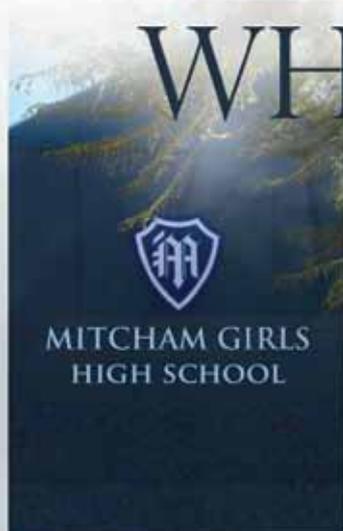


WHAT, WHEN & WHY

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From The Principal

As you already know, Bek Brown, our Pastoral Care Worker has been on maternity leave since last October. We have now been given permission, as well as funds, to appoint a Pastoral Care Worker until Bek returns and currently we are working with the Regional Manager of the School Ministry Group, representatives from the Mitcham Inter Church Council and a MGHS Governing Council representative to advertise the position and go through a selection process.

I am cognisant of the fact that we already have many students who are seeking the type of support that Bek was providing and hope to be able to have a new appointee by the beginning of Term 2.

We Are Driven by Data

You would be aware that we collect data to inform and improve our teaching and learning including NAPLAN and SACE results, progress reports, various educational standards data, behaviour and attendance. The main purpose of gathering data is for our school to analyse learner progress and achievement so that intervention and improvement priorities can be determined and included in our Site Improvement Plan.

There are two “big ticket items” we would like our families to help us with as we strive to achieve continuous improvement for all students. First of all we ask you to support us by ensuring that your daughter attends school every day unless she is sick; if she is not at school, we cannot support her learning. Should you be experiencing difficulties in getting your daughter to attend school every day please get in touch with one of our counsellors to see what processes we can put in place to support you. Our slogan is “staying away is not OK”.

Secondly, we ask that you help us enforce our “Deadline” Policy. If students get into the habit of not producing work on time, they will not reach a satisfactory educational standard and they will probably fail when they reach Year 11 and 12 when the rules cannot be “bent” because they are set by the SACE Board. Rescuing your daughter with a note every time she fails to complete a piece of work does not support her or the school. There are times when students can ask for an extension of time to complete an assignment; however, there has to be a good reason and it has to be done well before the due date. The Deadline Policy can be found in the student diary.

Parent Forum (7:00–8:30pm) preceded by the Year 8 BBQ (5:30-7:00) Tuesday 25 February

We trust you have received the circular inviting you to attend the Parent Forum where we will discuss ways of supporting the educational and wellbeing needs of the students. There will be opportunities for parents to ask questions on any issues or school processes. We would like to see as many parents as possible at this event so that together, we can provide the best support for your daughter.

The Year 8 parents are invited to a BBQ prior to the event so that they can meet other parents and their daughter’s new friends.

Annual General Meeting of the MGHS Governing Council

This will take place on Monday 2 March at 7:00pm. Once again, we would like as many parents as possible to attend and ask that you consider serving on the Governing Council. If you need to know more about the role of the Governing Council please read the information sent out with the Notice of Meeting or ring me on 8272 8233.

Antoinette Jones

ICT Update

School Recommended Devices (SRDs) at MGHS

At the end of 2014, after much planning and negotiating, the ICT Committee decided on three devices that we would recommend for our students to purchase. These devices are all Acer machines and came highly recommended for the rigors of a day at school.

We were immediately pleased to see families ordering devices as soon as the portal was made available to our community.

Since then we have been amazed and very pleased with the take up rate of our devices. Over one third of our total school enrolment, thus far, have purchased a device for their daughter. There is a strong indication that our families have recognised the benefits of their daughters having their own devices that can be used at school and home.

After some initial delays, devices started being shipped early in the 2015 school year. When the students arrived at school with their devices the IT Help desk team was quick to connect them to the network. We thank Lathish Namath and Michael Rayner for their hard work and also thank Peter Cottle for his assistance in getting this work done quickly and efficiently.

During this process it became clear that there was an issue with one group of devices that appears to have occurred during the imaging in the warehouse. LWT agreed to send a technician to Adelaide from Melbourne to rectify these devices at MGHS rather than shipping them back to Melbourne. This was a quicker and more efficient result for the students.

There are plans in the future to have a technician based permanently in Adelaide as more schools become involved in the program; this will benefit us as wait times for any repairs will be shortened.

Thank you for your support in assisting your daughters to engage in their education here at MGHS. May I remind parents that the portal will remain open and devices may be ordered any time during 2015.

ICT Upgrade During the 2014 Holidays

During the school holidays we conducted another upgrade of our curriculum network.

Servers were upgraded to allow more storage space and reliable backup of files and data. We also invested in Content Keeper, a management system for the Internet, which allows us to control from within the school the Internet sites that are available to our students. We have the ability to control which sites are open to which year levels and can control access to sites based on content that may be useful to students studying SACE subjects requiring large amounts of research.

MGHS also now has a fibre cable connecting us to the Internet which has greatly increased the speed we have available to both download and upload information. This will become a major asset as we further utilise Daymap for the provision of information to students and families.

All students now have access to Daymap from both school and home, allowing them to see any information posted by their teachers. The easiest way to access Daymap at school or home is to visit the MGHS website and use the link to Daymap that appears in the bottom right hand corner of the home page.

We are excited about all the developments in our ICT area and if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to email me at anne.carpenter883@schools.sa.edu.au.

Lockers and Locks

The school has combination locks for school lockers available from the Finance Office at \$12.00 each.



Please ensure that all students have a lock on their lockers as we cannot be responsible for belongings that may go missing from an unlocked locker.

Anne Carpenter | Assistant Principal Timetabling & Information Systems

Middle School News

The school year for 2015 has started well for our younger students. A series of whole school assemblies in Week 1 has ensured that they have a better understanding of our school values and expectations. They have now met their teachers and undertaken a range of activities and tasks to support their transition into High School. Most of the Year 8 students have also attended, and greatly enjoyed, the annual Year 8 Camp on the River Murray at Walker Flat.

On Monday 2 February parents of students in Years 8 and 9 were invited to “meet the Care Group teachers”. Around 180 attendees were introduced to Antoinette Jones (Principal), Anne Carpenter (AP ICT), Zinta Ozolins (AP Middle Schooling), Dana Thomas (Year 8 Manager), Mike Elliott (Year 9 Manager), Gem Kasse and Jill Olifent (counsellors) and Renie Walker (Special Ed Support), after which they could ask questions or clarify any concerns.

The second half of the evening involved parents meeting with their Care Group teacher, in an informal setting. As a result they can now “put a face to a name” and have a better understanding of how the school operates. We thank Laura Harvey (8.05), Paul Wise (8.06), Shelley Alexander (8.07), Bri Parsons (8.08), Kahlia Hosking (8.09), Liz Rogers (9.14), Vanessa Cole (9.15), Matt Peters (9.16) and Melissa Hsu (9.20) for making themselves available to meet their parents. If you were unable to attend you are reminded that teacher email addresses can be found on the school website.

There will be another opportunity for Year 8 parents to meet on Wednesday 25 February at 5:30pm. At this time a BBQ will be held to facilitate Year 8 parents getting to know each other, with some subject teachers also attending. It would be appreciated if the school could be informed (via student’s diary) of your intention to attend. The BBQ will be followed by a Parent Forum at 7:00–8:30pm.

The start of the year has been busy, but it appears that the students have taken this in their stride; we now look forward to a presentation by Brainstorm Productions and getting involved in other extra-curricular activities.

Zinta Ozolins | Assistant Principal Middle School



Sport News

Zone Sports Update

The Term 1 Zone Sport competition kicked off in week 4, with Mitcham fielding 4 teams across all competitions.

The 8/9 Volleyball team is coached by Ms Hosking and started off with a win after Marymount forfeited the first game.

There are two Open Volleyball teams - Mitcham Navy coached by Ms Parsons and Mr Finos and Mitcham White coached by Ms Small and Ms Pike. The two teams played against each other in the first round, with Navy winning 3 sets to 1.

The 8/9 Basketball team is coached by Mr Elliott and also started with a convincing win over Marymount 50-25.

Thanks to all staff who have stepped up to coach and good luck to all teams for the rest of the season. Stay tuned for more results in the lead up to finals in week 11.

House Captains

Congratulations to the six Year 8 House Captains elected on the Year 8 camp in week 3. They join the other captains elected late 2014 to lead their House until the end of Term 3.

	Mitchell	Fraser	Spence
Year 8	Abbie Aylett Karina Moore	Abbey Raynor Emily Ritson	Claire Collins Katelyn Hughes
Year 9	Holly Castle Cecilia Ronson	Jessica Rokkas Sydnie Schultz	Alina Jansons Martina Giurelli
Year 10	Freshta Mohammad	Maddy Williams	Megan Wittwer
Year 11	Amy Skingsley	Alicia Murphy	Kaitlyn Tucker
Year 12	Nicola Sulley-Beales	Kervania Govender	Nikki Huggard

Swimming Carnival

The annual Mitcham Girls Interhouse Swimming Carnival took place on Wednesday of week 4. As usual, the pool was surrounded by girls dressed in House colours loudly cheering throughout the day. The day started with continuous freestyle relay events, with each House winning a year level relay. This was a pattern that continued throughout the day, with each race a closely fought affair, ensuring a very close finish when the points were tallied for the overall result.

	Junior Cup	Senior Cup	Overall
1st	Fraser (278)	Mitchell (266)	Fraser (507)
2nd	Mitchell (231)	Spence (250)	Mitchell (497)
3rd	Spence (212)	Fraser (229)	Spence (462)

As well as the overall House championship, the Individual Championships were presented. Points were accumulated from the 50m individual swimming events throughout the day for an overall winner.

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 8	Georgia Tucker	Amelia Green
Year 9	Jessica Rokkas	Jasmine Hemer
Year 10/11	Izzy Green	Maddy Williams
Year 12	Nicola Sulley-Beales	Demi Sharp

Georgina Sulley-Beales | Sports Assistant

Science News

Flinders University Faculty of Science and Engineering Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 11 March and is designed to provide parents and families with helpful, practical tips on supporting students in Years 11 and 12, with a particular focus on providing support across the areas of science and maths.

Speakers will cover topics including careers in science and engineering; managing stress and supporting someone who is stressed; and tips for effective study.

Places for this free evening are strictly limited and bookings are essential. To reserve your place go to the website <http://www.flinders.edu.au/events/show/event/parent-information-evening>

2016 National Youth Science Forum

Year 11 Science students are you interested in engineering or technology? Would you like to go to Canberra in January next year? Are you interested in Geo science, Astronomy, Palaeontology, CERN, Super-computers?

Applications open on 1 March 2015. For more information contact Helen Marussinszky or visit the website www.nysf.edu.au.

C.R.E.S.T. Awards

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students who completed consumer science projects and qualified for a national C.R.E.S.T. Bronze Award.

Shayla Woolf, Holly Castle, Zoe Panteladis, Brooke Thorpe, Keirra Wilson, Ebony Bateman, Jessica Bell, Helen Quach, Shamss Qadadha, Skye Hartman- Kearns, Bella Middleton, Lauren Jury, Hannah Scott and Eden White.

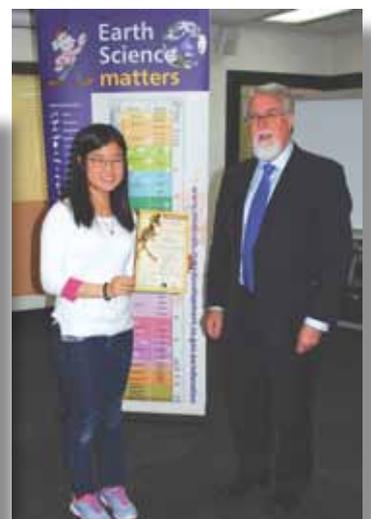
Helen Marussinszky | Science Coordinator

Geosciences Summer School

Two of our Year 10 students participated in the Geosciences Summer School last December during the school holidays. The students participated in lectures, practicals and fieldwork and learnt about a variety of geological, mining exploration techniques and environmental management concepts. Activities included visits to the SA Museum, Adelaide University Geological Department and Petroleum Energy Building as well as field trips to Hallett Cove Conservation Park and the Kanmantoo Copper and Gold Mine which is an operational mine in the Adelaide Hills.

For more information or to express your interest in attending the 2015 Geosciences Summer School email Liz Rogers at elizabeth.rogers438@schools.sa.edu.au.

Liz Rogers | ScienceTeacher



Senior School News

SACE Day 2015

On Friday 6 February all the students in Stage 2 attended our annual SACE Day, this year held nearby at the Hawthorn Community Centre. Students listened to a keynote address from Kirrilie Smout; they worked with their Care Group teachers to find the key challenging times for their subjects and to begin some thinking about their hopes and goals for the year. There will be ongoing support from Kirrilie and her team throughout this year.

In the afternoon they were able to hear from former Mitcham students, at various stages in their post school careers about their travels towards their goals. We thank Kimberly Lai, Rose Harvey, Catarina Serem, Holly Sutherland, Rachael Smigielski and Cat Lever for coming to talk with the students. We also received some information from students who were unable to be present.

From Jess Nash, currently working professionally in Stage Management with State Opera Tips for Getting Through Year 12:

- *Stay focused on your goals*
- *Set your long term goal for the year, goals for the term and weekly goals. It feels good to constantly be achieving things, you don't feel like you're drowning so much, than when you set one large goal.*
- *Keep having fun, and have some down time. It is very easy to burn out during the year.*
- *Make memories- take photos of the year- it will go so fast, and next thing you know you will be facing your ten year reunion, and you're trying to remember it all.*

One Key Piece of Advice:

Stay strong, believe in yourself, in your passion, and it will happen. It may not happen straight away, it may take many bendy roads to get there, but if you have faith, and trust yourself you can have what you desire.

From Belinda Zanello (on her blog) – fashion, design, illustration and currently studying a Bachelor of Education (secondary) at Uni SA

- *You really have to be priority #1.*
- *Don't be too accommodating and sacrifice important study time because: a) your dream boyfriend wants to see you all the time, b) your casual job wants you to pick up shifts at the last minute, c) your social life just can't wait. It can. And it will.*
- *You get one really good shot at Year 12 and if you play your cards right and put yourself first (meaning a minimum of 8 hours sleep at night, nourishing yourself with HEALTHY food to balance cognitive performance, getting a bit of fresh air and exercise a day, and a good balance of work/play to have down time to socialize with your friends (once you've earned it and not before!).*
- *You have to be fair with yourself and do the work. INVEST IN YOURSELF. You are your own asset to your future, the time is now.*

Never settle ... find the courage to pursue your dreams and it can be terrifying, but it's more terrifying to wake up one day and realise that it's too late.

We congratulate all students for their mature participation in the day - a step towards a really successful year.

Sue Howlett | SACE Coordinator

Whole School News

On Wednesday 11 February I had the privilege of accompanying Ms Carpenter to Parliament House as representatives of Mitcham Girls High School. We were invited to attend the Inaugural speech by Nat Cook, the newly elected State Member for Fisher and joined other invited guests for lunch. Our invite was an honourable one because Nat Cook MP is a former Mitcham Girls High School student! This makes her the first MGHS student elected to parliament. During her speech she made reference to her time at our school and commented that “she would not be an MP today had she not attended Mitcham Girls High School”.

She stated that her time at MGHS had been vital in giving her the confidence to strive for her dreams and goals in life, something that I believe is true for many other MGHS students.

For me, attending Parliament House for the first time was a wonder in itself and, being two of about thirty other guests, made us feel very privileged. Also during Ms Cook’s speech she shared more of the story of her life, her community and future plans for her new position in parliament. Not only was her speech engaging it was immensely inspiring.

Being a young Mitcham girl and listening to her story and her many achievements helped me understand that personal success is possible no matter what. Hard work, passion and a kind heart are just a few of the wonderful traits I felt Ms Cook strongly portrayed throughout her speech. I felt very lucky to have had the opportunity to chat with Ms Cook during lunch. I thought politicians were very intimidating but Ms Cook was just like you or me. Not only is she extremely lovely, her mission and desire in life is to represent an everyday Australian.

Ms Cook has given an invitation to all MGHS students living in her electorate of Fisher to drop into her office if there are any concerns we have which she may be able to assist us with.

This experience is one that I will never forget and has inspired me to reach for my dreams.

Emma Crook | 12.03

Burnside Council Australia Day Celebrations

At this year’s Burnside Council Australia Day celebrations Zoe Charman received the Soroptimists International Community Service Award.

Volunteering in Sri Lanka

In December 2014 we travelled to Sri Lanka for two weeks to volunteer in a day care centre with children between the ages of 3 and 12 years. We taught the children and their mothers English and hygiene, helped paint and clean the building as well as organising daily arts and crafts activities.

We lived with a host family which gave us the opportunity to fully experience the Sri Lankan culture. It was an overall amazing and life changing experience. We learnt a lot about ourselves as well as the culture and people around us. It opened our eyes to poverty and how lucky we are to live in a country like Australia.

Caitlin Curnow | 12.01 and Hannah Skull | 12.04



VET / Careers

Faculty of Science and Engineering Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening at Flinders University on Wednesday 11 March is designed to provide parents and families with helpful, practical tips on supporting students in Years 11 and 12, with a particular focus on providing support across the areas of science and maths.

Speakers will cover topics including careers in science and engineering; managing stress and how to support someone who is stressed; plus tips on effective studying.

For further information and to register your attendance, please visit the Flinders University website www.flinders.edu.au.

Jill Olifent | Student Counsellor and VET Co-ordinator

Community News

Free Parenting Seminar : Keeping Teens and Pre-Teens Safe Online

Date: Tuesday 17 March

When: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Where: Panorama Room, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide

Are you the parent or carer of a 10-15 year old? Are you worried about their online safety?

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

Register for webcast:

Online <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au/>

When you register you will receive details

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.

Hawthorndene Primary School Celebrating 50 Years

Celebrate 50 Years with Hawthorndene Primary School "*Mingling & Memories*" on Saturday 28 March, 7:30 - 11:00pm.

Community News

Using Other Functions of a Mobile Phone : Extract from Talkin' Road Safety Issue No. 12

Recently, the South Australian Police received information the public where the driver of a vehicle has used the camera functions on their mobile phone to film other drivers or driving incidents when there are allegations of the other driver committing an offence.

Rule 300 of the Australia Road Rules defines 'use' as:

In relation to a mobile phone, includes any of the following actions by a driver:

- (a) holding the body of the phone in her or his hand (whether or not engaged in a phone call), except while in the process of giving the body of the phone to a passenger in the vehicle;
- (b) entering or placing, other than by the use of voice, anything into the phone, or sending or looking at anything that is in the phone;
- (c) turning the phone on or off;
- (d) operating any other function of the phone.

Part (d) of the definition of clearly states that 'operating any other function of the phone' is using the phone and this means that if a person whilst driving a vehicle picks up a mobile phone and uses the camera function of it, they will commit an offence of using a mobile phone (a breach of Rule 300 of the Australian Road Rules).

They may be issued with an expiation notice of \$308 expiation fee + \$60 victims of crime levy = \$368 with 3 demerit points issued against their licence. (This is correct as 19/01/2015 and is subject to change — please check the amounts if needing current information).

After School Teen Writers Club

SA Writers Centre is introducing the After School Teen Writers Club where all high school students can come and write, do their homework or brainstorm their creative ideas!

The club is for all young people who love to write, at any level of ability. SA Writers Centre staff, mentors and teachers will provide extension and challenges to young writers and support for those who need it. Over the term there will be a program of free writing, the opportunity for school work support, workshops on creativity and writing craft and visiting guest authors. The club members will be involved in programming to suit the group needs.

The implementation of this club comes off the back of the success of our many school holiday teenage boot camps and the Artist in Residence program at Adelaide High School late last year.

The first session has taken place but is open all term and students can attend on a casual basis or for the full term.

Date: Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm during school terms

Cost: \$25 per session or \$200 per term (contact SAWC to pay for full term).

All participants are expected to be respectful of each other and to be serious about their writing. SA Writers Centre will offer a small number of financial scholarships each term.

To book contact admin@sawriters.org.au or telephone 8223 7662. View their website at www.sawriters.org.au.

ANNUAL S.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIPS



FOR SELECTED YEAR LEVELS AND SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange has long appreciated the determination, courage and motivation of some of our best students to want to immerse themselves in a different culture and increase their global intercultural understanding. Established to recognise this desire for experiential learning, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Scholarships have long been sought after by students seeking to join the thousands of students S.C.C.E. has sent overseas since 1983.

To facilitate this even more, S.C.C.E., with the continuing support of our airline partner Singapore Airlines, is pleased to announce a range of S.C.C.E. Scholarships for students currently enrolled in Year 9, Year 10, and Year 11 & 12. We are also featuring 5 new Special Categories for Year 9/10 students: S.C.C.E. Sports Scholarship, Creative Arts Scholarship, Community Service Scholarship, a Regional Scholarship and the very special Francesca Davison Scholarship. Holders of the Special Category Scholarships will also get to experience life in a different culture as exchange students in their country of choice, living with a volunteer host family and attending school overseas in similar programs to the Year Level scholarship holders.

An S.C.C.E. Scholarship Award comes with it a unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and study overseas for between 2 to 5 months in the country of the winner's choice on an S.C.C.E. exchange program. Most assuredly, he or she will gain experiential learning in an overseas school and culture, develop essential life-skills as well as foreign language skills for future careers. In general, exchange students gain vital awareness as global citizens, enhance their problem-solving and decision-making skills as well as increase their sense of confidence and independence.

For all details regarding scholarship applications and essay criteria, please go to www.scce.com.au and download an Application Kit.

YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEXT JANUARY SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY OR U.S.A.

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future with a prime opportunity to go on exchange to experience the first semester of Year 10 from next January in France, Italy, Germany or the U.S.A. and return home at the end of June to finish the second semester of Year 10.

This full scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.*

Scholarship application deadline: **15 September**
FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST

YEAR 10 S.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY OR THE U.S.A.

Traditionally, the launch of the S.C.C.E. Year 10 Scholarship for a semester (5 months) of cultural exchange is marked with anticipation by students, including those doing a foreign language. Returnees of this program have often done very well in their subsequent language exams. Annually 'back by popular demand', the Year 10 Scholarship for 5 months will take the student who wrote the winning essay to France, Germany or Italy. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST

YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A NOVEMBER 3-MONTH PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY OR ITALY

This popular short-duration program departing in late October and returning home in time for the next academic year, has seen thousands of students to going to France, Germany or Italy which coincidentally have also been destinations for students wishing to enhance their foreign language skills as much as possible in 3 months. The Year 10 Scholarship for 3 months will be awarded to the student who wrote the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.*

Scholarship application deadline: **31 July**
FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST

YEAR 11/12 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A DECEMBER 2-MONTH PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY OR ITALY

Year 11 and 12 students have always appreciated the late-November departure and return at the end of January for their next academic year. The Year 11 & 12 Scholarship is the last chance for high school students to win a scholarship for an exchange program before leaving school. S.C.C.E. is pleased to offer a Year 11 & 12 full Scholarship for 2 months to the recipient's destination country of choice based on his or her winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.*

Scholarship application deadline: **15 August**
FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

You don't have to be a footy, cricket, rugby, soccer, tennis or swimming legend to be considered for the S.C.C.E. Sports Scholarship, only your desire and dedication to excel in your favourite sport(s) or your involvement and interest in its organisation to elevate interest or sporting skills at your school or club. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and proven sporting ability.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE

CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you have what it takes to persevere in your field of the Creative Arts, you may apply for the S.C.C.E. Creative Arts Scholarship. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and a subsequent display or performance of your artistic endeavour(s) for the judges that demonstrates your love for, and dedication to music, photography, dance or the interactive media.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you are actively involved in any field of community service, and want to help drive changes or make a difference to the lives of people around you, you may be deserving of the S.C.C.E. Community Service Scholarship. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and subsequent visit for judges to appreciate your community service involvement.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE

FRANCESCA DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

English Literature and/or History students in Year 9 & 10 are encouraged to apply for the Francesca Davison Scholarship, established to highlight the outstanding work of a respected and committed teacher dedicated to education, and who also loved travel, cultural immersion, international diversity, literature and history. This half scholarship for a semester (5 months) program will be awarded to the recipient's destination country of choice based on a winning and thought-provoking essay.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you live outside the metropolitan areas of a capital city, whether on a farm in remote areas or inner regional towns and attend school in a rural, regional or remote area, you may submit an application for the S.C.C.E. Regional Scholarship. This half scholarship for a semester (5 months) program will be awarded to the recipient's destination country of choice and will be based on an essay focusing on his or her experiences and perception of issues related to education living in the country. The Regional Scholarship provides students with an added opportunity to realise their dream for overseas exchange.*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**
HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE

The S.C.C.E. selection criteria and eligibility (Pg 3) applies to all scholarship applications. While we recognise your chosen category of scholarship application, it does not guarantee your specialised field of interests will be accommodated whilst overseas. Scholarship winners are responsible for any school-related, passport and visa costs as well as their own personal spending money for the duration of their program. *With the exception of Japan, there is no foreign language requirement for applicants selecting a particular destination country featured in the scholarship programs. Applicants choosing Japan need to have 2 years previous knowledge of the Japanese language

Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic

Does your child have a sleep problem?

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children and adolescents of all ages.

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au.

Diary Dates

February	Wednesday 25	Year 8 Parent BBQ Evening Parent Forum	5:30 - 7:00pm 7:00 - 8:30pm
March	Monday 2 Monday 9 Monday 16	Governing Council AGM Adelaide Cup - Public Holiday Governing Council	7:00pm 7:00pm
April	Friday 3 Monday 6 Friday 10 Monday 27 Monday 27 Monday 27 Wednesday 29	Easter - Public Holiday Easter - Public Holiday End of Term 1 Reports distributed Term 2_ Begins Student Free Day Parent / Teacher Interviews Parent / Teacher Interviews	3:10pm 1:30 - 6:30pm 3:00 - 7:00pm
May	Monday 4 Wednesday 6 -Friday 8 Monday 11 May Tuesday 26	Open Day / Night Year 9 Camp Governing Council Principal's Tour	9:00 - 11:00am 5:00 - 8:00pm 7:00pm 9:15am
June	Tuesday 2 Thursday 4 Monday 8 Tuesday 9 Monday 15 - Friday 19 Monday 15	Music Showcase Principal's Tour Public Holiday: Queen's Birthday Student Free Day Years 10 & 11 Exam Week Governing Council	6:30pm 9:15am 7:00pm
July	Friday 3	Year 11 Reflection Day End of Term 2 Reports distributed	3:10pm