Stuart High School Newsletter
We work together in a safe, caring and enjoyable environment to achieve successful educational outcomes for all students.
CARE~RESPECT~ENJOYMENT~WORKING WITH OTHERS~SAFETY = SUCCESS

Principal's Welcome

As term 1 is fast finishing we can reflect on the positives that have occurred during this time.

Our students competed in a successful Sport’s Day where Middleback won again making this win two years in a row. Congratulations to all the students who took part and demonstrated high levels of collaborative skills, team spirit and support for the other competitors. It was great to see the participation of all students in all events.

A special thank you goes to Darryl Wieschmann who ensured the track was ready for running and all the processes were in place for scoring. Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day especially the teachers and SSO’s.

It was good to see some parents come along to support their children and their team. Luckily the weather was perfect too.

The best of the athletic runners were chosen to represent the school at WAASAC (Western Area’s Secondary School Athletics Carnival) in Ceduna. They were part of the combined Whyalla team.

School Colours
With the change in seasons students are reminded about wearing the school colours. Tops are to be worn with black pants or shorts. If you need a warmer top these can be purchased from the front office.

Wearing the school uniform assists in identifying where students attend school and instils a sense of pride and belonging.

Our school values are supported through the uniform and by proudly wearing the school colours.

GOVERNING COUNCIL
The Governing Council members attended a meeting on March 17th and unfortunately we were not able to reach a quorum. A big thank you to the members who attended especially to Robyn Grillett who was kind enough to attend the meeting via a phone link.

In the meeting the Principal’s report was tabled. I was pleased to discuss the improvements to facilities that the school will be undergoing in the future. These include new signage to the front of the school and other signs placed in strategic areas around the school as well as ideas being discussed for a new look logo and updated staff room.

I was also pleased to note the steady increase in enrolments with more enquiries being made on a regular basis. These are across all year levels. This means that Year 10’s are filling fast along with new arrivals in the Year 8 and 9 levels. We welcome all students who are new to our school.

Behaviour Management
Unfortunately there are a small number of students who continue not to follow the school rules. This has led to take homes and suspensions during this term. We assure families that all irresponsible behaviour is followed up by the leadership. There are many benefits for the students who continue to do the right thing including positive learning experiences, greater achievement, enjoyment and success.

Jeanette Conroy
Principal
SMOKED SALMON FOR SALE

The Aquaculture Certificate II students have been very busy this week producing Stuart High School’s very well-known Smoked Atlantic Salmon. Unfortunately the Salmon will not be available from the Whyalla Snapper Competition this year. However, all is not lost as the smoked Salmon can be purchased directly from Stuart High’s front office. Prices range from $8 to $20 per piece, depending on the size you require. If you would like to place an order, please call 08 8649 0400 and we can put your order aside for 48hrs allowing you to pick it up at your convenience.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Parents from the Aboriginal community are invited to attend a meeting. There is strong focus on engaging with families to:

⇒ Improve student attendance
⇒ Improve student engagement and retention
⇒ Improve literacy and numeracy outcomes
⇒ Improve retention for year 11 & 12.

WHEN: 29th April
WHERE: Education Office, 115 Nicolson Ave
TIME: 10.00am—12.00 noon

NEED TRANSPORT?
Contact Larry Higgins, Tanya Fielding, Courtney Gollan on 86456568 or Tamy Pond on 86490400

Morning Tea provided

‘It Starts With Us’
10th—19th April 2015

Activities include:

• Song Writing Workshop 11th—12th April @ D’Faces—Bookings 86451265
• Movie Under the Stars—10th April—Rio 2—McRitchie Park
• Rockschool Workshop—15th—17th April @ Plaza Youth—Bookings 86453999
• Beach Party at the Foreshore -18th April—Mission Australia—Bookings 86456900