From the Head of Junior School

Dear Friends and Families

“God’s people, put your hope in the Lord, because the Lord’s love never fails. He sets his people completely free.” Psalm 130:7

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go…..” Oh, the Places You’ll Go by Dr. Seuss

The much loved world of Dr Seuss came to life in an explosion of colour and sound in the Junior School Musical, Seussical Jr. The show is a journey into the whimsical world of Dr Seuss, which melds many of Dr Seuss’ most famous characters into an original work about loyalty, friendship and the power of imagination. “A person’s a person no matter how small” is one of the strong messages in the school production.

Three sparkling performances were staged over two days last week showcasing the musical acting talents of all 287 Junior School students. The involvement and commitment of the students was inspiring as they extended their repertoire presenting a show that oozed vitality and charm. The stellar performances featured outstanding singing and dancing, excellent choreography and funky, colourful show-stopping costumes. All students really projected a wonderful sense of fun and enjoyment.

“It was really fun rehearsing and going on stage. It was a great seussy journey.” Hanna, Year 5.

“I was really nervous and excited about going on stage but once I got on I felt like I was at home.” Ella-Grace, Year 5.

“The musical was a very exciting experience. I have learnt lots about what the positions are. I can’t wait for the next musical.” Lance, Year 5.

“I have loved being in the main cast and learning lots of new skills in drama. It was so enjoyable.” Kevin, Year 5.

Musical Director of Thinks 1, Nikki Meinel and Artistic Director of Thinks 2, Robyn Butler have successfully driven the production while masterminding the intricacies and detail required to stage this show. They were a phenomenal, high energy team. They were able to bring to the audience some extraordinary student performances.

We congratulate everyone involved in the amazing performances and display of teamwork. They can be immensely proud of what they have achieved.

We would also like to thank the many parents and staff who helped with sewing costumes, creating large and small props, making flowers, making up and completing numerous tasks that led to the show’s success. But above all, we thank God who has given us gifts and talents (and patience and a sense of humour) to bring this all together.

Annette Craven
Head of Junior School
Lost Property

All lost property will be placed on a clothes rack outside the Front Office during the last week of Term (Week 10). Any articles not claimed by the end of Term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

College News

Year 8 French
The following Year 8 French students represented our College in an inaugural French Quiz afternoon on Wednesday 15th June. They worked beautifully as a team and claimed third place in a very strong field of contestants. Well done to Max, Drake, Jason, Benjamin, Jonathan and Zehan!

Francoise Finlayson

Casual Day - Friday 8th July
A gold coin donation is requested from students and staff who wish to participate. Please note: Appropriate dress is ESSENTIAL. No inappropriate slogans on T-shirts, no low-cut strappy or midriff tops, no see-through clothing, no short shorts, and NO THONG type shoes are allowed. This is particularly relevant to ‘Home Ec’ and ‘Tech’ lessons where this becomes a safety issue.

Student Family Support Worker

Pornography
I would like to mention a difficult but important issue. Pornography is not a topic that most parents want to discuss with their children, and yet it is perhaps one of the most important conversations you will ever have with the young people in your life.

Warning: YES some of these issues are difficult to read about and discuss but often the conversations that are hardest to have, become the most important.

The organization ‘Fight the New Drug’ is a powerful lobby that exists so that people in the community can access information and up to date research about Pornography. Their mission statement reads:

"Fight the New Drug exists to provide individuals the opportunity to make an informed decision regarding pornography by raising awareness on its harmful effects using only science, facts, and personal accounts."

They focus on three aspects of pornography’s influence:
The Brain - Porn is like a drug; Porn changes the brain; Porn is addictive; Porn affects your behaviour and Porn addiction escalates.
The Heart - Porn kills love; Porn is a lie; Porn ruins your sex life; Porn hurts your partner and Porn leaves you lonely.
The World - Porn leads to violence; Porn warps ideas about sex; Porn hates families; Porn’s harm is changing fast.

According to Fight the New Drug “The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) recently conducted a survey of more than 1,000 children aged 11-16, and found that at least half had been exposed to online porn. Of this group, almost all (94%) have seen it by age 14. The UK organization joined forces with Middlesex University to further study the impact of online porn on children, in the largest study of its kind.”

If as a parent you are struggling to come up with a reason to address this topic with your children I suggest you visit their website and do some of your own research. By becoming more informed about the effects this industry has on young people and their families, I think you too will find that our young people are so vulnerable to this issue that you really cannot ignore the conversations around it at home.

Fight the New Drug is a secular organization – but it is a topic that can affect anyone. Their website is http://fightthenewdrug.org/

For some practical suggestions on dealing with Pornography from a Christian perspective, please go to:

Sue Chapman

Music

Performing Arts Calendar 2016
All performances are held in the EPAC (unless stated elsewhere).

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Andrew Verco
Music Coordinator (Rec-Yr 12)
**First Aid**

**Medications on Camps**
We have several camps coming up late in Term 3 and we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our school policy regarding medications on camp.

Medication (prescription, non-prescription and alternative) can only be administered to students on camp when it is accompanied by a Medication Plan completed by a doctor. It is NOT sufficient to send medication with a note from a parent. This includes; Medicated skin creams, eye drops, paracetamol, hay-fever and allergy medications, travel sickness tablets and other over the counter preparations and alternative medicines (vitamins and nutritional supplements). During camp all medication will be kept secure by staff (including Senior School camps). It is for the safety of every student that campers ARE NOT permitted to keep medication in their luggage. Medication must be provided in its original packaging with a label from the pharmacy attached.

If your son/daughter will be attending a camp in Term 3 and may need to take medication while on camp, the school holidays could be the ideal time to visit your GP and get a Medication Plan filled in. If you require a blank Medication Plan, these can be collected from the Front Office or Student Services at school or downloaded from the school website. When it has been completed by a DOCTOR please return to the Front Office as soon as possible. Please note that Asthma Record Cards/Asthma Plans must include details of reliever AND preventer medication if your child is on a preventer.

We would encourage you to plan ahead for your child, particularly considering that the hay fever season begins in September and this may affect some students. Without a current Medication Plan, staff are UNABLE to administer the medication and there is no student self-medication permitted on camps. Please note that Medication Plans must be renewed every 12 months or whenever there is a change in the care needs of your child.

We would greatly appreciate Medication Plans being arranged several weeks prior to camp.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ros Argent & Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

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**Canteen Roster**

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Thank you for the time you volunteer in the canteen, it is very much appreciated. The hours are from 9.30am to approximately 1.30pm. Due to Occupational Health and Safety, please wear enclosed shoes and ensure long hair is tied back. Please also remember to sign in at the Front Office and wear a visitors badge before you commence in the canteen. This is a legal requirement in case of fire evacuation/lock down. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Christine Blom-Cursaro and Janine Richards

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**Community News**

Marion Library Service - The Book Show 2016
The theme of Children’s Book Week in 2016 is Australia - Story Country. Splash Theatre Company will select stories and books relating to this theme and weave them into an entertaining and stimulating performance suitable for primary school students:

**Thursday 1st September, 2.00pm - 3.00pm at Domain Theatre Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park** or

**Friday 2nd September, 10.00am - 11.00am at Cove Civic Centre, 1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove.**

This event is offered FREE by the Marion Library Service. Bookings are essential. To book phone Suman on 8375 6755 or email libraryevents@marion.sa.gov.au
Careers Corner

Work experience, which is embedded into all VET courses, offers a fantastic opportunity for students to apply the practical aspects of their course. It also provides the students with a ‘hands on’ feel of what it is like to work in their field of study/chosen career path.

I would like to wish all the VET students the very best as they embark on work experience these school holidays. I am available to mentor and support the students throughout their entire work experience week. I also have the chance to see them in action as I conduct the site visits, which is a really enjoyable aspect of my job.

We have students investigating careers in hospitality, automotive, horticulture, construction and child care.

Good luck guys and enjoy your ‘hands on’ experience.

If your child is contemplating studying a VET course, I would encourage them to consider completing work experience as part of their career investigations. I am always available to all students if they would like to discuss VET course options.

Happy holidays!

Cathy Torjul
VET Coordinator

Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental Service is offering more than 20 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at Clinics across the state. The 12 month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning $20,710 - $31,978 a year. If you are 17-24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and finished Year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship. Apply now. Applications open 1st July and close 29th July 2016 for the February 2017 intake. For more information, please visit www.sahealthcareers.com.au (Search Job Number 594236).

Sports News

This term the College has had many sport teams compete in a variety of sports and competitions. It is not possible to nominate and run a sport team without the assistance of parents, old scholars and staff. I would personally like to acknowledge the following people who have assisted in our sports program this term:

Amanda Lemmon (Basketball Coach)       Alice and Matthew Hingston (Basketball Coach)
Peta O’Loughlin (Netball Coach)          Taylor Wilmott (Netball Coach)
Allison Storey (Netball Coach)           Mandy Nield (Netball Coach)
Melissa Keen (Netball Coach)             Felicity Leighton (Netball Coach)
David Chu and Paul Mills (Soccer Coach)  Nasser Essid (Soccer Coach)
Jared Grierson (Soccer Coach)            Trisha Perkins (Badminton Coach)

We hope to offer the same sports/teams next term for your child and also hope to offer other new sports/teams. More information will be communicated to students and families at the beginning of next term.

Thankyou.

Daryl Porter
PE, Health & Sports Coordinator R-12

SACSA SPORTS

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ENJOY OUR SPORTS UPDATES
Uniform Shop

2016 Normal Opening Hours

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Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Holiday Clinics

NIDA - National Institute of Dramatic Art

The following short courses held at Pulteney Grammer School, are available for all ages:

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<td>NIDA Drama School</td>
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<td>10.00am - 5.00pm</td>
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Further information: nida.edu.au/national

Page Park Unley - Tennis Clinic

Being held at Page Park Courts, Cross Road, Unley.

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Thursday 14th & Friday 15th July, 4.00pm to 5.00pm for children aged 4 to 12 years.

Further information: Contact/SMS Justin 0415 289 733.
Emmaus Christian College
Music Showcase
Tue 5th July 2016
7.00pm in EPAC
$10.00 pp or $20.00 per family
(2 adults & 3 children)
Vietnam/ Cambodia Trip Fundraiser
Capri Theatre Goodwood Road
Saturday 16th July 1pm
Tickets Prices:
Adults- $18
Students- $16
Children - $15
Please purchase Tickets and snacks at the door from the Emmaus Team