From the Principal... Janette Scott

A very busy term has come to an end. Term 1 reports have been completed and will be available for parents to pick up on Wednesday 13 April or from your son or daughter on Friday 15 April. Teachers have summarised the progress each student has made and also indicated where improvements can be made. Please discuss your son or daughter’s report with them. Have they made the progress and put in the effort that you expect? What goals should they have for term 2? Don’t hesitate to contact teachers to talk about your son or daughters’ Term 1 report.

Congratulations to Bano Nasiri, one of our Year 12 students in 2015, whose artworks have recently been chosen to hang in Susan Close, the Minister of Education and Child Development’s office during 2016.

Congratulations also to Ms Julie Douglas, who was elected as Chairperson of the school’s Governing Council for 2016. Julie has been a member of the Council for 4 years and has a son in year 12. Council members include 5 parents, 2 staff, 2 students, and 3 community representatives, in addition to me and our school’s new site administrative manager, Heather Long, and myself.

There are several vacancies for parents so please contact me if you would like to find out more about what’s involved in being on Governing Council. Our next meeting is in the Administration building at 7pm Wednesday 18 May. You are most welcome to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teaching and support staff for the hard work they have put in during term 1 to support students’ learning programs and additional school activities, such as excursions, Year 8 camp, various sporting events, parent meetings, and other professional commitments.

Please have a look at our 2015 Annual Report, which is now on our website and captures the fantastic achievements of our students, staff and community. Have a safe holiday and see you in term 2.

DIARY
4 May...........ANZAC Day Assembly
17 May...........Open Night
18 May...........Governing Council
24 May....... Student Free Day
10 June...........Student Free Day
13 June ..........Queen’s Birthday

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ANZAC DAY
will be commemorated with a whole school Assembly on Wednesday morning on May 4.

FREE HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPO
Sunday 1st May
Playford Civic Centre, Elizabeth
10am—4pm
Families will enjoy spectacular science shows, engaging native animal shows, our huge inflatable Stardome planetariums, slime-making, 3D printers, bugs n slug. Robotics workshops, roaming Daleks, and more.
On the 31\textsuperscript{st} of March, the school Athletics team heading off to SANTOS stadium to compete in the Northern and North East Vista Zone Athletics Carnival. This team is selected from those students who placed first or second in their events on our school Sports Day. Unfortunately a few of our top athletes couldn’t attend but as in other years, a number of students demonstrated the school value of rigour by stepping up and taking their place in the event. This meant that some younger students were competing in older age groups to ensure we could fill the event. This is always greatly appreciated! Thank you to those students who volunteered their time to come and help out with our allocated duties for the day- Rebecca Kerr, Amir Jamal, Parwiz Hafiz, Corey Van Der Weegen, Ashton Draper and Billy Charnley.

Overall we had a large number of individual success and some team success in the relays. A special mention to Nikki Thompson who broke 2 records- Senior girls’ Shotput and Javelin. Overall our team finished 5\textsuperscript{th} out of 8 schools in the B grade which is a fantastic result, given our school size.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1\textsuperscript{st} in an event:

- **Sohrab Akramk** - Year 10 boys’ Division 2 100m
- **Christopher Stronskyj** - Year 9 boys’ Division 1 200m
- **Kevin Ray-Ormond** - Year 10 boys’ Discus
- **Costatino Zingoyake** - Senior boys’ Javelin
- **Cameron Love** - Year 8 boys’ Javelin
- **Espoir Mbanguka** - Year 10 boys’ Triple Jump
- **Stephanie Madu** - Year 9 girls’ Divison 2 200m
- **Nikki Thompson** - Senior girls’ Shotput (new record 11.65m)
- **Nikki Thompson** - Senior girls’ Discus
- **Nikki Thompson** - Senior girls’ Javelin (new record 36.20m)
- **Jessica Wilson** - Year 10 girls’ Javelin
- **Isabella Williams** - Year 9 girls’ High Jump (Isabella is a Year 8!!)
- **Helena Madronio** - Year 8 girls’ Long Jump
- **Andrea Oluic** - Year 9 girls’ Triple Jump

**Lauren Semmens**

**Sports Coordinator**
Jack Bancroft was our special guest at our whole school assembly on 4th April, at 30 years of age Jack Manning Bancroft is the Founder of AIME, the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience. In 2005, then a 19-year-old university student, Jack founded the AIME Program with 25 Indigenous kids in Redfern. At 22 Jack became a CEO. In 2010 he was Young Australian of the Year and now he is the youngest Honorary Doctorate in Australian history.

Jack encouraged our indigenous and all other students to challenge themselves, and be true to yourself. He said doesn’t matter what culture you’re from, if you get knocked down pick yourself up, and step up because you can achieve whatever you want to.

AIME is a dynamic educational program that is proven to support Indigenous students through high school and into university, employment or further education at the same rate as all Australian students. AIME gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to grow and succeed.

All of our Aboriginal students in 9,10,11 & 12 will be participating in AIME this year, which is held at Mawson Lakes University.

This year our school is a Gold Ambassador of Indigenous Success.

“He makes me stay committed to my dreams” (a comment from Terrel after listening to Jack after the assembly).

We also said goodbye to Helen (AIME’s SA Manager) who has worked with our students over the past couple of years.

Rachel and I took the current year 12 Art and Design class to the SACE Art Show last week and last year’s students’ Bano and Jayce’s works were on display. It was great for the students to see work from our school. Also, I was delighted to see that Jayce’s work was selected for loan by the SACE Board and Bano’s was selected for loan by the Minister’s Office. Very proud of our students!

Laura White (Art Teacher)

Congratulations to Laura White and to our past students Bano and Jayce. (Janette Scott, Principal)

Jayce’s work was chosen for display at the SACE Board for 2016.

Tamara Jamal and Nikola Skrob are 2 of our students who completed their University courses in Primary School Teaching and now are employed as teachers at the North Ingle Farm Primary School. They both graduated from PHHS in 2009.

FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 12 FORMAL

*Tickets available - $5 beforehand from the office or at the door on the night!
*Sausage sizzle and drinks for sale
*Tea, coffee and some snacks provided
*B.Y.O. additional snacks

Trivia Night

Fri 27th May
6:30 - 8:30 in the gym!
*Teams of about 4 people
*Awesome prizes to win!
*Families and friends welcome!
“Desserts in a Jar”- Created by students from the Year 11 Catering Concepts class.

This year has seen the introduction of a new SACE Stage1 subject- Catering Concepts. Students started the year by exploring current trends in the Hospitality industry, including the trend of serving food in jars. Students are now working collaboratively to develop a “Food Truck” concept where they will produce, market and sell a food product to our school community, at lunchtime mid next term.

Do you know students in Years 6 or 7? Why not invite them to our open day.
• There will be lots of hands on activities and demonstrations.
• A Sausage sizzle
• Meet teaching staff, students and the principal
• Guided tours through the school
• See our Art, Dance, Home Economics,