**Leader’s Report**

I can’t believe that another school year is over. It certainly has been an interesting year with many highlights, too many to mention!

I would like to thank all members of the school community for your support and I look forward to working with you next year.

I would also like to publically acknowledge the great work our staff do for your ‘kids’. They are all a very dedicated group of professionals who have the students at heart.

Please have a very Merry Xmas and prosperous New Year and enjoy the break with your children!

**Congratulations to our graduating Year 7’s**

Our year 7 students have been a group who was actively involved in extracurricular activities and learnt to juggle many things. We wish you all the best with High School and the years to come.

**Congratulations to our Year 7 Award Winners!**

- **Academic Achievement:** Adam Gibson & Jesse Moore
- **Citizenship:** Gordon Shaw-Newland & Dee-Jaye Roach
- **Active Student:** Summer Williams & Luke Garin
- **Gym-Jet Award:** Jesse Moore
- **Soccer Award:** Luke Garin
- **David Martin Memorial Leadership Encouragement Award:** Travis Williams

Many thanks to our award sponsors:
- Annabel Digance, Member for Elder – Citizenship Award
- IDM Sports – Gymjet Award
- Edwardstown Lions Club - David Martin Memorial Leadership Encouragement Award

**Canteen News**

The Governing Council is pleased to announce that Janine Lambert won the position of canteen manager for 2016.

There will be a new canteen menu coming out in the new year with an exciting range of home cooked food prepared onsite at the school.

Also, expect a lift in the look of the canteen. As always volunteers for 2016 will be greatly appreciated to assist in keeping the canteen open 5 days a week.

On the first day of term the canteen will be open to get a coffee and try some of the yummy food on offer. Please stop by and check it out.
Many thanks to those who signed the Gonski petition. This is about ensuring that the Government keeps its promise to provide fair funding to public schools.

**END OF YEAR CONCERT-Heather Smith**

A big crowd turned up to enjoy our concert. This is a great way to support our children’s learning. Many thanks to all those who attended.

- Pam Barritt came back from leave to conduct the choir.
- Mrs Clifford’s class performed an African song.
- Miss Aistrope’s class performed a French dance.
- Miss Zollo’s class performed an item in Chinese.
- DeeJaye & Travis did the announcing.
- Miss Robert’s class performed ‘The Mice & The Crickets’
- Mr Kennedy’s class performed ‘Watch Me Whip.’
- Mr Ly’s class performed ‘The Highway Rat.’
Some of our Audience

PRESENTATIONS - Concert Night
At the end of the concert some students were presented with certificates.

Dee-Jaye, Luke & Travis.
School Captains

Summer & Luke; Active Awards

Lions Club; David Martin Memorial Leadership Encouragement Award presented to Travis

Ms Annabelle Digance presented Citizenship Awards to DeeJaye & Gordon

Our local member of government Ms Annabel Digance gave a short talk after she presented the Citizenship Award.

IDM Sports; Ben Porter presented the Gym Jets Award to Jesse

Jesse & Adam receiving Achievement Awards

Ali, our School Council Chairperson gave a talk.

Thanks again to our big audience.
FINANCE NEWS
The polling process for Materials and Services Fees has concluded. For 2016 the fees are as follows having been passed by the school community and Governing Council.

- $250.00 per student if not in a specialist sports program.
- $550.00 per student if a Gym JET or Diving program.
- $450.00 per student for Specialist Soccer program.
- $410.00 per student for Specialist Netball program.

You will be able to come into the school and pay school fees, collect forms and purchase uniforms the week before school starts.

Again Ezidebit will be offered to those wishing to pay by instalment, otherwise payment directly into the school bank account, by EFTPOS or cash.

No verbal instalment agreements will be accepted. We look forward to another successful year for the school community.

Regards
Andrea May

A big congratulations to Lily Stuckey (year 5) from Mr Kennedy’s class who competed for SA in diving at this year’s Pacific School Games held in Adelaide. There were teams from all around Australia and the Pacific Region which meant some really tough competition. Lily dived from 1m, 3m and in a synchro competition. Her best result was a PB and 4th overall on 1 meter springboard. We look forward to hearing about future competitions competing for state and school.

Lily Stuckey at the Pacific School Games 2015

On 26 January 2016, the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI) and service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitan area. Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important that students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au from early January 2016. As part of the changes, DPTI will once again conduct a public awareness campaign closer to the implementation date. This will include media advertising including radio traffic reports, information from the Adelaide Metro website and the roll out of detailed customer information through timetables and kerbside information at affected bus stops and tram stations. Information will also be available via the Adelaide Metro InfoLine 1300 311 108 and the Adelaide Metro InfoCentres at the corner of Currie and King William Streets and the Adelaide Railway Station, North Terrace, open 7 days a week.

PINK PANTHERS COME & TRY SESSION
South Adelaide Panthers Women’s Football Club (Soccer) is holding a Come and Try Session for girls born in 2005 or after in preparation for the 2016 season. Pink Panthers are looking for girls that want to play in an all-girls team. Pink Panthers are the only club in the Southern Suburbs that fields teams in all age groups – Junior Girls through to Senior Women.

Saturday 12th December from 9:00am
Our club is located on Galloway Road, O’Sullivan Beach. No previous experience necessary – beginners are more than welcome.

Bring a friend. All welcome!
For further enquiries please contact:
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