From the Principal

It is hard to believe I am writing the final Principal’s report for the 2015 school year. The 2015 school year certainly has been an exciting and successful year for Le Fevre High School. At this time of year there are many school functions and activities where we reflect over the year that was and prepare for the coming school year. 2015 has been yet another remarkable year for our school community in many ways, just some of the highlights include:

- the implementation of the new version of International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program into our curriculum through the guidance of our curriculum AP, Troy Barker. The level of student engagement and the results are a testament to this program
- another very successful Graduation and Prize ceremony at Elder Hall as well as a very IBMYP Graduation Ceremony which included a display of the spectacular Personal Projects as many of our current year 10 students have participated in this program since year 6 in their former Primary settings
- the work of Literacy Coach, Rachel McLaine and Numeracy Coach Nick Kyriazis with our staff teams and development of whole school plans and improvement targets
- the success of specialized literacy programs for students by Lina Ruggiero, Susan Kauschke and Tricia Gardner
- the welcoming of international students representing Thailand, Finland and Japan. We have also had many educators visit and work with us including such diverse locations as Mongolia, Indonesia and China. Liam Narcys had a wonderful opportunity to work in Mongolia in September and October.
- the creative excellence of Thierry Grzeskowiak and the ongoing trade skills development of Chris Chrisakis and Liam Narcys.
- the continuing success of the School Based Apprenticeship program through the work of Vicki Bryant
- outstanding commitments by our students to a range of Community in Service activities through the IBMYP
- our ongoing relationship with our sister schools in Indonesia
- the successes of our high achievers classes
- our students Rhonda Brown, Rikiesha Miller, Corey Mancini, Finn Marshall and Aaron Hansen very capably presenting the Kaurna welcome to country in a wide range of locations including at Adelaide Oval, Citizenship ceremonies, The Australian of the Year ceremony, the statewide Principal’s meeting and so on…
- Support from a very active and involved Governing Council in relation to the development of an application for the upgrade of buildings at the school and the further development of a strong community focus of our governing council through the enthusiastic work of the fundraising and functions committee
- numerous sporting, cultural and academic achievements by our students with particularly notable achievements in the areas of Ice Hockey, Cricket, SAASTA Football and netball.
- the outstanding contributions of the Student Ambassadors as student representatives at official school functions
- the use of the Bill Davis Scholarship for Special Education and At Risk Students to support a number of students in various activities related to their courses
- There have been a number of new initiatives and programs including STEM transition visits for the local primary
From the Principal cont

schools on a really large scale, led by Eddie Grzeskowiak and facilitated by Craig Bailey in collaboration with many staff has been wonderful and I especially acknowledge the support of Uni SA in these programs.

- the involvement of students in many community events and enterprises, the national SUBS in Schools program, the ANZAC 100th anniversary recognition events, Remembrance Day at the West Tce Cemetery, SCOSA fun run, AIME, two SAASTA students Anthony Stengle and Kym Le Bois along with their Coordinator Damien Coulthard visiting China as a part of the SAASTA/Port Adelaide AFL demonstration matches and cultural exchange program, Active 8 Camp, The Laos Cambodia trip, Liam Narcys in Mongolia, a truly great year 11/12 Drama performance, students involved in the PAE Arts festival, reconciliation activities, girls in engineering

- The wonderful announcement of the capital works program in the state budget (Thanks to our local MPs for their support of this project…the list goes on).

On behalf of the school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, particularly the members of the Governing Council, staff, students, our industry partners and community organisations who work with us, for their ongoing commitment, support and dedication to Le Fevre High.

I am immensely proud of our school, its students and its staff. I humbly acknowledge the work of all staff and students in the achievements.

At this time I publically acknowledge the career of staff members Ms Val Thompson and Mr Mark Bullen who have been on leave this year. They are to formally retire from long and distinguished career in education. Mr Rod Hunter will go on leave for all of 2016 and will not be returning to Le Fevre High. These people have contributed much to the lives of so many young people. I would also like to wish Mr Sean Carey our congratulations and best wishes as he takes up his new role at Alberton PS as DP next year after huge contributions to LFHS through his various roles, most recently as VET coordinator and Career and Course Counselor. Similarly I wish Mr Ian Houston every success as he moves on to Salisbury High School and thank him sincerely for his work at LFHS as Arts Coordinator. And I sincerely thank Mr Dash Taylor Johnson for his wonderful work over many years here as he takes up his appointment as the Vice President of the AEU for the next two years. We wish them all much happiness in their future endeavours and adventures.

Just as important as our learning together is our social purpose as an educational organisation. As a community of learners we learn so much about the importance of working together, enjoying the special moments at school and the preparations that we are continuously undertaking in developing lifelong skills, attitudes and dispositions as successful citizens.

The culture of our school is continuing to develop and in my view we are more confident in what we stand for and what we hold dear. The service in community we have aspired to is becoming more and more evident. The student voice group with so many charitable events and most recently with fundraising for the Lotus Orphanage group in Laos, the students who donate blood in the Red Cross project, the staff members who participate in so many community initiatives. Individual students and their families recognizing local and international need. ...the list goes on. We continue to be a stronger community of givers. And I congratulate you all for this.

Please remember that the Annual General Meeting for the Le Fevre High School Governing Council will be held Monday 15th February 2016 at 7.00 pm following the welcome for new year 8 parents which will be at 6.00pm. Please consider being a member of this important forum to involve parents and the community in the governance of the school. We are always looking for new members so please consider nominating.

I will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of term 1 in 2016 and Jean Perry will be Acting Principal during that time. I wish the school community a wonderful start of year and look forward to another very successful year for our school in 2016.

On behalf of the staff I wish all the members of the Le Fevre High School community a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

Regards
Rob Shepherd
Principal

PHOTO GALLERY
Year 12 Subject Prizes 2015

Aboriginal Studies – John Moriarty Award .............................................................. Ciara Marshall
Advanced Timber Construction – Sutterby Electrical ............................................. Diana De Cicco
Biology – Ron Krieg Award .................................................................................. Bradley Lunney
CAD-CAM – Learning With Technologies ............................................................ Marcus Coggins
Chemistry - Sutterby Electrical ............................................................................ Nathan Workman
Community Studies - Sutterby Electrical .............................................................. Zac Bruce
Drama – AV Integration ....................................................................................... Tara Lupton
English Studies – MSP Photography .................................................................... Bradley Lunney
English Communications - Print Junction ............................................................. Hannah Errington
Food and Hospitality - Eureka Printing ................................................................. Chloe Harkness
Indonesian - Alan Pearson Memorial Award .......................................................... Bradley Lunney
Legal Studies – Fuji Xerox .................................................................................... Bailey Thompson
Maritime Industry Pathways Program - Australian Fisheries and Maritime Academy ..................................................
Maritime Studies – Australian Maritime College ..................................................... George Howard
Mathematics Applications – Sutterby Electrical .................................................... Alex Bonham
Mathematical Studies - ASTEG ............................................................................ Nathan Workman
Metal Technology – Surman Metals ...................................................................... George Howard
Music - Sutterby Electrical .................................................................................. Tara Lupton
Naval Engineering - Fuji Xerox ............................................................................. Nathan Workman
Physical Education - Hughes and Loveday ........................................................... Ciara Marshall
Physical Education Integrated Learning- Hughes and Loveday ................................ Courtney Schultz
Physics - AMC ...................................................................................................... Nathan Workman
Research Project – Medical Association for Prevention of War ......................... Shailer Kozulic
Society and Culture – Hambours ................................................................--------- Bradley Lunney
VET in Schools – Principal’s Award ...................................................................... Dianna De Cicco
Visual Arts: Art - Uni SA College .......................................................................... Amber Cook
Visual Arts: Design - Uni SA College ..................................................................... Edwin Docherty
Workplace practices – Programmed Grounds Services .......................................... Asia Blamey
Women’s Studies: Programmed Property Services - Shirley Dolly Award ............ Hannah Errington

Year 12 Special Awards

The Canon P Mc D Smith MBE Indigenous Student Achievement Award ................ Anthony Stengle
The Lynne Fullston Memorial Award sponsored by Hon Mark Butler MP ................ Ciara Marshall
The Vince Copley Sports Award ............................................................................ Anthony Stengle
Roger Baynes Memorial Award for Literature ....................................................... Harry Pocock
Australian Defence Forces Long Tan Leadership Awards
Year 10: ................................................................................................................. Molly Coad
Year 12: ............................................................................................................... Bradley Lunney
School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship Award .................................................. Christine De Cicco
Western Adelaide TSFTR Regional School Based Apprenticeship Award ................. Christine De Cicco
Youth Opportunities Leadership Award .................................................................. Alex Bonham
Katherine Celligoi Memorial Arts Award .............................................................. Tara Lupton
Adelaide Festival Centre Arts Award ..................................................................... Tara Lupton
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Old Scholars Association Leadership Award ......................................................... Jordan McKinnon
The School Ambassadors Award .......................................................................... Jessica Branch
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Stephen Mulligan MP Awards .............................................................................. Mathew Tomashewskly
Student Voice Community Spirit Award ............................................................... Nathan Workman
Principal’s International Mindedness Award ......................................................... Madeleine Renfrey
Maritime Engineering Maritime Studies Scholarship presented by the Freemasons Foundation ..................................................
Caltex Allrounder Award ....................................................................................... Corey Mancini
Dux ....................................................................................................................... Bradley Lunney
Year 11 Subject Awards

Aboriginal Studies ...................................................................................................................... Claire Simpson
Ancient History .......................................................................................................................... Mitchell Lunnay
Biology ........................................................................................................................................ Trey Wallace
Chemistry ...................................................................................................................................... Lachlan Mann
Computing: CNC Machining ...................................................................................................... Jake Cliffe
Design and Digital Media ............................................................................................................ Cara Byrne
Drama ........................................................................................................................................... Christie Hickey
Engineering Metalwork .............................................................................................................. Duncan Ross
English ........................................................................................................................................ Harry Pocock
English Pathways Modified ....................................................................................................... Matthew Robertson
Family Well-Being ..................................................................................................................... Vida Azizifard
Food and Hospitality ................................................................................................................ Tahlea Dalwood
Forensic Science ........................................................................................................................ Tahlea Dalwood
Furniture Construction ............................................................................................................. Mitchell Lunnay
Gender Studies ........................................................................................................................... Charlie North-Cayford
Indonesian .................................................................................................................................... Aaron Clark
Information Technology .......................................................................................................... Jacob Hubbert
Legal Studies .............................................................................................................................. Charlie North-Cayford
Literacy For Work & Community Life ..................................................................................... Stacey Sifa
Mathematics B ............................................................................................................................ Trey Wallace
Mathematics C ............................................................................................................................ Aaron Clark
Mathematics Applications ......................................................................................................... Felisha Salamon
Modern History ......................................................................................................................... Miroslav Micanovic
Naval Engineering ..................................................................................................................... Mitchell Lunnay
Numeracy For Work and Community Life ................................................................................ Tahlea Dalwood
Physical Education ...................................................................................................................... Mitchell Lunnay
Physics .......................................................................................................................................... Trey Wallace
Society and Culture Modified .................................................................................................... Hamish Brake
Technology Studies Modified ..................................................................................................... Tahsin Kamal

Highest Academic Achievers 2015

Year 8............................................................................................................................................ Sheridan Ash
Year 8............................................................................................................................................ Korey Jackson
Year 9............................................................................................................................................ Deklan Soerries
Year 9............................................................................................................................................ Abhiri Ragupathi
Year 10.......................................................................................................................................... Molly Coad
Year 10.......................................................................................................................................... Elliott Fannon
Year 11.......................................................................................................................................... Miroslav Micanovic
Year 11.......................................................................................................................................... Yun Dang

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
CARE
COMMITMENT
CO-OPERATION
RESPECT
AS WE ACHIEVE
TOGETHER
In Week 6, our Year 10 students celebrated their graduation from our International Baccalaureate Middle School Programme, as they now head towards Senior School and SACE. Students who had participated in the Personal Project were presented with their MYP Certificates, along with recipients of Year 10 Subject Awards. The Community and Service Award was presented to Kita Chen, for her efforts in promoting issues around bullying using social media as part of her Personal Project. Well done to all award winners!

The Year 10 (MYP 5) Personal Project
The Personal Project is a major task that is a compulsory element of the IBMYP in Year 10. It is undertaken by all students, who have to choose a topic, develop a goal, undertake research and produce either a product or an outcome and this is done individually in the student’s own time.

The Personal Project consists of three main components being (a) Process Journal where students record their thoughts, planning, ideas and progress during the project, (b) a Product or Outcome of some form that shows the final result of their learning, (c) a major report that is completed at the end of the project. The projects are marked by a group of teachers at the end of the Personal Project period.

Students worked on the Project from Term 1 through to Term 3, with the exhibition this year being held as part of Year 10 Graduation. A vast array of projects can be undertaken and as the pictures show, many of these projects are outstanding.

Our Year 9 students have commenced their Project planning for 2016, with all students being required to submit their individual plan before they leave on holidays. This has created a flurry of work but some great project concepts are being developed. These students will continue their work on research and outcome development over the end of year break.

Troy Barker
Assistant Principal
C2C Scalextric Car Expo

On Tuesday the 10th of November year 8 students Hannah, Isaac, Bray, Josh and Rory represented Le Fevre High School at the C2C scalextric car expo. The competition this year was held at Golden Grove Arts Centre and had 15 schools competing from all across the state. This is just one of the many STEM programs/competitions we run at Le Fevre. The idea of the competition was for each team member to build a scalextric car and race their cars against the clock at the expo. The racing however was just a small part of the competition as they were also assessed on team work, visual display at the expo, interim report and their final report. Overall Le Fevre ended up with a top 5 finish. I would like to congratulate Hannah, Isaac, Bray, Josh and Rory for representing Le Fevre High School at this competition and we look forward as a school to returning to this competition next year.

Liam Narcys

Where Are They Now?

Nathan Pedersen has been offered and accepted a lucrative position with a large successful bowling club in Sydney. He will continue his apprenticeship in 'Green Keeping' there and they have covered his travel and accommodation.

Nathan became noticed last year when he bowled extremely well in the Australian open winning Gold in the Men's 4's and making the final 8 in the Men's singles.

Since this tournament Bowls Australia selected Nathan to represent Australia in Hong Kong earlier this year and this tournament sealed his fate to start a career in anything and everything lawn bowls.

I spoke to Nathan on the weekend and he starts his new position next Tuesday December 1. I am very proud of Nathan not only being an ex-Le Fevre H.S. student but one of my students and now good bowling mate.

We wish him all the best.

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.
Congratulations to Christine De Cicco

who has won the Trade Schools for the Future

“Western Adelaide Region School based Apprentice of the Year”

Each year, the Apprenticeship Brokers of the Western Adelaide region, review students who are school based apprentices and trainees in employment and training. The review is conducted to find the most outstanding student in recognition of achievement in work, vocational learning and secondary education.

Through this rigorous process, we are pleased to announce that the winner selected for this year’s award is Christine De Cicco of Le Fevre High School.

In December 2013, towards the end of Year 10, Christine De Cicco commenced her employment with Interlocks Hair Face and Body in a school based Certificate III Hairdressing apprenticeship.

Christine is well on her way of completing her units of competency at Clipjoint and in fact has now had her apprenticeship converted to full time employment with Tina at the salon. The qualification will earn Christine up to 130 Stage 2 credits which will be recognised and accrued towards her achieving her SA Certificate of Education this year.

Interlocks Hair Face and Body also provide a beauty treatment service to its clients. This has provided Christine the opportunity to learn the Beauty qualification to compliment her hairdressing skills and knowledge.

Christine is pictured here with the Principal of Le Fevre High School, Rob Shepherd and her Apprenticeship Broker, Vicki Bryant.

APPRENTICESHIP BROKER
Interested in starting an Apprenticeship?
Book a meeting to see Vicki to further investigate your options

See Nicole in Student Services to make an appointment.

Vicki is available on Mondays between 12.00 and 2.00 pm

Vicki Bryant
Mobile: 0458 564 603
vicki.bryant@sa.gov.au
Recently our Aboriginal Middle School students (8-10) attended a “Life in the Uni Lane” all day event at Flinders University. We enjoyed a fantastic day full of fun and great activities organized by the wonderful staff at Yunggorendi. Our students had the opportunity to explore several of the university’s faculties. This included, the Law Faculty where students staged a court hearing, Film & Digital Media School where students got to see how special effects are created, and sound production of a hip-hop song created by the students.

Recess and lunch were provided by the university and all our pupils who participated received a bag full of goodies, and a certificate of attendance. The feedback has been very positive in terms of fostering an interest in further education and training.

Ms Susan Kauschke and Ms Marija Poljak-Nikolic
We are very pleased to sponsor Ware, who has been at one of the Luang Prabang Orphanage Schools in Laos with whom we have recently formed a friendship relationship. Ware will undertake studies in Engineering as a result of the fundraising of LFHS over 2015. We wish him every success.

Name: Ware  
Age: 19 years  
Village: Ban gat  
Family: 4  
Parents: 0  
Study: Engineering

Below is a greeting letter from Ware:

Hello, I am Ware Khamphin. I am 19 years old. I’m from Ban Kiet Pakou district. I was from Dekkumpha Orphange school for 9 years and I will go to study at technician college. I am very proud with your help. Thank you very much for your sponsoring and take me to the college. Finally, I would like to wish you to be healthy and safe with your works, thank you.

Best regards

Ware

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.
As John Steinbeck, Nobel Laureate in Literature, wrote: “No man really knows about other human beings. The best he can do is to suppose that they are like himself.”

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered and approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) is providing such a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the USA are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 – 17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family?

Expand your world for the whole family – all without any air tickets. Call S.C.C.E. on 1800 500 501, email enquiries to scceaustralia@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests.
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STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS - Students will need to have sufficient stationery to commence studies on the first day of school. Stationery lists are available on our website. You can include in your order any other additional stationery items that you require. How to order -
1. Log onto www.staplesbacktoschool.com.au
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