From the Principal

Special Soccer Academy Program: I am very pleased to announce that after considerable consultation we have decided to phase out the Rugby League program and introduce a specialist Soccer program. The decision is based on much discussion with our local Primary Schools, the students themselves on transition and our current students. In the first instance we will be offering this opportunity for year 8 and 9 students in 2016 and thereafter extending the program through to the senior school, and it is anticipated that we will provide opportunities for certificate pathways within this program. For more information please contact myself or Liam Narcys.

Primary Visiting and STEM visits: These programs are going very well with excellent attendance and participation. All transition visits were completed before Open Night. The STEM programs are having a big impact with very positive feedback from the primary students involved. This year we also held our first special information night for our High Achiever’s Class program. The staff delivered excellent presentations on this important aspect of our offerings to potential students and their parents. We are very grateful to Uni SA for sponsoring all the STEM days for West Lakes Shore PS, Le Fevre Peninsula PS and Largs Bay PS over the next 3 years.

Maritime Program/STEM: Channel 7 did a story on the program which was screened on Friday 8th May. The vision is available on our web page in the Principal’s blog section. Students are nominating to visit Launceston and OVC launched its Harbour View campus late last term and is offering a logistics certificate course as an extension of the Maritime Focus established here at Le Fevre.

International activities: We have a group of 12 Indonesian Educators arriving for a week on 8 June and they will also be visiting Le Fevre Peninsula Primary School for one of the days during this visit. They are being provided with Home stay by our staff. Liam Narcys will be going to Mongolia in the October School break to participate in our sister school exchange program with School #45. Plans are well in hand for a student community service trip to Laos and Cambodia. We will be undertaking some form of agreement with the LOTUS Orphanage organisation in Luang Prabang, Laos, once we visit. They run 3 schools for orphans and support for young people in difficulty. Our students are about to begin a major fundraising effort over the time leading up to the trip in September/October holidays.

ANZAC Centenary Commemoration Assembly: We held a special commemorative Assembly on Thursday 27th April involving many students and I particularly commend our year 12 Ambassadors who played an important role in this commemoration event. Earlier in the year a group of our students attended the play ‘Black Diggers’ so we decided to pursue this theme and recognise the contribution of Aboriginal servicemen and women as a part of our assembly. Uncle Roy Range, the grandson of one of the original Aboriginal Diggers Pte Frank Fisher at Gallipoli, laid the wreath of remembrance and special guest was Hayden Bromley, Aboriginal Digger who presented a very moving account of his and his family member’s experiences as servicemen and the post service experiences of Aboriginal service men. We also contributed to the History Alive Festival at St Bedes Church, Semaphore during the ANZAC week with a display of materials developed by our students particularly about World War I servicemen who had attended Le Fevre Boys Technical School.

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Facilities: We are very pleased to note that we have had DECD approval to proceed with our redevelopment and upgrading of the P1 classroom building and the Administration building of the school. Currently we are awaiting start up discussions and fee negotiation.

Staffing: We welcome back Ms Jean Perry from her LSL leave and Kate Mouveri. Vandana Mahajan has been placed at Roma Mitchell College over the holidays and Greg Cashel has been given the opportunity to do a temporary Disability Consultant position at Kadina until the end of the year so we have Deb Wareing back into this role.

Congratulations Rugby League players and to Brodie Mayhew (Year 12) who has been selected in the under 18's Rugby League side that will be travelling to Darwin on the June long weekend.

Kade Paranihi (Year 10), Corey McVee (Year 9), Jack Denley (Year 9) and Jack O'Neill (Year 9) have all been selected in the under 15's side that is travelling to Sydney for the competition in week 8.

Regards

Rob Shepherd
Principal

Severe Nut Allergy

Please be advised that we have at least one student in our school with a very extreme allergy to PEANUTS. We seek the cooperation of ALL school community members; that is ALL staff, ALL students and ALL parents to make our school safe for this person. The canteen has removed all PEANUT products. Similarly we have removed all peanut confectionary from the staff room. We seek the full cooperation of parents and students not to bring ANY peanut products into the school. This includes any muesli bars, loose nuts or products which list PEANUTS as an ingredient. It does not apply to products which have the label 'may contain traces of nuts or made on machinery that also processes nuts'. If you need any further information regarding this request please contact the Principal or Nicole Roach in Student Services. It is a very serious matter as PEANUTS are potentially fatal to this person.

DO NOT USE AEROSOL DEODORANTS AT SCHOOL FOR OHSW HEALTH REASONS

Many people are highly allergic to them.
They can even be fatal...
Look after each other. Remember no aerosol sprays allowed at school. Roll on only permitted.
PHOTO GALLERY

Bob Phillips, Jim Warren with Rob & Thierry. Bob and Jim are part of a group called Taskforce 72 (1:72 scale model Destroyer)

Ambassadors and Uncle Roy at the ANZAC Assembly

AMC representatives with R Shepherd and R Hunter

Open Boys Footy Team

On water remote operated vehicles at Flinders University Tonsley

Robotics at Flinders University Tonsley
War Memorial Boxes

The Resource Centre is giving students a fascinating and unique look at history this term. We have organised a selection of War Memorial Boxes for students to investigate. Each box has a collection of artefacts and primary sources from World War One, World War Two and the Vietnam War. The boxes include items such as uniforms, medals, magazines and helmets. Students don gloves to eagerly explore this real hands-on history experience.

Rachel McLaine

Community Award—Volunteers Week 2015

Recently LFHS EALD teacher Susan Kauschke, received a prestigious commendation award for volunteer work at her local city Council. Susan has been in her current volunteer role for the past 10 years, and has enjoyed every minute of the work she does with this highly supportive community of volunteers and staff.

Volunteers range from the age of 9 to 90 and there are over 400 volunteers carrying out work and service for our community. Without these services, including youth and aged care services, many of our locals would not have the quality of life they experience with support from all of us. Many of the volunteers that Susan works with have become friends, and others a nice warm hello when she sees them out and about. Volunteering from the age of 12 for St. John’s Ambulance Brigade, Susan has met people and done amazing things that she never imagined she would do.

Susan’s volunteer work has also provided her with brilliant personal references when looking for work and she has gained some of the most favourite jobs from recommendations from her volunteer groups.

Volunteering is living a genuine life connected with your own community, and gaining respect from other volunteers, community members and peers. Susan highly recommends you spend some time volunteering – you will be amazed at how good you feel because of how appreciative people are of your support.

We would like to congratulate Susan on such a wonderful achievement.
Sadrick Yengi, graduated in 2012. Sadrick is pursuing his dream and studying in Melbourne at a basketball academy called AUBD, in sports management.

Currently he is in Dallas, Texas, for a basketball tour, and he is hoping to get a college scholarship in the USA this year. We wish him every success!

Jared Clark: Le Fevre High to Serbia!
Recent graduate Jared Clark visited the school on 7 May 2015 to give us a progress report on his very successful Soccer activities in Serbia. He has had the opportunity to visit Serbia on more than one occasion, his first experience being when he was just 13 years old to participate in a special 3 week training program.

Last year he again went across to Serbia and has been living in the town of Žabal since that time. His training regime is intense and it is not unusual for him to do a 7 kilometre run before breakfast.

Highlights for him in the last year have been the opportunity to take his skill sets to a much higher level, to learn Serbian language and to experience other countries in Europe including a very favourite visit to Greece with his group.

When he returns to Serbia next week he is looking forward to moving to Belgrade and the possibility of being signed to a professional contract with the Partizan Club when he turns 18 later in the year.

We wish him every success in his football career.
It can be difficult to be positive amongst a failed Maths test, a loss in a footy match, a break up with their girl/boyfriend, conflict at home and being overstretched. Often parents have shared with me their frustrations of their teens being negative in their outlook. I thought it may be useful to share some tips on helping your teen and your family to feel more positive.

**Ways to help your teen think more positively about themselves**
1. Set an example by not talking negatively about yourself.
2. Suggest a rephrase when they talk negatively about themselves.
3. Encourage your teen to see the positive aspects of what they did, even if they did not succeed - “You may not have gotten an "A", but I think you did a great job”.

Help your teen achieve goals by setting short term goals and celebrating them together.

**Encourage your teen to try new things**
1. Point out the advantages of trying a new activity, like learning new skills or meeting new people.
2. Try out a new activity together, like starting a new hobby, joining a group, or going to the local gym.
3. If your teen is afraid of failure, remind them of past successes and encourage them to try. Reward them for their efforts and teach them it’s okay for them to reward themselves for trying something new.

**Let your teen learn from their mistakes or other people’s mistakes**
1. Show your teen that everyone makes mistakes – a great way of doing this is using their favourite sports hero and keep newspaper articles, or u tube video’s on hand to show examples.
2. Help them recognize the factors that lead to their mistake so they won’t make the same mistake again. Discuss with them options on handling similar situations in the future by making a step by step plan.

**Together Repeat positive Mantra’s**
Say it before you get up out of bed, “I choose to make today great” and repeat it every time something goes wrong. You may not feel it or believe it, but soon this will become something that changes the situation around you and how you feel about it.

**Have Fun together**
Watch a funny movie, Share a joke, Smile and laugh! A study completed in the University of Mayand in 2009, was the first to indicate that laughter may help prevent heart disease and found that people with heart disease were 40% less likely to laugh in a variety of situations compared to people of the same age without heart disease. So keep positive and together with your teen have fun.

*Anita Jefferies*
Pastoral Care Worker

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**UniSA Career Development Day**

Last term a group of Year 9 and 10 students participated in a UniSA career development day. Supported by the Smith Family, these students were able to tour the uni campus to see some of the amazing facilities available. The UniSA team talked to these students about career pathways, as well as opportunities for further study after high school. Perhaps the most exciting part of the day was the engineering/electronics challenge, which was to build a hand held game. Student got stuck into this task with great interest and concentration. The feedback from students was that the day was informative and really enjoyable. Thanks must go to the students for their fantastic participation, the Smith Family for their partnership with Le Fevre HS and to UniSA for hosting the day.

*Sean Carey*
VET Coordinator
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.

**ALTERATIONS**

My name is Amy Taylor.

I have a small alterations and dressmaking business based in Rosewater.

I offer all types of alterations and dressmaking.

Alterations to school uniforms at discounted price.
Uniform Pants and skirt Hems $15 (normally $20)
Alterations to suits.
Alterations to formal gowns.
Made to measure formal gowns.

Www.facebook.com/thesewingbirdadelaide
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Email: thesewingbird@outlook.com
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.

SMS SYSTEMS

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

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL 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.

2015 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

Prompt payment of your account would be appreciated. Please contact the school if you require any assistance with payment options listed below -

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) or by BPOINT DIRECT DEBIT.

2015 SCHOOL CARD GRANT

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 2015 will be $299.00 for Secondary Students.

Assessment for eligibility is made on taxable income for the 2013/2014 financial year. A new application for the School Card Grant must be completed and lodged each year.

Application forms and more information about the grant are available from the school, please call us.