Invitation to our Celebration of Achievement

To all students and their families
Bonython Hall, Adelaide University
North Terrace, Adelaide
Tuesday 24th November
6:30pm

Our annual celebration of student achievement will be held in Bonython Hall, Adelaide University, with a 6:30pm start. This is a very important occasion attended by students and their families, School Principals, Community leaders and representatives from key educational bodies.

Students who have been recommended for awards will be notified personally in writing and their families will receive official invitations to the ceremony. I take this opportunity to invite all members of our school community to attend and take part in this celebration. We hope you will be able to join with us and celebrate in the success of our students in 2015. No classes will be held that afternoon/evening.

Year 12 Examinations
Most of our Year 12 students will sit for their final exams within the next few weeks. Students will be provided with the details regarding the date, time and venue for their oral and written exams.

SACE students being examined at schools that are not their contact school are to carry with them their Examination Attendance Slip and photo identification, (eg driver’s licence or a school card with photo).

The written exam timetable for Year 12 SACE and IB students was provided in the Term 3 newsletter. For a copy, please visit our school website, or contact the school.

Year 12 SACE students must be aware that it is not possible to catch up with a missed oral exam. Students who do not attend their scheduled oral exam will need to present a doctor’s certificate using the SACE Board’s proforma; or receive a zero mark for this part of the exam. A doctor’s certificate stating that a student was 'unable to attend the exam due a medical condition' will not be sufficient.

IB Results
Our Year 12 IB Hindi students sat their final exams in May. We are delighted to congratulate all three of them on outstanding results:

- Taniya Chopra with a perfect score of 7
- Shalin Shah and Parika Verma with a near perfect score of 6.

Well done!
Enrolling for 2016
Our 2016 publicity information is being distributed to all schools and community groups, together with enrolment forms. Enrolment information is also available on our school website, and can be discussed with a School of Languages enrolment officer on 8301 4800.

Re-enrolment of students, Reception-Year 9
We have mailed out with the Term 3 reports re-enrolment information to all students currently enrolled in Reception to Year 9. These students will be automatically re-enrolled for the next year level, unless we are advised otherwise by Friday 13th November.

Re-enrolment of students, Years 10 and 11
We mailed out with the Term 2 reports a letter outlining our re-enrolment process for 2015 to all students currently enrolled in Year 10 and SACE Stage 1. This process took place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who intend to continue studying with us in 2016 will receive a letter of acknowledgement with their Term 3 reports, and a letter of confirmation will be sent out in December/early in 2016.

2016 Curriculum Offerings
We are delighted to be introducing two new languages next year: Kirundi at Salisbury East High School, and Nepali at Salisbury East High School and at Fremont Elizabeth City High School. We are also expanding our primary offerings to include Vietnamese, at Adelaide High School.

Next year we will offer 28 languages in total: Afrikaans, Arabic, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kaurna, Khmer, Kirundi, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Pitjantjatjara, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Swahili and Vietnamese.

Many of you will be aware that our lessons are held after hours. In 2016, we will have 24 teaching centres: Adelaide High School (our largest teaching centre), Alberton Primary School, Belair Primary School, Burnside Primary School, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, Fremont-Elizabeth City High School, Glenunga International High School, Lockleys North Primary School, Magill Primary School, Mitcham Girls High School, Nairne Primary School, North Adelaide Primary School, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Prospect Primary School, Roma Mitchell Secondary College, Salisbury East High School, St John Bosco Primary School, Thiele Primary School, Thomas More College, Torrens Valley Christian School, Westminster School, William Light R – 12 School and Woodside Primary School. In addition, classes in some Languages will be offered at our admin base at West Croydon. Please refer to the timetable on our school website for further detail: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

Staff Changes
Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed:
- Tajinder Kaur – Punjabi
- Paul Covino – Italian
- Lucy Im – Korean
- Sarou Theav – Khmer
- Jelena Dinic – Serbian
- Martina Riding – German
- Giselle Blanchard – French
- Teresa Vaccaro - French

And we have farewelled:
- Ivana Bosnjak – Italian
- Rany Thach – Khmer
- Sung Hong – Korean

Hangeul Day Celebration
On Friday the 16th of October (term 4, week 1) the South Australian Korean Teachers’ Association (www.sakta.org) will be holding their inaugural Hangeul Day Celebration. From 5pm to 7pm at the School of Languages (255 Torrens Road, West Croydon) there will be Korean traditional games, food, music, K-Pop dancing and other fun activities for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a gold coin donation for entry and come and join in the fun.
17th of August is an important date in Indonesia as the nation celebrates Independence Day. To connect with this event, students compared the Indonesian and Australian national anthems, flags and Coat of Arms. While singing the anthems, students examined the language and expressions used to describe concepts of land, nation, people and freedom. They also explored the meaning and significance of the colours, shapes, and mottos used to symbolize national principles and identities.

Building on this new learning students greatly enjoyed creating their own ‘family flag’ and coat of arms, giving careful consideration to which symbols and colours truly represent them and their family (e.g. personal/family values, hobbies, etc).

Below are their proud and colourful results:
### Key Dates For Term 4

**Week 1**
- **Monday 12th October**, Term 4 begins
- School Council meeting – **Tuesday 13 October**, 7pm

**Final week** of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:
- Arabic Continuers
- Bosnian Continuers
- Chinese Beginners
- Hindi Continuers
- Khmer Continuers
- Korean Background
- Persian Background
- Polish Continuers
- Portuguese Continuers
- Punjabi Continuers
- Serbian Continuers
- Spanish Beginners

**Week 2**
**Final week** of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:
- French Beginners
- Italian Beginners

**Week 3**
**Final week** of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:
- French Continuers
- German Continuers
- Indonesian continuers
- Japanese Background
- Spanish Continuers
- Vietnamese Continuers
- Vietnamese Background

**Week 4**
**Final week** of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:
- Chinese Continuers
- Chinese Background
- Italian Continuers
- Japanese Continuers
- Afrikaans Language and Culture
- Dari Integrated Learning
- Dinka Language and Culture
- Swahili Language and Culture

**Final week** of classes for Year 12 IB courses in:
- German B
- Indonesian ab initio
- Japanese B
- Spanish ab initio
- Spanish B

**Week 5**
**Final week** of classes for Year 12 IB ab initio French
- End of year oral exams for Year 11 students

**Week 6**
- End of year written exams for Year 11 students
- School Council meeting – **Tuesday 17th November, 7pm**

**Week 7**
- **Celebration of Achievement** – Bonython Hall – **Tuesday 24th November, 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, 24th November** – all classes cancelled in order for students to attend the School’s Celebration of Achievement
- Marked exam papers returned to Year 11 students
- Assessment period 4 ends **28th November**
- End of Semester 2 for SACE Stage 1 students

**Final week** of classes for:
- all Year 11 students
- all students of Australian Indigenous Languages

**Week 8**
**Final week** of classes for R – 10 students

**Week 9**
**Final week** for teaching staff

**Week 10**
Term 4 reports mailed to students and schools.