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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:

Thurs 12 Nov Stage 2 Physics Exam Fri 13th Nov Activ8 Camp Fri 20th Nov Year 11 Transition Day Mon 23rd Nov Student Free Day and Governing Council Thurs 26th Nov Year 12 Graduation Wed 2nd Dec Year 7 Transition and Parent Info Night Fri 11th Dec Last Day of Term 4







Government of South Australia Department for Education



Term 4 is well underway. It is a very busy term as we wind up the 2020 school year and prepare for the 2021 school year. In the coming weeks we have a number of important events and activities.

Our Year 10 Graduation

is scheduled for 17 November; our final assembly for the year. Unfortunately due COVID-19, venue density restrictions and social distancing requirements for adults, it makes it impossible for us to invite parents/caregivers to this assembly. Transition Day for our Year 11 students is scheduled for Friday 20 November. This day is designed to give year 11 students a taste of the subjects they have selected for 2021. Tuesday and Wednesday of week 7 is Year 11 Promotions Week, week 8, Monday to Wednesday, is Year 10 Promotions Week and week 9 Monday to Wednesday is Year 8 and 9 Promotions Week. The intent of these weeks is to provide intensive support for some students to meet the requirements of their year level and enable promotion to the next year level in 2021. If your child is required to attend, parents/caregivers will receive communication about Promotions Week within the next week or two.

Further to these events, the Year 12 Graduation and Prize Night will be held on Thursday 26 November. This important celebratory event will be held at Elder Hall and commence at 7:00pm. Year 12 students will be required to be at Elder Hall to meet their Care Group teacher/s at 6:00pm. Due to venue density and social distancing requirements as a result of COVID-19, we have had to limit tickets to the year 12 student and other prize recipients and 2 parents/carers. Seating areas will be designated for parents/ caregivers and our ushers will direct you to available seating on the night.

Our student free day for this term is Monday 23 November. Teachers will spend the day reviewing some data sets and our progress in relation to the Site Improvement Plan. Teachers will also continue their curriculum review work.



Our year 8 to 11 students participated in course counselling last term. All students have received information about their subjects for 2021. Included in this information is the opportunity for parents and students to request a change of subject/s. The earlier students submit a request, the more likely these requests can be accommodated. It is important to remember that if a class is full, then a change may not be possible. Please contact the school if you require any additional information about subject changes.

The Year 12 Student Exhibition was held on the 26 October. This exhibition was of the Year 12 Visual Art and Design student's major assessment piece. Clair Boan, Mayor of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield opened the exhibition. It was great to see a number of parents/caregivers and families attend on the night. Congratulations to Jackie Reichstein, Shona Mishra and the year 12 students on a fantastic exhibition.

Our last day of school this term is the $11^{\rm th}$ December. School will conclude at 12 noon.

Kind regards,

Karen Bond Principal

> OUR SCHOOL VALUES CARE COMMITMENT CO-OPERATION RESPECT

AS WE ACHIEVE TOGETHER

Year 12 Exhibition

On Monday 26th of October, Le Fevre High School held our Year 12 exhibition, showcasing the final practical pieces from students in Visual Art and Visual Art - Design. Mayor Claire Boan, of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield opened the exhibition on the night and it was wonderful to celebrate our students artistic achievements and hard work. Congratulations to the students and their teacher, Shona Mishra for achieving such great results in 2020 despite it being a difficult year with COVID restrictions. Photos of this event show students with their final works.

Jackie Reichstein

Arts and Technologies Coordinator.



Mayor Claire Boan, of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield



Jess. M



Daniel. L



Hanie. N



Maddy. R



Maya. OH



McKenzie. H





Amber. M



Preaw. R

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.

The Materials and Services Charge for 2021 will be \$490.00 per student and is payable at the commencement of Term 1 2021.

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES can be made at the school from Wednesday 20 January 2021 during school hours by **Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Visa or Mastercard** (in person or over the phone).

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT 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 My Gov account to set up or contact Centrelink for more information on 13 24 90 or www.centrelink.gov.au

Make an application for SCHOOL CARD GRANT - a Commonwealth Government Grant for the purpose of paying Materials and Services Charge for eligible families. The amount of the grant in 2021 will be \$325.00 for Secondary Students. Assessment for eligibility is made on taxable income for the 2019/2020 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. School Card Application Forms are available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education and Learning, Financial Support, School Card Scheme, Applications. Applications can be made online and the information is sent to the government school where the children attend. Children attending different government schools can be all listed on the one <u>online</u> application.

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. Please include date and reason for absence in your SMS.

Community Advertising





Adolescent females diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) needed for a research study looking at whether meditation can improve quality of life in adolescents with PCOS.

If you are a female **aged 12-22 years** and **diagnosed with PCOS**, you can help us with this study in Adelaide evaluating a simple strategy to improve quality of life in adolescents with PCOS.

This study has been approved by the Women's and Children's Health Network Human

Research Ethics Committee (HREC/18/WCHN/168) Adelaide, South Australia.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this research, please contact Dr Alexia Peña (paediatric endocrinologist) on 8161 8134 or via email <u>alexia.pena@adelaide.edu.au</u>.

