win. We all managed to do it and beat the other team's time by only 30 seconds.

The next activity we did was really complicated. We had to get a small tin full of water into a big tin using only rubber bands and some rope. If we spilt any of the water we failed the task. One student (Matt) came up with one of the weirdest strategies I have ever heard of. It was to place a rubber band over the small tin and tie four pieces of rope to the rubber band. Then, we pulled all four pieces of rope tight which made the rubber band smaller, tighter and it gripped the small tin with water and enabled us to lift it. The small tin was then placed into the larger one.









Once we finished all of our activities we moved onto a tour of the zoo which wasn't as impressive as I had hoped for. We drove by bus into the animal enclosures and saw animals like lions, rhinos and giraffes. My favourite animal of the day was easily the giraffes because they were SOOO big! They started walking towards our bus and everyone was screaming and laughing, it was good fun.

The tour eventually finished and we stopped at the Monarto Zoo Café. Everyone took advantage of this and stocked up on junk food. I got a Tim Tam Cornetto and then we were off back to school again.

In conclusion it was a really fun day and I would like to thank Mrs Ferguson and the Yrll Peer Group Leaders for all of the hard work they put into organizing this event.

Ally Ladas



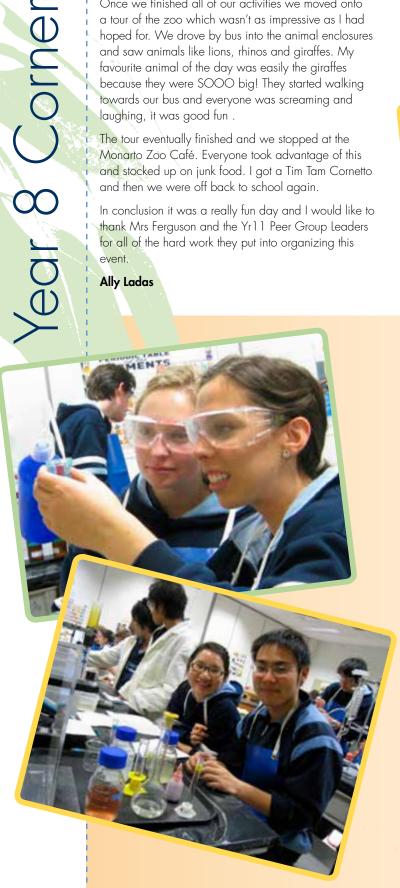
Year 12 Chemistry CSIRO Excursion

During week five, forty seven of our students from Stage 2 Chemistry visited the CSIRO Science Education Centre in Hindmarsh. At the Centre they were able to conduct experiments using equipment not available at school.

The experiments and demonstrations included in the session are part of the year 12 Chemistry course. Students were able to further improve their manipulative practical skills, make connections with school based learning and gain some unique experiences such as using equipment involving Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, Gas Liquid Chromatography and Froth Flotation offered by CSIRO Education.

Nitsa Karageorge & Clive Nikkerud







THE SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in Science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 45,000 Year 9 students have taken this rare opportunity, up to date.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the

One aspect of the programs often commented on by participants is the opportunity to meet and share ideas with students from different schools. Each program includes a BBQ or other social activity.

Any Year 9 student about to enter Year 10 in 2011 is welcome to attend any one of the programs. For further details go to: http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/about





the Wellbeing Tear

Exposure to Inappropriate Internet Material

When children use the internet they can be exposed to material that is appropriate for them.

This material can be accessed through website browsing, through newsgroups, shared in peer-to-peer networks or sent by email or instant messaging services.

Young internet users can access material inadvertently, when searching for content about people, places or issues. They can sometimes be directed there by "blind links". Sometimes, it may be intentional.

A.C.M.A. (Australian Communications and Media Authority) administers the Online Content Co-regulatory Scheme, parents can complain directly to ACMA about online content they believe is prohibited by law, by completing an online complaint form available on the ACMA website www.acma.gov.au/hotline.

ACMA can take action about internet content that falls within the classification RC (refused classification) or X18+. ACMA can also take action about content that falls within the R18+ and MA15+ classifications if it is hosted, or provided from, Australia and is available to minors.

ACMA can investigate complaints made about:-

- Content on the World Wide Web.
- Postings on newsgroups and bulletin boards.
- Files accessible using peer to peer software.
- Content available on mobile phones.

If the content is prohibited and is hosted in, or provided from, Australia, ACMA will direct the provider of the content to remove or restrict access to the content concerned. If the internet content that falls within a prohibited classification is hosted outside Australia, ACMA will notify the content to suppliers of approved filters for blocking. Approved filters are updated regularly.

If the content is sufficiently serious, for example, illegal pornography, ACMA will refer the content to the appropriate law enforcement agency for criminal investigation.

If we choose to act in small ways we can all help make the internet a safer place for everyone.

Rob Tidd Student Counsellor For the Wellbeing Team





The Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a great opportunity to get recognition for participating in co-curricular activities. The program is very flexible as it is designed to encourage young adolescents to try new things without it getting in the way of study and school work. The award is aimed at both girls and boys aged between 14 and 25 years old.

There are three components involved in completing the award – physical recreation, skill and service. So, if you play a sport or an instrument (for example), you're already a quarter of the way there! You can even choose how easy or hard the award is as there are 3 different levels you can choose to complete (bronze, silver or gold).

So why should you do the award? Well, apart from gaining life-long skills, the award looks quite impressive on a resume. And for those of you who are part of the new SACE, the Duke of Ed award can be incorporated into your research project.

So, if you are interested in getting an award for pretty much just having fun, the Duke of Edinburgh Award is the thing for you! Please come to a meeting in A3, Tuesday lunchtimes if you wish to join or talk to Mrs Hay in A5 anytime.

Or, for further information, just checkout their website – www.dukeofed.com

By Tegan Hay



CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 1/5

Teams	Sco	res	Best & lead scoring players
BOYS BASKETBALL			· · ·
Open A Boys defeated Blackfriars Open B Boys defeated Blackfriars Open C Boys defeated Blackfriars Junior A Boys defeated Blackfriars Junior B Boys defeated Blackfriars Junior C Boys defeated Blackfriars	53 42 38 45 48 60	20 11 14 25 10 10	All played well
FOOTBALL			
Open lost to Rostrevor Year 8/9 defeated Adelaide	11 125	23 <i>7</i> 36	All played well All played well
SOCCER			
Year 12 Boys lost to Trinity Year 11 Boys defeated Unley Year 10 Boys defeated Rostrevor Year 9 Boys defeated Rostrevor	2 1 6 7	12 0 1 6	All played well All played well All played well All played well
Year 10 Girls defeated St Dominics Year 9 Girls lost to St Ignatius	2 0	0 4	All played well All played well
HOCKEY			
Open Boys defeated Mercedes	10	0	Luke Hazell (4), Cameron Haydinger (3), Leigh Moncrieff (1)
NETBALL			
Year 12 B1 defeated Gleeson Year 12 B2 lost to Norwood Year 10 lost to St Ignatius Year 9 A/B lost to St Dominics Year 9 B/C lost to Mary Makckillop Year 8 B2 lost to Mary Mackillop Year 8 B3 defeated MHS 1	15 16 11 22 5 10	12 28 19 26 17 42	All played well

CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 8/5

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Teams	Sco	ores	All played well
BOYS BASKETBALL			
Junior A Boys lost to Concordia Junior B Boys lost to Concordia Junior C Boys drew with Concordia	20 30 21	74 46 21	All played well All played well All played well
FOOTBALL			
Year 8/9 defeated Scotch	81	73	Adrian Forte, Nathaniel Barker, Alex Jankewicz, Harry Whyte (6 goals)
SOCCER		'	
Year 8 Girls defeated St Ignatius	1	0	All played well
HOCKEY			
Open Boys defeated Glenunga	12	5	Cameron Haydiner (5), Luke Hazell (3), Niall Peat (2), Leigh Moncrieff (1), Angus Mason (1)
NETBALL			
Year 8 B2 defeated Mary Mackillop Year 8 B3 lost to Mary Mackillop	20 5	8 48	All played well All played well



CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 15/5

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Teams	Sco	ores	Best & lead scoring players
SOCCER			
Year 8 Girls defeated O.L.S.H	2	1	All played well
FOOTBALL			
Year 8/9 Boys lost to Mercedes	52	98	Adrian Forte, Zack Lane, Daniel Trezise
HOCKEY			
Open Boys defeated Pulteney	4	1	Cameron Haydinger (2), Leigh Moncrieff (1), Mel Fuller (1), Luke Hazell, James Fuller
NETBALL			
Year 8 B1 lost to Pulteney Year 8 B3 defeated Loreto	8 35	33 5	All played well All played well

CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 22/5

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Teams	Sco	ores	All played well
BOYS BASKETBALL			
Open A Boys lost to Unley Open B Boys lost to Unley Open C Boys lost to Unley Junior A Boys lost to Unley Junior B Boys lost to Unley Junior C Boys defeated Unley	33 41 15 41 16 33	78 52 41 49 37 29	All played well
FOOTBALL			
Year 8/9 Boys lost to Blackfriars	24	149	Adrian Forte, Harry Whyte, Seb Hutchins, Seb Edwards, Will Mount, Daniel Trezise
SOCCER			
Year 12 Boys lost to Immanuel	1	3	All played well
Year 10 Girls defeated Norwood Year 9 Girls lost to St Ignatius Year 8 Girls defeated Pulteney	5 2 4	0 4 1	Steph Howard (3), Joanne Easson (1), Bonnie Thwaites (1) Victoria Lloyd-Jones (1), Lauren Graziano (1) All played well
NETBALL			
Year 8 B1 defeated Loreto Year 8 B2 defeated MHS 3	24 18	21 15	All played well All played well





May 14 - 16, 2010 | Mount Gambier, South Australia



Tenison Woods college students, including Matilda Duncan, with James Morrison.



Adelaide's Sax Pack



Big Band I in competition with director Rob Chenoweth (IMS).



Big Band II in competition with director Tom Pulford



The Idea of North. In the centre Naomi Crellin and Sally Cameron.



Ross Irwin's (far left) band including Jimmy Bowman (far right).



Jazz Cabaret

The Jazz Cabaret was held at the Burnside Town Hall on Friday the 7th of May. The venue was decorated with blue and silver balloons and tea light candles lit the tables. The 1920's décor and general ambience of the venue added positively to the overall effect.

The night featured four of our jazz combos and of course our three big bands. This event was originally created to give the big bands an opportunity to perform, in front of an audience, the repertoire they would take to the Generations in Jazz competitions in Mt Gambier. Jasmin Bowden had her debut directing Big Band III. This was also the first performance for most in the band. They performed "Until I met you" and "Gospel John".

Big Band I under the direction of Rob Chenoweth performed "My Delight", "Computer", "Samba", "Stardust" and with the Pops Vocal Ensemble "If I Could Write a Book".

Both bands performed at a high level and the students in these ensembles acquitted themselves with excellence, featuring fine solo improvisations that brought resounding applause.

Interspersed between the big bands were several Jazz combos: Intrigue, our most senior group; Patchwork, our year 10s; and our youngest performers, the new year 8 combo.

The evening finished with a staff combo featuring Tom Pulford on sax, Rob Chenoweth on trumpet, Jason Hammond on piano, former students Alana Dawes on Bass, Joel Prime on kit, and special guest Gordon Coulson on trombone who just so happens to be the grandparent of one our year eights, David Goodwin.

The event was a huge success and the SIMC received very positive and encouraging feedback from families and audience who attended. Thanks must go to the Friends of Music for their contribution to the night, especially those who helped with setting up and selling beverages, the 8lls who helped set up tables and chairs and blow up balloons, and the music staff who ensured that the night ran without a hitch.

Generations in Jazz

This competition is held every year in Mt Gambier and has grown to be a huge event. There are numerous awards that participants strive for, including being the best big band, now in 4 divisions, and the James Morrison Jazz Scholarship worth \$10,000 and fantastic performance and recording opportunities.

Former MHS SIMC student David Duncan won this scholarship in 2004. Other finalists have included Ben Todd (2007, 2008) and James Annesley (1999, 2000). This year two of our students entered the competition: Marty Holoubek and Chris Neale. Both played extremely well, but lost to an amazing Adelaide saxophonist. All three perform regularly and are well respected around the traps. Each year at Generations, a group of students are selected as future finalists, i.e. performers James Morrison believes should consider entering the Scholarship competition. There has not been a year when some of our students have not been selected. This year that honour was awarded to Caroline Janczak (year 12 saxophonist) and Amelia Jutilane-Maynard (year 11 tuned and auxiliary percussionist).

During the big band competition the adjudicators select the best solo performers who then rehearse together on the last day to create the so called "super bands". This year James Morrison saw such quality in performance that his decision to create 2 superbands from division 1 and one from division 2. David Goodwin (year 8 trumpet) and Chelsea Kent (year 9 sax) were selected for the division 2 super band. Naum Markov (year 12 pianist) and Hayden King (year 10 trumpet) were selected for one of the division 1 super bands.

The competition in both division 1 and 2 was of a very high standard. Not only were bands expected to be balanced and musically precise, stage presence and even showmanship were highly rated. This year's division 1 winners were Wesley College's 1st band. Their sound was big and impressive, they had a balanced sound, their soloists performed at a high standard and their presentation was enthusiastic and brought the house down. Long time rivals, Blackburn High won second place with an excellent performance. Funnily enough their lead trombonist was suddenly struck ill on the competition day and Rob Chenoweth was gracious enough to lend them ours. Georgia Pistor (year 12 trombone) sight read their 1st chart and then matched their line-up extremely well in the competitions set piece. Our Big Band I was awarded



5th place, in a very excellent division. Big Band II under the direction of Tom Pulford competed in division 2. They won 3rd place and received positive accolades from the audience.

During the weekend we were introduced to the 1st students at Tennison Woods College's new Jazz course, designed specifically for high school graduates who would like a year of solid jazz education. This course is run by Australian Jazz great Graham Lyle and in this 1st cohort of students was our very own Matilda Duncan (saxophonist).

Other than the competitions there are 3 concerts for students to hear. Guest artists including some of Australia's top jazz musicians were featured. This year acapella group "The Idea of North" performed a number of pieces in 2 of the concerts. Former MHS students Naomi Crellin and Sally Cameron are the two females in this 4 voiced group. Adelaide's new jazz sensation, saxophone quartet "Sax pack" wowed the audience with some fun arrangements. Our own Tom Pulford is part of this fantastic ensemble.

Ross Irwin is an up and coming Jazz star in Australia. A former student of Blackburn High, he was a finalist of the James Morrison Jazz Scholarship and now plays, writes and arranges for a number of bands including The Cat Empire, The Bamboos and The Daryl McKenzie Jazz Orchestra. He also runs his own projects, including The Ross Irwin Soul Special, and Los Delincuente All-Stars. Ross has coached our Big Bands at MHS workshops. Ross was one of the weekend's adjudicators, but also performed with his own band. One of the performers in his band was former MHS student Jimmy Bowden who now works and resides in Melbourne.

Well known and respected jazz guitarist James Muller, another former MHS student played with James Morrison's band at these concerts. It was interesting that when each of these performers were introduced, they were specifically identified as Marryatville SIMC alumni. We certainly are proud of each and every one of them and acknowledge that the Generations in Jazz competitions has helped promote and elevate jazz education in Australia, helping these musicians in the careers.



James Morrison Jazz Scholarship finalists Marty Holoubec and Chris Neale



James Morrison and Caroline Janczak



Division 2 Superband. Chelsea Kent front row. David Goodwin back row.



Financial statements were sent out to parents/caregivers on 28/5/10 showing any outstanding fees.

Material and Services Charges

Full payment of Material and Services Charges for 2010 were due on 26/4/10 unless

- An instalment plan was completed and returned to the school
- You have applied for School Card Assistance.

If the above arrangements do not apply, could you please finalise your account by 11/6/10. Final notice will be sent after this time.

School Card Applications

If you have not applied for School Card Assistance but wish to do so, please contact me as soon as possible so I can provide further information and an application form. The approval process takes considerable time and applications close on 19/11/10.

If you have already applied for School Card Assistance but have not received an approval letter, please contact the School Card Department on 1800 672 758 to check on your application.

Payment of School Accounts

Parents/caregivers have the following option available to pay accounts.

- Pay over the internet via our website www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au.
 Visa Card or MasterCard details can be accepted.
- Telephone 8304 8461 and our staff can process a payment to your Visa or MasterCard.
- Parents can pay at the school between the hours of 8.15am and 3.30pm. EFTPOS, cash, cheque or credit cards are accepted.
- Students can bring cash, cheque or credit card details to school and pay at the finance window before school or at recess.

Queries

Please contact Camilla on 8304 8461 or Janelle on 8304 8409 if you have any queries with your account or statement.

Janelle Fereday Finance Manager

2010 NEW SACE INFORMATION EVENING

For parents/caregivers of Year 10 Students (into Year 11 in 2011)

Year 10 parents and caregivers are invited to attend a New SACE & Course Counselling Information evening at Marryatville High School on TUESDAY 15TH JUNE 2010.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide information to students and parents about the New SACE and 2010/11 Course Counselling process.

Topics will include New SACE, Career & Course Planning, Vocational Pathways and University Entry Requirements.

The evening will be in The Forge from 6.30 pm.

We strongly encourage all families to attend this Evening

Information provided will assist students in planning successful pathways through the school and beyond.

Should you require further information please contact either Danny Blue, Peter Robertson or Jennifer Hunter on 83048420.

Course Counselling Team



SSSA Open Knockout Tennis Results 2010

The boys and girls Open Knockout tennis teams competed in the SSSA tennis teams finals at Millswood earlier this term and congratulations are extended to both teams for reaching the grand finals.

The girls team, represented by Nada Vujic, Elvira Karajkovic, Sophie Matthews, Alena Sander and Kelly Borholm, were successful in achieving the State title for the eighth consecutive year. The first day of play produced some very good wins against:

Waikerie High 6-36 to 0-1

Tenison-Woods College 6-36 to 0-0

Seaview High 6-36- to 0-6

Day 2 – finals against

Immanuel College 4-32 to 2-18

The grand final against Loreto College commenced under the threat of rain and, unfortunately, the match had to be abandoned (2 sets to 1 up) and completed the following week. To their credit, the girls were able to approach their matches with the concentration and effort needed to win the 2 sets required for a win.

The boys team , represented by Jay Laginestra, Matthew Burnside, Maxim Kovalenko, Luke Sebastiani and Alen Baca, were runnersup to Henley High School. The team had four easy wins against their opponents until meeting Henley in the grand final. Results over the two days were:

Glossop High 6-36 to 0-0

Nuriootpa 6-36 to 0-7

Trinity 5-34 to 1-19

Seaview High 6-36 to 0-9

Henley High 1-20 to 5-35 Grand final

Students were presented with their medallions and certificates at a school assembly Week 6

Sue Dansie Special Interest Tennis Manager













Congratulations to Anri Mau (TO1).

Anri won a gold medal in the Karate Australian Open in Melbourne in April. She is going to train at AIS in Canberra as a member of the National team in May. Anri has been selected to go to the World Karate Youth Cup in Greece this June, as a result of her winning the Australian National Championships last year and coming second in the World Shitoryu Championships in Beijing last year.

arents & Friends News

P&F have had a successful first half of the year with our most recent functions being the Year 8 Grandparents day and Open Day. Many thanks to everyone who cooked soup, baked sweets and helped at these events and a special thanks to BAKERS DELIGHT Marryatville for donating bread rolls for Open Day.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 22nd at 7.00pm at the Kensington Hotel. The meetings are quite casual but we do book a table, so if you would like to come please RSVP by Friday June 18 to the email below.

We are always looking for new committee members so if you are interested in joining the Parents & Friends you can do so by sending an email to the address below.

P&F Email: parents.friends@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au

Natasha Shelton Has been selected to represent SA in the Australian Under 15 Soccer championships to be held in Coffs Harbour July 5-10

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nic Hilberry (T07) on being selected in the 2010 South Australian 15/U In Line Hockey State Squad. The State Championships will be played at the Adelaide Super Dome (Gepps Cross) in September.





On Sunday 9 May 2010, 36 Year 11 students departed Adelaide with three teacher supervisors. Mr Geof Bailey, Ms Sheryl Morgan and Mr Neil Smith, on a Premier Coach for the annual tour of the nation's capital.

Despite being on the coach for 18 hours the time went quickly. Students watched a documentary on Parliament House and movies, as well as students chatting between themselves and listening to music. The traditional quizzes were conducted with the winners receiving prizes.

After being allocated cabins at the Canberra Country Holiday Village we had breakfast and set off again without a shower or a rest.

On Monday we visited the Australian Electoral Commission Education Centre, Government House, National Capital Exhibition, National Museum and Telstra Tower. The visit to Government House was possibility the highlight of the venues we visited. We saw the room where Sir John Kerr dismissed Prime Minister, Gough Whitlam, in 1975 as well as other rooms in the Governor-General's residence. Unfortunately the Governor-General was absent and the group did not get to meet her as occurred in 2009.

On Monday evening we dined at the Foodcourt at the Belconnen Shopping Complex, followed by two games of 10-pin bowling at Belconnen Bowl.

After breakfast on Tuesday we visited Old Parliament House, the War Memorial and Screensound Australia. The students enjoyed each of these venues and gained invaluable insights into their political, social and war-time history.

The students were give the opportunity to do some private shopping in Civic and select their

own venue for the evening meal. Later in the evening we went on a cruise on Lake Burley-Griffin where most students were pre-occupied with disco dancing on the cruise liner. After the cruise we drove up Mt Ainslie to view Canberra at night.

After breakfast on Wednesday we drove around the embassy area where we saw the Prime Minister's Lodge and the huge United States' embassy complex.

Most of Wednesday was spent at Parliament House. We were addressed by the Member for Sturt, Mr Pyne and participated in a mock House of Representatives sitting in the Parliament Education Office.

On Wednesday evening we dined at Belconnen again followed by watching movies at the local cinema complex.

As Thursday was our last day in Canberra we had to pack our luggage and load it onto the coach after breakfast. We visited the Australian Institute of Sport in the morning and had lunch in front of the National Art Gallery. In the afternoon students had the choices of visiting the National Gallery, sculptures near the Lake, Portrait Gallery, the High Court or walking directly to Questacon. The National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon) was once again one of the students' favourites. Some student spent over three hours participating in various activities.

After a fun time on the slides and other activities we finally left Canberra at 4pm. We watched movies, told jokes and had tea at Wagga Wagga.

Early the following morning we had breakfast at Blanchetown. I gave a small gift to the drivers, and presented awards to some of the students for the more memorable things that happened on tour. Probably the biggest laugh was heard when Juliette Hamilton received her award.



The Citizenship Tour is possible because parents support their sons and daughters and teachers give their personal time to supervise the event. The School would also like to thank the Commonwealth Government for their financial support in making the PACER grant available to subsidise the cost of secondary students visiting the nation's capital.

All of the students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner, and apart from being "loud" I couldn't find a dark mark of any aspect of the tour. I am sure that students will reflect on what they learned about their constitutional system of government, as well as cherish the relationships they shared with their peers.

Geof Bailey Co-ordinating teacher













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Diary Dates

26/5	Year 12 Performance Exams
27/5 - 28/5	Music 2 Auditions
31/5	Primary Schools Concert Band (Forge)
2/6	Year 11 Performance Exams
7/6 - 11/6	Year 11 Drama Production (Forge)
15/6	SACE Information Evening (Forge) at 6.30pm

Absentees, Late Arrivals, Early Leavers

For absentees call Penny Borrelli in Student Services on 8304 8426.

For late arrivals from **8:30am**, students need to sign in at the Focus Room or 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 Penny Borrelli at Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early.

School Contacts

Press	
1 for Reception, 2 for Student Services,	

Phone

3 for Finance, 4 for Music, 5 for Year 12 Campus

Direct Lines	
Student Services	8304 8426
Gymnasium	8304 8437
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The Forge	8304 8414
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Robert Tidd	8304 8482
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Year 9 Manager	Bryce Woodley
Year 9 Manager Year 10 Manager	Bryce Woodley Kieran Cassidy
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Uniform Shop Hours New and Second-hand Uniforms

Monday & Thursday: 8.15am - 5.00pm

Second Saturday each month: 8.30am - 11.30am