Vision Statement: Pasadena High School is a vibrant, efficient, effective and well respected learning community which meets the current, future and diverse needs of every student and prepares them as resilient, life long learners capable of successful engagement in a technological world, global community and sustainable environment.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This term we have welcomed Ms Leah Markey who is replacing Ms Jill Nichols on Long Service Leave and Mr Sam Smith new class teacher in PHS Unit.

Parent/Teacher Night was held on Monday 5 May providing opportunity for parents, students and teacher to discuss the progress and achievement of PHS students. Thank you to the many parents who attended the evening. I trust the conversations were supportive and useful. I extend special thanks to Zane who provided a very welcoming meet and greet for visitors.

The first Evacuation Drill for 2014 was held in week one this term. Students and staff calmly completed the exercise in a timely fashion. All were evacuated safely and a few minor aspects of the planned process have been 'tweaked' to improve the process.

Ms Karen Jones, Student Wellbeing Coordinator, has re-established the Pasadena Student Representative Council (SRC) earlier this term. It was a privilege to observe their inaugural meeting held in the Mitcham Council Chambers on 7 May. Congratulations to all SRC students and the elected officers for 2014. I look forward to working with you to achieve our agreed goals and improvements for PHS students. Please see the report from Ms Jones on page 2 of this newsletter.

The Pasadena 2014 Open Night was held on 14 May. Almost 40 students worked through until 8:00pm to demonstrate and share their learning through practical and innovative activities in German in the German café with Ms Golic; in photography with Ms van Heerde; in Home Economics with Ms Sharrad and Ms Lowes; in Music with Ms Wilkinson; in Drama with Mr Rosser; in Art with Ms Zupancic and in the Unit with Ms Thurlow and Ms Berresford. There was quite a buzz across the school and feedback from visiting parents and families was positive. Thanks to all participating students and staff.

The Term 2 whole school assembly was held on 21 May to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements and efforts of students across the school. 55 certificates were award to students for sporting achievements, participation in Open Night and badges were awarded to the 2014 SRC members and officers. Congratulations to all student recipients and thank you for your participation and commitment to the achievements and successes of Pasadena High School.

I hope you didn’t miss out on the inaugural Pasadena High School MAD (Music Art Dance and Drama) Arts Showcase last Friday night. The show commenced from the moment guests entered the Tower Arts Centre an enjoyed the stunningly presented photographic, art and sculpture exhibition thanks to Ms Zupancic’s art students and Ms van Heerde’s photography students. Aidan hosted the evening with polish and pizazz, Mr Rosser’s drama students presented the Pinter play “The Room” and several students entertained the almost capacity audience with excellent singing and guitar performances. After the interval, including delicious snacks prepared by Ms Sharrad’s and Ms Lowes’ Home Economics students, the audience enjoyed the sci-fi comedy “A Villa on Venus” presented by Year 10 Drama students and Ms van Heerde. The entertainment was rounded off with vocal and dance performances. Congratulations to all students who performed or provided support to the performers. Thank you to all staff involved including those providing front of house and videoing support. Bravo Pasadena. Please take the time to read the report on page 5.

Teaching staff have focused their professional learning time this term on deepening understanding of the Australian Curriculum and the National Professional Standards for Teachers and the implementation of these to support the continuous improvement of their teaching and learning. This work and an additional focus on Teaching for Effective Learning will be extended on Friday 6 June – the staff professional learning day. The school will not be open for students on that day. This will create an extended long weekend for all students.

Wendy House
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 6 JUNE

2014 TERM DATES

• Term 2  28th April - 4th July
• Term 3  21st July - 26th September
• Term 4  13th October - 12th December

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Deputy Principal

To support student achievement I would like to remind everyone
of the existence and purpose of Lesson 9. Lesson 9 is held on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00pm until
approximately 4:00pm. It is an opportunity for all students to
attend the Resource Centre and work independently on
assignments, get extra help in areas they are finding
challenging, or perhaps even get ahead. Towards the end of a
semester is a good time to review what has been achieved and
note what needs to be done, and set timelines for completion so
that the new semester starts with a clean slate.

Marcia Ross
Deputy Principal

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Special congratulations go to our elected senior co-presidents,
Morgan-Leigh and Amy, and our middle school co-presidents,
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Karen Jones
Student Wellbeing Coordinator

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL TRAINING DAY

Early this term, all of the elected SRC members attended a
training day at the Mitcham Council Board room. Students
listened to a presentation from the Mitcham Council Mayor,
Michael Picton, as well as the Mitcham Youth Worker, Ulus
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RYPEN CAMP

This year we were fortunate to have the Brownhill Creek Rotary
Club sponsor one of our students, Morgan, to attend a RYPEN
camp. The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment camp was held
in the school holidays and allowed Morgan to learn skills around
leadership, public speaking, goal setting, communication and
teamwork. The culmination of this was Morgan’s presentation,
with students from Unley High School, to the Brownhill Creek
Rotary Club. Wendy House and I were pleased to attend as
guests, and hear the exciting things that Morgan, and the
others, had been up to. Congratulations to Morgan, and big
thanks to Wendy Johnson and the Brownhill Creek Rotary Club.

Karen Jones
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

SAPOL’s Road Safety Section recently attended Pasadena High School and delivered a road safety presentation to year 11 students entitled “The Fatal Five”, presented by a currently serving police officer. This powerful and interactive program discussed road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes, and ways in which to reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. This program incorporates using contemporary government road safety messaging through partnership with the Motor Accident Commission (MAC).

The Road Safety Section also provides a free bi-monthly e-newsletter “Talkin’ Road Safety” to schools which provides articles on road safety which are of interest to drivers and other road-users.

There are a number of web sites which may be of further value to you and the students.

- raa.com.au
- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapolice.sa.gov.au
- howsafeisyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076586 or by Email: DLSAPOLRoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

PHS Unit News

FACILITIES

In the holidays, the walls of the internal hallway in the unit were repainted which has helped the area to look fresh and calming for our students.

Also in the term break, a wall was constructed in the double classroom so that a separate room was available for the teaching and learning needs of the year 9 students.

An order has been placed for materials to create the pinup boards for the interior space so that student work can be displayed for our learning community.

To support the safety of students in the yard going to and from their lockers, 2 Safety signs were purchased instructing students to “Walk Don’t Run” and these have been placed strategically on the outside walls of the building jutting out into the walkway around the buildings.

CURRICULUM

All teachers have submitted their curriculum plans for subjects in years 8 to 10 in the Australian Curriculum and senior classes for SACE requirements. Staff meetings have focussed on how best to personalise the teaching and learning of our students.

Senior students have continued with their programs at Daws Road Centre and engaged in work experience through their courses as appropriate.

As part of the middle school curriculum, the fortnightly swimming on Thursdays is continuing this term with Liz Johnson. For senior students studying PE with the outdoor education focus, Leah Markey has continued the program of walking in Shepherds Hill reserve with the aim of being able to walk 8kms for the SACE goal. These students participated in a Kayaking exercise at Port Noarlunga last term with Jill Nichols as part of the curriculum.

As part of the focus on citizenship, Unit students are participating as SRC representatives and have taken part in training activities at Mitcham Council organised by the Counsellor Ms Jones last week.

As part of Work Education, the year 11 students are assisting the school community by taking responsibility for recycling and some grounds maintenance such as mulching. These students are working on a presentation to Ms House on their ideas on beautification of the school environment - particularly a quadrangle area.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

For personal development activities our students have participated with their mainstream year levels in Student Development Day – middle school to Gymnastics SA and senior school to Careers Expo.

For a focus on social capabilities, our students have once again participated in The Ladies of Variety Club Movie morning – the Lego movie. Last term students saw the movie Cloudy with Meatballs 2.

For Easter activities last term, students had fun socialising with other schools at the Carrick Hill excursion looking for Easter eggs.

This term, Pasadena High Unit has welcomed Leah Markey as a teacher for our students.
Leah has demonstrated exceptional skills in her teaching of the Research Project course for year 12s, History for year 10s, PE with an outdoor focus for the senior students, Maths for senior students and English for senior students as well as being the year 12 Care Group teacher.

Currently, the year 10 History students are investigating the issues around World War 2 – why the conflict occurred, which countries were involved and how Australia participated. The students are using their ICT skills to do online investigation and then demonstrating their higher order skills to synthesise the information to create personal letters as soldiers from the battle zones back to their loved ones in Australia.

Well done Leah!

Erika Berresford
Senior Leader

Year 8 Australian Curriculum Maths

This term the Unit students have been investigating Shapes as part of the geometry strand of the Australian Curriculum.

The students have undertaken numerous hands-on focused projects based on the concept of shape. They have looked at the difference between 2D and 3D shapes concentrating on the width, height and depth. They have made 3D models using lollies and toothpicks and played numerous games including shape bingo, dominoes, sorting cards and memory games. The students particularly liked making shape figures for display and have used their knowledge to identify the number of faces, edges and vertices each shape has.

Atalya enjoyed making the 3D models with lollies and toothpicks, ‘It was easy to count the number of sides and corners. I also learnt that another name for corner was vertex.’

Nicholas enjoyed learning the difference between a parallelogram, rhombus, square and rectangle, ‘They all have 4 sides but the length and position of the sides gives them a different shape.’

Amarhys – ‘I got confused with the number of sides a pentagon, hexagon and octagon have but I remembered an octopus has 8 legs and this helps me to remember an octagon has 8 sides.’

Linda Thurlow
Unit Teacher

The Lego Movie

The students of the Unit saw the Lego Movie on 21 May in Week 4 by the Ladies of Variety.

We were picked up by bus and taken to the Regal Theatre. The Lego movie was an animation about a boy called Emmett ‘who was just an ordinary guy’.

The movie was well designed using Lego as the characters. Mostly everyone in the Unit though it was awesome.

By Alexander Bosnakis - PHU3

DANCE PARTY – FRIDAY 27 JUNE – 6.30pm – 9.00pm
Bay Function Centre – Glenelg Football Club, 9-13 year olds - $5.00 per ticket. Face painting and lots of giveaways. Food and drink available for purchase. Lock in – no pass outs. Enquiries – 8207 4820.
Tickets available on the night from the venue.
ARTS SHOWCASE

Pasadena High School's inaugural MAD Showcase, held on Friday 23 May, has been billed as a huge success from staff, students, parents and friends who attended. Feedback on the night was overwhelmingly positive, with the school community relishing the opportunity to share the talents and hard work of Arts students at Pasadena.

Drama/Photography teacher Rosie van Heerde explains, "You just don't get to see the students develop and showcase their passions to such an extent in any other forum. Having a real audience has been so important for them. Their energy levels and engagement were super high all evening and as a teacher it was amazing to watch. There was a huge turnout and you could feel the positive energy from the audience throughout the whole night which transferred to student performances onstage. Likewise the culmination of the process Visual Art and Photography students went through to present a professional exhibition has been equally rewarding for them."

Anna-Maria Zupancic – Art/Design Teacher
DARK HEART

The Year 10, 11 and 12 students visited the 2014 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art.

The exhibiting artists explored issues that challenge and confront our Australian society in future.

The exhibition began outside the gallery on North Terrace with an investigation of the suburban house as an object.

Students were able to walk all around the sunken house and even lay down under it!

They also saw other galleries including, The Jam Factory, Flinders Uni City Gallery, RSASA and Urban Cow Studios.

Anna-Maria Zupancic
Art/Design Teacher

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Caring for your child’s smile
School Dental Service

All babies, children & young people under 18 are welcome.

Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk bill Medicare.

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Give your child’s teeth a healthy start....

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> Children aged up to 17 months do not need toothpaste.
> Children aged 18 months to five years, use a pea size amount of low fluoride children’s toothpaste.
> For children aged six years up, use a pea size amount of adult fluoride toothpaste.
> Encourage your child to spit toothpaste out – but don’t rinse!
> Children will need an adult to help them brush until they are eight years old.
> Choose healthy snacks for your child. Avoid frequent snacks, soft drinks and juices.
> Plain tap water is the best drink.

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TEENAGERS, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

What parents need to know about alcohol, drugs and their teenagers
- by Paul Dillon

The City of Marion presents Paul Dillon, a respected front-line campaigner who will answer the tough questions about alcohol and drugs, and show how parents can start these important conversations with their teenagers.

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Wednesday 11 June
6pm - 7pm plus Q&A
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