FROM THE PRINCIPAL Kaye Mathew-Cox

Last Friday, we held our Whole School Sports Day over at the Ravendale Sporting complex. What a sensational day and an impressive turn out by our College community! The students completed with great sportsmanship and all were special thanks to the band of parent/caregiver volunteers who helped on the day. It is a pleasure to witness this kind of event and the fellowship it brings. A full report on Sports Day will be in the Newsletter next week.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) & HOUSE/VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our newly inducted SRC Students and House & Vice House Captains.

FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL Stuart Cox

This term we celebrate the opening of the Trades Skills Centre. The building has been completed, the equipment has arrived and the rooms are ready to deliver the curriculum for Health Support Services and Community Services, Child Care. There is much excitement around the introduction of this facility as it has taken some time to identify industries of greatest need in the Eyre Peninsula district and we are pleased to initiate the trend of future training in the Health industry in Port Lincoln. We are pleased also to gain industry support from Country Health SA as we pursue placements and on the job training. The facility’s opening is on Friday the 13th of March.

Over the past few weeks our year 12 prefects have attended the opening service of the Association of Independent Schools South Australia (AISSA) in Adelaide. It was a blistering 39 degrees but it was a great time for the students to interact with other students in the independent school sector. Additionally the prefects attended a leadership day at Faith Lutheran School, Tanunda. Again it was a time for the students to interact with other student leaders in the Lutheran independent sector. This activity allowed the students to develop their leadership skills, make connections and learn from their peers the role of leadership in other schools.

This week we also saw a portion of the Crows team come and address our students across the school. We thank the players for the opportunity to engage with our students and assist them in their career goal setting. I was very pleased with a comment from Matthew Jaensch when he suggested that our students were the most attentive group of students he had ever presented too. Hats off to the students for their interest in this event.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th March
Opening of New Buildings

Tuesday 17th March
Grandparents and Special Friends Morning - Junior School

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 24th March

WOOLWORTHS DISPLAY

Year 1 display

LILGATORS PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 11th March
9.00am - 10.30am
‘Autumn’ theme.

ABSENTEE SMS

Please advise absentees
via 0416 906 261
Please include Students Name.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tue and Wed
8.30 – 10.30am
Thu 2.30 – 4.30pm

THE COLLEGE WELCOMES EFM GYM

We are very excited to announce that the local EFM gym will be providing full gym facilities here on College grounds, opening on the 11th of April. The gym will be open for clients out of school hours and the gym facilities will then be utilised by the College Sports Faculty during school hours. This is an exciting opportunity for our students, their families and staff.

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