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newsletters

**OPEN DAY, WEDNESDAY 6TH
MAY, 9.15AM AND 6PM
WELCOME AND TOURS**

**Enjoy a Safe and Happy Term break
Term 2 Starts
Monday April 27**



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Monday	April 27	First Day Term 1
Monday- Friday	April 27-May1	Reception-6 3 Way Discussions
Monday-Friday	May 4-May 8	Reception-6 3 Way Discussions
Friday	May 8	Pupil Free day
Tuesday-Thursday	May12-14	NAPLAN
Wednesday	May13	Parent Teacher interviews Years 7-12
Thursday	May 14	Governing Council Meeting
Monday	May 25	Student School Photos



From the Principal



Congratulations to students who have received Awards for Commitment to Study or Excellence for their work this Term. It was wonderful to see so many students acknowledged for their efforts at our end of Term 1 assembly today.

During this Term we have welcomed many new students and visitors from overseas to our school, including a teacher from Thailand and one from Brazil. Both have been part of an intern program for them to improve their English language and knowledge of our education system, curriculum and classroom practices. Mr Piron Yodkong (Neng) spent most of his time working with Mr Pulgies Yr 6/7 class and left us to return to Thailand recently.

Miss Stephani Torres da Silva has been working with Ms Di Whitaker-Lockwood in her Reception/ Yr 1 class for the whole Term and the class publicly farewelled her at our assembly. She takes with her many fond memories of her time at William Light School and I am confident that she will stay connected to our school when she returns to her school in Sao Paulo Brazil.

Governing Council.

Thankyou to those members of our parent community who attended the AGM recently. The election of parent representatives was conducted and resulted in several new parents accepting positions. The new Council will meet on Thursday 14 May at 7pm and the election of office bearers will occur at that meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting we acknowledged Debra de Cure for her 18 years' service as a member of the William Light School Governing Council. Debra has been a member since the school opened in 1998 and we sincerely thank her for her commitment and contribution to the school throughout these years.

Happy Holidays, Michele Pope

Sports Day at William Light



Winners
Aitken 1st 2779
Team Spirit Award
Freeman 2nd 2505
Sauvage 3rd 2185
Thorpe 4th 1817



Bamboo Theatre performs

Will you take the pledge?

On Monday March 2nd a production

company called Bamboo Theatre visited our school. Actor's Rebecca Duff and Emily Beale – the founders of Bamboo Theatre performed a series of short plays known as 'The Pack', each dealing with the real life peer pressure problems of teenagers.

Play one – 'A to F' this was all about the pressure teenagers face to change who they are just to fit in. It consisted of two characters Taylor and Ruby. Taylor is the girl that everyone wants to be friends with because she is popular. She does not care about education all she is interested in is Justin Bieber and make-up tips.

Ruby on the other hand is a smart and intelligent girl, who does care about her grades but lowers her standards just so that she can fit in with Taylor and the 'popular group.' Ruby now has to decide between going to the Justin Bieber album launch, so that she can stay friends with Taylor or staying at school to do her History exam.

Play two – 'My Reputation or Yours?' was based on a true story and the offenders were charged with child pornography. 'My Reputation or Yours?' outlines bullying from friendship groups and how far putting embarrassing moments on the internet can go. In the play Sara otherwise known as the 'queen bee' is jealous of the friendship that Leah and Grace used to have so she sets out to publicly humiliate Grace. Kat, who is friends with Sara, hides all of Graces clothes and when Grace comes back from P.E, Sara videos her in her underwear. Then to top it off, Sara tricks Leah into adding music to the footage from the change rooms and when Leah leaves the room she posts it to Facebook from Leah's account.

This then puts Leah in a difficult position to either stay with her new friends or leave them for her old friend.

Play 3 – 'That Night' just like the others this play was based on a true story and the driver of the car was charged with a certain number of years in jail. 'That Night' starts out with Hannah and Katie, who are good friends that are invited to a party.

Katie arrives at the party and whilst waiting for Hannah she builds up the courage to talk to Zac (her crush). Zac asks Katie to drive him and Beau to McDonalds. The problem was she had been drinking so she says that her friend Hannah can drive them instead. When Hannah gets to the party Katie tells her what she did and asks her to drive. However, Hannah is only on her L's and is unsure what to do. Eventually Hannah tells her friend India, who does not think it is a good idea but despite India not liking the idea, Hannah drives anyway. Whilst driving she loses control and causes serious injuries to Zac, when she crashes the car.

After some of the performances, workshops were held that got the audience involved. For the second play Emily chose five students from the audience and asked them why the characters that were assigned to them might have acted this way? They also told us about two boys – Nick and Andy one of them had beaten up a boy, Nick and Andy one of them had beaten up a boy, while the other one videoed the whole fight. Emily explained how you can be charged with Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) if you beat up a person and if you are watching a fight and don't try to stop it you can be charged with affray, which is up to two years in jail. We were also told about the difference between passive (*doesn't really do anything, they just stand there*) and active (*they take action and do something to prevent the situation from escalating*) bystanders. This is because for the last performance the audiences were asked to give suggestions to change the outcome of the story by making India an active bystander. Some suggestions from the audience were that India take the car keys from Hannah and that they should all walk to McDonalds.

Overall the performance of 'The Pack' was very influential on teaching and making students aware of peer pressure and the problems that it can cause.

Saiyuri Pillay
Student

Do or Don't Peer Pressure

On March 2nd 2015, William Light had the chance to have two actors from the Bamboo Theatre come to perform a few different plays about peer pressure.

The first play was about two girls, Ruby and Taylor. Ruby, the 'geek' was on a trial basis with Taylor. When, Taylor decides to skip an exam to go to the release of the brand new Justin Bieber album, she insists that Ruby joins her.

This leaves Ruby in a very sticky situation. Ruby then has to decide whether she will go with Taylor or stay for the exam, lose a spot with the cool girls or become a potential target for bullying.

After ending their first scenario they continued with their next scenario. The 2nd scenario was about Leah, Grace and Kat. The script goes that Sarah, Kat's friend, hides Grace's clothes. This results with her running to the staffroom for help in her underwear while Kat films her. Kat then takes the clip to Leah, Grace's former friend, and convinces her to edit it by putting in some music to it. After much persuasion Leah agrees to make the video exclusively for their group. However, after they have finished editing it Leah goes downstairs and Kat posts the video through Leah's Facebook account.

They then did an audience interaction where students went and pretended to be the characters. Sam and Liam played Nick and Andy who were two boys who were involved in a fight. The girls were Cadee (Leah), Jasmina (Grace) and Daniella (Sarah/Kat). Leah, Kat and Sarah were charged with child pornography; for creating, making and distributing nude images of a minor while Nick and Andy were charged with grievous bodily harm (GBH).

They also discussed with us that a passive bystander is someone who witnesses the bullying and does nothing and an active bystander is someone who would try to stop the bullying or get help from a more authoritative party.

The last scenario was about Katie and Hannah who had organised a party.

At the party, Katie organises a drive to McDonalds and tells Hannah that she is the designated driver as everyone else is drunk. However, Hannah is still on her Ls and doesn't have much control of the car. In the end, Hannah lost control of the car and ended up in Juvy. Beau lost sensation in both his legs and Zach was in a critical condition. Katie was in better condition but in the real thing she died.

After that they did another workshop with us where we had to choose a different and better outcome for the story. Some suggestions were, pretend you are drunk, lose the keys, or walk to McDonalds.

With those suggestions, the two actors redid the scene with India stealing the keys resulting in Hannah and her friends walking to McDonalds instead of driving.

It was quite a fun experience and I quite enjoyed it, especially when they exaggerated the stereotype of the cool girl which was portrayed by Katie in the first play. On a more serious note, it was entertaining but also educational and it made you realise the consequences your actions can have. I think it was well scripted and perfectly played out by the two people. I personally enjoyed the production a lot.

Rachael Peter
Student



School Student Photos



School photos are Monday 25th May term 2, week 5 all day. Catch up photos will be on Friday 29th May term 2, week 5 for a couple of hours in the morning.

Beach Volleyball

During week 8 of the Term 14 high school teams travelled to Glenelg Beach for the Volleyball SA Schools tournament. The Year 8/9 day had some stronger cross winds causing challenges for all teams. Many strong volleyball schools were there and the competition was really tough, so tough in fact that only one team made the finals and unfortunately lost.



The Year 10-12 day had slightly better weather and 6 of the 8 teams made the finals, with 4 moving to the semis and one team getting into the Grand Final. Anna Lonie, Demi Cavanaugh, Abbey Elliot and Sarah Dodd controlled the gold medal game with quality serving to be the winners. Both days ran well and all teams managed themselves effectively to represent the school well.



Hopefully things run just as smooth in the term 4 competition and maybe even more medals.

Richard Gabb
Teacher



Pastoral Care Worker

Hi everyone, a big welcome to all of you who are new to William Light R-12 School, and welcome back to those families who were here last year. Some of you may remember me from last year, when I was officially called a Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPSW), well now I am officially called a Pastoral Care Worker. For those of you new to the school, my job is to serve the Mums, Dads, Carers, Students, and Staff at William Light R-12 School, by providing care and support. For some that may mean a sympathetic ear, sharing good news or sad news, finding a way to assist families doing it tough, taking time to help students with school work, running an Art Club on Wednesdays at lunch where all students are welcome, reading stories to the junior school classes. Basically I am a helping hand.

I am here to show respect and understanding of people from different cultures, races and religious backgrounds. To be absolutely clear, I am not here to convert people, I am not permitted to talk about religion unless requested by the school and I am not permitted to provide anything with Christian content to students unless I have written permission from parents. I provide care and support, resources and can link people to services that may assist them. I do this in cooperation with teachers, the School Principals, the Student Counsellor, Kylie Tuckey and with the help of local Churches, whom I represent. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions about my role.

Already this year, local churches have been quietly helping the school community. The year 12's received the benefit of two very informative and interactive presentations, which the school chose, called Balance The Big Year and Identity Deconstructed. These seminars were presented by young people who connected with students in a modern way. The first seminar outlined the key pressures of year 12, discussed common myths, study tips and positive choices. The second seminar outlined positive ways to connect with others, encouraging students to build friendships with care, empathy, kindness and respect. It also reminded students about their value and worth.

Others helped so far, have been a family who needed assistance, another who needed a helping hand with some school trip issues, and our very own Student Counsellor who really needed some furniture in her new office. I too have received financial support this term, so I could work at the school at the start of Term 1, as Government funding was delayed, so the local churches raised funds and donated money for my wages.

So if you have something you need help with, catch me at school Wednesday or Thursday, ring the front office to make an appointment, email me, or slip a note under my door. My office is now located upstairs, on the corner of the passage leading to the outside bridge.

My details are: 82970488, tiffany.boyer640@schools.sa.edu.au I am really looking forward to embarking on an exciting year with the special school community here at William Light and meeting as many of you as I can throughout the year.

Tiffany Boyer
Pastoral Care Worker

Community Information

Be part of the future at Cumberland United COME AND LEARN THE WORLD GAME AT THE HOME OF THE FOXES

Throughout 2015 Cumberland United Football Club will be holding 7 All Day Community School Holiday Programs for 7 to 12 year old boys and girls.

All sessions to be held at our home grounds at A.A. Bailey Reserve, Winona Avenue Clarence Gardens, from 8:15am until 3:30pm each week day.

The dates for the 2015 Community School Holiday Programs

- * Mon 13th Apr – Fri 17th April
- * Mon 20th Apr – Fri 24th April
- * Mon 6th July – Fri 10th July
- * Mon 13th July – Fri 17th July
- * Mon 28th Sept – Fri 2nd October
- * Tue 6th Oct – Fri 9th October
- * Mon 14th Dec – Fri 18th December

Times & Costs Morning Session 8:15am – 12:30pm \$20

Afternoon Session 12:30pm – 3:30pm \$15

All Day Session 8:15am – 3:30pm \$30

All sessions will be run by our Junior Football Director "Neil Young", Neil has played over 500 game of professional football in England and was the FFSA "Coach of the Year" in 2009.

Bookings are essential as numbers will be limited, reserve your position by phoning Neil 0406 899 989, or email juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB

Skate Competition

Friday 17 April
 Registrations 10 am
 Competition 11am-3.30pm
 Lefevre Skate Park
 541 Victoria Road, Osborne
 Register on the day
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 For more information contact Westside Bluelight on 8207 6325 or Diana on 8405 6709
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Play

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121 Morphett Road, Camden Park, SA 5038
 Inquiries Heather or Julie on 8295 1161
www.libertyfamilychurch.com

10.00 -11.30am

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Play Café

Wednesday 10.00 to 11.30am
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Mainly Music

Friday 10.00 to 11.30am
(pre-schoolers and parents/carers)

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday each month
"Building Men"

DivorceCare

Soul'd Out Youth

Ages 12 to 17

Frontline

Ages 18 to 30

Sunday Services

10.00am and 6.00pm

Children's Ministry

10.00am and 6.00pm Sundays

CONTACT DETAILS

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PO Box 530
Marleston SA 5033
08 8295 1161
info@libertylife.com.au

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For all enquiries and commencement dates, please contact us:

T 8295 1161 (Office)
W www.libertylife.com.au

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121 Morphett Road, Camden Park
(Formerly Liberty Family Church)

English Conversation Group

Are you interested in improving your English and meeting new friends?

The Camden Community Centre and the William Light R-12 School are offering a friendly, informal conversation group.

If you would you like to come along we would like to hear from you.

The conversation group is led by a fully qualified tutor who can help you become a better speaker of English in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The group meets for two hours from 9.00am on Thursday mornings and it's free.

If you are interested please call Jackie, on 0439 831 276 or fill in a form from the School Office and return it to the Camden Community Centre.

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