



# LE FEVRE HIGH SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER Issue 1, March 2020

### 2020 Term dates:

- Term 1**  
28th January - 9th April
- Term 2**  
27th April - 3rd July
- Term 3**  
20th July - 25th September
- Term 4**  
12th October - 11th December

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### Coming events:

- Wed 4th March**  
Photo Catch Up Day
- Fri 6th March**  
Medieval Day
- Mon 9th March**  
Public Holiday
- Wed 18th March**  
Open Night 6-8pm
- Wed 8th April**  
Yr 10 RAA Street Smart
- Thurs 9th April**  
Yr 8 HPV Immunisation  
Yr10 & 11 Meningococcal Immun
- End of Term 1
- Friday 10th April**  
Good Friday
- Mon 27th April**  
Beginning of Term 2



Welcome to the 2020 school year.

We are very proud of our achievements last year, with 98% of our year 12 students successfully completing their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the maintenance of an average band achievement of a B-. A number of our graduates have successfully gained entry into a university pathway with offers for courses such as Health and Medical Science, Law, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Journalism, Criminology, Education, Business (Economics), Banking and Finance, Psychological Science, Information Technology, Arts and Medical Radiation Science.

A number have been offered opportunities such as an Electrical Apprenticeship, Metal Fabrication Apprenticeship and an Internship with the Department for Education. Two of our graduates have been offered a degree pathway through the Australian Maritime College (AMC) in Tasmania. One of these graduates, Naomi Caucau, is the recipient of the Women in Engineering Scholarship to assist with her studies at AMC. We congratulate our graduates on these achievements and wish them continued success in whatever pathway they choose.

This year we have commenced with one of our largest year 8 intakes for some years. We have welcomed 146 year 8s to Le Fevre High School. I would like to extend a very big welcome to the families of these students.

Numbers at Le Fevre High School continue to grow. Currently there are 561.9 full time equivalent (FTE) enrolments with the addition of 41 Flexible Learning Options (FLO) enrolments. This is an increase of approximately 35.15 FTE on 2019. We measure in FTEs as a small number of our Year 12 students are part-time. The projection for Le Fevre High School moving toward the inclusion of Year 7 students at the start of 2022 is for continued growth with enrolments in the mid to upper 700s.

To accommodate our increased enrolments and to ensure that our facilities support the delivery of a 'world class' education, we are embarking on a building project. The old DEMAC building located near the gymnasium was removed and fenced off over the summer break.

The plan is for an onsite build to commence in the next few months. This will provide the school with the equivalent of four classrooms, a break out space and an office space for teachers. In late term 3, the Home Economics area will undergo further development. Four new cooking bays will be added. The long open section beyond the kitchen will be converted to three classrooms. All new classrooms will be flexible due to the inclusion of moveable walls to allow rooms to be opened up for collaborative learning as needed. All building should be completed by the end of the year.

Literacy and Numeracy will continue to be the key focus of our Site Improvement Plan in 2020. In Literacy, we will continue our improvement focus on writing, and we will be trialling the tracking and monitoring of reading comprehension with our year 8 students using Literacy Pro. This is a commercial resource that some students and parents will be familiar with from primary school. We are working with the provider to contextualise it for a secondary context. In Numeracy, the focus will be on extending our students through improved problem solving and the strengthening of number sense.

Term 1 is always a very busy term with a number of information sessions. In recent weeks, we have held our Year 12 Information night and Year 8 Acquaintance Evening. If you were unable to attend and you have any questions relating to your child's education or the school, please contact your child's Care Group teacher. After the Year 8 Acquaintance Night, some Daymap parent Portal Workshops ran. There will be more of these held for parents unable to attend on this night. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for further information. We will also text dates and times as they approach through the MGM messaging service.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and first Governing Council meeting for 2020 have been held. As a result of the AGM, our Governing Council is currently consists of the following members:

- Ellie Sibbald (Chair), Andrea Coleman (Treasurer), Dan Slade (Secretary and Staff Representative), Lisa Robson, Travis Downie, Greg Krauss, Kylie Hill, Tod Weymouth, James Dekort (Staff Representative) and Karen Bond (Principal).



Principal's Report continued.....

It is not too late to be on the Governing Council for 2020. Please contact the school on 84497004 or email your interest to [DL.0814\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.0814_info@schools.sa.edu.au)

I would like to extend the schools sincere thanks to Tracy Blamey, Shane Ash, Frances Whaley, Janet He and Jan Stevenson for their commitment to the school through Governing Council membership.

Our ATSI Parent and Families Night is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. Our Open Night will be held on Wednesday 18 March. Please promote this night to your friends and families with primary aged students.

If you have not joined our Facebook page, I encourage you to do so. We post information about events at the school on this platform.

Kind regards,

**Karen Bond**

## Wellbeing

Hi, my name is Ellie Simmons and I am the new Youth Worker at Le Fevre High School. Prior to this I have been at Mark Oliphant College for seven years. As part of my role, I will be working closely with the Wellbeing and Leadership Teams. During semester one, I will be lucky enough to be supported by 2 University students on placement; Katerina and Eloise. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and surrounding community.

Hi all! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Katerina Economou and I am currently completing my Bachelor of Social Work at UniSA. Besides being a student social worker I work at Drakes Supermarket. I enjoy road trips, spending time at the beach and live music.

Hello! My name is Eloise Duncis and I am a final year Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) and Bachelor of Psychological Science student at the University of South Australia. Outside of my university studies I work part-time at Woolworths, volunteer with the YMCA Youth Parliament program and am involved in musical theatre.

We are here to provide support and encouragement within the school environment with a wellbeing focus. We look forward to learning as much as we can and being part of the school community here at Le Fevre.

Thank you for welcoming us. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Ellie, Katerina and Eloise**



# LE FEVRE HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020  
6PM TO 8PM**

Explore exciting opportunities to build a strong future for your child at our Internationally Accredited School.

Meet the Principal Karen Bond and staff members at 6.00pm.

Guided tours of the school after the Principal's address from 6.30pm.



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[www.lefevrehs.sa.edu.au](http://www.lefevrehs.sa.edu.au)  
Phone: 8449 7004 for more details

### **STUDENT**

**Grievance:** is something unreasonable that you are not happy with and that you want to change. **If you have a grievance about something at school you can:**

Speak to:

- ◆ A parent/caregiver
- ◆ A staff member
- ◆ A counsellor
- ◆ A year level coordinator
- ◆ A Student Voice representative
- ◆ And work out what options are available
- ◆ Take the action you have worked out
- ◆ If the problem continues, return to the person spoken with originally to let them know this and to work out other options and take this action
- ◆ If your needs are still not being met, talk to some other person mentioned above
- ◆ Persist until you feel the situation is resolved
- ◆ If the situation is still not resolved at this point then speak to the Principal or an Assistant Principal

### **PARENT/CAREGIVER**

Our reason for documenting a Parent/Caregiver Grievance Procedure is to keep communication between members of our school community as open as possible and to ensure there are appropriate channels to air grievances.

From time to time parents of Le Fevre High School students have concerns that need to be addressed and by following stated guidelines (that are known to parents and staff), specific issues can be identified and managed quickly and to the satisfaction of all involved. This is certainly our goal. Parents/Caregivers play an important part in the support network for the students.

All personal matters should be raised directly with the school through the Subject Teacher, Care Group Teacher, Student Counsellors, Coordinator, Assistant Principal, or Principal, in a confidential manner.

***Please follow the steps outlined below when you have a grievance that needs to be raised:***

1. Contact the teacher directly involved by phone, email or make an appointment when the teacher is available and is able to give you his/her full attention (generally before or after school).
2. If the issue is not resolved, make an appointment with the Year Level Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Principal, or Principal (Ph:8449 7004). Let them know what issues you want to raise as this shortcuts the process.
3. Meet with the Year Level Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Principal, or Principal. This would be followed up with a phone call at later times to monitor the situation. It may also lead to further discussion between Parents, Teacher and Principal, or Assistant Principal. It may lead to involvement of other support, e.g. Student Counsellors, Community Support Agencies, Education Department Support Agencies.
4. If you still feel dissatisfied, phone or write to the Principal again to air the concerns. The Principal will then follow up until the issue is resolved.
5. If steps 1-4 have been followed and parents still feel dissatisfied, approach the Department For Education, Flinders Park office Ph: 8416 7300.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES  
CARE  
COMMITMENT  
CO-OPERATION  
RESPECT

AS WE ACHIEVE  
TOGETHER



## Aboriginal Education News

The Aboriginal Education team at Le Fevre would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new and existing families. Our team this year consists of Nicole Adji, Lina Ruggiero, Marija Poljak-Nikolic, Natalie Bauer and Chelsea Potter.

We are pleased to see our new year 8 students settling into high school well. Our team are always available for student and family assistance throughout the year so please feel free to contact us at the school with questions about our support systems.

We will be hosting a variety of activities, celebrations and commemorations throughout the year, and have started the term with our year 8 student involvement in the "Walk of Awareness", a walk across the Birkenhead Bridge to Hart's Mill. The event commemorated our stolen generations and the national apology. Students participating in this local community event were treated to a Kaurna welcome, storytelling and BBQ. It was a great success.

Please stay tuned for information regarding our family meet and greet night planned for later this term. We look forward to meeting everyone!

**Nicole Adji**

Aboriginal Education Co-ordinator

## Maritime News



Living in Osborne in the shadow of the naval shipyards, Naomi Caucau has always been surrounded by the maritime industry. But it wasn't until Year 11 that Naomi 17, found her passion for maritime engineering.

The 2019 School graduate will take that passion interstate to the Australian Maritime College (AMC) in Tasmania. "I never thought of it as a career pathway until I came to Le Fevre and learnt about the industry," Naomi says. "I took naval engineering in Year 11 and 12 and did a Certificate II in Maritime Operations so that was quite a big push for me into pursuing this career. When I got exposed to the industry I was really interested and thought 'wow, I would love to do this as a job.'"

With a Women in Engineering Scholarship from AMC, Naomi will study maritime engineering and specialise in naval architecture, She hopes to bring the skills she learns back to South Australia and encourage others to consider a career in the industry: "I feel privileged to have had the chance to do this in school. If I didn't have the subject at school and the teachers encouraging me, I don't think I ever would've gotten this far."

**Liam Narcys**

Maritime Leader

Important Information for parents and students re Meningococcal Vaccination

The free Meningococcal B catch-up program has been extended until 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for young adults, who were aged 17 to less than 21 years when the program started on 1 February 2019.

The **Meningococcal ACWY** is offered through the school program to 14 -16-year-old in year 10 however students aged 15 to less than 20 years of age who have not received the vaccine are able to access this vaccine through an ongoing GP and council clinic program.

<https://www.health.gov.au/campaigns/meningococcal-acwy-vaccine-for-teens>

The Meningococcal ACWY and Meningococcal B vaccines are available from G. Ps or your local council immunisation service for students who missed the opportunity at school to access these **free** vaccines.

*From January to November 2019 there were 26 cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in South Australia, compared to 30 cases recorded at the same time last year. Of the 26 cases in 2019, 18 have been serogroup B, four serogroup Y, and four serogroup W.*

Ref; SA Health Media release 21 November 2019

Help put a stop to this devastating disease.

Students or parents may phone HAIMS 8152 0363 if they have any questions relating to this notice.



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**YMCA YOUTH PARLIAMENT**  
South Australia

**25 YEARS**

# Youth Parliament 2020

YMCA Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15-25 to express their views on issues important to them, build leadership skills, gain parliamentary understanding, and learn about democracy.

A program run by young people for young people, YMCA Youth Parliament is an unmissable opportunity for under 26s to develop confidence, leadership skills and new opportunities, in a safe and supportive environment.

Participants take part in a two (2) day Training Weekend where they learn essential parliamentary and leadership skills to use during a six (6) day Parliament Week in July.

**When:** March to July 2020  
**Where:** Nanyara Conference Centre & Parliament House Adelaide  
**Who Can Apply?** Youth Parliament is open to anyone in South Australia aged 15 - 25 years old  
**Cost:** There is a participant fee of \$460 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport during Parliament Week (sponsorship assistance available)  
**Sponsorship:** Participants can receive assistance to seek external sponsorship for participant fees  
**Rural & Regional Scholarships:** Travel Scholarships Available

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH**  
For more information or to apply visit [sa.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament](http://sa.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament)

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**ECSA**  
Electoral Commission SA

Government of South Australia  
Department of Rural Services

The LAW FOUNDATION  
of SA incorporated

## 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 **0438 130 557**.



## Medical Information

**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.



## 2020 Materials and Services Charge

The **Materials and Services Charge for 2020 will be \$490.00 per student** and is due now.

**PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES** can be made using any of the following options -

**Qkr (Quicker)** is a CommBank mobile phone or online payment app which is secure, fast and flexible. Qkr can process full or part payments for M&S Charges. Qkr has been designed for schools and is our preferred method of payment. Qkr will accept payments from Visa or Mastercard. No fees are charged for using Qkr. Download the Qkr app from the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android), register and follow the steps to find our school.

**B Point Direct Debits** made regularly from your account at a time that suits you. Please call us for assistance.

**Centrepay - If you receive a Centrelink payment** for Family Benefit, Parenting Payment or Disability Support, you can choose to have money regularly deducted from your Centrelink payments to pay for Materials and Services Charges. Centrepay is a direct deduction service that is voluntary and available at no cost to you. Use your My Gov account to set up or contact Centrelink for more information on 13 24 90 or [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

**Make an application for SCHOOL CARD GRANT** - a Commonwealth Government Grant for the purpose of paying **Materials and Services Charges** for eligible families. The amount of the grant in 2020 will be **\$322.00** for Secondary Students. **Assessment for eligibility is made on taxable income for the 2018/2019 financial year.** A new application for the School Card Grant must be completed and lodged each year. Please bring your Concession Card with you when making the application for the School Card Grant.

LE FEVRE HIGH SCHOOL  
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION  
ABN 46 522 360 921  
2020 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE  
\$490.00

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification: \_ \_ \_

Expiry Date: ...../.....

Card Holder's Name: .....

Amount: \$ 490.00

Signature: .....

Please Tick One:

Payment for: 2020 M and S CHARGE

MasterCard:

Student's name: .....

Visa Card: