From the Principal’s Desk

Last night we had the AGM of Governing Council. Newly elected members include: Jim Belehris, Catherine Lowe, Sharon Letton, Marie Leadle, Simon Vause and Kylie Demchuk who join Tania Shaw, Sally Giles, Paul Hutchins, Nicole Forsyth and Joy Smith to make up our Council. It is worth noting that Governing Council shares the Governance responsibility for the school and has oversight of the school budget. In this role it sanctions school policies and is the prime source of consultation for ideas and proposals on a range of matters. Council also has some major initiatives underway from last year including the installation of solar power and the introduction of a “bring your own device” computer program for students. As you can see, these are very important roles in our school and I’d like to thank these people for their willingness to be involved.

As an aside, all Council meetings are “open” meetings, at the discretion of the Chair and you can attend as an observer at any time. If you are interested in becoming a councillor at some future stage, but are hesitant and wish to know more – this is an excellent way to “try before you buy” so to speak. The meeting dates are in the Calendar which is on the school website but are generally the Monday night of weeks 3 & 7 of each term.

One of the items of business last night was to receive the Annual Report of the school. Copies are available from the front office and it will also be uploaded to our website shortly.

Adelaide Swimming Results

Our swim team achieved fantastic results in Adelaide yesterday, coming second overall in our division with a score of 1068 points. The boys came second in their division with a score of 619 points and the girls came seventh with a score of 449 points. First place results were achieved in the U14 Boys freestyle 400m relay, Open Boys 50m Freestyle Div 2; Open Boys Freestyle Div 3; U16 Boys Backstroke Div 1; U14 Boys 50m Freestyle Div 1; U14 Boys 50m Breaststroke Div 3.
Senior Drama Students at the Adelaide Fringe

Senior Drama students travelled to Adelaide on Saturday 27th February for the day to view three performances. ‘Bicycle, A Commedia Dell arte Show Aka’, ‘Gabrielliana for Two’ and ‘Chase the Feeling’ at various locations around Adelaide’s CBD.

The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves picking Bicycle and Chase the Feeling as their favourite performances as well as experiencing the Fringe atmosphere, most for the very first time.

Wendy Matulic
Drama Teacher

Student Reflections

The Fringe is something new that I have never experienced and will never forget. Brock

The performances that we viewed were very unique and I personally felt highly attached to “Chase the Feeling.” It made me want to personally write a letter to the playwright for creating such a wonderful performance. Josephine

The Fringe gives young, new actors a chance to keep playwrights alive and puts a new twist to them. Kyle

The Fringe festival not only gives Drama students the chance to experience the vibe of a thriving theatre environment but also allows us to see a side of Adelaide not often seen in this type of atmosphere. Ashleigh

The Fringe was a great experience and all of the performances were highly enjoyable. Seeing a live performance is a great chance for actors to learn how great it really is. Megan

Watching some of the performances in Adelaide proves you don’t need a large stage or a large number of actors to gain an audience’s full attention. Amber.

New experience and overall good time. Jamie

The experience of being close-up to the stage and watching the concentration of the actors was extremely enjoyable. I loved the unexpected scenes and enjoyed interacting with other students. Suman

Senior Drama Students Visit the Fringe

YEAR 11/12 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The Staff of Renmark High School would like to invite you and your Senior School student to the 2016 Year 11/12 Parent Information Evening. We understand that the process of beginning and completing Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) can seem quite complicated. Through attending the information evening, we aim to make this daunting task easier for you and your child. We encourage all year 11/12 students and parents to attend the information evening to ensure you have the most up-to-date information regarding future pathways.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE – WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH (WEEK 6)

Venue – Renmark High School Resource Centre
7:00pm: Principal’s Welcome
7:10pm – How to Support your Senior School Child
7:30pm – Achieving the SACE, TAFE and University Pathways and the Research Project
7:55pm – Hear from past Year 12 Students
8:05pm – A Parent Perspective
8:10pm – Question/Answer
8:15 – Meet and Greet Year 11 and 12 Care Group and Subject Teachers

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

From Pammy -PCW

Hi everyone, we are now into week 5 and almost half way through the term. Where does time go? It just flies by if anyone has the answer please let me know. As I was driving to school the other morning I thought how blessed we are with a beautiful new day and as I walked around Renmark

High I was struck by how lovely our school looks. I would like to applaud the gardeners at our school and all the people who work behind the scenes and probably hardly ever get thanked. So thank you all for maintaining our grounds, school rooms and especially my office. The school looks so lovely. I do appreciate it very much.