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Coming events:

Fri 4th Sept School Closure Wattle Day Mon 7th Sept Governing Council Fri 11th Sept Year 12 Formal Fri 11th-Fri 18th Sept **Operation Flinders** Fri 25th Sept End of Term 3







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This term our teachers and students in years 8 -11 have been engaged in development career information sessions and course counselling discussions in preparation for Course Confirmation Day on Tuesday 25th August. As communicated

early this term, no scheduled classes were held on this day. The expectation was that students, with a parent or carer, attend an appointment made on line between 11am and 6pm to confirm the courses selected for 2021.

To support students to make informed choices, particularly those entering year 10 to 12 in 2021, a Careers and Further Education Expo was held on Tuesday 18th August at Le Fevre High School. This expo had 28 exhibitors from a diversity of organisations, with 117 families attending. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank all exhibitors and attendees. In particular, thank-you for your patience through the signing in process necessary due to COVID - 19 regulations. Congratulations to Mr Ben Jones on his organisation of this important event.

This term our Student Voice, in collaboration with the school's Uniform Committee and our uniform supplier, Hambours, investigated modifications and additions to our uniform items. A survey of students was conducted on their opinion of the modified garments and the additional garments. The results are now in and all modified and new items were positively received. We will now be working with Hambours to get these 'new' items into our uniform catalogue as soon as possible. Thank-you to the students from Student Voice, Ms Rhiannon Carter and Ms Kylie Hill for their support of the students and to Hambours for their support of this process.

When the 'new' items are available, we will advise our community through our website and Facebook page. Please note that all current uniform items can still be worn. However, it should be noted that the spray jacket has very limited stock left. Once this stock is exhausted, it will no longer be available but can still be worn.

It has been great to see the return of sporting competitions across schools and excursions this term. Congratulations to our Junior Girls AFL Team on their triumphant win of the Combined Southern and Western Zones 9-Aside Football



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Competition this week. Our Senior Girls Team were runners-up.

We are also looking forward to the first camp for the year with Operation Flinders in week 9. We hope that the 10 students from LFHS and 2 teachers attending have a wonderful experience.

On 11 September the 2020 Year 12 Formal is scheduled to be held. Mr Liam Narcys has been working closely with the venue manager to ensure that all requirements relating to the COVID - 19 restrictions are adhered to. We are most hopeful that COVID -19 restrictions remain as is, or loosen further, as this will ensure that the Formal goes ahead.

Kind regards,

Karen Bond Principal

Year 10 Street Art

Year 10 Visual Arts have begun their semester with a Visual Study exploring Street Art styles. Students have had to explore three out of the four street art styles of chalk art, yarn bombing, paste-up art and stencil art. Street Art is a great way to make art accessible to everyone, have people questioning 'what is art' and spread some happiness around the community. The exploration of the styles has produced some great results!





Clarice and Samekah



Yarn bombing



Rose





Neve, Costa, Nic





Stencil Art

Paste-up Art

Erin Smith Art Teacher

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

Please make an application for SCHOOL CARD GRANT, if you qualify - a Commonwealth Government Grant for the purpose of paying Materials and Services Charge 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. School Card Application Forms are available at <u>www.sa.gov.au</u> under the heading Education and Learning, Financial Support, School Card Scheme, Applications. Applications can be made online and this information will be emailed to the government school where the children attend. Children attending different government schools can be listed on one application.

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