As a Council of International Schools (CIS) accredited school, staff and students at the Adelaide Secondary School of English are always looking for ways to celebrate our culturally diverse community. The intercultural and international nature of the school is reflected in the way in which the school community works together towards a common goal of building positive relationships through the teaching, learning and sharing of cultural perspectives (ASSoE staff, 2011).

Maintaining a peaceful environment at the school, in the local community and internationally has been a focus of discussion for many students at the school this term, as they prepared to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace at the Student Achievement Assembly on Tuesday 21st September. This involved many students in designing a PEACE poster where they wrote and illustrated what Peace means to them. The words written by Maryam Hasani, one of the winners of the Peace means to them.

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Students continued their Peace celebrations during the week with individual and group music/choir performances in WOMASSOE, celebrated at lunch time in the Multi Purpose Room. Following another term which has been packed with a large variety of activity and achievement only some of which is reflected in this newsletter, I wish all our students and staff a wonderfully relaxing and hopefully warm and sunny spring holiday.

Julie Presser
Principal

Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards

As part of Refugee Week this year, students involved in the Art for relaxation lunchtime club worked on group and individual poster entries for the South Australian Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards. The students artwork conveyed themes including multiculturalism, human rights, cultural diversity, anti racism, the welcoming of refugees into Australia, as well as how refugees become part of, and contribute towards, the Australian “family”. The Youth Poster Awards received a record of 315 entries from 43 schools this year and only 54 were selected to be included in the exhibition that will tour the state for the next 9 months.

One of our students, Fatima Hussain (class 10) was successful on having her poster selected and was able to attend the exhibition launch with her family. Congratulations Fatima and all students involved in the Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards this year!

Ms Kate Stoltz
Deputy Principal

School Uniform Notice

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please take note that as of 2017, it is expected that all uniform items (except shoes and socks) must be purchased from the school to ensure consistency and equity amongst students.

More information regarding availability of uniform sizes and prices from the school Uniform Shop will be sent home in Term 4, 2016.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Principal
This term 5 classes (14, 18, 26, 32 and 25) participated in an Artists in Residence program called The Hope Bird Project. Their workshops resulted in a multi-disciplinary creative multimedia performance and exhibition for the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival. The students produced original poetry, spoken-word art and choreographed body movement performed for the SALA festival at the West Lakes Library. Some students worked with a professional photographer to produce an original photographic exhibit to coincide with SALA and the performances. Classes also produced beautiful Hope Birds which were displayed with the exhibition during the SALA period.

**FUTURE HOPE**

Hope is not a straight line
Hope is a good thing in life
I hope to see you grow big and strong
I hope you will work hard and be successful
Hope is friendship to each other
Hope is everlasting
I hope one day there will be no more terrorism in your country
Hope has a strong heart
I hope that in the future you are a responsible person in your community
Hope wraps her arms around you
I hope you do not have to see people dying in a blast again
Hope is a gift from life to us
I hope you see Thailand again
I hope you have a good life – it doesn’t matter where
Don’t worry, hope will take you to a safe place
Hope has a heart that boom-booms louder than war
Hope is like oxygen! They hope I will be a bad person but I will be a….  

By class 14 (worked with artist Rebecca Panell)

**Target Work**

This term classes 3 and 16 have begun work on a new garden and seating area on the East side of the Tech Studies workshop. Students have been involved in the planning, measuring and preparation of the area that will include three paved seating areas and two irrigated gardens. They have worked hard moving materials, using hand tools, installing irrigation, laying pavers and screeding sand. This work has contributed to and improved the school’s physical environment. Involvement has provided many opportunities for students to develop their communication, teamwork and employability skills. Mr Simon Wood

Class 2 visiting the Adelaide Zoo, learning about and encountering some of the different animals in Australia. Ms Sarah Wilson

**Class Excursions**

Class 6 went to Port Adelaide with Class 16 on Thursday, 25th August. They had an informative and very educational session with one of the Maritime Museum staff about migration and migrants. Later they went for a boat ride and greatly enjoyed watching the dolphins for the first time! Ms Ayesha Naem

**Community Service**

Class 15 spent 4 weeks writing narratives, editing the narratives, finding images, and designing their book on comic life. These books were then donated to the library so other students could read them and discover narrative writing. This was their community service. Ms Julie Kovatsjeff

**SPORTS**

In week 3 we participated in a senior 5 a side soccer carnival. We played against many other schools in the Western zone and each team had some wins throughout the day. This term we have had a junior girls and boys soccer team as well as a junior and senior mixed volleyball team playing against other schools every Wednesday. All teams have played well so far and will hopefully be competing in the finals in week 10. Students have also had the opportunity to improve their basketball skills on Monday afternoons being coached by 3ballSA. On Tuesday afternoons a group of senior boys have been learning how to play futsal (indoor soccer). We have also had the SANFL come in to teach girls how to play Australian football.

**Wear it Purple Day**

Students and teachers celebrated Wear it Purple Day on Friday 26th August to support the aim of creating a world safe for all young people who have the right to be proud of who they are regardless of their gender or sexual identity, in which they are free to learn, grow and belong. Wear it Purple Day is simple … it is about respect.