Maverick Musical’s ‘The Jungle Book’

2015 presented a wonderful opportunity for Secondary students to present Maverick Musicals’ adaptation of Rudyard Kipling’s ‘The Jungle Book’. Auditions were held in February and over 80 students expressed interest in participating. Rehearsals began in late March and demanded commitment, initiative and responsibility from our students, who all rose to the challenge.

By late July, with a combined total of 70 hours of rehearsals, and even more hours of sewing, the students had collaborated to perform a visual feast for the school community. Equipped with amazing costumes created by our wonderful staff and parent helpers, beautiful scenery, and an orchestra pit in a wonderful historic theatre, each performance was a testimony to the creative gifting of our school community.

Congratulations to all the students on a fantastic show. I hope you take away from ‘The Jungle Book’ a little more confidence in your abilities, a greater understanding of the many facets of performance and an even deeper realisation of the importance of team and community. You were just fabulous!

I am encouraged every year at the Old Scholar attendance at the musical. It is wonderful to hear how extra-curricular involvement has a positive and long-lasting impact on our students. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who gave up their nights and weekends to help make the show possible.

Jessica Routley
Musical Director
Parents & Friends

Parents & Friends AGM
We invite you to the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the Staff Room on Thursday 13th August, 2015 (please note the change of date) at 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Supper will be provided. Why not come along and hear about Parents and Friends? Our guest speaker, Cathy Torjul will be talking about the opportunities available to students in our Trade Training Centre. Nominations are also open for the President and Treasurer roles. Due to building work please access via the front of school. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Bush Dance – Saturday 29th August – 6.00pm
Tickets are now on sale through trybooking.com and can be accessed through the College website under ‘Events’. Grab your family and friends and purchase your tickets! We still require some help on the night. Also, we are looking for helpers to move hay bales on Saturday and Sunday afternoons for about ½ hour and also ½ hour after the dance for a quick clean up of the gym. Silent auction items are being collated, if you can support this area, we would love to hear from you. If you are able to help, please contact the Bush Dance Organising Committee by email at either grears@mgsurveys.com.au or dscheepers@emmauscc.sa.edu.au (Student Services).

Woolworths Earn & Learn
If you currently shop at Woolworths we would love you to join us in collecting stickers for the ‘Woolworths Earn & Learn’ program. The completed sticker sheets and/or stickers can be placed in the collection box which is located at student services. Points earned will be used to purchase learning equipment and resources for our school community.

Helen Grear
P & F President

Junior School

Debating 2015
A group of Year 5-7 students have proved that arguing is a sporting event – an extreme social verbal dance! The collection of 16 students, organised into 3 teams, have regularly met to prepare and draft logical arguments that they then present with flair and aplomb at the Debating SA Debating competition held in the evenings at Pulteney Grammar School. Every three weeks they have the opportunity to show that they can argue logically and precisely and rebut another team’s attempts at convincing an adjudicator of the power of their rhetoric. And finally there is a sport where being good at being contrary and argumentative is valued.

With great skill, our students have done an outstanding job in presenting their arguments to an audience that includes adults and often they manage to do this without appearing nervous! We have a collection of budding politicians, or just experts in formal debate, who have really risen to the challenges of this ‘extreme sport’. The individual debaters need to work together as a team to slowly build their argument and also attempt to minimise the impact of the opposition’s debate ideas. Our teams have made us proud! They even managed to convince the audience that capital punishment should be reintroduced and one team persuaded us that it should not! Our teams are well placed on the League ladder, and even novice debaters have shown that they are logical and worthy adversaries.

This ‘extreme sport’ requires family support as parents are involved in transporting and discussing ideas, and also picking up their children after debating practice. Thanks to all parents, and particularly to Mr Jeremy Coggins, Mrs Susanne Milne and Mrs Hull who have worked hard to coach and guide students after school and also attended the debate nights.

Father’s Day Breakfast
All Junior School fathers and students are warmly invited to the 2015 Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 4th September starting at 7:30am. Please put this date in your diaries. The breakfast will include bacon and eggs, pancakes and muffins cooked by parent volunteers. There will be a coffee van in attendance for you to purchase coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Please bring a gold coin donation on the morning. An invitation has already been sent home, please RSVP as soon as possible.

Junior School Theme for 2015
“God lights our world and our way. Who can we trust?”

Week 3 Bible Verse – “The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.” Nahum 1:7

Annette Craven
Head of Junior School

Music

Music Calendar
Please encourage your child to perform at this musical event and come along to hear the amazing talents of our students.

Term 3, Week 7, Thu 3rd September - Spring Instrumental Night, 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 4, Week 4, Thu 5th November - Junior School Music Showcase, 7.00pm in EPAC

Andrew Verco
**Senior School Career Planning**

**PACTS Session (parents as Career Transition Support)**
The PACTS has been specifically designed to help provide parents, guardians, grandparents and carers with up-to-date information about educational pathways, which enables them to support their children effectively when they are making career transition decisions within the secondary school system and beyond.

This session of information & discussion will be held on **Tuesday 18th August** in the **EPAC** from **7.00pm - 9.00pm**.

**Pathway Planning Day**
Please remember that **Tuesday 25th August** is Pathway Planning Day at Emmaus, when parents accompany their students to an appointment to review their career directions and to choose subjects for 2015 or to discuss their post-school options. This day is a **STUDENT FREE** day for senior students, apart from their scheduled appointment with a parent and a career advisor.

**Tertiary Open Days**
This time provides an ideal opportunity to visit the campuses of Universities and discuss courses and view facilities, to assist with career decision making. The Open Days are scheduled over a weekend, anticipating that parents may like to accompany their students. Year 11 students will be visiting Flinders University as part of CCAPP on Friday 14th August.

Following are some details of open times for specific institutions:
- **Flinders Uni** - Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August, 9.30am - 4.00pm
- **UniSA City, East & West campuses** - Sunday 16th August, 9.00am - 4.30pm
- **Adelaide Uni, North Terrace campus** - Sunday 16th August, 9.00am - 4.00pm
- **Tabor Adelaide, Millswood campus** - Saturday 15th August, 10.00am - 2.00pm
- **TAFE SA - various campuses** - check the website for venues and times

**First Aid**

**Dear Parents**
We have had a high volume of children coming to school sick and then presenting to the First Aid Room because they are feeling too unwell to concentrate in class. We only have 2 beds in the First Aid Room which we need available for children who are injured whilst at school. We do not have the facilities to be caring for sick children.

If your child is not well prior to school we would urge you to keep them home until they have recovered. There are many viruses going around and a sick child at school exposes other children to viruses as well as feeling miserable themselves whilst at school. Sicknesses such as the flu can be very dangerous if left unchecked and rest is not given. Thank you for your help and assistance with this matter.

**School Camps**
As parents may be aware there are several camps coming up later this Term. Year levels heading off on camps at the end of the Term are Years 5, 6, 9, 10 and some Year 11’s. We would like 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 the original pharmacist container with a label from the pharmacy attached.**

If your son/daughter is attending one of these camps and you require a blank Medication Plan or Asthma Record Card, these can be collected from the Front Office or downloaded from the school website. When it has been completed by a DOCTOR please return it to the Front Office ASAP in order to allow sufficient time to process and collate this information. Please note that Asthma Record Cards/ Asthma Plans must include details of reliever AND preventer medication if your child is on a preventer.

Staff are UNABLE to administer medications without a current Medication Plan from a doctor in place. There is no student self-medication allowed 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. If you are unsure whether or not your child’s care plan is still current, please contact one of the First Aid Officers to discuss.

**Ros Argent and Maria McIver**
**First Aid Officers**
**College News**

Congratulations to Bailey Minchington (Yr 10) who competed in the 19th Annual Balaklava Eisteddfod and received 2nd place as a musician in the Senior Instrumental Solo. Well done Bailey!

**From the Library**

We have recently expanded the shelving for the Parent Library making it much more user friendly. If you would like to come and browse and borrow any books relating to a wide variety of parenting topics you are welcome to come and have a look. The Parent Library is located in the entrance of the Library. Parents are also welcome to borrow from our general collection. We look forward to seeing you in the College Library.

Alicia Buxton, Carolyn Hull and Janet Maschmedt

**Student/Family Support Worker**

**Cyber Safety**

Do you struggle with the digital world and keeping up with all the latest devices, websites, games, apps and social networking information available to your children? Do you know what to do if your children have seen something offensive online or are being cyber bullied? No? Then you are not alone. Parents across Australia are struggling to keep up to date with these issues. There are many supports for parents around cyber safety and thankfully they are easy to access if you are prepared to look! A new service has been launched recently by the Federal Government through The Office of the Children’s Safety. This service contains information, resources, clips etc on a range of internet safety issues. The esafety education resources section is particularly useful for parents and covers issues such as gaming, trolling, sexting and protecting personal information etc. This service can be found by going to https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources

Emmaus parents should have received an invitation last week to attend our ‘ThinkUKnow’ information session for parents tonight at the College. This education campaign is designed to raise awareness of internet safety and security issues. If you are concerned about any issues relating to the safe use of technology by your family, please come tonight at 7.00pm and hear Senior Constable Kevin Taylor as he presents this brand new program.

Sue Chapman
Student/Family Support Worker

**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 make sure you wear enclosed shoes and 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

**Uniform Shop**

**2015 Normal Opening Hours**

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Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager
SouthPoint Church of Christ - MOPS
Every alternate Thursday, SouthPoint Church of Christ (previously known as Edwardstown Community Church) in Towers Terrace is hosting MOPS (Mother of Pre-Schoolers). This is a great way for mums to connect with other mums, have time to relax, enjoy a cuppa and cake, have some great inspirational input and have time to let those creative cells in the brain work with some craft. This all happens while the little ‘moppets’ get taken care of with their child safe team.
The next meeting is on Thursday 13th August 2015. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Montgomery, Worship Director at SouthPoint COC on 0405 449 527.
Parents & Friends
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 13th August, 2015

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm (*supper provided*)

We invite you to the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the Staff room.

Come along and hear about Parents and Friends in 2014/15.

We also have the pleasure of hearing from our Guest Speaker:

Cathy Torjul

Sharing about the opportunities available in our Trade Training Centre

Please make time in your schedules to attend.

Parents & Friends AGM Nomination
The following roles become vacant at the Annual General Meeting in 2015. The term of each role is for 2 years. Please check with the person(s) concerned before you nominate them for the role.

- **President** is a member of the executive, gives direction and guidance to meetings and is Chairperson at meetings.
- **Treasurer** is a member of the executive, handles all monies, accounts and reports to meetings.

*To nominate person(s) for the above vacancies, please email your name, the name(s) and role(s) of the person(s) you are nominating to*

[headland@emmauscc.sa.edu.au](mailto:headland@emmauscc.sa.edu.au) by **Monday 10th** **August, 2015**.
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