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**Congratulations Arvie Cahilig,
2014 Dux of the School and achieved a Merit in
Year 12 Visual Arts - Art.**



Like us on Facebook and read about all the good happenings at school



William Light Skoolbag App: download for free from your App Store and receive notifications of events, newsletters and other reminders.

Wednesday	February 18	Acquaintance Night
Thursday	February 19	Student ID photos
Thursday	February 19	Principal Tour 11.45am
Friday	February 20	Surfing day 1
Tuesday	February 24	Student ID photos catch up day
Wednesday	February 25	Year 8 Immunisations
Friday	February 27	Surfing day 2
Monday	March 2	Hosei Study Tour begins
Monday	March 9	Adelaide Cup day holiday
Tuesday	March 10	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday	March 17	Year 8-9 Beach Volleyball
Wednesday	March 18	Year 10-12 Beach Volleyball
Thursday	March 19	Governing Council 7pm

newsletters

From the Principal



Welcome to the 2015 school year! I particularly welcome the families and students who have joined our community this year and look forward to working with them as we continue to work to improve the learning and opportunities for our students.

Again we have had only minor changes to our staff for this year. We welcome the following staff to William Light School – Ms Claire Simon, Yr 1/2 and Mr Sam McDougall who will work with students in Years 3 – 7 each week. We also welcome back Ms FeiFei Ghandar who will teach Chinese language and culture to students from Reception to Year 10.

I would like to congratulate all our 2014 Year 12 students on their SACE results and the career pathways they have entered. We are especially proud of Arvie Cahilig who is the 2014 Dux.

I wish all of our graduates luck in their chosen careers and look forward to hearing of their continued success in the future.

I encourage all parents to attend our annual parent meeting in the Resource Centre on Wednesday 25 March at 7pm to hear of our 2014 achievements and plans for 2015. The William Light School Governing Council for 2015 will be established at this meeting so I encourage you to attend. Nominating to be a parent on the council is a great opportunity to become more actively involved in our school and to share your many talents, skills and experiences. Please contact me prior to the evening if you would like to find out more information about the Governing Council's role. The Governing Council Chairperson, Doug Smith is also available to talk with you regarding this. He can be contacted by leaving a message at the school office.

2015 is set to be another busy year and I look forward to working with our community to build on our successes and create new and exciting memories!

Michele Pope

Awards 2014

The following Awards were presented on the last day of the 2014 school year.

COMMITMENT TO STUDY

Cadee Donaghey
Courtney Fisher
Jordan Mavros
Eric Nguyen Lu
Ian Drummond
Bethany Ing
Revania Pillay
Emily Schinella
Lalita Tembang
Matt Cave
Andrea Jimenez-Mena
Alyanna Manalansan
Nicole Garcia
Aqmal Pulle
Nerys Wright
Cuong Nguyen
Susie Asgede
Siobhan Donaghey
Sharon Rhodes
Shivek Sewrathan
Sonia Jabangwe
Kamal Kaur
Vanessa Ling
Nuch Saendi
George Evans
Karunya Lenin
John Schinella

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Tish Magsarjav
Peter Nangle
Rachael Peter
Saiyuri Pillay
Alex Hernandez-Sanchez
Sandy Manalansan
Lily Kennedy
Simran Bachhal
Jamie Carrico
Lin Biao Li
Britto Shajan
Sam Cahilig
Sarah Dodd
Harkaranveer Singh

Mia Sy
Joshua Peter
Zoe Skoumbros
Jana Diakas
Bansari Shah

Student ID Cards



Photographs will be taken for 2015 student ID cards on Thursday 19th February. If you would like a card for your student, please pay \$5.50 to the School Office. Catch up photos will be taken on Tuesday 24th February for any students who are absent on the main photo day.

Student Absences

All student absences are required to be explained. Please contact the School Office if your child will be absent from school on any day. Absences for illness 3 days or longer require a medical certificate. Other prolonged absences require an application for exemption from school attendance and application forms are available from the School Office. Regular attendance at school is a significant factor in students being successful at school.

Uniform

The Governing Council has determined that William Light students will wear the approved school uniform. Parents are requested to monitor their child's compliance with wearing the school uniform. Students not wearing uniform will be spoken to and parents contacted. Detention will be given to those students who deliberately choose not to wear the correct school uniform as detailed in the school diary.

Materials & Services Charges

The William Light School Governing Council has approved a 5% discount per student for the 2015 Materials and Services Charges if PAID IN FULL by Week 6 – Term 1, Friday 6th March, 2015.

Materials & Services Charges for 2015 (GST Free)

	2015 Full Fee	2015 Discount	2015 Discount Fee Due by 6/3/15
Year R-7	\$381.00	\$19.05	\$361.95
Year 8-9	\$471.00	\$23.55	\$447.45
Year 10-12	\$558.00	\$27.90	\$530.10

PLEASE NOTE: Materials & Services Charges are due to be paid in full by the end of Term 1, 2015

OPTIONS FOR PAYING YOUR 2015 ACCOUNT INCLUDE:

1. Completing a School Card Grant application Form (if you are eligible). Forms are available from the school. **(You need to renew your School Card applications each school year).**
PLEASE NOTE: Any accounts for VET Courses, Lost Books, Camps, and Excursions etc. are not covered by the School Card Grant. These will need to be paid in full.

OR

2. Complete an Esidebit Direct Debit Payment Form.
Contact the school to discuss details of how much you can pay how often, to pay off your school account. Part Payment Plans need to be approved via the Finance Officer in Term 1 to enable payments to be finalised by end of Term 2, 2015.

OR

3. Pay your account in full.
We have a range of payment methods available. Choose that which suits you best.

- **EFTPOS or Credit Card** payments in person, by mail or by phone
- **Cash** payments in person
- **Cheque** payments in person or by mail
- **Money Order** payments in person or by mail
- **Online payments** via the school website www.wlightr12.sa.edu.au (credit cards only)
- **Centrepay Deductions** – This is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment. You can visit their web site for more details www.centrelink.gov.au or contact the Finance Officer at the school.
- **Direct Deposit** – Pay at a Bank SA Branch or online.
Name: William Light School
BSB: 105-124
Account: 456002640
Reference: Your student's ID number ie (012345)

If you have any questions or queries about your account please call (08) 8297 0488 or email angela.murphy676@schools.sa.edu.au

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT 2015

Wednesday 18 February

5.30pm barbeque

6-7pm Talk with teachers

CAREERS EVENTS

This year there are opportunities for parents and students to be involved in a number of careers events, so watch this space!

Parent Careers Event

Skilled migrant employment pathways forum

Wednesday, 25 February 2015
3:00 PM

Wednesday, 25 February 2015
6:30 PM

Adelaide CBD (to be confirmed)

Are you a skilled migrant looking for work in South Australia? Come along to an Employment Pathways Forum for career and job information to help you find work in South Australia.

Hear from guest speakers such as career professionals and employers about:

- job market information specific to South Australia
- ways to find the local job opportunities
- practical information about how to search for work
- what employers look for when employing skilled migrants.

You will also get an opportunity to meet with other skilled migrants to share your experiences and talk with service providers who can answer your employment questions.

Entry is free. Bookings are essential as places are limited. If this forum is full at the time of your registration, you will be contacted and advised of the next available forum.

To register your details visit www.skills.sa.gov.au/EPFFeb2015

Rod Grant
Flexible Learning/VET Coordinator

Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of *beyondblue*, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8 -17 years old who are living in Australia.

BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

Donations Wanted colourful tiles, cups and plates!

Hello!! We are Year 13 students and our names are Sam, Devon, and Reza. As part of Community Studies we are currently planning our school, Art in the Community project.

We need your help...

"Growing hands of learning" is a series of mosaic projects to be displayed outside the Junior Primary play area. The first of our designs will focus on **water** and this final mosaic artwork will be installed above the water trough **"water is precious"**.

We are seeking your donations, of unwanted colourful, tiles, cups and plates with interesting designs which will be added to future mosaic projects planned throughout the year. Please bring your donations to the school office and a staff member will place your donation in our mosaic box.

Community studies group

Resource Centre News

It has been a very busy beginning to the 2015 school year. There has been many new and important information and routines for everyone joining our school community this year.

We especially wish to welcome our new Reception students who are experiencing the beginning of their school lives; as well as our new students from other school communities.

The Resource Centre is open before school from 8:30am to 8:45am as well as every lunch time during Break 2. Students are welcome to come and browse books and magazines, play board games, chat with friends, research for homework, use computers, even learn about what it takes to be a library helper!

A little bit of background for you, I have been a teacher for many years and during my career wished to learn the skill of being a teacher librarian. To do this, I undertook a Master of Library and Information Management and also worked in the Public Library Service whilst I studied. Once my studies were complete it was time for me to combine my loves, library work with teaching. I am confident that along with my colleague, Jamie Garrard SSO, that we can support a passion for lifelong learning for the William Light School Community for 2015 and beyond.

Premier's Reading Challenge

I would also encourage you to join us in the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge. I would invite you all to share in this wonderful experience to promote the love for reading in your sons and daughters. As in previous years, there is a wealth of information on the Premier's Reading Challenge website <http://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/>

On the website you will find booklists for the age and developmental ranges of your child/ren. There are also printable forms to fill out on behalf of your child/ren to participate in this year's challenge. The challenge aims to encourage students to read 12 books between now and September 2015. This can be a fantastic family activity as children don't have to read the books all by themselves but this can be part of family reading times, such as when children are tucked into bed to help settle them for sleep! Once the participation form is completed, children can bring their reading logs to school and have either their classroom teacher, myself (as teacher librarian) or even a librarian in a public library can verify their reading during the challenge by signing the form. Please visit the website for more information. If you have any questions please feel free to email me sarah.bennett357@schools.sa.edu.au

Coming soon: Book Week & National Simultaneous Story time.

More information in future newsletters.

**Sarah Bennett
Teacher Librarian**

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS

William Light R-12 School
Annual Meeting of Parents

When: Wednesday 25 March

Time: 7 – 8.30pm

Where: Resource Centre

Come and hear of our achievements in 2014 and plans for 2015.

The Governing Council parent members will be elected on the night.

Please contact Principal Michele Pope or Chairperson Doug Smith for further information.

Important Information for Families

Bicycle lanes and clearways

These zones are prohibited for stopping as indicated on the signs.

Where times are displayed on the signs, stopping is only permitted before or after the specified period.

Where no times are displayed, stopping or parking is prohibited at all times.

Stopping in bicycle lanes carry hefty fines.

Carry one of the highest penalties for a parking offence.

Double parking

A driver commits an offence by stopping a vehicle on a road when another vehicle is parked between the driver and the kerb.

Not parallel parked

A driver commits an offence when stopping a vehicle on the road when both passenger side wheels are not as near to the kerb as possible.

Parking restrictions are imposed by Council at and near schools to ensure a safer environment for all children and to optimise traffic safety and movement.

No parking zones

**8am - 9am
3pm - 4pm
Mon - Fri
PASSENGER
LOADING ONLY**

No parking zones are usually located in the surrounding streets of most schools.

No parking zones allow for the immediate pick up and drop off of students and other passengers.

Two rules apply

Rule one The two minute rule

The vehicle can only remain in the zone for two minutes.

A time limit longer than two minutes may apply, but only when the sign displays a time limit.

Rule two The three metre rule

If leaving the vehicle to load or unload, the driver must remain within three metres of the vehicle.

No stopping zones

No stopping zones are not to be used at any time for stopping, parking, dropping off or picking up students or other passengers.

No stopping zones are designated by signs and/or a continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road. They are located near schools for student and driver safety.

Continuous yellow line

A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a no stopping zone.

No stopping allowed at any time if there is a yellow line

Bus zones



Bus zones are for public buses.

The driver of a private vehicle cannot stop in a bus zone at any time.

Disabled zones



Disabled zones are for people displaying a current disability permit on their vehicle. Drivers not entitled to use these zones will be fined.

Have you ever considered studying at university? Are you unsure of the options available? Are you interested in completing a free course in your local community?

Flinders University, in partnership with TAFE SA and Community Centres are offering a FREE course for participants to obtain a Certificate III in General Education for Adults. The 'Access Uni' course will be available at Aberfoyle Park, Glandore and Hackham West Community Centres. Free crèche facilities and lunch is provided. The course commences on 9th February 2015, spaces will fill fast. For further information about Access Uni, please call Dana or Jane on 8201 7883 or email dana.wilkinson@flinders.edu.au or jane.brzezinski@flinders.edu.au

**Department of Education and Child Development
T/A South Australian Government Schools
CRICOS Provider Number: 00018A**

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Please find attached the link for current Talkin Road Safety School Edition, Issue 12, January 2015:-

https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education/_nocache

This newsletter is now published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety.

The edition discusses:-

- Fatigue and Driving
- Back to School with Sergeant John and Humphrey B Bear
- Safer Driving Tips: Child Restraints
- Using other functions of a mobile phone
- What are the conditions for a learner motorcyclist
- Building Safer Roads
- Protective clothing for motorcycle riders.

If you would like any further information about this newsletter please contact Senior Sergeant Paul Warren of the SAPOL Road Safety Section on telephone 82076587.

MILO in2CRICKET Program

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids aged 5-7 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to develop their motor skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment.

Your nearest Centre/s will be run at

Adelaide Oval, Pennington Tce, starting Friday 13th February at 5:30pm

Adelaide CC, Glandore Oval (Margaret St, Glandore), starting Friday 13th February at 4:00pm
First session is a FREE Come & Try

Cricket this term will be a very popular sport with the ICC Cricket World Cup starting on the 14th of February.

By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this term but every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season, log on to [\http://www.in2cricket.com.au<<http://www.in2cricket.com.au>]www.in2cricket.com.au<<http://www.in2cricket.com.au> /> and type in your post code.

MILO T20 Blast Program

MILO T20 Blast is the next step in the pathway for girls and boys looking to start playing cricket! Aimed at ages 7 and up. T20 Blast runs one night a week for 8 weeks throughout Term 1, and is the perfect introduction to playing matches and continuing to learn skills.

All Centres start with a FREE Come & Try Session with appearances from Adelaide Strikers players, giveaways and the Strikers mascot, SMASH!

All T20 Blast Programs are professionally run by qualified SACA staff and coaches.

Free T20 Blast Come & Try Days in your area:

Golden Grove MILO T20 Blast – Free Come & Try Day, Wednesday 11th February 5:30-7:00pm

Grange MILO T20 Blast – Free Come & Try Day, Friday 13th February 5:30-7:00pm

Junior League Summer camp

We invite you to attend a day of indoor volleyball coaching from Some of Australia's best players

Including past Olympians, and our Current international volleyball stars.

Email

henleyhawksvolleyball@gmail.com to reserve your place today!

Year

7-9 students

No previous experience required!

Sunday February 22nd Brighton

Secondary School \$10

Includes lunch

Asthma SA Foundation

FREE Kids live well Information Sessions

Learning together, Kids + Parents/Carers

Suitable for children aged 5-12 years

FREECALL 1800 ASTHMA to book your free session

The workshop includes games, prizes and a drawing competition

All sessions during the school

holidays at

Asthma Foundation SA, 300 South Road Hilton

10:00am-11:30am: Thursday 16th

April, Friday 17th July, Friday 9th

October &

Friday 11th December

10:30am-12:00pm

At Adelaide Zoo Santos Conservation

Centre, Plane Tree Drive Adelaide

Wednesday 22nd April