2014 Term dates:

**Term 1**
28th January - 11th April

**Term 2**
28th April - 4th July

**Term 3**
21st July - 26th September

**Term 4**
13th October - 12th December

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From the Principal

**Partnership and DECD reorganisation:** There is a plethora of change occurring in our department at present and the latest development is a review of the Support Services arrangements. This will mean some changes for the referral for services such as hearing impairment, disabilities, behaviour support. As soon as the final arrangements are in place we will communicate this to you. If you are interested there is a consultation invitation on the DECD website.

- **Semester 2 off to a great start.** Students received their timetables on Friday 20 June ready for the Semester program which began on Monday 23 June.
- **Staffing:** Jean Perry is going on LSL to the UK initially for term 3 and Alastair Lupton will act in the AP role. Yanny Kwok will be taking on Alastair’s Sciences Coordinator role and Nick Kyriazis is doing the Numeracy Coach role.
- **Lina Ruggiero** is still off after her fall and it appears she is to have more surgery yet. She is going to return part time at the start of term 3. We wish her a speedy recovery.
- **I** will be in India for the first 2 weeks of term 3 on LSL working at the Dare2 Dream Charity. Craig Bailey will be Acting Principal in those 2 weeks.
- **Tsam Kakas,** Thierry Herman, Liam Narcys, Sean Carey and Anne Bourke will also be on leave at various times during term 3.
- **Some early 2015 staffing news includes notification of** Nick Brown being appointed to our school in the area of Humanities and Angela Krieg being re-appointed to our school as a teacher Counsellor.
- **Maritime Programs/STEM/Advanced Technology Programs:** We have been advised by DECD that the ATP funding has been approved to continue for another year. Thierry Herman is our key teacher in this program and we have also secured further funding from Re Engineering Australia and DECD to support a special mini-submarine engineering project which will also be a SACE subject. Thierry Herman and the students involved will then exhibit their submarine in Melbourne in December!
- **International activities:** The recent visit by Indonesian educators for a three week program which included them working in our classes and various staff members working with them went very well as did the delegation from New Caledonia coming to work collaboratively with me on language reclamation. I have just been invited by the New Caledonian Government to visit there for a few days later in the October holidays to present at a conference.
- **The Asia Education Conference** was really useful and I have brought back a range of ideas for our teaching staff and curriculum leaders from this conference.
- **We** have a female teacher Ms Enke Banzragch from our sister school in Mongolia coming to be a ‘teacher in residence’ for three weeks in term 3. She teaches English and Russian language in Mongolia and has also worked in Brazil for a number of years and hence is also fluent in Portuguese language. We look forward to welcoming her to our school.
- **Facilities:** We are continuing to have meetings with DECD officials and also local MP Hon, Steve Mulligan, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure regarding the potential for upgrade of a number of our buildings. We live in hope!
- **Australians of the Year visit on Thursday 26 June at 2.25pm.** We were pleased to have the SA finalists visit the school and share their life stories with our students.
From the Principal cont

- **AAA Alice Springs Cultural Tour**
  On the 28th May the AAA program embarked on a two day bus trek to Alice Springs to take part in the AFL’s Indigenous round where the team would play a curtain closer game against an Alice Springs All Star team following the Port Adelaide Power versus Melbourne Demons AFL match.

  The game itself was played with great sportsmanship and a high level of skill and talent were on display with the Aboriginal AFL Academy defeating their hosts 149 to 40 and clean sweeping the awards. AAA students Keanu Miller took home the Most Valuable Player Award, Graham Hampton claimed the Clontarf Spirit Award and Kyle Jackson led the goal kicking with an 8-goal haul.

  We received tremendous feedback from the staff and coaches of hosts Clontarf stating how well mannered, respectful and helpful our students were.

  However while it was definitely a highlight the trip was not purely about football with the students conducting community visits at Indulkna, north of Coober Pedy where they handed out footy boots to kids and conducted coaching clinics while local product, AAA student Adrian Peel introduced the squad to the community in his local Aboriginal language and explained about aims of the AAA program. For many this was an opportunity of a life time and quickly became the single most powerful experience of the trip as some students reunited with family while others took a first-hand look into life on a remote Aboriginal community.

  The students were also supported by SAASTA teachers and tutors throughout the tour with regular study sessions held to ensure the group was meeting the requirements of their SACE subjects.

- **Safe School Symposium 2014**
  Fe Comber and Bradley Smith received a scholarship to attend the 2014 National Safe School Symposium on July 13 held in Melbourne.

  The opportunity allowed them to be part of the launch of the Safe Schools Coalition Australia by The Foundation for Young Australians, together with Safe Schools Coalition Victoria and Australian Department of Education. The Safe School Coalition Australia is the first national program dedicated to making schools safer and more inclusive for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse young people.

  During the launch the students were exposed to best practice and innovative ideas around challenging homophobia and transphobia in schools and creating safe and inclusive school environments for these people. They were able to listen and work with a range of experts throughout the day and returned inspired to make positive change in their own

- **School and Business Partnership Awards**
  Le Fevre High and its partnerships were acknowledged at the Western Futures Business awards on July 1. We put up several nominations and we won Medium Business category for our partnership with J & H Williams (Innovative fabricators partnered with our Technology team). Also we won the Large Business Category through our partnership

  Obituary
  **WILLIAM PEMBSHAW**
  1/10/1921-12/6/2014

  William was, at the time of the school Centenary in 2010 the oldest known surviving teacher of Le Fevre High and played a key role in our celebrations.

  He taught at the school after arriving in Australia from India in 1950-1953 and then again in 1968 to 1971. William enjoyed attending school functions in recent years and was a proud to sit in Elder Hall for Graduation after just celebrating his 90th Birthday in style!

  His students remember him as a great story teller. He was much respected by his former students and many of his former students have been in touch with the school to let us know of their sadness at his passing. They have commented on his great knowledge, his wonderful sense of fun and his deep concern to help his students to develop life skills no matter what profession they chose. He will be much missed by our school community.

  Rest in Peace our dear friend

  Regards,
  **Rob Shepherd**
  Principal

  SACE INFO NIGHT

  We will be having an information night based on SACE for all current Year 10 and 11 parents that may be interested to know more about SACE and how it works.

  This will be held on 6th August at 6pm in the Le Fevre High School Staff Room. We hope to see you all there.

  Sean Carey
Australians of the year visit, Indonesian visitors, Governor General and Year 11 art work
Photo Gallery
Chill Out Room

The chill out room was designed to provide an avenue for students to enjoy a place to go to during lunch and play games, chat with students and staff and have some food.

So far this room has become a great success with students from all year levels enjoying hanging out, chatting and playing games every lunch-time.

It has become a great place to enjoy lunch indoors with an opportunity to build friendships and connect with students from other year levels. Thanks to the Port Adelaide Ministry Group, the room has been provided with games, beanbags and appliances for the amusement of the students who wish to come to the chill-out room.

Our plans for the future are to include competitions, special food days, and activities such as art, book club meetings and craft.

We have been fortunate enough to receive donations of bread, milk, Milo and various other items so that the students that come to the room can enjoy some toast and warm drinks.

A huge thank you to Foodland at the Port, Semaphore and Bartley Terrace, Woolworths at West lakes and Coles at Port Canal for being a part of the food donations in the chill out room.

Anita Gisborne - Christian Pastoral Support Worker
Claudia and Gatano – social work students

2014 AMC Trip

The Maritime School has again supported students to visit the Australian Maritime College in Launceston Tasmania. Sixteen students were selected from Adelaide schools by application and were mainly those looking at Engineering Careers.

AMC provides study in Engineering, Logistics, Marine Sciences and Seafaring, and the trip exposed students to all these areas.

The main focus of the 3 days was to experience Naval Engineering and Architecture. Students and staff participated in activities in the test tank and observed the tow tank and simulators. To highlight the connection to Maritime Industries all enjoyed Seafaring activities on the Tamar River. There are many Pathways available for study and employment in these Maritime areas.

Again this year, students were hosted by AMC and the Maritime school of SA, Le Fevre High School. All students participated well and showed interest in what AMC and Uni Tas can do for their futures. Maritime Studies can be commenced in Adelaide at Flinders University and the Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy in Port Adelaide.

The trips’ supporting teachers from Le Fevre High, Henley High, Oceanview College and Underdale High were able to speak with AMC staff to further understand the opportunities that are possible within this area. The relationship between Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) was significant.

The 3 days were enjoyed by all, and the learning will help students with career decisions. Staff have developed a greater understanding of STEM in Maritime areas.

Rod Hunter
Maritime Coordinator
Le Fevre High School The Maritime School for SA

A VERY BIG THANKYOU TO THE GENEROUS PARENT WHO DONATED ANOMOUSLY TO THE CHILL OUT ROOM.....you know who you are.
As part of their course work in Society and Culture, Year 12 students complete a group task which focuses on working collaboratively and implementing appropriate social action in response to particular social justice and community issues.

Demi McCormick, Tyson Martino and Morgan Barrie were inspired by Daniel Morcombe’s story and consequently organised a successful “Red Shirt Day” on Friday 9th May to raise money for the Foundation set up in his name.

They raised an impressive $168.35 towards the Foundation’s Child Safety Awareness Education program and completed an outstanding inquiry into the area of child abuse.

The school’s support of this Day has been gratefully acknowledged in conjunction with the excellent effort of the students involved.

Val Thompson
Year 12 Society and Culture Teacher

2014 has seen the rebirth of Debating at Le Fevre. A number of our year 11 students wanted to challenge themselves by debating against other public and private schools in the Debating SA Competition. Our first debate saw us arguing that Manus Island was indeed the solution to the Refugee Crisis. We lost by one point but we were inspired by the skills of Bradley Lunnay, Tara Lupton and Aoife Burns. Our debaters also had the support of Connor Morris and Bryson James in helping our team develop their arguments.

All topics have been very sophisticated and intellectually demanding. Our last debate asked us to examine whether Psychopathy should be accepted as a valid defence for murder in a court of law! We lost by a small margin to a very experienced debating team from Prince Alfred College. However Bradley Lunnay was awarded the Best Speaker of the Night commendation. Congratulations to Bradley. This award reflected his thoroughness in research and preparation. Brad was ably supported by Tara Lupton and Alex Bonham.

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We have been very proud of our students in their inaugural debates. We have also been most impressed by the enthusiasm of Connor and Bryson in helping us prepare for each debate.

Debating offers a wonderful opportunity to develop and hone Persuasive and Rhetorical skills. It has been a pleasure to work with such intelligent and skilled speakers. They will be the leaders of the future!

Sean Carey and Anne Bourke
School based Apprenticeships
The Trade Schools for the Future program is an education initiative that enables government high school students to combine their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) studies with Vocational and Education Training (VET) in the form of a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

The program aims to ensure students have genuine career pathways and that employers gain motivated, trained and work-ready employees.

If you are a student who knows what vocation you want to start your career in, then a school based apprenticeship/traineeship may be for you!

A school based apprenticeship/traineeship will increase your opportunity of gaining employment in your first choice of employment. This means you won’t have to compete with school leavers in the State at the end of year 12 for the same job.

Since the Trade School for the Future strategy commenced with the State Government, over 5000 students have taken advantage of this employment and education option as part of their SA Certificate of Education. Many employers are choosing this program as their preferred option for recruitment as it gives them the opportunity to add a permanent employee to their workforce with a gradual increase to full time hours.

If you are a parent, caregiver or a student in Years 10, 11 or 12 and would like to find out more of how this initiative can assist, please contact Nicole Roach in Student Services on 8449 7004. Nicole can arrange an appointment for you with Vicki Bryant, our school’s Apprenticeship Broker.

Travis Brew has commenced a Certificate III Heavy Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship with South Central Trucks and is currently completing his Year 12. His school based apprenticeship will earn up to 150 Stage 2 credits.

Travis will continue with his training contract full time after he has completed his SACE.

Tip on how to write a Cover Letter for a Job Application
by Vicki Bryant, your Apprenticeship Broker

Student’s name
Street Number and Street name
Suburb and Postcode
08 8821 XXXX
0448 XXX XXX

Wednesday, 23 March 2011

Manager
XXX Corporation
25 Street Address
Suburb, 5555(pc)

Dear Sir/Madam
I am writing in response to your advertisement in the local xxx newspaper for a Traineeship. Based on the requirements listed in the advertisement, I feel that my skills and experience are a perfect match for this position.

I am currently enrolled to do a “Certificate II in Business Administration” through our regional Vocational and Education Training program. I am due to start this on Friday 4th March. The course continues every Friday.

I am available to start in a new position as early as you require.

I have enclosed my CV for your review.

I look forward to further discussing opportunities with you.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an interview, please call me.

Yours sincerely,

Print Name
**Teaching Career Advice Dinner**

**Venue:** Lakes Resort Hotel  
141 Brebner Drive  
West Lakes

**Date:** Tuesday 9th September 2014  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 9.00pm  
**RSVP:** Friday 27th August to Kirsty Wilding ph 8354 4214 or email: admin@westernfutures.com.au

**Western Futures** has great pleasure in inviting you and a parent/guardian to a TEACHING PATHWAYS SEMINAR with a complimentary two course DINNER

To teach (according to the thesaurus) implies educating, tutoring, lecturing, instructing, edifying, coaching and training. At its essence, teaching is about understanding the needs and circumstances of the learner (or audience) and designing a relevant program of instruction that will connect with their context. At every stage during their career, teachers can make a significant impact on the growth and development of individuals in our society as they interact with individuals – in their early childhood, in the pre-teens, through adolescence and throughout the adult years.

Modern-day teachers are motivators, managers, communicators, leaders, facilitators, negotiators, creators and mentors. It is for this reason that teachers can enjoy many other worthwhile career paths during their working lives.

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**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2-17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care if FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend—a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

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**JUNIOR SOCCER CLINIC**

**JULY 15-18 2014**  
for players aged U7-U16

For the first time ever, Adelaide Olympic FC opens its grounds to conduct soccer clinic for juniors, age group U7-U16. The clinic will be headed by FFSA officials, supported by experienced club coaches

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**PAYMENT**

To apply for attending the soccer clinic, please contact juniorsecretary@aofc.com.au.

Payment must be paid no later than Wednesday, July 9th to:

Westpac Bank  
Adelaide Olympic FC Juniors  
BSB 035 050  
Account 251262

*(Please state clearly the name of the child, i.e. 'Clinic, Peter Smith').*

Children from AOFC Juniors and West Lakes Shore School will get 10% discount. Discount also applies, if a child has a school card. Please contact juniorsecretary@aofc.com.au.

Closing date: July 11th.
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 NEW 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.

2014 SCHOOL CARD GRANT

School Card Grant – A new application for the grant must be completed and lodged each year. 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

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).

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.

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LE FREVRE HIGH SCHOOL
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORITY
ABN 46 522 360 921
2014 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE
$410.00

Card No: ___________________________ Verification: __ __
Expiry Date: _______/______

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