

Message from the Principal

Peter Karamoshos

Visit by His Eminence

We were blessed to have His Eminence, Archbishop Makarios visit Adelaide and St George College in the past week. His Eminence made a very positive impact with our students, staff and the broader community during his first pastoral visit with his calm and inclusive manner. He made it clear that he is a strong supporter of the College and we look forward to his wise counsel and guidance as we plan for the future.

Meeting His Eminence at the Airport



KEY DATES

13 September 2019

- Sports Day

17 September 2019

- ICAS Testing—English

19 September 2019

- ICAS Testing—Mathematics

25 September 2019

- Year 11-12 Chemistry Excursion
Flinders Uni and Escape Hunt

27 September 2019

- Last Day of Term—Dismissal 12.30pm

DEDICATED SMS NUMBER

In improving our communication methods we now have a dedicated SMS number that the College will use to contact you in the event of an emergency, notification or student absence.

Please save this number to your mobile phones: **0418 394 015**

When your child is absent, you are now able to SMS us on this number explaining their reason for absence.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday's and Thursday's

2:45pm—3:45pm

Tuesday's

8:15am—9:15am

Our 35 Year Celebration



Our 35 Year Dinner Dance was an outstanding success. Our wonderful community took the opportunity to come together to share good food, amazing music, dancing and great company while celebrating our first 35 years. We thank all families and community for supporting the event and for their generosity in fundraising for our new Senior Centre. And an enormous thank you to our sponsors for their support of our event.



His Eminence visiting our College on Wednesday 4 September





STYLEHAUS BOUTIQUE



- John Dimoglides
- Budget Picture Framers
- The Honourable Tom Koutsantonis MP
- Dr Anna Kontos
- Korakianitis Family
- Kiriakakis Family
- Desyllas Family
- Tsangari Family

- Fotopoulos Family
- Brad Ebert
- Andrea Family
- Stamoulis Family
- Eirini Mousiadou
- Kostas Giouvantsidis
- Eftimiou Family
- Deanne Taliangis
- Europa Press



KALYMNOS PASTRIES



National Science Week

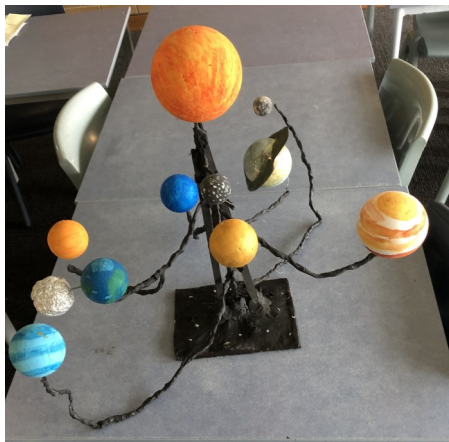
Rebecca Brook, Year 8-10 Science, SACE Chemistry, Year 8 Maths

This year National Science Week was between the 10th and 18th of August. In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing the theme was “Destination: Moon”. Throughout the week, students explored their ability to communicate, collaborate and explore working individually and as groups in activities. Students within years 8 – 12 participated in a Science Quizlet which tested their knowledge in all branches of science including Astronomy. A winning team from each year level competed in a Championship Quizlet tournament on the 23rd of August with the winning team consisting of George Toumazos, Donaldo Markaj, Sonja Vitor and Tomas Maru Desta. In a final decoding challenge, George Toumazos was crowned Quizlet Champion.

Another challenge of National Science Week was the Jigsaw race, with each year level working in teams to complete a 500 piece puzzle. Well done to the Year 8 students, Artemis Toumazos, Evie Tolis, Daphne Mitropoulos and Olivia Kalatzis, for completing their Human Body jigsaw puzzle within 100 minutes. The Year 8 students were also involved in a STEM ‘Design a Solar System’ competition, focusing on criteria of realism, effort and creativity. Each group worked fantastically together, and should be proud of their creations.

Both the junior and senior campus’ had an opportunity to be involved in a Poster Design and Count the Candy Jar competition. Congratulations, to Year 5 student Wasser Faiz Mohammad for having the closest guess of 1050 candies in the jar (total tally being 1057).

Overall, National Science Week involved many challenges and enjoyable experiences.



AFL Women's Visit

Luke McMahon

On Tuesday, the 27th the Adelaide Crows Women's side paid a visit to St George College. Two of the Crows players Sarah Allen and Anne Hatchard visited the school providing a clinic involving girls from years 5, 6 and 7. The clinic involved the students learning the correct technique of kicking and hand balling in AFL, along with tackling the padded bag and some other fun activities. The students received signed posters of the team and the students involved were described as 'well-behaved, enthusiastic and great to teach'.



Message from the Assistant Principal

Stephanie Kosmetos

Book Week 2019

The **week**-long event is an annual **celebration** of **books** written for young people, hoping to inspire a love of reading. Schools, libraries, and communities across the country host numerous events and activities that connect readers with **books** and **celebrate** the joy of reading.

Last week, Book Week once again was a great success for the Junior Campus with Mrs Greenfield organising new ideas and programs for our students and staff to enjoy throughout the week.

This year's theme was **'Reading is my Secret Power'** with a focus on how reading can be a secret power and the difference between a secret power and a super power.

A range of interesting activities were planned for each day of the week starting with Monday's activity between buddy classes to create a secret power poster.

On Tuesday, the students in ELC - 6 were entertained with a performance by Perform Education called 'BIG Dreams'. Students enjoyed an hour-long show covering several of the shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards. The show was highly engaging and unravelled the message behind several shortlisted books.

Wednesday and every day saw teachers swapping classes to read to students the shortlisted Book Week books in lesson 4A.

Friday was celebrated with a fabulous Book Week Assembly in the Junior Campus hall, where students in Years ELC-4 dressed up as a book character for the day. Year 3 SRC's Athina Miltiadous and Kosta Dacolias were confident MC's on the day leading the assembly with great enthusiasm. Well done to all the students in Years ELC-4 and teachers for dressing up in a range of entertaining costumes, you all looked magnificent!

The shortlisted books are now available for take home borrowing across both campuses. Please encourage your children to borrow these books and share them with you.

Well done to all students and families for making it such a successful week and participating so enthusiastically.

Thank you Miss Drakopoulos for being our resident photographer on dress up day.

A big thank you to Mrs Greenfield for organising and leading the jam-packed activities for the week for all the students and staff to enjoy. Mrs Greenfield is our own super hero with super powers every Book Week year!



Book Week Continued ...



News from ELC

Jana Livaditis, ELC Teacher

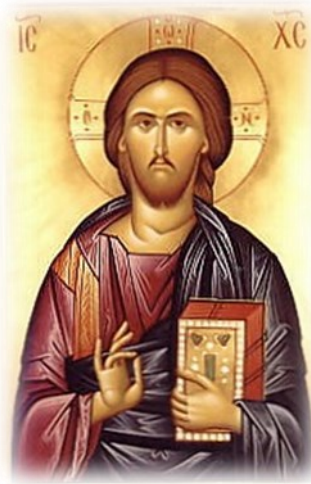
Thank you, God

Our ELC children delved into much discussion about who made the world, people and nature? God!

The children's knowledge of their Christian faith, our Lord, and the world around them, strengthened, and became one.

Our unit about "Thankfulness and Gratitude" allowed the children to think about, and brainstorm what some of the important elements of the world are; and the things they are most thankful for.

Here are some of the answers:



Thank you, God, for...

The people – **Argiro**

Making the clouds – **Zachie**

Coming back alive - **Anastasia**

The trees – **Lana**

The sun – **George**

Giving us food to eat – **Dimitrios**

Night – **Sergej**

Water – **Lia**

The grass – **Yianna**

The ocean - **Dimi**



News from 1T

Iliana Toubas, Year 1 Classroom Teacher

St Fanourios is a martyr and miracle worker in the Greek Orthodox religion. He is one of the Saints asked to help reveal a lost item, find a job for someone unemployed or to restore the health of someone sick. Christians bake a cake after they pray to the Saint, which is called Fanouropita, in the hope the item will be revealed and the prayers answered. Our church commemorates Saint Fanourios on August 27th and during our Religion lesson this week the Year 1's learned about this Saint and wanted to make Fanouropita, which also tied in with our Procedure writing. Such a great initiative on their behalf.



News from OSHC

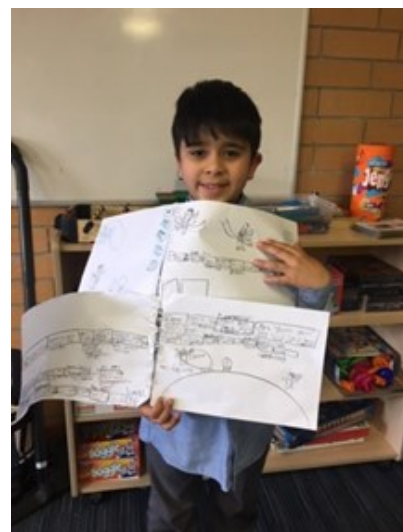
Peta Kalathas, Director of OSHC

At OSHC in Term 3 our main focus has been about *partnerships* and *learning through play*. We encourage children to explore, build relationships and solve problems, and provide opportunities for children to create, improvise and imagine.

Our service supports children to simply enjoy *being*. As a result of this, the children created the game of Greek Gods and Goddesses. They adopted characters from Greek mythology and they made costumes from materials and resources found in our centre. They even created mythical artefacts like Zeus's bolt, Poseidon's trident and the golden fleece. This interest has become an ongoing cycle of learning as they share, create and play games around the mythical legends of the ancient Greek Gods. It's wonderful to see each child take on scripts and ideas and engage in imaginary play.

We believe that relationships shape who children are and who they can become, which has become evident during soccer with Mr Tian Fan - Lawrence's dad. Mr Fan noted that their play is no longer focused on just winning and scoring goals, but about teamwork and developing their skill sets. Families are children's first and most influential teachers. We have a welcoming environment where all families are respected and actively encouraged to collaborate with educators and create opportunities meaningful to the children.

We work together to explore the potential in every day events, routines and play so that children are provided with opportunities to learn from active participation and engagement.



Peer Mentoring Program 2019

Angela Drakopoulos, Director of Student Leadership

Our senior students have engaged in positive relationships and have offered their support to each other, since the commencement of the Peer Mentoring program at the College in 2013.

Last term we featured four of our Year 12 Mentors and in this issue we will feature the other six and share all the wonderful work they do each week at the Junior Campus with their junior peers.

Efthimia and Eleni – Reception S Class Mentors

"Mentoring was a fun experience. It definitely gave us something to look forward to during the week". Eleni Pallis – College Prefect

"I love spending time with the kids. They are always so happy to see us walk in for their lesson and it makes me equally happy to see them".

Efthimia Koutsouridis– Pella House Captain



Every week the students in RS looked forward to having Eleni and Efthimia come and visit as part of the mentoring program. Eleni and Efthimia helped students during their Greek and RBL lessons with Mrs Miltiadous, they read books, played games and sang lots of songs with the little learners of RS.

"We have all loved spending time with Eleni and Efthimia and we wish them all the very best for the remainder of their final year of school and with their exams!!" – Maria Miltiadous

Rosa and Ethiopia – Year 3 Class Mentors



"I felt happy going to the junior campus for mentoring, as it brightened the students' day and also brightened my mood if I was having a bad day". Rosa Mulalem Maru – College Captain

"I enjoyed knowing that I was able to give back to the younger students and bring a smile to their faces as they did mine, I felt loved and welcomed every time I stepped into the room." Ethiopia Bayew – Sparta House Captain

"The Year 3 class have enjoyed having Rosa and Ethiopia visit as part of the mentor program. They have often listened to students read or read to students in the class as part of English lessons as well as help them with completing tasks.

Maria Miltiadous – Year 3 Teacher



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Savvas and Basilios – Year 4 Class Mentors



"What I liked the most about mentoring Ms Ceravolo's year 4's was connecting with them and feeling reminded of my early St George College days! Savvas Eftimiou – Sparta House Captain"

"I feel very privileged to have mentored Ms Ceravolo's year 4 class as I enjoyed helping the children with their maths work! Basilios Perkas – Athens House Captain"

Billy and Savva have been a tremendous help this year. They connected with the students and always came with a smile. Billy and Savva helped the students with their maths activities, often leading small groups. We wish them the best of luck for their exams and future. Thank you, from 4C – Adriana Ceravolo Year 4 Teacher

Please note the photo has Billy and Stefan as Stefan filled in for Savva on that day.

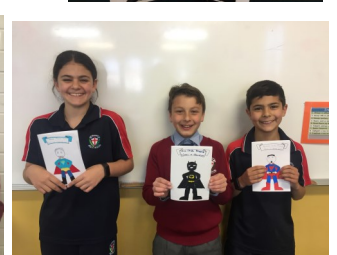
The aims of the program are not only for our juniors to form healthy working relationships with our seniors but to also challenge their mentees with new ideas, and encourage them to move beyond the things that are most comfortable. The qualities and characteristics of effective mentors are those with sensibility, confidence, social skills and reliability. Students with a nurturing side who are always willing to be helpful and assist their fellow students are encouraged to become mentors.

Thank you to all our Year 12 Mentors for their time, skills and caring nature this year and we look forward to continuing the Peer Mentoring Program into the future.

Greek Corner

Tasoula Mitropoulos, Greek Teacher

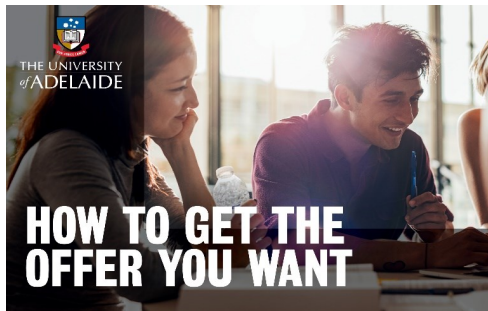
"Χρόνια Πολλά σε όλους τους Μπαμπάδες και Παππούδες για την Γιορτή του Πατέρα"



Careers Corner

Jie Ruan

From University of Adelaide



Year 12s, if you need someone to talk to about the next steps to uni, the team from the University of Adelaide can help! Drop-in to one of their offer events where the Future Student team will be on hand to answer your questions about applying to university, and talk you through a personalised preference plan that suits your individual circumstances. For more info and to register visit: www.ua.edu.au/offerevent

With applications now open to university, the Future Student team from the University of Adelaide are ready to support your students through their journey to further study. We understand that everyone has unique circumstances, and often students require a personalised plan to set their mind at ease.

As part of our service to future students, we have planned a series of information sessions that we are delighted to invite your year 12s to.

*The **How to Get the Offer You Want** events will be held in 3 locations across Adelaide, and will focus on the next steps in applying to university: how to order your preferences, what to do when results and offers are released, and what to do if you don't receive an offer in the first round. Year 12 students and their families are welcome to attend. We will have a presentation about the application and offer process, and staff on hand to answer questions, as well as light refreshments.*

The event details:

Golden Grove Arts Centre

Thursday 19th September, 4pm – 7pm

Cove Civic Centre Hallett Cove

Thursday 26th September, 4pm – 7pm

North Terrace Campus

Saturday 30th November, 11am – 3pm



SACE

Nick Leidig, SACE Coordinator

Finalized Semester 2 Learning and Assessment plans for our Stage 1 (Year11) and Stage 2 (Year 12) classes are now held by the SACE Coordinator and are available on the College shared drive. These plans ensure that our students achieve the full benefit of their classes and are well prepared for tests, projects, investigations, and their final examinations. The Schools Online database for the current Semester is now fully updated. Final lists have been analyzed by the Deputy Principal and the SACE Coordinator to identify and then counsel students at risk in SACE Stage 2. The SACE Coordinator is attending a conference this week where details will be elaborated as to how final moderation material for selected subjects is to be submitted to the SACE board electronically; preparations are currently underway to ensure IT support in the College for this electronic submission is in place. Details of requirements for online examinations to be held in November will also be discussed at the conference as well as IT preparations which need to be made at the college. Progressively more subjects will be undertaking online examinations in the future.

School Photo's

Angela Drakopoulos

DID YOUR CHILD MISS PHOTO DAY ON THE 7 OF AUGUST?

If your child was absent on photo day please arrange a time to visit Master School Portrait's (MSP) Studio on Wednesday, 2 October. Call MSP on 81321148 to make an appointment. Your child/children can have their portrait and family photo taken on that day. Full winter uniform including blazer is required.





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