Message from the Principal …

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we are getting closer to the end of term 2 we start to become busier getting all student reports finalized and ready to hand to parents. Reports this term will be handed out to students to give to their caregiver on Thursday, 2nd of July 2015.

Some of our year 5, 6 and 7 students completed at the Whyalla Interschool Football Carnival. A great day was had by all students and our school team came 2nd overall in the attitude shield award. Our year 7 students have also been lucky enough this week to participate in year 7 high school transitions. They had two half days at Stuart and Whyalla High Schools to experience what school will be like for them next year.

Please do not forget that Friday the 3rd of July is the last day of term 2 and students will be finishing school early at 2.05pm.

Regards

Mitchell Ollington - Principal
Stuart High

At Stuart the year sevens had a tour of the school where they got to see the Stuart aquaculture program, the different sorts of rooms and familiarise themselves with the school’s layout.

They participated in three lessons throughout the day. Their first lesson was 3D design which saw them use a computer program to design and make a key ring using the 3D printer. Next they had home economics where they made delicious quiches followed by outdoor education where they learnt to use a compass for orienteering.

A highlight of the day for many of them was seeing their old Fisk Street friends and getting to design their key ring.

Whyalla High

At Whyalla High Mr. Lacey gave them a tour of the school and went through the rules and expectations of the school such as uniforms and rules around phones. They got to see Whyalla High’s industrial cooking room where they do hospitality lessons and the science and technology rooms.

They did three lessons during the day. Humanities and Social Science where they tested their knowledge by doing a quiz, Physical Education where they played some team and individual games and Science where they learnt to use Bunsen burners to see what color different chemicals burn.

Many of our students found the staff and students to be friendly and the variety of lessons a great aspect of the school.

Literacy and Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we have had a focus on area and perimeter as well as continuing to develop our problem solving skills. The students are currently working on designing a house and working out the cost of building its foundation such as walls, flooring and doors and windows.

In literacy we have continued to develop our spelling through our Sound Waves program and as well as our grammar by learning different word types such as noun groups and the different verb types such as modal and thinking verbs. We have been looking at the sequencing of texts to improve our comprehension and in writing we are doing a diary entry based on the first day of Gallipoli.

History, Science, The Arts & Health

In History Room 4 have been learning about the Gallipoli landing through an interactive website, they have had to answer questions about the landing and our own writing a diary entry as if they were a soldier at Gallipoli.

In Science they have explored chemistry by doing experiments based around filtering different solutions and growing crystals.

In health students have been continuing to learn about success and how to achieve it in class with Mr Trezise and with Ms Smith they have learnt about emotions and feelings.

In Art students have covered the topic of media where they have learnt about different styles of photography. They are excited about going to Point Lowly on Monday to take photos to demonstrate all that they have learnt.