Term 2 is well under way with several noteworthy events reflecting well on the school community.

**Anzac Assembly**
The successful format of our meaningful and moving Anzac Day ceremony of recent years was given a new dimension this year by the inclusion of wreath laying and poppy planting at our brand new Lest We Forget Memorial. At the conclusion of the formal assembly in the gym, the school was piped out and down to the memorial by a five piece Barossa and District pipe band and wreaths were laid by representatives from various year levels. Students were then encouraged to individually plant poppies in remembrance of those who had fallen in the cause of peace and freedom. Salisbury East High School has a new special place of Respect to enable us to demonstrate one of our school’s key values.

**Beacon Breakfast**
On Wednesday 11th May an excellent Business Breakfast was organised by Coordinator Evan Yarwood and his team of Beacon Student Ambassadors with great food provided by the Home Ec teachers and students. A good number of local businesses attended and participated in a Q&A session. This enabled new businesses to hear how they could be connected with our students. The breakfast was followed by an Assembly of Year 10 students who will be the main beneficiaries of the programs to be run throughout the year, including Workwise Week, High Impact Programs, Industry visits, Collaborative Classrooms and Mock interviews. The Assembly and breakfast were ably hosted by Beacon Ambassadors and both events were supported by Mandy Rossetto, the SA Manager of the Beacon Foundation.

**CIS Report report received**
The full report from the Visiting Team was received at the end of Term 1. The Report gives us commendations and recommendations which provide valuable feedback and indications on how we can work toward future improvement.

**NEWS & EVENTS**

- **Important Dates**
  - 10 June: Student Free Day
  - 13 June: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
  - 21 June: Governing Council 6.30pm
  - 24 June: Semester 1 ends
  - 27 June: Semester 2 begins
  - 8 July: Term 2 ends, reports issued
  - Students dismissed 2.05pm

There will be a plaque to be presented to the school on 23rd June and this ceremony will be a whole school assembly to which we will also invite Jacqui van Ruiten and Yvette Riley to officially farewell them.

**Aerobics success**
Our Active Crew Aerobics team and Georgia McInerney (solo performer) have won their way into the state finals taking place in about five weeks.

**Staffing Update**
- Ms Prue Pole continues to fill in for Mr Glyn Rait.
- Tatiana Anesbury has taken leave for the term to try and overcome her health issues.
- Alex Galanos (0.4 Japanese and HASS teacher) has taken leave for the rest of the year.
- Edgell Zajac has returned from Sick leave and is making good progress with rehab on his shoulder.

Steve Clark, Principal
New SEHS Video

People from all over the world are now able to see for themselves the diverse educational programs and world-class facilities that are offered to students at Salisbury East High School.

An updated version of our existing promotional video was recently published on YouTube and includes footage of the new Creative Arts Centre, Senior Centre, Textiles Room, STEM Lab and extensive landscaping.

The four-minute film is presented and narrated by Year 12 students Jeff Seraphin and Shana Maeder, who explain about the broad range of academic and vocational subjects, and personalised learning experiences, that are available in all areas of the curriculum.

SEHS embraces internationalism and celebrates diversity, and the video is frequently used to promote our school to existing, and potentially new, study tours that visit us on an annual basis from Japan, Thailand, Indonesia and China.

The Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) has also used several segments for their 'Impact in Education 2016' video. Mr Peck, SEHS Publicity Manager, oversaw the project that was produced by videography company JohaniSLR. "Our previous video was created one year ago and was very well received by everyone who viewed it," he explained. "But, since then, our school environment has changed dramatically so this version reflects the amazing new facilities we now have at SEHS. "Jeff and Shana did a fantastic job as presenters, and that has added an even more personalised touch to the video.

“I’m sure this will further cement the ever-growing reputation we have as a progressive secondary school, and it will attract more attention to us from within Australia and overseas.” You can view the new video on YouTube by following the link on our school website at www.sehs.sa.edu.au/video or by using a QR scanner on your mobile device to read the QR code here.

Entertainment Books

As well as the traditional book, the Entertainment Digital Membership can also be purchased - with a percentage of every sale going straight back to our school.

They are guides to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.

Every time an Entertainment Book is sold through Salisbury East High School, $13 is contributed to the school's fundraising causes - at no extra cost to the buyer.

If you are interested in getting your hands on a 2016 edition, and helping out SEHS at the same time, then please contact the school on 8258 2070 or talk to our friendly staff at the front office.
ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Staff and students at Salisbury East High School held an ANZAC Day assembly to remember all Australians who have served and died in war and on operational service.

The annual event, which took place on Wednesday, May 4th, was the first one to include the laying of wreaths and poppies at the newly installed 'Lest We Forget' memorial at SEHS.

Built to commemorate the ANZAC centenary, the unique space incorporates a 'Lone Pine', six 'war veterans' tributes, a garden and a special plaque.

Students placed 300 poppies, made by Mrs Crafter's art students, in the garden and year level representatives laid wreaths as members of the Barossa and District Pipe Band played a stirring rendition of 'Amazing Grace'.

The preceding assembly was also held with the utmost decorum.

Principal Steve Clark addressed the school prior to our Year 12 Captains Sam Adamson, Shana Maeder, Nemanja Lovric and Charmante Busasa reading an adaption of the ANZAC Requiem.

Mark Hodgson, Deputy Principal, then delivered 'The Ode' and Year 11 student Patrick Vittard-Herring played 'The Last Post'.

Cameron Bailey lowered the Australian flag as the audience observed an impeccable one-minute's silence and, after the Australian National Anthem was played, the Year 12 band, comprising Jeff Seraphin, Jack Barnett and Nemanja Lovric, gave a moving performance of 'I Was Only Nineteen'.

Principal Steve Clark said: "Our students are to be congratulated for their excellent propriety while showing respect for, and remembering, those who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations."

"Our new 'Lest We Forget' memorial is a wonderful installation within our school grounds and is a fitting tribute to these brave men and women."
‘Who is your war hero’ Competition

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all Australians. The First World War helped define us as people and as a nation.

At SEHS we have now officially completed the ‘Lest We Forget’ Memorial to commemorate the Anzac Centenary and to all men and women who have fought in a war both past and present. Students across the whole school participated in the competition with 6 soldiers nominated by students for each of the categories chosen that have been created and attached to the walls in the ‘Lest We Forget’ Memorial.

A very big thank you to Ollie Manning and his Year 10 and 11 Metal Technology classes who spent many hours of hard work using the laser cutter to cut each of the 6 soldiers. Thank also to the art classes involved in the design of the soldiers and to all HASS classes and students who participated in the competition.

Congratulations to the following winners who will all receive a certificate and prizes at the next assembly.

- ANZAC and WWI ~ John Simpson Kirkpatrick ‘Simpson and his donkey’, nominated by Olivia Beer.
- WWII ~ General Sir Francis George Hassett, nominated by Tyrone Rust.
- Indigenous war hero ~ Ben Murray, nominated by Mulongecha Machochi.
- Present day war hero ~ Ben Roberts-Smith, nominated by Isabella Caldwell.
- Locally born war hero ~ Sgt Martin Theodore Fritsch, nominated by Nathien Wex.
- Past or present female heroine ~ Anne Donnell, nominated by Chloe Hill and Ruby Smith.
Year 12 Art Show Excursion

The current Year 12 Visual Art and Design students were fortunate to go on an excursion to view the Biennial Exhibition - ‘Magic Object’ at the Art Gallery of SA and SAMSTAG Museum and the SACE Year 12 Art Show.

Both exhibitions were an invaluable experience for the students which highlighted key aspects and insights of their current SACE Curriculum and the world as an artist. The excursion aimed to inspire and generate ideas for their own projects in 2016 as young amateur artists. Stay tuned for their own exhibition of work which will be held sometime in term 4.

Thank you to all students for making the day a real success!

Ms Frahn (Art Coordinator)

Year 12 Creative Arts - Photography by Enu Eshete
Princess Chulabhorn, Mukdahan Study Tour

What an amazing visit Salisbury East High School experienced with staff and students from our Sister School PCC from Thailand! Over two weeks we were privileged to host English teacher, Mrs Bongkot Suttiprapa and 10 students from the Education Program from PCC, who experienced an incredible and memorable time being part of our school community and staying with wonderful home stay families.

The students partook in a program which focused around STEM where students and teachers participated in Robotics, Bridge Building, 3D printing, Science and Mathematics lessons. Other lessons included PE, Aboriginal culture and English, as well as the PCC students interacting with our own Student Voice Leaders through fun and interactive activities where much sharing of learning was achieved.

We also had the privilege of hosting 6 Thai teachers from the PCC Science Program who were able to work shadow our own SEHS teachers. This program allowed reciprocal exchange of programs and teaching pedagogies, creating a closer link between schools.

Whilst here, PCC students and teachers also enjoyed the sites of Adelaide with a visit to the Gorge Wildlife Park where for many it was the very first time they held a koala and snake and fed kangaroos. They also visited Rundle Mall for some shopping and experienced a day at the beach; typically, Glenelg.

Much appreciation goes to our staff for taking the time in teaching our international students the Australian way of learning; it is something that will remain with them. Many thanks also goes to our school community families for hosting our Thai students. Many friendships have been made with long lasting memories. Due to the dedication and commitment from our International team members, SEHS staff and host families, it was a huge success and one that we are extremely proud of.

Paula Horskins (International Coordinator)
‘Exquisite I’

Year Nine student Tahlia Grammatopoulos has had a number of original poems published in an anthology, entitled "We Are".

The anthology is the work of a group of young people from diverse backgrounds who met weekly over several months to workshop their writing for a project called "Exquisite I", facilitated by the Multicultural Education and Language Committee and SA Writer’s Centre.

At the launch of the anthology attended by Hon. Susan Close MP, Tahlia read a poem entitled “Tribute to Christina Lagogiannis”, her young cousin. Tahlia’s reading was clear, moving and inspiring. Credit must go to Mr Glyn Rait who supported Tahlia through the process and recommended the writing group.

Further information about the project can be found at https://sawriters.org.au/projects/exquisite-i/. The Writer’s Centre has a number of groups that people of all ages can join, and they are hoping to begin another project based in the northern suburbs which is very exciting for SEHS students.

Prü Pole (English Teacher)

Thai lessons with Ms Crafter

As part of the international visit we looked at Australian Flora and Fauna. Students then selected animals to draw. Next they looked at plant life and we selected the gum leaf. After demonstrating to them how to make gum leaf greens they painted their drawn image.

Next we created rice paper ink patterns to glue onto the back of the leaf. After colouring the animals and gluing them onto the leaf the task was complete. Students enjoyed the creating process.
Active Crew take out first place!

Our aerobics team has taken a massive hop, skip, straddle jump and high kick towards the 2016 National Championships after a stunning performance in the opening state series event.

Better known as ‘Active Crew’, the SEHS girls claimed first place for their category in the preliminary finals, which were held at Westminster School, Marion on Saturday May 21.

After a gruelling two-month training regime, which included the learning of an extremely complex routine, they pulled out all the stops to produce their best-ever performance in front of hundreds of spectators.

It is a remarkable achievement for Active Crew, which is led by coaches Hayley Weston and Jess Sage, as the 10-member team has no less than six new faces among the ranks this year. "All their hard work, sweat and tears finally paid off when the girls took to the stage and produced a gold medal routine," said Ms Weston. "They did a fantastic job.

"It has been amazing to see them develop their skills since the beginning of the year and, with three Year 8s, two Year 9s and a Year 10 joining our more experienced senior girls, we are very excited about the future.

"Everyone at Salisbury East High School is extremely proud of them and we all now look forward to the state finals next month."

The finals will take place at Norwood Town Hall on Saturday, June 25th, and another top performance could see Active Crew heading to the Gold Coast for the National Championships in August.

Meanwhile, Georgia McInerney, while competing for her aerobics club, produced an amazing solo routine that also took her one step closer to the National Championships.

The team, which is pictured below, is: Year 12 - Kaitlyn Weidner; Year 11 - Ashleigh O’Hara, Angela Philp, Amber North; Year 10 - Taylor Walsh; Year 9 - Zara Grobler, Tahlia Grammatopoulos; Year 8 - Taylor Matiscsak, Georgia McInerney, Brooke Wilkins.
Salisbury East High School has been working in partnership with the Beacon Foundation for the past three years to improve education and employment outcomes for our youth. The partnership creates opportunities for our school and local business community to work collaboratively in empowering young people to either stay in school and increase their educational engagement or choose a positive pathway that enables successful transition to employment or training.

At Salisbury East High School, we recognise the importance of our local community in supporting our students and look forward to further expanding our relationships with local business, industry and community groups.

Our Business Breakfast was held on Wednesday 11th May and it was catered for by the Year 11 Food and hospitality students. The event was well attended and many new relationships were formed. We were pleased to see many of 2015 Industry partners and discussed the plans for an exciting 2016.

Evan Yarwood (Y10 Coordinator)
FINANCE NEWS

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES ARE NOW DUE

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School Card for 2016
To receive School card assistance for 2016 you MUST complete a separate 2016 School Card application form to each school your children attend and submit each form at the applicable schools.
Forms and full information are available at the Front Office, or SEHS website, and sa.gov.au.

Are you interested in Volunteering?

Would you like to make new friends, gain skills or the opportunity to make a positive contribution in the world? Then volunteering could be for you!

Volunteering not only helps the community to become a better place but also provides many benefits to both physical and mental health. These benefits include increased social and relationship skills, a gained sense of purpose, valuable employability skills, physical health improvement and much more. I encourage you to get out and give volunteering a go as it has been scientifically proven to combat depression and improve self-esteem levels immensely.

If you would like more information on volunteering or would like to look for a position, then there's a great organisation called Volunteering SA which will be able to assist you with any enquiries that you may have.

The contact information for Volunteering SA is:
Website: http://www.volunteeringsa.org.au/
Address: Level 5, 182 Victoria Square, Adelaide, SA 5000
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by Jessica Roe

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