FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back
I welcome all our students back to school in 2014. To all our new students I wish you well for 2014. Building relationships with the teachers will be important and also learning in a school that has been working on building a safe school environment and embedding our school values provides a great environment for everyone. Have a great year!

The week before school started!
Hallett Cove School were fortunate to be hosting Tom Rudmik (Chief Executive, Profound Learning Institute, Canada) in South Australia during his Australian visit in January 2014. He addressed 90 educators in the Resource Centre at Hallett Cove School from across the state including a number of staff from Hallett Cove School.

Tom inspired and challenged our thinking about school improvement and school values provides a great environment for everyone. Have a great year!

He is the Founder of Master’s Academy and College, an award-winning K-12 school in Calgary, Canada, and the Profound Learning Institute, which has developed solutions for transforming education. He has created an innovative organizational transformation model. Tom inspired and challenged our thinking about school improvement and school transformation. Hallett Cove School will be continuing conversations with Tom Rudmik and build a global partnership with Profound Learning Institute. More information in coming newsletters.

Congratulations to our 2013 Year 12 Graduated Students
Congratulations to Claudia Maciuszko, Sam Hobbs, Nikki Pennifold and Georgia Testen for scoring a university entrance score (ATAR) in the 90’s. We congratulate the following students on the achievement of their university entrance and chosen career path.

Below is a list of those students who received an ATAR of 70 and above

Claudia Maciuszko  B Speech Pathology at Flinders
Sam Hobbs  B Medical Science/M Optometry at Flinders
Nikki Pennifold  B Medical Science at Flinders
Georgia Testen  B Health Science/M Occupational Therapy at Flinders
Annalysse Leighton  B Midwifery at Flinders
Caitlyn Tauchert  B Health Sciences at Flinders
Brad Davey  B Architectural Studies at Uni SA
Danni Lach  B Ed (Primary R-7) at Flinders
Jarrad Quinn  B Business (International Business)/B International Relations at Uni SA
Emma Charlton  B Ed (Mid/Sec School)/ B Arts at Flinders
William Rylatt  B Engineering (Petroleum) Dbl degree at Adelaide Uni
Jack Stokes  B Ed (Mid/Sec School)/ B Arts at Flinders
Aimee Harwood  B Behavioural Science (Psych) at Flinders
Alexandra Elliss  B Mathematical Sciences (Hon) at Flinders
Joanna Ross  B Business (International Business)/B International Relations at Uni SA
Amy Bowring  B Ed (Mid/Sec Sch)/ B Arts
Stacey Thomas  B Commerce (Adv Leadership) at Flinders
Tegan Blewett  B Justice and Society at Flinders
Tahila McGrath  B Ed (Mid/Sec School)/ B Health Science at Flinders
Arkie Simmonds  B Social Work and Social Planning at Flinders
Cassandra Stefanidia  B Laboratory Medicine
Brad Redfern  B Engineering (Electronics) at Flinders
Tamieka Small  B Science (Animal Behaviour) at Flinders
Zoe Anderson  B Disability and Development Education at Flinders
Danielle Bougourd  B Science (Hons) Marine Biology at Flinders

I-1 laptop program at year 9, 10 and 11
It’s very exciting to know that Year 9, 10 and 11 students will all be part of the ACER I-1 laptop program in 2014. Our three Year 7 classes all have access to a ACER Surface touch screen laptops. These laptops are latest technology. Teachers are also equipped with laptops to use during their instruction. All our computers are equipped with the latest software. Staff Professional Learning in ‘21st Century Pedagogy’ will be part of our program on Tuesday afternoons. Our ICT Technicians (Peter Grove, Scott Rowlands and Stephen Watts) have managed this very complex concept for Hallett Cove School and I thank them for their expertise and ongoing student and staff support.

The I-1 laptop take home program
All students can be part of the I-1 laptop take home program. There is a levy and students have 24/7 access, weekend access and holiday access to the laptop all year.

Please phone Deb McCann in the finance office for more information.

Mary Asikas
Principal

HONOUR | COMMITMENT | SUCCESS
JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

As a Junior School, we have had a wonderful start to the year.

We are very fortunate to be able to welcome back to our school: Sally Warnecke, Yolande Pearce, Darren Richardson, Heather Wood, Angela Nitschke, Sally Wood, Nikki Dopson and Paul Cherrington. Teachers will be working together very closely this year in the planning and development of learning experiences.

We would also like to welcome the following students to our school:


From 2014, all South Australian students have the same first day of school for all children. Having the same first day of school means that every child will start in Term 1 and is guaranteed four terms of Reception before they go on to the rest of their Primary Schooling. All the children who have started this year will turn 5 by the 30 April.

**Year 1 – 6 students:** Connor Barker, Oliver Barker, Dana Bennett, Tia Boorman, Lillie Conley, Summer Cowan, Jack Eickhoff, Kade Fuss, Alex Gough, Eli Graham, Cody Hainsworth, Makayla Hainsworth, Kyran Hartley, Justyne Hillman, Amy Hufnagel, Josh Hufnagel, Zachary Kuprys, Jimmy Lenard, Tyler Lenard, Javen Morris, Calvin Moss, Deacon Moss, Shania Nicholas, Emma Perkins, Melissa Quintel, Nikki Quintel, Phoebe Redington, Will Shepherd, Keyta Stassinopoulos, Charles Wheatley, Gina Wheatley, Odinn Whelan, Naomi Wynn.

During the first two weeks back at school it is important that we set the tone and lay the foundation for a productive, settled and organized year. Classrooms are looking colourful and staff have been reinforcing our School Values.

Assembly

In 2014, our assemblies will continue to be held on Fridays at 11am in the Multi-purpose Hall. The focus of our assemblies is to come together as a learning community to:

- showcase learning
- acknowledge individual students through the 'Assembly Award'
- promote up-coming events

Assemblies scheduled for this year are:

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Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend assemblies. Students from classes that have a lead role in organising an assembly will let you know more about their involvement to entice you to attend.

Assemblies marked as:

'EAST' include: Julie Matthews, Suzie Florance, Veta Grigoris, Liz Viney, Paul Cherrington and Sally Wood

'WEST' include: Angela Nitschke, Sue Hamam, Chris Lech, Sally Warnecke, Darryl Croft, Yolande Pearce and Heather Wood

Excursions / Camps

Staff are looking forward to offering students learning experiences outside of the classroom. At this stage we have two camps booked:

**Woodhouse Activity Centre**

- March 17–19
- Classes attending will be:
  - Year 3’s from Mr Cherrington
  - Mr Lech
  - Ms Nitschke
  - Mrs Hamam

**Mylor Baptist Camp**

- Week 10 Term 3
- Classes attending will be:
  - Mrs H Wood
  - Ms Warnecke
  - Ms Pearce
  - Mr Croft / Mr Richardson

We are looking forward to the support of volunteer parents and caregivers at these camps. Volunteers will need to attend a training session and have police clearance to be able to attend.

Acquaintance Evening

Thank you to all the Parents and Caregivers who were able to attend our acquaintance evening on Tuesday the 11 February. It provides a great opportunity for us all to ‘put a face with the name’. This is always an important evening for developing relationships with your child’s new teachers. The next formal opportunity to get together is our 3-way interviews on Tuesday (25/3/13) and Tuesday (1/4/13) of Week 9.

Liz vandenBrink

Head of Junior School

NIHONGO NEWS

Konnichiwa,

Welcome back to Japanese for 2014. This year is the year of the Horse. In Japanese we say “uma doshi desu”

Students are busy setting up a positive learning environment in the Junior Japanese room and getting organised for the year ahead. All classes will learn about some of the special features for Japanese New Year as well as revise vocabulary from last year. For the younger students this includes numbers, greetings and colours and for the older students will be the hiragana alphabet.

Oral language will be a big focus this term through games, songs and activities.

Sayonara,

Julie Cudbertson

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2013

**Major Award Recipients**

Valedictorian: Claudia Maciuszko

Rotary Encouragement Award: Aimee Harwood

David Speirs Community Leadership Award: Sophie Quinn

Year 1 VET Award: Kirsty Moore

Middle School Don Emms Award: Tessa Quinn

Junior School Award for Community Service: Heath Eickhoff

**High Achievers**

**Junior School:** Felix Lister, Imogen Marsland, Oliver Gasside, Lincoln Williams, Chloe Burns, Olivia Gascooke, Caitlin Tyler, Konon Kuboi, Lucas Tyler, Mia Jers, Briar Mayer, Lily Collins, Joshua Ma, Kieran Gohl, Myah Paul, Bella Sola, Liberty Thomas, Elysia Roadnight, Declan Stoppel, Marlo Kuboi, Oliver Moore

**Middle School:** Olivia Byrnes, Ellie-May Saunders, Mark Greig, Demitra Halatsis, Hayley Weston, Bridget Mooney, Lily Moran, Lachlan Sharman, Yuliya Burdakova, Nikolay Burdakova, Damian Baker, Renee Aurisch, Kate Berry, Tessa Quinn, Amy Hutchison

**Senior School:** Emily Gosling, Cailiegh Pranzer, Rachael Sharman, Tahila Tucker, Megan Booth, Ethan Carragher, Rhanna Dickson, Rannehe Kearman, Tahnie Norman, Sheridan Poland, Sophie Quinn

**School Spirit Awards**

**Junior School:** Lucas Garlik, Sophie Whiston, Florence Thornton, Koby Philip, Caitlin Tyler, Henry Gill, Isaac Davis, Mya Simpson, Flynn Eickhoff, Holly Smith, Lily Burns, Heath Eickhoff, Lara Davis

**Middle School:** Mark Greig, Jasmine Robertson, Kye Moore, Emily Kelsey, Laura Nesbitt

**Senior School:** Jack Kendall, Rachael Sharman, James Lane, Rhanna Dickson
**VOLLEYBALL REPORT**

2013 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC)
Hallett Cove School took 7 teams to the AVSC in Melbourne from 8-14 December, last year. This trip was possibly the most successful so far with a fantastic ‘vibe’ within the group. We entered 5 teams in division 1: Under 15 girls, Under 15 boys, Under 16 boys, Under 16 girls and Open boys plus additional: Under 15 girls and Under 16 girls teams in division 2. Four of these teams finished in the top 10, improving Hallett Cove’s National ranking to #16 (the 3rd highest ranked South Australian school behind Heathfield High School and Brighton Secondary School).

The quality of Volleyball played is improving every year and the event is easily the largest annual secondary school sporting carnival held in the Southern Hemisphere. 486 teams from 135 schools across Australia and NZ participated in 2013 (> 5000 students!!)

Considerable commitment, application and ambition is needed to improve our National ranking among the bigger schools and colleges with specialist Volleyball programs. I would like to personally thank the dedication, time and effort contributed by staff members Wayne Lancaster, Sandy Roach, Mel Brown, Andrew Gohl, Danielle Palmer and Scott Heywood as well as our ex-students: Jess Smale, Jaime Farmer, Michelle Turbill, Cherise Boothey, Adam Stribley, Dan Hurem and Kyle Mieczinski.

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Beach Volleyball
We will have over 200 students competing in the Volleyball SA schools beach competition at Glenelg in Week 8:
- Monday 17 March – Year 10 and 11/12 ‘pairs’
- Tuesday 18 March – Year 8 and 9 ‘fours’
- Thurs 20 March - Year 6 and 7 ‘fours’

**Volleyball Program Sponsors**
We would like to thank last year’s main sponsors again for their generous contributions and hope that the Hallett Cove community supports these businesses.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

We welcome three new and four continuing International students to our school at the start of this term.

**New International students**

New student, Takashi Notsu (pictured left) is our only Year 12 SACE student who transferred to us from Seaview High School. Takashi has excellent verbal English skills but according to him, his written English skills are better! On completion of Year 12, Takashi plans to attend one of our Universities to undertake Marine Studies.

New students Wichawin Temeyapradit and Tim Goetz started with us in Week 1. Bow is a Year 9 student from Thailand who is here for Term 1 only. Tim has come for a Semester from Germany and is in Year 11. Both are here for a cultural experience and their English is very good.

**South Korean Teacher Study Tour Term 1**
For the first time, we have a tertiary level study tour. Eleven undergraduates from Cheongju University in South Korea arrived on Monday 27 January and will be departing on Saturday 22 February. They will be attending Thebarton Senior College for the first two weeks of their four week stay and will then come to our school for the remaining two weeks. These students will have a work shadowing program in the Primary and Middle Years section of the school.

Another ‘first’ for International Programs is the arrival of senior school students from the Japanese school of Morioka Chuo High School, located 400kms North of Tokyo. These students will be in Adelaide 10-21 March and will be hosted by school and community families. **Please contact Sue Orchard or Sadie Gomer on 8392 1084 if you wish to host a study tour student. This is a fabulous opportunity to have a student stay in your own home to share our Aussie lifestyle for a short period. These students come to Hallett Cove to share their lifestyle and to fully engage in our home and school environments. They are here to enjoy their experiences and us.**

Our sister school friends from Kokubunji High School will be with us again, 27 March – 1 April. This is an annual occurrence and is reversed at the end of Term 3 when our Senior School students have the opportunity to visit them in Japan. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to host (and possibly, to be hosted) a Kokubunji High School student. **Contact Sue Orchard or Sadie Gomer on 8392 1084 for further queries or to register your interest.**

Di Schriever
International Programs
IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Parent Information:
In-School Psychology provides free psychological services to children, adolescents and their families. Our unique service is offered on site at Hallett Cove School.

In-School Psychology counselling service is provided FREE of charge, as their service is bulk billed to Medicare for eligible clients. The psychologists at In-School Psychology see children and adolescents who have a referral from their GP under Medicare’s Better Access to Mental Health Care initiative, which allows the psychologist to provide 6 sessions per calendar year.

Their psychologists will see children and adolescents with a range of difficulties, from simple problems such as difficulty making friends to more complex mental health issues. Children and adolescents are commonly referred to their services for issues such as:

- Friendship problems (making and keeping friends)
- Dealing with bullying
- Anxiety (including school refusal)
- Depression
- Fears and phobias
- Anger management & behavioural difficulties (at home and/or school)
- Self-harm
- Sleep problems (night terrors, insomnia)
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Attention deficit and hyperactivity
- Social skills difficulties
- Grief and loss
- Eating disorders
- Autism (developing social skills, anxiety etc.)

Counselling helps children and adolescents to:

- Learn practical ways to cope with different difficult or distressing situations
- Learn to regulate their feelings and emotions
- Learn to think more rationally and optimistically
- Learn to control their behaviour
- Feel more in control of their thoughts and feelings
- Build resilience
- Build social skills
- Develop communication skills
- Learn relaxation techniques

Parents, where to from here?
If you feel your child would benefit from working with one of our psychologists then you need to make an appointment to talk to our Assistant Principal of Special Programs Mary Marston, our Junior School Social Worker Lara Hildebrand or our High School Counsellors Niccy Pallant and John Ovens.

IN-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION

I wish to nominate for the Governing Council for 2014/15.

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________________________________________

Date: _____________________________________________________________

I have student/s in the following Year/s:

_______________________________________________HG______

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The nominations form needs to be returned to the Front Office or Home Group Teacher by Friday 21 March 2013.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION

DIARY DATES

February
- Year 9 Standards Day - Tuesday 18 February
- Volunteer Training Sessions, 1:30-3:00 or Wednesday 19 February
- Year 7 & 8 Standards Day - Wednesday 19 February
- Year 9 Challenge Hill - Friday 21 February
- AGM – Governing Council 7pm - Tuesday 25 February

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- Sports Day - Friday 7 March
- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday - Monday 10 March
- Parents & Friends Meeting 9am - Tuesday 11 March
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- Year 7 & 8 Immunizations - Monday 17 March
- Governing Council Meeting 7pm - Tuesday 25 March
- School in Action 8:55 – 10:40am - Wednesday 26 March
- Open Night 5-7pm - Wednesday 26 March
- Japanese Kokubunji HS Visit - Thursday 27 March –1 April

April
- Pupil Free Day - Monday 7 April
- Last Day of Term 1 - Early Dismissal - Friday 11 April

Volunteers Coordinator

Vicki Nield

SCHOOL BACK PACK CHECK

Complimentary back pack fitting by chiropractor
According to the Chiropractors’ Association of Australia, Australian children are at risk of permanent spinal damage because of incorrectly packed and fitted school backpacks.

In response to this, our local chiropractor is offering a complimentary back pack fitting and spinal checks on all children attending schools in the local area.

School can be a challenging time for children, so ensuring they are as comfortable as possible is important to their physical and mental development.

According to an international study, daily backpack carrying is a frequent cause of discomfort for school children. School backpacks were felt to be heavy by 79.1% of children, to cause fatigue by 65.7%, and to cause back pain by 46.1%

Please contact Dr Firas Hasan at Chiropractic Innovations on 8387 7002 and mention your school newsletter for a complimentary spinal check and back pack fitting.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION

Are you a Volunteer at Hallett Cove School? Or are you interested in becoming a Volunteer at Hallett Cove School?

This includes working with children in the classroom, assisting in the Resource Centre, helping in the Canteen, Coaching or managing a sports team or being a member of a school committee such as the Governing Council or the Parents and Friends?

Did you know that all volunteers must complete a DECD Police Check and Training for Reporting Abuse and Neglect for Volunteers?

Please contact the Front Office to obtain the required paperwork and place your name down for a training and information session.

The Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers will be held on:
Wednesday 19 February 1.30 to 3:00pm
Or Wednesday 19 February 7:00 to 8.30 pm

To be held in the Conference Room at Hallett Cove School.

Please see Sandy Armanini at Student Services to place your name for one of the Training lists.

If you are unable to attend these sessions please let Sandy know so that we can contact you when another training session is held.

For more information please contact Vicki Nield at Hallett Cove School on 8392 1020.

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ONE TO ONE LEARNING PROGRAM
At Hallett Cove School we are in our third year of the One to One Learning Program. This means that students in Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2014 will have access to laptop computers for their work in all lessons where required.

We also offer the Take Home option
This option means students can have 24/7 access to a Notebook laptop
• weekend access
• holiday access
• 365 day a year access
• protective case
• management and support of devices at school
• ability to join your home network (see your ISP for details)
• access until they have completed Year 12!
(Students may need to leave the computer at school on occasion for upgrades)

Research has shown that a Take Home Program impacts positively on learning.
http://ejournals.bc.edu/qjis/index.php/pla/article/view/1655/

Students in Years 9 and 10 are required to pay a levy of $150 (no GST incl) in each of these years for the One to One Take Home Program. Students in Year 11 2014 who have paid the Levy for the first two years of the program will only need to pay a token $ amount at the end of Yr12 in order to keep the laptop when they leave HCS.
The laptop will have all school licenced software removed before it can be taken.

Any student in Year 10, 2014 who wishes to take up the Take Home option and has not done so in 2013, can still do this upon filling in the agreement form and making payment. Students in Year 11 who have not been part of the Take Home Program for two years and wish to start, can take up the option at a reduced levy of $50 in each of Years 11 and 12 and still be able to have their computer at home and school as well as purchase it when they leave at the end of Yr12.

We are committed to helping our students achieve to the best of their abilities. Having 24/7 access to work and resources is of great benefit to all students.

For more information contact Steve Nicholls on steve.nicholls@hcs.sa.edu.au or phone 8392 1020. (Please note the ‘Take Home’ program is optional). Information is also available on the HCS website under the Curriculum Tab.

SPORTS UPDATE
R-12 Sports Day
Hallett Cove School Sports Day will be held in week 6 on Friday 7 March. Due to the success of last year’s event we are pleased to announce the R-12 Sports Day concept will continue. This allows many families to support students across R-12 on a single day. Sports Day is a significant event on the school calendar, which focuses on participation and enjoyment through physical activity. Sports Day offers a wide range of events, which cater for students with varying interests and abilities. Students are able to participate in traditional athletic events while also joining in on the fun of team events such as tennis ball, corner spy and tug of war. In recent years novelty events have added interest and excitement to the day where students can test their skills in the water balloon catch, vortex throwing and the slow bike ride. For Years 7-10 students javelin, triple jump, long jump, 1500m and hurdles events will take place on Wednesday 5 March.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend to watch the events and show their support. Studied areas on all ovals will be reserved for all visitors to allow easy viewing of events. Should the forecast for Friday 7 March be 33 degrees or higher Sports Day will be postponed and normal lessons will take place. The HCS Weather Policy states, “6.2.7 (R-12) Sports Day is not held if the forecast on the Bureau of Meteorology website (Noarlunga Centre at 6pm the previous day) is over 32°C. (http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/noarlunga.shtml) The event will be re-scheduled.

We ask that all parents support Sports Day and encourage students to attend dressed up in their house colours, and willing to be positively involved as a participant, official’s assistant and/or supporter.

I wish all students involved in the day a successful and enjoyable experience as they enter into the spirit of the day and try their best for their respective teams.

Years 7, 8, 9 Standards Days
Standards Day is an athletics style competition incorporating the basic movement fundamentals of running, jumping and throwing for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Students compete against other home groups within their year level, while the points accrued by individuals also contribute to the overall House Shield competition for 2014. Year 7 Standards Day will be held on Thursday 20 February (Week 4), Year 8 Standards Day will be held on Wednesday 19 February and Year 9’s on Tuesday 18 February. More details will be advertised through home groups and the HCS website closer to each event.

Knockout Sport
Knockout sport is governed by Secondary Schools Sports South Australia (SSSSA) for students in Years 8-12 and SAPSASA for students 10 years and older enrolled in SA primary schools. It is played during school hours and gives students the opportunity to represent HCS in a range of activities across the school year. In Term 1 we have nominated teams in Open Cricket, Yr 10 Twenty/20 Cricket and Yr 8/9 Cricket. HCS will also field teams in Beach Volleyball for students in Years 6/7, 8/9 and 10/11/12. Teams will also be nominated in Surfing and Triathlon dependent upon student interest. As the name suggests teams continue to play matches against other South Australian schools until they are knocked out of the competition. Students interested in being selected for these teams should pay special attention to the Student Bulletin that is read out daily during morning home group.

Please do not hesitate to call me at school to discuss any matters relevant to school sport and/or Health and Physical Education throughout the year. On behalf of the HCS community, I wish students all the very best in their chosen physical activity pursuits in 2014.

Scott Heywood
HPE Coordinator

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS
The 2014 Senior School at Hallett Cove School has begun in a positive manner. Classes began well with students quickly settling into the school routine after a relaxing Christmas holiday period.

Key Senior School Personnel
We have a range of key personnel available to support our Senior School students throughout the year and assist with any difficulties that may arise during the year for students and parents/care givers.

• Home Group teachers and subject teachers should be the first point of contact for issues concerning subject based issues or other issues such as illness, lateness to school, etc.

• Year Level Managers – Ms Di Schriever (Year 10 Manager), Ms Vicki Nield (Year 11 Manager) and Ms Anne Thornton (Year 12 Manager) are available to support and assist students within their specific year level with a wide range of student related matters.

• Additional Support Staff: these staff includes Ms Niccy Pallant and Mr John Ovens (school Counsellors), Ms Tony Nicholls (VET and Pathways Co-ordinator) and Ms Anne Thornton (SACE Co-ordinator).

Acquaintance Evenings
The Year 12 Acquaintance Evening was held on Wednesday 5 February. The parents of Year 12 students were able to meet their child’s home group teacher and were addressed by our guest speaker Kirrilie Smout, Registered Psychologist and Director of Innovate Psychology and Educational Services. Kirrilie’s presentation was entitled “What makes Senior School students successful – a guide for parents”. Parents found Kirrilie’s presentation very useful and enjoyable.

The Year 10 and Year 11 Acquaintance Evening was held on Tuesday 11 February. The meeting was very well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their relevant Year Level Manager and Home Group teacher to discuss a range of procedures, key dates and expectations for 2014.

Year 10 Work Experience
Year 10 students will be participating in their Work Experience placement in Week 5 of Term 3 (18-22 August). Parents are reminded that the Work Experience placement and associated tasks will form an integral component of the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) subject and as such will be formally assessed as part of the assessment requirement for this subject.

Year 10 students should well and truly be underway in securing a suitable placement in order to ensure that their Work Experience Week is interesting and relevant. Completed Work Experience forms are due to be handed into Home Group teachers by the end of this term. As the Work Experience Week is scheduled at the same time as the Ski Week those students going to the snow will need to complete their work experience in either the April, July or October school holidays.

Uniform
A reminder about the Hallett Cove School uniform requirements. Key points to remember:
• Shoes must be plain black leather (or leather look) including black eyelets and laces
• Shorts, skirts, trousers and track pants are to be plain navy only – no stripes, logos, etc
• Length of girls’ dresses, skirts and shorts are to be mid thigh length as a minimum

This is in keeping with workplace and community expectations.

Student Driving
Student drivers are no longer permitted to park on the school’s premises. With this in mind students are advised to be mindful of local parking restrictions in order to avoid fines and other penalties issued by the local council.

Anne Thornton
Head of Senior School
Parents/caregivers are advised that the Parent Poll held in December 2013 for the 2014 Materials and Services Charges that results were in favour of legally recovering the “Prescribed Sum”. Of the returned ballot papers the response was 71% overall in favour.

In accordance with the Education Act 1972 and the Materials and Services Charges Policy and Guidelines for 2014 the results were approved by the Principal.

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Monte Leverington
Business Manager

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SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES

WANTED: SUMMER DRESSES ALL SIZES

Summer dresses are in high demand. If you have a dress that no longer fits in the wardrobe please consider donating or selling it through the Secondhand Uniform Shop.

The Secondhand Uniform Shop has a selection of school uniform items from Junior School through to Senior School. We have polo tops, windcheaters, PE tops, shorts, skirts, long pants for girls and boys and a few summer dresses and rugby tops.

If you have any unwanted “school uniform” please consider donating or selling them through the Secondhand Uniform Shop. Items can be brought along on the days we are open or left at the front office. Please include name, address, contact phone number and price you are willing to sell for.

We are also accepting secondhand TI-84 Graphics calculators on consignment. They can be dropped off at the front office or through the Cashiers Office.

Our next opening is on Wednesday 19 Feb room 305, between 3.10pm and 3.45pm, cash payments preferred please.

DIARY DATES, please take note of the following proposed dates for 2014 and check your school newsletters regularly to keep up to date of any changes.

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Sandy, Mandy & Kylie
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UNIFORM SHOP ROOM 316

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