Connections

The connections that the College and staff have with each Year 12 cohort have different aspects. For me, one discerning fact about the Class of 2016 is that they are the first group of students with whom I have shared the entire journey through Cornerstone, as like a majority of them, I too began my time here in 2012.

But I realise their connection with schools began long before I was on the scene.

For most of the graduating class of 2016, their first steps into school began in early 2004. There is no doubt they have undergone significant transformation over the last 13 years. At the same time, they, like all of us, have been a part of the most incredible times of change. The world is a very different place from 2004. One example is in the way technology has contributed to so many areas of our lives - such as science, medicine, the environment, the arts, literature, sport, entertainment, politics, business and education, just to name a few.

In 2004, Facebook was about to be ‘born’ in February of the same year. While YouTube was one year away, the first iPhone three years away and Instagram still six years away. Facebook now is estimated to have 15 million active users (63% of the population) in Australia and 1.79 billion active users (about 1 in 4 people) throughout the world.

Technology has certainly changed the way we connect, inform, investigate, understand, interact and influence. There has been much discussion and conjecture as to why Facebook and other forms of ‘connecting’ technologies have been so powerfully pervasive and important.

I think there are some answers to the success of the social medium and media within the framework of the six human needs.

The Six Human Needs were originally introduced by Anthony Robbins, who has cultivated a lifelong fascination with human behaviour, development and motivation. Merging his ideas with a number of previous studies, Robbins developed a dynamic way of exploring what he believed to be the six core psychological needs:

• **Certainty** - The need for safety, security and control
  Which needs to be balanced with,
• **Variety** - The need for diversity, challenge and change.
• **Significance** - The need for meaning and validation.
• **Love and Connection** - The need for communication, intimacy and shared experiences.
• **Growth** - The need for physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development.
• **Contribution** - The need to give, care and protect.

At Cornerstone, both in and beyond the learning, there will always be an embedded practice to provide these important needs in students’ lives. It is part of the mission, culture and vibe of our College, and enables the building and sustaining of meaningful and purposeful connections. A connection to place, to people and to God.

Mr Craig Fielke
Principal
Year 11/12 Closing Celebration
On Thursday, 1 December we celebrated with the Year 11/12 students and their families, reflecting on the
year and recognising special efforts and contributions. Various awards were presented, including Academic,
Contribution and Commendation Awards. All Year 12 students were then individually presented on stage to
receive their Student Achievement Record, and were collectively acknowledged as the Class of 2016.

Year 12 Subject Awards
A Subject Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in relation to
course objectives in the school-based assessment component of their overall assessment for the year. To
achieve this, a student must receive an A grade.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) AWARDS
Lochlan Pfeiffer                | e-Technology   |
Bradley Stanford                | SBAT (Glazier) |

The Dux of Year 12, 2016 will be presented at the Opening Worship in 2017.
**Award Recipients 2016**

*Year 11/12 Closing Celebration, cont.*

**Academic Awards**
Year 11 Academic Awards are presented to students who have excelled in their learning and achievement for the year. The Dux of Year 11, 2016 will be presented at the Opening Worship in 2017.

Year 11 Merit recipients - Fae Gehren, Brooklyn Hassold, Kate Owen, Sophie Rhodes, Samuel Schultz

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**Caltex Best All-Rounder Award**
For leadership qualities and commitment across a range of activities including study, sport and involvement in the school and wider community:
Ming Chong

**ADF Long Tan Award**
For demonstrated leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community:
Amy Hein (Year 10)
Cooper Stoeckel (Year 12)

**Lutheran Women’s Bursary Award**
For a Year 10 or 11 student who fulfil most of the following criteria:
- has shown a positive attitude to their studies during the past year;
- has given service to the school or wider community;
- plans a future vocation in the Church;
- has been an effective ambassador for the school showing honesty, integrity, self-discipline and pride in the school;
- shows initiative and willingness to support others through encouragement and a sense of responsibility to all people:
Courtney Bishop

**Order Of Australia Student Citizenship Award**
This award is designed to foster love of and pride in Australian Citizenship and to uphold the high principles and prestige of the Order of Australia:
Taylor Nobes
Bianca Venner

**Mayo Leadership Award**
For a student from a participating high school in the electorate of Mayo, who demonstrates a positive attitude and loyalty to the College, reliability and concern for others, and has shown selfless service to the College and community:
Renee Hein

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**Principal’s Award**
Criteria: Awarded for selfless service of a noteworthy and continued nature to their fellow students and the school over the course of their time at the College:
Edward Ruediger

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**Contribution Awards**
Criteria: Loyalty to the College, a positive attitude, demonstration of reliability and responsibility and concern for others.

Year 11:
- Sophie Ball
- James Bretag
- Sarah Dickinson
- Rosemary Higgison
- Thomas Luckhurst-Smith
- Braden Schoell
- Ashley Thompson
- Ruby Washington

Year 12:
- Matthew Casey
- Ming Chong
- Renee Hein
- Courtney Jaensch
- Taylor Nobes
- Rachel Oertel
- Cooper Stoeckel

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**Commendation Awards**
Criteria: For a commitment to learning, persisting with challenges, consistent application to studies and maintaining a very high ‘Approach to Learning’ and ‘Learning Mindset’.

Year 11:
- James May
- Justyn Melling
- Chloe Stichel
- Charlie Weeks

Year 11 von Doussas
(Exemplary):
- Isabel Berzins
- Jack Staples

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Year 11 Merit recipients - Fae Gehren, Brooklyn Hassold, Kate Owen, Sophie Rhodes, Samuel Schultz
Academic Awards
Academic Awards are given to students in each of Years 7-10 with the best academic achievement record across their subjects throughout the course of the year.

Year 7 Merit - Daniel Buckerfield, Caleb Hahn, Ruby Halloran, Samuel Reissenweber
Dux Year 7 - Gemma Klose, Cate Liebelt, Lucy Marshall

Year 8 Merit - Felix Cutting, Isabella Henderson, Ella McClean
Dux Year 8 - Lucy Fielke, Emily Hinze, Lauren Strachan

Year 9 Merit - Madison Anning, Austin Gogel, Lily Hannaford, Benjamin Holloway, Alice Yeardley
Dux Year 9 – Annika Hassold, Lara Mullins, Hannah Rodert

Year 10 Merit - Ruby Allen, Abi Berry, Lauren Hoopmann, Thomas Johnson, Paige Kleinig, Jacqueline Smith, Tulani White
Dux Year 10 – Amy Hein

Contribution Award
Criteria: Loyalty to the College, a positive attitude, demonstration of reliability and responsibility and concern for others.

Year 7
Akeera Chapman
Jack Kleemann
Cate Liebelt
Lucy Marshall
Samuel Reissenweber
Mason Ryan-Borbasi

Year 8
Jack Bennett
Felix Cutting
Bradley Hilton
Zane Sickerick
Michael Smallridge
Will Turner

Year 9
Victoria Beare
Eleanor Ewards
Benjamin Holloway
Emily Marshall
Benjamin Reissenweber
Hannah Rodert
Zachary Sauerwald

Year 10
Eva Giannakis
Amy Hein
Mitchell Jenkin
Paige Kleinig
Olivia Paim Bruges
Elsie Riquier
Django Scott-Cowling
Jacqueline Smith

Commendation Award
Criteria: Improved standards and application during the year as a result of a genuine desire to achieve, and through consistent hard work.

Year 7
Flynn Bohonis
Hollie Bowden
Abby Cummings
Jed Geary
Mikayla Godden
Vincent Wells

Year 8
Oliver Cobcroft
Blake Dunow
Lucy Giles
Oscar Hemmings
Aveeda Maddern
Shai Tarca

Year 9
Chloe Edmonds
Dominic Hampel
James Heinrich
Riley Karayiannis
Sabine Montague
Katherine van Niekerk

Year 10
Sebastian Brook
Josh Callaghan
Danica Male
Jasmine Reid
Riley Skinner
Tilly Vincent

Students presenting Aroona House Report
ST MARK’S LUTHERAN
We Celebrate!
At St Mark’s our Senior Primary school concert was certainly one of the highlights of this semester. This year’s concert was entitled ‘Peace Child’. It was a magical narrative that unfolded through rhythmic songs, energetic dance and inspiring lines. The message of this musical drama certainly resonates with our core message here at St Mark’s - Jesus’ love for His children, His endless grace and the ultimate peace and joy this brings through faith.

Our recent walkathon saw each of the Lutheran schools in the Adelaide Hills raise awareness and donations for Australian Lutheran World Service and their work with our Cambodian brothers and sisters. Over $14,500 raised by all schools will be used to build 11 culverts, 4 latrines, a pond and a deep well which will benefit 10 villages.

On 14 December the entire school community came together for our Closing Service at ‘inbarendi’, Cornerstone College. This year’s theme for the Closing Service was ‘Choices’ and was certainly fitting as we sent our Year 6 students on to their respective high schools. We pray that as they continue to journey through life that they will make choices that demonstrate love, forgiveness, integrity, patience, justice, cooperation, service, hope, compassion and excellence - all of the values we hold dear at St Mark’s.

We pray that with the birth of the peace child on 25 December, that we all will be blessed with peace in our own hearts, our families, our community, our nation and our world.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Ms Loredana Saracini
Deputy Principal

ST MICHAEL’S LUTHERAN
Term 4 was ‘camps’ term at St Michael’s with many of our students involved in outdoor experiences.

Year 4 started the term with a visit to Shiloh Hills campsite. The wet weather made the obstacle course lots of fun as the students traversed creeks and mudholes.

This two-night camp saw the students learning about aboriginal heritage and natural resources.

Year 6 students travelled to Canberra at the start of November. This camp was again a highlight of the St Michael’s school experience as students learned about politics, law and history in our nation’s capital.

Year 2 students camped at Aldinga and participated in many team building activities. They also explored the beach ecology.

Foundation students bravely ‘slept over’ at school as a first outdoor education experience at St Michael’s.

Mrs Terri Taylor
Principal
We acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their continued support of the College during 2016:

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Have you considered the Cornerstone College Puringa Wetlands?
It is a beautiful secluded location, set amongst old gum trees, a creek and plenty of birdlife.
The Puringa Environmental Centre offers two rooms and extensive modern decking.
Come and see it for yourself.
Contact Tenille Searl on 8398 6040
who will gladly show you around.
Hai Dian at Cornerstone
For a week at the beginning of Term 3 we had the pleasure of hosting 22 students and 3 staff from our sister school, Hai Dian Shi Yan Foreign Language School, Beijing. The students joined in regular classes, and also experienced some practical classes such as cooking lunch in Home Economics, dissecting hearts in Science, and Aussie Rules with Mr Fielke. After hours, students were hosted by our wonderful families and experienced regular family life. Our sincere thanks go to the hosting families who volunteer their homes for the week. Without their generosity and enthusiasm, we could not take part in this opportunity to engage so personally with students from another culture.

Mrs Ann Ferguson, Mayor of Mount Barker, generously gave her time to join in the welcome of our guests to our city. There is considerable interest within our Hills region in connecting with China in a range of partnerships and our connection with our sister school plays a significant part in this.

Mrs Sandra Guess and Mr Rob Rohde

Student Christian Learning and Service Tour of Cambodia
At the end of Term 3, three of our Year 11 students, Jasmine Leah, Maddie Vidugiris, Sophie Ball and teacher Mrs Carola Kennedy headed to Cambodia as a part of a Lutheran Schools Service Learning tour with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS).

They were joined by 14 other Lutheran College students and 6 teachers from around Australia. Their focus was on the development work of ‘Life with Dignity’ focusing on rural integrated development and empowerment programs. They were immersed in this experience by staying in the local villages and hearing their stories. This gave them all a clearer understanding for how to help set people free from poverty and oppression. An incredible experience for all in attendance.

Mrs Carol Kennedy
ALWS Service Tour Teacher

Above: Visiting Hai Dian teacher, Emma, Mrs Ann Ferguson and Mrs Julie Sampson.
Global & Cultural

Year 7 Aboriginal Immersion Day
During the last week of Term 3, the Year 7 cohort had the privilege of experiencing our annual Aboriginal Immersion Day at Cornerstone College. The students took part in a series of activities based around what they had been studying in class during the preceding three weeks. The activities were designed to enable students to gain a rich, authentic and meaningful understanding of Aboriginal culture, cementing their learning for future years. There were three sessions attended by all students.

Scott Rathman from ‘Brutha n I’ presented a discussion forum where students were challenged about their conceptions of Aboriginal people. This followed an informative music performance. Ms Smart and Ms Kennedy focussed on art and the significance of relationships with Country. Students responded in a personal way through painting on sticks found in the natural environment.

We were also privileged to welcome the ladies from the Coorong, who demonstrated how to do basket weaving. The students created some amazing bracelets and objects.

Ms Jacinta Smart
Aboriginal Focus Person

Trip to Unity to visit remote Aboriginal students
On Tuesday, 25 October Will Zadow, Courtney Jaensch, Alex Edwards, Talisha Adcock and Luke Van Leeuwen headed to Unity College in Murray Bridge. They went to meet with the remote Aboriginal students from Areyonga who were studying at Unity.

These students remembered our students from our Year 10 experience trip to Central Australian communities. The students shared some memories and told the Unity students what their plans were for after Year 12. Our time in Central Australia was so special and it was lovely to reconnect. We hope these students will join Cornerstone College for our Indigenous Immersion Day next year.

Ms Jacinta Smart
Aboriginal Focus Person
The Annual Food & Fun Fest
On Friday 4 November the Food & Fun Fest was buzzing with record crowds enjoying the entertainment, food and stalls. The active ones took the challenge to stay on the mechanical bull, bounce around in bubble soccer or to try their hand at tight rope walking. While others took the opportunity to relax, engage their taste buds and be entertained by our talented school bands, choirs and One50 dance.

We are very grateful to the many helpers who brought the night to life. Thanks to staff, students, the PT&F, our very generous donors, our talented MC, Bradley Irvine-Thomas (old scholar), all volunteers, Cornerstone families and the community. So many people went over and above with their generosity in time, products, effort, talents and enthusiasm – without this holistic community approach, events like this aren’t possible.

Funds raised from the Food & Fun Fest went towards new library resources and furniture.

Ms Stephanie Noon
Marketing Manager
Community

Port Power Players Visit Cornerstone
On Thursday 17 November, Ollie Wines and Jarman Impey, from Port Adelaide Football Club, visited Cornerstone College much to the delight of almost everyone (except Crows supporters).

A statewide competition was held by Galipo Foods and Patties Foods to find a winning school to host the players in their school canteen. Every time Cornerstone’s canteen (cibo bello) purchased a box of Four’n Twenty pies or sausage rolls through Patties, we were entered into the draw to win two players - of our choice.

A ballot was held for the students to vote on the players they wanted, which resulted in Ollie Wines and Jarman Impey serving pies, with or without sauce, from cibo bello. Many thanks to the students, this was won by them! Firstly for buying the pies and sausage rolls that put the canteen into the competition and secondly for voting on the players to visit Cornerstone. Thanks also to Galipo Foods, Patties Foods, Ollie Wines, Jarman Impey and the Port Adelaide Football Club.

Ms Evie Mitchell, Canteen Manager

Year 7 Heritage Day
Heritage Day was held on Thursday, 1 September. The Year 7 students welcomed older family members to the College to discover more about their ancestry. After an insightful devotion from Mr Pearce, students led their guests to Paideia (Middle School building), where they continued the morning and their hunt for ancestral answers.

The lively conversations were only halted to enjoy the delicious tea, coffee and cake provided by some of the wonderful and much appreciated staff. After farewells were said, students began to assemble digital stories to illustrate their family history.

The day was an enjoyable and interesting opportunity for students and guests alike.

Aisha Martin and Charli Schulz
Year 7 Students
Year 7 and 8 Debating

The Year 7 debating team debated for the affirmative that cloth nappies were better than disposable nappies. The opposing team forfeited meaning that our Year 7s won by default, but still had to present their well-structured and outstandingly well-researched arguments in an ‘Adjudicators Debate’, receiving great feedback. The Year 7 team ended their 2016 debating year at the top of the Leader Board out of 77 other schools.

Year 7 team: Madison Nyp, Nicholas Liebelt, Benjamin Gast and (absent) Samuel Reissenweber.

Thank you to the families that have supported our teams tirelessly throughout the season; listening, discussing topics, helping with speeches and then getting students to each of the debates. Without the support of these families debating wouldn’t be possible.

Mrs Jessica Frost and Mrs Rebecca Burfitt
Debating Team Coaches

Year 9 Boys Journey Class on the 40 Hour Famine

I am proud of my Journey class, who gave up food for 40 hours to raise money for those less fortunate. It was certainly a struggle going without food, but the fun of staying overnight at school helped to distract us.

During the night, we completed homework, played a lot of FIFA, watched a movie and played cards. The pizza lunch at the end of our famine was a great time of celebration.

As a class, we surpassed our goal of raising $1,000. In the end we collected close to $1,300 to contribute to Cornerstone’s overall fundraising goal of $10,000.

Mr Justin Kerber, Senior School Wellbeing Leader
Year 9 Journey Camp

Year 9 camp is so much more than just a camp or an opportunity to be away from school with friends. Year 9 camp is an opportunity to learn to understand yourself at a deeper level. It’s an opportunity to become aware of your physical, emotional, social and spiritual capabilities and limitations. It is an opportunity to be challenged, and tested, and to grow.

Once again in 2016, all the Year 9s experienced the highs and lows of an amazing week away from home and school. The weather, while cold and wet at times, didn’t discourage a challenging range of activities including caving, boating, gymnastics, night orienteering, karaoke, knee boarding, sailing, rowing, paddling, movies, skiing and of course lots of eating, talking and fun! The highlight of course for most students was the solo experience where the greatest challenge was being by yourself for 18 hours.

Everyone, staff and students, have returned changed in some way, more self-aware and better prepared for the life ahead.

Mr Graham Gallasch
Journey Teacher

Year 7 Zoo Excursion - 20 October, 2016
2016 Research Project Results
Research Project results came out early in Term 3 and overall, Cornerstone students achieved excellent results.
Results snapshot:
• All students passed.
• 31% achieved in the A band.
• 6 achieved A+ (see below).

Their guiding questions were:
Hamish Fielke (Year 12)
“To what extent have the rules, protocols and equipment implemented by the NFL been effective in reducing concussion?”

Tameika Irvine-Creaser (Year 12)
“Is music a viable treatment formula for individuals suffering brain injury or trauma?”

Leigh Stark (Year 12)
“How are HYPA, City Salvos and Streetlink helping assist and reduce youth homelessness in Adelaide, and how can their current services be improved?”

Jasmine Rees (Year 11)
“What causes some people to develop sociopathy and how can individuals with this condition learn to function successfully in society?”

Isabel Richards (Year 12)
“What effect does the study of languages have on intelligence, cognitive ability, as well as on career opportunities and understanding of various cultures?”

Year 11 Ski Trip
On the final week of the school holidays in July, 34 students and 4 teachers went to Falls Creek, on the Cornerstone College Ski Trip for 2016. Here are some of the students reflections from the trip:
Mikayla- ‘Night skiing was the best thing ever!’
Georgie- ‘It was a chance to develop new skills and for those who hadn’t seen the snow it was their first opportunity to do so.’
Lily- ‘It was good to create new bonds with people.’
Emily- ‘It was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had and I would definitely do it again.’
Year 10 Mock Interviews
Year 10 Mock Interviews were held on Monday, 29 August. As part of the new Stage 1 Workplace Practices program, students had to prepare for a job interview by completing a resume and cover letter. Each student then attended a 15 minute interview with an employer. At the end of the interview they received individual and group feedback on the quality of their preparation and interview.

Many thanks to the interviewers who gave their time so generously.

Mr Tony Moffa
Cross Disciplinary Learning Area Leader

YEAR 12 FORMAL
SATURDAY 30 JULY
HINDMARSH BALLROOM, CROWNE PLAZA, ADELAIDE
Legends of Music - Cornerstone College Music Cabaret
On Friday, 16 September, Cornerstone hosted its annual Music Cabaret night. This was an evening filled with musical performances both from the school’s ensembles and various soloists, along with a special performance by guest guitarist, Nick Pennington.

The audience was seated around tables, with many attendees bringing cabaret-style drinks and food to nibble at over the course of the night. The ensembles included Studio Band, Hot House, Crescendo, Senior Vocal, Cantabile, Little Big Band, JIVE, Drum Line and Guitar Ensemble.

Our talented Year 12 soloists included:
• Guitarists - Seth Staska, Tom Yeardley and Matthew Casey.
• Vocalists - Taylor Nobes and Joel Schroeder.

Those of us in the Music Council worked hard to put this night together, along with many teachers and performers who helped with multiple things behind the scenes.

The final song, ‘Never Tear Us Apart’ (INXS), was performed by a combination of ensembles and was a fitting end to the evening!

Nicholas McMurtrie
Year 12 Student

Year 12 Art and Design Exhibition
The annual Year 12 Art and Design exhibition was held on Wednesday, 16 November. Particular mention and congratulations go to the following students on their awards:

Leigh Stark – Art Award; Isabel Richards – Art Merit Award; Bessie Burfield – Design Award; Georgia Bryant – Design Merit Award; Leigh Stark ‘Lost Horizons’ – College Art Purchase (landscape below)

Mrs Carola Kennedy
Visual Art Teacher

Dance Drama
Mid November, Mrs Doherty’s Year 10 Drama and Dance classes performed their semester’s work to appreciative audiences.

TEEN is a devised piece which looked at the issues teenagers face nowadays. The majority of the scenes were written by the students themselves and they showed a great level of insight and emotion. The Dance class presented a beautiful showcase of a number of dances which they choreographed themselves. It was a wonderful night which really showcased the students amazing creative abilities.

Mrs Kristen Doherty
Drama Teacher
Year 12 Major Drama Performance
The Year 12 Major Drama Performance is always a great celebration of many years of dramatic training, culminating in one big and beautiful production and this year we had twice the reason to celebrate. With 28 students, we presented two major performances which ran together over four nights. The two plays were completely different but complimented each other so well.

Mr Matthew Braid’s Year 12 Drama class presented the comical play, ‘Half An Idea’, combining naturalism and ‘absurdism’, it was wonderfully entertaining. Mrs Kristen Doherty was able to use a play she’d written, a modern day adaptation of A Midsummer Nights Dream called ‘The Dream’. A ridiculously funny twist on a Shakespearean classic. Both ensembles performed extremely well to large and responsive audiences.

Many thanks to the Maintenance and Marketing teams who make everything run smoothly. Thank you also to all the dedicated and talented student actors and techs for working so well with each other and creating yet another memorable arts experience at Cornerstone College.

Mr Matthew Braid and Mrs Kristen Doherty
Year 12 Drama Teachers

Year 10 Drama
‘small group’ performances

Year 9 Art
Achievements

We share with you some of the outstanding student achievements in the second half of this year. Congratulations to all these students. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

George Wenk (Year 11) - Australian Children’s Giant Slalom Championships.

Ruth Fischer-Bent (Year 10) - National Equestrian Championships.

Maayan Goldstein (Year 11) - School Sport Australia Swimming Championships, Darwin.

Hannah Gast (Year 11) - Runner Up in the Flinders University Young Playwrights Award.

Year 10 student, Mitch Follett, competed in the 2016 South Australian State Short Course Swimming Championships in which he won four gold medals, one silver and one bronze medal. Mitch also set a new State record (previously held by Olympic Gold Medalist, Kyle Chalmers) for the Under 15 100m Butterfly. Mitch has now been selected for the National Swimming Aged Championships to represent South Australia.

Year 9 student, Lara Mullins, played for the South Australian Under 15 School Girls’ State team at the National Netball Championships in July.

Year 11 student, Alfred Wenk for his performance at the Australian National Interschool Giant Slalom Skiing championships in August.

Year 7 student, Campbell Thompson for representing South Australia in the Under 12 State Cricket Team.

Year 7 student, Georgia Wyatt-Read, represented South Australia at the National Primary Schools Athletics Competition in high jump equalling the third highest jump, placed fifth.

Year 8 student, Lucy Heinrich, South Australian English Teachers’ Association Award for the Best Poem by a Country Student.

Year 8 student, Ebony Bedford, High Distinction, Violin Grade 8 AMEB Exam.

South Australian Debating Competition Champion Team Members (Year 7 students); Madisson Nyp, Nicholas Liebelt, Benjamin Gast and Samuel Reissenweber.

South Australian Chinese Language Award
On Friday, 2 December, the South Australian Chinese Language Award Ceremony of 2016 was held at Adelaide University. The ceremony was to award enthusiastic and successful students from SA schools who have made an extraordinary achievement with the learning of Chinese language.

Cornerstone Year 12 student, Bianca Venner, was selected to receive this special award. Due to her exceptional determination and perseverance, Bianca has achieved outstanding results in Chinese. She has demonstrated amazing motivation and maturity towards her studies. Bianca is a great example to her fellow students and her dedication and positive approach to her learning is highly commendable. Congratulations Bianca. Well done!

Mrs Wendy Lampard
Chinese teacher and Languages Learning Area Leader

Poetry in Action
Poetry in Action is a theatre company that creates performances that aim on bringing poetry to schools around Australia. Each month they hold a competition for students where they are able to submit a poem. I submitted a poem on a whim, and was incredibly surprised to receive an email saying that I had won. My poem is called ‘Crushes’ and is about being in love with someone and not having that love being returned. My poem will now be enacted in a short theatre video and posted on the Poetry In Action website (poetryinaction.com.au) and on their Instagram.

Jean Collins
Year 10 student
On 26 October, 2016 the Cornerstone Year 7 boys won the Knockout Australian Rules Football competition. They won the grand final against Burnside Primary in the Large School Division. The final score was 8-7 (55) to 0-5 (5). A well-deserved win to the boys who showed considerable skill and courage throughout the competition. A big thank you to all the parents who came out to support them.

**Student Music Achievements**

Congratulations to Year 11 student, **Ruby Washington** (pictured right), a member of the Young Adelaide Voices European Choir Tour, 2016. The group of 31 girls from South Australia brought home gold after competing in the sixth International Youth Music Festival in Bratislava, Slovakia, in July this year.

Congratulations to Year 10 student, **Amy Hein** (pictured below), who has won the Clara Serena Memorial Vocal Scholarship for 2017 from the The Rotary Club of Mount Barker and the Lobethal Harmony Club. Amy received donations towards music tuition and three performances throughout the year. She didn’t expect to be awarded the scholarship as this was her first formal audition, but she was excited to gain more performance experience, better technique and expand her vocal repertoire. Amy thinks this will provide her with extra confidence to give the best performance that she can give.

**Music Exam Achievements**

- **Catherine Armitage** (Year 8) sat her Clarinet grade 2 AMEB exam at Adelaide University and she achieved the result of (A) Honour.
- **Ebony Bedford** (Year 9) sat her Violin Grade 8 AMEB exam at Adelaide University and she achieved the result of (A+) High Distinction.

Congratulations to both girls on these outstanding achievements.

**Mr Anthony Janus**

**Music Teacher**
National Tree Day is a series of planting events held across the nation where people are encouraged to plant trees, shrubs and grasses in order to improve their local environment. Schools Tree Day 2016 was officially on Friday, 29 July and to mark this occasion Mrs Gonsior’s Year 7 class and the Year 11 Environmental Biology class spent the first two lessons of the day getting their hands dirty. Under the expert guidance of Mrs Margie Barnett, the College’s Sustainability Project Officer, the students planted about 60 bushes and grasses in the Purtinga precinct.

Cornerstone has been involved in National Tree Day since 2004. In those 13 years, every Year 8 student, and over the last few years every Year 7 student, has had the opportunity to contribute to the school’s revegetation effort. It is estimated that more than 4,000 plants have been planted in a variety of places across the school campus through this on-going project. Other Year 7 and 8 classes will have their turn this year to get involved over the coming weeks – National Tree Day actually stretches for several weeks at Cornerstone!

Toyota Australia are the sponsors of National Tree Day and Adelaide Hills Toyota have been a previous supporter of the College’s Tree Day efforts. It was great to have their support again this year with Tom and Sally Gilbert from the company joining the students on Friday to help with the planting exercise. They also generously provided tree guards to protect the plants and very fashionable shirts and gloves to protect the students as they worked.

Mr Tony Egan
National Tree Day Coordinator
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TALITHA DODD NEE SCHILLER (2003)
Since completing Year 12 at Cornerstone, Talitha Dodd (nee Schiller) began working at Marshall’s Hardware in Lobethal, and has been in the hardware industry ever since. During this time she completed a Diploma in Business Management, has won various industry awards and now works at Glynde Mitre 10; one day hoping to own her own hardware or garden business.

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We would love to receive photos of weddings, engagements, births or any other information to put in our future editions of ‘clippings’.

Please send them via post to:
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PO Box 820, Mt Barker, 5251

or email them to the College at:
trich@cornerstone.sa.edu.au
CHELSEA-LEE SMART (2010)
We have had the pleasure of some old scholars visit the College this year at assemblies to share what they have been up to, including their insights into life beyond Cornerstone. On Thursday, 18 August Chelsea shared her experiences and talents with us:
• Bachelor of Music (Honours), Jazz Performance; Elder Conservatorium of Music at The University of Adelaide.
• Selected in 2015 for Betty Carter’s Jazz Ahead Residency Program held over two weeks at The Kennedy Centre in Washington D.C., USA.
• Mentors include: Jason Moran, Carmen Lundy, Cyrus Chestnut, Eric Revis, Eric Harland, JD Allen and Andre Hayward.
• Future plans: Masters degree overseas, preferably in New York.
• Performed David Raskin’s ‘Laura’.
• Other components she worked on while over at The Kennedy Centre was how to perform to an audience, polishing stage presence, collaborating with band members, improvisation, time feel and originality. They went on excursions to see The American Ballet, Jason Moran, Nate Smith and the Library of Congress.
• Currently a music tutor at Westminster School, teaching from years 3 to 10, specializing in jazz.
• In 2015, received the Helpmann Academy Top Jazz Voice Undergraduate Award, where she played original tunes with James Morrison.
• Sophie Zerner was her final teacher at Cornerstone who shone a light towards the jazz genre.
• Chelsea always wanted to sing in Hot House, and when offered a position, she recalls it as “one of the best years she had in high school”.

LAUREN MCSORLEY (2001)
Lauren married Jim Flumiani on 10 December 2016 at Fullarton Park. Pictured below with their son Jack.

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BRAD HUTCHINSON (2004)
Brad and Jess Dowden got engaged on 10 June 2016. They will get married at Longview Winery on 17 December 2017.

EVAN JONES (2004)
Ev and Katie Jackson got engaged on 13 August 2016.

Class of 2015 - 1 Year Reunion
On Saturday, 26 November around 40 old scholars from the Class of 2015 returned to ‘cibo bello’ to catch up. There was plenty of chatting and laughter as they shared their stories with staff and each other.

We all enjoyed a relaxed evening and it was fabulous to hear how these past students were enjoying their work, training and lives since leaving the College. Thanks to all those who attended, it was great to see you again.

Mrs Philippa Ball
Communications Officer
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