FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mary Asikas
Principal

Child Protection Curriculum Training Pupil Free Day
On the 28 April all teachers undertook a training to familiarise themselves with the DECD Keep Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (CPC). Sometimes children and young people use the opportunities that arise in schools to share personal information. Recognising the significance of those moments for students is part of a staff member’s duty of care here at Hallett Cove School. A teachers’ role in these situations is to do everything they can to enable the student to share what they wish to share. Research clearly indicates that a supportive response to a students’ disclosure of abuse or neglect contributes in a positive way to their potential long term recovery. The training provided the staff with many scenarios to discuss, along with an intense look at the CPC requirements. The CPC curriculum contains a number of topics appropriate to the developmental stage of the student. The four focus areas in this curriculum are ‘The right to be safe’, ‘Relationships’, ‘Recognising and reporting abuse’ and ‘Protective strategies’. During the Pupil Free Day the teachers were planning to ensure that the content would be effectively delivered during Pastoral Care lesson and in the subject delivery where appropriate. Plans are underway!

Quality Learning 4 Day Seminar with David Langford Pupil Free Day
60 staff were involved in the 4 Day Quality Learning seminar on 7 April. Staff worked in teams for four days and was focused on continually improving classroom practice to gain higher levels of engagement for our students. It was very challenging as well as inspirational by the end of the four days. Staff are now keen to see a whole school commitment to the Quality Learning approach and plans are underway to establish a vision for excellence for the classroom at Hallett Cove School. Our staff meeting in Week 1 this term was focused on determining this vision and the staff meeting in Week 4 will determine what needs to happen for the vision to come to fruition in all classrooms. This is the draft version so far, it will be further discussed with staff in Week 4 this term. It was developed in the context of the Quality Learning Principles that were presented to us in the 4 Day Quality Learning training.

Our Visions for Teaching & Learning Excellence at HCS are:
• Students who are self-motivated, organised and independent, able to explain their learning to others.
• Learning that is student owned and centred, led by students who are able to negotiate their learning, building upon existing knowledge and skills.
• A collaborative environment where positive staff-student relationships flourish, teaching and learning are enjoyable and well-being is promoted.
• Teachers facilitating learning through consistent language and assessment tasks, using resources and technology effectively.
• Students who are engaged in high quality learning, achieving their personal best through high quality work, in a range of learning environments.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Music
Toby Martin has 3 major Performing Arts foci for students this year:

• Year 5/6 Instrumental Music Service Band

As a school we are keen to promote the participation of students in studying instrumental music. Each of our Year 5/6 classes will have the opportunity to learn an instrument over an eight week period and play in the school band.

The Instrumental Music Service provides three experienced instrumental music teachers (one woodwind, one brass and percussion) so that we can offer Year 5/6 students the opportunity to experience: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drums and xylophone.

The students from Ms Pearce’s class have taken to the program with excitement and enthusiasm, and we are hopeful that many will continue further once the program moves on to other classes.

• Wakakirri

Preparations are under way for our Wakakirri production. For those unfamiliar with Wakakirri, it is a story dance showcase for either primary or secondary schools around Australia. Each school presents a 3-7 minute performance of dance, movement and drama to an edited music backing track.

This year Hallett Cove School is entering a performance with a lot of very excited Year 3 and 4 students. The final performance will be held at the Entertainment Centre in mid-August.

• Festival Choir

The Festival choir has now blossomed out to over fifty wonderful choristers with the inclusion of Year 5 students. We’ve made a good start on this year’s demanding repertoire which also includes a specially created Commissioned Work of four songs on the theme of “Flight”. This year’s Festival of Music will appear at the Festival Theatre in mid-September.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Elysia Roadnight from who not only has also landed a solo spot with South Troupe for the second year running.

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For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

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ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 8

Year 7/8 Transition - 2015

This is a reminder to ask for the return of the DECD “APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT” forms by Friday the 23 of MAY to your student’s Year 7 Home Group teacher.

These were handed out on Friday 4 April in the 2015 Transition Enrolment Package, (white envelope) marked “To the Parents and Guardians of………… (your child’s name and HG)……”

Thank you.

Julie Lambert
Head of Middle School

CONGRATULATIONS ADEN QUINN

Congratulations to Aden Quinn who has been selected to take part in a program with Onkaparinga Council Southern Sounds Youth Music and Performance Mentoring. Aden produced 4 songs on a CD and impressed the council with his musical skills. Aden will be performing in a concert at The Arts Centre in Port Noarlunga. He will also be singing and playing his guitar at the launch of the National Youth Week at the Hopgood Theatre. Well done Aden.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

DANCE PARTY – FRIDAY MAY 16 – 6.30PM – 9.00PM
Bay Function Centre – Glenelg Football Club.

9 - 13 year olds - $5.00 per ticket.

Face painting and lots of giveaways!
Food and drink available for purchase.

Lock in – no pass outs.

Enquiries – 8207 4820
Tickets available from the Bay Function Centre Box Office.

HOMECOMICS

Intercultural Understandings through Native Australian Ingredients

As part of the Year 12 Hospitality course at Hallett Cove School students are required to use a native Australian ingredient in a dish of their own creation. In the past we have been very fortunate to have Daphne Rickett as our Aboriginal Education Worker, who is well schooled in native ingredients, to demonstrate ingredients and cooking methods to our Year 12 Hospitality students. Daphne has moved on to a new school, but was able to make a guest appearance on 17 March to demonstrate native ingredients to a wider audience, including the 16 students from the Japanese school of Morioka Chuo High School who were visiting Hallett Cove School.

Miss Ashton and Daphne together ran a native ingredient cooking class with the Hallett Cove Year 12 Hospitality students paired with the visiting Morioka Chuo students. The students firstly visited the native foods growing in the indigenous garden outside of Home Economics. Then they investigated the look, smell and touch of native ingredients in their raw form. Next students paired together across the cultures prepared native herbed damper that was served with smoked kangaroo slices and kutjera (bush tomato) relish. As shown in the photos below, a lot of cross cultural learning and fun was had by all.

Fusion Master Competition - Year 12 Hospitality

Following on from our investigation of native ingredients, the Year 12 Hospitality students visited a high end restaurant on Gouger St after purchasing an exotic ingredient from the Central Market whilst on excursion. The exotic ingredient and a native ingredient were to be fused together in a creative way by each student to a high end restaurant standard.

The restaurant we visited was called Celsius, well known by Adelaide foodies for its precision and high standards. It was a delight for me to see students’ eyes opened to a new world of dining with multiple lots of cutlery for each person to navigate through and a student even asking if they were allowed to wipe their mouth on the napkin as it was made of material, not the paper they were used to.

All this inspiration and exploration certainly paid off with many students delivering highly creative and innovative dishes for the Fusion Master competition. Judged by three lucky staff members who applied for the position on wow factor, flavour, creativity and skill the top three dishes are shown below.

Well done to all students involved, I was very proud of the dishes presented for judging and look forward to the next challenge.

Yvonne Ashton
Home Economics Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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Uniform

With the cooler change in the weather it is timely to remind students and parents about winter school uniform requirements. Students need to ensure that they are wearing either the rugby style or windcheater style school jumper and to remember that it is not acceptable for students to wear the summer short sleeved top with a skivvy or other long sleeve jumper underneath. The good news is that the Year 12 jumper has arrived. It is great to see Year 12 students wearing their new jumper with pride.

SHOES – are black and do not include canvas, slip on ballet styles shoes or boys’ ‘grandpa’ style slip on shoes. If parents have any doubt please refer to page 8 of the school diary or the school website for the Hallett Cove School Uniform Policy.

Year 10 Work Experience

It is pleasing to note that many of the Year 10 students have returned their completed Work Experience forms. Work Experience will be formally assessed as part of the compulsory Personal Learning Plan (PLP) subject in Semester 2 of this year. We ask that parents of students who have not yet completed their Work Experience arrangements to continue to support and encourage their students to do so as soon as possible. Please contact your student’s Home Group teacher or Ms Di Schriever (Year 10 Manager) if you need assistance with finalising a Work Experience placement.

Work Experience dates for 2014 are 18-22 August.

Anne Thornton
Head of Senior School

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SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES

Our next opening is on Wednesday 21 May, Week 4, in Room 305, between 3.10pm and 3.45pm, cash payments preferred please, no eftpos facility available.

PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Parents & Friends would like to thank everyone who bought tickets in our Easter Raffle. There were 46 prizes and the top three winners were:

1st T Gesside
2nd Taylor
3rd J Danchenko

A huge thank you to all the companies listed below who supported our raffle:

- ANZ Bank
- Anaconda
- Autobarn
- Baker’s Delight Hallett Cove
- Barnacle Bill
- Beacon Lighting
- Cherry Blossom Hallett Cove
- Bunnings Warehouse Marion
- Chemplus
- Chi Hair Skin Body
- Coffee Club Hallett Cove
- Dreamland
- Frames R Us
- Get Fresh (Fruit & Veg)
- Menisport Haircrew
- Noarlunga Ice Sports Centre
- Lazerzone

Thank you
Parents & Friends

MORPHETT VALE BASKETBALL STADIUMS

Term 2 at Morphett Vale Basketball Stadiums – don’t miss out on the activities available.

- Miniball nominations open
- High School basketball nominations open

Yr 6/7 – Mondays
Yr 4/5 – Tuesdays
Yr 2/3 – Wednesdays

- PINKBALL – All girls - 20 week basketball training program
- New Aussie Hoops program

Ages 10 – 14 – Thursdays
(new start date – please check with stadium before registering)

For more information contact Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium on 8382 0143 or visit www.morphettvale.basketball.net.au

Kind regards
**R-12 SPORTS DAY**

R-12 Sports Day is a significant event on the school calendar, which focuses on participation, camaraderie and enjoyment through physical activity. Sports Day offers a wide range of events, which cater for students with varying interests and abilities. Students were able to participate in traditional athletic events while also joining in on the fun of team events such as tunnel ball, corner spry and tug of war. Novelty events added interest and excitement to the day where students tested their skills in the water balloon catch, vortex throw and the slow bike ride. The final event of the day was the R-12 Baton Relay where the fastest boy and girl from each year level had the opportunity to represent their team in front of the large crowd of students, teachers, parents and friends who had attended the day. Results from hundreds of events across Reception to Year 12 were combined to determine the champion team.

Congratulations to all the staff and students of SANDISON, Hallett Cove School Sports Day champions for 2014.

Final placing’s were:

1st: Sandison 6745
2nd: Howchin 6601
3rd: Tate 6539
4th: Cooper 6143

All students are to be congratulated on the positive manner in which they competed in events, encouraged and supported their teammates. It was very pleasing to see so many students dress up in their House colours or fancy dress and engage in the spirit of the day.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected House Captains for 2014. Thank you for the huge amount of administration, team organisation and enthusiastic support contributed to coordinate and lead your teams.

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Congratulations to the following athletes who accrued the most points from their maximum allocation of events and received medallions as Age Group Champion.

**2014 Age Group Winners**

U13 Girls  Bethany Wilkinson
U13 Boys   Beau McCready
U14 Girls  Frieda Gohl
U14 Boys   Bowen Milton
U15 Girls  Sophia Sillar
U15 Boys   Liam Woodcock
U16 Girls  Brooke Johnson-Watkins & Kiarah Claringbould
U16 Boys   Jake McCready
Open Girls Nicole Kotra
Open Boys  Ben O’Reilly

**Open 100m Final Winners**

On behalf of Mitre 10 at Hallett Cove, the winners of the Open 100m sprint received a $100 Sports Co voucher, winner’s medallion and their name on the perpetual trophies. The 2014 Open 100m champions were Emma Belshaw and Ben O’Reilly respectively.

I would like to compliment all competitors for their outstanding efforts and behaviour during the day. Many thanks to all the staff and student officials who performed their duties exceptionally well. Special thanks to the Sports Day Committee and the Physical Education staff for their efforts in helping to organise, set up and implement the day. Thank you to everyone who played a part in the success of our R-12 Sports Day.

Scott Heywood
Health & Physical Education Coordinator

**NATIONAL SAFE SCHOOL FRAMEWORK**

Early in 2013 we used the NSSF audit tool across all groups including Curriculum Committee, each Faculty, Governing Council and every student from Yr2-12. Students were surveyed in 4 areas – pro-social behaviour, bullying, victim, and social outcomes (how safe are we?). Some of the suggested directions included;

- a whole school team leading wellbeing,
- stress management classes for Senior students,
- regular surveying of our students to access how safe our school is,
- informing pastoral care curriculum,
- regular staff wellbeing events,
- focus days,
- whole school focus on wellbeing.

The resulting actions include;

- meeting weekly/fortnightly for a year to implement the suggested directions,
- Conducting the Wellbeing survey annually,
- hosting a Staff Wellbeing event each term,
- Teaching Mind Based Stress Reduction at Year 11 and 12 level (Integrated Learning),
- Celebrating focus days across R-12: Term 1 Harmony Day, Term 3 RUOK Day, Term 4 White Ribbon Day and new this year Term 2 HSC Day of Action against Bully and Violence (and IDAHO Day),
- providing staff professional learning in areas of Wellbeing at least 2 times per term,
- Cyber Safety presentations for Yr 3 to 10, staff and parents (Tuesday 13 May),
- Positive engagement of whole school (Our Leadership Team has grown to include classroom teachers and training social workers).

Thank you to our community for your support. Onwards and upwards for Wellbeing @ HCS!

Chair of HCS Wellbeing Team – Niccy Pallant
Our team includes, Mel Brown, Lara Hildebrand, Mary Askas, Vicki Nield, John Owens, Eileen English

**SCHOOL FEES 2014**

SCHOOL FEES 2014 DUE END OF TERM 1 2014 - NOW OVERDUE

- Please lodge a Schoolcard Application if you believe that you are eligible.
- Please pay your fees in full if they remain unpaid.
- Instalment Agreements are available at the Finance Office. In the normal course these plans are only available in Term 1 however, this year; we are offering this to you in Term 2. Please discuss your options with our Finance Staff.
- An Instalment Agreement will enable you to extend your payment to the end of Term 2.

The School has commenced its debt collection process for all outstanding fees. Please make arrangements now!!

Families on Instalment Agreements will be excluded in our debt collection process.

**Methods of Payment**

1. In Person Cash/Check/Visa/Mastercard/Eftpos
2. Cheque: (mail) Fill in the amount paid and date on the tear off slip and attach your cheque
3. Credit Card: (Visa or Mastercard) (mail) Fill in your details on the tear off slip and attach your cheque
4. Internet: Payments can be made online by quoting your student ID number
5. Bigzage: Payments can be made at www.hcs.sa.edu.au
6. Instalment Plan: Ezidebit Direct Debit forms are available from our Finance Office by arrangement
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Cashier Opening Times: 8.15am to 1.30pm

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Exciting news – International Programs has received three new Japanese students this term. They are all in Year 10 and are here until the end of the year. So now we have nine Senior School study abroad students from Germany and Japan.

Please take the time to speak with these students, if you come across them in the school or out in the community, and show them our friendliness. It is amazing how much we can all gain from their presence in our environment.

Last term nine male and seven female students from Morioka Chuo High School (Japan) were with us from 10 -21 March. This was the first time Hallett Cove School has been able to host Morioka Chuo and it was an extremely successful visit. The students enjoyed Australian life while staying with families in our community and seeing some of the wonderful sites South Australia has to offer.

Our sister school, Kokubunji High School also joined us for a very short period, arriving on Thursday 27 March and departing on Tuesday 1 April. Our Hallett Cove students planning to go on this year’s Japan trip hosted our sister school students, as they will stay with them later in the year (Week 10 of Term 3 and the first week of the Term 3 holidays).

At the moment there are no Study Tours in Term 2, but we are in full swing arranging homestays for the twelve Kashiwanoha High School students and their teacher who are visiting us from 19 – 31 July.

Please contact Sue Orchard or Sadie Gomer on 8392 1084 if you wish to host a study tour student or teacher. This is a fabulous opportunity to have someone stay in your own home to share our Aussie lifestyle for a short period. These students and their teachers come to Hallett Cove to share their lifestyle and to fully engage in our home and school environments.

New students: Hazuki Kamiyama, Haruka Osasa, Junya Umeda

Morioka Chuo students in Aboriginal cooking class

Kokubunji High School students at Farewell Party and buddies

MOBILE PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

As a response to the increased use of mobile phones the Acceptable Use Policy is in students diaries. It is necessary to revisit specific sections of this policy due to the inappropriate use of phones during class times by some students:

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Cove Youth Service Mural

Hallett Cove School Art and Design students recently painted a mural at Cove Youth Service as part of National Youth Week. Year 11 students Rachael Sharman, Emily Heath, Freya Lily Smith, Georgia Mullarkey, Ayesha Field, Rosslyn Pullham and Bianca Capper worked alongside professional artist John Whitney, Hallett Cove School teacher David O’Callaghan and Graham Preiss from Cove Youth Service to design and paint the eight by three metre mural. The project celebrates positive and healthy lifestyle choices for young people in the region.

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SEACLIFF HOCKEY CLUB

We currently have vacancies for Under 13 and Under 15 girls in our teams. Games are during Term 2 and 3.

Under 15s train Tuesday evenings and play Friday nights.
Under 13s train Thursdays and play Sunday mornings.

Beginners are welcome. Contact juniors@shc.org.au or Kerry 0408276697

THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE

Tuesday 3 June, 6 to 7pm Resource Centre, Centacare’s Navigate Program delivers “Navigating Teenage Depression” from the Black Dog Institute

Drawn from the Black Dog Institute’s publication ‘Navigating Teenage Depression: a guide for parents and professionals’ the session covers:

• Depression
• Bi Polar
• Identifying Early Warning Signs
• Risk Factors
• Brain Development
• Help Seeking
• Resilience
• How to Communicate
• How to Reduce Stress

Designed for parents and community members this free 1 hour presentation helps identify early warning signs, with a focus on the importance of early intervention.

Onset of mood disorders is typically in mid-to-late adolescence; Navigating Teenage Depression also looks at mental health problems within the context of normal teenage development and associated pressures. The presentation offers practical strategies for communicating with someone who you are concerned about, when and where to go for help, and strategies for building resilience. Book in niccy@hcs.sa.edu.au or just turn up.

Niccy Pallant | Student Counsellor
VOLLEYBALL REPORT

NORWOOD CHALLENGE
Hallett Cove entered 5 under 16 teams in Norwood’s junior club tournament on Sunday 2 March. Our volleyballers gained valuable experience playing against some of the best players for their age in South Australia.

Congratulations to the Year 9 girls who were runner up in the girls division.

On Sunday 31 March, as a follow up to this competition, we invited 3 of Norwood’s teams to Hallett Cove for ‘practice matches’ prior to their participation in the annual Albury tournament. Hallett Cove won all 3 matches in 5 sets. Well done!!

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER
Great weather over the long weekend in March (Saturday 8th) enabled the Hallett Cove Volleyball program to conduct a successful fund-raising BBQ at Bunnings hardware store, Marion. Thanks to the commitment and dedication of the parents and staff who worked the stall from 9am - 5pm, we were able to raise $1400.

MT LOFTY ‘GOLD BALL’ TOURNAMENT
Selected Year 8 students had their first ‘taste’ of competitive volleyball on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March in Mt Lofty Volleyball Club’s annual Gold Ball tournament. Our volleyballers met some stiff opposition over the weekend, but acquitted themselves well.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Congratulations to all of our beach volleyballers who represented the school at Glenelg beach in Week 8 last term. More than 200 students from Years 6-12 from Hallett Cove School participated in the annual Volleyball SA schools beach competition, easily the largest representation from any school in the state at these championships.

The Year 10’s and Open students competed in the pairs competition on Monday 17 March while the Year 8 and 9 students competed in a fours competition on Tuesday 18 March.

Congratulations to the following medal winners:

Gold – Year 9 div 1 girls: Sarah Ford, Daria Crosby, Melissa Stewart and Kate Paris
Silver – Year 9 div 1 girls: Kayla Schultz, Jess Hawke, Chantel Pritchard and Mica Simpson
Gold – Year 9 div 1 boys: Sam Kendall, Ryan Dagg, Ethan O’Neill and Matt Harwood

Later in the week, another 10 Year 6/7 teams competed in the Primary schools beach competition. This was the Year 6’s first volleyball experience and all had a great time. Students from the volleyball focus program in Year 9 helped teach our grade 6/7 students the basic skills and provided coaching on the day.

Well done to all concerned - Students, Teachers and the many parents who provided support and encouragement across the 3 days.

Grant Glover
Volleyball Manager

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. We would also like to welcome GP Dental Partners, who have recently ‘come aboard’ and have offered their support of our Volleyball program. Please be sure to take up their offer of free dentistry for your children (see additional flyer).

CONNECT AND GO - SEAFORD TRAIN FEEDBACK

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure is seeking feedback on a proposed Seaford train timetable.

The proposed timetable reduces travel times for many customers travelling longer distances during peak times.

To provide your feedback on the proposed timetable, scan this QR code or go to www.adelaidemetro.com.au and select:

- “Announcements”
- “News”
- “Proposed Seaford Timetable – feedback welcome”