

## Congratulations and Good Luck to Year 12's for the future



[Year 12's at their celebratory breakfast](#)

### Term 4 Dates

#### NOVEMBER

- 11th- Year 7-8 Transition parent meeting 7pm
- 11th- R-7 Assembly 2:20pm
- 13th- Year 12 Exams Finish
- 18th- Decorate your own cupcake at Recess and Lunch in Junior School \$1
- 19th- Principal Tour 2:30pm
- 19th- Parent information night 6:30pm
- 19th- Year 9-11 Music Night 6:30pm

- 20th- End of Year 11 Lessons
- 20th- Year 6/7 Beach Volleyball
- 23rd-27th- Year 11 Exams and Final Tasks
- 23rd-27th- Year 12 Introductory Lessons
- 23rd-27th- Junior School Swimming
- 26th- Year 7-8 Transition Day
- 26th- Year 10 Drama Performance 2pm & 7pm
- 27th- End of Year 10 Lessons

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## From the Principal



The beginning of Term 4 has flown by and we are into a very busy time with many exciting learning opportunities and end of year celebrations planned for students!

### Year 12 Farewells

On Thursday we celebrated the Year 12's last days of school with a breakfast for the students, cooked by staff followed by a whole school assembly. Reception children presented balloons and messages to the year 12's. At the Valedictory Ceremony it was wonderful to see parents, staff and students come together to reflect and celebrate the achievements of these young people. It is an important milestone for families and we wish all Year 12 students the best of luck and hope to hear of their successes in the future.

### Congratulations to:

Kirat Bakshi and Bansari Shah – Lions Club David Martin Memorial Leadership Encouragement Award

Nuch Saendi – Matt Williams MP Hindmarsh Award

Sonia Jabangwe – William Light Challenge Award

Siobhan Donaghey – Stephanie Key Award for contribution to the school community

George Evans – Governing Council Award for contribution to student wellbeing

Kirat Bakshi -- Caltex Best all Rounder

Jana Diakas -- Australian defence force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Parent & Community involvement Research tells us that successful schools have strong links with parents and the community. Since holding several parent information sessions last term, I am pleased to report an increasing number of parents volunteering in the junior school as well as joining our newly formed fundraising committee. I would like to thank parents for giving up their time to assist us. If you know of other parents who would like to join the team, please ask them to contact the school office.

*Linda Richardson*

## Parent Information Night

On 19<sup>th</sup> November, week 5 this term we will be holding another Parent Information Session. This time it will be held in after school hours with the hope to cater for more people. The session will be for Reception to Year 12 families and run from 630pm to 730pm. This gives parents a chance to find out what has been happening in the school as well as meet the principal, other parents and also teachers. We hope to see you there!

## SAVE THE DATES

### Exciting Events Coming Up

#### R.S.P.C.A Cake Stall

Wednesday 18th November



Stalls will be run by the Year 11 Integrated Studies Students at recess and lunch time in the Junior School Café under the verandah. Come and decorate your own cupcake for \$1 and support a good cause.

#### R-7 Performance Evening

Wed 2nd December 5:15 onwards.

Come along and enjoy an exciting performance and delicious BBQ. There will be raffles and a number of great stalls including cakes, Art, lollies and popcorn. All being held by the School Fundraising committee. Come and support the school and be involved in a great night!

## Library News

Well Term 4 is well and truly underway! The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for another year. Each year students are invited to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge and read books and record their reading onto a log sheet. Once completed the log sheets are compiled and sent to the Premier's Reading Challenge office. We then receive the medals and certificates to pass on to our students.

This year we had 81 participants in the challenge ranging from Reception students right through to Year 7 students. The students will be recognised for their participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2015 during the R-7 assembly on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. I would person-

ally like to thank the teachers and families of our participants, as your support can make the difference for your child/student being able to complete this yearly challenge.

#### YEAR 12's

The year 12 are now in the final days of their school year. Congratulations! You have almost made it. In the end of year flurry, please be on the lookout for those stray books, who have the uncanny knack of jumping out of school bags and hiding under beds! If you find any of these critters please make sure to have your student return them so that we can mark their final paperwork as all cleared!

Again, best wishes to our Year 12's as they finish their final year and may the results bring new horizons as you embark on your lives beyond school!

*Sarah Bennett*

Teacher Librarian

## Canteen News

The Canteen likes to try new things for the Junior School students. So, in keeping with the Years 6-12 students we have decided to offer the weekly Canteen SPECIALS to the Junior School. Notes went home at the end of term 3 outlining the SPECIALS available for term 4, (they have been slightly changed for younger students) in case these have been misplaced they are as follows:

MONDAY-ITALIAN PASTA SALAD (VEG) \$4

TUESDAY-1 TUNA SUSHI ROLL \$3, 2 TUNA SUSHI ROLLS \$5

WEDNESDAY-CHICKEN KEBAB & WEDGES \$4

THURSDAY-CHICKEN SALAD ROLL (HALAL) \$4

FRIDAY-WEDGES WITH SWEET CHILLI & SOUR CREAM (VEG) \$4

*The Canteen also has some exciting news.*

we have EFTPOS coming very soon, it will be available to Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Year 6-12 students. SO WATCH THIS SPACE!!

*Mandy Greaves*

Canteen Co-ordinator.

## Year 9 Science

During term 3 with Mr. Pannu we learnt about electrical energy which includes the structure of an atom. Electric charge, static electricity, current electricity, simple electric circuits, circuit components, circuit in series, circuits in parallel. We also worked on the Vander graph generator which is an electrical machine that produces static electricity by a moving belt which produces the static to

the top of the machine head which is a metal ball which is covered by a metal layer. If you put both of your hands on the top of the ball you should get a zap. We were also standing on a plastic chair so the electric charge doesn't go through you to the floor and we would lose our charge which happened a couple of times.

We also played and created some circuits on a circuit construction kit which was lots of fun for the whole class, we played with this for a couple of lessons. The class also made some electroscopes which are a device that can detect if a certain object has a charge on it.

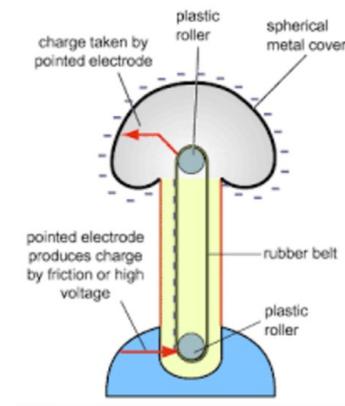


Figure :- **Vander graph generator**

We had to make them with straws, plasticine and plastic bottle lids for the base so it could spin, so we could tell if the object had a charge or not. We also did some work with electric switches and light bulbs making them light up and we also made our own electric heaters with aluminium wool and electricity. We then tested the voltage of different batteries with the voltmeter which is a device that tells us the voltage of different batteries.

Year 9 Science

*Jacob Collins– Standerwick*

## Year 10 English

In Term 4, week 2, Ms Monahan's and Ms Bradley's Year 10 English classes enjoyed an excursion to see the live theatre performance of *The Aspirations of Daise Morrow* by Brink Theatre Productions at the Space Theatre. This was an adaptation of the short story "Down at the Dump" by Patrick White first published 1964. The story is set in the mythical rural town of Sarsparilla, in post war Australia in the 1950's.

Students in Ms Monahan's English class studied the short story in class prior to attending the performance. Their assignment was to compare the short story with the play using the question, "How successful was the Brink Theatre production adaptation of the short story *Down at the Dump*?" Students enjoyed the play and wrote some excellent essays. See over the page for a great written piece by Patrick White.

## Year 10 English an excerpt

**How successful is the Brink Theatre Production adaptation of the short story 'Down at the Dump'? by Patrick White.**

The Brink Theatre Production adaptation of Down at the Dump was very successful at staying true to the original short story by Patrick White. On all accounts regarding characters, plot and setting the original story shone through. Most of characters from the short story were shown in the play. There were only four actors so these characters were shared among these actors. All of the actors shared the role of narrating during the play and the long passages that made up the story were shared into smaller parts, making them easier to understand and follow. Nothing was rewritten or added; everything shown in the play was actually from the original short story. The plot of the play was the same as the short story. They kept to the story so well that

anyone who was familiar with it could anticipate the next lines. Chris Drummond, the Director, said that the short story took him "through an incredible emotional experience" and he therefore wanted to convey that in the play so that the audience could witness what he had. The only difference was near the ending where he took out two scenes. He can however be forgiven for this because the way he interpreted the ending was magnificent. In the scene where Daise is uttering her aspirations before everyone, there is a paragraph that breaks up the speech and explains her character. In the story this is distracting because it deviates from the powerful message she is giving but in the play that paragraph was left out so that Daise could say her aspirations in the most compelling way possible. Overall this adaptation of the short story 'Down at the Dump' was very successful because it kept true to the original story while adding an element of comedy and artistic flair.

## Community News

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

A big thank you to the students and families who collected the 'Earn and Learn' stickers for our school. We have ordered some gardening equipment and hope to put it to good use in the Primary School area.

### Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the Marion GPlus School Dental Clinic. All Babies, children and young people, aged 0-17 years are welcome to attend. GPlus School Dental Clinic will be open during the Christmas school holiday break. Please phone 7425 8400 to book an appointment.

### Chess at St Leonards Primary School

Everyone Welcome. Great for beginners or advanced students. First class FREE. Mondays 3:45-4:45 in the ART room. Cost \$7 a session. Jervois Street, Glenelg. For more information contact Principal David Henty-Smith at [dave.hentysmith171@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dave.hentysmith171@schools.sa.edu.au) or Senior Chess Coach David Koetsier 0433 693 990.

### Australian Girls Choir Girls aged 5 to 12

Join us in 2016 where we challenge and inspire girls to sing, dance and perform. Now accepting enrolments for girls aged 5 to 12 in Glenelg and Norwood. For more information contact the Australian School of Performing Arts on 82711622 or visit [aspagroup.com.au](http://aspagroup.com.au)

### Asthma and Allergy Information Days

#### *Kids live well with Asthma*

An Interactive session, for children to learn about their Asthma together with their Parents and/ or carers. December 11 10am-11.30am

#### *Live well with Eczema*

This session provides the person who has eczema, or the carers of Children with eczema with an update on current management. November 20 9am-11am

#### *Live well with Allergy and Anaphylaxis*

This session provides the person who has allergy/ anaphylaxis, or their carer with an update on current management. November 10 10am-12pm

Bookings via Asthma Foundation SA, free call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

### Market Day

At the Camden Community Centre. A number of stalls including clothing, plants, cakes and Christmas gift ideas. Sunday the 8th of November 10am- 3pm at 7 Carlisle Street, Camden Park visit [Camden.org.au](http://Camden.org.au) for more information.

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