The 2016 Year 12 Formal took centre stage at the end of last term when 180 Year 12 students, partners and staff glammed up and made their way to the Intercontinental Hotel in Adelaide.

It was a memorable night and I commend this amazing group of young people for their outstanding behaviour, friendliness and genuine desire to make the Year 12 Formal a truly outstanding evening. The night included individual and group photos, a delicious three course meal, special awards and of course, much dancing.

As Principal I have been to many Year 12 Formals and I can honestly say the 2016 Formal was the most impressive one I have ever had the pleasure of attending. This Formal meant a lot to me as this was the last Year 12 Formal I will attend. I am retiring at the end of 2016, and although I am looking forward to doing many new and exciting things, I will certainly miss occasions like the Year 12 Formals where you get to see students in a whole new light as they arrive in their limos and finery.

Liz Mead

NEW PRINCIPAL

The Principal position for APHS has been advertised and the new principal has been appointed for a 7-year tenure and I am delighted to announce that Marion Coady will take over at the commencement of 2017. I can assure the school community that Marion is a highly experienced principal and will bring her passion for education and school improvement to our school, ensuring that students and staff will continue to flourish. I have also included a copy of a letter from Mr Brendyn Semmens our Educational Director about her appointment (Please see page 2)

Liz Mead
ABERFOYLE DRAGONS TAKE OUT SPIRIT CUP

The Aberfoyle Dragons had a great tournament at the end of last term, coming in second place overall and winning the Spirit Cup. This trophy is given to the team displaying the best attitude, fairness and comradery over the day.

The whole team has improved greatly over the year and scored some great goals against Henley Beach High, Thebarton Senior College and Hamilton.

Congratulations to Josh Jones, Jared Trigg, Cody Menadue, Shania Germain, Cooper Smith, Finn Ryan, Zeke Haynes, Brandon Deplanche and Jayden Glatzer-Allard.

Well done team!

Dave Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 8 AMBASSADORS

Last term a number of Year 8 students applied to become part of our Ambassador program. Through a written application, Year 7 teacher references and an interview with Mrs Mead, Mrs Johns and our School Captains, the following students have been appointed as Ambassadors:

- Dylan Appleton 803
- Emma Aves 801
- Sophie Bower 101
- Diana Hunt 804
- Haley Jolly 805
- Jade Kam 101
- Julia Palakat 101
- Scarlett Pearce 102
- Isabella Rodighiero 806
- Bryce Wickstein 101
- Samuel Withers 807
- Wellington Zhande 101

These students were inducted into the Ambassador program at a recent assembly, where they received their name badges and certificates.

Jenny Johns
Hello, my name is Fraser Howard and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker providing chaplaincy services at Aberfoyle Park High School. My role is to support and care for the wellbeing of all the students through a relational and practical way. I am enthusiastic when it comes to working with young people, because I enjoy seeing their heart grow as they develop their own passions and talents while learning the ability to share their gifts with others.

I thoroughly enjoy a good chat with anyone, but if chatting is not your style I love a range of sporting activities, a variety of music and I like to work with technological gadgets and games. So you will see me around during recess and lunch interacting with the students, taking part in school programs and I might even pop in to your class to say Hi sometime.

I will be on the school campus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. So please feel free to say hello when you see me or come and visit me at the Student Services’ office. I look forward to getting to know you!

Fraser Howard

Second Hand Uniforms
We are looking for donations of second hand uniforms to assist our International Students during their short stays with us. If you are able to donate please drop them into our Front Office. Thank you for your help.
TENNIS
This year we had a number of players who achieved highly in various competitions, but particular mention should be made of Heidi Evans and Sacha Rankin, who travelled interstate as members of the State Senior Schools Team to compete in the National Pizzey Cup Competition.

TENNIS CAMP
Early in term two 18 participants in the school’s tennis program travelled to Renmark where they spent two days competing against players from the local high schools. This trip was very beneficial, especially as it gave our students the chance to play on very good grass courts, something that they do not often get the opportunity to do in Adelaide.

YEAR 10 FASHION DESIGN
Origami dresses end of semester activity and lots of fun.

Kate Toop

2016 SOUTHERN STEM EXPO
Tonsley TAFE
Wednesday 17th August - 11.30am

Throughout the year, students from Aberfoyle Park High School have been immersed in research relating to the design, construction and testing of a wide variety of contemporary engineering solutions.

Next week, Science, Maths and Technologies students will be given the opportunity to present their work to around 230 Year 6/7 Primary School students, as well as expert judges. This will be the 5th Southern Science Expo.

Students will have the opportunity to explain, demonstrate and share the work they have conducted in fields including 3D Printing, Robotics, Water Purification, Remote Sensing using Autonomous Vehicles, Electricity Production using Wind Turbines, Energy Efficient Housing, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Python Coding – iPad Apps and games, and Quadcopters. Primary School students will be able to interact with over 30 hands-on exhibits and have their scientific passions ignited by this opportunity. They will also vote for the best display based on presentation, the ability of the students to explain the science/maths/technology behind the display and how interactive the display is.

Other secondary schools presenting at the STEM Expo are the Australian Science Maths School, Blackwood, Hallett Cove, Hamilton College, Reynella East, Seaview, Brighton Secondary and Unley High School.

Russell Johns

2016 HUB SCIENCE FAIR
Last term a number of our students were invited to present some of their STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) work at The Hub Primary School’s Science Fair. They demonstrated a variety of project works that they have been involved with to a large audience of Primary School students, teachers and parents.

The students involved were Brandon Lane, Adarsh Parekh, Brendan Wright, Ryan Sinclair (SA Power Network Drone Challenge), Lily Love, Cameron Wells (Edison Robots), Kim Huynh, Ben Smith, Dylan Appleton, Troy Smith (Parrot Mini Drone Jumping Sumo), Grant Williams and Jasper Chandler (iPad Apps and Game Design).

These students are to be commended with the way they engaged their young and enthusiastic audience.

UNIFORMS
‘While stock Last’ Sale on APHS Uniform items
Devon – Uniform Shop
84 Daws Road, Edwardstown
8350 7900
PE Polo Shirts
1 for $25
2 for $45
3 for $60
Striped Dress $103 now $50
Blouse $43 now $30
Tartan Skirt $40 now $30
White Long Sleeve Shirt $20 now $15
School Tie $20 now $15
Black Pants now $35
‘Fit Nights’ between 17th - 21st Oct 5:00pm - 7pm for anyone wishing to try on sizes and order for 2017.
SOUTHERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCUSSION PAPER
The South Australian Government’s Domestic Violence Discussion Paper was released on Sunday, 24 July 2016. The discussion paper provides unprecedented levels of data collected by South Australia Police on domestic violence in South Australia, in an effort to shine a spotlight on the problem in our State.

It includes eight topics for community consideration and discussion, including the development of a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme in South Australia, under which a person’s history of domestic violence could be disclosed to a partner.

The community is encouraged to read the paper and provide its views to shape how the Government continues to tackle this important issue.

There is a six-week consultation period during which public feedback is invited via the online consultation hub YourSay (www.yoursay.gov.au/dvdiscussion).

The Discussion Paper can be downloaded from the South Australian Attorney-General’s website at: www.agd.sa.gov.au/dvdiscussion

Public feedback is invited until Sunday, 4 September 2016.

NEST COOKING & NUTRITION
Healthier eating choices and food preparation guidance presented by OzHarvest SA.

6 week course beginning: 13 September – 18 October
10.30am – 12.30pm
Cove Civic Centre
Cost: $60pp for 6 weeks
Bookings essential – please call Tracey on 8375 6750

LIFE BE IN IT
City of Onkaparinga Active Community Cup
Every Wednesday on October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 23 (November 30 Presentations)

For full details and to register please click on the following link to go to the Life Be In It SA website – http://bit.ly/29ztCTB

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL
To notify the school about early dismissal for appointments, lateness or absence of students please:
Email: studrec@aphs.sa.edu.au or Text: 0432 001 935
Phone: 8270 4455 press 1

STUDENT EXCHANGE
Congratulations to Megan Smart who has been selected to participate in a student exchange program to Sweden for three months. As part of the exchange Megan will live with a host family and attend the local school. We wish her an enjoyable time during this experience.

Jenny Johns

SICK ROOM & FIRST AID
As a school we only administer immediate first aid. We do not have any medications (only if supplied via a Health Care Plan). If a student is feeling unwell or has been injured they come to the Front Office where an assessment will be undertaken. Students will then return to class or parents/caregivers are contacted.

If you would like to know more about the organisation please visit www.timeforkids.com.au or contact us on 8440 8500.

TRADITIONAL JAZZ / IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP
Learn how to play as a jazz ensemble in the style of early jazz
Learn to improvise and fit into a Dixieland format
To secure your place or for further information please contact Craig or Liz:
Phone: 0427 896 313 / 0448 795 736
Email: crcarle1@gmail.com liz-schembri@hotmail.com
PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

12–15 September 2016

Parent engagement helps children learn best
Free parent information sessions to help you support your child’s learning

Dr Margy Whalley
Helping you to get involved in your child’s learning and development in the early years.
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Location:** Christie Beach  
or view online
For parents of children 0-5 years of age.

Kirrilie Smout
Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Location:** Murray Bridge  
or view online
For parents of secondary school children 13-18 years of age.

An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests
Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.
**Time:** 6.30-8pm  
**Location:** Semaphore Park  
or view online
For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Andrew Fuller
Unlocking your child’s genius.
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Location:** Elizabeth  
or view online
For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Jodie Benveniste
Understanding your child’s development and learning.
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Location:** Elizabeth  
or view online
For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Get involved!  
In person  
View online

For more information visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek