**End Of Term 3**

What an exciting year this has been. Our Year 12 students will be completing their last 2 weeks of their 13 year career at school, they will then face examinations and then wait to see what their ATAR score will be. I am very sure that the students who have stayed the distance will be successful in no matter what endeavour they will take up in the future. They are beautiful, strong and resilient young people who possess all of the values that we hope to instil in our children. Well done to them but also to their parents for their support and guidance over these years. I wish them every success.

**Royal Show**

Fantastic news from the Royal Adelaide Show. Congratulations to Mark Whitinghton for his hard work with the team, and support from Trevor Bray (who came in on his LSL to assist). Thank You to Trevor Garard (volunteer) and Jeff Glass (teacher) who both work with our ‘orchid’ students.

The team of students who represented us were just amazing. I had the pleasure of assisting them to pick out their uniforms and to talk with them during and after the show. It was fabulous to see how the older and more experienced handlers of the animals assisted the younger students. They looked great and their behaviour and conduct was exemplary! Well done to everyone! A video is being produced and will be up on the website for all to see very soon. It is not about winning or receiving a ribbon, it is the process that these young people go through, the leadership opportunities and the experience of being part of learning beyond the classroom and the school. It is an absolute pleasure to see our students grow and develop their skills, knowledge and expertise as well as follow their passions.

Our results, however, were amazing. Cattle – Champion on the Hoof (Herbie) and Second for the other steer (Harley). They were judged on the hook – sad but true! However, they were very successful in ‘Schools Heavy Domestic’ (hook-first) and ‘Champion Heavy Domestic Carcase ‘(first). Rooster and Hens: rooster 2nd and hen 3rd.

Orchids – 1st in school section and 2nd in open. Goats – 2nd, 4th and 5th and the goat that was placed 5th was ranked 1st on the hook and then Reserve Champion. Megan Fortanian – 2nd in Junior Handling Class and in top 20 for goat handlers in the state. Our table of results are on the following page.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to rounding up a successful year in term 4.

*Janelle Reimann ~Principal*
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Steele Ward Yr 12 student came 2nd in the ‘Boy’s Chocolate Cake’, 4th in the ‘Open Men’s Chocolate Cake’ and his blue cattle dog came 2nd in the weight pull by pulling 527kg.

Well done Steele!!
**BULLYING**

A partnership approach to reducing bullying is valued at Willunga High School to ensure our school environment is friendly and free of bullying behaviours.

It is important that parents have strategies to effectively help your children deal with bullying.

It is natural for parents to feel upset and want to protect their children if they are being bullied. However, an upset parent can often increase the involved child’s distress.

Parent responses that have been found to be helpful are to:

- Encourage your children to discuss the situation.
- Be aware of your own responses and react in a calm, helpful and supportive manner.
- Believe your children - It is important that your children feel confident talking to you about problems.
- Tell your children that bullying is wrong and remind your children that they have the right to feel safe and happy.
- Encourage your children to make friends. Having at least one good friend has been shown to reduce likelihood and impact of bullying.
- Make sure your children know how to get help from school.
- Talk to your children’s teacher.
- Ask your children what they would like you to do.

*Phil Boyle ~ Senior Leader*

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### VOLLEYBALL STATE SCHOOLS CUP

This year Willunga High School submitted 7 teams in the State Schools Cup for Volleyball, which was played at different venues across the state during the first weekend in August. This was a valuable learning experience for all our players and gave us a good indication of where we were at and what we need to improve on for us to be successful in Melbourne later in the year.

There were some great results for the school with our Open Girls becoming the first Willunga High School team in history to qualify for Open Honours in Melbourne later in the year. This is the highest standard of competition a school student can play at the Australian Championship. The team finished 3rd overall but have chosen to not play Honours due to time constraints and study commitments. Courtney Proctor, one of the members of the team, also represented the State at U19’s level this year, which won the Bronze Medal.

Our Under 17 Boys started off slowly, but, played some great volleyball on the last day to finish 3rd in Division 1, while our Under 17 Girls Division 1, who have improved out of sight this year also played off for 3rd place but unfortunately lost that match.

Our other 4 teams unfortunately didn’t win a match but for these teams, it was more about learning from the way the opposition played and improvement so they know what is expected of them in Melbourne later in the year. Preferring to challenge our teams, the Under 15 and Under 16 Girls top teams played in the Honours competition. Their improvement throughout the weekend was amazing and both have great potential to do well in Melbourne at Divisional level if they put the work in.

Our Under 15 Boys and second Under 15 Girls teams struggled in their Division 1 games, but showed with each game that they were developing a greater understanding of the game and that their skills had improved from the beginning of the tournament. Overall our school finished 3rd behind Heathfield and Brighton who are the two best schools in Australia.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all staff, coaches and parents for their hard work and support during the week end. Without you we would have only been able to send a couple of teams and students would have missed out on gaining vital game experience. I greatly appreciate the sacrifices you made to help our teams get through the event. Traditionally, when we have gone to State Schools Cup, we have been more successful in Melbourne so hopefully the traditional continues later in the year.

*Ben Princi ~ Teacher*
During weeks 6 and 7 of this term, we had the absolute pleasure of hosting 10 students and 2 teachers from our Sister School, Okayama Shoka University High School in Japan. The students received fabulous home stay experiences with some very special Willunga High families and enjoyed the exchange program immensely.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the following students and their generous families who made the visit such a memorable one for these students:


A special thank you also to Jude and Phil Boyle and Trish Brennan who hosted the teachers and all the other wonderful staff members at Willunga High School who helped to make the program a success and provided fabulous classes, excursions, experiences and entertainment for our visitors.

The students and teachers from our Sister School were absolutely wrapped with the hospitality and wonderful experience offered to them by our school, our families, and our community! We can now look forward to sending a group of our students back to visit them in September 2014 in Okayama, Japan as part of our biannual arrangement.  

Liz Selby ~ Teacher
At our 5th of September assembly, the SRC presented a cheque for $700 to Ann and Rob Bowker who were representing the Childhood Medical Research Institute.

Caitlin Papas led SRC fundraising efforts by organising a casual day, selling pens, collecting donations and selling donuts. The SRC were praised and congratulated by Rob and Ann for their fundraising efforts and their excellent leadership displayed at the school assembly.

Lyn Rowe
Student Counsellor
Congratulations to Willunga High Ice Hockey Team the Raiders who competed in the recent Schools State Championships at the Ice Arena.

Moving from Division 2 to Division 1 was a big jump but the players were able to handle the pressure and improve their team work, skating skills and discipline. Two players received encouragement awards, Carl Ridsdale and Coen Stephenson and Ryan Phillips-Lock was inducted in to the Ice Hockey Hall of Fame, the highest Ice Hockey award.

The team finished in 5th place but claimed a brilliant victory over the eventual Champion Team in a nail biting penalty shootout, with goalie Sam Kaplin being the star of the win with brilliant saves.

cheers John Griffen
Manager

Raiders players enjoy a break in the bunker

Tom Brown Captain of the Raiders
Jessica Wakelam and Chris Bishop at Government House
Monday, 2 September 2013

Dear Parent,

The Rotary Clubs of Districts 9520 and 9500, in partnership with the Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre and Calperum Station are convening the 14th annual Health of the River Forum on the 14 to 17 November 2013 at Calperum Station, via Renmark in South Australia, for NSW and Vic schools, and 17-20 Nov for SA schools.

The Forum focuses on issues related to the river and its environment, as set out in the brochure.

Calperum Station has an established camp site with dormitory accommodation in 10 rooms of 3 or 4 students. All students will be supervised at all times. Camp parents, Dick and Karina Cuttle, are both registered teachers, and have long experience in both school and Rotary youth camps. All other participating adults are subject to Rotary International’s Youth Protection policy. Students will need to bring clothing, bedding and personal requirements only. A good torch will be useful for some of the night activities, and a camera is suggested.

A bus will run from each of Albury and Adelaide. Pickup points will be notified when we know the spread of students.

There are limited student positions available and we encourage an early response to ensure nominations are endorsed by a sponsoring Rotary club. The completed nomination and medical forms are to be directed to the sponsoring Rotary club as soon as possible. The Rotary Clubs must endorse and sponsor the nominations and send the forms to the convenor.

We thank you for allowing your son or daughter to attend. Feedback from past forums has been very positive, and I am sure that the 2013 students will both enjoy the forum, and also learn about Australia’s most important water resource.

Please contact me if you would like any further information, or visit the Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre website, or the Facebook Health of the River Forum site.

Dick Cuttle Convenor
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Birdwood SA 5234
0428106673 dickcuttle@gmail.com
The Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club is holding a Registration Day on 19th October from 11am to 2pm at the club house, Norman Rd, Silver Sands.

Children 5 to 7 can be involved in our “Tiny Tot” groups while programs in beach, water and surf education are available for children 7 to 13. Programs are also available for teenagers and adults. Training is held from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday afternoons and is scheduled to commence 2nd November 2013.

For further information please contact Cat Hockham on 0416 404 763.

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**SOUTHERN DISTRICT WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB**

**DO YOU WANT TO:**

- Be part of a winning team?
- Be an instrumental team player?
- Improve and maintain your fitness?

Then look no further.

Southern District Cricket Club is looking for new players, irrespective of cricketing ability and age, to join the current T20 Championship side in their next seasons’ defence of their title, and looking to gain more.

First game is Saturday 12th October with pre season training at the Bice Oval, Christies Beach.

For further details, please contact either of the following:

David Kempe – kempey@senet.com.au
Gary Lyons – gaz.lyons209@gmail.com
SEAFORD RANGERS
JUNIOR TRIALS
FOR 2014

ALL TRIALS WILL BE HELD AT SEA-
FORD RANGERS FC HOME GROUND
NORSEMAN STREET PORT NOAR-
LUNGA SOUTH

COME AND TRY DAYS

UNDER 6 TO UNDER 9 – BORN 2008
TO 2005
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 10AM/ SUN-
DAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 10AM

SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL

UNDER 10- BORN 2004
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 5PM/THURSDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 5PM/SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEM-
BER 2013 @ 12PM

UNDER 11 – BORN 2003
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JUNIOR FOOTBALL

UNDER 12 – BORN 2002
MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2013@ 6PM/WEDNESDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER 2013@ 6PM/SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEM-
BER 2013 @ 12PM

UNDER 13 – BORN 2001
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM / FRIDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM / SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEM-
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UNDER 14 – BORN 2000
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM / FRIDAY
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UNDER 15 – BORN 1999
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM/THURSDAY
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BER 2013 @ 10PM

UNDER 16 – BORN 1998
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM/THURSDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM/SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEM-
BER 2013 @ 10PM

UNDER 17 – BORN 1997
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2013 @ 6PM/THURSDAY
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BER 2013 @ 10PM

ALL PLAYERS WILL NEED TO REGIS-
TER ON THE FIRST DAY.
PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR
TO START TIME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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fordrangersjuniors@hotmail.com
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