

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1
28th January to 9th April

Term 2
27th April to 3rd July

Term 3
20th July to 25th
September

Term 4
12th October to 11th
December

SCHOOL TIMES

Monday
9am to 3.30pm

Tuesday
9am to 3.30pm

Wednesday
9am to 3.30pm

Thursday
10am to 3.30pm

Friday
9am to 3.30pm

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STUART HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pride/Perseverance/Pathways/Possibilities

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here we are at the end of term 3. I often talk to students and staff about the importance of 'finishing strong' and we certainly have achieved this!

Operation Flinders

Last week Operation Flinders participants returned from their eight day exercise in the Flinders Ranges. Thankyou to Chris Cordingley [SHS] and Michael Hudson [SAPOL] for accompanying them.

Thankyou Graeme Twaddle [Clontarf] for safely delivering the team to their destination somewhere beyond Copley and Leigh Creek, and unbeknown to us until departure time, on your birthday.

Student Free Day

Our student free day on Friday 18th September was spent undertaking Berry Street Education Model training. We had been awaiting this training for a long time due to COVID 19 restrictions and last week the opportunity finally came.

Chickens

SHS has become the proud owners of some very cute baby chickens, lovingly incubated and hatched and soon to be housed in horticulture. Thankyou to Lesley Maxwell [Pastoral Care worker] and her team of helpers for providing this wonderful experience for our school community. We have been very fortunate to have their arrivals and ongoing development streamed live into classrooms and offices.

New Whyalla School

You are hopefully aware by now of the consultation process for the new Whyalla school name. I encourage you to have your say. In the last month Trish Richman and the new school team have met with teachers, school support officers, students and Governing Council members providing facility updates and information on the new school leadership structure. The next few months are certainly going to be exciting.

Alliance Timetable

Last year the Alliance schools decided to share a common timetable, including a later start on a Thursday. For 2021 EJEHS and WHS have decided to revert back to an early dismissal earlier in the week instead of the later start on a Thursday. SHS will be maintaining the later start on a Thursday. The student subject timetable will remain the same and students will still be able to access subjects at the other sites.

Staff Farewell

On Thursday 10th September we farewelled staff member Jenny Wickstein who is relocating to Adelaide after many years in Whyalla and at Stuart High School. We will miss you.

Sue Burtenshaw
Principal

Have your say on the name of the new Whyalla high school

In an exciting step forward for our local community, a shortlist of potential names for the new Whyalla secondary school has been released for community consultation.

The shortlist has been developed by a naming committee made up of local community members, new Principal Trish Richman and the Department for Education.

The shortlisted names are:

Whyalla Secondary College
Whyalla Secondary School
Spencer Gulf College

This new school will be a part of your local community. We encourage everyone to have their say about the proposed names.

Community consultation is open until 2 October 2020.

To provide feedback on the name of the new Whyalla secondary school, visit:

[www.education.sa.gov.au/
NewWhyallaSchool](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/NewWhyallaSchool).

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Principal:

Sue Burtenshaw

Deputy Principal:

Stephen Walker

Senior Leader

Literacy:

Allan Greenbank

Student

Wellbeing Leader:

Ashlee Pontt

Data for

Improvement:

Chris Hale

Uniform Prices

Polo Top \$35

Windcheater \$40

Dress \$55

Shorts \$25

Black Pants \$40

Black Pants \$40

Intersport Whyalla

Black Shorts \$25

Intersport Whyalla

Quad

The Quad development is well underway and should be completed by the start of Term 4.



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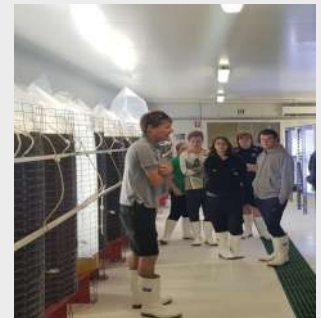
Aquaculture Come n Try

On Tuesday the 15th September students from SHS travelled to Cowell to participate in a “come and try aquaculture” 2 day course run by TAFE SA in partnership with Ceduna and Cowell Area schools. The course is designed to develop student skills and knowledge to work in the Aquaculture and Seafood industry . A focus on hands on practical learning in a real Aquaculture facility was emphasised.

Students received good exposure to the local oyster industry which included visiting local oyster leases, collecting stock for grading, carry out general maintenance and repairs, as well as other farm duties. Students visited multiple sites and had the opportunity to observe and compare their grading technology and other systems including state of the art optical graders. They were fortunate to also tour the oyster hatchery at Eyre Shellfish.

Overall the 2 day course was a huge success and students are keen to expand their knowledge in the industry and looking forward to further opportunities in 2021.

Stephen Walker
Deputy Principal



Rotary Whyalla Science Experience

Recently some of our Year 10s attended a STEM seminar across three days. Jasmine McInerney, Cloe Seeley, Chanelle Smith and Hayden Matthews were all involved as part of teams, in developing a project using a variety of technologies. At the conclusion of the project, teams had to present their learning to a range of adults. Our students conducted themselves very well throughout the sessions and they have strengthened their learning in science related disciplines. We look forward to seeing these students further their involvements in STEM fields as they enter Senior School in 2021.

Stephen Walker
Deputy Principal



Term 4 DIARY DATES

First Day of Term

Monday 12th October

Student Led Interviews

Monday 19th to
Wednesday 21st October

Assembly

Friday 30th October

Student Free Day

Friday 6th November

Clontarf Presentation

Thursday 19th November

Assembly

Friday 20th November

Yr 10 Farewell

Wednesday
25th November

Presentation Night

Wednesday
2nd December

Student Free Day

Friday 4th December

Year 7 Transition

Monday 7th to
Tuesday 8th December

Year 10 Transition

Monday 7th to
Thursday 10th December

Assembly

Friday 11th December

Last Day of Term 4

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

On Wednesday the 19th of August Year 9 students from the Outdoor Education class travelled to Mambray Creek to embark on their bushwalking expedition. After packing their rucksacks, the team of students led by Miss McLachlan and Brad Masters set off on their 35km hike through Mt Remarkable National Park.

Day 1: Students hiked 15km towards Blue Gum Flat and Longhill Camp and found the task of carrying their rucksacks together with the wet and muddy terrain very challenging.

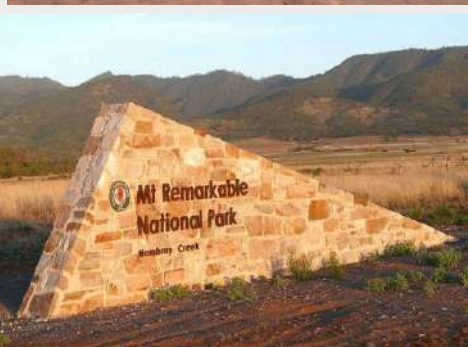
Day 2: Students hiked 10km up Eagle Hawke track to the Battery and Stringers Campsite. It rained heavily throughout the day and night making for very muddy and slippery conditions.

Day 3: Students woke to find their tents surrounded by mud and a very thick fog greeted them. After packing up camp they made the descent from the Battery, the track was steep and slippery and not everyone was able to stay on their feet. Laughing and covered in mud students finally arrived at the Bus meeting point, looking forward to the shelter of the Bus.

Students had a great time on camp and enjoyed exploring the natural landscape, abundant wildlife, stunning views of the Flinders Ranges, flowing creeks, learning new skills and putting their camp craft into practice.

Stephanie McLachlan

Teacher



**Part Time Employment
Congratulations**

A number of our students have recently been successful in gaining part time employment within our community. We would like to congratulate the following students and wish them all the very best in their new jobs.

Alicia Renton
School Services Officer

Year 10 students

Joseph Jebydah
Cody Risborg
Terrell Colson
Emily Macneil
Chloe Seeley
Chanelle Smith

Year 9 student

Daniel Hall



Clontarf News

We are now at the end of term 3 and it feels like time is flying! Since the last newsletter the Clontarf boys have been busy with an array of activities. Here is a snapshot of what the boys have been up to over the past few weeks.

A focus for this term was in regard to Primary School students transition to High School. The Academies were active getting along to many of the Primary Schools this term Including Hincks Ave, Nicolson Ave, Long St, Memorial Oval and Stuart Primary.

With the easing of restrictions the boys have been allowed to head back to camps this term which is always a highlight on the Clontarf calendar. The year 8's and 9's went to Port Lincoln for a Football Carnival and were met there by Clontarf Academies from Adelaide, Port Augusta & Port Lincoln. The boys engaged in an array of activities which included visiting youth hubs, beach clean ups, a cruise along the harbor and the main event of a football carnival against the other academy's. The other camp which was held this term was a trip to Smoky Bay and Ceduna for a couple of days. During this camp our boys visited the local Ceduna youth hub, Koonibba footy club and ran a primary school clinic at Koonibba community school. The boys conducted themselves in a respectful manner for both of these camps and are looking forward to the upcoming camps in term 4.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Cody Risborg on recently obtaining his Learner's License. Cody practiced his online test regularly after school so it was very well deserved, make sure you give him a wave if you see him on the roads!

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to term 4.

Kind Regards

Graeme Twaddle &
Nathan Nistico
Clontarf Team



Year 10 Transition

As part of their preparation for senior schooling the Year 10s commenced their transition to Edward John Eyre High School. In Week 8 the students spent the day touring the school and meeting staff. Participating in classes they selected for next year including undertaking personality profile testing in Research Project and Career Pathways. Literacy and Numeracy lessons focused on creative writing and a murder mystery investigation incorporating mathematics skills. The students were also invited to participate in the RU-OK Day activities conducted by the Year 11 and 12 students during the day of their visit.

In Week 10, students who have nominated to be a part of an IPP program (CHAT, AHEAD, ACEE, IMAT) will undertake trial days to gain an understanding of the program for 2021.

Final transition activities will be held in Week 9 of Term 4. If your child still hasn't attended subject counselling for Eyre in 2021, please contact Eyre High to book an appointment.

Cameron Rogers
Teacher

