It is hard to believe how many events have occurred just since the last newsletter. Year 9s spent a day at Flinders University on a program called the River Journey and all course counselling for 2017 is complete and the timetabling process is now underway. We have had two highly successful international tours and piloted Year 9 online NAPLAN. The 2016 STEM Expo was a huge success down at Tonsley TAFE, with our students demonstrating their skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths to over 650 primary students coming to see what all the fuss about STEM is. Added to that, we have had our first meeting with the architects to start discussions about our $2.5 million STEM upgrade. Exciting times.

However the highlight for me was the 2016 Music Showcase held at Elder Hall. What a truly memorable evening! A big crowd of families, friends, ex students and teachers all turned out to watch our amazing Music students put on a performance second only to none. I continue to be astounded by the quality and skill of our students, and would like to commend them for their hard work and dedication to their Music. It was very apparent that they have worked very hard.

I would also like to sincerely thank Ms Vicki Holland and Mr Steve Reece, our truly sensational Music teachers, as without them we would not have such a successful program. The Instrumental Music teachers are also hugely supportive of our students, and it is the combined efforts that ensure we continue to have the quality program that we offer.

Well done to everyone involved, you should all be justifiably proud.

Liz Mead
2016 SOUTHERN SCHOOLS STEM EXPO

The 5th STEM Expo was held on Wednesday 17th August at Tonsley TAFE and some 126 secondary students from nine southern high schools including APHS presented their STEM exhibitions to 650 Primary School students and 19 Expert Judges for their critical appraisal and of course enjoyment.

There were 32 STEM projects on display including Wind Turbines, Energy Efficient House Designs, Minimizing the Force of Motor Vehicle Collisions, Robotics, Coding, 3D Printing, Carbon Dioxide Dragsters, ‘Subs in Schools’, Motion Sensors, RC Planes and Quadcopters, to name but a few. A fabulous time was had by all those who were involved.

Russell Johns

ART COMPETITION

The 2016 Inaugural Art Competition took place in Term 2. The theme was 50 years in the Future. There were two categories, a Year 8/9/10 category and a Year 11/12 category. Many talented artists entered and have been awarded house points for their efforts!

The winners for 2016 were: Tayla White (Year 8-10 category) and Chloe Harris (Year 11/12 category). Both girls received a movie gift voucher and their artwork will be put on display in Student Services!

Thank you to all the students who entered this year and a big congratulations to Tayla and Chloe for their win!

Amy Davis and Lachlan Bruce - School Captains

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 15th August 45 enthusiastic Outdoor Education students ventured to Woodhouse Activity Centre to test their Orienteering skills in the annual Schools Orienteering Championships. Anxiety was high as expectations varied, with many unsure if their skills would match the demands of competing in a sport they had little previous experience to call upon. As it turned out, the group enjoyed varying degrees of success, with many achieving top three placings in their age groups.

Points gained from our combined scores resulted in Aberfoyle Park High School winning the Brian Wale Orienteering Shield for the best performing Secondary School on the day. An excellent result.

Individual highlights include:
- Male 15 B: Sam Keizer 1st, Dominic Chapple 2nd
- Male 16 A: Josh Rowe 3rd
- Male 16 B: Joe Bray 1st, Dylan Ford 2nd, Jake Rothenberg 3rd
- Male Open A: Lachlan Bruce 3rd, Eli Cope 4th
- Male Open B: Jarryd Sutton 1st
- Female 15 B: Katie Southby 1st, Amy Chapman 2nd, Carla Psiris 3rd
- Female 16 B: Tamara Crawford 1st, Jaimee Buck 2nd, Chloe Jordan 3rd

A complete set of results can be found at: http://sa.orienteering.asn.au/results/2016Results/

SPORTING SUCCESS FOR SIBLINGS

Congratulations to Year 9 students Ashleigh and Aaron Hill who have both been selected in their respective State Lacrosse Under 15 teams for the National Championships. Not only have they both been selected, but also both have been made Captains of their teams. What a great family achievement.

Terry Ellis
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT

It has been a busy term for International Education at Aberfoyle Park High School for both the Study Abroad Program and the short term Japanese Study Tours. At the beginning of the term we welcomed 12 new International Students from China, Germany, Japan, Italy and France. These students joined us as part of the study abroad program. Students enrolled in this program can stay for as little as 4 weeks or up to 4 years, depending on the structure of their program.

This term we have hosted two Study Tours for students from Japan. The first Study Tour hosted students from the Kyoto Board of Education from 31st July to 14th of August and the second Study Tour hosted Ushiku High School from 16th August to 27th August. Students in both of these programs were given the opportunity to undertake lessons in English, Science, Home Economics, HASS and Physical Education, as well as attending excursions to the City, Port Adelaide Maritime Museum and Cleland Wildlife Park. Each Study Tour concluded with a farewell pizza party, which was shared with host families.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our host families, who looked after the students during this time, for welcoming them into their families and providing them with a truly memorable experience.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Would you like to host an International Exchange Student?

Study Tours run throughout the year and we are always looking for new Home Stay Families. Students come from all over the world and typically stay for 1-2 weeks. During this time they will participate in English language lessons, local classes and go on tourism excursions.

As a local family hosting a Study Tour student, you will have the chance to:

• Learn about other cultures, customs and traditions
• Make lasting friendships with your student and their family
• Explore fun things to see and do in South Australia

If you would like more information regarding hosting a student, please contact Sarah Johnson (International Secretary) for more information on 8270 4455 or by email: sarah.johnson@aphs.sa.edu.au

More information and a link to the application form can be found on the International page on our website.

Sarah Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to Rebecca who has been accepted for an exchange to Spain for three months starting in early November until mid February. Rebecca is still to learn where her placement with her host family will be, and could possibly not find out until 3-4 weeks before she leaves. She is most likely to be placed in one of the main cities e.g. Barcelona, Valencia, Seville, Salamanca or Madrid.

Rebecca will be attending school whilst in Spain, most likely a school for students aged 16-18. She is really looking forward to making new friends and being immersed into Spanish culture. She is really excited to be able to try Spanish food, go to a school with no uniform and hopefully come home very fluent, ready to excel at Stage 2 Spanish. At the end of her exchange program Rebecca will make a detour to Britain to visit all her friends and family, something she is extremely excited about, as she has not seen them for 7.5 years.

We wish Rebecca all the best for her time away and know she will return with wonderful memories and new friends.

Jenny Johns

Year 8 IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

The City of Onkaparinga is again, offering a school-based immunisation program in 2016. It consists of three visits provided free at the school. All Year 8 students will have received an Immunisation Pack at the start of Week 2 term 1 2016 during Home Group. Please check with your child if you have not received the pack or know nothing about it.

Please note the next diary date:
Thursday 17th November (Week 5 Term 4) - All Year 8’s: HPV dose 3
* If your child needs Panadol please supply it for them.

Joff Sander
2017 MISHIMA SCHOLARSHIP
We are once again in the process of calling for applications for the 2017 Mishima Scholarship by students who will be studying Year 10 Japanese or 3rd year Ignite continuing with their Japanese study in 2017.

The successful applicant will win expenses paid 2-week trip to Japan to stay in homestay at our sister school, Mishima, for two weeks with a group of other representatives from other Southern Valley High Schools.

The successful candidate will be chosen on their academic merits, as well as for their contribution to the school community and International Program.

Applicants can collect the application forms from Mr Webb or Mrs Nicolle and are due in by 23rd September. Interviews for short listed candidates will occur during Week 10.

YOUR HEALTH LINK
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMP
Teaching children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle is vitally important, and we have created a unique opportunity to engage students in exciting ways to encourage them to talk about good health and what it means to them, in a Photographic Competition with over $45,000 in prizes.

Winning entries will be part of an exhibition at The Glasshouse in Port Macquarie in December 2016. To find out more about the competition and how it can help support healthy food options for children and schools, visit our website www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

NOARLUNGA UNITED
SOCCER CLUB TRIALS
Commencing Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th October, Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th October. For more information contact Monika on 0401 452 806 or monikakay@optusnet.com.au

SCOLIOSIS AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL SELF DETECTION PROGRAM
Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Screening at the age of 11-13 years is a sound preventative health measure.

If you are interested visit www.scoliosis-australia.org which contains information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis. Using the forum, you can obtain general advice from certified specialists.

TECHNO EXPO
Come try out different technologies, learn about robotics, coding, 3D printing, online games, Makey Makey, Green Screen, virtual and augmented reality and more.

Saturday 22nd October
10am - 4pm
Woodcroft Community Centre
175 Bains Road Morphett Vale
$5 per family entry fee

For further information or to participate please contact
Woodcroft Library - 8384 0050

CITY OF ONKAPARINGA
ACTIVE COMMUNITY CUP
For information or to register online lifebeinit.org/

mEYE WORLD
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
30th August – 18th October
Enter at: www.meyephotocomp.com.au
By entering, you are supporting Macular Disease Foundation Australia and will have the opportunity to win amazing prizes.
‘Making Dyslexia Work For Your child’

Free Parent Workshop

WHEN
Wednesday 19th October 2016
7pm – 9pm

WHERE
Hub Library
Aberfoyle Park
RSVP no later than Monday 17th October 2016
Ph: 8384 0100

FREE EVENT

Neil MacKay presents his parent workshop
“Making Dyslexia work for your child”

The workshop will present the positive side of Dyslexia, placing abilities firmly at the centre of ideas and strategies for working with children at home.

Ways to support typical homework tasks will be presented, including dealing with comprehension and learning for tests.

He will also touch on ways to manage behaviour for learning and the use of “growth mindset language” to support children to take a more positive view of their strengths and capabilities.

Hosted by the South Valley Precinct – a partnership of 14 DECD education sites
SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS
Season 2017 Womens & Girls Trials
Wed 19th & 26th Oct and Sun 23rd & 30th Oct
*Attendance required for both dates
Please bring shin guards, boots, water bottles etc.
Information Senior Coach - Leigh Mathews
0412 591 478 / leighmatt00@hotmail.com
Junior Coach - Darren Clay
0415 526 021 / darrenclay78@rocketmail.com

THE COVE FC JUNIOR TRIALS
Trials will be held at the Cove Sports and Community Complex, Oval Road, Hallett Cove
Starting 26th September 2016
Online registration at
www.thecovefc.com/2017_season
Please contact our Miniroos (U6-U11) coordinator
Jayson at minirooses.coordinator@thecovefc.com
Or (U12-U16) coordinator Mark at
junior.coordinator@thecovefc.com for further information. www.thecovefc.com

Positive Parenting
in a sexualised world seminar.
An interactive forum for all parents and carers.
- Sexting - my children will never do this - or do they?
- Navigating Sexualisation & videos with your children
- Internet safety and porn
- What can we do as parents?

Date: 27th October 2016
Time: 7:00pm-8:45pm
Location: Aberfoyle Community Centre
1 Jessica St Aberfoyle Park
Presenter: Ian Richards BA MA Couns Mediation
Family Psychology and Mediation

School Holiday Program
Do you have a budding chef at home who wants to do something fun this school holidays? Perhaps you’re looking for a fun activity you can do together? You’re in luck because Jamie’s Ministry of Food now offers a school holiday program.

Over 4 days your child will learn to cook Jamie Oliver’s nutritious and delicious recipes. It’s a fun and entertaining way to learn loads of Jamie Oliver hints, tips and shortcuts and the cooking skills to set them up for life.

Location & Dates
Jamie’s Ministry of Food Noarlunga
Coloines Shopping Centre
Ramsay Place off Beach Road
Noarlunga SA 5168
Course 1: October 4-7
Course 2: October 11-14
Duration
Each course runs for 4 days (Tuesday – Friday from 10:30am-2pm each day. 3½ hrs per day).
Cost
12 – 14 year old students (concession) $80 per person ($20 per day)
17 + year old students (student) $120 per person ($30 per day)
Adult (full price) $160 per person ($40 per day)
Inclusions
All ingredients, recipes and lunch each day plus some to take home - you will all be well fed!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - VERY LIMITED NUMBERS CAN ATTEND

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

1 Hour Interactive cooking demonstrations in a fun group setting with an experienced Chef
A wonderful opportunity for children and youth to experience preparing recipes that are traditional favourites from a variety of countries
Learns kitchen skills, cooking techniques and kitchen safety

Session 1 Petite Chefs 10am-12pm Ages 3-5 years
(An accompanied by an adult: at all times)
Session 2 Junior Chefs 1pm-3pm Ages 6-10 Years
Session 3 Youth Chefs 4pm-6pm Ages 11 and over

Cost $20.00 Per Session Per Student

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Group bookings or individual places are available.