Mr Luke Kenny
Principal

From the Principal’s Desk...

It has been a busy last few weeks for the staff and students trying to finish off work for the end of the semester. The new semester starts next week with a new timetable coming out and a change of subjects for some classes.

Student Reports

The Staff have been busy writing reports over the last few weeks. The end of semester reports will be ready to be posted home on Wednesday 6th July to parents and caregivers.

Traffic lights Year 8/12

We have also been tracking all of the year 8 to 12 students using a traffic light system over the last few terms. There will be a letter sent out on Friday 24th of June to inform parents and caregivers on how students are progressing in all of their subjects for weeks 2, 4 and 6.

Principal Position

The Principal position has been advertised for 5 ½ years starting at the start of term 3. The position closes this Thursday 23rd June and we should know within the next few weeks who the new Principal will be.

Pathways to Education and Employment

All of the year 10’s and some of the year 11 & 12’s completed a Cert 1 in pathways to education and employment at TAFE. This course will give some SACE credit for year 11. The course helped students with writing resumes and getting them ready for their future career pathways. This course will also benefit the year 10’s completing the SACE subject Personal Learning Plan for next semester.

Woomera Partnership Training and Development

All staff travelled down to Woomera on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June for a partnership training day around developing children to be successful and think for themselves. The training was great for staff to develop networks within the partnership and we hope for this to continue through contacting one another to develop programing and learn from one another’s practice. The school will continue to develop the ideas around ‘growth mindsets’ into the future which in turn will help to address the schools review objectives that need to be addressed.

Fencing up grades

The school has had the fencing contractors back over the June long weekend. They have changed and fixed some the gates and locks around the school. There was a problem with some students that had worked out how to open the back gate near OSHC and that has now been fixed.

Natural Resource Board

Would you like to donate plants and seedlings for a bush tucker and medicine garden/walkway? We are also looking for plants for around the school to make our school grounds look nicer. We will be using student classes, SWAT and Sharlene’s garden classes to help plant these plants and seedlings to get them established. Some of the community have been heavy involved in working out what plants to get so that they can survive the hot summers here.

Marla Sports Day

On Friday the 1st of July some of the students will be selected to go to Marla for an interschool Sports Day. The students will leave from the front of the school at 7:00am and return by about 5pm. They will be travelling to Marla with 2 buses and the school car. Mr Smith is organising the day so if you have any questions please go and see him.

Working bee

Early next term we are looking for parents and community members to help support the school with a working bee. We haven’t decided on a date as yet, however we are looking to fix up some of the playground areas, repair retaining walls, plant new plants and do some cleaning up in the yard. This is to make the school a better environment for students to learn and develop in.

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

Marla Sports Day—Friday 1st July

Term 3 year 8/12 ‘Traffic lights’ sent home—Friday 24th June

Semester reports to be sent home—Wednesday 6th July
Support the Construction Students

Sausage sizzle

Where and when: Out the front of TAFE on Election Day
Saturday
the 2nd of
July.

Bacon and Egg sandwiches

Sausage in bread

Have your details changed?

Please let the front office staff or your child/ren’s teacher know if you have changed your address, contact phone number or changed your emergency contact phone number.

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Youth Ball
Friday 8th July 6:00—10:00pm

The United Club
Dinner & Drinks — Awards Ceremony — Entertainment

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