



<i>Leadership Team Principal Michele Pope</i>	<i>Director Secondary Education Greg Warnes</i>	<i>Director Primary Education Michelle Hocking</i>
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*OPEN DAY, WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 9.15AM AND 6PM  
WELCOME AND TOURS*



**Congratulations**  
Bansari Shah and Kirat Bakshi School Captains 2015

*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.*

Tuesday	March 17	Year 8-9 Beach Volleyball
Wednesday	March 18	Year 10-12 Beach Volleyball
Thursday	March 19	Governing Council 7pm
Tuesday	March 24	Sports day
Wednesday	March 25	Governing Council Annual General Meeting
Thursday	March 26	Sports day Backup 1
Wednesday	April 1	Sports day Back up 2
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 6</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
Tuesday	April 7	Reception-6/3 Way discussions
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>First Day Term 1</b>

newsletters



## From the Principal



Congratulations to Bansari Shah and Kirat Bakshi who have been elected as William Light School Captains for 2015. This is a new position in our school and an opportunity for them to demonstrate leadership across the school by:

- Representing our school at official events eg. Governor's Reception, Parent meetings, community meetings
- Speaking to different groups on behalf of students at various forums eg assemblies
- meeting with the Principal to discuss matters of student interest
- Role model school expectations and educate students about these
- Support staff in supporting students in need
- Raise student issues with relevant staff or groups and be a part of the resolution

I look forward to working with Bansari and Kirat in this role.

We recently hosted another successful brief visit of students and a teacher from Hosei Junior High School in Tokyo, Japan. The students had a wonderful and memorable experience and I sincerely thank the families who hosted the visitors in their homes, the staff and William Light student ambassadors for supporting our visitors.



William Light R-12 Hosei Tour 2015

Please contact the school if you are interested in joining our homestay program and are willing to host an international student at some time during the year.

I encourage you to attend our Annual Meeting of parents on Wednesday 25 March at 7pm in the Resource Centre and to consider nominating to be a member of the Governing Council.

Please also join us on Sports Day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April for a day of Reception -12 fun.

### Michele Pope



## 2014 Dux of the School - Arvie Cahilig

Arviégail Cahilig receiving her Merit Certificate for Visual Art at Government House, 2015.

Arvie is also the William Light Dux for 2014 having received the highest ATAR in 2014. Our congratulations go to Arvie who is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Visual Art at the University of South Australia.



## 2014 Highest Academic Achiever Award winners

The following students were presented with their Awards as the highest academic achievers of their 2014 year level at the R-12 assembly on 3 March.

Year 6 – Ben Lo  
 Year 7 – Anjali Malhotra  
 Year 8 - Rachael Peter  
 Year 9 - Revania Pillay  
 Year 10 - Zoe Skoumbros  
 Year 11 - Bansari Shah

### 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.

## Long Tan Award for Year 10

Sarah Dodd was presented with the 2014 Long Tan Award for Year 10 students. This was presented on behalf of the Australian Defence Force by Squadron Leader Ron MacGillivray.



Congratulations to all students on their 2014 achievements.

## Students Early at School

Parents and Carers are reminded that there is a teacher on yard duty each morning from 8.25am. Students, particularly younger students should not be at school until this time.

There are some younger students who are arriving at school well before this and supervision cannot be provided. The school day begins at 8.40am and all students are expected to arrive on time and make their way to their classroom as soon as this bell sounds. Student not in class by 8.45am are expected to "sign in" and show a note for their lateness. Without a parent note or phone call, students will be given a lunchtime detention.

## BYOD (Bring your own device)

Year 11 & 12 students have been offered the opportunity to bring their own device (laptop or tablet) to school to complement the school provided laptops and desktop computers. Those Year 11 & 12 students wanting to bring their own laptop or tablet will need to return the signed BYOD agreement to the Network Manager with their device. We can then enable access to the Internet and provide a compliance sticker.

We are currently looking at a policy to cover all digital devices (including mobiles) brought by students into the school. Until this is done we will be requesting all students (excepting BYOD Year 11 & 12 students) keep laptops and tablets at home.

**Greg Warnes**  
Director Secondary School

## SAPOL's Road Safety

SAPOL's Road Safety Section recently attended your school and delivered a road safety presentation to Year 11 students entitled "The Fatal Five", presented by a currently serving police officer. This powerful and interactive program discussed road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes, and ways in which to reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic.

This program incorporates using contemporary government road safety messaging through partnership with the Motor Accident Commission (MAC).

The Road Safety Section also provides a free bi-monthly e-newsletter 'Talkin Road Safety' to schools which provides articles on road safety which are of interest to drivers and other road-users.

There are a number of web sites which may be of further value to you and the students.

- [raa.com.au](http://raa.com.au)
- [mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://mylicence.sa.gov.au)
- [sapolice.sa.gov.au](http://sapolice.sa.gov.au)
- [howsafeisyourcar.com.au](http://howsafeisyourcar.com.au)

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section.

82076586

Email:  
[DLSAPOLRoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:DLSAPOLRoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au)

## School Student Photos



School photos are Monday 25th May term 2, week 5 all day.

Catchup photos will be on Friday 29th May term 2, week 5 for a couple of hours in the morning.

## William Light R-12 School Open Day 6 May 2015



Principal Tour Dates

Principal Tour 17/6 3.30pm  
Principal Tour 29/7 11.45am  
Principal Tour 3/9 11.45am  
Principal Tour 21/10 11.45am  
Principal Tour 19/11 3.30pm

Please ring 8297 0488



## 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

## 2014 William Light R-12 School Yearbook

Full of all the excitement from the 2014 school year!

Year book available now at School office

**\$25**

## ART BIT & PIECES

The Visual Art department is looking for donations of the following items: buttons, lego & miniature people, animals, objects, old board games or game pieces (it doesn't matter if pieces are missing) Please leave at the front office.

**Linden Edwards**  
Visual Art teacher

## Defence Force Recruiting

Applications for ADFA are now **OPEN! We are holding an ADFA Information Session on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 at 6:00PM.** This session will be a big one this year, with over one hundred students, parents and teachers coming last year to hear from Vanessa Dawson, the ADFA Student Recruitment Officer, who is visiting from the ADFA Office of the Rector for **this session only.**

### ADFA Information Session 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 6:00PM

**Defence Force Recruiting, 191 Pulteney Street, Adelaide.**

### What is ADFA?

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a unique university where you'll be paid a salary to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) while enjoying the great facilities and vibrant lifestyle on campus. Along the way, you'll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia's Navy, Army or Air Force.

### Why ADFA?

- Paid a salary to study
- Best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
- No Higher Education
- Loan Program (HELP) debt
- Graduate with a guaranteed job
- Free healthcare and subsidised accommodation
- ADFA offers a range of UNSW undergraduate degrees, including Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. In your first year of study you will receive a starting salary package of \$38,015 (excluding superannuation), plus all of your tuition fees are covered.

## Facebook Question and Answer Sessions

Defence Force Recruiting will be running Q&A sessions on multiple avenues of entry into the Defence Force. Students will be able to login through Facebook and chat to members of the ADF!

[www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia](http://www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia)

ADFA	5th March
Engineering	19th March
Health	9th April
Submariners	23rd April
ARES	21st May
General Entry	4th June
Tech Trades	2nd July
Submariners	23rd July
Officer Entry	13th August
Engineering	27th August
DUS	10th September
ADFA	24th September
Health	8th October
Aviation	22nd October
ARES	12th November

The ADF Careers Expo will be held from the **28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2015** Keswick Army Barracks, Anzac Highway

**Rod Grant**  
Flexible Learning Coordinator

## Chinese Studies

Chinese New Year is also called Spring Festival. It is the most important festival in China. In a similar way to Zodiac signs in the west, the Chinese calendar includes symbols for whole years. 2015 is the Year of goat. This year, the Chinese New Year was celebrated by students of Chinese to increase an understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture (the celebration of Chinese New Year is not associated with any particular religion in China). Years Reception to Year 10 students did activities such as coloring, watching films, reading stories, listening to traditional music, and other different activities to learn about the celebration of the New Year in China. This proved a memorable and authentic cultural experience for all students.



Years 9/10 Chinese students went on an excursion to Chinatown with Ms. Ghandar and Ms. Baslis to visit Chinese shops sample different foods. Year 8 students practiced some Chinese calligraphy learning how to write 福 (Fú, means 'fortune' or 'good luck') with a brush. Chinese people often paste the character 福 in the door at the start of the New Year as a folk tradition in the hope of prosperity. The character 福 is often seen displayed upside-down on diagonal red squares because in Chinese the words for 'upside-down' and 'to arrive' are pronounced in the same way. Year 6 and 7 students made dumplings stuffed with chicken prawn and vegetables - a traditional food for Chinese New Year.

Year 3 to 5 students made sweet dumplings with sticky rice powder and red bean paste. Sweet dumpling is a typical food for Yuanxiao festival, which is on the last day of Chinese New Year (15th of the first Lunar month). Year Reception to year 2 students were very happy to taste dumplings in their class!

The students all enjoyed the activities and it was fantastic to see they cooperate with each other well in the activities. Thanks Ms. Michelle Hocking and Mr. Greg Warnes for their support and helping in organizing the activities.

**Fei Fei Ghandar**  
Teacher of Chinese

## Community News Information for Families

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**10:30am-12:00pm**  
At Adelaide Zoo Santos Conservation Centre, Plane Tree Drive Adelaide  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### Camden Park Scouts

*Joeys (6-8 yr olds) Mon or Tues 6-7pm*  
*Cubs (8-10.5 yr olds) Mon or Tues 7-8.30pm*  
*Scouts (10.5-14.5 yr olds) Wed or Thurs 7-9pm*

*All welcome to come and try if you could like to come and visit, please call 041316558 first as we might be out doing canoeing, touring wetlands or on amazing races.....*

*see you soon!*  
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### WEST TORRENS DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE  
SACA GRADE CLUB  
COMPETITION

Attention Junior Cricket Co-ordinators and Parents

The West Torrens Cricket Club will be conducting trials for the following teams

### Ray Sutton Shield Young Eagles Development squad

Ray Sutton Shield - A one-day SACA competition for Primary School students played on Sunday afternoons in October and November each season.  
Eligibility for the trials - Years 5, 6 and 7 students.

Young Eagles Development squad - development squad of pre-RSS players who train under qualified coaches for 10 sessions during the season. They play for their Community Clubs in competition.  
Eligibility for the trials - Boys up to Year 6 and Girls up to Year 8.

## 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](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)

Are you the parent or carer of a 10 – 15 year old?

Are you worried about their online safety?

Come and hear internet safety experts and a child and adolescent psychologist talk about:

- how teens connect online
- how to talk with them about safety
- making agreements and setting limits
- dealing with cyberbullying.

### Register to attend in person:

Online:  
<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au/>  
Phone: 8303 1660 Email:  
[health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au)

Or

### Register for webcast:

Online:  
<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au/>  
When you register you will receive login details

Tuesday March 17 at 7-9pm  
Panorama room  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace Adelaide

This seminar is designed for parents. Presented by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children and teenagers go to [www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) and [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com).

## PLYMPTON HALIFAX CALISTHENICS CLUB

All Saints Uniting Church Hall  
Cnr Mooringe Ave

& Marion Road, Plympton

First 2 lessons free

Please contact

LISA BEECKEN

[ldbeecken@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ldbeecken@yahoo.com.au)

0438 808 967

[www.plymptonhalifax.org.au](http://www.plymptonhalifax.org.au)

## Being SunSmart



Find out what are the top 10 myths about sun protection.

1. It is not possible to get sunburnt on windy, cloudy or cool days.
2. If your cosmetics contain sunscreen you do not need to use sunscreen.
3. People with olive skin are not at risk of skin cancer.
4. Solariums are a safe way to get a base tan to start off the summer.
5. People need plenty of sun exposure to avoid vitamin D deficiency.
6. A fake tan darkens the skin so that means your skin is protected from the sun.
7. You don't have to be concerned about skin cancer because if it happens you will see it and it is easy to treat.
8. Only sunbathers get skin cancer.
9. If you tan but don't burn, you don't need to bother with sun protection.
10. You can't get burnt in the car or through a window.

See more at:

<http://www.cancersa.org.au/information>

# PICKET FENCE Community Garden

## Garden members are involved in:

Planting, Propagating, Seed Saving, Composting, Mulching, Watering, Pruning, Garden Bed Preparation, Weeding, Organic Fertilization. Manufacture of Garden boxes including: Woodwork, Painting, Art & Craft is also encouraged in the garden.

We produce raised gardens, planters & vertical garden boxes, pot hangers, seedlings & pot plants.

The Garden is a unique partnership between The St. Mary's Anglican Church with Anglicare-SA Produce is shared in a fresh Food Market for the community in need.

We welcome volunteers, students and school groups.

## GARDEN OPEN

Monday 9.00am—3.00pm

Thursday 9.00am—3.00pm

Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

For school and other group visits & other enquiries please ring the

Coordinator Rob Collett  
on Monday, Thursday or Friday

Ph: 8374 2522

M: 0478 455 334

Email [rcollett@anglicare-sa.org.au](mailto:rcollett@anglicare-sa.org.au)

**Volunteers needed**

**Come and Join us**

Department of Education and Child Development

T/A South Australian Government Schools  
CRICOS Provider Number: 00018A