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DIARY DATES

- 14/11/16 Year 8/9 Tennis
- 16/11/16 Year 8/9 Girls Basketball Final (Adelaide)
- 18/11/16 Super 8s Cricket
- 23 to 25/11/16 Year 10s Discover Adelaide Uni Camp
- 24 to 25/11/16 SAATA Shield Camp
- 29 & 30/11/16 Year 11 Drama Performance
- 1/12/16 Governing Council 5:00pm
- 2/12/16 Polly Farmer Adelaide Uni Excursion
- 5/12/16 Whole School Assembly
- 7/12/16 Drama/Dance Performance 7pm
- 8/12/16 ASTI Family Voice
- 8/12/16 Last day for Year 10s
- 12 & 13/12/16 Yr 7 Transition
- 14 to 15/12/16 Yr 8/9 Modified Program
- 16/12/16 Early Dismissal End of Year 1:30pm

TERM DATES 2016

- Term 1 1 Feb - 15 April
- Term 2 2 May - 8 July
- Term 3 25 July - 30 Sept
- Term 4 17 Oct - 16 Dec

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Principal's Report

It is difficult to believe that we are well into Term 4 and our year 12s have already begun their final arrangements as they head into exams –we wish them well!

We have wonderful young people in our school which motivates us to provide them with as wide a range of opportunities as possible including post school options, self-development and importantly to ensure they are optimistic about their futures. This was most evident through several recent events at the school.

Year 12 Graduation - On behalf of the school I would like to thank staff, students, parents and community members involved in our recent Year 12 Graduation and awards event. It is always rewarding to see the quality of the young people moving through our school and the opportunities they have taken which now provides them with a wide range of post school pathways, we wish all of our graduating students well for their upcoming exams, completion of their secondary schooling and their futures beyond school.

Whole School Assembly - A whole school assembly was held during the second week of this term. The assembly was an opportunity to present academic awards from Term 3 and to generally acknowledge those students achieving outstanding results in our school. The assembly also provided an opportunity for the school to wish our year 12 students the best of luck in their exams and futures beyond school. All staff and students were also invited to a BBQ and music event as a 'Welcome to Term 4' and to celebrate the achievements of our students. Well done to all involved.

Subject Counselling 2017 - Subject Counselling for new and continuing students for 2017 is well underway and it was great to see so many parents/caregivers attend the recent counselling interviews. If you did not attend the counselling days last week and have a student currently in years 9, 10 or 11 please contact the school. Some programs are filling up quickly.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Centre (STEM)



As mentioned in our last newsletter the school has received significant funding for a new STEM Centre which will offer a wide range of new curriculum opportunities for students and prepare them for jobs of the future. It is early days, however we are beginning to learn about potential curriculum and programs that we could offer and are already working with architects and looking at possible designs for the centre. We will keep the school community informed as this exciting project develops.

Paul Billows
Principal



Promoting Success for all Students

Year 8 to 11 Academic Achievement Awards—Term 3 2016



Year 8 Award Winners:

Izak Cooper	Harsimran Grewal
Kristin Elliot	Kasey Nielsen
Matt Fawcett	Ebony Ramke
Ethan Gade	Darci Williams
Brock Grayson	

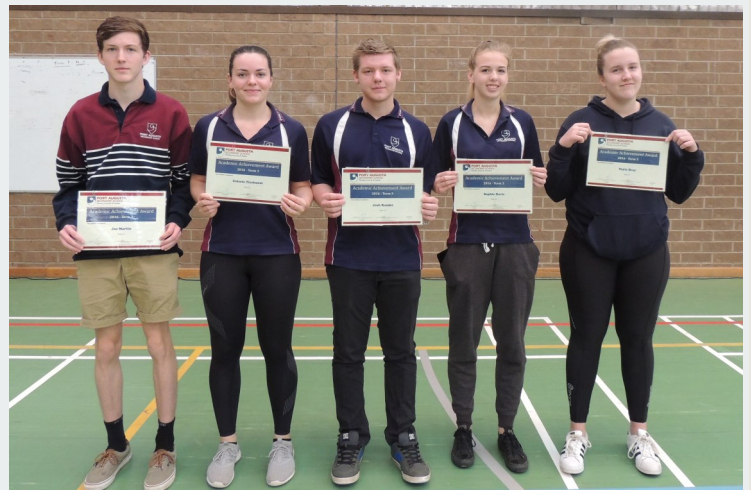
Year 9 Award Winners:

Blaise Ballard	Amy Langdon
Courtney Cox	Amelia McKenzie
Rachel Crane	Rachel Munn
Lauren Hartmann	Clay Willcock



Year 10 Award Winners:

Tayla Carter	Jasmyn Munns
Emma Hancock	Joel Riding
Abby Martin	Kiya Wilton
Seraphin Michel-Stahl	



Year 11 Award Winners:

Tayla Bray	Joe Martin
Sophie Davis	Josh Ramke
Chloe McPherson	Celeste Ticehurst



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Our YES Hospitality students, together with Belinda Myles and our canteen staff have been busy baking 100 dozen Anzac biscuits for The Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience. This is a free touring exhibition which is being held at the Central Oval Sporting & Community Hub between 9 to 14 November 2016.



Year 12 Graduation Ceremony—Friday 28 October 2016 at Lea Theatre

On Friday 28 October we held our Formal Assembly where each of our Year 12 students received their certificates as part of the Class of 2016. Major Awards and Subject Achievement Awards were also presented to students who had outstanding results, or who worked with a high level of commitment throughout the year.

We wish our students all the best for their future endeavours and hope that they will look back on their time at PASS fondly.

Sandy Glamuzina

Year 11/12 Assistant Principal



SUBJECT AWARDS:

- Child Studies**—Susan Hodges
- Chemistry**—Dylan St Clair
- Drama**—Dylan Hunt (Performance)
- English Communications**— Claire Falconer
- Sports Studies**—Claire Falconer
- Maths Apps**—Finlay Mundy, Lauren Williams
- Maths Studies**—Dylan St Clair
- Music**—Dylan Hunt
- Modern History**—Finlay Mundy
- Nutrition**—Katelyn Barnett
- Outdoor Education**—Katherine Turner
- Physical Education**—Lauren Williams
- Psychology**—Finlay Mundy
- Physics**—Dylan St Clair
- Research Project**—Finlay Mundy, Claire Falconer, Lauren Williams
- Society & Culture: Modified**—Thomas Campbell
- English: Modified**—Sally Sharpe
- Maths: Modified**—Tianie Pycroft
- Research Project: Modified**— Joshua Kniesberg
- Community Studies**—Serina Edmonds, Amy Absolom
- Cert III Early Education & Care**—Tahlia Chapman
- Cert III Individual Support**—Bella Willis
- Cert III Business**—Trent Ritter

MAJOR AWARDS:

- PASS Highest Academic Achievers**—Finlay Mundy, Connor Shalley
- Governing Council—Overall Contribution to the School**—Lauren Williams
- Principal's Award—Consistent Application**—Susan Hodges, Claire Falconer
- Commonwealth Bank—Vocational Training/Community Studies**— Billie Craig, Karla Lehmann
- Dan Van Holst Pellekaan—Setting Outstanding Examples**— Chase Ballard, Ebony Janiak
- Port Augusta City Council— School/Community Involvement**— Meagan Thomson
- CEG Work Readiness—Application to Vocation**— Shirley Grantham, Cloe Muskett
- Gulf & Ranges Science Award**—Dylan St Clair
- Learning Community Award—Persistent Endeavour/ NEP Priority**—Thomas Campbell
- Brenton Hankin Sporting Ambassador— Positive Role Model in Sport**—Jake McKenna
- Long Tan Leadership Award**—Katherine Turner (Year 12), Tayla Carter (Year 10)
- Aboriginal Education**—Billie Craig, Ethan Strangways
- YES SACE Award**—Jacob Olsson
- YES Assistant Principal's Award**—Stefan Jeromin





NEW PASS MURAL — representing the Port Augusta Partnership schools transitioning to PASS.

In term 3 Whitelion, Workabout and a group of interested students worked together to design the concept of the mural . In preparation, students practiced their graffiti art on several school rubbish bins which has brightened up the yard! Whitelion is an Adelaide based organisation offering mentoring and youth service programs to support youth. We were fortunate enough to be offered the services of a talented graffiti artist who provided some valuable training for the students involved. We would like to thank Whitelion for their kind contribution.



Natalie Giles—**Workabout Coordinator**



We welcome Trent Ritter to our staff. Trent won a traineeship as a Student Services Administration Support Officer. He will be working with Judy Yates in our Student Services office.

2016 Year Book

If you would still like to secure a copy of this year's Year Book, we have a limited number still available to order. Cost—\$22.00, packed full of memories. Please order your copy and make payment to Student Services A.S.A.P.

Articles included in the Year Book:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Staff and Student Photos | Outdoor Education |
| Sports Day & WASSAC | Learning Community |
| Science Excursions | Polly Farmer |
| Sports Academy Program | Knockout Sport |
| Term 1 to 3 Awards | Yr 12 Muck Up Day |
| Health & Phys Ed Week | Yr 12 Formal |
| Youth Engagement Strategy | Yr 12 Graduation |
| Biggest Morning Tea | Major Award & Subject Awards |
| The Arts | & LOTS MORE ARTICLES |

Sharna delivers dream cake

By Sophie Bowles

Student Sharna Nadebaum, 18, has discovered that cake decorating is a skill that requires a lot of patience. As part of her SACE Research Project, the Year 12 YES Centre student made and decorated a birthday cake suitable for a five-year-old girl. For her research project Sharna chose to investigate 'How can design techniques help develop one's decorating ability?'

"I had to explore what was the perfect cake for a five-year-old girl," Sharna said.

"I asked my niece and she said a number five with flowers on it and it had to be pink!"

It took Sharna three hours in total to make, bake and decorate the cake. If she was to do it again, Sharna said something she would do differently would be to make all of the flowers ahead of time.

Ms Mari Yu and Mrs Maritiana Murray helped Sharna with her project.

"I chose this topic because I love cooking and because my aunty decorates cakes as well," Sharna said.

She said the hardest part about the project was putting the fondant on the cake without it cracking. The aspect she enjoyed most was making the flowers.

"I learned during my research that cake decorating is classified more of a craft than art, which surprised me," she said.

When asked if she might consider doing cake decorating as paid work, Sharna said she didn't know if it was something she could see herself doing all of the time.

"I don't think I would have the patience to do cake decorating all of the time," she said.



Year 12 YES Centre student, Sharna Nadebaum, rolling out the fondant for the cake she produced as part of her SACE Research Project.



The final result - any five-year-old girl's dream cake.

John has his sights set on policing

John McCuish has his sights set on becoming a police officer. The former YES Centre student has recently completed his Certificate II in Security Operations and in September started working for Augusta Security as a security guard. John completed his security operations studies over a two-week period at MSS Security in Adelaide. On completion John was issued with his security agent's licence.

As part of his employment he is contracted as a security guard at Coles supermarket, which requires John to observe and report people's behaviour. At the end of each shift he is required to fill in a work log, detailing what happened during his shift.

Recently he also had to keep sites secure around damaged power poles near Wilmington, following the October storms. The best part of his job is interacting with people, he said. He said it was also a good job because he had good working hours with a set roster and varying work times, including day, afternoon and night shifts.

His future goal, however, is to pursue policing as a career and he hopes his work in security will help him learn skills to help him achieve this.

"It has been a life goal of mine to join the police force," John said.

"I've always been interested in it, right from when I was a small boy, about three."

John said he was thinking about doing further study, possibly a Certificate III in Police Studies through TAFE.

Before beginning work as a security guard John said he also completed 10 weeks of on-the-job management training at the Hannahville Hotel.

John's advice to present students is to keep working towards their education and work goals.

"You can always take your education further," he said.



Former YES Centre student John McCuish is hoping to pursue a career in the police force.

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