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Head of Secondary's Report

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

The Lorraine Paul Design and Technology building is almost complete. This state of the art complex which straddles the embankment separating the secondary and primary schools will enter the lives of our students from the 18 May. The building will house Design and Technology (which includes the traditional "manual arts" such as the workshop based technologies, kitchen based technologies, soft materials and computer based design), Media Production and Analysis as well as the Visual Arts for both secondary and primary school. Our students and their teachers are privileged to enjoy a world-class facility such as this and we are very excited about being able to get into the new building.

The new building has generated a range of other benefits to our school which will serve our school community well. Renovation and redevelopment of the building half occupied by the Year 7s will be completed giving the Year 7 transition program the space they have been waiting for. The existing woodwork room will be redone and become the home of the uniform shop. This will give the uniform shop the space it needs. This will not affect teaching and learning as the building has good external entrances for this purpose. The existing "Student Services" building where the uniform shop is currently situated will become the centre for administration of the secondary school: a "one stop shop" where the Head of Secondary, the deputies, careers counselling and secondary reception will be located. This in turn will create more space so desperately needed in the existing administration block.

The refurbishment of the library and the three secondary houses marked the first step in a very exciting era for our Duncraig campus. The opening of the Lorraine Paul Design and Technology Centre is the most significant step in the development of this campus since the building of the primary school. The positive developments that this new building will create to further improve the Duncraig campus will continue to make St Stephen's a school to be proud of, a school where every step benefits our students.

In the last two weeks of this term, I will have the privilege of joining 31 Year 10 students on the Lou Morrison Kimberley tour. This service-learning tour is an annual event where our students combine a visit to the far north of our state with service in several remote communities. The nature of the tour and the dean after whom the trip is named encapsulate much of what we strive to teach our students here at St Stephen's: service and acceptance of others through knowledge.

Mr Bruce Titlestad, Head of Secondary School



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National Career Development Week: Get the Life You Love!

Help Needed For Primary French Day - Term 3

The Primary French Day will be held on Friday 14 August 2009. Last year we offered to the students at lunchtime the choice of a croque monsieur or croque madame which is basically a toasted cheese with ham or without. We need six parents to prepare the orders on the day and one parent who would be interested in coordinating the event as there were about 200 orders last year. The duties of the coordinator would be to process the orders and collect the money. If you are interested in using your family commitment hours, please contact Duncraig Primary Reception.

Thank you, Madame Lloyd

Help Needed to paint a Puppet Theatre

The secondary woodwork department kindly made a wooden puppet theatre for the Duncraig Primary French Department. It now needs to be painted. If there is a parent who is willing to do this for their family commitment hours please contact Duncraig Primary Reception.

Thank you, Madame Lloyd

Primary Disco

A reminder to parents that the Primary disco is on Friday 15 May.

Chorale

The Primary Chorale (Friday afternoon choir) will be performing on Sunday 24 May at the Duncraig Uniting Church service in Cousins Hall at St Stephen's School. Please wear your school uniform and bring your red jumper. Arrive at 8:40 am ready to sing at the 9:00 am service. Any queries contact Jeanette Teh at tehj@ststephens.wa.edu.au

IPSHA Performing Arts Festival

The IPSHA Performing Arts Festival is a biannual event held amongst the Independent schools of WA. Schools sing, dance and act for each other over three evenings. All of the Year 6s will have the wonderful opportunity to perform in this Festival at the Perth Convention Centre on Thursday 11 June. They will be involved in a rehearsal on Wednesday 10 June and then a matinee and evening show on the subsequent evening. We look forward to their performance of the 'Jazz Fly'.

Primary Art Room

The Primary Art Room is after clean meat trays, ice cream containers and large yoghurt containers. If you have any at home could you please bring them to the new Primary Art Room in the Lorraine Paul Centre. Thank you.

Secondary

Immunisations For Year 7 Students - Thursday 4 June

The next immunisations for Year 7 students are the second Gardasil (girls only) and the Varilix (Chickenpox) injections. They will be given on the morning of Thursday the 4 June 2009.

Congratulations

Georgia Gannon and Chloe Hewitt, Year 11 on receiving a Focusing on the Future youth award. This means each of these students will receive \$1000 over the next two years as a contribution to her education. Georgia has an impeccable record of community service and this is yet another award in recognition of her efforts.

AFS Australia (Experience Japan Program)

AFS WA is offering a full scholarship for a student in Year 9, 10 or 11 to participate in this program. The scholarship is a 14 day cultural exchange to Japan in December 2009 and includes a six day home stay/school visit component together with cultural and historical study tours of Hiroshima, Kyoto and Tokyo for the remaining eight days. Applications close 31 May. Interested students are to contact Dr Glenn Chinen, 9447 1111 for more information.

School Cross Country

The Interhouse Cross Country Carnival was held recently in near perfect conditions. The course covering almost 4km was again run among the roads/parks surrounding the school and this year featured the introduction of Year 7s to the upper school carnival.

Participation in the race again reached record levels and all students must be congratulated on their efforts on the day. However, there can only be one winner and when the final results were read out, Alethea were once again crowned Champion House with Timae runners up and Carana 3rd.

Special thanks go to all staff for their assistance on the day, particularly to the ground staff who ensured the students a safe passage on the course.

Some outstanding performances were displayed on the day and special mention should be made of Luke Norriss (Carana 11) and Kate Salfinger (Timae 11) who were first across the line for their respective races. The Champions and Runners up for each gender and year group are listed below.

Cross Country Champions 2009

Year	Place	Girls Name	Place	Boys Name
7	1	Taylor Watson	1	Jack Dalton
	2	Rhianna Broad	2	Ryan Watkins
8	1	Madeline Miller	1	Jack O'Neill
	2	Jaime Backx	2	Lachlan Armstrong
9	1	Natasha Guelfi	1	Nicholas Bowe
	2	Ellie Dunne	2	Jordan Webster
10	1	Layla De Bruyn	1	Michael Robinson
	2	Jenna Lehmann	2	Harry McAllister
11	1	Kate Salfinger	1	Luke Norriss
	2	Ashleigh Peacock	2	Gareth Moffitt
12	1	Marieke Bruins	1	Nielen De Bruyn
	2	Ashlee Howe	2	Ross Holdman/ Nicholas Jolly

St Stephen's will be competing in two Interschool Carnivals this year. The All Schools Championships are being held on Friday 22 May with the ACC Carnival following up on Thursday 28 May. Both events are being held at Perry Lakes and any support is welcome. On some chilly mornings in recent weeks, some squad members have been training hard and many are looking forward to achieving some rewarding results.

Mr Jenkin

Lou Morrison Kimberley Experience 2009 Pre-Departure Meeting

Monday 18 May 7:00pm in Cousins Hall. We will distribute the required documentation and answer any final questions before the group departs on Thursday 18 June. The final payment of \$1185 is due on Friday 22 May and payable at Main Administration. Revd Wilson 9243 2160 or wilsonh@ststephens.wa.edu.au

Date	8:30—11:30	11:00—2:00
Monday 18 May	S Warner A Parvasani M Skinner	M Adair
Tuesday 19 May	S Delamotte M Bodenstaff	D Moore
Wednesday 20 May	J McAllister A Morrish	Help Needed
Thursday 21 May	T Botica	L Hogben T Dennis
Friday 22 May	K Hewitt J Fraser	Help Needed
Monday 25 May	N Stewart V Norriss	Help Needed
Tuesday 26 May	Help Needed	R Van Rooyen
Wednesday 27 May	P Glavinas G Brune	J Stewart
Thursday 28 May	C Campbell W Hatfield	T Knox E Wilson
Friday 29 May	Staff Retreat	

Community News

Car Pool Needed

Do you live in the Madeley or Darch area and would be interested in car pooling. Please phone Elizabeth Green on 0409 112 816.

Karate at St Stephen's School

Karate is a great way to get fit and have fun. Separate classes are available for primary aged groups and teen/adults. A new beginners class has just started! Come along and learn Karate in a supportive and committed environment. Every member is valued. Phone Ben on 9243 3554 to find out more.

Magic Emotion Coaching Parent Course

On 13 May, the 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course is on at the Sorrento Tennis Club, for parents of children 2 - 12 years. For further information contact Lisa or Brad Williams on 9201 1250, 0402 842 607E: btonics@arach.net.au


Fun4Kids Care

Fun4Kids Care on Staff Retreat day, Friday 29 May, 2009. The cost is \$25 per child and the program is for Pre-Primary to Year 7s. Bring your own lunch, but everything else is included. 8:00am-4:00pm. 31 Chadlington Drive, Padbury. For more information please email nicolem@c3hh.com.au or phone 9307 5000. Drinks, morning tea, afternoon tea, crafts, big-screen movies, games, console games, music. Volunteers have Working With Children Card Checks.

Parents Victoria Online Conference

Parents of primary and secondary students, in all locations, are warmly invited to take part in the third online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6:00am Monday 18 May to midnight Sunday 24 May. No special software is needed, other than an internet connected computer and a browser. The online discussions will be very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate will be provided. You do not need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part. Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your life-style.

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