



Issue No. 9

Thursday 21 June 2018



Dear Families

We are nearing the end of term and Year 11 and 12 mid-year exams are well underway. We hope students have prepared themselves for these important tests and are able to use them as valuable learning experiences.

"A Wild Winter's Night" last Friday was a huge success; it is always gratifying to see how talented our student body is in the Performing Arts area and the food was fantastic, too. We congratulate Mike Bakker, Scott Maxwell and Pariya Ziakas on their excellent leadership in this area.

On the previous Friday, I had the very great honour of attending the culmination of the Aboriginal Power Cup, which saw our SAATA students spend a week in Adelaide playing football against other SAATA teams. We acquitted ourselves beautifully, with our teams' sportsmanship being highly praised by organisers. On the Friday evening, Marni Beck played in a curtain raiser game with the Salisbury SAATA team and all our students took part in a cultural dance as part of the pre-match ceremony for the Port Adelaide

Power/Richmond game. This dance was spine tingling and I felt very privileged to witness both it and the rehearsals in the afternoon. Thank you to Sarah McCarthy and Tara Bonney, from Mount Gambier High School, for their hard work in ensuring this opportunity is now available for our region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The STEM build continues to progress to projected timelines and we are looking forward to being back in the Hub for the start of Term 3, where we will have a lot more room for Homework Club and Supervised Study, as well as providing more warm space for students at break times. Having the Junior Floor out of action for Term 3, however, will put a lot of pressure on classroom space, so we will have some classes being taught in some odd spots during that time. We hope students and teachers will be able to be patient and undertake some short-term pain for long-term gain!

In preparation for 2019, students will be asked next week to choose the subjects they are most likely to want to study next year, so that we can create a timetable structure based on the best information available. Once the structure is created, Community Leaders or Managers will meet with each student and their caregiver/s in Term 3 to ensure that the decisions being made support the student's chosen pathway. Please encourage your young people to give some thought to next week's process, to ensure the best possible outcome from the Course Counselling procedure.

We hope you are managing to keep warm in this cold weather!

Kind regards,

Fleur Roachock

Fleur Roachock, Principal



COMING EVENTS

25 JUNE

- Governing Council 7:30pm

29 JUNE

- Student Free Day

19-22 JUNE

- Year 11 Exams

25-28 JUNE

- Year 12/10 Exams

6 JULY

- Last day of Term 2

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GRANT HIGH SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE

For all absentees

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Please leave your child's name, homegroup, your name and the reason for the absence. Thank you.

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YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON

During Week 6, on Thursday afternoon, Year 8 home groups competed against one another in the annual Year 8 Activity Afternoon.

They rotated around to different activities run by the Community Managers, which included dodgeball, elimination and hungry hippos. At the end of the minor round, the classes faced off in games of Tug-o-war to decide the champion home group. In the end, PPKG took out the honours against BEKU.

The students participated well and were involved with the spirit of the afternoon. Thank you to the Community Managers, supervising teachers and SSO's who helped with the running of the afternoon.



WEEK 9 YEAR 12/10 EXAM TIMETABLE

Date	Start time	Exam	Duration (minutes)	Location
Monday 25 th June	8:50	12 Mathematical Methods	120	SA1
		12 Physical Education	120	SA1
	1:30	12 General Mathematics	90	SA1
Tuesday 26 th June	8:50	12 Physics	120	SA1
		12 Tourism	120	SA1
	1:10	12 Chemistry	120	SA1
		12 History	120	SA1
Wednesday 27 th June	8:50	10 General Maths	90	SA1/2/3
	11:30	10 Advanced Maths	90	SA1/2/3
Thursday 28 th June	8:50	12 Specialist Mathematics	180	SA1
		12 Biology	120	SA3
	1:30	12 Music	60	SA3
Friday 29 th June	STUDENT FREE DAY			

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



OUTDOOR STUDIES

The Outdoor Studies class has been extremely busy lately! A group of Year 11 boys has set up a tank system with a sump pump, chiller and siphon drain within the yabby tanks. They have also established the substrate and begun long term water monitoring.

The class has also been doing site maintenance for pest and invasive plant species, with a focus on the coastal tea tree.



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YR 11 PHOTOGRAPHY



SHARNEE REBONDS



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ELLA DAVIES



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KEELEY JONES



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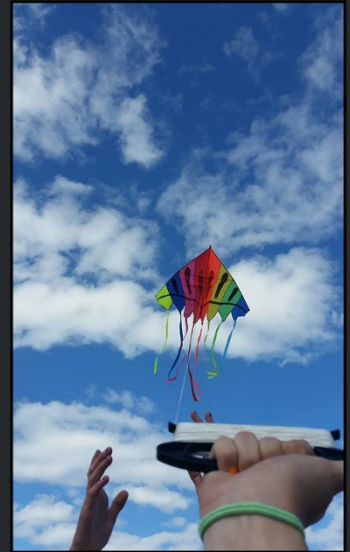
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KAYLEE HOWARD



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POWER CUP

In Week 6, the South East SAASTA Academy travelled up to Adelaide to participate in the Power Cup. The Power Cup is an event that celebrates Aboriginal culture through a two day 9-Aside football carnival, Motor Accident Commission advertisements filmed by students, Careers Expo and cultural dance, ending in the students watching the Port Adelaide Power crush the 2017 Premiers Richmond Tigers.

South East teamed up with Warriappendi and the boys were coached by Brenton Hole, while the girls were coached by Craig Abbott. Highlights from the games included playing against Murray Bridge and Central Yorke. Central Yorke and Salisbury made it to the grand final. Salisbury and Christies were tough teams to play but we did our best and we got complimented for our on-field behavior because we played hard, but fair.

The Careers Expo saw over twenty stalls of employment and health organisations promoting pathway opportunities. We had to visit ten different stalls and talk with them about what they do and how we could get involved. I am interested in working for SAASTA as an Education Officer, so I am exploring what certificates I need to do that.

For the cultural dance we worked with Karl Telfer, who manages the Yellaka Dance Company. The dance we performed celebrated the 2018 National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration theme, which recognizes and celebrates Aboriginal women. So we had the young women in the centre representing the sun, and life, with the young men came from two sides as the warriors protecting them. We performed this dance in front of 40,000 people at Adelaide Oval before the big football game.

Overall, this was the first time the South East Academy participated and we are very proud of our team. We want to keep building from here so if you are a Year 9 student and you are keen to join SAASTA, talk with Sarah McCarthy or any of the Academy students.

Denzel Carter-Wilson

SAASTA Representative



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LAST DAY OF TERM 2



Friday the 6th of July, 2:20pm Dismissal



Rotary

DEFYING THE DRIFT!

A Rotary District 9780 program for young Australians

WHAT?
DtD is a program designed to empower young people to:

- Identify and explore agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities
- Build communication skills
- Develop career networks



WHO?
DtD is for year 10 and year 11 students

WHY?
Because there are great, high paying professional, entrepreneurial and trade careers in agriculture that young people need to know about!

WHEN?
Monday September 24, 2018 to Wednesday September 26, 2018

WHERE?
Longerenong Ag College, Horsham

HOW MUCH?
\$200 Early bird price - pay by July 31
\$250 per student, sponsorship available.
More information at www.ruralsupport.org

DtD starts with a 3 Day residential program at Longerenong Ag College. There will be lots of new friends to make, inspiring agriculture role models to meet, places to visit and lots of fun.

The second part is a presentation by each participant at their sponsoring Rotary Club - a great chance to meet community leaders.

Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra

GALA CONCERT 2018

featuring

CONDUCTOR ANGUS CHRISTIE
Limestone Coast Symphonic Chorus

KINTA WILSON + PICCOLO
VIVIENNE DOWLING + SOPRANO
AMY WILLIAMS + SOPRANO
JESSICA ALLISON + SOPRANO
IVAN SKAWRONSKI + VIOLIN

Introducing new Australian works by
MICHAEL LOFTING
KENN STOTT &
CHRIS WAITE

JUNE 30, 7.30PM
SIR ROBERT HELPMANN THEATRE
MOUNT GAMBIER
Tickets at SRH Box Office
or countryarts.org.au

July 1, 2PM
NARACORTE TOWN HALL
NARACORTE
Tickets online at lcoo.org.au
Also at the door prior to the concert








Soja Minami Sister School

If you are interested in being a host family for a student from our sister school in Japan, Soji Minami Senior High School, Please let the school know as soon as possible.

YEAR 8 HISTORY

Over the last few weeks, Dr. Young's Year 8 HASS class has been studying Medieval Europe. The students were required to produce an information report on an aspect of Early or High Medieval Europe that interested them. Some amazing pieces were produced as a result, including a castle, a Viking longship and a model and booklet of the Feudal Pyramid. Students also enjoyed a mock Medieval Tournament, in which they did battle with pool noodles in the place of broadswords and lances.

Gary Young, HASS Teacher

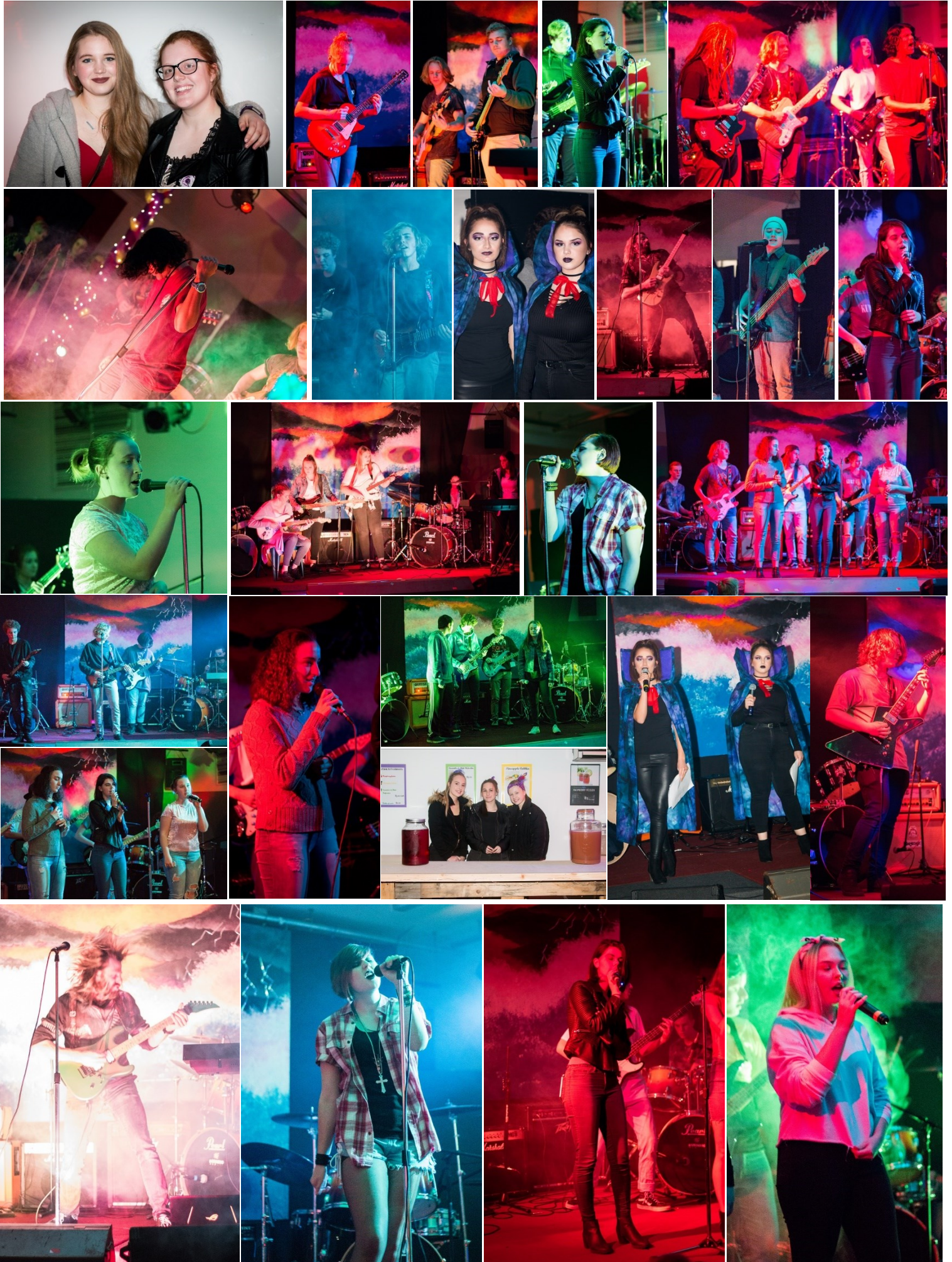


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A WILD WINTERS NIGHT



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