From the Principal

Partnerships and DECD reorganisation: As you may be aware our department is undergoing significant reorganisation across this year and next. The key immediate changes have been the disbanding of Regions in the organisational structure and the creation of much smaller local units known as Partnerships. School leaders are involved in a series of mandatory planning meetings to develop with the new partnership structures. Our Partnership is known as the Le Fevre Peninsula Partnership and is progressing well in setting up our goals and targets for the next three year period.

• Primary Visiting: This program went well. We extended our visits to some primary schools previously not visited. Also we have worked strongly with our partner primary schools to encourage students to understand the opportunities that Le Fevre High has to offer. I acknowledge and thank our transition team, Craig Bailey, Liam Narcys, Ty Duerrden and Chelsea Potter and the many students and subject teachers who have participated in this important process for our school.

• Maritime Program/STEM: These programs are continuing to flourish with incoming visits from the Australian Maritime College Board and the presentation of a mini-submarine for students to work on as a part of the Re-Engineering Australia project. Also we have had business plan meetings with Uni SA to develop even stronger support for our STEM team and students. It is an exciting time for students in our school who are interested in pursuing pathways in Maritime and Naval Architecture and similar Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs.

• International activities: My visit to Jakarta in March went very well and the IB workshops I conducted were well attended. The Singapore IB conference attended by Alastair Lupton, Troy Barker and myself was inspiring as always and we learnt a great deal about the next version of the program to be rolled out over 2015-2017. We learnt of the many improvements and tightening of procedures for teachers and students with a focus on quality assurance and moderation of the Personal Project to become mandatory.

• We have a group of incoming Indonesian educators for 3 weeks working in our classes.

• Also we had a delegation from New Caledonia to work collaboratively with us on language reclamation. This is similar to our Kaurna language in our school. The visitors really enjoyed the SAASTA Port Power Cup too!

• We have new International students from Bangladesh and China this term.

• I am presenting a paper at the Asia Education Foundation of Australia Conference in Sydney on 16 June about the incorporation of Studies of Asia into the curriculum. We have launched the information for the Le Fevre Adventure trip to Laos and Cambodia. The accompanying staff for 2015 will be Mr Dash Taylor Johnson, Ms Marija Poljak-Nikolic and myself.

• Visiting Teacher from Mongolia: We have a female teacher of English language coming for 2 to 3 weeks from August. If you are interested in a home stay hosting this teacher, please contact me ASAP.

• Training and Development days for 2014: plans are well in place for the 6 June partnership joint professional learning day at the Western Adelaide Special School campus. The focus is IBMYP and Australian Curriculum developments for classroom teachers.

• Facilities: Governing Council is working with the Executive team in our quest for an upgrade of our prefabricated buildings. We have a series of meetings scheduled during this term.

• We have begun working on the 2015 vacancies as I have been advised of at least 2 upcoming retirements.

Governing Council

Fri 6 June
Pupil Free Day
Mon 9 June
Queens Birthday Holiday
Mon 16 June-Fri 20 June
Year 11 and 12 Exams
Mon 23 June
Governing Council
Fri 27 June
Year 12 Formal
Fri 4 July
End of Term 2
Mon 21 July
Term 3 Begins
Community in service day term 1:
Congratulations to Ms Anne Cheel who did an outstanding job of organising this wonderful day where students were given opportunities to learn about community service programs and in fact actively contribute to some as part of our IBMYP charter for students to understand and be involved in the wider community.

SAASTA: Our students performed very well at the Port Power Cup again this year. The boy's team being undefeated and Anthony Stengle was named as best player in the whole Carnival.

Reconciliation Plaza Opening: Students Rhonda Brown and Corey Mancini were a very important part of the official opening of the newly developed Reconciliation Plaza in Victoria Square/Tarntanyangga in the heart of our city. The spot marks the place where in 1971 the first Aboriginal flag was raised by Le Fevre personalities Harold Thomas, designer of the flag and Uncle Lewis O’Brien.
On Tuesday 27th we had a great reconciliation assembly involving many students in the presentations and heartfelt deliveries as important to the reconciliation journey of our nation and school.

Excellence in teaching nominations: I am proud to note the overwhelming number of staff at our school who have been nominated this year by students, parents and peers for the SA Excellence in Teaching and Education Awards:

Craig Bailey  Anne Cheel
Damien Coulthard  Sarah Craddock
Ty Duerden  Eddie Grzeskowiak
Leanne Hembrow  Thierry Herman
Kylie Hill  Ben Jones
Andee Kalatzis  Nick Kyriazis
Liam Narcys  Emily Newcombe
Jean Perry  Lina Ruggiero
Rob Shepherd  Margie Tilbrook

Regards

Rob Shepherd
Principal

We wish to advise that commencing 5 May 2014, the Hambours Uniform Shop will be reverting to our off-peak trading hours. These will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - 8.45am-1.00pm
Wednesday and Friday - 1.00pm-4.30pm

Please note that there will be no interruption to access for ordering online which will be maintained for customers to shop at a time that suits them.

Should a customer be unable to attend during the above hours, we are more than happy to make an appointment for them outside of these hours.
Port Power Cup
Safety Issues Swan Terrace Car Park: I need to remind parents and students that the car park on Swan Terrace is just that, a car park for staff and official visitors to the school. It is neither a thoroughfare nor a drop off zone. Students are reminded to use the designated footpaths to the front gates and parents are respectfully requested NOT to do drop offs or collections in this space as it is very congested. Please use the drop off zone near the playground adjacent to the oval. Similarly the staff carpark on Hart Street is NOT a student drop off zone.

Phone Options: I would like to remind callers that when phoning Le Fevre High School, we have 5 options in place and request that you listen and choose carefully from these options: Press 1) for Reception Press 2) for Student attendance and other student related issues Press 3) for Finance Press 4) for Business Manager Press 0) for other enquiries

War Memorial Box

To help us commemorate ANZAC day this year, the Resource Centre team organized the loan of a Memorial Box from the War Memorial Museum in Canberra.

The box included a collection of artifacts, documents and photographs from World War One. We had much of the contents on display in the Resource Centre for the first two weeks of term 2.

Students from year 9 and 10 Humanities had the opportunity to take a closer look at the contents. Donning white gloves (to help preserve the contents), the students were able to handle the artifacts, and try and determine their historical value.

Items included; a game of Two-Up, an AIF uniform coat and puttees (uniform for the legs), a map of France and much more. Mr. Shepherd kindly bought in some genuine World War One British flags and a silk handkerchief made in Cairo at the time.

The Memorial Box was a fascinating insight into the nature of World War One. We hope to organize similar ‘living history’ experiences for our students next year.

Rachel McLaine

Le Fevre High School Fundraising 2014

Please help the fundraising team by supporting our ideas and activities. There are 2 campaigns ready to be launched. Both can be purchased at school or online. Look over the page for more information.

Thanking you in advance for your support!
STUDENTS WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION REQUIRE A HEALTH CARE PLAN

These are specific to the student's medical condition i.e., Asthma, Epilepsy, Anaphylaxis etc. These Plans can be obtained from Student Services and must be completed by the parent and signed off by the Doctor.

STUDENTS ON MEDICATION

Students must not administer their own medication, it should be given to Student Services in the original chemist packaging stating dosage information along with written consent from the parent.

If you have any questions in relation to managing Medical Conditions or First Aid support for your child, please contact the First Aid Officer at school.

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

School-based Trainee Set For Bright Future

Le Fevre High School student Elana Wanganeen has been recognised as AFL SportsReady's Trade Schools for the Future School-based Trainee of the Year. Elana completed her traineeship with the Commonwealth Bank studying Financial Services and has plans to continue her career in the banking industry.

The night reinforced the valuable partnership that the Department for Education and Child Development and AFL SportsReady have in their school-based apprenticeship/traineeship program. It was a particular highlight to see the students presented with their graduation certificates and describe the many and varied career and study pathways they are pursuing following their traineeships.

If you would like to find out more about school-based apprenticeships, make an appointment with Vicki Bryant, Apprenticeship Broker, by contacting Nicole at Student Services.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

CARE
COMMITMENT
CO-OPERATION
RESPECT

AS WE ACHIEVE
TOGETHER
Are you having difficulties paying your school fees or managing other expenses?

IF so a financial counsellor can help you with:

- Options to manage living expenses including school fees, arrears and other debts
- Options for your overall financial position

Financial counsellors provide
FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, INDEPENDENT
information and counselling for people in financial difficulties

For information and referral to a financial counsellor in your area
Phone the Financial Counselling Help Line
1800 007 007 or search online:

The financial counselling service that is being offered and provided is independent of the Department for Education and Child Development and represents a relationship directly between the Financial Counselling Help Line and/or the service provider eg Uniting Communities and the individual. References to the financial counselling service do not constitute an endorsement by the Department for Education and Child Development. It is the user’s responsibility to make their own inquiries prior to using the service.

Financial counselling services are provided free of charge by not for profit organisations. Financial counsellors employed by these services are members of the SA Financial Counsellors Association (SAFCA)

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Please be advised that the NEW SMS phone number for advising of STUDENT ABSENCES is 0427 186 710.

OVERDUE TEXT/LIBRARY BOOKS

Text and Library books are valuable school resources. We ask that families search for any overdue books and return them to the school as soon as possible.
PLEASE NOTE: The event advertised below is not school operated but operated by an outside agency using school facilities. The school cannot guarantee the safety of students participating in the event, parents are responsible for the safety of their children at all times.

**Quiz Night**

7.00pm Friday June 27
Le Fevre High School Gym
Hart Street, Semaphore South

Tables of 8 $10 per person

BYO Drinks, Nibbles, Gold Coins

Contact Justin Dent at jdent@cara.org.au or (08) 8243 5074 for more information, register your interest and to arrange an appointment.
2014 SCHOOL CARD GRANT

School Card Grant – A new application for the grant must be completed and lodged each year. Eligibility for the 2014 School Card Grant is based on the applicant’s combined family gross income for the 2012/2013 financial year. School Card Grant is a Commonwealth Government Grant for the purpose of paying Materials & Services Charges for eligible families. The amount of the grant in 2014 will be $290.00 for Secondary Students.

Assessment for eligibility is made on taxable income for the 2012/2013 financial year.

Categories for applications are –
- Low income earners
- Self employed
- Students receiving Independent Youth Allowance or Independent Disability Pension
- Veterans
- New Arrivals/Migrants
- Foster/Guardianship children

Application forms for the 2014 School Card Grant are now available at the school. Please bring your Centrelink Concession Card with you when making the application for the School Card Grant.

2014 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE

Governing Council has set the 2014 Materials and Services Charge (school fees) at $410.00 per student.

Financial Statements have been sent to all families with outstanding accounts. It is expected that accounts for Materials & Services Charges are paid by the end of Term 1, 11th April 2014.

We appreciate that in some cases parents or students may find it difficult to pay the Materials & Services Charge. The following options may be of assistance –
- School Card Grant – Please refer to the section above which gives more detail about School Card.
- Payment by Instalment – Payment of regular amounts can be made to pay off your account. Please contact us to establish this process.
- Centrepay - If you are in receipt of any Centrelink payment i.e., Family Benefit, Parenting Payment, Disability Support, you can choose to have money regularly deducted from Centrelink payments to pay for Materials & Services Charges. Centrepay is a direct deduction service that is voluntary and available at no cost to you. Application forms are available from the school or contact Centrelink for more information on 13 2490 or www.centrelink.gov.au

Payment of school accounts can be made in cash, by cheque or by using Visa or Master Card credit facility (in person or over the phone or by completing the credit card details on the statement and returning to school with your child), by EFTPOS or by using Bizgate (Visa & Master Card payments online via the school’s website www.lefevrehs.sa.edu.au)

Prompt payment of your account would be appreciated. Please contact the school if you have any questions related to the above, we will be happy to assist.